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### BATTLE OF MITCHELL'S BAY

Stirring Tale in Rhyme of the Great Political Duel on Monday Evening

When James Clancy Dropped in on Pulverizer Kerr There Were Boings —What the People Say.

See The Popgun Newslevitch, Page One, January 10th, 1905.

Ye may tell of your Roman triumphs, ye poets of far-off times—
Of Pompey and mighty Oaesar ye may write your sirring rhymes—But never was triumph so splendid in your faded, far off day
As was won o'er the Pulverizer in the battle of Mitchell's Bay.

The night was wild and wintry out beside Mitchell's Bay, Yet a terrible trio from Chatham had driven the whole long way— Gundy, the earnest lawyer, and the two who were left in the hole— Bold Kerr and fiery Aitkin, who fought for the foot of the poll.

The meeting was rather frosty, listening with quiet scorn
Awhile to Aitkin and Gundy: then
going home to get warm—
When into the midst of the cyclomes
of eloquence fierce and loud
Came one who won as his welcome
that night's first cheer from the
crowd.

"What! Out him to twenty minutes? He can take all the time he needs. Who's aching to listen to Aitkin when Jim for the people pleads?" So shouted the honest farmers. Obedient to their frown Aitkin and quiet Gundy went away back and sat down.

But hark to the maddened war cry!

Hark to the lion's roar—

Here comes a scathing apeaker who's

not been heard before.

"Clancy! Who talks of Clancy! Let
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The lengths Pulveriser, Barrister U.
G. Kerr."

The forger of fragile fictions sat in the Newsjevitch chair Scribbling his dream of the triumph of Barrister J. G. Kerr. Thought he: "As my good friend Gra-ham said, not so long ago. "It's a lie but 'twill go with the people—what do the people know ?"

But the people knew Jim Clancy and laughed at the fable fair—
"Fancy our own Jim Clancy being walloped by J. G. Kerr!"
And they laughed with a greater gladness when the news came in that day
How the Pulverized Pulverizer had been slaughtered at Mitchell's Bay.

There will be a meeting of all young men of the city interested in Hookey at the Rankin House to aght, A full attendance is request, as an matters of importance will be discussed.

### EVERY ELECTOR IS INVITED TO TO-MORROW'S GREAT MEETING

Addresses to Be Delivered by J. P. Whitney, Ontario's Coming Premier, and by Kent's Two Splendid Standard-Bearers, James Clancy and Philip H. Bowyer.

To-morrow night is the Big Event of the present campaign in Kent county. Every elector in the East and West constituencies is cardially invited to the Grand Opera House to hear the addresses of the People's Premier, J. P. Whitney and of Kent's two splendid standard-bearers, James Classy and Philip H. Bowyer.

This will likely be a memorable meeting and everyone should make it a point to be present. The policy

of the new, clean and progressive People's Government to be inaugurat-ed after the 25th inst., will be clearly enunciated and the people taken into the full confidence of the coming Premier.

Premier.

As previously announced, the balcony will be reserved for the ladies
and their excorts, to all of whom a
hearty invitation is extended.

Let everyone take in the Great
People's Gathering to-morrow night.

#### MEETING WAS A **CLANCY RALLY**

Striking Experience at the Rossite Gathering at North **Buxton Last Night** 

Mr Shadd's Spiendid Address—Kerr, Again Cornered, Falls to Produce Proof of his Slanderous State-

A meeting under the direction of Arch. McCoig, the Rossite candidate in the present provincial campaign was held at North Buzton last even-

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G. Kerr."

Kerr launched into crazy charges,
hat he nover will try to prove—
The people grew very restless. Seen
they began to move.

"Suffering from hog cholera I" the
query flew through the sir—
Or— You're lying—you know you are
lying, Barrister J. G. Kert."

He ended, His end was dismal.
Clancy with quiet scorn
Out at the Pulverizer, till he wished
he had never been bogn.
In a moment limp and ragged, there
tumbled into a chair
That Pulverized Pulverizer, Barrisler J. G. Kerr.

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## Revival Services conducted by the

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evangelists All Welcome Come.

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Mr. Pike was called upon second and he was very enthusiastically received. Mr. Pike is an old Raleigh boy as he was born in that township and the people there always like to hear him speak.

Mr. Pike pointed out that Mr. MocCoig was attempting to obscure the real issues of the present campaign and taking the thoughts of the people away from the corruption of the government by playing on his owa personal popularity. The Ross gregerament had made him the candidate because they thought that he whipersonally the strongest man in the party, and that the methods of the government would be covered by his government would be covered by his

government would be covered by his personality.

Mr. Pike was followed by William Shadd, the other Opposition speaker, leaving the last of the meeting to Messres McCoig and Kerr. Mr. Shadd who is a resident of Buxton, made one of the ablest speeches of the avening. He is a clever speaker and a clever man, and he has a way of bringing his points home in such u manner that no one can fail to see the force of them.

Mr. Shadd deals with Mr. Kerr's speech at Mitchell's Bay and referred to Kerr's statement that mutilated pictures of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been distributed in Romney during the necest Dominion Sampaign and defied him to produce due of those pictures. Kerr had promised that his proof of this would be forthcoming, but it never appeared and the only answer Kerr had was that "Time is not of the essence of the contract." Mr. Kerr had also failed to produce proof for other statements which he made at Mitchell's Bay and which he had promised to produce. Mr. Shadd also referred to Mr. McCoig's own statement as published in The Planet and 30 per cent. of the Liberals thought that the Government was a goner.

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Mr. Shadd was greeted with great applause and frequently interrupted with cheers and endorsation.

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Mr. McCog made his usual speech, and talked of his statement as published in The Planet. When he was asked by Mr. Shadd if he did not say that he thought the Ross Government was corrupt and a goner he did not deny it, but evaded the question,

J. G. Kerr followed Mr. McCorg, as the last speaker of the evening. Mr. Kerr was repeatedly interrupted with questions from the audience, which he failed to answer. It was easily gathered that Mr. Kerr is not a popular speaker in Buxton. He referred to Toronto as a place where a crowd of corrupt Toronto!

Mr. Shadd—Yes, that is where Ross and his crowd hang out.

This interruption caused the meeting to go wild with applause.

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( As amended from the platform by Mr. McCoig himself at his meeting in the Grand Opera House December 31.) "Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out." "No; I tell you honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McCOIG, November, 19, 1904.