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IMPORTERS

French Flannels FOR WAISTS

Our line of French Flannels for stylish Winter Waists is now complete. The designs are exclusive and charming, while the colorings were never richer. The Quality is considerably better than that usually sold, at per yard 50c.

Wool Waistings

in Delaines, Albatross, Lustres and Canvas Weaves, in dainty colorings and rich designs, for house waists and saques, at per yard, 50c, 85c and 90c.

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For the cold, slushy days that are approaching, does more towards comfort than anything else.

'Special in Ladies' fleece lined box calf shoe at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

'Special in Ladies' felt foxed Dongola Kid, in congress and lace at \$1.25.

Ladies' Dongola lace, heavy or light flexible soles at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Misses' heavy sole Box Calf, very special at \$1.25, all sizes Misses' and Children's House Slippers, warm fleece lined, 25c.

J. L. Campbell
BOSTON SHOE STORE

Misery may rove company, but it gets mighty tired of miserable company. It's hard to make a new man of an old one, but it's different with women. Sander looks with equal fairness on both sides of a subject.



THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

MEN OF GOOD JUDGMENT LIKE THESE CLOTHES

There's style and ease and service on these suits and overcoats we're selling so freely. With the Fall lines has come a new grade of ready-for-service clothing, entirely apart from the ordinary sorts.

Imported Tweeds, Chevrons and Vicunas, and Fancy Worsteds in single and double breasted suits; Vicunas and unfinished Worsteds in English Walking Suits; hand tailored, perfect fitting, personally guaranteed in quality of fabric and in workmanship—

\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.

For a business suit we are now selling a line of particular merit at \$15.00; single and double-breasted, medium and dark colors, in Scotch Tweeds, Cassimeres and fancy Worsteds, shapely and retaining hand made, close fitting collar, excellent in every detail..... **\$15.00**

Now this Special Overcoat at \$12.50—just arrived—this new Winter Overcoat for men—and with it we propose to stir things up a bit. You must see it—see how good an overcoat can be sold at this popular price. Pure Wool Prices, 44 and 52 inches long at..... **\$12.50**

Other Overcoats \$7.50 to \$25.00

The 2 T's

A. O. Trudell

L. R. Tobey

Agents for Hawes Ha's and Slater Shoes

working a little too hard.

Miss Jennie Haskill, of Moore, was called home some time ago through the illness of her brother, who has since died. Miss Haskill has returned to continue her work in the Business Department.

Mr. Bean, of Valetta, who has just completed his course in the Business Department and taken his final examination, will now enter the Short-hand Department for further training.

P. E. Grenier, who has been with the Chatham Wagon Works Co., taking care of their French correspondence, is now doing similar work for Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

Charles Wright, who for the past two years has been with the Dresden Sagar Co., has been placed with the Kent Farmers' Produce Co., at Blenheim.

Anna Wilson, of the Short-hand Department, is reported ill.

In a letter recently received from Miss Tena Gardner, a shorthand student of last session, who has been holding an excellent position in Winnipeg, she states that she has recently bettered her position, and that her brother, who was with us years ago, is now holding an excellent position at \$100 per month.

Lloyd Mills, of the Short-hand Department is visiting at his home in Florence.

Messrs. Geo. Love and Wm. Brownlee are visiting at their home in Seaford.

A. L. Bump, city, commenced a course in the Business Department this week.

Word has been received from C. W. Oke, who was recently placed with the Toronto Carpet Mfg. Co., that he likes his position and is enjoying the work.

Miss Louis Ralston, Petrolia, has been visiting her sister Edna, one of the office stenographers at the College.

Business College News Items

Albert Walter, of Goderich, a student of last winter, has returned to take further training in the Business Department, to be followed by a thorough shorthand course.

Maurice Cowan has taken advantage of the Thanksgiving holidays to make a visit to his home. John Field, of Newark, N. J., has taken advantage of the holiday season to visit his uncle, M. K. Cowan, of Windsor.

Kate Padden, one of our students from Stratford, is doing temporary work in the office of the Hadley Lumber Co.

Alma Gammage, one of our office stenographers, and Miss Belle Reddell, one of our students of last session, now with the Sutherland-Innes Co., are spending a short holiday in London.

Bert Ellison, junior teacher in the Short-hand Department, has gone to his home at Essex for over Sunday. A. M. Powers, a graduate of the Business Department of last session, who has been taking shorthand with us, has secured an excellent position as teacher in the Commercial Department of the Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que. He left for Stanstead on Tuesday last.

We have just received another call for a Commercial teacher from a Delaware Business College, but as we are out of material, we cannot fill the vacancy unless by taking a student out of another position in order to better his chances. This we are endeavoring to do.

Della Carson, of Inwood, has gone home for a short vacation.

Lizzie Cropp, of Aylmer, is visiting a sister at Tilbury over Sunday. Mr. Sidney Williams, of Kent Bridge, entered the Business Department this week. Mr. Williams holds a second class teacher's standing.

We are sorry that Albert Johnson, of the Short-hand Department, has been compelled to give up his work for a time on account of ill health. Mr. Johnson was formerly in the Business Department, and has been

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific. Via Omaha 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Oshate, C. A., 126 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

ANNUAL MEETING

The shareholders of the Canada Flour Mills Co. held their annual meeting in the company's offices last Wednesday. N. H. Stevens was in the chair and carefully reviewed the past year's work, the report of which proved very satisfactory to all the shareholders. Considerable new work has been done and the company is at present engaged in the erection of new corn cribs so that they will soon have as convenient a method of handling ear corn as they now have for shell corn.

The present board of directors was re-elected, composed as follows: N. H. Stevens, Jas. Rutherford, J. A. Walker, J. R. Walker, H. J. Stevens, L. G. Rowe and G. P. Schofield. At a meeting of the directors held immediately after the shareholders' meeting the following officers were appointed:

N. H. Stevens, President and Managing Director.
Jas. Rutherford, Vice-President and Manager of Blenheim mills.
H. J. Stevens, Manager of Chatham mills.
W. A. Stevens, Sec.-Treas.

Resignation is the courage of Christian sorrow.

SECOND BATTLE OF SHA

Tremendous Artillery Duel Now On At River-Junction.

Bombardment of Russian Position Extended From Putiloff Hill to Sanchiatan at the Junction of the Sha and Hun Rivers—Japanese Began At Night At Port Arthur By the Accurate Artillery Fire of the Russians.

Mukden, Nov. 21.—The Japanese probably have begun the second battle of the Sha. The storm of snow and wind lasting 24 hours, which began on Wednesday night, has cut out Mukden from telegraphic communication with the central Russian army. The couriers coming in have news that is almost 24 hours old, but what they have is significant of extreme activity at the front and suggests that a great battle is under way.

At noon on Friday Gen. Nodzu's central army opened with more than 100 Russian guns, and after a long east of Taping, and an hour later the right wing of Gen. Oku's army, resting on the railway and the Great Mandarin road, began a terrific bombardment of the Russian position extending from Putiloff Hill to Sanchiatan at the junction of the Sha and Hun Rivers.

Infantry Rushes At Night.

The bombardment was continuous until after dark, when infantry rushes were made for the possession of the Russian outpost positions along the north bank of the Sha and for the capture of the entrenched town of Changchun.

In the afternoon of Friday General Kuroki's right army began an artillery fire from the southern slopes of Shingking Mountain. Russian patrols on the southern side of the Mukden road at Taping, and a wide turning movement evidently was under way. A general engagement was on at this point when the couriers left for Mukden, and it is their opinion that a battle of great importance has begun.

Heavy Gun Fire Heard.

This news from the several wings of the army shows the Japanese offensive operations to extend from the junction of the Sha and the Hun Rivers, twelve miles west of the railroad, to the Shipping Valley, forty miles east. Gen. Kuroki's right army is somewhat in advance of the Japanese offensive, and is moving westward with the apparent motive of crossing the northern Hun River at Fushan, about thirty miles east of this city. Heavy gun fire has been heard all day, and there is no doubt that a tremendous artillery duel is in progress. The Japanese forces are in a general engagement is not yet known, but if so the battle did not begin yesterday morning, as otherwise the wounded would now be coming into Mukden. The weather is intensely cold, the snow at the drifting points more than two feet high, and the soldiers of both armies undoubtedly are suffering for lack of shelter and warm clothing.

Good For Weeks.

The failure of Gen. Nogai's army to capture the western fort at Port Arthur in the forward attack last Tuesday probably accounts for the assault now begun by Marshal Oyama. It is apparent here that Gen. Stoessel can hold out in the forts at Golden Hill and Tiger's Tail for weeks to come, and hence the Japanese army before Port Arthur cannot be released in time to co-operate effectively with the army confronting General Kuropatkin. The Japanese on the Sha River were in all probability waiting for Port Arthur to be reinforced. The belief that these cannot come before the middle of December, if then, has hastened the present operations of Marshal Oyama. This will prove the most stubborn battle of the war. The great Russian army has been reinforced by more than 30,000 men since Oct. 10, and 15,000 of those wounded in the first battle of the Sha are back in army quarters. The miles of entrenchments south of Mukden practically are permanent, and the attacking force must make a great proportion of its men in attempting to take the entrenchments.

Japs Batten At Night.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—Despatches from the third army, filed on Friday and made public last night at Imperial Army headquarters, tell of another unsuccessful attack on the extreme western side of Port Arthur. The fighting began on Wednesday night, and although several redoubts were taken before dawn on Thursday the Japanese troops were unable to hold them because of the severe and accurate gunfire from the forts on Tiger's Tail Peninsula. On Thursday night the engagement was resumed and small detachments of infantry made their way through the breaches opened on the preceding night. Hand-to-hand fighting with bayonets and revolvers took place, both sides being reinforced, and before 6 o'clock on Friday morning the Russians had been driven from all their positions.

Japs Had to Retire.

Before field guns could be brought up Russian artillery fire was concentrated on all the points captured by the Japanese battalions, and it was found necessary to retire. The sappers and miners were the last to evacuate the points captured, but it was impossible to hold the slopes because of the range of the Russian guns from across the harbor. On Thursday night a sortie was made from Quail Hill on the northerly end of the old town of Port Arthur, and for two hours there was fighting in the streets of the city. A Japanese battalion blew up several warehouses and set fire to three Government buildings before retiring at

daylight on the Quail Hill fortifications.

While the city of Port Arthur practically is in possession of the Japanese, it is impossible to occupy the town because of the Russian entrenchments across the bay at Golden Hill, White Wolf Hill and Tiger's Tail.

One Investigation Closed.

London, Nov. 21.—The first stage of the investigation into the Russian Sea affair, the Board of Trade inquiry at Hull has been concluded with the testimony of three witnesses who arrived from sea yesterday. One of them testified with regard to further firing at 7 o'clock in the morning, after the Russian attack on the trawlers.

F. W. Glen, Ex. in Jail.

New York, Nov. 21.—Once worth \$300,000, which he says he lost through the indiscriminate endorsement of friends' notes, Francis Wayland Glen (formerly M.P. for South Ontario), a well known writer on economics and the prophet of universal happiness and international peace, is an inmate of Ludlow street jail, for the non-payment of a paltry sum of \$60, which Miss Josephine Marion Kneeland, a free-lance stenographer, says he owes her. She took at his dictation and transcribed many of the letters in which he propounded his theories of good will among men. Mr. Glen says he will pay Miss Kneeland in good time the money he justly owes her. Meanwhile, although he is 70 years of age, he will serve his 15 days in jail after which he says he will be able to protect himself.

TO SHOW HIM HOW TO VOTE

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In the end the "box" ready for the lid there is a false side. An inquisitive scrutineer inserting his hand into

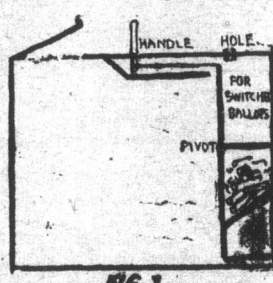


Fig. 1 shows the box ready for inspection with the lid open. The plugged votes are in the middle, marked A.

The box would not likely detect this false side. This cuts off from the compartment intended for the ballots that will be counted a narrow compartment divided into three cells. In the middle cell A, the D.R.O. or some other person has placed through a narrow opening at the bottom a number of ballots for the candidate under whose auspices the box is being manipulated. As long as the handle remains straight up or pressed down in the direction of the secret wall these ballots will remain in the middle cell. When the box has been examined on the opening of the poll the deputy closes the lid, throws down the handle and locks it, at the same time pressing the wire handle down towards the lid. This movement

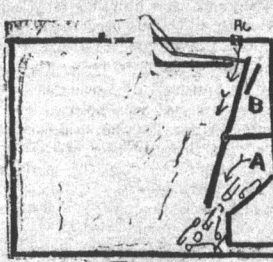


Fig. 2 shows the box with the lid down, the handle pressed down and the plugged ballots falling into the box proper. It also shows how the ballots regularly voted get into the box.

of the handle, which by a wire enclosed between the visible top and a false top is attached to the false side, throws the inner end on a swivel in at the top and out at the bottom, so that the plugged ballots will slide out of the middle cell into the box proper. The box is now ready for business and the poll opens. Say there are twenty plugged ballots already in. The deputy must make away with that many ballots to make the count at five o'clock agree with the number who have voted. When a man who is known to be opposed to the deputy's candidate

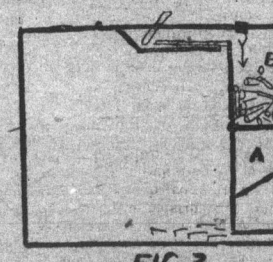


Fig. 3 shows the box with the switched ballots in false cell marked B. enters the booth the deputy casually turns the handle down towards the false side and the voter's ballot is put through the opening of the top and thrown into the top cell, from which it never comes. After the deputy has accounted for twenty ballots he ceases his switching operations for the day.

Boy's Underwear

Because we're careful and thorough about our Men's Underwear Stocks, don't think we neglect the Boy, for quite reverse is the case. Our expert knowledge of Underwear is as much at the disposal of the boy as the man.

We have complete stocks to fit boys from four to sixteen years in fleece lined, merino and all wool, at from 20c to 85c per garment.

If you have a boy come in and look them over.

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Porter Acted Against Lott.

Hon. J. R. Stratton's statement was shown E. Gus Porter on Saturday. Mr. Porter said: "Mr. Stratton contends that Phil Lott must have dragged his name into the affair because of his refusal to accede to his (Lott's) request in the summer for the remission of a liquor fine. The firm of Porter & Carlew acted for the complainant against Phil Lott in the affair and on learning that the department was likely to turn a favorable ear to the defendant's request, asked for delay in order to place before it reasons for not extending to Lott the relief sought, and on the delay being granted these reasons were presented. I believe Phil Lott knew of the efforts made by my firm to defeat his object. The late Provincial Secretary's claim, therefore, would seem decidedly inconsistent with the condition of things, which has actually been witnessed—a professional man who was only compelled in promoting the interests of a client, to assume in the case a hostile attitude towards another, but had to practice similar unfriendliness with litigation in the case of Bell v. Lott being materially, even vitally supported by his adversary."

Mr. Vance suggests that Phil Lott's story, by which Mr. Stratton has been incidentally connected with the bogus ballot-box outrage, cannot be accepted "on the ground that his name was only introduced because he had not resigned earlier and that, if such had been the case, another member of the Cabinet would have been associated with the affair. Mr. Vance must have overlooked the

fact that Phil Lott was well aware of the fact that the Provincial Secretary had resigned when he went on the stand, the event being known in Belleville hours before."

NOMINATIONS ON SATURDAY.

North Essex—Dr. Reaume, M.P.P. (Con.)
West Victoria—S. Fox, M. P. P. (Con.)
West Kent—James Clancy, ex-M. P. (Con.)
Peel—Samuel Charters (Con.)
North York—W. C. Widdifield (Lib.)
Peel—John Smith, M.P.P. (Lib.)
Glengarry—John A. McMillan (Lib.)

Leblanc Is Opposed.
Montreal, Nov. 21.—It appears that the Liberals brought out a former named Hotte to oppose Hon. H. E. Leblanc in Laval. The ex-Speaker was reported to be elected by acclamation.

May Have Been Murdered.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Thompson received a telegram from Fort William on Saturday, telling her that the body of her son, A. H. Thompson, was found floating in the Kaministiquia. There was a bruise on the head, and this, combined with the fact that the body did not sink, suggested that there had been foul play. Other facts in Thompson's recent history provide a motive for murder on the part of someone, not yet discovered. Thompson was a portrait agent travelling out of Montreal and was in his 30th year. Mrs. Thompson is a widow and he was her only son.

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Commencing Monday Morning, Nov. 21st, we will be prepared to meet your wants in Fur Neckwear, Muffs, Caps, Capes, Jackets, Gauntlets in all kinds of Furs, at prices that will enable everybody to make themselves comfortable. Just imagine buying \$18.00 Natural Sable Scarfs for \$13.50, and all other neckwear proportionately.

CLOTH JACKETS—38 Cloth Jackets, O. K. Styles, an odd lot, to clear at \$5.00. Hundreds of other Jackets of all the latest New York Styles, among which are 50 new Travellers' Samples, bought at a big discount, prices ridiculously low—be first or you will be sorry.

READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS, in black and, plain cloth and tweed effects, to suit everybody at \$2.69 to \$5.00 each—no such values ever offered before.

SHIRTWAISTS in abundance, marked for your benefit at 79c, 99c, \$1.29, \$1.69 to \$2.99, in flannel, sateen, lustre and Silk.

SILK BELTS narrow widths, \$1.00 to \$2.50 values, while they last at 50c each.

Kid, Cashmere, Woolen and Silk GLOVES and MITTS to suit everybody and purse.

Almost \$2.00 worth of RAINCOATS for \$1.00.

All 25c HOSIERY for 20c. All 50c HOSIERY for 40c.

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CHILDREN'S FURS at your own price.

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