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THE PROBABILITY.

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Toronto, Nov. 9, 10 a. m.—Northwest
gales, cold, with snow flurries. Satur-
day, westerly winds fair with a
little lower temperature.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

PARKIN—In this city, on Nov. 8th,
1900, the wife of J. U. Parkin, of a
daughter.

DIED.

McMILLAN—On Thursday, Nov. 8th,
John McMILLAN, in his 47th year.
Funeral will take place at 2.30 to-
morrow afternoon, from his late
residence, St. Clair street, to Maple
Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

"The Chinese Problem." Park Street
Church, Monday evening.

Dr. Bell, of Merlin, was a city vis-
itor yesterday.

St. Joseph's hospital is filled with
patients just now.

Hear Dr. Daniels, Park St. Church,
Monday evening.

Miss Mary Mason, King street, un-
derwent an operation at St. Joseph's
hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Anderson (nee Miss Rothwell)
will sing at Park St. Church next Sun-
day, also Monday evening.

To hear "The Fadedettes" play "Sol-
diers of the Queen" to-morrow after-
noon, at the Grand, will alone be
worth the price of admission.

The Rev. J. J. Ross will officiate in
the Pontiac, Mich. Baptist Church on
Sunday. The pulpit of the William
St. Baptist Church will be occupied
by Rev. Dr. Barnett, of Pontiac.

A prominent citizen says that there
was no use putting in storm drains, on
King street, since the level of the
street has been raised right at the
intakes, so that the water just lies on
the pavement.

Wanted!—A boy, 16 to 17 years old,
to make himself generally useful
around this office. Apply immediately.

(Mrs. A. Whitton, who has been a
resident of Chatham for the past
three years, will return to her old
home at Leeds, in Yorkshire, England.
Mrs. Whitton will sail on the Tunisian
of the Allen Line, which leaves Mon-
tréal on Sunday morning. During
her residence in Chatham Mrs. Whit-
ton conducted a home-made bread
business, and in the pursuit of this
calling, made many friends throughout
the city. N. H. Stevens and the em-
ployees of the Kent Mills, and John
Campbell were all individually thank-
ed by Mrs. Whitton for the many kind-
nesses done since the death of her hus-
band. N. H. Stevens had been espe-
cially kind and he was the recipient
of the warmest thanks from the little
English widow before her departure.

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STEPHENS' TOTAL

Gives Him a N. T. Majority
Only 218

His Lead in Romney Only 25—The
Latest Figures Available.

The latest figures available for Kent
place Stephens' majority at 218. Rom-
ney only gives the Liberal candidate 28
majority instead of 73. His majority in
Tilbury East is also decreased, while
Raleigh does better for him than at
first supposed. Following are the
figures:

	1891	1896	1900
City of Chatham			
1—Thompson's	80	71	97
2—Manning's	91	83	99
3—Police Station	68	63	59
4—Cornish's	45	42	45
5—Dale's	7	43	26
6—Needham's	43	47	70
7—Town Hall	63	45	32
8—Marx's	59	57	38
9—Oldershaw's	34	37	38
10—Potter's	62	60	72
11—McKay's	77	57	63
12—Calmeys's	65	67	69
13—Savage's	62	53	77
14—Waterhouse's	66	49	48
15—Kelly's	42	47	22
Total	897	835	925

City Majority for Smith.....120

RALEIGH.

	Smith	Stephens
1. Geo. Boley's	76	40
2. Bloomfield	67	64
3. School com.	49	49
4. N. Buxton	46	56
5. Doyle's	30	76
6. Alex. McNeill's	44	56
7. South Buxton	44	56
8. Mrs. A. Jenner's	28	49
9. Quarry school house	28	49
10. School house No. 10	51	74
Major for Stephens 91.		

TILBURY EAST

	Stephens	Smith
1. Town Hall	20	78
2. Con. 11	34	33
3. Con. 8	37	67
4. Merlin	54	65
5. Quinn's	54	29
6. Jeanette's Creek	120	11
7. Talbot Road	16	11
8. Orange Hall	33	40
Major for Stephens 129.		

TILBURY CENTRE

	Stephens	Smith
1. Pub. Lib.	49	63
2. Capman's Woods Sur.	40	34
3. Town Hall	41	32
4. Leveson's Hall, Park	21	117
5. Bagnall's	21	61
6. Big Point	57	75
7. Mitchell's Bay	41	25
8. Dover Centre	39	49
9. Bear Creek	39	49
Major for Stephens 64.		

BLENDHEIM.

	Stephens	Smith
1. Newsum's shop	64	35
2. Fire hall	23	32
3. Hall's block	41	41
4. Johnston's shop	51	48
Major for Stephens 179.		

SMITH'S MAJ. 28.

ROMNEY.

	Stephens	Smith
1. Town hall	86	69
2. Wheatley	40	82
3. S. house 12, con. 5	48	51
Major for Stephens 174.		

HAIRWICH.

	Stephens	Smith
1. James McDougall's	48	42
2. Masteron's	43	42
3. Bridge End	73	38
4. James Walker's	72	40
5. Town hall	65	68
6. Samuel Burk's	69	68
7. James Campbell	40	40
8. McColl's school	40	80
9. Jon. McGregor	72	62
10. Morrison's shop	28	91
11. Bell's shop	28	91
Majority for Stephens 37.		

THE MAJORITIES.

	Stephens	Smith
Chatham	120	17
Tilbury	17	64
Dover	64	91
Raleigh	41	129
Tilbury East	28	59
Blendheim	28	37
Romney	37	28
Haarwich	37	28
Total	148	306
Majority for Stephens 218.		

WILL GO OVER 100.

Clancy's Majority in Bothwell—
His Election Conceded.

[As near as can be estimated from
the reports to hand, the majority of
James Clancy, the member-elect for
Bothwell, will be about 136, over his
opponent, David A. Gordon. Mr.
Clancy's gains are largely made
throughout the agricultural districts
and have well offset the majorities
given for Gordon in Wallaceburg and
Thamesville towns.

Yesterday Mr. Gordon acknowledged
his defeat by about 60 with Zone to
hear from. Zone gave Clancy 43.

This morning Dr. Fleming telephoned
the Liberal executive at Wallace-
burg, and was told that Clancy was
conceded 100 to 110 majority. The
estimate of results is as follows:

Clancy—Dawn 36, Sombra 83, Chatham
township 160, Dresden 6, Zone
43, Bothwell 16. Total 350.

Gordon—Thamesville 14, Camden 27,
Wallaceburg 173. Total 214.

Majority for Clancy 136.

Mr. Clancy deserves the congratula-
tions and gratitude of the Conserva-
tive party. He has made a marvelous
run against big odds. His constitu-
ency was invaded by the Premier, and
cabinet ministers and every effort was
made to compass the defeat of the
stalwart champion of Conservatism in
the west. Bothwell has done itself
honor by re-electing James Clancy by
an increased majority.

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BADLY BROKEN.

An Ugly Accident Seriously
Crippled the Tecumseh
Grist Mill.

A serious accident occurred at half-
past twelve this afternoon at the Tec-
umseh grist mill, over the G. T. R.
track. The governor-belt, unexpected-
ly ran off the engine and an ugly
explosion followed.

The top chop-stone, weighing 1,500
lbs., was shattered and broken almost
to splinters. The side and part of the
front of the building were blown and
broken out and portions of the stone
were thrown many feet, some being
carried over the road.

Two men, H. Morrison and F. Moore,
were working in the mill at the time,
but both fortunately escaped serious
injury. Moore was struck on the leg
by a piece of the stone, which inflicted
a nasty gash.

The break and report caused con-
siderable excitement in the vicinity,
many being under the impression the
boiler had burst.

IT IS RE-OPENED

The Chatham-Glenoe Football
Protest to be Reconsidered.

Special League Meeting Called—F.
D. Laurie Will Represent the
People City.

When F. D. Laurie, the representa-
tive of the Chatham Football Club,
was in Windsor attending the Penin-
sular League meeting on the Cham-
ham-Glenoe protest, he had occasion
to thank Robt. A. Stark, the Essex
representative, and Morton Sheldon,
of Detroit, for their loyal interest and
support. Both are former members
of the Maple City club, and their kind-
ly enthusiasm in its interests was ap-
preciated.

Now Philip A. Errett, sporting edi-
tor of the Brantford Expositor, an-
other old member of the Chatham
club—has given another instance of
the loyalty and continued interest sus-
tained towards the wearers of the
white and blue. In fact, Phil. is the
idol of the hour in football circles just
now, for upon his unsolicited and gen-
erous action the future of the Walker
cup is hanging.

Mr. Errett read the account of Cham-
ham's recent defeat by the Glenoe
aggregation, noted the protest and
intended to analyze the Glenoe team.
His association with eastern sports
assisted him and he located some of the
"ringers" and their movements. Then
he wrote The Planet, enclosing news-
paper clippings concerning their move-
ments.

Mr. Errett's letter arrived after the
loss of the Chatham protest, but was
handed over to Mr. Laurie. The latter
gentleman, who viewed the matter as
settled, saw in the communication
simply further evidence of the main-
tained injustice done Chatham, and
forwarded it to the League president
without comment.

This morning, however, Secretary
Piggott received a letter from Pres-
ident Wm. McDonald, of Detroit, in-
forming him that the Chatham-
Glenoe protest had been re-opened
and would be reconsidered at a
League executive meeting to-morrow
evening. Mr. Laurie will attend for
Chatham.

The Glenoe Transcript says of the
matter—
"Chatham's protest against Glenoe
was heard by the Executive of the
Western League at Windsor on Thurs-
day night. Chatham put up a very
stiff fight and Glenoe had a hard row
to hoe. It didn't matter so much, for
Glenoe's representatives knew that
even if they did lose before the Execu-
tive, they could again whip Chatham
on the field. The protest was dis-
allowed, as were those of Essex against
Walkerville and Windsor against Es-
sex."

"Last night Glenoe received word
that the meeting into the Chatham
protest had been re-opened. As a re-
sult the game here, announced for
Saturday, has been indefinitely post-
poned."

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

The theatrical season in Chatham
would seem wanting if it was minus a pro-
duction of Uncle Tom's Cabin, the favorite
show of so large a patronage. Yesterday
afternoon an evening evidenced its con-
tinued popularity at the Grand. It was
presented by a good company and seemed to
have lost none of its interest. The spec-
tacles—more especially in the musical line—
were capital and large houses were well
pleased, both matinee and at night.

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Don't neglect your business to-day because you think you can
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costs Friday, Nov. 9. Plan open to public Sat-
urday, Nov. 10, at 3 a. m.

[Nothing better in the musical line has ever ap-
peared in Chatham or ever will. See Tonia's
Toronto papers.—J. F. Carus.]

TO-DAY'S LATEST

A BOER DEFEAT.

London, Nov. 9. — Roberts, under
date of Nov. 8, gives details of defeat
of Boers near Bothaville and adds to
facts already known the following:

Col. Le Gallais was heavily engaged
for five hours with 1,000 Boers.
Knox reinforced Le Gallais and com-
pletely defeated the Boers. De Wet
and Steyn, with the Boers, left in
great haste and were pursued some
miles to the south-east. The enemy
broke up into small parties. Le Gal-
lais was among the killed. Steyn's
secretary, De Villiers, was wounded
and captured.

The Boers lost 23 killed, 30 wounded
and 100 taken prisoners. Seven of
their guns were also captured. The
British lost three officers and four
men killed.

SHAMROCK II.

Glasgow, Nov. 8.—The contract to
build Shamrock II. has been definitely
placed with A. and W. Henderson, the
builders of the three Valkyries. Sham-
rock II. is to be completed by March
3, and the first trial contest will take
place on the Clyde about April 15.
Possibly both the Shamrocks will be
sent to the United States to be tested
in American waters.

A large range of Coal, Wood and
Gas Stoves at Morton's Hardware
Store.

FOUR EXECUTED.

Peking, Nov. 6, via Shanghai, Nov. 9.
—Four of the leading officials of Pao
Ting Fu, including Ting Yang, the
viceroy of Fei Chi Li, and Gen.
Kuei Hing, were executed Nov. 5, un-
der sentence imposed by a tribunal of
allies. Renewed reports of the death of
the empress dowager are in circulation
but they lack verification and are dis-
credited.

Do not let your bicycles stand all
winter with rusty bearings. Have
them cleaned for winter storage at
Brisco's.

Shorthand and Typewriting.

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others, so we buy where and what we believe to
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store, side by side you can see not only Crossley's
or Hugg's, but the productions of many of the
world's best manufacturers. When choosing a
Carpet you may have the benefit of our know-
ledge, experimental and practical, in determining
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ize why our carpet men are crowded with orders
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ings they represent.

3 pos. 54 in. all wool Frieze cloth, in
Oxford gray, navy blue and black,
very heavy material, for rainy day
skirt, we are selling at per yd.....\$1.00

3 pos. 40 and 48 in. black Amazon and
Venetian cloth, pure wool, excel-
lent finish, come and have a look,
we are selling at per yd. 80c, 85c
and..... 90c

6 pos. 56 in. Homespun in mixed shades
of Oxford gray, light and dark
gray, brown, fawn, green, suitable
materials for separate skirt or tail-
ored suit, all wool extra value, we
are selling at per yd.....\$1.00

8 pos. 56 in. Homespuns in pretty mix-
ed coloring of fawn, light gray, mid
gray, oxford, brown, also striped
fawn mixed, gray mixed, bronze
mixed, pure wool, the best in the
trade, we are selling at per yd.....\$1.25

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Ladies' Long Sleeve Cotton Vests.....	20c
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Ladies' Fleece Lined Cotton Vests, long sleeves, trimmed fronts, at.....	30c
Ladies' Union Vests, long sleeves, a special at.....	50c
Ladies' Union Vests, three parts wool, special at 60c and.....	60c
Ladies' All-wool Vests, in black and natural, at 75c and.....	\$1.00
Ladies' White Wool Vests, at 85c and.....	\$1.25

LADIES' DRAWERS

Ladies' Cotton Drawers, in three sizes, at.....	25c
Ladies' Cotton Drawers, a handsome make, at.....	30c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Cotton Drawers, at.....	50c
Ladies' Union Drawers, a special at.....	60c
Ladies' Union Drawers, three parts wool, special at.....	\$1.00
Ladies' All-wool Drawers, in black and natural, at 75c and.....	\$1.25

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TELL OF ATROCITIES.

Letters to Berlin Papers Tell How Chinese Were Slaughtered.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Letters from German soldiers in China continue to find their way into the press. The Hanover Courier, National Liberal, prints a letter from Pekin describing the operations of the battalion to which he writes belongs, and mentioning a case where three hundred to four hundred Chinese were "partly killed and partly executed later by shooting." The writer adds:

"All Boxers who are caught in Pekin are shot. Each one must dig a hole and kneel behind it, so as to fall directly into it when shot."

"The city of Liang-Chang-Chung was captured Tuesday. Our company halted before one of the gates, and the Chinese, who were driven from the other side through the gate, perished upon our bayonets. It was horrible. We have men in our company who have already shot ten Chinese."

The Courier observes: "Such statements as this make an official explanation regarding the manner of carrying on the war more urgent than ever."

The Freisinnige Zeitung says: "The persistent refusal of the German government to furnish a description of the conduct of the German troops is true. The government will be compelled to express itself in the Reichstag."

THE HOGSATE HIM

Body of a Man Left by His Murderer to the Pigs.

Murder Case is the Sensation of all the State of Indiana.

(Whiteland, Ind., Nov. 9.—When the body of Milton Knapp was found partially devoured by hogs, in the barn lot of the Herbert farm, near here, it was generally thought he was a victim of heart disease. But the whole community was shocked to learn through the confession of the murderer that Knapp was killed by his brother-in-law, William Pherson, whose lands join the Herbert farm, of which Knapp is the owner.

The crime was committed Thursday afternoon, according to Pherson's confession, and was the result of an old enmity. Four years ago, he says, he was anonymously informed that Knapp was paying attention to his 14-year-old daughter. Both Knapp and the girl denied the charge, and Pherson decided to drop the matter rather than cause a scandal. Ever since he had been suspicious.

On the day of the murder Pherson was walking on his farm with a grandson, when the lad called his attention to a man lying in the grass on his side of the line fence, which also enclosed the barn lot in which the hogs were confined. The man proved to be Knapp, and his discovery, Pherson claims, was followed by an attack on the latter with a drawn knife. Striking the head of the victim, the blow was so powerful that he tumbled unconsciously over the fence into the hog lot, while Pherson left the scene without leaving the result of the blow.

Without speaking of the trouble, Pherson went to Greenwood, remaining all night with a married daughter to whom he told the story next day.

The story is lame in some particulars but circumstances point to a discovery of guilty action on the part of Knapp that may mitigate the crime. Pherson is under arrest. He is 62 years old, while Knapp was 66. Both are veterans of the civil war.

At latest reports the burglar was still at large. The detective nosed his way all over the city, but was unable to detect an odor of Florida water exuded by a baldheaded man accompanied by a girl perfumed with violet. Hopes are entertained of the detective's success, however, as an extravaganza, with ballet, is to be played there shortly, and it is believed the guilty wretch will surely be taken in an orchestra chair.

Presence of Mind.

Dr. Siddals, the well known London physician, during his vacation a few years ago was fishing one evening in a Scotch loch when a man approached, caught him by the shoulders and shook him violently. A glance told the doctor that the man was insane. He was a huge fellow; the doctor was small and possessed of little physical strength. No one was in sight.

"What are you going to do?" asked the doctor.

"Throw you into that water!" shouted the man.

"Certainly," said the doctor; "but I'll have to go home and put on a dress suit. Dead men always wear evening dress."

The madman stopped, looked at him doubtfully and said: "So they do. Make haste, I'll wait."

Dr. Siddals walked slowly up the bank and then ran for his life. It required courage and calmness of a rare quality to cope with the vagaries of a disordered brain.

Achieved.

"She—the man I marry must have done something of importance."

"He—Then I am the very man you require."

"She—You? Why, what important thing did you ever do?"

"He—I fell in love with you at sight."

The Water Spider.

There is nothing new in the living bell. Long before man thought he invented it the water spider knew all about it. The water spider crawls down a reed, dragging his diving bell with him, and anchors it under water on a level keel, so that the air it contains keeps the water out.

The Fittest Shoe.

It is better to wear large shoes than a pair of shoes—Chicago Times-Herald.

A JAPANESE INTERVIEW.

The Reporter Is Polite, but Is an Inexorable Questioner.

"Before I went to Japan," said a prominent western railroad official who has recently returned from a visit to the mikado's kingdom, "I used to think that our American reporters were the most inquisitive class of men in the world, but this idea was very soon dispelled from my mind when I arrived in Tokyo. Four interviewers for the vernacular press called upon me before I had been five hours on Japanese soil, and when I succumbed, after vainly pleading privilege, it was to find that the alert minded Japs had simply taken the American system of introductory remarks about the weather or your voyage."

"The operation is as follows: You receive a card bearing a series of cabalistic marks, and, uncertain whether your visitor is a minister of state or a guide in want of a job, you go down stairs and discover a dapper little gentleman, in appearance about 19, dressed in faultless foreign fashion—tennis shoes, flannel trousers, necktie, spectacles and pith helmet—and speaking English with the accuracy and impressiveness of a copybook."

"Good morning. Are you Mr. Blank?"

"Good morning. I am."

"Well, I am the reporter of the so-and-so newspaper of Tokyo. Will you permit me to interview you?"

"With pleasure."

"The interviewer then takes a seat, produces a notebook and pencil and begins with the directness of a census taker: 'How old are you, and where were you born?' And when you tell him that you were born of poor but respectable parents in the year 1872, let us say, he gravely commits the unfamiliar phrase to paper."

"How long will you stay? How long since you started? Where have you been? What is the circulation of your paper?"

How do you like Japan? What do you think of Japan in America? There are a few of the questions that are pressed upon one with the relentless persistence of a pile driver.

At last, when you have been compelled to draw liberally upon your imagination for your facts and the notebook of the enemy of traveling mankind is full, you suppose that the interview is over. But nothing could be further from the truth. The interviewer's idea, for he settles himself in his chair, resharpens his pencil, produces a new notebook and asks: 'If anything of interest has ever befallen you upon your travels at home or abroad, please give me full information now.'

"The interview over, the Japanese reporter takes his departure and never seems to realize that to cross question a solitary and ill informed individual upon the policies of all nations and the details of his own obscure life is really a huge joke. Next day you receive a copy of the so-and-so newspaper containing the interview with 'top solemnity' written on one side of it, so that you may know which is the right way upward."

A Sherlock Holmes in Utah.

It is pleasant to note that the detective fiction of the Sherlock Holmes type, which some part of his wonderful detective ability, has produced in real life the prototype of Conan Doyle's great character. A few days ago a drug store in Salt Lake was entered at night and robbed. In addition to tapping the till the burglar stole a dozen bottles of hair restorer, several bottles of Florida water and a large bottle of violet perfume was given to a member of the staff of detectives. No other information was meager. No one was suspected, and, contrary to the usual custom in such cases made no provision, the detective announced that he had no clew.

He did this because he is a real Sherlock Holmes. For he had what other lesser sleuths would call a clew. This wise young man reasoned that the burglar was baldheaded, else why steal hair restorer; that he liked the odor of Florida water and that he had a sweet tooth with a fondness for the perfume of violets. Having made this mental picture of the malefactor, he started out in search of him.

At latest reports the burglar was still at large. The detective nosed his way all over the city, but was unable to detect an odor of Florida water exuded by a baldheaded man accompanied by a girl perfumed with violet. Hopes are entertained of the detective's success, however, as an extravaganza, with ballet, is to be played there shortly, and it is believed the guilty wretch will surely be taken in an orchestra chair.

Presence of Mind.

Dr. Siddals, the well known London physician, during his vacation a few years ago was fishing one evening in a Scotch loch when a man approached, caught him by the shoulders and shook him violently. A glance told the doctor that the man was insane. He was a huge fellow; the doctor was small and possessed of little physical strength. No one was in sight.

"What are you going to do?" asked the doctor.

"Throw you into that water!" shouted the man.

"Certainly," said the doctor; "but I'll have to go home and put on a dress suit. Dead men always wear evening dress."

The madman stopped, looked at him doubtfully and said: "So they do. Make haste, I'll wait."

Dr. Siddals walked slowly up the bank and then ran for his life. It required courage and calmness of a rare quality to cope with the vagaries of a disordered brain.

Achieved.

"She—the man I marry must have done something of importance."

"He—Then I am the very man you require."

"She—You? Why, what important thing did you ever do?"

"He—I fell in love with you at sight."

The Water Spider.

There is nothing new in the living bell. Long before man thought he invented it the water spider knew all about it. The water spider crawls down a reed, dragging his diving bell with him, and anchors it under water on a level keel, so that the air it contains keeps the water out.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

The vote in Wallaceburg stood, Gordon, 352; Clancy, 179.

This morning a young cyclist, who rode on Chatham's sidewalks two years ago, paid \$2 into the civic coffers. He left town in '98, ere the subpoena was served.

Yesterday, in the division court case of Reel vs. Black, and the directors of the Chatham Baseball Club, garnishees, Judge Woods gave judgment against the garnishees, making the directors liable for Black's salary as manager.

The police booth in the vicinity of Charing Cross furnished a surprise for the Liberals when the result of the voting there was made known. The figures showed a loss of 40 votes. The Liberals blame under twine for this secession from their ranks.

HE IS SATISFIED.

George Stephens, the new M. P., was around yesterday shaking hands with his friends and receiving their congratulations. Mr. Stephens said that he had no public statement to make at present, but he didn't deny that the result was pleasing and not altogether unexpected. Amongst the messages he received was one from Chas. Hyman, of London, giving Keat's member-elect the congratulations.

STEVEN'S SILLY CLAIM.

He Says He Expects Some Aid From Germany.

Pretoria, Nov. 9.—Surrendered burghers assert that Mr. Steyn, after a council of war with Gen. Botha and Gen. Delarey, addressed the burghers with great passion, urging them to continue the war. He said he was going south and hoped to return with 5,000 men, assuring them that he knew that Germany had delivered an ultimatum to Great Britain demanding the retrocession of the republic.

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How the Patron-Conservative Candidate Came to win.

The following show how the Patron-Conservative candidate, Jabel Robinson, stepped in in West Elgin between the nominees of the rival Liberal factions:

McGugan, Casey, Robinson.

Aldborough.....553 164 427

Dunwich.....167 374 285

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