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FRIDAY, DEC. 20.

## NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

It would be a serious misfortune for Chatham if, by reason of some careless alarmist talk, the residents of neighboring towns and townships were caused to misunderstand the facts in regard to the mild outbreak of small-pox in Dover.

There is really no cause for anxiety in or out of the Maple City. The infected district is some seven miles beyond the corporation limits and is strenuously quarantined. The strictest measures have been adopted to stamp out the disease speedily and prevent any possibility of its spreading.

The city and county are in no way in danger of the scourge, and anyone who thoughtlessly spreads alarmist views on the matter is doing this district a serious and unwarranted injury.

## ROSEBERY REDIVIVUS.

Since the removal of Lord Beaconsfield and Mr. Gladstone, no individual politician has excited quite the same widespread interest as Lord Rosebery, comments the Montreal Star. Not only among the party under whose auspices he entered public life, but among all sections of the community his speeches have obtained a hearing and his personality received a distinction almost unique in these democratic days. Upon the continent of Europe, also, he is better known than any other living British statesman professing the Liberal faith, and his alliance by marriage with the great house of Rothschild has no doubt been a factor in adding to the weight of his social influence and to his interior knowledge of the movements of European diplomacy. With the masses his grip of social questions combined with his interest in the national sports have made him popular in a sense which the purely professional politician very rarely achieves.

The much looked-for speech of Monday is likely to have a wide effect as time passes. It contains something more than the petty criticisms which have been the sole stock in trade of the orators from the official leaders of the Opposition, both in and out of Parliament. Lord Rosebery recognizes fully that the great bulk of the nation—the Empire—has made up its mind that the suppression of Dutch aspirations to be the prominent power in South Africa had become a necessity, and that no Cabinet could, even now, retain office which did not carry out the policy of a British South Africa, eventually to become a federated self-governing Commonwealth such as Australasia or Canada. The mere fact of this recognition of the drift of the national mind has made the alternative Government possible, which was impossible so long as it meant guidance by the Campbell-Bannermans, the Harcourts or the Morleys.

It seems pretty generally admitted that the last general elections might have resulted very differently if upon the Boer question and general foreign policy there had been little difference between Unionists and Liberal leaders. Lord Rosebery is not alone in the hope that the events of the last twenty years have taught experience. The Majuba blunder, the Gordon episode, the constant vacillation regarding what are the vital interests of the British Empire—not alone of Britain—but of the world at the cost of war if necessary; that all these experiences show the wisdom, indeed the necessity, of returning to the system in vogue during the Palmerston regime, in the heydays of the prosperity of the great Liberal party, viz., "continuity in foreign policy." To-day it is equally important, some think more so, that there should be equal consistency in the dealings of Great Britain with the statesmen of Greater Britain. Mr. Chamberlain was the first man of the highest rank of administrators to be made the medium

## FOOD FOR A YEAR.

Meats.....300 lbs.  
Milk.....240 qts.  
Butter.....100 lbs.  
Eggs.....27 doz.  
Vegetables.....500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for one man for one year.

But some people eat and eat and yet grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. To the notice of such persons we present Scott's Emulsion, famous for its tissue building. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

of communication between the King and his "Dominions over the seas." It is reasonably certain that, henceforward, whatever the party in power in Downing street, it must select of the very best to hold the seats of the "Colonial" office—for which appointment, indeed, a happier and more expressive name might reasonably be found.

Lord Rosebery, of all prominent British statesmen, is the one of whom we may most truthfully say, time is on his side. In the ranks of his own party—pro-Boer, anti-Boer, Imperialist, Little Englander, or "Old Englander," as Sir Henry Bannerman called himself the other day—all his former colleagues are old men, while he is in the prime of life. Sir Vernon Harcourt is over 70.

The official leader and his other lieutenants, Mr. John Morley, Lord Spencer and Earl Kimberley, are septuagenarians. Moreover, the strain of public life is greater than in the days when Palmerston died "in harness" at 84, and Mr. Disraeli and Mr. Gladstone were but a little younger when they yielded to the growing burdens of official life. There is no reason to anticipate that a general election will become necessary in the United Kingdom before 1905, if then, for this Parliament was only elected in 1900, and is governed by a Septennial Act. The ministry still retains its majority of 142 intact, and Lord Rosebery himself evidently does not anticipate any alteration in the balance of parties until after another election. He says distinctly:

"My services are as they have always been, so far as my health and strength will permit, as the services of all British subjects are, at the disposal of my country. I am aware that my policy does not run on party lines, but it is not to the party I appeal. Party in this matter can avail little or nothing. I appeal unto Caesar from Parliament, with its half-hearted, but overwhelming government supporters, and a distracted and disunited opposition. I appeal to the silent, but Supreme Tribunal, which shapes and controls the destinies of our people, to the tribunal of public opinion."

"To be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance,"—Jeremy Taylor.

YOU NEEDN'T.  
You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals. In other words, you needn't keep on being dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, creates a normal appetite, and builds up the whole system.

Intellect is the searchlight of the brain.—N. P. Willis.

UP LATE NIGHTS, endless engagements, generally run down? Take "The D. &amp; L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It will tone up your system and make you feel that you are yourself again. Made by Davis &amp; Lawrence Ltd.

PUBLIC OPINION is strong in favor of Pain-Killer. For over sixty years the foremost household remedy for cuts, bruises, sprains, and all household complaints. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

When a man objects to a woman's sudden change of moods she calls him fickle.

Just a Cold in the Head  
But if followed by another cold, or some extra exposure, is liable to result in Nasal Catarrh. Unless a radical cure is obtained, the Throat, Bronchial tubes, and finally the lungs become affected. Nothing cures colds so quickly and pleasantly as Catarrhoxone. The Inspector of Ships for Nova Scotia, Mr. Neville, says: "Catarrhoxone is the best remedy I have ever used. It cured me of Catarrh of the Head and Throat, and I am pleased to recommend such a satisfactory remedy." Catarrhoxone is a safeguard against Colds, Coughs and Catarrh. It can be used while at work, in the church, theatre or street cars. Simply inhale Catarrhoxone in a bottle. Price, \$1. Small size, 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The great art of learning is to undertake but little at a time.

CASTORIA  
For Infants and Children.

Because it cured Rheumatism the MAGI Caledonia Water got its reputation. People drink it, too, for its goodness and not to be ill at all. Sold everywhere

## ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5.  
I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee and respectfully ask your vote and influence.  
G. S. HEYWARD.TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
Yours respectfully,  
L. E. TILSON.TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence.  
Respectfully yours,  
W. H. BENSON.TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 4.  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election.  
Yours respectfully,  
W. J. KENNY,  
Stationer,  
Lanadowne avenue.FOR ALDERMAN.  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year. I know you all and you all know me. I can make no personal canvass or button-holing, and don't think such proper.GEO. G. MARTIN.  
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I am again a candidate for alderman for the ensuing year, and I hope my course at the Council Board will merit a renewal of your support and that of your friends.W. M. FLEMING.  
td  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year, and if my actions at the council board in the past have met with your approval, I would respectfully solicit your influence and support.Yours truly,  
A. B. McCOIG.  
td  
To the Electors.  
Your vote and influence is solicited for alderman for the coming year. I elected I will endeavor to look after your interests to the best of my ability.WILLIAM O'BRIEN.  
O'Brien Bros.  
To the electors.  
I am candidate for alderman for the coming year and respectfully solicit your influence. For the past four years I have been a member of the School Board and trust my course while there will secure your support for me at the coming election.Yours truly,  
ANDREW THOMSON.  
TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I am a candidate for alderman for the year 1902. Trusting my record in the past has been such as to merit your support again, I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.Yours,  
E. A. MOUNTEER.  
To the Electors:  
Your vote and influence is again solicited by me for Alderman, for 1902. Yours very truly,  
GEO. G. TAYLOR.To the Electors:  
Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for alderman for 1902.  
JNO. N. EDMONDSON.  
Poor Girl, Pity Her  
Growing! Yes, into weakness, but not strength. Studies—plenty of them. Tired, of course she is, and weak, too. Does not eat enough, and digests far less than enough. This condition is so frequent, but how seldom noticed even by fond parents. Give her Ferrozone, then watch her appetite improve, her cheeks and lips grow ruddy, her step elastic, her spirits buoyant. All this simply the result of eating and digesting enough, making blood, and thereby strengthening the nerve and brain power. Ferrozone gives a woman's strength to weak girls. Your daughter or wife needs Ferrozone. Get it to-day from McCall & Co.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.  
It is seldom a dry book that a gentle reader moistens with her tears.  
To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresol. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.Great Clearing Sale of Ready-made Clothing  
BOOTS AND SHOES  
For the next 30 days. Fifty doz. of fleece lined Underwear, worth \$2, for \$1.00.  
See our all-wool Suits at \$5. Mackinac Rubbers and Overalls \$1.00. Children's Rubbers at 25c. Market Square  
W. Jenkins,  
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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## THE BUSY CASH STORE

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## Store Open Monday and Tuesday Nights

Ladies' Coats—These special prices will bring crowds of buyers to our mantle department.

Ladies' Heavy all Wool Frieze and Boucle Coats, latest semi-box back, storm or coat collar, double front, extra well finished, lined and unlined; in black and Oxford grey, sizes 32 to 44, clearing Saturday at \$3.90

Ladies' Coats, fine heavy beaver, in fawn and black, latest cut, storm collar, rich fur collar, double front, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 42 inches, Saturday special at \$5.00

Superior quality frieze and Boucle cloth coats, 27 inches long, lined or unlined, well tailored, storm or coat collar, in dark grey, and black, worth up to \$7.50 each, clearing Saturday at \$4.50

Ladies' 3-4 length Coats, all wool Frieze cloth, superior quality in grey and black, semi-box or fitted back, double front, silk faced or plain lapels, storm or coat collars, lined and unlined, sizes 32 to 42, regular value up to \$3.50 each, Saturday price \$2.50

Ladies' Coats, 27 inch, 33 inch, and 45 inch lengths, in fine Kersey Beavers and curls, made up in latest styles, in colors, fawn, black, blue and grey, matchless values at \$7.50, \$9.90, \$10, \$11 and \$13.50

FURS—Ruffs—Pretty styles in fashionable furs, special at \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4, \$5, up to \$24.00

Capelines—Newest styles in plain and combination furs, extra values at each, \$2, \$2.75, \$3, \$4, \$4.50, \$5.90, \$7, \$9.50 up to \$35.00

Fur Coats—Choice Astrachans, in bright curls, 30 in. and 36 in. lengths, special at \$24.50, \$29.00 and \$55.00

Best Quality Electric Seal Coats—Smart style, 23 in. long, storm collar, superior quality, satin linings, special at \$40.00

Ladies' Russian Lamb Coats—Beautiful curls, handsome styles, guaranteed in wear, best grade linings, worth \$60.00, special at \$50.00

Fur Capes—Rich, bright curls, with high collars, well lined, wide sweep—25 inches long, at \$12.50. 30 inches long, at \$14.50.



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Regular \$8.00 for \$4.00.  
Regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 for \$3.00.  
Regular \$5.00 for \$2.50.  
Regular \$4.50 for \$2.00.

Children's Bonnets, Hats and Tams, Regular \$2.50 to \$4.00 for \$1.50.

Lawn Aprons—Housemaid's aprons, fine lawns, beautifully trimmed with embroidery, insertion and lace, very pretty styles, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 85c.

Children's Wool Boas—Fine, pure white lamb's wool, fluffy shape, 36 in. long, at 45 in. long at 85c.

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Handkerchiefs—The choicest gathering of dainty handkerchiefs in the city, lovely patterns, in fine Swiss embroidery, lace trimmed, and hemstitched lawn, and linen at each 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

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Bottles of perfume in fancy baskets and boxes, at each 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 60c.

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Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$800.00.  
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.  
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.Farm in Howard, 22 1/2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.  
Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.  
Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.  
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.Apply to  
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