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Ladies' Combination Capelines, Electric Seal  
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45c, 50c and 75c. each.  
Men's Fine Imported Natural Wool Shirts and  
Drawers, silk spliced, sizes, 34 to 44, 1.00, 1.25,  
1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25 and \$2.50 each.  
Men's lined and unlined Kid Gloves, 50, 60,  
75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and \$1.75 per pair.  
Men's Black Cashmere Socks, 25 to 50c per pr.  
Men's black and colored silk Mufflers, 50, 75,  
90, 1.00 and \$1.25.  
Men's Fine Silk Ties, special for X'mas, one  
in a box, 50c. each.  
Men's Christmas silk Ties, Strings, Bows,  
Puffs and Knots, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 75c.

## Smallware Dept.

Battenburg Lace Table Cloths, 4.00, 4.50,  
5.00 and \$5.00; Battenburg Lace Sideboard  
Covers, 2.00, 2.25 and \$3.00; Battenburg Lace  
Centre Pieces 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and \$2.00; Bat-  
tenburg Lace Doilies, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c;  
Fine Imported Linen Cushion Covers, hand em-  
broided, white and colors, 1.55, 2.00 and \$2.25;  
Ladies' Fine Embroidered Linen Hdks., hand  
embroidered, 25, 35, 60, 65 and 75c.  
Ladies' Fine Laced trimmed Hdks., 6, 8, 10,  
12, 15, 20, 25 and 30c. each.  
Men's White and Cream Silk Hdks., initials,  
15, 25 and 50c. each.  
Gannetlets, Gloves, Hosiery, Mitts, Umbrel-  
las, Corsets, Night Dresses, Shirts, etc., is large  
and well assorted with prices to please.

## Dress Goods & Silks.

Bloose Silks, new stripes, 25, 35 and 50c; 300  
yds. Fine Fancy Dress Goods, new shades and  
colorings, regular value \$5.00, clearing price 35c;  
300 yds. Heavy Tweed Suiting, regular value 45  
and 50c, special, 25c.

## Table Linens and Napkins.

Our stock of Table Linens is large and  
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We have a well assorted stock of Xmas Gifts to suit every-

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## News-Record

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HOODWINKING THE PUBLIC

In making his speech of acceptance  
at the Reform convention, Dec. 19th,  
Mr. L. J. Brethaupt disposed of the  
bye-election of 1899 in the follow-  
ing manner, according to the Berlin  
Telegraph, his chief mouthpiece:—  
"The battle, which was fought was  
hard and bitter one,  
but they succeeded in winning. The  
protest against his election was  
heard, and the evidence that influ-  
enced the decision of the Court at  
that time, has since been declared  
through the sworn evidence of the  
star witness at the election, to have  
been false."

Commenting on the action of the  
Grit convention in nominating Mr.  
Brethaupt, the same newspaper says,  
"The Liberal party is a cult in ac-  
cepting the decision of the Court ex-  
onerating Mr. Brethaupt from any  
corrupt motive, action or intention  
during his election campaign in 1899."

We would ask the Telegraph and  
Mr. Brethaupt to name the courts  
which exonerated him? Surely they  
do not refer to the Wildfong and Cam-  
mings trial before a magistrate this  
year, whereat the Government is  
alleged to have supplied the defence  
as well as conduct the prosecution?

The public remembers that the un-  
sating of the member in question  
in no wise hinged on the evidence  
given by Shants and also that had  
he not given his evidence the spoiling  
of some twenty ballots in Wildfong's  
poll and the switching of others in  
Cummings' booth would never have  
been brought to light. In summing  
up, the Judges said the proving of  
the charges preferred against Wild-  
fong and Cummings was unimportant  
in view of the host of other charges  
established.

Judge Oeder also said: "It is im-  
possible to doubt that the respon-  
dent Mr. Brethaupt, was willing to  
avail himself of the services of these  
persons and expected them to work  
for him. He cannot, under such cir-  
cumstances, avoid responsibility for  
their action."

Mr. Brethaupt appealed from this  
judgment, but later withdrew his ap-  
peal and settled the costs thereby ac-  
knowledging his coruption.

It is apparent from the course now  
being taken by him that he hopes  
to appear before the electorate in a  
clean political garb, and that he in-  
tends to use his organ to chloroform  
the public. But if we can gauge  
public opinion aright he will not be  
allowed to dodge the issue but will  
have to answer for the means he  
took to gain the seat in 1899.

To support Mr. Brethaupt now  
would be to endorse the flagrant  
corrupt dodge of that election. As  
free men this cannot be done without  
stultification, and North Waterloo  
will not stultify itself.

BY THE WAY.

The Mail and Empire says Berlin se-  
cured its sugar factory because it  
had lots of sand. And that's no  
joke.

The News-Record heard a gentle-  
man say that \$1,000 testimonial  
to Mr. Connor was better than plac-  
ing a costly headstone over his plot  
in the cemetery, after he has gone  
to his final reward.

The Preston Progress says that  
that town is out to secure a large  
industry from the shoe state of the  
line and has hopes of seeing Preston  
become a city of 10,000 to 15,000  
population within the next decade. The  
Progress men must have designs on  
Galt. Well, it could annex the Scotch  
town without its inhabitants discov-  
ing the movement until it was all  
over.

A German paper tells the story of  
a German officer who, in command of  
some Boers, managed to surprise a  
British train at some small wayside  
station. There was some excellent  
whiskey on board and the Boers soon  
sampled it, with the result that the  
good British spirits did its duty by  
laying them out fast asleep on the  
platform. Here they were found and  
captured by some British troops, who  
in their turn, took a little from a  
half-empty cask, with the result that,  
acting on half-starved men, the whis-  
key sent them to sleep in their turn.  
When the Boers woke up they recap-  
tured their captives, and thus in a  
few hours there was a complete vic-  
tory and two Boer victories added to the  
record—Army and Navy Journal.

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