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MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1904.

POLITICS AND THE MILITIA. Lord Dundonald was dismissed for

a breach of etiquette in making a public protest while General Officer Commanding. Against what abuse was this pro

test that he felt forced to make sonal interests?

Partizan interference by members of the Liberal Cabinet to effect military efficiency.

To be a Liberal is a more important qualification than to bold a military certificate.

The General objected but his objections did not commend themselves to the Minister of Agriculture, who on at least one famous occasion was appointed by Sir Fred Borden as "Minister to fix this."

He finally protested and told the public of our "fixed" Militia,

Was it right to protest? Who can deny that the defence of the country ought to be jealously safeguarded if the "fix" system pre-

Let us profit by the Dundonald protest and see that it was not made in vain.

THREE GREAT ISSUES.

There are three national issue standing out above the strife of par-

The railwway agreement is reaching. You may believe it will only enrich the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters or you may consider it a wise and sensible contract-you may think it the result of genius or the outcome of vanity "held up" by finan-

But you cannot shut your eyes to the fact that its endorsation forfeits for 50 years the country's control of freight rates in the Northwest. If the Grand Trunk secure it; Canada loses it. No commission can effectively rule two great railway corporations. They can bleed the farmer white, while he is calling on the commission for its rulings. No er gentlemen ever used any such country can expand unless it can se- words or anything that could be concure fair rates of transportation for strued to mean them. The Banner's its chief products. Are Canadians statement is simply and absolutely prepared to sell this priceless privilege for a doubtful bargain?

The second great issue is a stable tariff. There was a time when we would have been glad of rec.proc.ty but we have grown strong without We don't want it now-we can keep the flag flying. What is a "minimum tariff for those who treat us well" but reciprocity in disguise-we don't need it-we prefer to trade with our kith and kin-and we must protect our own industries-adequately and effectively by a stable tariff.

The last great issue is our defence. Are we going to exist by the forbearance of the United States? Is our Northwest to be defenceless? If we have had a surplus every year of thirteen millions need we have starved our militia? Is it of no consequence whether that militia is composed of those who fight political battles with their mouths or of men who can defend our frontier with brain and arm. Lord Dundonald has gone but the fool's paradise we live in still remains to remind us of his

No Canadian can, whatever his party allegiance, willingly eee the third of November result in throttling our expansion for 50 years, the advent of reciprocity, and the stifling of our capacity for defence. It is the wave of victory!

Vote for Clements on Thursday!

Herbert S. Clements is a winner! Well, we'll all know about it when

we get our Friday morning Planets. Just watch the vote in the townships this time and see the change.

Din't let up. Over-confidence is un wise. Roll up the Clements major-Once again, watch for the roor-

backs that "start in the Stephens committee rooms.' Why are all the corporation bonus seekers-both Grit and Tory-work-

ing so hard to elect George Ste-

Everyone will be welcomed at the Grand Opera House Thursday night to hear the returns. The balcony for the ladies and their escorts.

Hansard shows that the only time George Stephens spoke in the house was when he read his long address on the Grand Trunk Pacific,

As between the interests of big bonus-seeking corporations and the interests of the people of Kent, vote for your own interests, Mr. Bleetor, and mark your ballet for Clements.



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It will be Herbert S. Clements, M P., all right.

Herbert S. Ciements stands for the interests of Kent County and its people; George Stephens stands for the railroad corporations and the bonusseekers. Remember these facts when

If Messrs McKendry and Dunn, the Toronto corporation promoters and bonus-seekers, are Conservatives as they say, why are they so all-fired anxious to see George Stephens elected? Awfully strange, isn't it?

There is nothing in Hansard, th ofifcial report of all that is said n Parliament, to show that George Stephens ever threatened to resign, And it was James Clancy who spoke for the dredging of the river.

By-the-way, isn't it peculiar hov the Stephens organ persistantly refuses to mention the fact that George Stephens was afraid to let Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer speak at his Dover meetings after challenging them to be present and meet him.

Since Herbert S. Clements, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, and W. E. Gundy, the Liberal speaker, both pointed out the inaccuracies and distortions in the Stephens organ, the people pay little attention to its sayings. Read this great home journal and get the facts.

The Stephens organ says that Stephens' work on the committee on railways was "the object" of much

utes to Messrs. Clements and Pike false. That is quite plain, we hope, even to the Banner itself, but Mr. Pike, we understand, has decided to emphasize it upon the organ in the proper official way.

What do the Conservatives think of Dover anyway !- Stephens' organ. The Conservatives, my son, think highly of Dover and its good people. They also think that the people of Dover will decline to hand over a big bonus of \$75,000 to a big electric railroad corporation, and will take occasion to let Charter-owner and Provisional Director George Stephens know their sentiments in this matter quite distinctly on Thursday next. Just keep your eye on the vote and you won't need to ask foolist ques-

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SOMETHING REAL GOOD

That Miss Marie Wainwright main tains her popularity as the leading exponent of the highest class of drama, her enormous popular success this season in the revival of Shakespeare's great comedy, 'Twelfth Night," demonstrates. This famous actress and an excellent supporting company will appear at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd in a production of unequalled sceni-



MARIE WAINWRIGHT AS VIOLA

splendor. Miss Wainwright achieved a positive triumph as Viola Although she has played all the Atthough she has played all the Shakespearean heroines—Portia, Rosalind, Juliet—in none has her rare talent been seen to better advantage than as Viola. Of all Shakespeare's comedies, perhaps "Twelfth Night" is the most right woven with various railways was "the object" of much favorable comment. Shouldn't wonder. All these railway corporation promoters and bonus-seekers seem powerful anxious to see him reelected.

It should be stated for the benefit of those who don't know the Stephens organ that the statements it attributed. fun the languishing sentiment of the cultivated love-lorn Duke stands out seven times refined, and goes with exquisite touch to the innermost sensibilities.

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BRITONS FAVOR PROTECTION. Resolution Carried in the Natio

London, Oct. 29.-Fourteen hun-London, Oct. 29 Fourteen hundred members were present at the annual conference of the National Union of Conservatives, which opened yesterday at Southampton. Mr. ed yesterday at Southampton. Mr. Chaplin's resolution was carried with but two dissentients, calling for reform in the fiscal policy of the country and cordially supporting Premier Ralfour's demand for power to deal with the evils arising from the unfair competition caused by dumping. It likewise welcomed the recent declaration of the Prime Minister that if again returned to nower he will inagain returned to power he will in-vite a conference with delegates from vite a conference with delegates from the colonies and India to meet to liscuss, first, whether the idea of fis-cal union commends itself to them; and, second, how it is to be carried

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C. C. RICHARDS & CO. I was very sick with Quinsy and thought I would strangle. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and it cured me at once. I am never without it

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ELECTION

The official returns of the last election for West Kent, in 1900, when George Stephens defeated T. A. Smith, were as follows:—

CHATHAM CITY. Smith. Ste Manning's ...
Police Station Cornish's Dale's Needham's Town Hall ... Oldershaw's
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Dever Centre	41	25 76
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Smith. Ste Newsome's Shop... 64

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2.	Masterson's	42	42
3.	Bridge End	75	38
4.	Jas. Walker's	79	40
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U,	oam Burk's	60	83
7.	Jas. Campbell's	60	59
8.	McCully's School	40	86
9.	Jos. McGregor's	70	
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10. Morrison's shop... ... 48 Bell's shop... Majority for Stephe RECAPITULATION. ...120

Raleigh. Tilbury East... .. Blenheim... ...

Total majority for Stephens, 217 BREAKING IT GENTLY.

A gentleman, on returning home from India, took with him a goodly stock of souvenirs. Among them was a pair of those interesting creatures known as the laughing jackasses, and he entrusted them to his servant Tom.

Tom.

The unaccustomed shipboard life did not agree with the animals, and in spite of all Tom's care they pined away and died. When he discovered the catastrophe Tom was in despair. He confided his trouble to a Bomrade, who advised him to break the news gently to his master, and he would find it all right. The advice seemed sound, and Tom sought his master,

"'Scuse me," he said, "you know

"'Scuse me," he said, "you know them things upstairs—what you call larfin' jackasees ?" "Yes."
"Well, sir, they ain't got nuffin'
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DISTRICT DOINGS

THAMESVILLE

Oct. 30.—A temperance meeting will be given by Rev. G. B. Brown, the stalwart prohibitionist, of Blenheim, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st, to discuss the question of Local Option, in the Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock. All should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing a man so able and thoroughly experienced as Mr. Brown.

and thoroughly experienced as Mr. Brown.

A meeting was held in Dr. Currie's office, on Wednesday night, of the Lawn Tennis Club and Bowlers, for the purpose of joining and acting under one management; but proposition fell through.

Watter Mayhew has rented the shop lately occupied by Wm. Bebington.

on. T. Sims and wife are visiting at

Vote for Clements on Thursday!

BLENHEIM

Oct. 31.—Yesterday the Memorial Service in memory of the late Bishop of Huron, was held in Trinity Church by the Rector, Rev. G. McQuillin, who preached an excellent sermon. The interior of the church was suitably draped with purple and black. The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Forever with the Lord," In the evening the Rector preached on the British and Foreign Bible Society, his text being from Psalm 119 verse 115. A large number were present at both services.

Mrs. Raney, of Toledo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mallory, Sr., Erieau.

The death took place on Saturday, at 2 a, m., of Mr. Geo. Vester, at the age of 72 years. He had been in very poor health for a number of years. The deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England. The funeral services were conducted at his late residence, Catherine St., at 2 p. m., by Rev. G. McQuillin. The remains were interred at the Evergrenn Cemetery,

Mrs. W. Mann, Erieau, spent Sat-

Mrs. W. Mann, Ericau, spent Saturday in town, visiting friends.

A bad smash-up happened at Wilkie, on the P. M. R. R., yesterday. The front part of the train broke loose from the back part and began to slack up. The rear end then crashed into the front cars with such force as to send a large stone on a flat car through into a coal car. Mrs. W. Mann, Ericau, spent Sat-

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TILBURY

Oct. 31.—Rev. T. Dobson gave an interesting discourse on Sunday morning to the children in the Anglican church.

H. S. Shaw, of Detroit, spent yesterday with his parents here.
Chas. Keith, of Leamington, late of Tilbury, was married last week to Miss Getty, at the former place. His friends here wish him much joy.
E. Sequin, of Tilbury, has purchased the Grand Central Hotel, Comber.
Conservative meeting will be held to-night at Jeannette's Creek and Quinn and to-morrow night at Fletcher and Merlin.

M. S. Sutherland, formerly of the Merchants' Bank in Tilbury, and Chatham, has been promoted to the management of the Tara branch.
Two carloads of horses were shipped from Tilbury on Saturday.
Miss Sauve won the gold watch contest at the recent Roman Catholic Church bazaar, collecting \$275 to her opponent's \$226.

Charles Clifford leaves in a few days to visit his brother in New Zealand.

Ratepayers on the Brule Drain are receiving notices to the effect that an engineer's report to repair the drain at a cost of \$524 to ratepayers in the village will be considered by the village council on the 10th day of November next,

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