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WHY GLORIFY LAURIER? The family compact of 1837 did contemptible work against William Lyon

Mackenzie in Upper Canada. The Quebec compact of 1905 did no less contemptible work against F. W. G. Haultain in Upper and Lower

If the University of Toronto feels that it is due to honor a public man let it choose its own graduate, Mr. Haultain.

There is nothing in the public career of F. W. G. Haultain which the University of Toronto need fear Western Canada is in an advanced

stage of political decomposition through the get-rich-quick ideals that rule her politics on both sides. W. G. Haultain is a graduate of Toronto University. More than that, he is NOT a graduate of the get-rich-quick school of political expediency. He has kept his hands clean in a land where clean-handed public men are scarce. He has stood for fair play and political decency Perhaps he has gone down in temporary defeat of these principles. Is that a reason why the University of Toronto should be used for the partisan purpose of glorifying the by which a tyrant has tricked and beaten down the truest and bravest politician who ever went from the University of Toronto into the public life of Canada ?- Toronto

WHEN THEY REALLY FIGHT. Hamilton Herald.

Winston Churchill's good opinion of Canadians is due to his observation of the way the Canadian boy's fought in South Africa. How thankful we ought to be that Winston has had no opportunities of estimating Canadians by the way they sometimes fight at elections.

> GREEK MEETING GREEK. Ottawa Journal.

Lord Kitchener is to visit London in the spring. It is said that he will discuss with John Morley, the secretary of India, the question as to whether the military or civil authority shall be paramount in the Empire. If Lord Kitchener holds the view which he seemed to hold when he drave Lord Curzon from the viceroyalty, and if Mr. Morley has not changed his mind lately, an irresistible force will meet an immovable object. The result of such an impact remains purely speculative.

SPLENDID PROGRESS

Canadian Bank of Commerce Busi ness Goes Ahead With Strides.

One of the most progressive, and at the same time one of the most solid, of Lanada's financial institutions, is the Canadian Bank of Commerce. During 1905 the business of the bank went ahead with rapid strides. The figures show that after writing off a large sum for bank premises, providing for the usual dividend, the rest fund was increased by \$1,000,000, bringing it up to the magnificent total of \$4,500,000.

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The report shows further that during the year just closed the paid-up capital of the bank was increased by an issue of \$1,300,000 of new stook. on which the premium was \$564,996. In this regard it might be pointed out, that as the amount of note currency a bank is allowed to issue bears a direct relation to its paid-up bears a direct relation to its paid-up stock, it is apparent that by this enlargement of its share capital the Bank of Commerce was put in a much better condition to take advantage of the rapidly growing husiness of the whole Dominion. It is worthy of note that the paid-up capital of this splendid institution is now \$10,000,-000.

During 1995 the increased demands of the west resulted in the bank op-ening up three new branches in Brit-ish Columbia, six in Alberta, five in Saskatchewan, and two in Manito-

Whiskey His Fate.

Smith's Falls, Jan. 16.—Augustus Sabraw, a fisherman and trapper, met an awful death in a fire which destroyed his home Saturday night. He lived alone in a small shanty on the river bank, three miles from town. about 5.30 neighbors noticed a blaze and found the place enveloped in flames, and lying on the floor inside they could see Sabraw, but could not get near him. The house completely burned up. him. The house completely burned up.
Both legs and both arms were burned
away from the hody, and the face and
head were gone. Besides his charred
remains there lay a large whiskey bot-

Dead Treasurer Short \$4,000.
Breckville, Jan. 16—A muddle in the counts of the late treasurer of the waship of Augusta has been detectand the unraveiling of the tangle own a shortage of some \$4,000, which must be accounted for. Steps are ing taken at once to collect the shortage from Scott's bondsmen.

Aman who is "engaged" has a rror of bearing the subject discuss-CELLIDE. --

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THE LETTER BOX ~ &d&&&&&&&&&&&&&

Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,-I noticed in last week's Planet, a news item headed "Had a Supper," and as it contained a gross nisrepresentation of facts I cannot misrepresentation of facts I cannot refrain from correcting the statements made therein and so doing justice to the parties mentioned. The man who was fined is a much respected citizen of Chatham Township, and in order to express their sentiments in the matter, his neighbors, to the number of sixty-five, gathered together and presented him with a purse containing a sum of money to assist him in paying the fine, which amounted to some \$70. The oyster supper was a delightful fact. Mr. Editor, I was there and helped to dispose of it, but the money to pay for it did not come out of the purse presented to our much respected neighbor. I am thankful to say purse presented to our much respected neighbor. I am thankful to say there are still a number of gentlemen in our community who would scorn to do such a mean action. No sir, we each paid our share of the entertainment out of our own individual pockets. If anyone who subscribed was not included in the invitations to the supper it was purely an oversight, but I have made inquiries and have failed to hear of any who were overlooked. iny who were overlooked.

Thanking you, I remain, Yours truly, FAIR PLAY.

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********************** ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand-

Queen of the Convicts-Jan. 18. (Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

WILL APPEAR ON STAGE IN BARE FEET.

Selma Herman, The Well Known Actress, Will Be Seen' In "Queen Of The Convicts," by Theodore Kremer.

Selma Herman, the well known emotional actress, who is to appear in Theodore Kremer's new play, "Queen of the Convicts," will do some very novel stunts during the action of the piece. In the first act as a peasant girl, she makes her stage entrance with bare feet. Later on she is seen milking a cow, keeping busy at fencing, doing Servian dances and a flip-flap through a door. The new play is under the mahagement of P. H. Sullivan, a brother of Congressman Tim Sullivan, the well known Tammany leader. He is also a member of that van, the well known Tammany leader. He is also a member of that well known theatrical purveyors of melodrama, Sullivan, Harris and Woods. The play is in four acts and twelve scenes, based upon the Queen Draga affair, but after the first act the stage queen is depicted as a good woman. In reality, Queen Draga and her comsort were killed, but in the play she is saved by a Yankee lover. The production gives Miss Herman an opportunity to wear eleven elaborate evening costumes. This attraction will hold the boards next Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, at the Grand Opera House. It is needless to say that P. H. Sullivan has provided his star with a gorgeous production, novel electrical effects, and a strong acting company.

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Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats now on sale at Briscos'

BISTRICT DOINGS

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 17.—Jack Davies has sold out his general business to Mr. Gardiner, of Munsey, who will take possession Geo. Hardy is helping to take stock

to the Davies store.

Tom Davies, from Rodney, returned yesterday, after spending a low days in town.

John Coutts and David Wallace

are spending the day in Chatham.

James Randall has returned to
Hamilton, after spending a few days

in town.

The Junior Hockey Team were victorious in playing Kent Bridge, by two - points. Saturday our Juniors play Bothwell.

School Board meets to morrow evening ning. The East Kent Agricultural Soci-

The East Kent Agricultural Soutesty meets to-morrow night.

The Young People's Debating Society meets to-morrow night. Resolved that rural electric roads will be detrimental to small towns. For the affirmative, Charles Smith, Geo. Hardy and Tom Clark; negative, A. C. Smith Behart Novron and E. E. C. Smith, Robert Norton and E. F.

C. Smith, Robert Norton and English Pest.

The young men of the Debating Society, with their lady friends, are invited to Dr. Fraser's for Friday night.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 17.-Miss Eva Steinhoff en. tertained the Euchre Club and other friends at her home on Monday even-The annual congregational meet-

ing will be held this evening at Knox church for the members and ad-herents of the church. Miss Maggie Topliffe has return-ed to Detroit after spending the holi-

days at her home.

The death of Emily Martin, relict The death of Emily Martin, relict of the late Reuben Martin, took place at Wallaceburg on Saturday, Jan. 13th, at the age of 63 years, 11 months, 27 days. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the home of her son, Mr. Eugene Martin. Rev. Mr. Garbutt conducted the service, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Highgate, Ont., Mr. Ernest Martin, of Springfield, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin, of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle, of Chatham, attended the funeral. Mrs. Martin was well known in this vicinity, having been a resident here for many years.

THE STAGE One More Week for the Great Clearance

of winter goods and surplus stocks at Northway's Busy Cash Store. Last week was the busiest January we have ever had. Many hundreds of our customers and many hundreds who were never our customers before crowded in to take advantage of the great values always to be found at our January Clearance Sales. And their happy faces told a tale of anticipation satisfied. Well there'll be another week of just such bargains, and even better bargains as there are tons of spring goods that are awaiting shelf room, and must have it The sale will last just one week more, and is a buying opportunity that none should miss.

Ladies' Fur Coats Bulgarian Lamb Coats, worth up to \$25.00, Sale price

Astrachan Coats, regular \$25 and \$28, Sale price \$22.90 \$35 oo Astrachan Coats. Sale price \$35.00 Greenland Seal Coats. Sale price \$28.90 Electric Seal Coats, regular \$40 to \$45, Sale price \$34.90 Near Seal Coats, No. 1 quality, reg. \$50, Sale price 1 only Persian Lamb Coat, regular \$100, Sale price 1 only Persian Lamb Coat, regular \$125, Sale price

Small Furs

Ruffs, Scarfs, Stoles, Boas, Muffs, Collars, Caperines etc., all marked at Sale Prices.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats Ladies' and Misses' Coats at \$2.00. Odd sizes in odd

nes sold regular up to \$10.00. Sale price \$2.00 \$10 00, \$12.50 and \$13 90 Coats at \$9:90. Fine Fawn

Coverts, whipcord. Also Beavers, Tweeds and Frieze Coats, this season's best styles, long lengths, regular up to \$13 90. Sale price \$9.90

Ladies' Coats at \$7.50. Stylish long coats in tweeds and Frieze worth up to \$12.00. Sale price \$7.50

Girls' Coats. 16 only girls' coats, sizes 3 to 12 years, medium and long lengths, yery latest styles, worth up to \$7.00. Sale price

20c. Circular Pillow Cotton, Sale Price.

Bargains in Cottons,

Sheetings, Towellings, &c. 15c 30c. Bleached Sheetings, Sale Price, 23c 25c. Sheeting, 2 yd. wide, Sale Price 18e 22c. Butchers' Linen, 40 in. wide, Sale Price 16c 12c English Bleached Cotton, Sale Price, 81-2c 7c. Twill Linen Towelling, Sale Price, 5c 10c. Pure Linen Crash, Sale Price, 7 1-2c 12c Linen Huck Towels, Sale Price, Lot Table Napkins, regular \$1 to \$4 dozen,

One-Third Off. 54 in. Table Linen, Sale Price,

64 in. Table Linen, regular 40c. yard, Sale Price, 70 in, Pure Linen Tabling, regular 50c., Sale Price,

75c. Bleached Linen, 2 yards wide, Sale Price,

\$1.00 Double Damask, extra quality, Sale Price, 86c \$1 25 Large White Quilts, Sale Price,

8c. Stripe Shaker Flannels, 32 in. wide, Sale Price,

36 inch heavy Shakers, fast colors, regular 121c, Sale

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Point Aux Pines Encampment, No.

Point Aux Pines Encampment, No. 73, takes place this evening.
Miss Rose Sheldon returned from Paris on Friday last.
Rev. E. Softley, of St. John's church, Morpeth, and Rev. Geo. Mc-Quillin, of Trinity church, will exchange pulpits next Sunday. The latter gentleman will preach the anniversary sermon at Morpeth.
Mrs. Hooper Nichol is in attendance on her mother, Mrs. Taylor, who is ill at her home near Seaforth.

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Miss Brotherston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Elliott, prior to leaving for the mission fields. She will speak in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. R. Coburn is in Highgate this week. Mrs. Coburn left to-day for Stevenson to visit relatives.

Mr. Barr, of Chatham, has been appointed night operator at the P. M. station here.

Miss Laura Putnam, of Detroit, is visiting at Mr. T. W. Pearson's.

The many friends of Mr. James Grist will be pleased to hear that his daughter Ida is slightly improved in health and hopes are for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sullivan, of Wheatley, is visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. Fuce. The telephone office is being removed to H. W. Edmunds drug store.

"The blood is the life," Science

attended the funeral. Mrs. Martin was well known in this vicinity, having been a resident here for many years.

Mr. W. H. Colwell spent Monday at Chatham on business.

A large number from Wallaceburg attended the opera "The Devil's Auction," at Chatham on Monday evening.

The firemen's annual business meeting was held Monday evening in the fire hall. A banquet was given afterward at the Tecumseh House. Addresses were given by Mayor Stonehouse and the Councillors, also by the officers of the fire company.

BLENHEIM

Jan .16.—The week of prayer, in which all denominations of this town took part, was brought to a close in the Opera House on Saturday evening, Revs. Holmes, McQuillin and Gillmore and Mr. G. McLean being the speakers. A large number were present.

The Installation of the officers of Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Taylor, at Mrs. E. W. Scane's, Queen

WANTED—Married man to work on a farm; one who understands farm-ing. Address or apply J. H. Simon-ton, Mercer street, south of Fair Grounds, Chatham, Ont.

DANVASSER WANTED - At one for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 1, Dover, male or female, Duties to commence at once. Apply to John Bagnell, Jeannette's Creek.

WANTED—Teacher for Union S. S. No. 22, D. C. C. S. Applications received up to January 30. Duties to commence February 6, 1966. Apply, stating salary, to J. E. Merodith, Sec.-Treas., Charlemont, Ont.

WANTED Teacher for his No. 3.5 Dover East, holding second class Dover Engl, holding second class certificate, able to speak French and English. Dulies to commence at once. Applications to be addressed to Frank J. Goudresu, Dover South.

FOR SALE OR TO REST. FOR SALE—A Computing Scale, used a few Months, good as new; party giving up business. Apply Box A this office.

For SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale, on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Soullard, Victorie Block.

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