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TO-NIGHT.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.
Maccabee Minstrels, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.
"Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Russell, Harvey street, gave birth to twins yesterday.
H. D. Smith, County Crown Attorney, is in Ridgeway on business.
Mrs. William Lamont, of B. 12, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lamont, Thames street.
There will be a practice of the Regimental Band this evening at eight o'clock sharp.

The Rev. Mr. McGillivray, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church, arrived in the city last evening. He wasn't expected till to-day.

James Foster, Gordon Jackson, and Roy Grover took a sleigh load of young people out to Mr. Arndt's, Chatham township, last evening.

Something New! We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our ad in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

To the members of Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland: Owing to arrangements for the funeral of our late brother, A. Lamont, not being completed, it will not now be held until Friday, 22nd inst. Brothers will attend the Camp at two o'clock p. m. and bring badges. J. Turner, Secretary.

The wedding took place last evening at Park street Methodist parsonage of Miss Maude Thackeray, of Raleigh, to Thos. Irwin, an employee of Wm. Gray & Sons factory. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. H. Cobbleick. The happy couple will reside on Harvey street.

At the meeting of the Quarterly and Trust Boards of Park street Methodist church, it was unanimously decided to invite Rev. F. E. Moorehouse, of Jackson, Mich., to assist the pastor in evangelistic services which will begin on the 31st inst. Rev. Mr. Moorehouse has been ten years in this work and is at present in London.

The innocent Maids posters were put up in Ridgeway. The W. C. T. U. objected to the bills and they were covered with white sheets of paper, which left only the heads and feet of the damsels exposed to view. Some saw the white sheets of paper and wrote on them in large letters, "This was done by order of the W. C. T. U. If you want to see more men, have them go to the Opera House, Thursday night."

Assessors Thos. French and W. H. Gonne are busily engaged and they would have finished Ward 1 to-day had it not been for the storm. The assessors have met with some interesting incidents already. Philip Westmore, aged 97, was found out in the yard sawing wood. Mrs. Taylor, a colored woman, is another old resident of this Ward. She is 99 years old and was busily engaged picking beans and wasn't using spectacles either. Another old resident is Michael Bimrose, 91 years of age.

Crown Attorney B. D. Smith received an anonymous letter, signed "Citizen," in which attention was called to the fact that the doors on the rear exits to the Opera House opened inwards. It is a rule of the Crown Attorney never to pay any attention to anonymous letters, but for the information of the public, Mr. Smith states that a week ago he notified the police and the management of the Opera House that the law must be complied with.

NICE CRISP LETTUCE.
THE NORTHWOOD COMPANY
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Bloodroot Cough Cure

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

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We are still selling Men's \$5.00 Shoes, all sizes for \$2.00
Men's \$5.00 Shoes for 3.50
Boys' \$2.00 1.50
Women's \$3.00 Empress Shoe for 2.50
Women's \$3.00 Empress Shoe for 3.00
All other lines' reduced in proportion.
Repairing Done.

TURRILL
The Shoe Man

The Misses Samson and Irwin, of the staff of the McKenough School, are confined to their homes through illness.

Three rinks of Glencoe curlers arrived in the city to-day to compete with three rinks in the Maple City club.

Colonel J. B. Rankin, K. C., returned from Toronto last night, where he was in connection with the winding-up of proceedings re the Dominion Oil Co. The legal proceedings have been postponed for two weeks.

MUSICAL.

THIS EVENING'S RECITAL.

The full program for the delightful musical recital to be held to-night in the Auditorium, is as follows:—
(a) Mazurka in B Minor; (b) Nocturne in E Flat; (c) Etude in C Minor—Chopin. Mr. Thomas Martin.

(a) King Charles, Maud V. White; (b) Love is a Bird, Therese del-Riego; (c) To Anthea, Hather. Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.

(a) Romance (Tanhauser), (b) Isolde's Death, (Tristan and Isolde)—Wagner—Liszt. Mr. Thomas Martin.

(a) Chant Heudon, Herman Bamberg; (b) Spring, Tosti; (c) Lorraine, Lorraine, Loree, Copel.—Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.

(a) Nocturne in D Flat, (b) Billade, Op. 47, Chopin.—Mr. Thomas Martin; (c) Ich liebe dich, Grieg; (d) Le Couper de Roi der Thule, E. Diaz.—Cyril Dwight-Edwards.

(a) In Dreamland, Thomas Martin; (b) The Breath of Dawn, Frier Leon; (c) Loch Lomond, W. Campbell; (d) Song of the Bow, Florence Aylward.—Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.

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Our groceries are the kind that make you come again—The Best—

Bulk Pickles

Choice Mixed Pickles, 15c quart. Indian Relish, at 25c a quart, is a combination of Celery, cucumbers, onions and other vegetables in mustard sauce, that is as near Gillard's English Relish as anything we ever tasted. It is really the finest thing on the market in the pickle line. Try it for an appetizer.

Heintz Sweet Mixed—Nothing finer. Heintz Sweet Midget Gherkins—by the quart.

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Extra Spiced Pickles, 12c quart. Crisp, tender, thin skinned, uniform in size, natural color and in pure white wine vinegar.

This is a snap, and will go fast.
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OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

GAMEY GOES TO OXFORD

"Man From Manitoulin" Will Speak at Embro This Evening.

Five Meetings in the interests of the Conservative Candidate, All Well Attended—In Every Meeting There Were Expressions of Disapproval From Independent Liberals With Work of the Ross Government.

Woodstock, Jan. 21.—As a result of the excellent organization work of the Conservative party here since Saturday last, five meetings were held in the north riding last night in the interests of R. E. Butler, Conservative candidate. Reports to hand state that every one was largely attended and the addresses of the Conservative speakers evoked the greatest enthusiasm.

At Princeton the speakers were J. P. Downey, M.P.P., J. G. Wallace and the candidate, R. E. Butler. The latter created a good impression and was well received. A. Weidenhammer and Nelson Monteith, ex-M. P. P., spoke at Cassel, where their complete review of the Ross record of corruption and dishonesty won the sympathy of many Liberals.

E. A. Dunlop, M.P.P., was tendered an ovation on his arrival in the constituency last evening. He immediately proceeded to Thamesford, in the west of the riding, where, with Joseph Gibson, ex-postmaster of Ingersoll, and Thos. Patterson, he delivered an able speech, and although the meeting place was right in Col. Munro's part of the riding, he was heard by a large representative audience, many of whom were Liberals.

At Hickson A. A. Mahaffy, M. P. P., and J. Y. Ormsby conducted a successful meeting, while J. S. Duff, M.P.P., Donald Sutherland, M.P.P., and Peter McDonald won many supporters at a meeting in Kintore.

In every meeting there were expressions of disapproval from independent Liberals with the work of the Ross Government.

Liberal Meetings.

The Liberals opened their campaign last night, meetings being held at Drumbo, Bright and Blandford Station. This is the eastern section of the riding, and hitherto the Liberal stronghold. The gatherings were fairly well attended, and the speakers, the candidate, Lieut.-Col. Munro; E. W. Nesbitt, J. W. Mahon, Dr. Moorns, Walter Murray, J. A. McKenzie and J. S. McKee, dealt tirelessly with the present policy of the Government, evading the corrupt and dishonest acts until attention was called to these by the audience.

Mr. Gamey to speak. Satisfaction was expressed in Conservative circles when the announcement of the coming of Robert R. Gamey to the north riding was made known yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gamey speaks at Embro, Col. Munro's own home, to-night. He has been assured of support in this quarter, the independent Liberals desiring to hear his story of the attempted purchase of his vote by the Ross party over one year ago. Mr. Gamey will also speak in Woodstock on Monday next.

Premier Ross has decided not to come to Woodstock, consequently the mass meeting of the Liberals on Saturday will be addressed by Hon. John Dryden, Hon. J. E. Davis and M. K. Cowan, M.P.

It is persistently reported that a gang of Liberal machine workers are at work in the country districts. The Reform Association denies it, however.

DUNDONALD TO HUGHES.

Lindsay Colonel Appointed Chief of Railway Intelligence.

Lindsay, Jan. 21.—Col. Sam Hughes has been notified from Ottawa of his appointment as Chief of Railway Intelligence, giving him a position with the military headquarters staff. Some weeks ago Col. Hughes discussed with the G. O. C. the plans of the country's defence and pointed out the great value in utilizing the railroads of Canada in this work. The appointment follows.

Victoria and Haliburton.

Lindsay, Jan. 21.—The Conservatives of the biggest riding in Canada yesterday selected Colonel Sam Hughes, M.P., to be their candidate in the next general election. Colonel Hughes received the nomination on the first ballot from Dr. Vrooman, sitting member for Victoria South, which with Victoria North, Colonel Hughes' present riding, and Haliburton, away up to the north, constitutes the new constituency of Victoria and Haliburton. The vote stood, Hughes, 277; Vrooman, 110.

May Not Be Opposed.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Globe special.—Nominations in Rouville and Westmoreland, N. B., are fixed for the 30th inst. It is expected that Messrs. Brodeur and Emmerson will be returned unopposed. If an election is necessary it will take place. Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Inland Revenue, took charge of the department yesterday morning.

Notes From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—A deputation is arranging to go to Toronto and ask for a grant of \$10,000 from the Ontario Government in aid of the Fat Stock Show here in March. The Federated Council of Churches are going to make a canvass of the city in order to ascertain those who do not attend church.

Mr. Wade Again.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—The Liberals of Annapolis County have nominated F. B. Wade, M.P., for the Commons.

Dowie Sails.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Rev. John Alexander Dowie arrived here yesterday, and will sail to-day for Australia.

THE BEAR ON ITS KNEES

Russia Willing to Yield But Hates to Confess It.

Approached Great Britain to Use Her Good Offices to Get Japan to Accept Assurances Instead of a Treaty in Black and White Conceding China's Sovereignty Over Manchuria—The Peaceful Feeling Grows.

London, Jan. 21.—A despatch to The Mail Gazette from Berlin declares that the correspondent is in a position to announce positively that it has been decided by St. Petersburg that Japan's wishes shall be met in such a way as to secure the maintenance of peace. The despatch adds that the only question is whether Russia "shall declare her decision to Japan alone, or to all the powers interested in the solution of the Far Eastern question."

After Lord Lansdowne's reception at the Foreign Office yesterday the Associated Press was informed that the situation looked perhaps slightly more hopeful, but no definite statement could be safely made. The Foreign Office has reason to believe that Russia is willing to concede practically all Japan's demands, but she can not see her way to make a treaty with Japan recognizing in black and white China's sovereignty over Manchuria. Russia has approached Great Britain to urge Japan to forego this stipulation and to accept in lieu thereof the assurances to the same and already given to other powers.

It is pointed out at the Foreign Office that Great Britain, being such an interested party, is in a difficult position and can scarcely recommend such a course to her ally. For the moment the situation rests there.

Appeal to the Powers.

The correspondent at Tokio of the Reuters Telegram Company cables that the Privy Council met yesterday and received a lengthy and detailed report from the Foreign Minister Komura on the negotiations with Russia. No statement of the proceedings will be given out at present.

Japan newspapers publish a report from continental sources, the correspondent continues, that Russia has decided to appeal to the powers to avert war. This is regarded here as proof of Russia's unreadiness to make satisfactory concessions.

To Guard the Frontier.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 21.—It is authoritatively reported here that Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai has definitely decided to guard the Chinese Li Manchurian border in the event of war between Russia and Japan and that he has arranged to transfer 20,000 troops to the frontier.

THE PEACEFUL FEELING.

Even Russian Viceroy Alexieff Inclines to a Diplomatic Settlement.

London, Jan. 21.—All the special despatches from St. Petersburg this morning reflect the more peaceful feeling which prevails here. The despatches from Tokio represent the situation as unchanged.

Viceroy Alexieff's Present Inclinations.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says he learns that the Russian Viceroy Alexieff now inclines towards efforts for a diplomatic settlement on the ground that war would check the natural course of events which must promote Russian aspirations in the Far East. The correspondent argues that the key to the problem is the army and not the navy and that no artificial barriers can long prevent Russia from playing a prominent role in the Far East. Russia's main strength lies in her land forces, the correspondent concludes, which are not yet sufficiently in evidence.

Wants Old Suzerainty.

The Seoul correspondent of The Daily Mail reports the Emperor of Korea as now favoring a resumption of the Chinese suzerainty, fearing that either the Japanese or Russians will destroy the Koreans.

Britain and Japan v. U. S.

Other despatches published here this morning refer to the probable removal of Viceroy Alexieff from office and to the sending of a Korean officer to Port Arthur to see Alexieff on behalf of the Korean Government. It is also reported that United States Minister Alle at Seoul desires the opening of Wiju instead of Yongsanpho while Great Britain and Japan insist that Yongsanpho be opened.

Japanese Urgency Ordinances.

The Times correspondent at Tokio cables that the Privy Council had adopted drafts of urgency ordinances relating to defences, the transportation of troops by rail and the organization of a field postal service.

Preparations For War Continue.

The correspondent goes on, for the issue for short period domestic loan. Voluntary subscriptions are pouring into the treasury. Little confidence is placed in the pacific reports received from Europe, and the symptoms of growing unrest in the Korean provinces create anxiety in Japan.

Peace Prospects Improving.

The correspondent of the Times at Vladivostok under date of January 19, cables as follows: "No military movements are being made here towards the south and the prospects for peace are improving. I am informed that work has been suspended on the new railroad through Mongolia to Kalgan."

Russian Transports Disabled.

From Moscow another correspondent of The Times sends in this despatch: "Owing to a serious accident neither the Kieff nor the Vladimir, the two volunteer fleet transports, will be able to leave the Black Sea for the Far East with stores and

UNDER BURNING DEBRIS

Men Buried Under Burning Roof of Cambria Steel Works.

Steam Pipe Exploded and Brought Whole Section of Roof Down Which at Once Took Fire From the Furnaces—Fifteen Men Have Been Already Taken Out, and Several Are in a Critical Condition.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 21.—An immense steam pipe directly over the engine in the boiler room of No. 8 mill of the Cambria Steel Company exploded about 1.30 this morning bringing down the whole section of the roof running from the puddling mill to the finishing shed of the mill. The woodwork at once took fire from the furnaces and at this time (2.30) is burning fiercely. It is known that at least two or three men are under the debris and it is not believed they can be rescued in time to save their lives.

Fifteen Men Taken Out.

About fifteen men have been taken out and have been either sent to the hospital or are lying on improvised cots in offices near by. It is impossible at present to learn the extent of their injuries but it is known that several are in a critical condition. Added to the fire and explosion disaster, a large water pipe burst and is flooding the ground about the scene of the accident.

One man, caught in the debris in plain sight but can not be rescued, owing to the intensity of the heat. It is probable that none of the men penned in can escape. The accident occurred between turns and a great many men were seated in the mill.

\$3,000,000 Loss By Fire.

Shelby, Ohio, Jan. 21.—The United States Steel Corporation sustained a heavy loss by fire late last night at the plant of the Shelby Steel Tube Company. The fire started in one of the smaller stock rooms from a defective electric wire and spread to the larger stock rooms, completely destroying all of them. The product of the entire plant for the past six months was destroyed within an hour, consisting of 80,000 tons making in all 25,000,000 feet of finished product and valued at \$3,000,000.

Four Men Killed By Cave-in.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 21.—By a cave-in, in the East Gray Rock Mine, one of the Amalgamated properties, four men were killed and two injured.

Died From Shock.

Galt, Jan. 21.—William S. Echlin, for 12 years bell-ringer in the Golden McCulloch Company's foundry, died Tuesday night, from injuries he received. His arm was caught in a belt, and he was lifted to the ceiling. His arm was amputated.

From Bridge to Death.

Watford, Jan. 21.—William Atchison, foreman of a gang of masons employed in enlarging the bridge on the Grand Trunk Railway, half a mile east of Watford, was struck by a west-bound special Tuesday afternoon, knocked off the bridge and instantly killed. Atchison, who was 55 years of age, leaves a wife and family, who reside in Hamilton.

Man in Machinery.

Hamilton, Jan. 21.—Herbert Woods, 105 East Murray street, got his hand caught in the machinery of the Hamilton Stamp and Stencil Works, King William street, yesterday afternoon. One of his fingers had to be amputated at the hospital.

Government Blamed.

London, Jan. 21.—The inquiry into the death of Lance-Corporal Burnett, killed by the explosion at Wolsey Barracks, ended about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The jury found that the deceased came to his death by scalding, and that the Government was to blame for not having a competent engineer in charge, as a similar accident occurred here several years ago.

COAL GAS NEARLY FATAL.

Six Members of a Brougham Household Have Close Call.

Brougham, Jan. 21.—Early yesterday morning at the residence of John Patterson, he, his wife, son and daughter, and two Miss McKays, from Oakville, narrowly escaped death from suffocation by coal gas. Mrs. Patterson had risen to get her husband a glass of water, and in passing the stove took off one of the lids to check the fire. The lid, not having been replaced, the gas escaped freely into the rooms. At 5.30 they all felt very sick, and Miss Patterson and one of the Miss McKays fell to the floor when aroused. A doctor from Clarendon was sent for, but did not arrive till ten o'clock. He found the patients in a serious condition, the young ladies having been unconscious for over an hour, and they are still under treatment, though out of danger.

Saved Walsley's Life.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Father McCarthy, in a letter, says that the military expedition of 1870 would have been annihilated by Riel, if Bishop Tache had not interfered and really saved Walsley's life.

Shipping 20,000 Sacks of Flour.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 21.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company of Montreal and Winnipeg are shipping 20,000 sacks of flour by steamer Gulf of Venice, now loading at St. John.

Still Not Well.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Prof. James W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, who has returned to Ottawa after a long stay in England, is still in very poor health.

\$25 For a Shot.

Brantford, Jan. 21.—At the Police Court yesterday morning A. Mitchell was fined \$25 for shooting an Armenian named Abe Gorge in the knee on Christmas eve.

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

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Flannelette Garments

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W. men and Children.

First is a group of cozy flannelette wrappers in light and dark colors, with stripes and fancy patterns, yoke back and front or full from the collar in front with fitted back, wide skirt with deep flounce. 5 dozen regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 wrappers, your choice for **\$1.00.**

Group 2, at **\$1.50 each.**—Of heavy flannelettes and wrapperettes, with bias yoke finished over the shoulders with ruffles or epaulets and trimmed with fancy braids or velvet ribbon.

Flannelette Underwear.

Children's drawers of striped flannelette, all sizes, from 1 to 6, special clearing price on every line, sale price range from 2 pairs for **25c** up.

Ladies' drawers of heavy striped flannelettes, regular 35c quality for **25c** per pair.

Children's gowns in plain colors and stripes, Mother Hubbard styles, trimmed around collar, cuffs and down the front with frills, prices range from **25c to 65c** per pair. Children from 2 to 14 years of age.

Ladies' gowns in plain colors with plain or tucked yoke, finished with hemstitching or embroidery at **\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.25.**

SPECIALS FOR

Friday and Saturday Shoppers...

Odd Lines That Must be Cleared Out at Once—These Prices will Surely Cause a Quick Clearance.

At 8c. Yard, Worth 10c and 12 1-2c

20 ends Black and Red and Black and White, reversible wrapperettes, extra heavy quality, small checks, plaids and stripes. This cloth wears, and is particularly good for children's dresses, quilt linings, etc. FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIAL PRICE, per yard, **8c**

At 15c. Yard Worth 20c.

7 pieces Kimona Frisse Flannel for Ladies' Fine Waists, Sacques, Wrappers, etc., extra heavy fine material, cashmere finished, 34 in. wide, light or dark fancy shades, good washing cloths. FRIDAY and SATURDAY special price, per yard, **15c**

At 15c. Yard Worth 25c.

3 pieces Half Bleached Table Damask, assorted patterns, 54 in. wide, good wearing linen for every day cloths, FRIDAY and SATURDAY special price, per yd, **15c**

NEW WAISTINGS

We have received a shipment of our new waistings in all the latest styles, fancy stripes, spots, canvas weaves and plain goods : : :

27 inch lustre finish, white with pink spot, white with blue spot, price per yard **60c.**

27 inch fancy stripe canvas effect, in cream, white and black, price per yard **65c.**

40 inch fancy lustre, in white with fancy stripe, white with green stripe, white with blue stripe, price per yard **75c.**

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