

Ladies' Jackets

Six weeks ago we cabled to Germany for a case of Ladies' Jackets. They were made up and to-day are in our store. Quick work, and the selling of them will be quicker.

Ladies' Jackets, made of fine Black Kersey, 28 in.-long, fitted back, lined throughout, made with single deep cape, trimmed with cloth bands, new sleeve, extra value at \$12.00

Ladies' Jackets, made of handsome Knoppe Zibiline cloth, in dark Oxford grey. The cloth is heavy check back, the jacket is made with deep cape, band trimming, fitted back, new sleeves, very special value at \$10.00

Ladies' Jackets, 28 ins. long, made of heavy Oxford grey, check back, Zibiline cloth, double cape, collarless, trimmed with wide stitched cloth bands and fancy braid, extra value at \$7.50

Dress Goods

44 in. wide, all wool satin cloths and Venetians, in every desirable shade of brown, navy, myrtle, grey, castor, etc., special for wear and dressy appearance, extra value at a yd 50c

44 in. wide, tweed mixtures, in excellent color effects of brown, green, navy, etc., extra value at a yard 75c

56 in. wide, flaked cloth dress goods, in navy and brown, heavy weight for suits and skirts, extra value at \$1.00

Dress Goods

44 and 48 in. wide, all wool black Panama Suitings, guaranteed for wear and appearance, suitable for skirts and suits, extra value at 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

46 in. wide, all wool Black Knoppe dress goods, very correct and stylish for suits, extra value a yard 75c

46 and 48 in. wide Venetians, elegant bright finish Ripley finish, unspotable, pure wool, extra value at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

44 in. wide, fine pure wool Plack Armures, correct for black gowns and dressy costumes, elegant effects at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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We are Busy This Week Preparing for the Christmas Rush.

Our extra heavy stove trade required our attention. We are arranging our stoves in the rear room, and filling the stove space with the choicest lines of holiday goods ever imported into the city.

'THE ARK' never forgets the wants of the little folks. We have heaps of toys, dolls, books, sleighs, skates and games for old and young.

'THE ARK' will be in full swing next week with Christmas goods.

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BRITAIN'S SOLE TOPIC.

FISCAL TIGHT ENGRASSES THE PUBLIC.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman at Newport—Lord Brassey's Address in National Liberal Club Debate.

London, Dec. 1.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman on arriving at Newport Sunday was escorted through the streets by cheering crowds. He addressed a great meeting at Tredgar Hall. During his address he denied the right of the Government to postpone an appeal to the country on the fiscal issue.

Lord Brassey was the chief speaker in the colonial reciprocity debate at the National Liberal Club last night. He said that Britain was grateful to Canada for the preference, but her tariff and the geographical position of the United States made it nearly impossible to increase British exports to Canada.

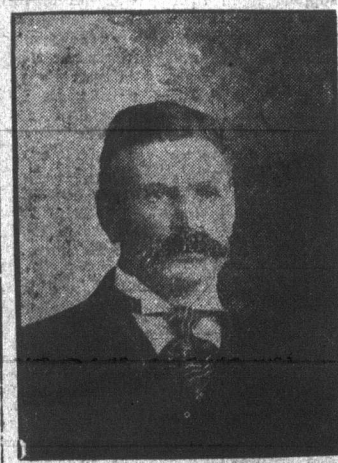
Earl Beauchamp at the Birmingham Liberal Club's banquet said that free trade had enabled British manufacturers to obtain their material at lower prices than was the case in protected countries.

Mr. Lyttleton, the Colonial Secretary, has resigned his position as Chancellor of the Rochester diocese, and Mr. John Talbot, nephew of the Bishop of Rochester, succeeds him.

FROM THE EMERALD.

Bowsprit and Provision Box Picked Up.

Colborne, Dec. 1.—One week ago yesterday parties along the lake shore



THE LATE CAPT. MASTER OF THE EMERALD.

two miles east of Lakeport found a bowsprit and a provision box with locker attached. The box was apparently



WALTER M. MASTER, LOST WITH HIS FATHER ON THE EMERALD.

Recently new and had the names 'Emerald' and 'McMaster' on it.

BUSY EVENING SESSION OF CHATHAM CITY COUNCIL

Many Matters of Interest Dealt With—A New Industry Under Consideration—The Radial Railroad Committee—By-Laws Passed.

The Council meeting last night had no interesting features and was remarkable only for its prosaic and matter of fact nature.

The most interesting of the several communications received was an appeal from Frank Hock for assistance. In August he had fallen on Richmond street and sustained injuries which had prevented him working since.

Ald. Mounter presented a petition from the property owners on the south side of King street between the market square and William street asking that the alley-way in the rear of their properties be opened through to William street under local improvement.

Ald. Marshall moved the first reading of his by-law regulating the civic electric light system. This by-law put Sam Jones in charge and made him responsible.

One dollar, paid by Robert Brunker for tax on a dog he never had, was remitted.

The Canada Flour Mills Company wrote asking that lot 1, south side of Thomas street, be included in their fixed assessment of \$30,000. Referred to Finance.

Lewis & Richards wrote informing the Council that A. H. White was the leasee of the Robertson's inches property. Referred to the Board of Works.

The Council were notified that the city would be held liable for the accident to Mrs. J. J. Ross, resulting from a defective sidewalk. Referred to Finance.

George Pritchard wrote that he had been unable, through illness, to attend to his duties as call fireman for two weeks. He asked that substitute be paid. Referred to the Property committee.

It was stated that Bert List was behind in his rent of a stall in the market. Others desired the stall and it was suggested that it be re-let. The matter was referred to the Property committee.

Re the account of the Township of Raleigh for \$23, that it be paid. Re the request of Noah Pritchard and Gilbert McQueen, that the City Engineer be notified to fill up any holes on Delaware avenue that were dangerous to health.

The report was adopted. Ald. McCo's suggested that the Board of Works fill in the hollow in the granolithic walk in front of Dr. Rutherford & Rutherford's office, to avoid the possibility of accident, as the water collected there and froze.

Mayor McKeough stated that there was another bad spot along the Victoria Block.

Ald. Taylor stated that the consumers had been getting a bad sample of gas lately.

The City Clerk stated that the Gas Company had just installed a new machine and it had pumped a lot of air into the tank. This had caused the gas to be bad.

at the session of the Council which it was necessary should open before 8.30.

Mr. Stevens said that after discussing the matter they had thought it wise to adjourn till 10.30 to-morrow, when another meeting would be held of the Council and the Council of the Board of Trade.

Ald. Mounter said that regarding the bonds of the paving contractors, he would suggest that the city get satisfactory securities before the final payment was made.

Ald. Marshall, for the special committee on the removal of the Colborne St. spur, reported in favor of allowing the railroad to move the spur to Duke St., provided they move their coal sheds back so as to give a better view of the railroad.

The report was adopted. Ald. Taylor said he was glad that the committee had secured the removal of the coal sheds.

Ald. Martin suggested that the railroad should pay the few costs in connection with the legal steps taken to secure the removal of this spur.

Mayor McKeough, seeing ex-Mayor Hugh Macleod in the audience, invited him to take a seat on the dais.

Ald. Piggott said that he had received a letter from a pork packing establishment who desired to locate there. They asked for a free site and a loan of \$30,000.

Ald. Marshall introduced a by-law providing for holding the municipal nominations and elections, and naming the polling booths and appointing the deputy returning officers.

No. 1—J. D. Thompson's, Jos. Northwood.

No. 2—Scott Bros' office, John Rice. No. 3—Police Station, Robt. Brunker.

No. 4—W. F. Cornish's, David Holmes.

No. 5—Mrs. Henry Etches', Isa C. Smith.

No. 6—Charles T. Cherry, W. O. Bentley.

No. 7—Town Hall, Arthur Richardson.

No. 8—Gordon's tailor shop, James Richardson.

No. 9—Oldershaw's, Arthur Dunn.

No. 10—James Rhoads', C. R. Hancock.

No. 11—W. McKay's, John Turner.

No. 12—Mrs. Calmeyer's, J. R. Snell.

No. 13—J. A. Sissons', W. A. Wilson.

No. 14—Waterhouse's, James Richards.

No. 15—Pat. Kelly's, J. C. Northwood.

CONGRESS IS UNCERTAIN.

PREMIER ROSS AGAINST AMERICAN RECIPROCALITY.

Chamberlain's Policy Would Do Much For Canada—Unlimited Openings for our Products.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The guest at the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday was Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, who delivered an interesting address on preferential trade. He strongly endorsed the policy as laid down in Great Britain by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and in some detail showed how it would work out to the advantage of Canada.

The attendance was almost a record, there being 350 members of the club present. The chair was occupied by Mr. George A. Howell, Vice-President.

In order that we may properly understand the subject under discussion, let us briefly consider what Chamberlain proposes in the interests of the colonies.

It would call your attention to the preference which is offered for colonial wheat of two shillings a quarter, which means, in our nomenclature, six cents a bushel. It is well known that Great Britain is dependent upon foreign countries for food.

Now, suppose this preference to colonial wheat was granted, what would be its advantage to British wheat? I consider the following to be all but self-evident:

(1) This preference would stimulate emigration to Canada and facilitate the occupation of the wild lands of all the Provinces, but particularly the prairies of the west.

(2) An increase of population would create a larger home market for the manufactured goods of the older Provinces. Employment would be abundant, our own skilled labor would be applied at home to the manufacture of our own raw material instead of the skilled labor of the foreign manufacturer, and the additional output of our factories would cheapen their products to the consumers.

(3) It would greatly increase our transportation by rail and water and tend to the reduction of freights between Canada and foreign ports, and would add to the employment of remunerative labor in the carrying trade of the country.

(4) It would help to build up our cities and towns and broaden our industries in every district where raw material was obtainable.

(5) By creating a direct trade between Canada and Britain our merchant marine would be increased and the seaports of Canada would become of equal importance with the seaports of the United States. (Applause.)

I also favor Mr. Chamberlain's policy because I believe it will prevent antagonizing alliances with the American Republic. Our experience so far with the Americans has not been very satisfactory. Since Mr. Chamberlain has declared himself in favor of a preference to the colonies the Americans have begun to show considerable anxiety for renewing reciprocal trade relations with us.

Mr. Ross gave illustrations of our small exports to the United States in several lines, and continued—Britain now takes \$125,000,000 worth, or about 60 per cent. of the entire exports of Canada, whereas the United States, although our nearest neighbor, takes only 30 per cent., or \$67,000,000.



We want you to hear our message. We want you to buy your Xmas goods before the rush. Our stock is now complete in all lines. We will be pleased to put aside any goods for you to be called for before Xmas eve.

Toys.—Every kind and quality. Dolls.—From 1c. to \$6.50 each. Hooky Sticks.—From 10c to 15c, celebrated King Stick, 50c. Rooking Horses.—90c, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.50, \$6.50. Sleighs.—10c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Baskets.—Everything new and bright. China Goods.—In endless variety. Books.—From 10c each to \$2.00.

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COMING ALONG

The work of preparation for the presentation of the splendid opera "Robin Hood" is coming along excellently under the leadership of Musical Director J. W. Wilson. Another successful rehearsal was held last evening, with a good attendance present, and most encouraging progress is being made in the chords work.

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