

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

VOL. XIII

CHATHAM ONT., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1904

NO 264

## Thanksgiving Linen Sale Commencing Wednesday, Nov. 9

On Wednesday we inaugurate the greatest sale of Linens that has ever been held in this store. We started to make preparation for this sale away back in July last when our buyer was in Scotland, and we have steadily gathering together the great offerings which we place before you on Wednesday and following days.

The lot includes Table Linens by the yard, Table Cloths bordered all around, Napkins, Towels and Towellings. Whatever you want in the Linen way will be here for you at reduced prices on Wednesday and balance of this week.

Full 1/4 size Pure Linen Bleached Napkins, slightly damaged and absolutely perfect Linens, go on sale at these prices: \$6.00 Napkins for \$3.25; \$5.00 Napkins for \$2.90; \$4.00 Napkins for \$2.50.

2 Yards wide absolutely Pure Linen Grass Bleached Tabling, in the very choicest of the season's designs, very slightly damaged and absolutely Perfect Linens, go on sale at these prices:—

\$1.25	Table Linens for	80 Cents
1.15	"	78 "
1.50	"	95 "
1.65	"	1.00 "
.65	"	50 "
.75	"	64 "

Beyond doubt this is the Greatest Linen Offering ever on our counters, and we invite you to participate in the Bargains. Sale commences Wednesday Morning, Continues during the Balance of this Week.

## Thos. Stone & Son

The House of Quality

## Fine Fur Jackets

The cost of a Jacket in any fur at any price is sufficiently large to make you exercise care and good judgment in the choosing, and in knowing the reliability of your furrier to be beyond a doubt.

The reputation we have made as Specialists in Fine Fur Jackets is, in itself, an absolute warrant to you of our dependability.

Extra Special Values This Week...

in Electric Seal, Near Seal and Persian Lamb Jackets.

THE URBAN STORE, PRIMEAU & RICHARDSON....

## A LOOK INTO "THE ARK"

Will be interesting to you at any time, but especially just now, as the store is filled with choicest goods for the Christmas and Holiday Season.

China and Brass } \$1.75 to \$4.00  
Ornaments }  
Gold Plated Mirrors } \$1.50 to \$4.00  
and Photo Frames }

This season's goods are beautifully decorated.

H. MACAULAY Phone 159..

## ROOSEVELT IN A GALLOP

Judge Parker, Democratic Candidate, Never Had a Chance.

Republicans Standing in the Electoral College Will Exceed That of 1902 Given to McKinley in 1904—Democratic Success as Are Combined to the Solid South—Watson, Bryan and Hearst to Organize a New Party—Story Summed Up.

New York, Nov. 9.—The Republican national ticket has been elected by a vote in the electoral college that will exceed that of 1902 given to McKinley in 1904. The result of yesterday's balloting was a resounding even to the most sanguine of the Republican managers. Confident as they were of success, they were not prepared for the astonishing figures which followed the closing of the polls—bringing into the Republican column not only all those States they had claimed as safe for their candidates, but with the possible exception of Maryland, every State classed as doubtful.

Democratic successes are confined to the solid south, in which Kentucky is included, and Mr. Parker has not carried a single State which did not give its vote to Mr. Bryan four years ago. Unofficial returns indicate that he has lost some of those who the Nebraska candidate held for his party. Official figures from some of the Northwest States may slightly change the totals, but based on the returns available at a late hour last night the electoral vote stands as follows:

The Electoral College.

For Roosevelt:

State.	Plurality	Electoral Vote.
Colorado	5,000	5
California	25,000	10
Connecticut	2,500	7
Delaware	2,500	3
Idaho	3,000	3
Illinois	150,000	27
Indiana	50,000	15
Iowa	125,000	13
Kansas	30,000	10
Maine	37,000	6
Maryland (prob. Repub.)	30,000	8
Massachusetts	100,000	16
Michigan	100,000	11
Minnesota	100,000	11
Montana	30,000	3
New Jersey	50,000	12
Nebraska	30,000	8
New Hampshire	20,000	4
Nevada (probably Repub.)	3,000	3
New York	185,000	36
North Dakota	25,000	4
Ohio	100,000	23
Oregon	30,000	4
Pennsylvania	300,000	24
Rhode Island	5,000	4
South Dakota	30,000	4
Texas	50,000	12
Vermont	30,000	4
West Virginia (prob. unknown)	30,000	5
Washington	60,000	12
Wisconsin	100,000	12
Wyoming (largely Rep.)	30,000	4
Conceded Republican.		
This gives Roosevelt a total of 325 electoral votes.		
For Parker:		
Alabama	37,500	11
Arkansas	40,000	9
Florida	15,000	5
Georgia	45,000	13
Kentucky	10,000	13
Louisiana	35,000	9
Mississippi (largely D.)	35,000	10
Missouri	35,000	13
N. Carolina (largely D.)	25,000	12
S. Carolina (largely D.)	25,000	12
Tennessee	25,000	12
Texas	190,000	15
Virginia (largely D.)	15,000	12
This shows a total electoral vote of 151 for Parker.		

New Party to Arise.

As a dramatic climax to the sensational majorities given him, came President Roosevelt's formal announcement that he would not be a candidate for re-election, lending the night excitement to one-sided that it was impossible for even the victors to attain that degree of enthusiasm which usually marks the occasion.

Late in the night came an announcement from Melvin G. Palliser, manager of the campaign for Thomas E. Watson, Presidential candidate of the People's party, that as a result of the overwhelming Democratic defeat, steps would be taken to form a new party. To this end, according to announcement given out, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Watson and William R. Hearst would hold a conference in New York in about a week's time.

Story Summed Up.

Beginning with the State of New York, which gives a Republican plurality of approximately 185,000, the tale runs practically throughout the country, Kentucky alone showing Democratic gains. Indiana is credited with at least 40,000 plurality, Iowa 125,000 and Pennsylvania heads the list as the banner Republican State with the magnificent plurality of 325,000. Even in the Southern States the vote has been light. Georgia's Democratic majority being only between 30,000 and 35,000. Texas will probably not exceed 100,000. Nevada, which was carried by Mr. Bryan four years ago, is Republican, and the indications are that Montana, Idaho and Colorado, also Democratic in 1900, have come back into the Republican column. Delaware is credited at about 50,000 Republican, Massachusetts about 90,000, and Connecticut, in which the more sanguine of the Democratic leaders claimed to have had hopes, is about 25,000 for Roosevelt. While on the national ticket the Democrats have suffered a crushing defeat, they have retrieved themselves on some State tickets. They have reversed the national vote by electing Governors in Massachusetts, Minnesota and probably in Colorado.

Very Formal.

Esopus, N. Y., Nov. 9.—At 8:30 p.

m. yesterday Judge Parker sent this telegram to the President:

"Rosemont, Esopus, N.Y., Nov. 8, 1904.

"The President, Washington, D. C.—The people by their votes have emphatically approved your Administration and I congratulate you.

"(Signed) Alton B. Parker."

Washington, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt's reply to Judge Parker was as follows:

"Alton B. Parker, Rosemont, N.Y.—I thank you for your congratulations.

"(Signed) Theodore Roosevelt."

No Third Term For Roosevelt.

Washington, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt last night, after the election returns clearly indicated the result, issued the following statement: "I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit. On March 4 next I shall have served my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form. Under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

## DOUBLE CROSSED BALLOTS.

Recent in London May Show Defeat of Hon. G. S. Hyman.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—William Gray of London, who, though in the field only eight days, came within an ace of defeating a Cabinet minister strongly entrenched, is stopping at the Queen's. In fact, Mr. Gray is not beaten yet. His solicitors yesterday made application to the local judge for a recount of the ballots. The official return gives the majority of Hon. G. S. Hyman as 23, but a transposition of figures gave this result. The majority should be 18, and Mr. Gray and his friends are hopeful that a scrutiny of the ballots will entirely wipe this out.

## DOUBLE CROSSED BALLOTS.

It is believed that when the recount is held practices similar to those which prevailed in No. 9 division at St. Vincent in the North Gray bye-election will be brought to light. In one of the sub-divisions of London three ballots were given the double cross, that is, ballots marked and counted for Gray were afterwards recounted and rejected. The Conservative scrutineer, Mr. Gray asserts, found the ballots all right when he counted them. He left the poll, and in his absence the district returning officer decided to make another count, with the result that the three ballots were found to have faint crosses opposite the name of Mr. Hyman. Being marked for both candidates the ballots were thrown aside.

Another ballot that was marked "Hyman Socialist," was counted for the Cabinet minister, and there are others which the judge may allow or reject, changing the result.

## ROSS PRAISES MR. STRATTON

But Makes No Statement  
Re Dissolution—Stratton  
Gives Banquet

Probably His Farewell to the Heads  
of Institutes Under His Control—  
Presentation.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, tendered a banquet in the Parliament buildings to-night to the superintendents of the public institutions and the heads of the various branches of his department. Premier Ross was present, but none of the other Cabinet ministers.

During the evening Mr. Stratton was presented with a magnificent cabinet of silver from the staff. The Premier, in his speech, made no reference to the political situation, other than to say that he believed the Government would be sustained on its record. He spoke in great praise of the manner in which Mr. Stratton had administered his department.

Nor did Mr. Stratton refer more definitely to his probable early retirement from Ontario politics. He said: "Whether my time be short or long—if you believe the newspaper press, it may be short—but it may be longer than they say. Whether it may be long or short, there is no feeling but that of the greatest kindness between the Premier and myself. It is not the wish of the Premier that it be short, and perhaps it is not my wish that it may be too long."

## THE GAS JET ROUTE

R. S. Ludlow, the dentist, was arraigned to-day in the police court on the charge of attempting to commit suicide. An employee of the Bell Telephone Co. went up to the conservative committee rooms to take the telephone out and he was met at the door by an odor of escaping gas. On investigating he found that R. S. Ludlow was lying in the room partially overcome with gas. Apparently he had knocked the gas jet off. P. C. Darr was notified and took the man in charge. This morning he was arraigned and remanded to jail.

## MR. STRATTON HONORED

Premier Ross Regrets His Coming Retirement.

Heads of Departments Under the Provincial Secretary and Mr. Ross Testify to Their Esteem, and the Latter Eulogizes the Ministry of Mr. Stratton—Made Personal Sacrifices in Order to Do Valuable Work For Government and Public.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—As a pleasant interlude in political campaigning Hon. J. R. Stratton will be able to look back on Nov. 8, 1904. The occasion was a little dinner given by him in the Parliament Buildings last night. Besides the Provincial Secretary and Mr. Stratton there were present the Premier, Mrs. O'Sullivan, superintendent of Mercer Reformatory; T. Mulvey, assistant Provincial Secretary; T. F. C. Usher, Deputy Registrar; R. Christie, Inspector of Asylums; Dr. Smith, Inspector of Prisons; J. Noxon, Inspector of Prisons; E. Saunders, License Department; J. W. Gordon, Provisional License Inspector; E. A. MacLaurin, Inspector Criminal Justice Accounts; Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Secretary Board of Health; Dr. D. Clark, Toronto Asylum; Dr. G. A. McCallum, London Asylum; Dr. C. K. Clarke, Kingston Asylum; Dr. Jas. Russell, Hamilton Asylum; Dr. N. H. Beemer, Mimico Asylum; Dr. T. D. Moher, Rockville Asylum; Dr. E. C. McNicholl, Colongue Asylum; Dr. A. H. Beaton, Orillia Asylum; Dr. J. T. Gilmour, warden Central Prison; Dr. P. H. Spohn, Penetang Asylum; R. Mathison, Deaf and Dumb Institute; H. F. Gardiner, Ontario Institution for the Blind, and E. C. Myers, Private Secretary to Mr. Stratton.

## Hospitality Reciprocated.

After the dinner Mr. Stratton's hospitality was reciprocated and his personal popularity testified to in a substantial way by the presentation of a massive oak chest of silver plate containing 112 pieces, of handsome appearance and solid design. This magnificent gift was conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Stratton in appropriate terms by Daniel Clark. The inscription engraved on a silver plate on the chest read: "Presented to the Honorable J. R. Stratton, Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario by the Superintendents of the Public Institutions and the Deputies of the Department as a token of their esteem, 8th November, 1904."

Mr. Stratton appeared much affected and replied feelingly. He was glad of the opportunity to meet the heads of the departments who had so ably and efficiently supported him in the administration of affairs. Whether his time with the Government should be long or short he hoped their pleasant relations would continue.

The Premier eulogized Mr. Stratton's ministry. It was not his wish that Mr. Stratton's time should be short. He would regret very much should he find it necessary to retire. He had come into the Cabinet at great personal sacrifice, and had he not done so he might possibly today be one of the wealthiest men in the Province. He had done valuable work, not only satisfactory to the Government, but of great service to the public.

## LIBERAL WORKERS BLAMED.

For the Death of a London Man By a Trolley Car.

London, Nov. 9.—It is likely that the death of John McDonald, an old Scotch carpenter, will be laid indirectly at the door of the Liberal workers in this city who on the night before the election took him and a number of other Conservatives to a barn east of the city, whence they did not escape until too late to vote.

The men were made drunk at a city hotel before being taken to the country, and it is presumed that McDonald was endeavoring to make his way home from the barn when he was struck by an electric car a mile east of the city. He was apparently under the influence of liquor when killed, as in no other way could he have risked his life in front of the car.

## Arrested For Impersonation.

London, Nov. 9.—Martin Quinn was arrested here yesterday, charged with impersonation and perjury. The warrant was issued at the instance of the Conservatives. Quinn, who belongs to London, is alleged to have cast more than one illegal ballot, and upon one occasion he was sworn and took the oath. His employer is a well known Liberal worker.

## Gabaria Buys In.

Yorktown, N.W.T., Nov. 9.—Nominations for MacKenzie were made here yesterday and resulted in a big surprise, Mike Gabaria entering the field as an independent candidate, thus making a three-cornered fight, Dr. T. A. Patrick being the Conservative nominee, and E. L. Cash, medical superintendent of Indian agencies, Liberal standard bearer. Gabaria, is a Galician and his candidature will, Conservatives hope, detach a large Galician vote from Cash. Sifton's nominee, and give the seat to Patrick. Election is yesterday week.

Under all circumstances be patient, speak gently and deal justly with thy neighbor.

## Playing Cards

The Season is on  
We have the most  
beautiful Backs made



It's a pleasure to play  
with good cards.

Ask for Alladin, Bicycle  
or Congress.

A book, describing all card  
games, given to every purchaser of "Congress Cards",  
this week. Ask for it.

## SULMAN'S BEEHIVE KING ST.



## SCHOOL SHOES

We have everything  
there is to be had in  
the line of good School  
Shoes.

Bring the Boys and  
Girls here, We're sure  
to fit them, sure to give  
them solid comfort and  
lasting service—sure to  
save the pocket-book.

Our \$1.25, \$1.50  
or \$1.75 School Shoes  
can't be beat.

TURRILL  
THE SHOE MAN