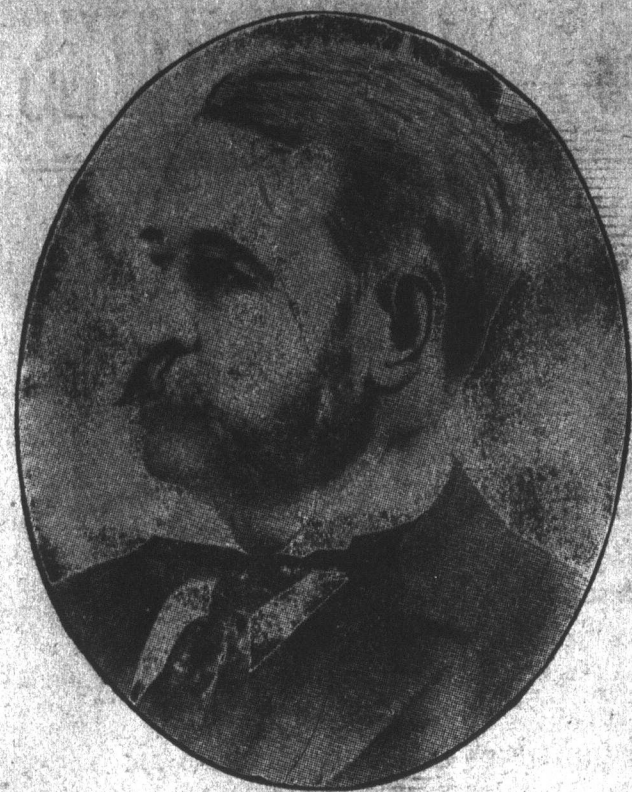


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THE MORROW'S DUTY

On the eve of to-morrow's election every prospect points to the triumph of the people and the cause of honest Government in both East and West Kent. The campaign has been a keen one. The exponents of Rossism have fought with the frenzy of desperation, but so far as the onlooker can estimate, they have been unable to stay the steady tide of vigorous, honest, patriotic electors who have determined on the morrow to conscientiously do their duty.

That the Ross administration is doomed no one who has studied the situation for a moment doubts. The people will triumph the Province over and the new, clean and progres-

sive Government of Mr. Whitney will be inaugurated by the electors to-morrow beyond peradventure. It is up to the banner county of Kent to patriotically and handsomely do her share. In James Clancy and Philip H. Bowyer the people of our two constituencies have magnificent standard-bearers, men who will do honor to the good cause, men who will represent us worthily and well. Let to-morrow's verdict be a verdict of conscience, of justice, of right—and we do not fear the result. Let the grand historic signal be proudly nailed to the masthead on the morrow. "Ontario expects every man this day to do his duty."

PATRIOTISM VS. ROSSISM

The overwhelming majority of both parties feel that the issue in the present contest is not that of Conservatism against Liberalism—it is that of Patriotism against Rossism. No feature of the campaign has been more remarkable than the outspoken declarations of distinguished clergymen, who, having till now held aloof from politics, now feel it their bounden duty to declare themselves, and of prominent Liberals who, regardless of the savage abuse of the Rossites press, have spoken in clear tones against the methods which have disgraced the Province. Among the first was Rev. Edward Sottley, of Morpeth, whose strong and timely words were more than echoed by Evangelist J. E. Hupster on the platform and Rev. Rural Dean McCoig from the pulpit. These are men who do not seek notoriety; men who speak only because they feel that their duty as citizens leaves them no alternative.

First and foremost among the Liberal dissidents was Barrister Walter Mills of Ridgetown, the son of Hon. David Mills, one of the finest figures in old Liberalism. Not only has Mr. Mills withdrawn his support from the Government; he is actively working for the People's Candidate, Philip H. Bowyer. So is Thos. Barnes, so are John Robertson and Peter McBrayne, representative farmers and life-long Liberals, men who can have no selfish reasons for changing, but only a patriotic desire for the welfare of the Province. The outspoken declaration of Barrister Geo. A. Sayer, of our own city, is equally significant. Well known as a popular Liberal speaker, still declaring himself as he has always been a strong supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he feels that the best interests of the Liberal party would be served by the overthrow of the Ross Government. He feels, as do thousands of Liberals throughout the Province, that the disgraceful methods which have characterized the leaders at Toronto will, if not condemned, inevitably con-

deminate the leaders at Ottawa. These patriotic citizens are not alone; they are the leaders of a silent multitude. For one Liberal who thus speaks out there are a hundred who will declare themselves silently but effectively at the ballot boxes to-morrow, whose honest votes will be loyally given against the Ross Government and on behalf of the Liberal party and the whole Province.

CHEERED FOR BOTH

A meeting called in the interests of Bowyer and Mr. McCoig was held at Merlin last evening. Mr. Ferguson, a young man from Toronto, was present and delivered an address in support of the present government. Mr. Ferguson's address was void of color or force.

He was followed by Dr. K. W. Thornton, the only speaker for the opposition, who gave an address lasting about 40 minutes. Mr. McCoig followed for 45 minutes, forty minutes of which was devoted to Dr. Thornton. He said how much he was disappointed in the doctor's speech, and attempted to state that the doctor lacked ability as a platform speaker, a statement that will be laughed at by every educated person who has heard Dr. Thornton deliver an address. The closing five minutes were taken up by asking the people to vote for Archie, the young man who had been raised and went to school with them. Mr. McCoig practically acknowledged his statement as published every day in The Planet, but he claimed a right to change his mind and his mind was changed by the big Liberal convention in Toronto and the purity resolutions passed there. Mr. Fred Stone spoke for an hour in his easy, affable style, and the meeting broke up with cheers for the candidate, Ross, and equally hearty cheers for Clancy and Whitney. Although the meeting was called by Liberals, at least half of those present were Conservative. Good things are expected for Mr. Clancy for Merlin.

BULLETINS AT THE PLANET

Arrangements Made For Special Wire and Stereopticon at This Great Home Journal.

Election Night Returns will be Gazetted on Canvas—Citizens All Cordially Invited.

To-morrow night The Planet will endeavor to provide the citizens with the best and most accurate and prompt returns of the results of the Provincial elections in this district. The service is best ever attempted in this city.

A special C. P. R. telegraph wire will be run into The Planet office under the direction of Manager W. H. Harper and a competent operator will be in charge. As soon as the returns come in over the wire they will be prepared for the stereopticon instrument and flashed upon a large canvas over the street. The moving picture machine belongs to John Bennett and will be in his charge. It is one of the best machines made. The Planet cordially invites all its friends to gather at this office and learn the election results.

It is expected the first results will be on hand from outside the Kent about seven o'clock and from that time until eleven o'clock there should not be cessation of bulletins. At six o'clock on Thursday The Morning Planet will be issued giving a detailed summary of the results and the "doings" of election night. Every citizen interested should secure a Morning Planet for his breakfast table.

CALL OF DEATH

The sad death occurred yesterday of Christina E., beloved wife of Henry W. Carter, of Highmore, keeper of Thames River light, after a long and painful illness. Although the deceased had been ill for a long period, the end came as a surprise to the many friends and relatives. Besides her husband and aged mother, she leaves four sisters and four brothers to mourn her loss—Mrs. W. H. Crowe, city; Mrs. J. Peck, Dover Township; Mrs. W. A. Brown, Saginaw, Mich.; Miss McLatchie, Mason, Mich.; and Allen McLatchie, of Ottawa; Andrew McLatchie, city; Robert McLatchie, Cedar Springs, Ont.; Thomas McLatchie, Mason, Mich.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of Wm. H. Crowe, St. Clair street, to St. Joseph's church; thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

A Crowded House—Fine Production

Marks Bros. opened a week's engagement at the Grand last night, playing "The Little Pardon," to a large and enthusiastic audience. "It's a mystery to me how Marks Bros. can draw such crowded houses," said a local theatre-going man last evening as he saw the large crowd filing into the Grand Opera House to witness the play as represented by this popular company. The play for to-night is "The Emerald Isle," with new and pleasing specialties between acts. On Wednesday night the election returns will be announced from the stage every few minutes. On Friday night a local amateur contest will take place. All contestants are requested to hand in their names at once to Mr. Joe Marks at the door. The prize will be a \$5 gold piece. On Saturday there will be a special ladies' and children's matinee. A special prize will be given to one boy and one girl, and on Saturday night a ton of coal will be given away. Seats now on sale at Brisco's.

VOTE AS UNIT FOR ROSS EXIT

Earnest appeal of a Well-known Liberal Methodist Pastor

Another Clergyman Added to the List of Ontario Citizens who Oppose Corruption.

Cornwall, Jan. 22.—At the Methodist church to-night, Rev. Dr. Ryckman, pastor, preached a sermon attacking the Ross government on the score of corruption, and urged on his congregation to vote as a unit to turn the Liberals out of power in Ontario.

Rev. Dr. Ryckman is a former pastor of the Dundas Centre Methodist church, London, and is well known in the Maple City. He has always been a stalwart Liberal in politics and his present attitude is only another striking instance of prevailing public sentiment among honest Liberals who still believe that "Righteousness exalteth a nation."

NARROW ESCAPE

Earnest, the twelve-year-old son of William Moore, St. George St., had a very narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. He was skating on the river when he slid into a hole where men were cutting ice.

The little fellow clung to the ice until his playmate Norman Whitely came along. Whitely, who is about the same age as Moore, succeeded in pulling his unfortunate companion out of the water. Moore was none the worse for his adventure except that he was thoroughly drenched. This family of Whitely's have got a record for saving lives from drowning. Only last summer Frank, a younger brother of Norman Whitely, saved Dick Pope from drowning off the boom at the rear of Drader's mill on the river.

Both Norman and Frank Whitely are plucky little fellows and two lives have been saved by their presence of mind.

Forty Liberal-Conservative boys are wanted to report at S. B. Arnold's office, Fifth St., to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, sharp.

All the Conservative scrutineers for South Chatham are requested to meet in Thomas Soullard's office to-night at eight o'clock. Urgent!

VIA C. P. R. TELEGRAPH

Editor of The Planet, Chatham, Ont.

My last word to the independent electors of Ontario is: I pledge honest government for this Province. It will triumph to-morrow. Make its majority as large as possible.

January 24th, 1905.

J. P. WHITNEY.

THE PLATFORM OF THE PEOPLE

Planks in the Policy Enunciated by Mr. Whitney for Clean and Progressive Government.

An old Slander by the Rossites Again Exploded—A Policy of the People and for the People.

The papers supporting Rossism are again out with the old falsehood that Mr. Whitney and the People have "no policy." Mr. Whitney has over and over again announced the following as being planks in his platform: Clean, decent and honest government.

Broadening the scope of the Ontario Agricultural College. Increased agricultural instruction in schools. The encouragement of sanitary systems of sewerage in towns and villages. Public ownership of Utilities. Prompt settlement of capital-labor disputes. The operation of the Temiskaming railway by the government. Fairer taxation of railway property. The nationalization of our great powers.

The destruction of the school book ring. The wiping out of the monopolies created by the Ross government. The disposal of pulp wood concessions by public competition. Redress for the wrongs of the miners of New Ontario. Branding of prison-made goods as such. License law strictly and impartially enforced.

CHEERED BOWYER

A splendid meeting on behalf of P. H. Bowyer, the People's Candidate in East Kent, was held at Highgate Saturday evening, and the magnificent reception given Mr. Bowyer's speakers in the very heart of the old Liberal stronghold of Orford, left no doubt as to the strong endorsement which Mr. Bowyer's candidature is receiving from the honest Liberalism of East Kent. The speakers of the evening were Finlay McFarland, the popular young candidate of the people in West Elgin, and J. M. Pike of Chatham, both of whom were enthusiastically received. The meeting, one of the best of the campaign, closed with rousing cheers for Bowyer.

BOYS AGAIN IN DEMAND

Forty Young and Energetic Lads to Report at Secretary Arnold's Office

Bright and Enthusiastic Volunteers Called for—Report at Nine To-morrow Morning.

Everyone remembers the splendid and successful service rendered in the last election by the forty young and energetic lads who turned out with their wheels on election day and did such fine work for Herb. Clements. To-morrow they are asked to volunteer again in the cause of James Clancy and honest government. And they will respond just as heartily, just as readily.

Forty loyal and energetic lads wanted for to-morrow morning. Who will volunteer? Every boy is asked to report at Secretary Arnold's office to-morrow morning before nine o'clock ready to go to work for clean, honest and honest government. It's a splendid cause for splendid young fellows. The boys can't vote yet but they can do lots of good work—and work counts. Forty boys wanted. Who'll volunteer?

VETERAN SKATER

John McGarvin, who resides with his brother George up the Creek, has passed the three score year and won age limit, which is the allotted span of life, yet he has lost none of his old time skill as a skater. One day recently he put on his steel shod shoes and skated down the Creek to the river, down the river space then up to his brother Joseph McGarvin's and afterwards home again. In the old days, when I. L. Nichol, Ben and Ed. Sandys and Harry Hall were the best skaters in this vicinity, Mr. McGarvin, who was even then a man of some years, was considered the best distance skater in all the county round. One feat in the accomplishment of which Mr. McGarvin was an adept was jumping on his skates. Those who remember seeing him practicing say that he often jumped a span of 20 feet. Mr. McGarvin is the father of Mrs. H. S. Clements.

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TILBURY'S FINE CLOSING RALLY

Splendid Send-off to the Peoples Candidate at that Thriving Town Last Night

Clancy Repeatedly Cheered—Earnest Addresses by Eloquent Speakers in Both Languages

Tilbury last night gave James Clancy, the People's Candidate, a splendid and enthusiastic welcome. A magnificent audience had gathered to hear the candidate and his supporters, and their enthusiastic applause left no doubt whatever that Tilbury's patriotic citizens would on the 25th declare themselves with no uncertain sound for honest and progressive government. Reeve W. C. Crawford occupied the chair, and after a brief address called on ex-Warden N. A. Coste, of Essex, whose address, both in French and English, was repeatedly applauded.

James Clancy, the People's Candidate, who followed, met with a magnificent reception. In a careful and telling speech he made a clear exposition of Mr. Whitney's progressive and vigorously arraigned the Ross government. J. M. Pike followed, speaking both English and French. Though opposition on behalf of Mr. McCoig and Rossism was invited, none appeared. The meeting closed with rousing cheers for Clancy. No one even tried to raise a cheer for McCoig.

THE NEW WARDEN

John Vester, of Harwich, was this afternoon elected Warden of Kent for 1905. Three ballots were taken, the vote standing on the third, John Vester 8, H. J. French 4, and Joseph Hornal 2. Mr. Vester is one of the senior members of the council, and has had a long municipal experience.

TWO CENT RATE

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The two-cent railway fare has been introduced in Canada. The Ottawa and New York Railway recently acquired by the Vanderbilt interests, has announced that in future a two-cent rate can be obtained by the purchase of a mileage book covering 1,000 miles and costing \$20. This reduction is the first innovation by the Vanderbilt interests. The two-cent rate is in vogue on all the lines of the system in the States, so that its introduction to Canada is but an extension of the privilege, which in the States has been found to work very successfully, creating as it does an increased traffic. The holders of New York Central mileage books will be entitled to the two-cent rate on the Ottawa and New York line, as well as the other lines making up the Vanderbilt system.

\$10,000 Fire At Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—A quick and stubborn blaze in the premises of R. A. Sabiston, manufacturer of horse blankets, fur robes, etc., at 86 Don Plaza, will not let up at \$10,000, principally in machinery. At 7:30 last evening fire was discovered in the building occupied by J. B. Rankin & Co., shoe dealers. The building is occupied by five firms, J. B. Rankin & Co., woolen dealers; J. B. Rankin & Co., Keith & Kemp, printers; the Standard Clock Co., and A. R. Bremner, manufacturers of Coke Dandruff Cure and Wizard Oil. Inside of half an hour \$5,000 damage had been done to the building and stocks.

The fellow who purchases his popularity often buys a gold brick.

VOTE FOR CLANCY, BOWYER AND HONEST GOVERNMENT

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ONTARIO'S RECESSIONAL!

The men who erstwhile sat on high
Cry now unto the People's throne
"What matters it if honor die
From out this land, once honor's own,
So long as ye retain us yet?
Let us forget! Let us forget!"

Can we forget the tarnished laws
The bitter shame of Gamey's charge?
Corruption's hand the country o'er
Its tale of crime has writ full large.
Baldwin, Mackenzie, Brown and Blake—
Which side would honest patriots take.

The People ranged in battle line,
Confront the champions of shame—
Ontario calls on every son
To vindicate her stainless name—
This is no time for party strife
When honor battles for her life!

Ontario, in this mighty hour,
Cries to her sons to rend her chains—
To strive, till in their ancient home
True Justice dwells and Freedom reigns—
For this, let selfish party ties,
Be made a willing sacrifice.

VICTOR LAURISTON.

Chatham, January 23, 1905.

A LAST WORD

To-morrow the electors of Kent are called upon to record their decision in the Provincial campaign which has waged between the People and Rossism during the past few weeks. It is a solemn duty—a duty to be performed conscientiously according to the honest judgment of each elector. The morrow has aptly been referred to as a Provincial Sabbath—a day set aside and consecrated to the public weal. Make it such by earnestly speaking for what is best, what is noblest and what is honest in our public life.

It is not the time now to enter again into a discussion of the issues. These have been thrashed out enough

during the past weeks. To-morrow is the day of decision and we do not fear the result.

In James Clancy and Philip H. Bowyer Kent has the opportunity to select two esteemed, honorable and capable representatives. They are men who will do her honor; they are men who will be powers in the new, clean and progressive Government that we believe the morrow will inaugurate.

If the people of Kent vote conscientiously and honestly for these men to-morrow they will never regret it.

The case is now given to the great jury—the people of our Province,

VOTE ACCORDING TO CONSCIENCE

On this, the eve of the most important contest in Ontario's history we cannot do better than quote the earnest, forceful words of that stalwart Liberal Journal, the *Stouffville Pilot*.

The *Pilot* says:—

For some weeks we have advocated a return to those principles of reform in which we were trained to believe, and trust. We have asked your assistance in bringing about a change in administration, believing that this is the only solution possible for the existing evils of bribery and corruption which have insidiously crept into the body politic of this province. We believe that maladministration of the affairs of the province is not too serious a charge to lay upon the present government. Witness its timber policy, which for years has created wealth in the neighboring state of Michigan, and which we believe is still improper and imperfect; its mining policy, hampering rather than encouraging the development of our wonderful mineral wealth; its legal system, unwieldy and expensive; its license law, used for party purposes for years; its educational system, used to create a monopolistic school book ring; with the higher branches of learning in our university left starving for better equipment; its agricultural department, trailing behind the state schools across the line; its neglect in providing schools of technical

neology where knowledge of a practical nature may be imparted, and so on to the end, in whatever department we take up.

The conclusion is forced upon us that we have fostered and fed a government careless in its expenditures, obsolete in many, if not all, of its departments, incapable and discredited. Once more we appeal to you and ask you to make your vote a matter of conscience. Can you, as an honest, God-fearing and patriotic citizen of this province vote for a government that has been proven guilty of the lowest forms of corruption, that does not hesitate to employ men to debauch and rob the young men as well as the old men, where they can, of their inalienable and inherent rights as free born British subjects, namely the free exercise of their opinion in voting? We believe you cannot.

A weapon that comes down as still as snowflakes fall upon the sod. But lightning does the will of God. And from its force, nor doors nor locks can shield you; 'tis the ballot box. Join hands with us and let us, laying party aside in the interests of good government and condemnation of the existing evils, i. e., the Ross government, walk fearlessly to the polls and in the fear of God, and as conscience prompts mark our ballots accordingly.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Owen Sound, Jan. 23.—George Fisher of Fisherton was instantly killed Saturday night a mile south of Markdale by the upbound C.P.R. express. Fisher had apparently been driving a team along the track, as the accident took place some distance from a crossing. The train was not running at a high speed, but before it could be brought to a standstill the unfortunate man was overtaken. He was tossed about 50 feet and was instantly killed, his head being crushed beyond recognition. Both horses were killed. Papers found in the man's pockets served to identify him. The body was placed on board the train and conveyed to Markdale.

Fatal Accident to Farmer.

Alliston, Jan. 23.—William McGirr, a young farmer, living close to the town, was engaged in cutting feed in the loft over the stable, when the chain which ran the carriers broke, hitting him on the head, inflicting a deep scalp wound about five inches long and knocking him down through a trap-hole 10 feet to the floor below. Dr. McCullough had to put 25 stitches in his head. There is not a hope for his recovery.

WHAT IT IS

The Mucous Membrane and the Important Part it Plays in the Health or Sickness of the Body.

The Mucous Membrane is the inside lining of the body, and of all its vessels and organs. The moment this mucous membrane becomes out of condition, ever so little illness follows swiftly, in some form or other. In ninety-nine cases of a hundred disease has its beginning in some derangement of this Mucous Membrane. It is very delicate and extremely sensitive, and consequently very liable to disease.

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There is one medicine that is intended to act, and does act, directly and curatively on the Mucous Membrane. It is Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill.

Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and Constipation disappear as soon as Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill has restored the Mucous Membrane to its natural healthy condition. 50 cents a bottle, at all Druggists, or The Wilson-Ely Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. Sole agents for Canada.

MAYOR COWAN GOES AFTER ALDERMEN AND POLICEMEN

His Worship will Hold All Delinquents to Account in a Businesslike Way—By-laws Put Through—The Appointment of Mr. Harbert was Side-Track.

Mayor Cowan was on the warpath after delinquents at the meeting of the City Council held in Harrison Hall last evening.

Mr. Cowan is starting out on the year's work with the right spirit. Some of the chairmen of the different committees had not reported on matters referred to them and they were promptly rebuked for this by the Mayor. Mayor Cowan believed that a system should be adopted by the committee for holding meetings as per regulations and for dealing with all matters referred to them promptly, and never allowing a Council meeting to pass by with any matter not reported upon.

Mayor Cowan also said that he wishes to attend to as many of the meetings as he can so that he will be kept in touch with what is being done by all of the committees.

This was considered an excellent suggestion by Ald. Bell and by the other aldermen around the Board, and judging from the way in which the suggestion was received it will not be necessary for the Mayor to refer to the matter again.

Mayor Cowan also reprimanded the police force for the manner in which they are performing their duties. He thought that better service could be obtained from the same force and at the same price. He thought the men needed wakening up.

Mayor Cowan showed at last night's meeting that he is wide awake to the city's interests and there is no doubt from the showing already made by him and the spirit and energy with which he is entering upon the year's work that the citizens made no mistake when they appointed him to the chief office in civic affairs.

Last night's meeting was a business-like one. Routine business chiefly was transacted. There were present Mayor Cowan and Ald. Austin, Bell, King, Marshall, O'Keefe, Ainsworth, Potter, Westman and Edmondson.

Several accounts of minor importance were brought up—some paid and others referred to committees.

Chief Pritchard, of the fire department, presented his annual report, which was referred to the Property committee to consider.

The pound keepers reported for last year 17 animals had been impounded by Mr. Morrell, two by Mr. Johnson, two by Mr. Watson, one by Mr. Hogan and one by Mr. Arnold.

Thirty-one dollars had been paid in fees and of this the city paid \$8.00. The cost of one of the animals impounded was \$9.00. No one claimed it as it was sold by auction. One dollar was realized so the city lost \$8.00 on the deal.

The registrar's report was referred to the Finance committee.

A letter was received from Dr. S. R. Eccles, of Brantford, re the building of an electric railroad. Referred to the Industrial committee.

W. Robinson wrote refusing the office of auditor at \$100 per year; he asked \$150.

Homer Turner, caretaker of the cemetery, asked for an increase in salary. Referred to Finance.

Mr. Turner also called attention to the bad condition of his house at the cemetery. This was also referred to Finance.

A letter was received from W. N. Warburton, of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto electric railroad in reference to an electric railroad.

The Finance committee, through Chairman Bell, reported in favor of the payment of the account of W. B. Baxter, \$25. This was carried.

The Property committee recommended as follows:

1. That no action be taken in reference to a fire alarm box for the City Company. They may install one at their own expense.

2. That Robert Coyle's salary be not increased.

3. That Job Moore's salary be not increased.

4. That no action be taken in the account of the Gas Company for \$10.05.

5. That no impounders be appointed for the present. The impounding has not been done properly in the past.

6. That John Venables be appointed caretaker of the market at a salary of \$60 per week.

The report was adopted. Ald. Westman reported that the loss in the recent fire at the market building was \$40.

Ald. Marshall asked to whom the appointment of a scavenger had been left.

The matter was finally referred to the Property committee.

Ald. Ainsworth brought up the matter of the nuisance caused by the hunting that occurs on the Grand Trunk tracks on Queen and William streets during the noon hour and at six o'clock.

The matter of providing a light at the entrance to Harrison Hall was left with the Property committee to report.

Ald. Edmondson moved an amendment that a special officer be appointed to look after the impounding of stray business horses. He thought the public should get twice the service from the present force. He thought the men were all right but they had let matters get into a very bad shape. As one of the Commissioners he would oppose the enlarging of the staff because the present policemen could do more work.

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A by-law authorizing the borrowing of money to meet the expenditures of the different departments of the city's business was put through its several readings and passed.

Another by-law appointing civic officers was read a third time and finally passed. The officers appointed were Messrs. Gonne and French, assessors; Mr. Morrell poundkeeper, and Mr. Venables, market cleaner.

The by-law authorizing the erection of a market building was read a third time and finally passed.

The Defiance Iron Works by-law was also read a third time and finally passed.

Ald. Westman brought up the matter of systematic tree trimming on the public streets, and also the matter of thinning out the trees in some places. In certain localities the thick trees make it unhealthy, and just at present, when men are not employed, the work could be done cheaply.

Ald. Austin, Ainsworth, Edmondson and Westman were appointed to consider plans for this work and to report back to the Council.

Ald. Austin brought up the matter of numbering the houses in the city. This matter was brought up in 1902, but nothing was done in connection with it. The Property committee was instructed to look into the cost of this work, and report back to the Council with recommendations upon any line of procedure which they find advisable, after due deliberation.

Ald. O'Keefe, chairman of the Board of Works, reported re the opening up of Richmond street to the city limits. The managers of the Robertson of Inches estate, through which the street would pass, informed the Council through Ald. O'Keefe that they would donate the property for the road providing the city would extend the Inches avenue sewer. The whole cost of extending this street would, Ald. O'Keefe thought, be about \$150.

The council were willing to act with the Raleigh council as far as they can, legally, and all of the aldermen thought the street should be opened up.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works to act with the Raleigh council in doing the work, which estate as they legally can, and in conjunction with the Raleigh council, arrive at the most feasible and economical solution of the problem. The City Solicitor will be consulted to what action the city can legally take and how far they can go towards assisting the Raleigh council to open up the road.

Ald. Marshall moved, seconded by Ald. O'Keefe, that Andrew Hamilton be appointed scavenger at \$15 a month.

The motion, however, was not voted upon, as Ald. Edmondson and Westman broke in with a motion for adjournment.

AFRAID TO EAT MANY THINGS

If you are Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—What They did for B. A. Barton.

Talking of the Christmas season and its accompaniment of turkey, plum pudding and other palatable but rather indigestible dishes it is of interest to at least seventy-five per cent. of the general public to know that the ill-effects that follow heavy dinners can be avoided. There are the cases of people in Canada who once faced a hearty dinner with fear and trembling who now eat what they like when they like and enjoy it too. They have used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

One of those is Mr. B. A. Barton of 23 Tyndall avenue, Toronto, well known in Queen City business circles. "Yes," Mr. Barton says, "there was a time when I was afraid to eat many things that would have suited my taste. Now I can eat whatever I set before me asking no questions. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets did it after all the doctors I consulted had failed. It took perhaps a dozen boxes to fix up my stomach but it's all right now. If you're troubled that way try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

Major Cowan re-opened the matter of railroad shunting. He reported

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SEVEN STORES

TWO FACTORIES

HEALTH OF CITY

The Board of Health was elated to meet yesterday afternoon at half past seven o'clock in City Clerk Merritt's office, but there was no quorum and therefore no meeting.

Mayor Cowan was on hand good and early and Dr. Charteris came along soon after, but none of the members put in an appearance, so the meeting had to be postponed. Health Officer Dr. Hall and Sanitary Inspector Mounteer were present. Inspector Mounteer was ready to present his annual report which was as follows:

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Health—

I wish to report as follows for the year 1904. There have been reported 109 cases of dysentery, with six deaths, 106 recoveries; scarlet fever 29 cases, all recovered; small pox six cases reported, all recovered; in all 144 cases contagious diseases reported with six deaths.

I had for the year 117 complaints of nuisances, such as manure piles, chicken coops, garbage piles, etc. All were removed or cleaned up.

For the year I have disinfected clothing, bedding, etc., in 122 houses for contagious diseases, and five times at the Public General Hospital contagious ward.

As spring is now drawing near I wish to again draw your attention to the great need of a garbage wagon to help carry out the regulations. This matter was by this Board referred to the Council some time ago, but we are still sadly in need of the wagon. The regulations say all garbage shall be removed as often as twice a week between the 15th of May and the 1st of November.

I believe that this can be done with but little expense to the city by appointing a man and protecting him by by-law and letting him collect fees (established by by-law) from those who have the garbage to be removed.

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL.

On October 28th the first patient was admitted to the St. Clair street hospital. Since then to the present there have been 41 admitted belonging to the city, and three from outside the city limits—in all 44 patients.

Forty-two of those have been discharged recovered and two still remain. There have been no deaths.

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The fees collected up to the present are \$235.50. There is now due \$164.50, but about \$50 of this is no longer a debt, as the city treasurer has paid to the city treasurer \$212.00 and paid for washing \$18.50, leaving a balance on hand of \$50.00.

Your Servant,
A. T. MOUNTEER,
Sanitary Inspector

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A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations found in
Cresoline Antiseptic Tablets
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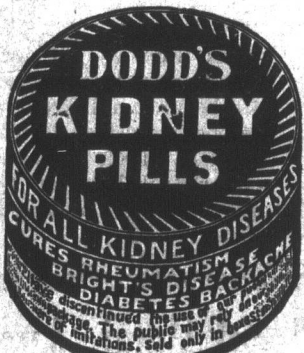
The Letter-Box

POLITICAL BRAINS.

To the Editor of The Planet, Chatham, Ont.:

In this political campaign we read some extraordinary statements made by the Hon. G. W. Ross and his supporters in reference to Mr. J. P. Whitney and his supporters. Mr. Ross, in Guelph, said—"It is of no consequence to me, personally, whether I win or lose, but it is of great consequence to Ontario." He also speaks of Mr. Whitney and his supporters as "lobsters." Other Rossites say that "Ross is a giant, Whitney is a pigmy." "Mr. Whitney will be unable to govern Ontario," is the egotistical cry of the Rossites.

Such expressions naturally suggest the question—When did the Great Ruler of the Universe appoint G. W. Ross brain inspector for Ontario? Or, when brains were being distributed during the past 30 years, what certificate from the Great Distributor can Mr. Ross produce which will prove that he was to receive the bulk of Ontario's share, while the balance would be divided in a decreasing ratio between Stratton, Gibson, Latchford, Davis, McKay, Graham, Preston, Vance, Jackson, Sullivan, Bole, Cahill et al., down to Sutherland, who, no doubt, took the remaining fragments to the Soo, where they could be put on board the Minnie M., and thence dumped into Lake Superior; thus depriving Mr. Whitney and all Liberal-Conservatives, all anti-Ross Liberals, and all independent; of all hope of sufficient brain capacity to look after the interests of Ontario; in fact reducing them to the condition of "lobsters," by which Ross in his majesty calls them. Ain't it awful to think of Ross' claims will remind a good many of us of the boy we knew at school who was attacked with what we call the Big Head, but when it came to



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MEN AND WOMEN.

The first lesson that the young girl has of womanhood is usually a painful one. She learns to know what headache means, and backache, and sometimes is sadly borne down by this new experience of life. All the pain and misery which young girls commonly experience at such a time may, in almost every instance, be entirely prevented or cured by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, it tones up the general health, and cures headache, backache, nervousness and other consequences of womanly weakness or disease.

The anxious mother of the family often carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medication of common ailments of the girls or boys are concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits is very often much too great. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held strictly confidential.

Racked up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$50 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prostration, or Failure of Womb, which they cannot cure. All the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, of Buffalo, N. Y., ask is fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"Your wonderful medicine," Favorite Prescription, has helped me greatly in time of suffering," writes Mrs. Minta Wright, of Edwards, Ind. "I had written I was unable to do my work, and was confined in February, and a lady in Illinois wrote and told me about your medicine, and will say I had the easiest and quickest confinement I ever had. Had three children before, and would suffer from twenty-four to thirty-six hours before birth, but this time only two hours. Have a fine baby girl and the most healthy one of all. I am still using the Favorite Prescription as a tonic."

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A NINE YEAR OLD

A little girl, nine years of age, has handed The Planet the following verses, regarding the political situation:

Some children taken a poetical turn Which makes my spirit within me burn, So I thought I would write a line To bring the people round in time.

In the coming election there are two great men, Young Archie and famous Old Jim; Famous Old Jim made Young Archie's head smart.

Until he wished he could let go his part, "James Clancy, James Clancy" the people all cry, "We can elect him, and we will when we try."

While Archie's friends can only sit and smile, And he won't be under the pile, But of course we don't know, for Archie is smart, And some people also seem very tart.

But on the 25th day of the month we will smile, For Archie then will be under this pile.

"Closely is such a stinky clump. He goes around rattling the dollars in his pocket, but he never spends a cent."

"Yes, I have noticed that, too. Do you know why he reminds me of a sensitive plant?"

"No; why?"

"Why, he wilts every time you touch him."

GIRLHOOD WOMANHOOD MOTHERHOOD

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OFFICIAL RETURNS

Reference Record of Result in East and West Kent at the Last Provincial Election

EAST KENT

BLENHEIM.		
Davidson, John, Lee.	56	4 53
1.	33	5 32
2.	21	2 32
3.	38	2 47
4.	44	2 54
5.	148	13 164

BOTHWELL.

Davidson, John, Lee.	15	40 27
1.	23	26 25
2.	6	8 11
3.	44	74 63

CAMDEN.

Davidson, John, Lee.	48	3 29
1.	92	2 46
2.	35	0 49
3.	44	2 54
4.	84	2 70
5.	303	9 248

DRESDEN.

Davidson, John, Lee.	62	3 51
1.	29	1 79
2.	69	3 52
3.	178	7 142

HARWICH.

Davidson, John, Lee.	34	4 29
1.	50	0 39
2.	55	2 31
3.	55	3 58
4.	55	4 77
5.	55	2 34
6.	38	0 80
7.	72	2 42
8.	46	2 50
9.	26	3 78
10.	521	22 538
11.	347	8 328

HOWARD.

Davidson, John, Lee.	71	1 61
1.	77	3 55
2.	44	2 58
3.	44	1 45
4.	49	1 79
5.	68	0 35
6.	217	19 496

RIDGE TOWN.

Davidson, John, Lee.	53	1 41
1.	45	0 62
2.	53	1 85
3.	57	3 55
4.	208	5 241

THAMESVILLE.

Davidson, John, Lee.	39	3 34
1.	57	0 53
2.	96	3 87

ZONE.

Davidson, John, Lee.	64	2 40
1.	52	8 51
2.	14	27 15
3.	139	37 106

Grand total—2282, 197, 2488.
Lee's majority—276.
Rejected ballots—21.
Spoiled ballots—20.

CHATHAM CITY.

Fraser, Pardo.	131	89
1. Thompson's house.	111	89
2. Oldershaw's house.	60	73
3. Police Station.	77	50
4. McMillan's.	54	35
5. Mann's.	54	35
6. Cherry's.	29	35
7. Town Hall.	29	35
8. Gordon's tailor shop.	30	28
9. Oldershaw's office.	34	68
10. Rhody's.	78	80
11. McKay's.	67	58
12. Calmeyer's.	67	105
13. Savage's.	93	112
14. Waterhouse's bakery.	56	62
15. Kelly's.	54	33
16.	1018	980

Majority for Fraser—27.

WEST KENT

DOVER.

Fraser, Pardo.	44	42
1. Had's house.	54	57
2. Town Hall.	97	110
3. LaVassur's Hall.	49	82
4. Bagnall's.	69	83
5. Cheff's Hall.	56	20
6. Raymond's Hall.	66	72
7. Dover Centre.	64	44
8. Bear Creek.	499	460

Majority for Fraser—39.

WALLACEBURG.

Fraser, Pardo.	73	108
1. Harry Martin's.	103	108
2. Town Hall.	73	108
3. Fire Hall.	273	280

Majority for Pardo—7.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Fraser, Pardo.	78	90
1. Taylor avenue.	89	42
2. Arnold's Hall.	76	75
3. Alex. Glenn's.	45	56
4. Appleton's.	56	48
5. S. S. 18, 11th Con.	65	30
6. Hurley's.	38	40
7. Tupperville.	124	62
8. McCarron's.	57	50
9. Dastine's.	45	83
10. Town Hall.	293	576

Majority for Fraser—147.

TILBURY VILLAGE.

Fraser, Pardo.	26	53
1. Fire Hall.	62	62
2. Mechanic's Inst.	78	115

Majority for Pardo—37.

ROMNEY.

Fraser, Pardo.	18	40
1.	27	72
2.	17	52
3.	43	26
4.	24	53

Pardo's majority—84.

TILBURY YEAST.

Fraser, Pardo.	17	83
1. Valetta's.	38	36
2. S. S. No. 2.	20	48
3. Cooper's school house.	42	76
4. Oddfellows Hall, Mer.	61	66
5. Public Hall, Quinn.	28	32
6. Jeanette's Creek.	18	19
7. S. S. No. 3.	47	52
8. Grange Hall.	277	412

Pardo's majority—135.

RALEIGH.

Fraser, Pardo.	30	45
1. Boley's house.	52	70
2. Bloomfield.	57	61
3. School House, Con. 7	64	68
4. North Tuxton.	39	52
5. Doyle's school house.	23	53
6. Merlin.	14	62
7. Forester's Hall.	31	94
8. Mrs. Jenner's house.	154	639
9. Overy school house.	1018	989
10. School House No. 10.	454	639

Pardo's majority—185.

RECAPITULATION.

Fraser, Pardo.	1018	989
Chatham City.	454	639
Raleigh.	277	412
Tilbury East.	159	248
Romney.	76	115
Tilbury Village.	78	115
Chatham Township.	23	576
Dover.	499	460
Wallaceburg.	273	280
3479	3714	

Pardo's majority—235.

LETTER BOX

TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Electors of Kent:

You are to vote on the 25th inst., and your minds must be very shortly settled upon your candidate. It is quite easy for me to judge whom I could support. I could not give my support to Mr. McCoig for these reasons:

1. The Ross Government, I feel assured, from my experience in living under it, has been and is a minority Government, and corrupt.

2. Governments must always move more slowly in needed reforms than individuals, so even with the added material, the Grahams, et al., the Ross machine has not been purified.

3. A. B. McCoig declared it to be "rotten" and a "goner" up to the time of the Liberal Convention in Toronto, seeing and judging it with all its political acumen through all its years, and his experiences with it.

4. Mr. McCoig, an individual, on visiting Toronto, in the twinkling of an eye, saw the Ross machine so purified (although governments move slowly at best) that he makes no better promise to you than to say, "On this platform I will stand or fall."

5. Converts so easily and quickly made as Mr. McCoig, could not be trusted to go to Toronto again, or other quick changes might follow, and so he might be serving others than ourselves.

6. No denial on Mr. McCoig's part can keep me from thinking that he does not voluntarily sacrifice so much FOR NOTHING, when some



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visible support already can be seen for him in the Robinettes, Evans, Dewart, etc., etc., who understand take-offs so well.

7. The Liberal party and the whole country have both seen, and NOW feel the disgrace heaped upon them by these demagogues.

You were shown by Mr. T. W. Crothers the insult heaped on the German people of Elgin by Rossites—the Schreiners, Schmeltz, the Schneckenbergers, the Schwitzers, etc.—people whom I have lived among for eight years; also the "Small Scottish people, lean and with a FISHY look"—another insult to myself, a son of Scotland, and a Na Camroniach. Note that Mr. Finlay McDiarmid's last majority was 502, where it was only one before. This same answer should be given in Kent by voting for Clancy, or as the insulting Graham puts it, "All the Clancys from here to Limerick."

Reckon, too, before you vote, that the Elgin Sheriff who was Returning Officer at the time of the by-election, was told by the Judge to pay HALF THE COSTS of the protest and McNish the OTHER HALF.

And later, when Sheriff Brown could no longer act in West Elgin, he, in the same office, in the same city, was allowed to act in East Elgin in the same capacity, while Mr. Coyne acted as Returning Officer in West Elgin. Such a man, I believe, is the Sheriff of Elgin now. Is this no crime? Vote for Clancy, and such men will be punished for their crimes. So rank have been the actions of these Rossite machine men that no lie is told in saying that clear from Ottawa to the West men who were Liberals of good type are forced into the Conservative ranks—as P. D. Ross, of Ottawa; Holmes, the

last Reform M. P. P. of Haldimand; R. Sturt, of Forest, Lambton Co.; W. C. Good, the nominator of the Conservative candidate of North Brant, and others have been. These men were all life-long Liberals who honor themselves and their party by their action in this crisis.

Look, too, at those opposed to Ross, and then think of the stories of the already defeated Robinettes and Dewart, who are dragging others down as well.

Can you vote for McCoig and degrade yourself in this ROTTEN cause? No! Better stand in line with the thinkers, such as Ross, McKay, Hossack, Soffley, Hobbs, Smith, Irwin, Halsted, Pedley, Chown and others, as well as with S. H. Blake, W. Mills, Keenleyside, Kettlewell and hundreds of others.

Remember Ross and save being dis-honored, by giving a large majority to Clancy.

J. A. C.

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD

Or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Dorenwend, at Garner House, Chatham, on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, and see his wonderful devices in Tonics and Wigs, worn on 65,000 heads. Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world. They are a protection to the head against cold weather and other ailments and give a most natural and younger expression to the face. Remember, only one day, Jan. 25th.

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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. A. W.
Toronto, Jan. 24.—11 a. m.—Winds
becoming very strong from the west
and north-west, light snow to-day;
decidedly colder again to-night. Wed-
nesday, fair and very cold.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

CROMBIE—Mrs. David Crombie, of
a son and daughter, on Jan. 24,
1905.

DIED.

CARTIER—At Chatham, on Jan. 23,
Christina E. beloved wife of Henry
J. Cartier (lighthouse keeper) aged
39 years and 2 months.
Funeral Thursday at 10 a. m., from
the residence of Wm. H. Crowe, St.
Clair street, to St. Joseph's church,
thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Thursday Morning Planet
H. M. Caracallan, of Dresden, was
in the city yesterday.
Walter C. White, of Blenheim, was
a visitor in the city yesterday.
G. D. Dobson, of Wheatley, was a
visitor in the city yesterday.
W. J. Moffatt, of Tilbury, spent
yesterday with his Chatham friends.
W. C. Sifton, of Palmyra, and Har-
ry J. French, of Dresden, are registered
at the Garner House to-day.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the
Pere Marquette, Walkerville, was in
the city yesterday on business.
S. P. Sturges, of Dresden, and John
Vester, of Blenheim, are attending
the opening of the County Council.

All the Conservative scrutineers for
South Chatham are requested to meet
in Thomas Scullard's office to-night
at eight o'clock. Urgent!

There will be a meeting of the in-
side scrutineers at the law office of
Thos. Scullard, at 8 o'clock to-night.
Let every inside scrutineer be pre-
sent.

The Planet is informed that the
recent references made at the Chatham
Township meeting to a matter
which by agreement was considered
closed were the result of some mis-
understanding or brought on by the
excitement of the debate. In view
of this explanation The Planet is
prepared to let the matter drop
without further holding that there
was any breach of faith.

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either. There is comparatively very little difference in the cost but oh what a differ-
ence in quality.

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"PEOPLE I HAVE MET"

Miss Eljnor Stafford Miller gave a
delightful travel talk in the Park
St. Methodist church last evening to
a large and decidedly appreciative
audience. The room, after the most
beautifully decorated with red, white
and blue bunting and an abundance
of flags, among which was the Aus-
tralian flag. Rev. Mr. Cobbledeek, in
a few words thanked those who had
assisted in the evangelistic service.
Dr. McKeough acted as chairman in
a most efficient manner. He referred
to the earnest way in which Miss
Miller had worked during a series of
services, and a most glowing trib-
ute to her ability and said he knew
she had endeared herself to Chatham's
people during her short stay here.
He with many was sorry she had
had to leave so soon. After the
chairman's remarks, Mr. Hallman
sang "The Parting Hour," in a most
pleasing way, and Miss Miller rendered
in her own sweet style "The Three
Fishers." Miss Miller was then called
on and the reception she re-
ceived must have her feel proud.
Without any introductory remarks
other than thanking her hearers,
she launched into her subject, with
a subtle power that carried her au-
dience with her as she described her
joy of possessing a return ticket
from Melbourne to the Auld Land,
the voyage home, how she felt when
she left, some amusing incidents
the landing at Malta, Gibraltar
and many other points, the witness-



MISS E. S. MILLER.

ing of Mr. Gladstone's funeral, the
return of the Khartoum boys, a
Mansion House function, her welcome
by the mayor as an Australian (and
also mentioned the extra courtesy
extended to a Canadian lady and
herself, it being the desire on the
part of the Mayor to give them a
right royal welcome), her presenta-
tion to Princess Christian, her visit
to the various counties. She took
her hearers across to "Dear Ould
Ireland" and in her characteristic
way she made the genial wit bearing
gle appear before the audience as
if in person.

Her experiences on an Irish ear, in
a beautiful home of one of Ireland's
aristocracy, then into the little peas-
ant's hut, all were portrayed with a
vividness that was realistic. Kilarny's
lower and upper lakes were beau-
tifully described as "Heaven's reflex."
Her picture of a scene witnessed at
a railway station at the parting of
an Irish mother from her daughter
moved many of her hearers to tears.
But where she excelled was in relat-
ing her Scottish experiences. Her
parents had come from Scotland 50
odd years before. She went to the
church her mother attended when a
girl, sat in the same seat she used
then to occupy. She saw the grave-
stones of her ancestors, descendants
of the Covenanters. She referred to
leading men, she had met, bearing
noble testimony to Dr. Alexander
White, and her remarks in reference
to how he stood by his mother will
ever remain with those who heard
it. Then she gave a delineation of
Scottish character, with its rough
exterior but true heart "deep down,"
which was perfect. She then took
her audience to Dr. Parker's City
Temple in London, and painted a
scene of the brainy, white-haired
giant-preacher that was full of beau-
ty, power and pathos.

From beginning to end the talk
was a masterpiece. Natural, whole-
some, sparkling with wit, it held the
entire audience from beginning to
end in a way few could do.

Miss Miller divided her talk into
two parts and after taking her hear-
ers to Ireland she left them for a
while, during which intermission
A. Danesbury Miller, who has lately
come from Australia to assist his
sister in evangelistic work, gave a
touching selection entitled "I Seek
for Thee in Every Flower." Mr.
Jasper Wilson also sang "His Ma-
jesty" and so delighted were the
listeners that both singers were re-
called. Miss Flossie Bogart acted as
accompanist in a pleasing manner.
With the singing of the National
Anthem a most entertaining and
profitable evening was brought to a
close. At the close the expressions
of regret at Miss Miller's departure
and visible manner in which many
were affected was touching in the
extreme. Miss Miller and brother
left this afternoon for London, where
they will remain for a few days be-
fore they go to Dayton, Ohio, to en-
gage in their regular work.

WALLACEBURG
Jan. 24.—Mr. W. W. Turner, of
Chatham, was a visitor in town on
Monday last.

A large number attended the rink
on Monday evening last. The band
was in attendance and furnished ex-
cellent music.

The Epworth League at the Metho-
dist church furnished an excellent
program to a large number on Mon-
day, Jan. 23rd. J. B. Dundas spoke
in the first part of the "Lady of
the Lake."

The Junior Epworth League en-
joyed a sleighride on Monday afternoon
last.

The Dresden Epworth League at-
tended the Methodist League here on
Monday evening last.

Copies of The Daily Planet can be
obtained at the store of W. H. Col-
well, stationer.

Forty Liberal-Conservative boys
are wanted to report at S. B. Ar-
nold's office, Fifth St., to-morrow
morning at nine o'clock, sharp.

WINTER RESORTS.

Consult your nearest Grand Trunk
Agents, or address J. D. McDonald,
District Passenger Agent, Toronto, if
you desire information regarding the
delightful Winter Resorts of Cali-
fornia, Mexico or Florida. Unex-
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MILLER WANTED—For the Tupper-
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Apply, stating salary per month,
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WANTED—The Canada Foundry Co.,
Limited, are open to make an
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with a certain number of lathe,
boring mill, planer and slotter
heads, also fitters and erectors,
tool-makers and brass finishers,
steady and reliable. Apply, stat-
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IS THERE ANYTHING THE MATTER WITH Your Eyes?

Do you have those sick head-
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examined at once. Eye strain
causes headaches, by remov-
ing the cause we effect a per-
manent cure. Wise people
realize that the proper fitting
of glasses should never be
guessed at. We have a skil-
led Optician who is competent
to examine your eyes and sup-
ply the needful glasses.

At the Sign of the Big Olok

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King Street, Chatham.

**TORIES
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GRITS,
Conservatives
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No matter who
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I have opened up in Winter's
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AT \$3.98—
Three only, heavy golf capes,
brown, myrtle and dark grey, with
plaid facing, long lengths, wide
sweep, high storm collar.

AT \$10.00—
Two only, large fur lined capes of
black broadcloth, nicely finished
with stitching, and large astrachan
collar.

**VALUE AT AUSTIN & CO'S
Great Clothing Sale!
COMING YOUR WAY.**

You'll come. Of course you'll come. It would be
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will be no semblance of profit for us. In some cases
we positively lose, in all you gain.
Nobody likes to lose money—yet we dare not let
winter stock lay over into the next season, so we are
offering a clear and clean cut on our entire stock of
winter clothing.

Great Semi-Annual Discount Sale!

As we must lose, we lose to good effect—we cut
prices so deep that the clearance sale will soon be
over and we shall have made friends in the bargain.
Can you resist offers of this kind?

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Winner No. 1 Overcoats That sold all sea- son at the popular prices, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15, now at \$9.99	Winner No. 2 Overcoats That have been the popular sellers \$9 and \$10, take your choice at \$7.50
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These garments are all this season's styles long
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Length Dress Overcoats, nice walking length, reach-
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We have other lines at \$3 95, \$5 and \$6.50
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Large size, good color and fine flavor,

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Fur Coats-

We give \$5.00 away with each coat.

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Evening clothes are so much in evidence at this time of the year—for evening weddings, receptions, dinner and theatre parties. Well, we can outfit you in a way that will please you and rejoice your friends. With us you are sure to get the latest in mode and material—perfect fit always.

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Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

Marks Bros. will appear at the Grand at 8.15.

Companion Court Maple Leaf, 521, I. O. F., at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Inside Scrutineers, Thomas Scullard's office, at 8, sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Vote for Clancy!

Thursday Morning Planet! — full election returns — get a copy!

Secure a copy of the Thursday Morning Planet!

Miss Lillian Bosworth is spending a few days in St. Thomas.

Wanted—Storage place for furniture. Apply at this office.

Thursday Morning Planet! — full election returns — get a copy!

V. J. Bosworth, the William St. grocer, spent the day in Detroit on business.

The Thursday Morning Planet will contain full election returns. Get a copy.

Detroit vs. Chatham hockey match at drill shed skating rink Friday evening, Jan. 27th, at 8 o'clock.

J. L. Scott is selling No. 1 hard and soft wood at reduced prices. Orders taken at offices, Fifth and Adelaide Sts.

P. H. Bowyer, of Ridgeway, was in the city last evening and left this morning for Dresden. Mr. Bowyer is a sure winner in East Kent.

\$50.00 bill, lost on Saturday in Chatham. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Planet Office.

Forty Liberal-Conservative boys are wanted to report at S. B. Arnold's office, Fifth St., to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, sharp.

Margaret, the little daughter of George Taylor fell and fractured one of the small bones in her right wrist yesterday. The injury is quite a painful one, but it is expected it will not prove serious.

Brother Warren Martin wishes us to say he believes the time has come to restore the Evangelistic Union of 25 years ago, when the late Thomas H. Taylor was president, and to this end invites all lovers of Christian work, young or old, male or female, who are willing to volunteer for the Interdenominational Evangelistic and personal work, to meet for a short conference at the First Presbyterian church at the close, (say 9 o'clock) of the prayer meetings of the city.

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Vote for Clancy!

Klancy Kaptures Kent.

Whitney Will Win Wednesday!

The signs in the air spell success.

Keep your eye on the healer to-morrow.

Pay no attention to the Globe's Roorbachs.

Watch out for last minute lies and nail them.

The Rossites are fighting the oyster with whiskey.

To-morrow is the fatal day for the Ross Government.

Vote for James Clancy, the man with the clean record.

The Ross-Stratton-Sullivan-Graham corruption administration is a dead-end.

Ross will get snowed under to-morrow. The snow has opportunely arrived.

"His Hour has Come" waits the B. Mistake. Even the Barnacles are the result at last.

Archie McCoig is a nice young fellow, but Chatham needs some of her young men at home.

Take your ear from the ground, but don't take your eye off the machine healer to-morrow.

Dewart's slur at this G. H. J. was quite unnecessary. He was worse than George Stephens.

A vote for James Clancy means a vote for purity. He has been 20 years in politics and is still undefiled.

There is lots of time for Archie, this may be your last chance to vote for Honest James Clancy, your friend.

The way that Toronto lawyer jumped up and down; his name could easily be imagined as being Robinette.

The Blakes and the Mills stood for everything that was honest and honorable in politics. Where are they this time?

Coming events cast their shadows before. The Newsivitch in its own death struggle, says of Ross, "His Hour has Come."

The applause last Saturday night, though the denizens of the platform did their best to encourage it, was very, very bashful.

Mechanically, that Laurier procession was a success. The same can be said of the Robinette meeting. Same party, same result.

President Fred Brisco, of the Young Conservative Club, advised me to watch how the young Conservatives worked to-morrow.

So Walter Mills says a word. Barnacle Dewart says so. Well, Barnacle Dewart will be sore in lots of other places on Thursday morning.

I can safely guess that Walter Mills is more disinterested than Barnacle Dewart, who is filled with terror lest he be scraped off with an iron hand.

"His Hour has Come," says the organette, referring to Ross. You're behind the times, as usual, old boy. We all knew that months ago.

Died—On Wednesday, January 25th, the ancient and decrepit Ross administration, aged 33 years. Funeral private; no flowers. Friends, if any, will please understand this intimation.

"The Government had jurisdiction over THOSE boats," said Mr. McCoig on Saturday, referring to the Ruth and the Minnie M. This disposes of the plea that the Government had no jurisdiction over the Minnie M.

John M. Pike—What is the difference between Archie McCoig and Marks Bros.?

The Satellite—I don't know.

J. M. Pike—Well, Marks Bros. have a show.

Says Mr. Dewart—Whitney is to blame because he opposed the Agricultural College. Shouldn't we blame Mr. Cochrane and Mr. McCoig five

times as much? They are opposing five or six times as many colleges as Whitney is said to have opposed.

I see my friend, ex-Ald. G. G. Martin, compelled the B. Mistake to apologize and also to correct what they had said he said at the Jeannette's Creek meeting. The B. Mistake was pursuing its campaign of slander without policy, but ex-Ald. Martin called the Ross organette up short.

THAT CHATHAM T. P. MEETING.

McCoig can down Clancy in debate as well as in everything else.—B. Mistake. There the Ross organette is scripping its sentences and thus falsifying facts. The completed sentence is—"McCoig canned down Clancy in debate as well as in everything else."

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What it needs is the strengthening influence of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

They work marvels where the stomach and digestion are poor. In one day the appetite increases and the whole system is rapidly strengthened.

No stomach specialist could write a better prescription than Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butter-nut. At all dealers in a yellow box, price 25c, or five boxes for one dollar.

When Marconi Will Marry.

London, Jan. 24.—The Daily Express is authorized to announce that a marriage has been arranged between Signor Marconi and the Hon. Beatrice O'Brien, fifth daughter of the late Lord Inchiquin, and half-sister of the present Baron. Her mother is Ellen, Lady Inchiquin. The wedding will take place during the second week in March. The Italian inventor's future bride belongs to a family which once held royal power in Ireland as the Kings of Munster and Thomond.

BROKEN SLEEP—TIRED NEXT MORNING.

Sleep not only rests, but builds up the body. Cut down the hours of sleep, and you cut down health in the same proportion. Rebuilding then ceases, nerves go to smash, you grow tired, weak and wretched.

To restore sleep you must get more bodily strength, more nutritious blood, healthier nerves. Ferrozene solves the whole problem, makes you sleep soundly, gives endurance, vim, ambition. No more morning weakness—instead the first of youth will run in your veins, supplying abundance of energy and vigor. Witchery expresses the instant effect of Ferrozene: try it.

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All the Conservative scrutineers for South Chatham are requested to meet in Thomas Scullard's office to-night at eight o'clock, urgent!

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25 Ladies' Tweed Walking Skirts, with braid and buttons, \$3.75 value for \$2.48.

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A-otter lot of beautiful Black Taffeta Silk Underskirts, clearing at \$5.75.

2 pcs. Heavy Black Wool Serges for Ladies' Skirts, 54 in. wide, special 50c line, clearing at 25c.

February Standard Fashion Sheets and Designs.

12 pcs. Colored Wrapperettes in blue, reds, pinks, greys, and fine patterns, 10 and 12 1/2c value, to clear at 7c a yd.

12 pcs. Colored Striped Flannellettes, 32 in. wide, 8 and 10c values to clear at per yd. 9c.

1 bale of Unbleached Cotton Mill Ends, great values at 3c, 3 1/2c, 4c, 4 1/2c and 5c per yard.

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All 10c Cereals, 2 packages, .25

New Nuts, mixed as you wish, .25

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Choice Cooking and Table Apples.

Oranges, Bananas, Cranberries, Pumpkins, Squash, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Parsnips, Celery, Lettuce, Cabbage, Saurkraut, Turnips, etc.

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7 Overcoats to fit Boys, 9 years—\$1.00 kind Sale Price, \$3.50.

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Table of Boys' 3 Pc. Suits, \$4.50, sizes 9 to 15 years, Sale Price, \$3.99.

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1 lb. Tins Sunlight Baking Powder 10c.

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3 Cans Blueberries for 25c.

Taploes, 5c. per lb.

1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c.

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Maple Syrup, 25c. per Quart

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The Simple Life

By CHARLES WAGNER
Translated from the French by Mary Louise Hendee
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A too easy life brings with it a sort of lassitude in vital energy. One becomes blasé, disillusioned, an old young man, past being diverted. How many young people are in this state! Upon them have been deposited, like a sort of mold, the traces of our decrepitude, our skepticism, our refuge of the cowardly and weak. He who is free and strong is unflinching in speech. We should encourage in our children the hardihood to speak frankly. What do we ordinarily do? We trample on natural disposition, level it down to the uniformity which for the crowd is synonymous with good form. To think with one's own mind, feel with one's own heart, express one's own personality—how unconventional, how rustic! Oh, the atrocity of an education which consists in the perpetual muzzling of the only thing that gives any of us his reason for being! Of how many souls murders do we become guilty! Some are struck down with blue devils, others gently smothered with pillows! Everything conspires against independence of character. When we are little, people wish us to be dolls or graven images; when we grow up they approve of us on condition that we are like all the rest of the world—automatons; when you have seen one of them you've seen them all. So the lack of originality and initiative is upon us, and platitudes and monotony are the distinctions of today. Truth can free us from this bondage. Let our children be taught to be themselves, to ring clear, without crack or muffle. Make loyalty a need to them, and in their gravest failures, if only they acknowledge them, account it for merit that they have not covered their shins.

To frankness let us add ingenuousness in our solicitude as educators. Let us have for this comrades of childhood—a trifle unworldly. It is true, but so gracious and friendly—all possible regard. We must not frighten it away. When it has once fled it so rarely comes back! Ingenuousness is not simply the sister of truth, the guardian of the individual qualities of each of us; it is besides a great informing and educating force. I see among us too many practical people, so called, who go about armed with terrifying spectacles and huge shears to ferret out naive things and clip their wings. They uproot ingenuousness from life, from thought, from education, and pursue it even to the region of dreams. Under pretext of making men of their children they prevent their being children at all; as if before the ripe fruit of autumn, flowers did not have to be, and perfume, and songs of birds, and all

these things are of individual happiness. A society in which each member is preoccupied with his own well being is organized disorder. This is all that we learn from the irreconcilable conflicts of our uncomplaining egoism. We too much resemble those people who claim the rights of family only to gain advantage from them, not to do honor to the connection. On all rounds of the social ladder we are forever putting forth claims. We all take the ground that we are creditors; no one recognizes the fact that he is a debtor, and our dealings with our fellows consist in inviting them, in tones sometimes amiable, sometimes arrogant, to discharge their indebtedness to us. No good thing is attained in this spirit. For, in fact, it is the spirit of privilege, that eternal enemy of universal law, that obstacle to brotherly understanding, which is ever presenting itself anew. In a lecture delivered in 1882 M. Renan said that a nation is "a spiritual family," and he added, "The essential of a nation is that all the individuals should have many things in common, and also that all should have forgotten much." It is important to know what to forget and what to remember, not only in the past, but also in our daily life. Our memories are lumbered with the things that divide us; the things which unite us slip away. Each of us keeps at the most luminous point of his souvenirs a lively sense of his secondary quality, his part of agriculturist, day laborer, man of letters, public officer, proprietary, bourgeois, or political or religious sectarian, but his essential quality, which is to be a son of his country and a man, is relegated to the shade. Scarcely does he keep even a theoretic notion of it. So that what occupies us and determines our actions is precisely the thing that separates us from others, and there is hardly place for that spirit of unity which is as the soul of a people.

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CHAPTER XIV.
CONCLUSION.

I THINK I have said enough of the spirit and manifestations of the simple life to make it evident that there is here a whole forgotten world of strength and beauty. Life can conquer of it who has sufficient energy to detach himself from the fatal rubbish that trammels our days. It will not take him long to perceive that in renouncing some surface satisfactions and childish ambitions he increases his faculty of happiness and his possibilities of right judgment.

These results concern as much the private as the public life. It is in the testable that in striving against the feverish will to shine, in ceasing to make the satisfaction of our desires the end of our activity, in returning to modest tastes, to the true life, we shall labor for the unity of the family. Another spirit will breathe in our homes, creating new customs and an atmosphere more favorable to the education of children. Little by little our boys and girls will feel the enrichment of ideals at once higher and more realizable, and transformation of the home will in time exercise its influence on public spirit.

As the solidity of a wall depends upon the grain of the stones and the consistency of the cement which binds them together, so also the energy of public life depends upon the individual value of men and their power of cohesion. The great desideratum of our time is the culture of the component parts of society, of the individual man. Everything in the present social organism leads us back to this element. In neglecting it we expose ourselves to the loss of the benefits of progress, even to making our most persistent efforts turn to our own hurt. If in the midst of material civilization, more and more perfected the workman diminishes in value, of what use are these fine tools at his disposal? By their very excellence to make more evident the faults of him who uses them without discernment or without conscience. The wheelwork of the great modern machine is infinitely delicate. Carelessness, incompetence or corruption may produce here disturbances of far greater gravity than would have threatened the more or less rudimentary organism of the society of the past. There is need, then, of looking to the quality of the individual called upon to contribute in any measure to the workings of this mechanism. This individual should be at once solid and pliable, inspired with the central law of life to be oneself and universal. Everything within us and without us becomes simplified and unified under the influence of this law, which is the same for everybody and by which each one should guide his actions, for our essential interests are not opposing; they are identical. In cultivating the spirit of simplicity we should arrive, then, at giving to public life a stronger cohesion.

The phenomena of decomposition and destruction that we see there may all be attributed to the same cause—lack of solidity and cohesion. It will never be possible to say how contrary to social good are the trifling interests of caste, of coterie, of church, the bitter strife for personal welfare, and by a fatal consequence, how destructive

these things are of individual happiness. A society in which each member is preoccupied with his own well being is organized disorder. This is all that we learn from the irreconcilable conflicts of our uncomplaining egoism. We too much resemble those people who claim the rights of family only to gain advantage from them, not to do honor to the connection. On all rounds of the social ladder we are forever putting forth claims. We all take the ground that we are creditors; no one recognizes the fact that he is a debtor, and our dealings with our fellows consist in inviting them, in tones sometimes amiable, sometimes arrogant, to discharge their indebtedness to us. No good thing is attained in this spirit. For, in fact, it is the spirit of privilege, that eternal enemy of universal law, that obstacle to brotherly understanding, which is ever presenting itself anew. In a lecture delivered in 1882 M. Renan said that a nation is "a spiritual family," and he added, "The essential of a nation is that all the individuals should have many things in common, and also that all should have forgotten much." It is important to know what to forget and what to remember, not only in the past, but also in our daily life. Our memories are lumbered with the things that divide us; the things which unite us slip away. Each of us keeps at the most luminous point of his souvenirs a lively sense of his secondary quality, his part of agriculturist, day laborer, man of letters, public officer, proprietary, bourgeois, or political or religious sectarian, but his essential quality, which is to be a son of his country and a man, is relegated to the shade. Scarcely does he keep even a theoretic notion of it. So that what occupies us and determines our actions is precisely the thing that separates us from others, and there is hardly place for that spirit of unity which is as the soul of a people.

So, too, do we foster bad feeling in our brothers. Men animated by a spirit of particularism, exclusiveness and pride are continually clashing. They cannot meet without rousing afresh the sentiment of division and rivalry. And so there slowly heaps up in their remembrance a stock of reciprocal ill will, of mistrust, of rancor. All this is bad feeling with its consequences. It must be rooted out of our midst. Remember, forget! This we should say to ourselves every morning, in all our relations and affairs. Remember the essential, forget the accessory! How much better should we discharge our duties as citizens if high and low were nourished from this spirit! How easy to cultivate pleasant remembrances in the mind of one's neighbor by saying it with kind deeds and refraining from procedures of which in spite of himself he is forced to say, with hatred in his heart, "Never in the world will I forget!"

The spirit of simplicity is a great magician. It softens asperities, bridges chasms, draws together hands and hearts. The forms which it takes in the world are infinite in number, but never does it seem to us more admirable than when it shows itself across the fatal barrier of position, interest or prejudice, overcoming the greatest obstacles, permitting those whom everything seems to separate to understand one another, esteem one another, love one another. This is the true social cement that goes into the building of a people.

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THE DUTY OF LIBERALS

It is generally conceded that, whatever the actual administrative record of the Ross Government may have been during the past few years, it has done much to help the Province of Ontario to get on its feet. It has done this by the use of methods that have been worse than corrupt. Ballot burning, switching and stealing, wholesale impersonation of the "Minnie Moe" variety, and bribery within the precincts of Parliament itself, have so disgraced the Government that many men who would otherwise be proud to still call themselves Liberals, will, in justice to their own self-respect, be reluctantly compelled to vote against the Government on Wednesday next.

It is no argument to say that the Opposition is just as bad. The responsibility is with the Government which is in power, and the Government cannot shield itself behind the sins of others, while in Opposition under our system of Government, may have but little practical power for either good or evil. The Government alone is directly responsible to the people, and when the Government becomes, as the Ross Government has become, synonymous with all that stands for scandal and shame in matters political, there is only one choice for a decent citizen, he be Liberal or Conservative, and that is to vote against the Government.

There may be Liberals who will hesitate to vote for a straight Conservative candidate because they are in a little sympathy with the men of the "Machine," but it is their plain duty, nevertheless, to do so, if only for the purpose of public rebuke. The present evil elements within the Liberal party. The defeat of the Ross Government is as necessary as the political purification of the Province as the defeat of the Government at Ottawa was necessary for the same reasons in 1896.

The honest Liberals of Ontario have, therefore, a plain duty before them on January 25th, and that is, to vote against the Government, no matter who the Opposition candidate may be.

Mr. Whitney and Mr. Ross.

Mr. Whitney stands for clean Government; Mr. Ross stands for Government at any cost. Mr. Whitney desires clean elections; Mr. Ross has accepted the fruits of stolen elections. Mr. Whitney has broken no pledge; Mr. Ross has broken the record as a pledge breaker and as a liar.

Mr. Whitney is personally honest; Mr. Ross has never explained how the Gurney letter reached his private desk. Mr. Whitney is straightforward and above-board; Mr. Ross is a sly and cunning and deceitful in his utterances.

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Nothing can make a man truly great but being truly good, and partaking of God's holiness.

By means of their gills fish breathe the air dissolved in water. The oxygen consumed by them is not that which forms the chemical constituent of the water, but that contained in the air which is dissolved in the water. Fishes transferred to water from which the air has been driven out by a high temperature or in which the air absorbed by them is not replaced are soon suffocated. They require aerated water to maintain life, and they take it in constantly through their mouths and expel it through their gills, retaining the air. It follows, therefore, that the water in a lake should be completely cut off from contact with the air long enough to exhaust the supply of air in the fish in the lake would die. It would take a severe and pretty long continued effort to accomplish this but it might happen and doubtless has frequently happened with a small body of water.

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A Conservative meeting will be held to-night in Anderson Hall.

Tilbury East council meets to-day at Valetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorehouse, of Chatham, are the guests of the latter's brother here, J. J. Waddell.

James Foster last week sold lot north part 24, concession 7, Tilbury East, 40 acres, owned by Oliver Marchand, to Peter Lesperance, for \$1,400; also south half north half lot 25, concession 3, Romney, 50 acres, owned by Ezra Sheppard, to Joseph Vickers, for \$2,500.

One of the most pleasant features of the season was the installation of the officers of Coronation Lodge, No. 343, I. O. O. F., on Friday night, by Harry Smith, D. D. G. M., of Chatham. The work was done on by this young and enthusiastic Odd Fellow.

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