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On Saturday we will sell seven large 16-ounce bars best Laundry Soap for... 25c

Peerless Soap, Eight Bars for 25c

Peerless is a first-class household soap and quick cleaner, every bar wrapped, and full directions given on each wrapper. Sale price 8 bars for 25c

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Linen Towels, with red or white border, fringed ends, size 18 by 36 inches, extra special value, each... 15c

WAFFLE IRONS, 25c

Another lot of those Waffle Irons for Saturday, with directions for making the batter and cooking, put up in a neat box, two shapes. Sale price, per set... 25c

TWO BROOMS FOR 25c

A quantity of nice, light, two-string Brooms, special sale price, two for... 25c

J. M. THOMSON.

WANTED AT KINCARDINE

Pensioner Arrested at Port Huron May Be Extradited for Theft.

Port Huron, Feb. 7.—When Police Captain Richard Kerwin and Truant Officer George Chambers arrested J. M. Schaffler, alias M. N. Dadds, on Huron avenue, they made one of the best captures that has been made by the local police in some time. The man was in an unconscious condition when taken into custody by the officers.

Schaffler is wanted in Kincardine, Ont., on a charge of stealing a black fur overcoat, valued at \$65. He is also charged in that city with larceny of a pair of gauntlet gloves and a Persian cap. Chief of Police Marx has notified the officers in Kincardine that the man is under arrest here, and he will probably be taken back to that place.

In the description given of Schaffler by the Kincardine police it was stated that the man had several gold teeth which were quite prominent, and that his right eye was glass. It was by these two characteristics that he was identified by the officers.

After regaining consciousness in the police office Schaffler, who is a pensioner, claimed that he had been robbed of \$15 by a young woman whose acquaintance he had made a few days ago. He says that he was given a glass of water by the woman and from that time until after he was placed under arrest he could remember nothing that transpired.

Chief of Police Marx believes that Schaffler is wanted for various crimes in a number of different cities in Michigan. Should he refuse to return to Canada unless extradition papers are secured, he may be taken to one of these cities.

Schaffler came to Port Huron about a week ago and registered at the St. Clair Hotel, on Butler street, under the name of M. N. Dadds, of Alpena. In his pockets were found several letters that would indicate that he was a detective. He is about 39 years of age and has served for several years in the Philippines, where he lost the eye that was replaced by glass.

Women comprise two-thirds of the population of Tibet, the forbidden city of Tibet, and they conduct practically all the business of the city.

SANATORIUM PLANNED FOR THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULAR CHILDREN

A sanatorium for the treatment of tubercular children may be erected on the shore of Lake Erie, not far from Cleveland, in the near future, under the direction of the executive committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis League. The committee is relying on J. D. Rockefeller to start the fund for this purpose.

Consumption is a disease much more easily prevented than cured, and it is most essential that it should be checked in its earlier stages. The disease in its incipency is most often found in apparently insignificant coughs and colds.

Ordinary colds and coughs should never be neglected. There is perhaps no more efficient means of checking a cold quickly than the formula prescribed by a well-known authority, as follows: Mix a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whisky. Use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. The ingredients for this mixture cost little and can be found in any good drug store. Care should be exercised to use only pure ingredients and to this end it is better to purchase each separately and mix them at home.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up for dispensing only, in half-ounce vials. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario—plainly printed thereon. The oil is sold in bulk and the many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) put out under similar name and style of package are not only ineffective for the purpose, but are often dangerous. It is always well to remember that the object of an imitator is to deceive. There is no known substitute for Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure).

WEST RIDING CONSERVATIVES

(Continued from Page One.)

officials in Northern Ontario, saying that under the old government they were getting valuable concessions for themselves, and were not acting rightly by the people. Mr. Whitney, he declared, is absolutely honest, personally and politically. Do you know what that means up in West Middlesex? Every private member of the Government has to be reasonably honest. The speaker paid a little attention to himself, saying that although some of his enemies would declare it hard for him to be honest, he would say that in his own town there are only three ministers, and he (Gamey) got the votes of the three.

"I wonder if George W. Ross got the votes of every minister in his town?" asked Mr. Gamey.

"Yes," declared an elector.

Mr. Gamey went on to say that in the town of Gore Bay in 1902 he had a majority of eleven, while in January, 1905, he had a majority of—

A Voice—Ten thousand. (Laughter.) Mr. Gamey—No, but out of 175 votes the Liberal candidate secured only 32. He paid some attention to the Government officials of the north country, saying that if it is shown they are not doing what is right, they will go.

Threatens Officials.

"And," said the speaker, "some of them will go out for less than that, if we only get a chance at them."

In concluding, he said that if the people did not support the Government for its course, they did not deserve to have their interests protected.

Mr. Hanna opened his address by making a passing reference to Hon. G. W. Ross, who had represented the riding of West Middlesex for so many years. The riding, he said, had done its duty fully and fairly by the late member. When the followers of the Liberal Government fell on every hand in the general election of 1905, it was found that West Middlesex, with a loyalty that in some instances may have been a strain on its better judgment, had followed Mr. Ross. Mr. Hanna could only say that the former Liberal leader, who married a Conservative, and particularly in the early days and down to four or five years ago, when the Liberal party, if it had been fair to itself, would have stepped down and out. If Mr. Ross was present tonight and saw his convictions fail, he would say that if an honest ballot and an honest count had been given in 1898 and 1902, the Conservatives would have been returned to power by a handsome majority.

Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Hanna made a reference to the new license laws, and the manner in which they have been enforced; the appointment of the new municipal board, whose work had already made it clear that its appointment was fully justified; and to Niagara power. In connection with the latter, he said the Government had taken hold of a mighty question, and their action had been indorsed by the people by a vote of four to one in January last. The taxation of the railways, he said, had not been dealt with for all time to come. The last time it was dealt with, as the present Government came into power, and the result was that after deducting the expenses of the municipal and railway board—about \$30,000 a year—the Government had \$170,000 to divide among the municipalities. Against this was to be charged the cost of maintaining patients in the asylums, but in no case was this charge to exceed the amount due a municipality under the railway tax. It is important, he said, that the Government should win this question, not for the money it represented, but in order that the people may be able to discharge their full duty to those unfortunate, a duty they owed to them.

The School Legislation.

Taking up the school question, the Provincial Secretary said that 25 years ago the rural schools of the province were turned out boys and girls who were better equipped for the activities of life than is being done today even by many of the high schools. During the last quarter of a century, the Government had been spreading the word that it is now so thin that it is scarcely visible to the naked eye, and you have to make a very close examination to see it at all. Today, the young men and women are not going to school teaching, and the municipalities that commerce is holding out better inducements. This led the Government to adopt the assessment of the municipalities as a basis for the teachers' salaries, but this was found to be unfair, as some of the municipalities are assessed much higher than others. The new act was the result.

That Right About Face.

"The first act," said Mr. Hanna, "was the best that presented itself at the time. Since then some things have happened. The revenue of the Province has increased very largely. One year's business management of its affairs has enabled the Government to say that it would not compel the municipalities to pay their teachers a certain salary, but that it would set aside \$350,000 for rural public schools, as against \$120,000, the greatest sum ever given by a Liberal Government."

We give you over three times as much and allow \$15 a year to each public school, unconditionally; \$11 or \$12 a year for school for equipment, and to add the teachers' salaries we agree to give you 49 cents on every dollar paid in excess of \$300 and up to \$600. That is the new school aid; that is what the Government believes will be satisfactory."

School Books.

From the school grant matter, Mr. Hanna turned to the question of school books, charging that during the past 22 years the people had been compelled to pay \$200,000 more for readers than they should have been charged. The publishers had waxed fat; they had become rich under the policy of the Liberal Government. Was the old government discharging its duty as it should have done? If the late Liberal leader was doing his duty it would be unkind to ask you to vote for his son on the 30th of this month, but if that is not the kind of service you want, then they should support Mr. Stewart. The abolition of the numbered ballot was also dealt with, and in concluding Mr. Hanna made the

statement that in the last year the province was \$2,000,000 ahead as a result of the new legislation, not a dollar of which would have reached the treasury under the Liberal policy. The meeting concluded with cheers for the candidates and the speakers.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

POPULAR HILL

Half a dozen items sent in on Monday from Poplar Hill, including advance notice of a meeting, are omitted, the writer being unknown.

Poplar Hill, Feb. 8.—In the fastest and keenly contested hockey match witnessed in this section so far this winter, the local hockey septet succeeded in turning the tables on the fast Mount Brydges bunch by the close score of 3-2. It was an exciting hockey from the opening bell until the close. Bert Sinclair, of Mount Brydges, made a perfectly impartial referee. Only two penalties were handed out during the entire game. The score stood 1 all; at full time, 2-2. After seven minutes overtime, Poplar Hill scored the winning goal, by a lone end-to-end rush by Barclay. The return match is to be played at Mount Brydges next week. The line-up was: Mount Brydges—Goal, Follis; point, Bond; cover, Hawes; rover, E. Lipset; center, Still; left wing, Gibson; right wing, R. Lipset. Poplar Hill—Goal, Mitchell; point, Zavitz; cover, Barclay; rover, McArthur; center, G. Campbell; left wing, Owen; right wing, W. Campbell.

Mr. Arthur Cutler is seriously ill at Victoria Hospital. An operation has been decided on.

Misses Lulu and Frances Cutler gave an enjoyable little progressive party on Wednesday evening to a small gathering of young people from the immediate vicinity. The company were late to leave, staying until the early morning hours before thinking of departing. All expressed themselves as delighted with the evening and hoped at some future date to again enjoy the charming hospitality of these two hostesses.

The single men proved better than their opponents from the "Land of Bliss" at the game of hockey, the score of 5 to 1, a speedy afternoon by the score of 5 to 1. Spectacular playing was the order of the day, and some very exciting experiences were being related by the members of both teams. The married men are not discouraged, and intend turning the score on Monday afternoon, weather permitting.

On Saturday afternoon Coldstream plays the Strathroy Collegiate, and a good game is guaranteed.

A number of young folks intend accompanying the local team to Strathroy on Friday evening. Here's luck!

Games are quite prevalent in the neighborhood.

An occasional correspondent in Poplar Hill says: The Women's Institute will meet Tuesday of this month at the second Tuesday of this month.

Miss Ada Gray, who has been on the sick list, is recovering.

Miss Mamie Barclay, of Duncraig, is suffering from a cold in the village.

Mrs. Bailey and little son are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Phoebe Barclay, of Detroit, is renewing old acquaintanceships here.

THORNDALE.

Thorndale, Feb. 7.—An oyster supper is to be held in the hall on Tuesday evening, 12th inst., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzsimons have been on the sick list, but are now improving.

Mr. J. Falconer, our obliging postmaster, has been laid aside for the past week with a severe cold.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. W. H. Morgan. Her many friends wish for her recovery and her genial reappearance behind the counter.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Lambeth, rendered excellent service in the Methodist Church on Sunday last, in the absence of the pastor.

DELHI.

Delhi, Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abraham are on the sick list.

Mr. T. T. Morgan has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Earl Morrow is home from Toronto for a short time.

Miss Grace Williams, of Simcoe, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abraham.

Wellington C. Mills, with Mrs. Mills and daughter, are visiting at Altona Mills.

Mr. Arthur Ecker is very ill at his home in Nixton.

Mr. James Wilson and daughter Kate left for their home in Calgary, Alta., on Monday.

Mrs. Marks has returned to her home in Simcoe, after spending a couple of weeks with her mother in Delhi.

Mr. John Jamieson left this week for Cornell, where he has rented a farm. His friends wish him success in his new home.

T. E. Thorburn and Jason Kellum spent Sunday at the former's home in Victoria.

LYONS.

Lyons, Feb. 7.—Mrs. J. Sanderson spent Monday in St. Thomas.

Miss Lucy Wilson, who has been visiting Rev. E. A. Shaw for the past week, has returned home.

Wallie Winder and wife have moved to Aylmer, where he has accepted a position in the Grand Trunk freight offices. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Winder the success which their honest effort merits.

Mr. J. Mitchell, of London, spent Sunday with Mr. R. Whyte.

Rev. E. A. Shaw and Mr. Wood administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper to quite a good-sized congregation on Sunday.

At the meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist Church Rev. E. A. Shaw received a unanimous invitation to remain on the circuit for the third year.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Feb. 7.—Mr. Alf Smith and wife, of Brantford, are visiting friends in this place.

W. C. Tudor, of Thorndale, called on friends here last Thursday.

Word has been received here that Miss Gertie Utter is ill with typhoid fever in Toronto hospital.

Mrs. M. Moore met with a painful accident last week, breaking her wrist, the result of a fall.

Wm. Brooks and Wm. Bryant, of Thorndale, were here on business on Friday.

Word has been received that Miss Lois Barnes, daughter of Mr. Charles Barnes, of Toronto, is seriously ill with diphtheria. Mrs. Stittington left for that city on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Palmer, of Cobalt, called

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Remember, too, these are new goods, with high-class skins and linings of fine quality. Just a few styles are mentioned below:

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| 2 only Electric Seal Coats with Jap marten collar and reverses. Blouse style. Sizes 34 and 38. Were \$59. Special Sale price.....\$45 | 2 only Astrachan Coats. Regular coat style. Were \$31. Special Sale price...\$25 |
| | 2 only Astrachan Coats. Regular coat style. 34 inches long. Were \$33.50. Special Sale price.....\$28.50 |

Fur Coats sold in Mantle Department—Second Floor.

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The following items are not by any means all of the styles included in this new shipment of Stylish Moirette Underskirts. If the color or style you want is not mentioned below, take an elevator to the second floor and it's altogether likely you'll find it there.

Good, heavy quality moirette in this neat underskirt. A nice wide skirt made with a deep flounce, which is tucked on the bias and finished with two frills. Gray, navy, myrtle and black. Special at.....\$2.68

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Moirette Underskirt of finer quality. Has a deep tucked flounce with two frills, which are finished with heading and several rows of stitching. A good, full skirt. Myrtle, black and navy.....\$3.50

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Other styles of Moirette Underskirts at...\$2.75, \$2.95, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.50

Underskirts—Second Floor.

Handsome Black Taffeta Underskirt for Just \$4.75

This is a specially good skirt for \$4.75. Taffeta is of good-wearing quality—nice, soft, dressy finish. Rustles musically. Trimmed with a combination of three fancy frills forming a deep flounce. Under dust ruffle. Better get one right away.....\$4.75

Underskirts—Second Floor.

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Housefurnishings—Second Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street.

on Arkona friends on Monday.

Mr. Wilkinson, sen., fell and fractured his hip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright, of Chicago, are visiting at J. George Brown's.

Mr. H. M. Casselman, who has been spending three months in Cuba and Jamaica, returned home last week. He has improved much in health during his trip.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas underwent a serious operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, last week.

Mr. Fred Brown leaves for Stettler, Alta., next week.

WEST NISSOURI.

St. Ives, Feb. 6.—Following is the January report of the Senior Fourth Class, school section No. 9, West Nissouri: Samuel Beckett 524, James St. Clair 488, Everett Fitzgerald 484, Willsa Switzer 439, Vena Birchmore 432, Lillian Beckett 435, Kathleen Switzer 421, Russell Simms 402.

DUTTON.

Dutton, Feb. 8.—The Dutton J. L. F. team was defeated by the Ridgeway Seniors in a fast game on Wednesday night at Ridgeway by a score of 4 to 2. The Dutton boys outclassed their opponents in speed and combination, but the hard checking of Ridgeway won the game for them.

Sinclair Macear has left for Cobalt. He has an interest in one of the mines there.

Miss Adna Toll, of Purrey, is spending a week with Miss Laura Smith.

The building formerly occupied by John Nelson and Charles Hodder are being remodelled into a banking office, and will be used by the Molsons Bank.

The youngest child of W. H. Barnum is seriously ill.

The Dunwich and Dutton Telephone Association are extending a line to this village.

ALVINSTON.

Alvinston, Feb. 8.—Mrs. W. C. Young spent a few days of last week with her mother in Melbourne, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. A. Cryslar, of St. George, has come here to accept a position as clerk with S. E. Spackman & Son.

Mrs. McKellar, of the public school staff, has tendered her resignation. Mrs. McKellar intends leaving for the west at Easter, to join her husband at Rudell, where she has secured the position as teacher in the public school.

Mrs. M. Temple is visiting friends in Rodney and Comber.

Miss Louise Park, of Oil City, spent a day at her home here this week.

A number of Alvinstonians are invited to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil, of Glencoe, to be celebrated on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Miss Vera Musworthy, of Watford, was the guest of Mrs. G. H. C. Norworthy recently.

Mrs. Malcolm McIntyre is spending a few days with friends in London.

The Misses Baker, of Toronto, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Chalk.

Mr. Murray, of Petrolia, spent a few days of last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alex. Whyte.

S. E. Spackman & Son expect to occupy their new premises in the Harkness block on Monday.

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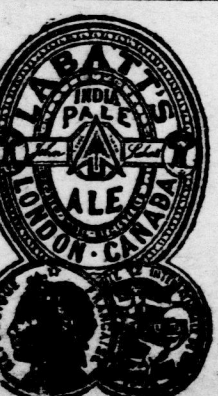
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