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Masey and Duff shipped a car of live hogs to-day. They paid \$5.40 per cwt.

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19 Baseburners too many. You can get them at your own price. Have you \$20.00 or part of it?

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We give \$5.00 away with each coat.

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Far too many on hand. We will slaughter these.

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YOU WANT A GOOD DRESS SUIT

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

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### FO-NIGHT.

Skating at the Rink at 8. The Kennedy Players, at the Grand at 8. Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8. Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock. Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

**Births, Marriages and Deaths**

**DIED.**  
HITCHCOCK—On Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1905, Samuel Hitchcock, aged 85 years, 6 months.

Funeral will take place Friday at 1 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Irwin, 9th concession, Raleigh, to Merion cemetery. Kingston and Detroit papers please copy.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skating at the Rink to-night! Lost, on Thames street, on Victoria avenue, a silk work bag. Finder, will kindly leave at this office. The Valentine Carnival at the rink Tuesday night will be unique and interesting.

Skirt makers, improvers and apprentices wanted. Apply Mrs. Johnson, over Young's Grocery. The Ladies Aid of Park street church will hold a musicale at the home of Mrs. W. M. Moxley, Dufferin avenue, Feb. 17th, from 8 to 10 p. m. Admission 15 cents. Good program. Refreshments.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt went to Dresden this morning to conduct the funeral service of Mrs. Wm. Wells, who passed away on Tuesday. The funeral took place at two o'clock from the family residence.

Consumers of Gas and Electric Light, whose bills are rendered monthly, are notified that discounts will be allowed up to and including the 10th inst. To-morrow, but will not be allowed later.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

## Before Stock-taking

We are selling at less than half-price **ALL WINTER HATS.** Trimmed Hats, 25c, 48c, 75c, 99c worth from \$1 to \$5. All Velvets selling at \$1 by the yard, for 60c.

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Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Telephone, Office 164, Residence 285.

Skating at the Rink to-night! Archie McCoig, M. P. P., and ex-Mayor G. W. Sulman left for the east to-day.

Seats go on sale to-morrow, for "Pretty Peggy," which appears at the Grand on Monday next. Jane Corcoran, singing as "Peg" Wellington, supported by Andrew Robson, as David Garrick, with a cast of thirty other performers. This is the greatest dramatic triumph the Grand will have this season.

Mrs. Glass, of London, Mrs. E. W. Seane, and Mrs. Margaret Stone will leave to-night for Kansas City. Mrs. Burs, Mrs. Harry Stevens and Howard expect to be away nine months. They will visit N. H. Stevens' brother, Ezra Stevens.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Park street church was held on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Seane, president, in the chair. Over fifty members were present to say good bye to Mrs. Seane before she leaves for an extended visit with friends in California. At the close of the business, Mrs. Williams on behalf of the society, presented Mrs. Seane with a diamond ring and wished her a safe return. Mrs. Seane, though taken by surprise, thanked the ladies in her usual manner, after which tea was served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

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## COLD FACTS!

## February Selling of Oddments at the Gordon Store

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Ladies' and Children's Cloth Jackets at Half-Price. A table of Ladies' and Children's Jackets, all nice goods, value up to \$12, for half marked price until sold.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at 1-3 Off.

16 Tailor-Made Suits, all finest styles and cloths in Black and Colors, at 1-3 Off selling price.

Miss Darnell, of Chicago, will demonstrate the **CELEBRATED KAPO CORSET**, commencing here Monday Morning, February 13th, 1905

**WILLIAM GORDON**

## 48 STAND BY REBELS

Premier Parent Loses Control and May Be Ousted.

Three Disaffected Quebec Ministers Who Retired From the Cabinet Have Majority of the Legislature Behind Them—Laurier's Attempt At Trust-Making Was Not Very Successful and His Quebec Friend Is in Peril.

Quebec, Feb. 9.—(Special)—Supporters of the three resigned ministers of the Parent government, to the number of 48, met last night at the Chateau Frontenac and passed a resolution approving of the action of the three disaffected members and pledging to support them in the future. This is a majority of the members of the assembly. The Parent faction, numbering 38, met in the parliament buildings and was in session until 12:30 this morning. When the meeting broke up all those present would say "The meeting has been adjourned." They would not say what took place.

Yesterday morning Hon. Mr. Brodeur and Senator Dandurand arrived from Ottawa and had a conference with Gouin and Turgeon at the latter's residence. Treasurer McKeown was also present, representing Parent. These also are reticent about what took place. It is said that the delegates from Ottawa were sent down by Laurier to try and patch up a truce between the contending parties. They do not appear to have been very successful, as kinds of rumors are flying about the city.

### POLITICS IN PLEAS.

Senator Choquette's Legal Document Examined Campaign Attack.

Quebec, Feb. 9.—An interesting development in the Parent-Gouin-Choquette case yesterday was the filing of pleas by Senators Choquette and Legris in the actions for damages brought against them by Prime Minister Parent. These documents resemble vigorous campaign attacks rather than judicial processes. Senator Choquette starts off by admitting that the plaintiff is Prime Minister of the province and needs the public esteem, but adds "It is no fault of defendant if he does not possess it." The plea also admits that plaintiff is a member of the Legislative Assembly and Minister of Crown Lands, but denies that he holds a prominent position in politics, and especially in the Liberal party. The Senator admits the writing and the publication in L'Evenement of the letters complained of, but claims such publication was in the public interest. Defendant admits he was a judge and now occupies a certain position in public life in the Liberal party, and adds that he does his best to fill that position in the interest of his country and his party, unlike the plaintiff.

Their Last Appointments.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—It is announced that the late Government made the following appointments before retiring:

Angus McDougald, bailiff of second division court at Alexandria, for Stormont and Glengarry; Welber L. Phelps of Kemptonville, clerk of fourth division court of Leeds and Grenville; James Coleman, bailiff at Newcastle, for the second division court of Northumberland and Durham; George A. Aylesworth of Newburg, to be re-appointed clerk of fourth division court of Lennox and Addington; and David G. Gemmill, bailiff of third division court at Sault Ste. Marie.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office

## RALPH SMITH'S LABEL BILL.

Unless May Get Power to Register From the Dominion Government If They Become Incorporated.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The Minister of Railways stated in the House yesterday that there are 21 persons on the staff of the Railway Commission and 30 persons on the staff of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Commission.

The first sitting of the railway commission, Mr. Blair was informed, took place on Feb. 9, 1904. There has been paid on salaries to Mr. Blair \$2041, to Mr. Bernier \$3300, and to Mr. Mills \$3300. The commission has cost, exclusive of salaries, \$17,985. No private secretaries are employed by the board.

The total receipts and expenditures of the Intercolonial Railway and branches for the current year up to Dec. 31, 1904, were stated by Mr. Henderson to be as follows: Working expenses, \$4,104,018; receipts, \$3,621,263. The amounts spent on the Intercolonial, including the purchase of lines, were, in 1897, \$145,142; in 1898, \$252,267; in 1899, \$1,081,929; in 1900, \$1,796,345; in 1901, \$3,633,836; in 1902, \$4,621,841; in 1903, \$2,254,266, and from June 30 to Dec. 31, 1904, \$733,321.

Mr. Henderson was informed that one charter has been granted by the governor-in-council under the penny bank act of 1903. The company has not, however, received the certificate of the treasury, which would enable it to carry on business.

Mr. Lancaster introduced a bill to amend the act respecting certificates to masters and mates of ships. He explained that the bill standing for a second reading contains an objectionable clause. He would, therefore, drop the first bill and introduce a new one. Mr. Foster asked about the letter containing Mr. Blair's resignation as chairman of the railway commission, also the telegram to the prime minister on the same subject. Sir Wilfrid replied that both the letter and the telegram would be submitted to the house. Mr. Bergeron called the attention of the government to the political crisis in Quebec. He said a member of the Dominion government had gone to Quebec to straighten out the tangle. He had heard it rumored also that Premier Parent had been promised a place on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction commission, provided he would retire from the premiership at the end of the session.

Sir Wilfrid jealously dismissed Mr. Bergeron's suspicions, and assured the house that no promises of any kind had been made to Mr. Parent.

Union Labels Bill.

When the House went into committee on Mr. Smith's Labor Union Labels Bill, Mr. Borden declared that it was the duty of the Government to state its attitude towards the measure and to give the House a declaration of policy. He read from high authority to show that the Government is in duty bound to accept responsibility for all important measures.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier accepted the principle thus laid down, but the Government was not bound to declare its policy on all measures brought before the House. The bill before the House, he said, was not one which the Government should take up as a Ministerial measure. The Government was in the position of neither supporting nor opposing the measure.

Many members opposed the bill on the ground that the unions were not incorporated, and this principle was finally accepted on motion of Mr. Demers. The committee rose and reported progress.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Reford Accepts.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Robert Reford, whose refusal of the chairmanship of the Transportation Commission in succession to the late John Bertram, stated yesterday morning that he had withdrawn his refusal and would accept the post.

This is taken to mean that the Ottawa Government has acceded to his demand as to salary and that Mr. Reford will receive a much higher rate than that given Mr. Bertram.

## BLENHEIM

Feb. 9.—The old and young people of the town, at the invitation of the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, spent a very enjoyable time at the rink Monday evening.

The Canada Flour Mill is shut down while some repairs are being made to the engine. Last week during Wednesday night the bolts of the engine began to fly in all directions. Fortunately no one was hurt or much damage done.

On Monday, Feb. 8, to Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Kerr, a daughter.

A large number of hockey enthusiasts accompanied the hockey team to Ridgetown last evening by the special train.

The regular monthly shoot of the Blenheim gun club was held yesterday.

Rev. D. W. Collins, late incumbent of Trinity church, has accepted the parishes of Burr and St. George, London Township.

A petition is being circulated among the ratepayers of the town to get names enough to put before the license commissioners to grant licenses to the Blenheim hotels.

Mr. Bevan, of St. Paul, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Russell, will leave for his home the end of the week.

### HURT HIS FEELINGS

The Growler and its editor, Abe Savage, are in the condition suggested by the editor's name to-day, and all because of the police. The management of the Growler has been in the habit of using the boulevard on Queen St. as a circulating medium. Yesterday, the management got orders to stop using this medium.

"At 3:15 p. m. yesterday," snarled the Growler, "we were advised by the police to vacate the boulevard. I guess they were afraid we'd spoil the grass. We were going to do it, anyway," continued the chalk talk paper, "with all absence of the fox and the grapes fable, 'because our circulation has increased so rapidly that in place of a two-page we'll have to run a paper equal to The G. H. J., The Mail or The Globe."

### ABE'S IDEA OF IT.

If the Council isn't careful, it will spend that \$41,000 in special meetings and in burning gas before any business is done.

### BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

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