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THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. Gibson, of Petros, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

If you can use a remnant or two of dress goods see what Thibodeau & Jacques are offering.

See "Pinafore" again at the Grand to-morrow afternoon. Special prices, children 15c, adults 25c.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Boland, of Thamesville, were guests at the Garner House yesterday.

Walter Muffs and L. J. Regeraft, barristers, of London, are in the city today on professional business.

W. E. Gundy was in Blenheim today attending court of revision on drainage appeals before the county judge.

Northway's Handkerchief Sale is a chance to get your holiday supply at a big saving.

Mr. Bell, Joseph St., who has secured a lucrative position in McGregor, moved his family to that place today.

James Rhody, Harry Crump and Henry Bates have purchased the confectionery business of Northwood & Co. They took possession on Monday last. The three gentlemen are well known and have all had considerable business experience.

Just received, another 25 dozen of those heavy ribbed-worsted hose, all sizes, regular 35c quality, for 25c, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

A meeting of St. Joseph's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held last evening, when two new members were initiated. A most important meeting of the Order will be held the first meeting night in December, when the new officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

H. W. Pursel, J. A. Beatty and Chas. Whitman were examined today before the County Court Clerk re the suit of Pursel vs. Beatty et al.

Pursel kept the Lozore Hotel at Ridgetown, which was wrecked by an explosion of acetylene gas. Mr. Pursel is suing the inventor and the man who installed the machine for \$5,000 damages. H. D. Smith for plaintiff, Walter Mills for Beatty, and L. J. Regeraft for Chas. Whitman, the defendants.

You can save fully 25 per cent. by buying your Handkerchiefs at Northways during this sale.

GRAND GATHERING

S. Stephenson and S. B. Arnold, who have been attending the great Whitney conference in Toronto, returned this morning. They say it was a magnificent and memorable gathering and the utmost unanimity, confidence and enthusiasm was displayed everywhere. The other city representatives remained for to-day's session.

Things that formerly came to those who waited now go to those who hustle.



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HAS SUCCEEDED

Chairman McColg of Board of Works Has Kept Within the Allowance Made to his Committee

There is no particular kick against the manner in which the Board of Works has conducted their department this year. So far this year \$7,936.70 has been charged to the Board of Works. Of this amount \$532.59 is chargeable to Local Improvements. This amount was for castings, etc., purchased for the Ursuline avenue and other sewers. This amount, of course, will, therefore, have to be paid by Local Improvements. This leaves the Board of Works with about \$100 to the good. Chairman McColg says that he hopes citizens will bear this in mind and not make any serious calls on the Board of Works. The payments have all been cleared and this work to date paid for.

Where will I buy my coat? Why, at the Urban.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Yesterday afternoon the Sunday School Executive held a meeting and completed arrangements for a big Sunday School mass meeting, to be held on Dec. 4th and 5th.

On Dec. 4th, Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Bryner will address all the Sunday schools in a joint mass meeting which will be held in Park St. Methodist Church at 3 p. m. The singing will be led by a united choir.

On Monday, Dec. 5th, at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. a rally will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, which should prove of great interest to all friends of Sunday School work.

Mr. Jackson speaks on Sunday morning, Dec. 4th, in the William St. Baptist Church, and Mrs. Bryner in the Victoria Avenue Church.

A FINE TRIP

J. W. White has just returned from a week's visit at the St. Louis Exposition.

He reports having an excellent time, and is well pleased with the Exposition.

The Canadian exhibit in the exposition was kind and attentive, and the building was artistic and very complete in design.

Especially in mining does Canada rank high, its department being far superior to anything on the grounds. The illumination at St. Louis is not nearly as powerful as at the Pan-American in Buffalo two years ago, and the exhibit of fisheries at St. Louis this year is also inferior to that at Chicago several years ago.

Mr. White met several Canadians while on his trip, among whom were the Rev. Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Bryner, who were on their honeymoon, and to whom he was able to afford some slight courtesies.

Mr. McCorvie, Ald. Westman and Percy Morley also accompanied Mr. White on his trip.

It is just as well to put off altogether some of the things we might do to-day.

Electricity Massage and Physical Culture.

I treat and successfully cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, Hysteria, Indigestion, Insomnia, Liver Complaint, Test Vitality, Nervous Prostration, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sprains, Swellings, and all Lunges.

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From 1-8 to 2 1/4 Karat.

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DONE BY THE LIBERALS

Temperance Plank in the Direction of Local Option.

Temperance and Anti-Temperance Forces About Evenly Divided, But Latter Held Preponderance After New Ministers Spoke—Clergymen Take On His Coat in Convention—A New Petition Proposed—Public Ownership Motion Carried

Toronto, Nov. 25.—A desire to get home yesterday afternoon was the chief feeling of the delegates to the Liberal convention, but it was not until nearly six o'clock that the discussion of the temperance resolution reported from the committee. The debate showed clearly that the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists are nearly equal in number in the Liberal camp, and it was consequently by no means one-sided. The chief feeling, however, was to save the Ross Government, and the speeches of the two new Ministers, Hon. A. G. Mackay and Hon. G. F. Graham, at crucial moments turned the tide against prohibition and in favor of the chief end of the convention—the saving of the Ross Government.

Spectacular Incident.

A great spectacular incident was presented by Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor, detective, policeman and general overseer of the morals of Blenheim and Kent County. A typical Yankee in appearance, long and loose-jointed, with a closely cropped moustache and chin-beard, the audience appeared to expect something unusual from him and began to jeer with his first words. His opening fully justified the expectations formed from his bearing, but the unexampled, almost blasphemous character of his utterances silenced the audience for a moment. "I am a Reformer," my blessed Lord was a Reformer," he began, but an outbreak of hostile laughter drowned his next utterance. He became excited, however, and would not be silenced. "You've seen the picture of the horse! This is to tell you that's the best horse that ever ran and never got beaten. We won't get beaten. I'll take off my coat."

Most Remarkable Sight.

Loud cries of "Take it off!" greeted him, and off it came, displaying the most remarkable looking clergyman ever seen in the city. A red badge of contrasting was a large silver plate denoting his police authority. From his left hip pocket projected the handle of a loaded pistol, a handy instrument usually carried by a man. On his other side appeared a bulky projection of the pocket which could be caused only by a six-shooter. As the preacher exhorted and declaimed, he waved his arms, nodded his head and brought every muscle of his body into action, producing an effect grotesque and ridiculous in the extreme, but hardly suited to his cloth. This strange figure was treated with levity for a few minutes, but the delegates soon tired of the display and drove the actor from the stage in disgust.

WERE WEDDED

One of Chatham's most promising young business men was married last evening when Orville Thompson was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Annie Taylor, daughter of Adam Taylor, Witherston street.

Both of the young couple are well known and popular in the Maple City, and the event was a very interesting one. The wedding ceremony was performed at half past seven o'clock by Rev. Dr. Battisby in the presence of about 50 guests.

Miss Tillie Taylor, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Robert Kemp, cousin of the groom, was best man.

The happy young couple left on the 8:50 train for London, where they will spend a couple of weeks, and returning will take up their residence in the Maple City.

Mr. Thompson is one of Chatham's youngest business men, having about a week ago taken over the retail fruit business of his father.

The happy young couple were given a hearty send-off, a large number of their friends being at the station to see them depart from the city.

The Bugle Band was on hand and serenaded them at the station. Mr. Thompson was a former member of "B" Company in the Regiment.

FOR A STIFF NECK

Or any soreness in the muscles of the back or sides you can't get anything half so good as Nerviline, the most powerful liniment made. "My neck was so stiff I couldn't turn it a quarter of an inch," writes Fred T. Baldwin, of Portsmouth. "I had it rubbed with Nerviline a few times and all the soreness and stiffness disappeared. I don't know another liniment you can depend on like Nerviline; it's splendid for colds, lameness, and can't be beaten for cramps and internal pain." Try Nerviline yourself. Price 25c.

TURNERVILLE

The pupils and ex-pupils of S. S. No. 8 intend having a school concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

Miss Hall spent Thanksgiving at her home in Chatham.

Mr. Knight spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. E. Pating and Miss Race spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell.

Mr. T. Shaw, of Michigan, is here visiting his old friends and neighbors.

We are glad to hear the trustees have re-engaged Miss Hall for the coming year.

Mr. T. Buckingham was a Chatham visitor on Saturday last.

If a man has no sense of humor he is sure to get funny at the wrong time.

Bad Weather Coming....

which demands good strong SCHOOL SHOES for the BOYS and GIRLS.

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in stock now that we ever had, and at small prices, too.

Our Lines at \$1.25 and \$1.50 are extra good quality.

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STARVING PORT ARTHUR

Emperor Nicholas Informed That the Fortress is Doomed.

Gen. Stessel Likewise Gives Other Frank Details of the Actual Condition of Port Arthur to the Czar—Japs Hold Two Permanent Forts—Probable Burning of the Coal Stores of the Russians By Japs Ships.

London, Nov. 25.—The correspondent at Moscow of The Daily Telegraph claims authority for the statement that Gen. Stessel's despatch sent by the torpedo boat Rastoropy informed Emperor Nicholas that the Port Arthur garrison was being starved out, with other frank details of its actual condition, showing that the fall of the fortress is inevitable.

Japs Hold Two Forts.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, before Port Arthur, Nov. 14, via Fusan, Nov. 25.—The only permanent forts in the possession of the Japanese are the two Panhu forts captured in August. They hold the advance works of the Rihing regiment, called Fort Kurapatkin, an entrenched hill, miscalled P Fort, Kobu Hill, Sachitakiyama and One Hundred and Seventy-four Metre Hill. They also occupy the Caponiere galleries and the moats of the two Rihing Forts and North Keelwan Fort.

Tokio, Nov. 25.—Telegraphing yesterday, the headquarters of the army before Port Arthur reports: "The conflagration in the buildings near the Arsenal caused by our naval guns, which, as reported yesterday, began about noon, Nov. 22, continued until 2 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 23. It is probable that the coal stores have been burned."

NOMINATIONS THURSDAY.

Welland—Joseph Battle, Liberal.

Strathcona At Liverpool.

London, Nov. 25.—The reopening ceremony of the Liverpool Scottish Bazaar was yesterday performed by Lord Strathcona, honorary colonel of the Liverpool Scottish.

WHY BURN YOUR FLESH

With acid corn salves when 25c buys a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It's purely vegetable, never causes sores, and acts entirely without pain. Use only Putnam's—the best.

Men generally are possessed of the idea that no limit should be placed on their desires.

15c. and 20c. White Embroidered Collars For 5c. each at Northway's, Saturday.

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Suggestion we can offer for this season of universal coughs and colds. We know of nothing else which so quickly relieves a cough, and so thoroughly cures a cold. It is pleasant to take, and contains nothing harmful.

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5 pieces of fancy plaid dress goods, blue and red, green and red, brown and white and blue and white, regular 75c values; Saturday special

4 pieces plaid dress goods, in brown and white and black and white, regular 35 and 40c values; Saturday special

10 pieces of grey homespun, 56 in. wide, all wool, splendid material for ladies' skirts, regular \$1.00 values; Saturday special

5 pieces of plaid and check dress goods, in brown and white, black and white, grey and white and brown and white check, regular 50c values; Saturday special

35c.

50c.

75c.

SATURDAY IN THE AUSTIN CLOTHING STORE

MEN'S STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS, 75c

Saturday Special No. 1.—This is a fine new collection of stiff bosom cambric shirts that the manufacturer thought should be good enough for us to sell with our regular dollar line. They are shirts that would be counted good dollar value in almost any other store. They were made from our own specifications. The patterns of the cambric are those we selected, in neat black figures and stripes on white ground. The shirts are open back and front, and have pair of detached cuffs and are all sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. They are excellent dollar shirts, which they could not match in value, hence we sell them at the special price of **75c** each.

You will find them remarkable shirts at this price. They are nicely made and beautifully laundered, displayed on counters in clothing department, Saturday Special at 75c.

AN ENGLISH MAKERS SAMPLES OF Cardigan Jackets at 30% off

Saturday Special No. 2.—We were fortunate enough in securing the Canadian representative's samples of one of the largest manufacturers of Cardigan Jackets in the trade. The jackets are of high class worsted yarns, beautifully made and finished. And we place them on sale Saturday at less than 30%. Prices range as follows:—\$3.50 jacket at \$2.45, \$3.00 lines at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 lines at \$1.65, \$2.00 and \$2.25 lines at \$1.45, \$1.50 lines at 98c, \$1.00 lines at 75c, 90c lines at 69c. Ready for Selling Saturday.

Handsome 50c Neckwear on Sale Saturday at 25c, all Styles

Saturday Special No. 3.—This is a neckwear opportunity seldom offered at this season of the year, the story is just this—We cleared out many lines from some of Canada's largest makers at just half the regular price and are going to have our customers reap the benefit of our lucky purchase. They consist of handsome qualities of silks, in all shapes, four-in-hand, puffs, flown ends, knots, ascots, bows, strings, etc., and are 50c everywhere. Our Saturday Special **25c**.

Millinery

A number of Pattern Hats made of fine quality of velvet, handsomely trimmed with Lace, Aigrettes, Ribbons and Ornaments at Half the regular price.

Covered Felt Turbans in Navy, Black, Brown and Cardinal, trimmed with velvet and ornament, regular \$4.00 for \$3.00

New York Sailors, handmade, of Camel's Hair Felt, trimmed with Chenille Rosettes, Straps of Velvet and finished with bird, worth \$4.50 for \$3.25

A stylish Trimmed Hat in Castor, Cardinal and Black, prettily made with folds of felt rolling off the face and finished with breast, worth \$4 for \$3.00

Children's Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Shapes in all colors, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00 for \$1.00

New Golf Coats

Extremely stylish and comfortable. Just the thing for skating, driving or walking, they're such a protection against the searching winds. Knitted in a fancy stitch, plain colors, light or dark, trimmed with pearl buttons. The very latest productions in Golf Coats.

AT \$2.50.—A very nobby Golf Coat in blouse style, cardinal, navy, cream or black. The sleeve is full and gathered to a plain band cuff. Fastenings are of silk cord with large pearl buttons.

AT \$2.75.—Blouse style, closed to collar, buttoned down the side, full sleeve with plain cuff, small round collar.

AT \$4.50.—Norfolk style in black or cream, fancy stitch with plain stitch facings, cuffs and belt.

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