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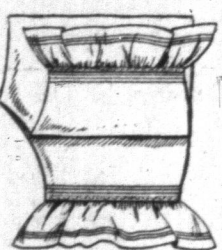
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Cotton Drawers with tucks and embroidery made on bias yoke at..... 75c
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Not At All.

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...AT...
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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th day of May, instant, for the sale of the above property, consisting of all of Block XVIII, comprising lots beautifully situated on the South Side of Head Street, and on which are located a large brick dwelling house, garden, lawn, orchard and garden. Terms, one-third cash, balance on time fully secured at interest. For further particulars apply to

CHAS. R. ATKINSON,
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Chatham, May 28th, 1902.

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CITY OF THE DEAD

"I think you ought to call the attention of the Parks and Cemetery committee to the bad condition of the Maple Leaf cemetery," said a Maple City young lady to The Planet. "I was out there a few days ago and was surprised to see so many weeds growing up. I think it is a shame. The old Indian burying ground at Walpole Island would compare very favorably with it. The grass and weeds are allowed to grow up so long that the place is filled with snakes so that a person is almost afraid to move around. Surely a city like Chatham can afford to keep its cemetery in decent order."

FRASER, the coming member for West Kent.

ROSS' WORDS ARE ANSWERED

Inspector Seath, a Government Official, Condemns Action he Champions.

Concerning the Abolition of Primary Certificates—Banner's Blunder Recalled.

Considerable amusement has been caused by the local "Liberal" organ's recent statement in an attempt to bolster up the Ross school system and school book monopoly, that "third class certificates had been abolished in all the public schools."

The utter fallacy of this statement having been pointed out by The Planet, the Banner made a very apologetic explanation to the effect that when it said that, "third class certificates had been abolished in all the public schools," it did not mean third class certificates at all. It claimed that its blunder had arisen by taking the statement "upon the authority of Mr. Ross himself, as reported in the daily press," and added that it meant, all the time, the Primary certificates in the high schools, which had been abolished.

The Banner's several explanations have been cheerfully accepted by the public and this journal—and its bad blunder has been freely forgiven. But its explanation is scarcely satisfactory from the standpoint of educational benefit. It now says that the "advantage" Ross has accomplished in the system is the abolishing of the primary certificates in the high schools.

Now this is what High School Inspector John Seath, LL. D., one of the government's own officials, says of this "advantage" which the Banner claims Mr. Ross has brought about in the educational system in his (Mr. Seath's) report issued April 3, 1902:— "Matters are much worse now than they were some years ago. The abolition of the primary and the domination of university ideals have lowered the standard of the Third Form examinations, and the result is that the public school leaving with part I. of the junior leaving has injured both the public and the high schools. Not only too, do candidates now pass whom, under the present system, the teacher recommends, but hundreds pass whom he would have rejected."

Other interesting extracts from Inspector Seath's report, are as follows: "I cannot believe it possible that the universities and the head of the education department will allow matters to remain long as they are. We want and we need a fair degree of fixity in our system, but the system should first be set right."

"As you are aware, the cost of our text books is in various quarters a fruitful source of criticism."

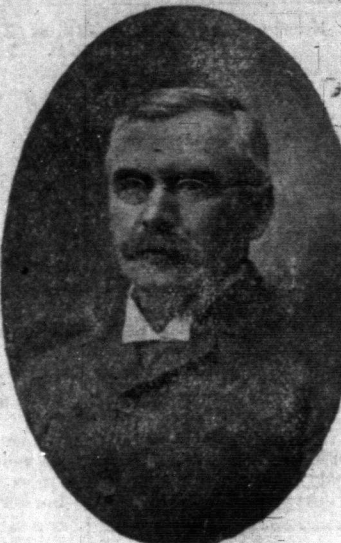
"It was deliberately intended that the corresponding public school books should fit into the high school ones."

"Speaking of the effect of our examinations, in an article which I received the other day, Prof. Young, of Trinity University, an examiner in moderns, expresses himself thus: 'Not only is the aim of the teacher lowered, perhaps insensibly, and in dependence stifled in the pupil, but a great deal of hasty (therefore bad) teaching and inefficiency is the result. On the latter point I feel strongly. Hardly one of the candidates (about 120 in number) was able to give correctly common forms of verbs in general use, occurring in the prescribed texts.'"

"The effects of the present situation on our public schools, and our universities, and through them on the province at large, I need not detail. In a word, it has crowded the ranks of

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THE MEN TO VOTE FOR

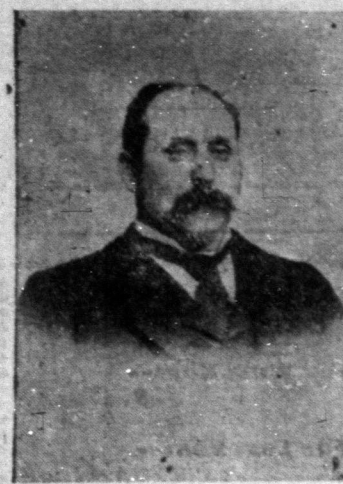


FRASER, the coming member for West Kent.



Hon. J. P. Whitney.

The Coming Premier.



DAVIDSON, the coming member for East Kent.

LOOKS LIKE STUDIED INSULT

M. K. Cowan, the Pardo Campaigner, Repeats His Insulting Language.

Seeks to Make Light of West Elgin Frauds by Applying Epithets to Colored Race.

A few days ago The Planet republished an extract from the address of M. K. Cowan, M. P., at Merlin, in the interests of Mr. Pardo, in which he made a most discreditable and disgusting insinuation regarding the colored race, and severely condemned such tactics.

Of course the Banner denied it and this time its statement was made "on the authority" of J. G. Kerr, president of Pardo's Liberal Association, the man who sat on the platform while Mr. Cowan made his disgraceful exhibition.

The facts were, of course, just as The Planet stated them. Mr. Kerr and the Banner notwithstanding. More than this, Mr. Cowan has been repeating his statement at the various places where he has spoken, showing that it was no mere slip of the tongue, but a disgusting and studied insult. He used a similar expression at Petrolia and to-day the London Free Press reports him as follows:—

Referring to the West Elgin election, M. K. Cowan, the Grit M. P., of South Essex, who was speaking at Sarnia on behalf of Mr. Pardo, said:—"McDairmid was elected by one of a majority, and that one was a nigger." What sort of language is this for a Reform member of Parliament to use in this land, where all men, of whatever creed or color, before God and in the eyes of justice, are equal? When leaders of either party thus violate the divine law of equality, turn them down!

Mr. Pardo must be in hard straight when he will countenance such coarse and disgusting campaign talk. The people of West Kent will not tolerate it.

SMYTH'S WORK

He is Canvassing for Pardo on Account of an Alleged Bill of his own.

"So Henry Smyth is out working for the Grits," said James Marshall, the well known Queen street grocer, this morning. "Well, he was in my place twice yesterday and again this morning trying to get me to vote for Pardo."

"He told me the Dominion Government owed him \$4,750, and if Pardo was elected he would get it."

"I told him if the Government owed it to him he would have got it before now and asked him how Pardo could get it for him, he being in the local house and it being a Dominion Government account. Well, he said he would get it through Pardo's influence."

"But he could not answer me when I asked how it was he had not got it before, Pardo having been there for eight years."

"I called him down for turning his coat and he said it was a bitter pill for him to swallow but that the money would set him right on his feet again."

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

ELECTION RETURNS

The Liberal-Conservative Association has engaged the Grand Opera House for to-morrow evening, for the purpose of receiving the election returns.

A special wire will be in operation on the stage under the direction of W. H. Harper, local manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, who has perfected arrangements for securing the returns from all parts of the province at the earliest moment.

These despatches will be announced to the gathering immediately upon their receipt.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present. A special section of the house will be reserved for ladies and their escorts, and ushers will be in attendance to arrange all details for their comfort.

There will be throughout the evening addresses, songs and other pleasing features to edify and entertain.

The Liberal-Conservatives invite everyone to join them to-morrow night.

The early returns for the constituencies of East and West Kent will be received at The Planet Office, and an "extra" will be issued by this journal, giving the city figures.

FACTS FOR THOUGHTFUL MEN TO REASON FOR THEMSELVES

Carefully Prepared Statement Showing how Corporations have Been Favored by the Ross Regime—Whitney's Battle is for the People.

At the request of a large number of ratepayers The Planet re-publishes condensed reports of some of the political speeches of Matthew Wilson, K. C.

SCRAP IRON ASSESSMENT.

For several years the assessment laws have been such that the property of companies supplying water, heat, light and power, and of telephone, telegraph and street railway companies could be assessed only on the scrap iron basis of valuation. This means, for illustration, that the assessor could value a telephone pole only at what it would sell for to a party who had to cut it down and take it away. A pole worth and costing in its place \$10 or \$12 could be assessed for only 50 cents or \$1. If a man built a brick house his house with the lot would be assessed at what it is worth, but if the owner could have his assessment put on the "scrap iron" basis he would have to pay taxes for his house upon only what it would sell for to one who had to pull it down and remove the material—which would be almost nothing.

Whitney, Foy and other Conservative leaders urged that the companies and the individuals should be treated alike and assessed on the same basis of valuation. They introduced bill after bill to get the law changed, but Ross and his party stood out against them. Finally the Conservatives forced upon Ross the adoption of the Conservative view, and a statute—being chapter 11

of 1902—was passed in the present year, just before the general elections; but Mr. Ross even then put into that statute—clause 4—that "rolling stock, plant and appliances of those companies shall not be assessable."

Ross now is forced to admit that at least the poles, wires, rails and ties of such companies ought to be assessed upon a fair value basis. This forced admission shows the injustice that has been done for many years past.

To illustrate the loss to ratepayers the assessment of the Bell Telephone Company's poles and wires in Chatham was \$1,250 in 1899, but this year, under the new law, it is \$4,000, and the City Council has appealed because even \$4,000 is too low.

Owing to Ross' stubborn refusal to amend the law during the past years the people of Chatham were compelled to make up the taxes which the Telephone Company ought to have borne.

The same rule and result applies to the other companies, and Ross absolutely refuses to remedy the evils.

LOAN AND OTHER COMPANIES.

People have suffered and continue to suffer still more from the protection Ross gave to loan companies, insurance companies, trust companies, street railway companies and other companies.

The extravagant expenditure of money and an empty treasury made Ross seek more money and he looked to the rich companies—instead of looking

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For Premier--
J. P. Whitney

For West Kent--
J. S. Fraser

For East Kent--
J. Davidson

People's Day--May 29th



WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.

TO-MORROW.

In a few hours the campaign will be closed. Then follows the duty of every conscientious patriotic elector to cast his ballot.

To-morrow is a national Sabbath—a day sacred to the interests of the state, a day in which its citizens exercise the proud and God-given right of self government. The casting of the ballot is a serious act—an act which may well be premeditated by earnest thought and sincere convictions.

The issues are now before us all. The political questions have been argued and discussed, pro and con, until the head weild high swims and the tired brain throbs. We will all be the better for a few moments of quiet personal contemplation, of self communion, ere we go forth on the morrow to the duty that awaits.

In the campaign now closing there has been, perhaps, all too much of the trivial, of the personal—aye, even of the bitter and unkind. Let these now be eliminated altogether.

To-night, as we stand face to face with the sacred and majestic obligation of the morrow, let the little things—matters of petty insignificance and campaign exigency—be forgotten. Let the larger, vaster and essential issues guide our meditations. Let the thoughts of the patriot be ours at the present moment.

And there are such vital issues to consider. There is the protection of our good name as a people and as a province; there is the sanctity of the ballot; there is the preservation of purity in public affairs; there is the maintaining bright and unswerving of honor in governmental affairs; there is the development of our province and its people's interests; there is the fundamental question of education, the battle between the people and the corporations and the conserving of the public weal—all these things lay just claim to our attention.

In supporting the candidature of Messrs. Fraser and Davidson and the progressive policy of Mr. Whitney The Planet has had all these things in view. It has been sincere in its advocacy and sought to be fair in its arguments. Its efforts have been conscientiously consecrated to what it

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

believes is for the best interests of us all.

But do not vote for Mr. Fraser or for Mr. Davidson because The Planet says so—or because anyone else says so. Let us all weigh the issues for ourselves, let us reason them out for ourselves, let us pass judgment honestly, fearlessly, uprightly, for ourselves. Let us vote on the morrow as we think, as our conscience dictates, as our judgment guides.

It is only by so doing that we can be true to ourselves and the glorious heritage which is ours.

"Quit you like men—be strong."

Davidson!

Remember Ross—and Bole.

Whitney Will Win!

The Kents solid for Whitney!

Everything is coming our way!

Get your bugles and torches ready.

A few hours' work and then we celebrate.

Hurry to-day and to-morrow. Hurrah at night!

No election crook has Whitney under his thumb.

All eyes are on the city's vote. Let the good old town do herself proud.

The Bole-Ross partnership charge is backed by documentary evidence. The explanatory document is wind only.

The Ottawa Citizen says: "The only defence of the Duncan Bole business is that it is one of the most remarkable coincidences in the annals of Canadian criminal records. And it is—if you are given enough to accept that explanation."

From the report of the Minister of Education for 1901, Part II., page 216:—

Summary of public school teachers' certificates issued in 1901.

First Class Certificates, male 57, female 34; total 91.

Second Class Certificates, male 123, female 480; total, 603.

Third Class, per Co. Mod. Reports, male 367, female 778; total 1145.

It will be seen that the Minister of Education and Inspector Park agree in the issue of third class certificates, the Banner notwithstanding.

THE ODD PENNIES.

For the sake of saving odd pennies don't buy an inferior emulsion when you really need Scott's Emulsion.

The difference in price is pennies. The difference in results is pounds—pounds of new flesh—and days of strength and comfort.

Those who have lost flesh can regain it more quickly by means of Scott's Emulsion than in any other way.

Send for Free Sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto

Thousands would give much for a cure that can be effected at MAGI Caladonia Springs for less than it costs to stay at home. Season opens May 28th. Address the Company for a Guide.

NEW LIBRARY

A special meeting of the Library Board was held Thursday evening for general business. There were present: Messrs. Thibodeau and Messrs. Twohey, Charteris, Scullard, Humphrey, Sheldrick, Smith and Secretary Davis.

The action of the Secretary in paying for the Canadian Magazine and for the Globe advertisement was endorsed.

A communication was read from Mr. Carnegie's banker notifying the Board that he had received instructions to pay to the local Board the sum of \$15,000 in \$2,000 or \$3,000 payments, as required.

The plans for the new library from two local and two other architects were considered but no decision was arrived at.

The Board adjourned until next Wednesday night, when a special meeting will be held to select the plans. The architects will be invited to the meeting. The plans that were submitted both by the local and outside architects were very pleasing to the Board and they say they will have a time to decide which is the more suitable.

If the Election Came Off To-morrow

And the best Clothing was being voted for

Meynell's \$5.00 Suits, Men's and Youths

which he is making a special run on, would win by an overwhelming majority.

You Should See Them.

MEYNELL'S
Three Doors West From Market,
King St. Chatham

DRESDEN

May 24.—Mr. McDonald, of Port Lambton, is in town to-day.

Miss Maude Willson, of Florence, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. E. Miller, North St.

J. E. McLaughlin received the intelligence yesterday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Colby, Murray street, Chatham. Mr. McLaughlin will attend the funeral, which takes place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Misses Unsworth, of Florence, paid a visit to Mrs. E. Miller yesterday.

Mrs. John H. McVean entertained a number of young ladies last evening.

Misses Alice and Sarah McVean and John A. McVean, of London Collegiate Institute, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osgood McVean.

Dr. H. S. McDonald is having his Brock street residence repainted and thoroughly repaired.

Will Coupland, of Chatham, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Ethel Essex left this morning for London.

We understand that the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will give an excursion to Detroit early in June.

W. H. Draper will spend Sunday with his family in Chatham.

Mrs. A. J. Davies, who is at the General Hospital, London, is progressing favorably.

The Conservatives held a meeting in the town hall last evening, which was largely attended.

O. Neely has improved his North St. residence by having the fence removed.

Pineau Day was celebrated at the public schools yesterday.

Dresden has been inundated with commercial travellers this week.

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Our boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. Gammon, of Chatham, was a guest of Rev. J. H. Osterhout on Sunday.

Messrs. Barr, of Toronto, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Albert Garbett, a few days this week.

Several of our citizens went to Windsor to see the Highlanders.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Forbes entertained Mrs. and Miss Adams, of Aberdeen, Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Farquharson, of Chatham, on the 24th. Our village was gay with flags on

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Nottingham curtains, plain finished with new border designs, overlaid edges, full 3 yards long, special at 89c and 75c.

New designs in fine Nottingham lace curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, 54 inches to 60 inches wide, plain center with small figure designs, handsome border designs, overlaid edges, special a pair at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Charming styles in fine lace and net curtains, some with plain centers and rich border designs, others with light tracings and heavy border designs, 3 1-2 yards long, extra wide, overlaid edges, at a pair \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Brussels net curtains, extra fine quality net, rich applique designs, wide widths, full 7 yards to the pair, at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, and \$10.00.

Tapestry Curtains—Lovely new spring patterns—and colorings satin and repp finish, rich heavy tasselled fringe, at a pair \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.75 and \$9.00.

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Victoria Day and there was a very fine display of fireworks in the evening.

Jas. Charleston has sold two hundred and sixty dollars worth of live hogs within the last two months.

Mrs. Scott spent Sunday at Selton.

To our Correspondent.—The Planet will esteem it a favor if our correspondent will, immediately on receipt of the election returns to-morrow night, telephone or telegraph them to this office, at our expense.—Editor Planet.

Paine's Celery Compound.

Cures a Lady's Neuralgia, Banishes Nervous Debility and Builds up Her Whole System.

The Wonderful Medicine Gives a New and Happy Life After a Long Term of Terrible Suffering.

Neuralgia sufferers are liable to profound derangements of the nervous system, such as paralysis, epilepsy, hypochondriasis, softening of the brain and insanity.

Neuralgia is usually seated in the face or head, attacking some important nerve or nerves; it may exist in any part of the body. The pains are violent, sharp and rending.

The constitutional causes of neuralgia are, general impairment of the health, mental or physical depressing influences, debility and rheumatic tendencies.

If you suffer from neuralgia, your condition is one of extreme danger. Rest assured there is no royal or select road for any man or woman to the goal of security and health. You need the virtues of Paine's Celery Compound, the medicine which has rescued thousands of neuralgic sufferers from danger and death—which is now prescribed by our best and ablest physicians for dangerous neuralgia.

Mrs. M. Young, Jarvis street, Toronto, writes as follows: "I was a terrible sufferer from neuralgia and nervous debility, and was extremely weak and rundown. While in this condition I tried almost all kinds of medicines without a shadow of improvement. My sister finally persuaded me to try your Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle helped me wonderfully, and after having used six bottles my health is restored and I am now a new woman. I am pleased to say that Paine's Celery Compound is all you represent to be a banisher of disease and a health restorer. I thank God and Paine's Celery Compound for my renewed health and strength."

TILBURY.

May 28.—Miss Patterson, of Dutton, has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Leo the past few days.

Mr. Herring, Conservative candidate for South Essex, was in town yesterday.

A. A. Wilson received word yesterday of the death of his nephew, son of Dr. Wilson, of Shelby, Mich.

Miss L. Wilson, and Miss Kennedy returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Windsor.

Mrs. Chas. James, Sr., is seriously ill with pleurisy.

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"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

As distance lengthens kindness of ten strengthens.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

WHERE TO SPEND THE SUMMER.

Charming Muskoka, Georgian Bay, Lake of Bays. Summer rates now in effect. The "Royal Muskoka" opens June 14th. Accommodations, information, etc., at City Ticket office, 115 King street, W. E. Rispin, Agent.

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"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

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GOOD GIRL WANTED—Highest wages; family small. Apply at this office. 10

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GIRL WANTED—For General Housework. Apply to Mrs. C. C. Dingman, Amelia St., or at P. O. Bookstore. 10

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—To take charge of three young children, in this city. Must be able to give good references. Apply at this office. 10td

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Small family; no washing, wages \$4 a week. Also girl next door; good wages. Ad dress J. W. Fales, 144 W. Canfield Ave., Detroit, Mich. 3td

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

ROOMS TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, on Lodge Ave. Apply, Box 6, Planet Office. 10

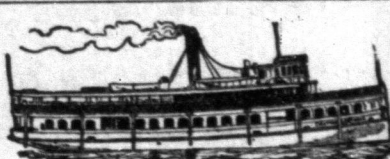
TO RENT—A nice dwelling house, suitable for two, with nice lawn. About a minute's walk from Post Office. Apply at this office. 10

TO RENT—Dwelling house on Grant street, in Chatham, North. Apply to Thomas Scullard, 25 Victoria Block. 10td

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Leaving Rankin Dock, Chatham, at 7:30 a.m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p.m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

One Way Trips:

Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

Fares:
Round Trip.....60c
Single Trip.....50c

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 28.—10 a. m.—Decreasing northerly to westerly winds; fine, Thursday, fine and milder.
The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.30.
Thermometer 44.
Highest yesterday 53.
Lowest yesterday 34.
Direction of wind, northwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

"Cuba" Darr is in the city again, after a few months' sojourn in Halifax.

Miss Lettie Fife and Laura Campbell spent the holiday in Detroit and Windsor.

The Blonde Lumber Co. have received the contract for a new residence for Sebastian Gillard, Harwich.

The Schooner Kolfage is hard aground down the river. She is lumber laden for the Blonde Lumber Co.

Miss Lillian Weldon, who spent the last week with her mother, 81 King street, returned to Toledo, yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Alex. Hall, West street, Thursday, May 29th at 3 o'clock p. m. Everyone welcome.

Supt. Ross was today examined for discovery before the local registrar in the matter of the injunction served on the Binder Twine directors, J. G. Kerr, for plaintiffs, J. B. Rankin, contra.

At the Ureline Academy this morning the solemn ceremonies of taking the veil were observed. A large concourse of visitors being present. Two young ladies took the cap of probation, two novices took the white veil and two sisters the black veil.

One of the best penmen among the public servants of this city is Major Coogan. The Major writes an excellent legible hand now but he says he used to write a little better. He once wrote an application for a man and the general commanding complimented the Major on his penmanship.

Chas. Stephenson and family, of Fingal, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stephenson's father, R. J. Morrison, River Road, Raleigh. Mr. Stephenson is considering selling his farm at Fingal and becoming a resident of Raleigh. Should Mr. Stephenson come to Raleigh, he will purchase the Morrison farm and Mr. Morrison will retire.

Detective Murray, of Sarnia, was in the city Monday. He examined the safe rifled last Friday night in the store of J. H. Bogart. He found two more holes drilled in the safe, making four in all. Mr. Murray said that he didn't think that the deed was the work of experts or they wouldn't have drilled so many holes. He doesn't think that the safe was blown open either, but that the combination was destroyed by means of punches inserted in the holes drilled.

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Two story frame house and half-acre lot, conveniently located, 10 rooms, bath room, cellar, summer kitchen, verandahs, shutters, storm windows and doors, hot and cold water, heater and range goes with house, good stable, fine garden, lots of fruit, fine lawn, hedges, etc., stable yard and drive-way macadamized. Price away down if sold this month. Houses from \$300 up to \$4,000.

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CAMPAIGN KEPT CLEAN IS CONSERVATIVE WATCHWORD

No Corrupt Practices Will be Permitted To-Morrow—Evidence Already in Hand—Officers Have Been Engaged.

The Conservatives of the city are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to secure a clean contest in the coming election. The local organization have secured the services of two expert detectives who have their wether eye open for information which will lead to the conviction of men who are doing anything towards corrupting the campaign. These two officers have been in the city for the last ten days and have succeeded in securing damaging evidence against a number

of prominent Liberal workers and the information they have received will be utilized to-morrow.

The Conservative party have between 90 and 70 detectives at work in different parts of the province, and many prosecutions will follow. It will be a complete surprise for some of these Liberal workers when the prosecutions are made, as a number of men will be included who have been working their corrupt practices so quietly that they never dreamed of being caught.

VOTE FOR THE NEW ERA

Ontario is now reaching out for a new era in politics and in business. All over the province the fair-minded men, and especially the young men, are working and hoping for a change.

Let no man think that his sympathy and encouragement are all that he need give to the cause of the people. He cannot discharge his duty fully without going to the polls to-morrow and voting for the Whitney candidate.

If he delays his vote will be stolen and recorded for machine rule, and the triumph of political crime.

HONORED

Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city, has received notice to the effect that he has been appointed to open the discussion on the naturalization of dentistry, at a meeting of the Ontario Dental Association in Montreal next September.

This subject was brought up at the recent meeting of the association in Toronto and a paper was read upon it by Dr. Thornton. At this meeting, which will be held in Montreal, 7c local targets, which is present from all over the Dominion, when the first steps will be taken towards naturalizing the profession. Dr. Thornton will be present as the representative of Ontario. This is a great honor and Chatham should be proud in the possession of a man who has been selected from the numbers of dentists in Ontario to represent the province at this meeting.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING

One of the most successful meetings of the campaign was held in the Union Hall Tuesday night. Milton Shaw, an enthusiastic young worker, occupied the chair, and Mr. Fraser was represented by Messrs. O'Flynn and Martin, of Chatham, and A. Gustafson, of Tilbury, who desired to speak in French, but owing to Mr. Forbes' objection, who desired to answer, he spoke in English.

Mr. Martin made a splendid address, which his opponents did not wait to hear. The large crowd present was all for Fraser.

SELF DENIAL

The Salvation Army is in its self denial week, and considerable activity is seen among its members. It seems they are confident of obtaining the local target, which is \$100.00. We should think considering the acknowledged good work this organization has done in our midst, and the splendid record the social institutions have achieved, they have enlisted sufficient sympathy in our city to guarantee that sum to be donated during self denial week.

If this could be read by any who have not already sent or given in your donation, the Adjutant (McHarg) would feel grateful if you will kindly send it in some time during this week.

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Geo. A. Young
OUR GROCER 'PHONE 181

WALLACEBURG

May 26.—E. Cross whose former home was in Wallaceburg, is visiting his many friends here.

Miss Mamie Burgess and Mrs. Ed. McDougall are spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Lucy Martin and Miss Lilly Martin left Saturday for an extended visit at Millar Mich.

Miss Clara Schaumbau, of Chatham, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Nellie Culp returned on Saturday to her home at Toronto, after spending several months with Mrs. D. A. Husband.

Mrs. Mohan and children are spending a few days at the former's home in London.

Fred. Colwell was in Windsor Saturday.

Miss Elsie Goodwin, of Pt. Lambton, is spending a few days with friend here.

All persons having horses to place at the disposal of the Conservative candidate on Thursday, May 29th, will kindly leave their names with W. Fraser.

Died—In Wallaceburg, May 25th, Sarah A. Joiner, aged 74 years. Funeral Tuesday May 27.

A meeting was held last evening in the Presbyterian church, in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance.

May 27.—The baseball matches here yesterday were each very interesting. The game in the morning was played between Chatham and Wallaceburg, and ended in a score of 8 to 6 in the 'Burg's favor. In the afternoon the match was played between Walpole Island and Wallaceburg, and the result was a score of 15 to 8 in favor of the home team.

The weather was quite favorable except for a few showers and cold wind. Fire started yesterday in Doyle's hotel, James street. The alarm was given and the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Among the Chatham visitors yesterday, were Mr. H. Rankin, Mr. Bates of the Standard bank, Mr. Bates Island and Wallaceburg, and the result was a score of 15 to 8 in favor of the home team.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Haverhill College, Toronto, spent the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jeffs, also Mr. H. Burgess, spent yesterday with friends at Detroit.

To Our Correspondent—The Planet will esteem it a favor if our correspondent will, immediately on receipt of the election returns to-morrow night, telephone or telegraph them to this office, at our expense.—Editor Planet.

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In very fine quality flannel, also homespun, all this season's latest shadings, new olives, dressy grey effects, neat stripes and checks; all seams taped, handsomely finished, belt straps on pants, also brace buttons inside of band, full range sizes, values at

Men's 2 pc. Extra Quality Flannel Suits, \$8.50

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Local Briefs

Miss Kate Wilson is visiting at her home on William St.

Thos. Richardson is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Meynell, King street, is visiting at her home in London.

Duncan Vickery, of Pontiac, is in the Maple City for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Garfield Northway spent the holidays at his home in Toronto.

John Brennan is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Hugh Fitzsimmons, of Detroit, spent a few days at his home here.

Wm. Cruickshank has returned from attending college in Toronto.

Will Lister has entered the employ of his father at the creamery.

John Smith and Percy Morley spent Monday in Windsor and Detroit.

Sam. Keenan has returned from visiting E. H. Johnson in London.

Frank Gonne and wife, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the Maple City.

Mrs. Judson, Dover St., has returned from visiting her husband in Pontiac.

James McLachlan, of Dakota, is spending a few days at his home here.

J. R. R. Cathcart and family, Wellington St., spent Monday at the lake.

M. Cloberty's goat assisted in the Maccabee initiation at Bothwell Thursday night.

Miss Roberts, of Sarnia, who had an operation performed on her nose, has returned to Sarnia.

Miss McCoig, of Coatsworth, is the guest of Miss Myril Stevens, corner of King and Adelaide streets.

Miss Edna Smith, Raleigh street, has returned from spending a few days in Windsor with friends.

The new rules and regulations of the G. P. R. and also a new time card will go into effect on June 1st.

Wm. Gaudion, James Gaudion and Chas. Barrett have returned from Detroit, where they have been putting up machinery for the past two weeks in the Manson Campbell factory.

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Edmond Loney spent Monday in Blenheim.

T. Graves, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. G. Mogan, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

L. Heath has returned from spending a few days in Louisville.

Robert Douglas has returned from a month's business trip to St. Thomas.

Chas. Ayers has returned from spending a few days in Belle River.

Miss Ethel Burch, Lorne Ave., is visiting Miss May Alger, of Detroit.

John Bray has returned to London, after spending a few days in the city.

Master Laurie Thornton spent his holidays with Mrs. John Jeffs, Dresden.

Alf. Vickery has returned from a few days' visit at his home in Bothwell.

Misses Mabel Tillson and Maude Holmes spent Monday with friends in Ridgeway.

Miss Celia Ripley, of Dresden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Roe, Larchmont street.

Remember the Moonlight Excursion on Friday, June 6th, in aid of Public General Hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Alger and daughter Lilian, Lorne Ave., spent Monday with relatives in Detroit.

The Shenango arrived at the Eau yesterday morning with a cargo of coal for the Lake Erie.

Walter West and Howard Waddell have returned from spending a week at the mouth of the river.

The Chatham District meeting of the Methodist Church was held in the Park St. Methodist Church yesterday.

Gus McBeth, of Strathroy, contractor for sugar beet factories, is spending a couple of days in the city.

Mrs. D. H. Shorey, of Dresden, spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Thornton, Wellington street.

Mrs. Thomas Shaw, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. D. Angus, Lansdowne Ave.

E. W. Kelley, of Detroit, has two choice lots for sale at Erieau. These lots will be sold at a close figure, as advertised.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrighton and Reg. of Sarnia, have returned home, after being the guests of Ald. and Mrs. Taylor, Park View.

Mrs. Gammage and Miss Alma Gammage have returned from visiting Mrs. R. Chapman (nee Miss Clara Gammage) in London.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paterson, of Chatham Township, attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Hope, Cayuga, Ont., Mrs. Paterson's mother.

James Rhody and A. Dunn, of this city, attended the opera Lohengrin, given by the Castle Square Opera Company in Detroit yesterday.

The House of Refuge committee of the County Council met to-day and transacted routine business. Chairman Morrison, of Raleigh, James Ross, of Tilbury, and Mr. Reycraft, of Ridgeway, were present.

The ladies of the Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital met at Miss Kingston's, Thames street, on Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and all arrangements for a moonlight excursion on Friday, June 6th.

Dr. J. L. Bray received a letter from Germany. It was addressed to Chatham, Kent, U. S. America, Ontario.

The current issue of the Dominion Dental Journal contains a paper on "The necessity for the proper care of children's teeth," by Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city. Mr. Thornton read this paper at the recent meeting of the Ontario Dental Association held last February.

A dance and debate was given in Northwood's Hall Monday evening. The debate was—Resolved that women should have equal rights with the men, and was conducted by a debating society from Detroit. An orchestra, also from Detroit, furnished music for the dancers.

Invitations have been received by some Maple Cityites for the wedding of Miss Lizzie Porter and William H. Walker, at the residence of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, Chatham St., Hamilton, on June 3, at 8 p. m. Mr. Walker was formerly of the Y. M. C. A. here and is well known in this city.

The third quarterly meeting of the Campbell A. M. E. Church will be held next Sunday, June 1st, at which time the following order of services will be held: 10 a. m. love feast and general class meeting; 11:30 a. m. preaching by Rev. R. L. Driscoll; 3:30 p. m. preaching by Rev. A. H. Crummell, recently of Ypsilanti, Mich.; 7:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson. E. A. Baptism will be administered at the afternoon service. Holy communion will be administered at the evening service. Special music will be rendered at each service.

Isaac Groat, a colored man, appeared before Judge Houston on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Groat was assessed a dollar and costs or 21 days for his celebration.

"How many days did you say, Judge," queried Groat. "Twenty-one," responded the Judge. Groat looked thoughtful for a minute, evidently counting the days till election. When Groat was being taken below, he made a frantic appeal to a prominent Liberal worker who appeared in court. The Liberal, however, didn't respond and Groat was taken to jail.

The firemen were called out last night about 12 o'clock to box 16, on the corner of Baldoon and Head streets. Wm. Terry, baker on Baldoon street, was starting a fire in his oven and the smoke issuing from it was the cause of the alarm. The firemen were also called out yesterday morning to the Rutley House. Some sparks from a burning chimney set fire to the roof of the hotel, and had the alarm been delayed much longer the whole building would have been burned. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done. The firemen made a record breaking run.

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The Rev. Chas. Carscallen, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Harry Duff and W. Chrysler, of this city, are spending a few days with friends in Leamington.

Any who may have rigs which they will kindly place at the service of the Liberal-Conservative candidate for election day, are requested to leave their names with S. B. Arnold or Ward Stanworth.

Isaac Groat, sent up to jail for 21 days because his children couldn't pay his fine, boarded at Castle Mercer till to-day, when his sister secured the necessary amount of current coin of the realm—five dollars in all—and secured his release.

A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pepper in place of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It is so when there is any derangement or disorder of the delicate womanly organs. The disorder may seem trivial but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There are irritability, irritability, sullenness and depression of spirits. The general health of woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, ulcerations, bearing down pains and other afflictions of woman, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, poisons which enter into many other preparations for woman's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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These freezers are guaranteed to work rapidly and give satisfaction. Ask for White Mountain Freezers.

WINDOW SHADES, 35c to 50c

Curtain Poles in brass, white enamel and wood 10c to 50c

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

ROSS' WORDS
ARE ANSWERED

Continued from 1st Page.

The public school, teachers with badly equipped members, and our universities with badly equipped matriculants. The effect of our low standard is, as Prof. Young says, to produce slipshod teaching and a painful want of thoroughness, because of slipshod teaching, and a want of thoroughness will do for July.

"Our examination system is, of course, largely to blame for this extreme serious state of affairs."

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FACTS FOR
THOUGHTFUL MEN

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ing for that surplus which he pretends to have.

Ross said in the Chatham Opera House that he passed an act assessing these companies, and that if Whitney gets into power he will repeal that act.

But Mr. Ross then told only half the truth. It is true that he assessed these companies under his act of 1899, chapter 8, for taxes to be paid to the government at Toronto; but he provides in the same statutes that if the companies pay these taxes to the government they shall be freed from an equal or greater tax to the municipalities! He omitted to tell the Chatham audience that he deprived Chatham and other municipalities by that act of the former power to assess the companies. Was that honest?

Ross omitted also to tell the people of Chatham that to the extent that he deprived Chatham of the power to tax a loan or insurance company the taxes which the company ought to pay in Chatham, were put upon the shoulders of other ratepayers. Was that honest?

See for instance, the results with one company. The Chatham Loan and Savings Company was assessed by Chatham for income before the act in 1898, for \$13,800.00; after the act in 1901, for \$3,000.00.

In this way Chatham loses, year after year, by the Ross Act the yearly assessment upon \$10,800.00 — although the company's business is increasing. The citizens of Chatham must add to their assessments enough to make up that yearly sum of \$10,800.00.

Citizens of town and country, don't you want to give Whitney the power to repeal that Act—to relieve your selves from the unjust burden put upon you?

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Mr. Ross has equally protected the insurance companies. It is true that he provides in that Act of 1899 that life insurance companies shall pay one per cent, and fire insurance companies two-thirds of one per cent upon the gross premiums for all the insurance in the whole province. Ask your insurance agent or look at your insurance receipts and you will find that the insurance companies raised their rates sufficient to cover this tax.

Then the tax comes out of you who pay the premiums.

Ross is the president of one company and his company and the others agreed after that Act was passed in 1899 to raise the premiums and the rise took effect on the first day of January, 1900; and since then you pay higher premiums.

Do you want to give Whitney power to repeal that Act?

But that is not the worst of it. The same Act provides in Section 7 that where an insurance company pays that government tax it shall be free from assessment by the municipality to an equal or greater extent. Thus the company pays the tax to the government, and the people have to make up the amount which the company ought to pay to the municipality.

Will you not vote for Fraser and Whitney and give them power to repeal that Act and take that unjust burden off your shoulders?

STEAM RAILWAYS.

The statutes passed by Mr. Ross and his party make you pay to the municipalities a tax upon your land and the structures you build upon it to increase its value, but the municipalities can assess railways only for the land in the roadway and not for the extensive and expensive road structure upon it. The farmer or laborer builds a house upon land adjoining a railway and he is assessed for its value, but the railroad company builds a roadbed and track upon its land ten times as expensive as a row of houses and cannot be assessed one cent for it. Mr. Fraser says that the farmer and laborer ought to be relieved from the duty of making up this tax which the railway companies ought to pay! Will you vote for him and help him?

Mr. Ross cannot say that the steam railways are unable to bear a fair tax, because his same act of 1899 says that thereafter every railway shall pay to the Government (not to the municipality) a yearly tax of \$5 for each mile. What a nice tax each town and township in Kent would have if it got each year this \$5 per mile from all the railways! Will you vote for Mr. Fraser and help him to get it?

STREET RAILWAYS.

Kent and every town and township in it wants a street railway. Farmers and townsmen want electric street railways. Particularly where it is so difficult to maintain highways these street railways are needed for local passengers and freight. No railway in this country could be satisfactory unless constructed and operated at least partly in the city of Chatham. To construct and operate such railways the owners must bond them to raise money. Different companies have in the past obtained charters at great expense for radial and other street railways. When these companies go to capital day to bond their roads the capitalists find that the municipalities have by laws given to the companies many favors and privileges because the people want the roads; but when these same capitalists look at that same Ross statute of 1899 they find that while Ross with his scrap iron statutes had prevented the municipalities from making a fair assessment upon street railways, he had provided by that statute of 1899 for the levy in every year upon street railways in either of the enormous yearly tax of \$20 per mile for each line in the city when the whole line in and out of the city does not exceed 30 miles, and \$25 per mile up to 50 miles, and \$35 per mile when the whole line exceeds 50 miles. A reasonable road in this county should exceed in all 50 miles and the proposed one from Essex would much exceed 50 miles. Suppose there were five

miles of tracks of that road in the city of Chatham, the Ross Government would collect every year \$3000! It is needless to add that these radial companies have not shown the capitalists how they can pay to the Government that tax and have not induced the capitalists to invest, and have not built any of the radial railways.

Do you want a radial railway? If so, will you not vote for Fraser and help to repeal that Act? Not one cent of that tax goes to the municipality!

ROBBERS!

Robbing municipalities and robbing ratepayers are too strong expressions for me to use; but I do say that the principles of assessment enforced by the Ross government are unfair and unjust. For twenty years or more they have been unjust, and they are on the whole getting worse. It is time, high time, for a change.

The Letter-Box

REMEMBER ROSS.

To the Editor of The Planet.

The above expression is very widely displayed throughout Ontario at present, and, in my opinion, every man in Ontario should have it impressed upon his memory in the very largest type and most glittering letters, as it is upon the record of G. W. Ross and those with whom he has been associated for the past 31 years, that the electors must pass judgment on the 29th inst. We must

"Remember Ross" for having imposed upon the electors a non-secret ballot, by which he and his henchmen, can keep track of and control the way in which every man, and particularly every hotel keeper, and every official casts his ballot.

Remember Ross for taking the control of houses and the license fund away from the municipal councils.

Remember Ross for taking the bulk of the license fund and tax on corporations away from the municipalities and thus increasing the taxes on every other citizen.

Remember Ross for giving political friends a monopoly of printing school books, and allowing them such enormous profits that while the actual cost of all the public school books for one year should not exceed \$25,000, the people are robbed to enrich those friends to the extent of \$750,000—vide Mr. Nesbitt, Toronto.

Remember Ross for his fake temperance cries in past elections.

Remember Ross for his misrepresentation of the true financial condition of the Province in claiming a surplus when in reality it is \$5,000,000.00 at least in debt for railway bonuses, etc.

Remember Ross for allowing U. S. mill men every year to take hundreds of millions of feet of lumber in the log to be cut into lumber in the U. S. instead of compelling them to cut it here and give employment to our own people; and this was continued for 14 years after the Opposition had demanded that the change should be made.

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accounts of Provincial expenditures, giving out to the people, from 1873 to 1897, figures which their own Royal Commission proved were \$16,500,000.00 less than the actual expenditures. When this Royal Commission proved that that Government never issued one truthful statement of Provincial expenditure in 25 years, how can anyone believe anything they say on any other question?

Remember Ross for keeping farmers out of New Ontario until all the timber is cut and marketed by the big lumber companies, leaving nothing for the poor settler but tree tops and rubbish. The early settlers in Kent were given all the timber with the land.

Remember Ross for his pulp wood deals by which he has given away, not sold, areas 145 times larger than the Township of Raleigh by which the province loses over \$2,000,000 revenue.

Remember Ross for keeping himself in power by stuffing the ballot boxes, stealing ballots, switching ballots, and all the other dirty election crimes which have disgraced Ontario in past years.

Remember Ross for protecting the criminals who committed those crimes in his interest, from the law, and has the same machine still at work in this election to rob you of your votes.

Remember Ross and all his contemptible and cunning schemes, by falsifying records and misstating facts, to keep the people in ignorance of the true state of provincial affairs.

the 29th, that long delayed punishment which he so richly deserves, by voting for Whitney and a clean slate. And teach politicians that the electors are their masters, not their puppets.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

WEDDED.

A happy event occurred last evening when Miss Emma Douglas was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Peter Emerson, both of Foster street, by the Rev. J. J. Ross, assisted by Rev. T. Cornish.

The bride was very prettily dressed in pale blue and the lawn was decorated with Chinese lanterns. Gao Gant played the wedding march. The presents were many and costly.

Among the guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Ross, T. Cornish, Miss Cora Merritt, Mrs. and Miss Mae Taylor, Mrs. Burt, Robert Tohey, Mr. and Mrs. Stover, Mrs. and Miss Stover, Mrs. and Miss Guttridge, Fred, Stevens, Miss Belle Riddell, Miss Ritchie, Miss Schweitzer, Miss Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tohey, Mr. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Cubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Venable, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Stone, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Gant, Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Rev. and Mrs. Brady, and Mrs. Scott.

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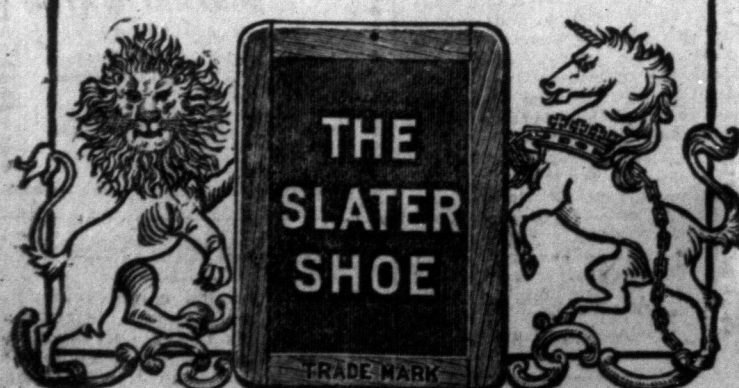
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