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## HINTS TO SHOPPERS.

Buy Christmas goods now.  
You can get a better selection than if you wait till later.  
Do not go at noon hour; the clerks have to eat occasionally.  
Do not get in a hurry and imagine other customers should stand aside for you.  
Give the clerks a show. They are anxious to please you and can succeed much better if you do not fuss about like an old maid.  
Get around in the day time, you who can, so that those who cannot do so may have a chance.  
Read The Planet "Ads."  
Buy from our own merchants.

## CONFESSED DESPERATION.

Mr. Ross, the premier of Ontario, must indeed have been a very surprised man when he heard his old friend, Mr. Robert Findlay, fulminate against him and his government at Pembroke on Friday night. If the government party takes this outbreak as any indication of the feeling of the Liberals in the county, the misgivings which they have obviously entertained as to holding it will be increased. No doubt, most of the local Liberals will feel relieved by the blunt utterance and return to their full allegiance, but the long delay in issuing the writ for the county implies desperation. In Great Britain such deprivation of the right of representation as has occurred in the North Renfrew and St. James' division of Montreal constituencies would be impossible. — Montreal Witness (Lib).

## A NEEDED PROTEST.

Whether the defections from the Liberal ranks in North Renfrew are great or small, it is the fact that Liberals could render no better service to their true interests of their party than to condemn the disfranchisement of the constituency and the unworthy appeals that are being made to the electors. The real strength of a party does not lie in office-holding, and party interests, as well as public interests are served by more frequent changes than are usual in Canada. Thirty years, or for that matter, fifteen years, is too long for any party government to remain in power. A reasonable combination of the freedom of opposition with the restraint and experience of office, is the best training for a party.

Above all, no set of political leaders or office holders should be allowed to believe that they are masters instead of servants of the people. When official insolence goes so far as to tell a constituency that it will receive less than its share of public works unless it elects the government nominee, it is surely time for the people to assert themselves and put the public servant in his proper place.

To the rank and file of either party, the party complexion of the office-holder makes little difference. The office holder is the paid servant of all parties, and he ought not to be allowed to become an active partisan. There are many good and efficient men in the Ontario service, who are satisfied to do the public work for which they are too fond of trying to run the political machinery. A general shaking up will help to sift out the efficient servants from the meddling politicians of the service, and that will be a boon to the province. — Toronto World.

## PRECIOUS MANUSCRIPT.

It is called from London that an American citizen resident in that city has offered \$250,000 for the original manuscript of Milton's Paradise Lost, pointing out the Hamilton Herald. This is five thousand times as much as the author received for his great poem. After working on it for at least six years, and probably longer, Milton sold the completed epic to a London printer, one Samuel Simmons, for five pounds down, five pounds more when the first edition of 1300 copies was sold but, and five pounds for each of two or more editions of the same size, the money to be paid when they were sold out. For this consideration the poet parted with his copyright and all commercial interest in the work. He received the first five pounds and also the second when the edition was exhausted; but it does not appear that any further payments were made by Simmons, and the total sum received for the greatest epic in the English language was \$50.

The famous sum which the anonymous American millionaire has offered for the old manuscript indicates the growth of Milton's fame. The sum seems all the more ex-

## Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs, — glandular tumors, lumps in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects permanent cures.

Traveling from the fact that the manuscript is not in Milton's own handwriting, for the blind poet dictated all of his later works to his daughters and to friends who volunteered their services as his secretaries. (Nor can the purchaser be certain that this manuscript is the one that was written direct from the poet's dictation, for several copies of the epic were written before the work was printed, and this one may be only a copy. However, it is certain that the manuscript is contemporaneous with Milton, and it is probably the only one of the kind in existence. If such a literary curiosity has a commercial value of \$250,000, how much would it be worth if it were in the great poet's own handwriting, with his corrections and illuminations? And what would the original manuscript of Hamlet be worth, or an epic of St. Paul? They would be almost worth their weight in radium.

Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys street. Im

## CORLETT-RUSSELL

At six o'clock this morning, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, Queen street, their daughter, Miss Corlett, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Albert Corlett, of Huron street, by Rev. B. McCosh. Miss Jennie Pearce, of the St. Joseph's Hospital staff, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Samuel Russell, brother of the bride, was best man. After the ceremony had taken place a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of, amidst the good wishes and congratulations of the assembled guests. The bride party departed by the 8:15 train on their wedding tour for Michigan.

A pair of other fur gamellets were left in the general waiting room of the C. P. R. station last evening. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to this office. 10t

## NORTHWOOD

Sunday was the coldest day we have had this winter.  
Elias Curtis left this week for Manitoba, where he has organized a company with a capital of twenty-five thousand dollars to plant and grow hedge fence. While we regret to lose one of our most highly respected friends and neighbors, we wish him success and prosperity in his new home.

The Methodist church, which has been remodelled on the inside, will soon be ready for re-opening.  
Peter Campbell is taking advantage of the good roads and is having his mill yard stocked with saw-logs.  
Commissioners J. Campbell and P. Morrison left the contract for the grading in connection with the new Road bridge last week, the contract price being two hundred and fifty dollars.  
W. H. Oserthout, of Chatham, is spending a few weeks with his parents here. He has been confined in his house for a couple of months with typhoid fever and is just able to be around again.  
There will be quite a lively time in Howard the next few weeks for municipal honors.

The sparrow match contest of the Northwood and Magna Villa boys is causing quite an excitement. They intend having an oyster supper in the near future.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

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## SATELLITE

I never did care for turkey, anyway.

It is just possible that millionaires will be able to afford turkey this Christmas.

The latest attraction in provincial politics is a side-stepping stunt by Bobby Stratton.

Mr. Stratton, in days of chivalry when a man refused a fair challenge he was generally branded.

A week from to-day is nomination day. It must be pretty near time for the candidates to get busy.

Mr. Heavy Ratepayer, has it occurred to you that there is a great demand for your presence in the city council? You are needed.

I advise a public meeting to discuss the by-laws. I know one alderman who would be willing to tell the electors all about the by-laws, and more.

Ald. Piggott's ham factory will cost the city altogether a little over \$2,000 and will give employment to a hundred hands. Vote for the factory by-law.

With turkeys at from \$2 to \$5, I think a few of us will eat our Christmas dinner with our country cousins. They raise the turkeys as well as the price.

This from the Hamilton Spectator's sporting column takes the first prize and widens the definition of the word "sportsmen."

## THE GUN.

The Hamilton Gun Club will hold its regular shoot at the club's grounds to-morrow.

L. T. J. Naffel will be ordained to the diaconate by the Lord Bishop of Niagara, in St. Mark's Church on Sunday morning.

Rev. D. Anderson, B. A., of Burlington, will conduct preparatory services in Wentworth Presbyterian Church to-night, at 8 o'clock. The communion service will be held on Sunday next, morning and evening.

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RICH BY ROBBERY.

Man Earning \$9 Per Week Stole About \$200 Every Day.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—While working on a salary of \$9 a week, Gus A. Grigsby has robbed his employers at a rate of \$200 per day, according to Manager David L. Rose, of M. L. Barrett & Company. When arrested \$250 worth of costly vanilla beans were found concealed in Grigsby's clothing. In the few months that his meagre salary has kept him attached to the firm it is believed that he has stolen between \$12,000 and \$15,000 worth of stock. Grigsby admitted his peculations in such amounts that he could not estimate their total value. "I needed a little ready money," was the only explanation he deigned to vouchsafe. Grigsby's apartment, which had been rented for \$45 a month, was richly furnished.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

King and Queen Likely to Attend the Punchestown Races.

Dublin, Dec. 19.—The Evening Herald announced on good authority that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland during the Punchestown racing week, and attend the races. They will not travel in state.

GORED TO DEATH.

Albert Charlton Killed by a Bull Near Brockville.

Brockville, Dec. 19.—Albert Charlton, aged 65, a farm hand employed by C. J. Gilroy & Son, Glen Buell, about seven miles from here, met a shocking death last evening. Charlton was attending to the stock between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and in some unaccountable way one of the bulls got untied, and it is thought Charlton must have been trying to tie up the animal when he was attacked and gored to death. The probability is that it will never be known how the affair happened as there was no one present to witness the occurrence. The body was discovered by his young son, who went to the stable to see his father some time afterwards, but life was extinct. Mr. Charlton was a Methodist, and leaves a family. He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

FATHER AND SON KILLED.

Resisting Arrest, They Were Shot by Detectives—Killed Instantly.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Trained to their lodging place and brought to bay within the lodging of a small room, Joseph Choisser, aged 50, and Louis Choisser, aged 25, father and son, wanted on charges of counterfeiting, have been shot and killed in a battle with Detectives Hawley, Murphy and Cowan. The three officers escaped without injury. Both of the Choissers were killed instantly.

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## ICE AT THE EAU

Chief Detective Archie Skirving, of the Lake Erie has been down to Erieau. He says that there is good ice a foot thick at the Eau. There is no snow on the ice and it is clear and splendid. Along the lake front, near the cottages of Glas Greening and Sam Glenn the ice is piled up 20 feet high, and the lake shore resembles a range of the Rocky Mountains in the distance. "The water in the Eau is down two feet. Back of Glenside cottage, on the Eau shore, where Capt. Stephens spent the summer, there is 40 feet of beach. In the summer time the water was up to the back verandah. Detective Skirving's cottage, Sandy Hook, has acres of sand around it. In the summer time it was surrounded by water. Work on the new coal hoist is progressing rapidly. It is already about 80 feet in the air. This coal hoist will be double the capacity of the one built last year. Richard Paxton is busy setting piling the piers to prevent the sand working through and filling up the channel.

You must either be above your profession or below it—it is immaterial which; both ways lead to sporadic success.

## Drawing Near.

to Christmas. Is there not someone for whom you have not selected a gift. We have the most complete line in the city of watches, clocks and jewellery, also plateware, ebony goods and genuine crocodile and morocco purses, cigar cases, etc. For a handsome Christmas gift, why not one of the celebrated Berliner Gramophones or a beautiful fountain pen, exquisitely carved and mounted with gold and warranted. We have a great variety to pick from. Come and see us before purchasing and we are sure you will be satisfied.

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Sign of the Big Clock.

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## FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS

It's only a few days, but each one of them is worth any two days of ordinary selling. All the great holiday stocks must be disposed of. The fine Chinaware, Dolls, Picture Books, Novelties, Handkerchiefs and Fancy Goods of Every Description must be sold. We carry nothing over. Great crowds have daily visited the store. Still greater crowds will follow. There's no reason for it, and there's reason in it. Every counter and shelf is laden with these reasons.

Make this store your headquarters for holiday supplies and see how satisfactorily and economically you will be served.

## A Holiday Day Sale of Fine Linens.

Bleached table linens, 64 inches wide, fine quality, satin finish, pure bleached, in choice designs, special a yard	50c.	Extra quality half bleached table linens, full 2 yards wide, rich finish, warranted every thread pure linen, choice designs, special a yard	75c.	Table cloths special — 4 dozen bleached satin damask cloths, pure linen, size 2 yards by 2 1-2 yards, grass bleached, beautiful designs, regular value \$2.00 to \$2.50 each, special at	\$1.50.
Heavy double damask linen, 2 yards wide, rich satin finish, pure grass bleached, warranted pure flax, good value at 90c. a yard, special at	75c.	Heavy all linen damask, half bleached, warranted pure flax, handsome patterns, special per yard	75c.	25 dozen napkins, pure linen, large size, no patterns, to match cloths, special a dozen	\$1.50.
Superior quality table linen, pure linen, double damask, full 2 yards wide, dew bleached, satin finish, in choice new designs, worth \$1.20 a yard, special at	\$1.00.	Extra heavy union damask, 63 inches wide, fine finish, in range of new patterns, special a yard 35c. and	40c.	Table cloths, pure linen, heavy quality, rich satin finish, size 2 yards by 2 1-2 yards, regular value \$3.00, clearing at	\$2.50.
Extra quality double damask table linen, heavy weight, pure linen, rich satin finish, pure dew bleached, full 2 yards wide, in range of new designs, special per yard	\$1.25.	Heavy cream tabling, 58 inches wide, pure soft finish, in choice designs, special a yard	25c.	Bleached linen cloths, size 2 1-2 yards by 3 1-2 yards, pure linen, rich satin finish, in handsome designs, special at \$4.00 and	\$4.50.

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## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tashman, room 5, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Excellent farm for sale in the Township of Harwich, County of Kent, west half of west half of lot 16, concession 6, from Thames River. Good buildings. For particulars enquire of James L. Wilson, proprietor, Box 511, Chatham P. O., Ont.

FOR SALE—A desirable 50 acres of land, being part of lot 8, concession 2, Chatham; first class quality of soil, well located, within three miles of the city. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or address Chatham P. O. C. W. Harland.

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