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Underwear Weather Is Here in Earnest

And we are well prepared for it—if you are in need of any it will certainly pay you to come here and get it—never have you handled such Underwear as we are offering in both men's and women's.

Women's

Ladies' extra heavy fleeced ribbed Vests with drawers to match, very special value at per garment.....25c
Ladies' extra heavy Union Vests and Drawers, best value ever offered at each.....50c
Children's ribbed Vests and Drawers at from 15c to.....50c.

Men's

Men's all-wool Shirts and Drawers, better than usually sold at 75c, our extra special price per garment.....50c
Men's extra and finely finished fleeced Shirts and Drawers. You would think these were \$1.00 goods to look at and feel them, our special price per garment.....50c

Wonderful Sale of Ladies' Hats To-night And Monday

These hats we are offering are positively the very latest style. We have about one hundred of them for you to choose from, and no matter what your taste is we can suit you—note the reduction in price. Come here to-night expecting a very fine hat for small amount of money.

Regular \$1.00 quality, your choice at.....95c
Regular \$1.50 quality, your choice at.....95c
Regular \$2.00 quality, your choice at.....95c
Regular \$2.50 quality, your choice at.....95c
Regular \$3.00 quality, your choice at.....95c

...Fur Jackets...

If you are thinking of buying either a fur or cloth Jacket, it will pay you to come forty miles to see our stock—the actual saving will pay your railroad fare many times that distance, and then the assortment is so large you will get just the kind of a garment that suits you.

Astrachan Jackets at \$25.00, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$40.00 and \$45.00.
Cloth Jackets, 27-inch, 36-inch and 42-inch long at \$5, \$7.50, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$17.50.
Fur Ruffs and Collarettes at 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3 and up

THOMAS STONE & SON.

More New Fifteen Dollar OVERCOATS

For Young Men

More of those smart, stylish overcoats that are so popular with the particular young men.

These which came Wednesday afternoon are in two different styles—one with and the other without the yoke front and back. They are made from gray frieze—built long and loose, with full backs and liberal shoulders—very stylish, as they have all the little kinks that go to make up correctly fashioned garments, such as one would expect of a first-class tailor—a full size line, ranging from 34 to 42.

Fifteen Dollars

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for Such a
Chance
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Thanksgiving will not be complete without them. We've set out to be known as the best place to buy good goods, and to do this we work ceaselessly to gather the cream of the market, with the lowest possible margin of profit.

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Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers
Apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS

OIL WELL AT NORTHWOOD

Successful Shooting of a well by Ontario and California Co. Yesterday.

How the Operation was Performed—Several Promising Gushers.

An oil well was shot yesterday at Northwood on Wildblood's place by the Ontario and California Oil Company. The shooting of the well is a very dangerous work, nitro-glycerine being the explosive used. Clinton Woodward, of Woodward Sons, Peterborough, did the dangerous part of the work and performed his work well, making a good shot. The nitro-glycerine is lowered into the well in large tin tubes. In this case twenty quarts of nitro-glycerine were used, and as many as two hundred quarts have been used to shoot a well by Mr. Woodward. Another smaller tube is then partly filled with nitro-glycerine and a fuse is attached to it. Then the dangerous part of the work and the exploding of the small or one sets the big one off. To one standing a couple of hundred feet away a situation is felt underneath away a distance of several feet. From the time the fuse is lit until the shot is heard, then to be seen, spouting several hundred feet into the air, is the water, mud and small stones. From the time the shooter drops the fuse he has just about forty-five seconds to get away. A photo of the shot was taken by N. C. Gibson, who accompanied the party from Chatham, which consisted of Peter McNaughton, A. Pennington, Martin Carlyle, Frank Cartier and a representative of The Planet. The company has three other wells, one close to this one shot yesterday, one close to the best in the best in Canada and the shooter says it's the best he has shot in six years. In conversation with a Planet reporter he said that the most dangerous part of the work was the mixing of the chemicals.

"A fellow down east," said he, "had heard that nitro-glycerine was good for heart trouble so one day he thought he would try it. He just stuck the ends of his fingers into the liquid twice and licked them and in a very few minutes he was stretched out. We thought he would die right there but he pulled through all right. It's mighty dangerous stuff."

When asked as to how many wells he had shot he said he could not recall as he had been at it for about ten years and was shooting almost all the time. He is in both ways to-day shooting a well. The Ontario & California Oil Co., besides having properties in Ontario and California, have some fully paid for rights near the great Texas gushers.

FELL OVERBOARD

Sailor Loses his Life in Lake Huron Yesterday—Unknown Here.

Kincardine, Ont., Nov. 29. — The schooner White Oak, of Kingston, from Chatham, for Port Elgin, light, put in here this morning, under stress of weather, having had a rough night. A sailor, named MacLusky, being washed overboard early this morning.

Nothing is known here regarding MacLusky. It is not believed that he was a Maple City man.

Wm. Briden, B. A., principal of Ingersoll Collegiate Institute, a guest of Wilson Taylor, of the C. C. I., staff on Thanksgiving day, yesterday he visited the C. C. I. and expressed himself as well pleased with the work and management of the school. Mr. Briden returned home this morning.

BOY RELEASED

Charles Hadley Successfully Petitions in Regard to Young Carey.

About two weeks ago, at the request of Mr. Carey, one of the employees at the mill, Chas. Hadley wrote to the Minister of Justice for the release of a young lad, Wm. Carey, son of the above Mr. Carey. Mr. Carey lived at the time in Windsor and the boy sold papers, and it seems that he had sold some papers and did not turn the money over for them. He was sent to the reformatory for boys and has served about two years of sentence. Thanksgiving day Mr. Hadley received the following letter:—
Ottawa, Nov. 27th, 1901.
Sir—Adverting to your letter of the 5th inst., to the Minister of Justice, in support of an application for the pardon of Wm. Carey, I am commanded to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to order that this prisoner be discharged from further custody, the superintendent of Ontario Reformatory for boys being this day instructed accordingly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH POPE,
Under Secretary of State,
Chas. Hadley, Esq., Chatham, Ont.

ROSS ROUSED ONCE MORE

He now Proposes Adopting the Referendum Re Prohibition.

A Prohibition Bill With Provisional Clause to be Introduced at Next Session.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The Ontario Government has practically decided to adopt the principle of the referendum in connection with the prohibition question. An act to all intents and purposes similar to that of the Manitoba Legislature will be submitted to the Ontario Session at the coming session, with a rider attached calling for its submission to the people at a date six or twelve months after its third reading in the Local Chamber. This is the policy which Premier Ross has decided upon, and the only obstacle to its being adopted is Hon. J. R. Stratton, the Provincial Secretary, who is wholly opposed to recognizing the Manitoba Act at all, which he openly declares to have been a fake in its inception, and his associates in the Legislature. Despite Mr. Stratton's opposition, the Premier, in view of his past record as an adherent of the idea of prohibition, and his tacit promise to his associates in a Ministerial career of many years standing, ROBIN MAY ALSO DO SO.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 29.—It is generally thought the Provincial Government will get out of its present position on the liquor question by submitting the matter in a referendum to the people. The bootleggers do not seem to be worried over the outcome.

MR. JOHN DAVIDSON,
Coming member for East Kent.



Of him the Ridgeway Dominion says:—

"Mr. Davidson is a man who for many years has been before the people of Kent. As reeve of Thamesville, County Councillor and Warden of Kent, he has shown splendid administrative ability. He is a man of good presence, a pleasing speaker and of a kind and genial nature. His personal popularity is undoubted, and in the coming contest besides the undivided support of his own party he will undoubtedly poll a large Liberal vote. In fact no man ever entered on a political contest in this riding under more auspicious circumstances."

BY WOLVES

The Awful Fate Which met Ed. Connors in the the Gatineau.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Edward Connors, eighteen years of age, was devoured by a pack of wolves a few days ago in the Gatineau district. He had left the camp near Bark Lake in the evening and gone back for his axe to have it ground for the next day's work. A party started to look for the missing man, and they had not gone far before it became evident that their worst fears had been realized. The hungry animals had overpowered the poor fellow and literally torn him to pieces; his boots and clothing, torn to shreds and soaked with blood, alone being found. Connors' home is in St. Malachi, a few miles from Buckingham, and he was the sole supporter of five young brothers and sisters, their parents having been dead for some time.

"The editor of this great journal has just been asked to run for Mayor for the ensuing year but has declined to do so because of too much business."—The Growler.

WAS BOUND FOR CHATHAM

Texas Woman en Route for This City, Met Death in Wabash Wreck.

Estimating the Loss of Life in the Terrible Disaster—Inquest in Progress.

Adrian, Mich., Nov. 29.—It is believed now that the last of the bodies recovered from the Wabash wreck near Seneca Wednesday night and brought here has been identified. Mayor Reynolds to-day received a telegram, dated Sherman, Texas, saying "Can you advise if Ann Upton, an old lady, with ticket sold here to Chatham, Ont., was injured. (Signed) William Upton." Mayor Reynolds wired back a description of the woman to Mr. Upton, and it is believed that the remains will be ordered shipped to Texas before the day is over.

All the burned and blackened fragments of what were once human bodies, have been placed in caskets, and will be buried this afternoon in Oak Grove Cemetery. There are four caskets filled with these pieces.

Coroner Hamilton began an inquest into the disaster at 10 o'clock this morning in the Court House building.

AT THE INQUEST.

Adrian, Mich., Nov. 29.—Just before the coroner's inquest on the Wabash Railway wreck adjourned to-day, Conductor Trowl, of the ill-fated immigrant train, testified as to the number of persons who were on that train. According to his statement, there were 190 passengers on board. When he was ordered to meet the continental limited, he was at Holliston and received his orders from Operator Martindale. He read the order in the presence of the operator and took three copies, giving two to the two engineers of his train and retaining one for himself. The engineer of engine 151 received the order first. In each instance when the order was delivered to him the fireman was present. He understood the train was to slide-track at Seneca for the continental limited. If the train had passed Seneca he would have set the automatic brake. Had the brake been set it would have required one-eighth of a mile to stop the train. He had no warning that anything was wrong until he felt the shock. Conductor Trowl was the last of the witnesses in the city, and at the conclusion of his testimony the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday next.

AT WINDSOR

Chatham Encampment Degree Staff Exemplified the Work of Oddfellowship.

About forty Oddfellows went to Windsor Thanksgiving day, thirty of them being the Chatham Degree team, accompanied by their brethren. They exemplified the Patriarchal, Golden Rule, and Royal Purple degrees in the presence of a large number of Patriarchs from Windsor, Detroit, Essex and other places. The beautiful temple of the Frontier Encampment was well filled with Patriarchs who allowed in their praise the successful work of the Chatham Degree staff. On conclusion of the degree work a very sumptuous repast was served by the Daughters of Rebekah in the banquet hall of the temple. A very hearty vote of thanks was voted to the degree staff of Chatham, which was responded to by Capt. Potter, of the Degree staff.

ARE ALIVE

The Brigands will not Kill Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka on any Pretext.

Sofia, Nov. 29.—According to a letter, dated Dubinitza, Nov. 28, Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are still alive. The letter in question further says that at a recent meeting of the committee held in Dubinitza, it was definitely decided not to kill the prisoners upon any pretext whatever. Nevertheless the committee insisted upon the payment of the full amount of the ransom.

A naive suggestion is current in political circles here to the effect that the United States should force Turkey to pay the balance of the ransom, and as soon as the prisoners are in safety force Bulgaria to punish those persons guilty of their abduction. With reference to the reports of the death of Miss Helen M. Stone, the government holds that, if the brigands, exasperated by the delay, have murdered Miss Stone, Mr. Dickinson, the diplomatic agent of the United States, is responsible for the delay. The latter has not interfered with Mr. Dickinson's emissaries, nor moved troops after Mr. Dickinson had opened communication with the brigands.

GLOBE TROTTER IN CHATHAM

Young Emery Created Lots of Excitement—What he is to do.

Go Around the World and get Back to Australia \$10,000 Richer.

Young Emery, the sturdy globe trotter, is in town to-day. His peculiar dress attracted a great deal of attention on the streets, but he walked along as if he was used to all that. He came here from London. Many thought he must be an eccentric member of the Bonnie Brier Bush Company, who was walking for his health. He wore a red plush knicker-shanter with red and green knicker-bocker suit. His full name is Percy Melville Emery, and he was born in Bathurst, New South Wales, 24 years ago. Emery's friends guaranteed him a purse of \$33,000 to accomplish the following task—1. To leave Australia without a shilling and work his way to England. 2. To support himself in London six months, in Paris three months, in Ireland three months and in America, including Canada, twelve months, and return to Australia \$10,000 richer. 3. To wear red and green plush clothes and keep a diary of all that occurs from start to finish.

According to the story Emery told The Planet this morning, on January 14, 1900, he left Albany, Western Australia as a stoker in the Cunard steamer, which arrived at Tilbury docks on Feb. 19, and arrived in London the same day wearing red and green plush clothes, with 40 cents in his pockets, which was spent the same night on bed and food. He starved two days before receiving any help from the London newspapers, then received \$50 for an article from Arthur C. Pearson, of the Daily Express. Success followed. He lectured for three months in London, spent the other three months in writing up places of historical interest, and states that he made his \$10,000 the first three months in London. Then he made a wager of \$1,000 that he would leave London without a cent, and walk 72 miles to Dover, and reach Paris inside of 15 days without aid from any friends. He accordingly left London, and arrived in Dover three days later. After remaining seven days at Gen. Hardy's place, with the Australian and Canadian.

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That
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\$1.00

Misses' same line, sizes 11 to 2

\$1.25

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\$1.25

Misses' same kind

\$1.50

Boys' Rubber Reens lace Shoes to wear without a rubber, smooth inner sole, sizes 11 to 13

\$1.50

Sizes 1 to 5

\$1.75

Men's same kind

\$2.75

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