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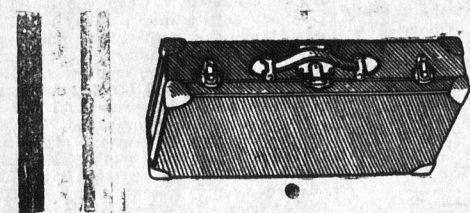
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William Foreman & Co.

A Chat..

About Trunks and Valises is the correct thing in a holiday conversation for a Xmas present. Speak of Trunks and Valises anywhere, and you are pretty sure to hear something about us—The Boston Shoe Store.



We Have No Use

For "Great" sales and rainbow reductions. Good trunks and valises are like good dollars or Gurd's oil gusher, they have their value. We won't keep anything but good up-to-date trunks, valises, etc., sales to FORCE trash are not in our lines.

We show a number of distinct styles of Valises at rock bottom prices. Don't you think you could save money by coming here? We try to make every transaction of benefit to our customers. That's the way to make our trade grow.

SOLE RIGHT OF SALE..... **J. L. CAMPBELL** THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

HUGH McDONALD & Co. are offering Special Values in

IRON BEDS

They have the largest assortment in town and can sell them at the lowest prices.

Iron Beds now come at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 to \$20.00,

and are fitted with strong, durable springs at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

To complete the outfit they can give pure clean Mattresses at any price from \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$18.00,

Hugh McDonald & Co.
FURNITURE AND CARPETS

IT'S A MAN'S DUTY TO DRESS WELL

EVERY consideration, social, business, home, family and friends suggest that a man dress as well as his means will allow. "Costly thy habits as thy purse can buy" was Shakespeare's advice, and it was good advice.

The well-dressed man has more respect for himself and so is more respected. The well-dressed man has confidence in himself and so inspires confidence. The well-dressed man looks successful and that often assures his success. Then

Why not Dress Well, When

\$8.00 will secure for you a fine winter Suit or Overcoat that would have cost heretofore \$10.00 or \$11.00.

\$10.00 will buy to-day a winter Suit or Overcoat that would cost \$15.00 or \$16.00 in very commonest tailor shops.

\$12.00 will dress you up in a very fine Suit or Overcoat, the like of which you have never seen on anybody for less than \$14.00.

and these clothes will have fit and fitness as well as fabric. They will have all the artistic touches and back of it all they will have the guarantee of our good name.

SCOTT & Company
Chatham's Leading Clothiers

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The Letter-Box

THE USE OF TOBACCO BY MINORS.

Editor Planet:

For the information and warning of all concerned, will you kindly give space to the following clause of the Act respecting the use of tobacco by minors:

"Any person who directly or indirectly sells or gives, or furnishes to a minor under eighteen years of age, cigarettes, cigars, or tobacco in any form, shall, on summary conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, be subject to a penalty of not less than \$10, or more than \$50, with or without costs of prosecution, or imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding thirty days, or to both fine with or without costs and imprisonment to the said amount and for the said term, in the discretion of the convicting magistrate. And in case of a fine, or a fine and costs being awarded, and of the same not being paid forthwith, the Justice, may commit the offender to the common jail, there to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding thirty days, unless the fine and costs are sooner paid."

I believe I have evidence sufficient for a conviction under the Act, and am just awaiting the consent of the parent to prosecute. It is an unpleasant duty, but by virtue of my office I am his moral guardian as well as the intellectual guide of the boys attending the Institute, and am prepared to stand in the breach and protect the tempted and weak as well as uphold the majesty of law. At least one of our most promising boys was suspected for work last term by indulgence in the weed.

PRINCIPAL C. I.

Chatham, Jan. 2.

DEATH'S CALL

Demise of a Former Chatham lady at the Soo from Heart Trouble.

Last night Mrs. Leon Bellair, Sr., died at the residence of her son, Leon Bellair, the Bay City House, on east Portage avenue. The cause of her death was heart trouble, with which she had been afflicted for some time previous to her death. Mrs. Bellair leaves seven children living, Mrs. M. J. Gilligan, Detroit; Mrs. Louisa Dumas, Bay City; Alfred Bellair, Alexander Bellair, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. Henry Killips, and Leon Bellair, all of this city. She also leaves three brothers, Henry Druggo, Grand Rapids; Joseph Druggo, and Louis Druggo, Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Druggo, of Grand Rapids, were in the city at the time of Mrs. Bellair's death. The deceased was 62 years, 4 months and 25 days of age, and had lived in this city for the past ten days. Previous to this time she lived in Bay City. The funeral will be held from the house Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock—Daily News-Record, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

The deceased lady was a former Chathamite and all her family, except one, were born here, all being well known and highly esteemed. Mrs. Bellair was born on August 5, 1840, on Wellington street, just below the McLean home, and lived in Chatham until 1879, when the family moved to Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Bellair joined their son Leon, present proprietor of the Bay City House, at the Soo in 1890. The husband still survives.

Several of our Merchants have arranged to have Red Rose Tea served at their stores in the cup. This is a very convenient way to test its quality, and the fact of it having been used by our future King and Queen will give a good man to give it a trial.

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PAR-LOR Lamps

FOR SALE

at a price that will surprise you. Come and see the Lamps and get the prices.

A QUANTITY OF CHINA

left for New Year's gifts—prices reduced to clean them out before the close of the year.

We will Sell Two China Sets at Cost

10 per cent. reduced on all Tea, Dinner and Chamber Sets until Jan. 1st.

GROCERIES.

We are giving great value in Groceries. A trial order will convince you of this fact. Fresh Currants, Raisins, Nuts, Candy, Figs, Dates, in fact anything you need for your New Year's feast.

John McConnell's,
Park St. 'Phone 180

OTTAWA'S WELCOME

MR. SBARETTI, THE NEW PAPAL DELEGATE.

ADDRESS READ BY ARCHBISHOP DUHAMEL.

HIS EXCELLENCY REPLIES IN FITTING TERMS.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—His Excellency, Mr. Donatus Sbaretti, who has been appointed Papal Delegate to Canada, in succession to Mr. Falconio, arrived in the city on Saturday, accompanied by Rev. Prof. Doherty of Washington. He was met at the Central Station by Archbishop Duhamel, Vicar-General Kouthier, Hon. R. W. Scott and representatives of the various orders of the Roman Catholic Church. Last night his excellency officiated at the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Basilica. He was attended by Archbishop Duhamel, Vicar-General Kouthier, Rev. Canon Campeau, Rev. Canon Plante, and a large number of the clergy of the archdiocese. At the beginning of the ceremony Mr. Sbaretti pronounced the Papal benediction. When the religious ceremonies were over his Excellency, clad in full Pontifical robes, with mitre and crozier, took his seat at the altar facing the congregation, and Archbishop Duhamel, speaking first in French and afterwards in English, extended to the Papal Delegate a hearty welcome. His Grace assured Mr. Sbaretti that he would find among both the clergy and the laity that obedience and submission which would surely be a cause of edification and also a cause of joy, and would, the Archbishop hoped, enable his Excellency to perform with the best of results and the greatest pleasure to himself the mission which he had come to accomplish.

Mr. Sbaretti in reply said he had been greatly impressed by the manifestation of the faith and devotion of the Roman Catholics of this illustrious country of Canada towards the Holy See and the Holy Father. He urged them to continue in the profession and practise of their faith, for by doing so they would work for the salvation of their souls. The courageous and open practise of his faith by the individual would have a good effect upon society and upon humanity. He was happy to congratulate those present, and all the Roman Catholics of Canada, upon the fact that their faith was shining with good devotion. This would prove a good example to the rest of the world. Mr. Sbaretti is a man of medium height, with a fine, open countenance. He wears spectacles, through which his eyes beam with good nature. Evidently he is a man of genial temperament, and, judging from first impressions, he will be as popular as his predecessor. His Excellency will occupy the residence in which Mr. Falconio dwelt during his stay in Ottawa.

STANDING OF THE PARTIES.

Liberals Have a Majority of Two, With One Liberal and Two Conservative Seats Open on Wednesday—Last May's Vote.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The official returns of the vote at the general elections on the 29th May last showed the election of 50 Liberals and 48 Conservatives. The results of the election trials to date have been to elect three members, the first being Mr. J. C. Monteith, Conservative, in North Perth; second Dr. Snider, Conservative, North Norfolk, and the third, Mr. A. G. Mackay, Liberal, North Grey. It is to fill these three vacancies that the election trials to date have been to elect three members, the first being Mr. J. C. Monteith, Conservative, in North Perth; second Dr. Snider, Conservative, North Norfolk, and the third, Mr. A. G. Mackay, Liberal, North Grey. It is to fill these three vacancies that the election trials to date have been to elect three members, the first being Mr. J. C. Monteith, Conservative, in North Perth; second Dr. Snider, Conservative, North Norfolk, and the third, Mr. A. G. Mackay, Liberal, North Grey.

The election petitions yet to be disposed of are as follows: Sault Ste. Marie, against A. MacCampbell, Conservative, trial fixed for January 13th; North York, against Hon. E. J. Davis, Liberal, trial fixed for January 20th; Centre Bruce, against Hugh Clark, Conservative, trial on January 27th. Appeals in the petitions against Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, and Dr. Routhier, Liberal, East Middlesex, have yet to be heard and decided by the Court of Appeal.

The following were the results by municipalities last May in the three ridings in which elections will be held on Wednesday:—

North Perth.	
Stratford	Brown, Monteith.
North Easton Tp.	1,080 1,172
Ellice Tp.	423 103
Elma Tp.	361 378
Wallace Tp.	430 529
Mornington Tp.	273 368
Listowel	364 389
Milverton	276 272
	81 81
	3,290 3,292

Majority for Monteith (Con.), 2.

North Norfolk.

Middleton Tp.	221 330
Townsend Tp.	612 363
Waterford	128 124
Simcoe	243 333
Wingham Tp.	430 440
Delhi	57 105
	1,681 1,704

Majority for Snider (Con.), 23.

North Grey.

Owen Sound	1,001 924
Sydenham Tp.	365 500
Sarawak Tp.	195 135
Keppel Tp.	467 507
Derby Tp.	237 268
St. Vincent Tp.	405 350
Meaford	191 246
	2,925 2,930

Majority for Mackay (Lib.), 5.

A MAN'S NECKTIE.

What the Manner of its Arrangement Tells to One Woman.

"I wouldn't attempt to judge a man by his coat," she said gravely, "but I would not hesitate two minutes to judge him by his necktie. It is an almost infallible guide. Of course there are exceptions, but the character and intellect of most men can be told by the way in which they tie their ties. Now, take the overclever man, for example."

"The tie of the genius has afforded much 'copy' for the pen of the satirist and the pencil of the caricaturist, but in reality any little peculiarity or idiosyncrasy in dressing is generally the outward and visible sign of vanity rather than of personal untidiness. The average man, with an ordinary share of intellect, seldom knows how to tie a tie as it can be tied and is tied by men with no intellect at all. He may possess a charming selection of the best ties which Broadway can supply and does not in the least look eccentric—nay, rather, he often wants to be as smart in appearance as possible, but somehow he rarely achieves his object."

Directly you see a really beautifully tied tie (except in the cases of military men and actors, with whom it is a part of the training which never moves out of place, following faithfully the little idiosyncrasies of contemporary dandyism, you may be fairly certain that you are not face to face with an undiscovered Shakespeare or an embryonic Goethe. Of course, in the case of a rich and important personage, the lesser details of the 'toilet' are usually left to the valet, but even then I defy a man of real brains to keep his tie at the exact angle for any considerable time. At dinner you will generally find that by the time the soup has arrived the evening tie has shifted its position or become obliquely set. This could probably be easily avoided, only it happens that the way in which a man wears his tie indicates pretty accurately the wearer's intellectual appreciation of ties."

POINTED QUESTIONS.

Put Yourself in the Other One's Place and Answer.

The great task of sound ethics is to stimulate the social imagination. We must be continually prodding our sense of social consequence to keep it wide awake. We must be asking ourselves at each point of contact with the lives of others such pointed questions as these:

How would you like to be the tailor or washwoman whose bill you have neglected to pay?

How would you like to be the customer to whom you are selling these adulterated or inferior goods?

How would you like to be the investor in this stock company which you are promoting with water?

How would you like to be the employer whose time and tools and material you are wasting at every chance you get to loaf and shirk and neglect the duties you are paid to perform?

How would you like to be the clerk or saleswoman in the store where you are reaping extra dividends by imposing harder conditions than the state of trade and the market compel you to adopt?

How would you like to be the stoker or weaver or mechanic on the wages you pay and the conditions of labor you impose?

How would you like to be the business rival whom you deprive of his little all by using your greater wealth in temporary cut-throat competition?—William De Witt Hyde in Atlantic.

What Washington Lacks.

There is no avenue in Washington which measures adequately up to the full demands of civic beauty. Woodward avenue in Detroit, Euclid avenue in Cleveland, Peachtree avenue in Atlanta, Independence avenue in Kansas City and Summit avenue in St. Paul are all examples of handsome thoroughfares, where magnificent private residences are set in miniature parks. On a larger scale Brookline, near Boston, presents a charming picture of suburban development along picturesque and artistic lines. There is nothing of the kind in Washington.

An Artist's Trials.

Brownly—Dauber certainly has his own troubles.

Pinder—Why, I thought he was doing splendidly.

Brownly—He was until he painted that last landscape. He painted the sun in too natural.

Pinder—How could that be?

Brownly—Well, it dries up the water in the pond so fast that he has to paint in new water every two or three days.

Invitation.

"I suppose in the collecting business," said the inquisitive man, "nearly every man you go to see asks you to call again."

"Ask me?" replied the collector.

"Some of them dare me."

The Wary Purchaser.

Mrs. Youngwood—And what are these? Dealer—Salt mackerel, mum.

Mrs. Y.—Are they quite fresh?

Largely supplied.

"Are you a man of family, sir?"

"Yes, sir. My third son-in-law moves in today."

There is no case on record of a man having committed a crime with a pipe or cigar in his mouth.

This is the best day the world has ever seen. Tomorrow will be better.—B. A. Campbell.

Inside and Outside.

When you buy Clothing what do you know about it? Precious little. Few people do. We can't all be clothing experts, and none but experts can tell much about it. You judge largely by appearance—from the outside.

Most new clothing looks well and many's an honest merchant is fooled by it. Its pressed nicely, fits nicely, but how about the wear of it?

That depends upon the inside, the work, trimmings and the putting together, and these things you do not see. You will know something about them after a month's wear.

Buy then your clothing of a firm you know, and one that knows the inside of the clothing it sells because that firm made it in its own factory. We cannot be deceived in our clothing inside or outside, and we never misrepresent.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Limited.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 3.—Miss Winnie Edwards, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her parents.

N. K. Cornwall is sending a pen of his buff leghorns to the New York Poultry Show, which begins in New York on Monday.

H. E. Harmer and wife spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. F. Linley, of Chatham.

Mrs. Walter Burchell, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Whitman, mother of Mrs. A. Julian, of this place, died in Edgemoor yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Mrs. C. Hargis, of Detroit, is visiting at J. Howat's.

G. A. Mayhew shipped a pair of golden pheasants to Bic, Quebec, today.

TILBURY

Jan. 5.—Miss Bares, of the military department of the Bag Store, leaves today to spend her vacation at her home in Dutton.

Mrs. A. Hornick rendered the solo, "Satisfied," very acceptably in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church last evening.

Miss Marion McGill, of Chatham, was in town on Saturday.

Burleigh Campbell returned on Saturday from a visit to his home in Brantford.

Owing to there being no service in the English Church on Christmas day the Christmas collections, which are for the rector, were taken yesterday, and amounted to \$46.

DRESDEN

Dec. 5.—Miss Alice Hughes, of Bowmansville, is visiting her mother here.

Miss Alice McVean attended a party in Chatham on Friday evening, given by Miss Winifred Grey.

B. Robinson, who was injured in the

There are other good waters but none have the virtues and all-healing merits of

MAGI CALEDONIA

J. J. McLaughlin

Sole Agent

TORONTO

Sold Everywhere

sugar factory recently, was driven to his home in Melbourne on Saturday.

Miss Nora Smith has returned from a visit to Chatham.

Roland Hughes, who has been the guest of relatives here for the past few days, has returned to his home in Kalamazoo.

Miss Mary Willson, of Florence, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Walter McCreary has returned home to Florence.

Mrs. A. T. Ripley was in Chatham on Saturday.

Miss Nellie McCrae, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Waddell.

John H. McVean has returned from a trip to Detroit.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. E. Stewart, North Dresden, which occurred suddenly, of paralysis, on Saturday afternoon. The deceased lady leaves three daughters. They are, Mrs. Walter Merriell, of Windsor; Mrs. Robert Eastlake, Dresden, and Miss Lily, at home, who mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Feurhman, of New York, were the guests of Mrs. John H. McVean on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Hughes, accompanied by her little niece, Evelyn, of Kalamazoo, are visiting Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Just arrived at Snell's Fair, a lovely line of China, a little late arriving, so we mark them close for the Holiday Trade. Secure one of these bargains.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 5.—At the Presbyterian manse, on Saturday, Jan. 3rd, Miss R. Powers was married to Amos Hookwith, by the Rev. Mr. Nicol. The couple left for a trip east.

Miss Gordon, of Blenheim, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Gordon, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Ridgeway, were the guests of Mrs. George Hill last week.

Miss Sarah Walker has returned from Duart, where she spent the holidays at her home.

Mr. McConnell returned Saturday evening from a visit at Toronto and other eastern points.

The new church at Tupperville will be opened on Sunday next. The Park Orchestra will take part in the services. Rev. Dr. Cook will also assist. Claude McDougall has returned to his studies at Pharmacy, Toronto.

UNIMPEACHABLE.

If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this effective alternative and tonic medicine for that blood disease from which you are suffering.

It eradicates scrofula and all other humors and cures all their inward and outward effects.

Take Hood's.