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This is positively the finest blanket, made of best wools pure white, high lofty finish, dainty borders, if you want something extra fine buy these, at \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and\$6.50

Fine Soft Super Wool Blanket; extra quality, size 60 x 80, blue or pink borders, very special per pair. \$3.60

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Both short and long, made of Frieze, Beaver and Curl Cloth, well made, well trimmed, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and\$7.00

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Direct Importers,

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Scene : "Slater Shoe Store," prior to 1899:-

Customer: "Can't you give me a pair of Rubbers to fit my shoes? It seems imossible to get a Rubber that won't pinch or be loose on my foot. You know, I have a peculiar shaped foot, and have to wear one of the "Slater" special

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"Slater Shoe" agents had so many customers who wanted rubbers to fit "Slater Shoes" that the "Slater Shoe" makers decided to meet their wishes,

Last year "The Slater Shoe Rubber" made its appearance. It fits all shapes of "Slater" and other shoes.

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In all that the name implies. A number of good choice Dinner Sets in, a variety of colors and shapes composed of pieces from 97 to 127. These goods are IM-PORTED from the best English makers, and comprise some very excellent sets, which are only to be seen to be appreciated. The prices are

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New Toilet Sets

Our new LAMPS and CHINAWARE for Fall and Xmas trade are now or Call and see the newest and latest styles in Lamps, Crockery and H. MACAULAY.

BRYANISM BURIED

McKinley's Sweep Even Greater Than in 1896.

He Will Have 287 Votes Sure in a Electoral College of 447.

presidential election settle the result in all but two States. These returns show that McKinley has swept the country by a greater majority than in 1896. The revised returns from Tuesday

New Hampshire, 4. Vermont, 4. Massachusetts, 15. Connecticut, 6. New York, 36. Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, 32. New Jersey, 10. Delaware, 3. Maryland, 8. West Virginia, 6. Ohio, 23. Indiana, 15. Michigan, 14. Illinois, 24. Wisconsin, 12. Iowa, 13. Minnesota, 0. Kansas, 10. North Dakota, 3. Washington, 4.

Oregon, 4. California, 9. Idaho, 3. Total, 237. Virginia, 12. North Carolina, 11. South Carolina, 9

Georgia, 13. Florida, 4. Alabama, 11. Tennessee, 12. Mississippi, 9. Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, 15. Colorado, 4.

> Nevada, 3 Total, 139. Doubtful. Kentucky, 13.

Last Election. McKinley's electoral vote in 1896 Bryan's electoral vote in 1896, 176. Necessary to a choice, 224.

Kid O'Brien Meets Death in the Prize Ring Through Concussion of the Brain. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7. - Michael

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7. — Michael Goldman, known in sporting circles as "Kid" O'Brien, died at St. Mary's hospital at 3.45 this morning of concussion of the brain, caused by striking the back of his head on the padded floor, the result of a knockout blow delivered by Bernard Carroll at the Light Guard armory last night. The unfortunate affair occurred in the sevinfortunate affair occurred in the seventh round, after one minute thirty-five seconds of fighting. lice Lieutenant Boerbitz had Carroll take nto the police headquarters, and took the names of the seconds and promoters of the fight.

Government Majority May Reach 40--The Returns for Kent.

HOW THEY STAND.

Toronto, Nov. 8 .- The city papers are all varied. The Mail gives: Optario-Cons. 53, Lib. 35; Quebec 7, 57; N. B. 5 9; P. E. I., 1, 4; N. S., 6, 14; N. W. T. 1, 3; B. C., 2, 1; Man., 3, 2. Total Conservatives 78, Liberals 125. Independents in Ontario 2; in British Columbia 1: in Manitoba 2. Elections to be heard 4; and Algoma to be heard

The Globe claims 54 majority over all, or 58 over the Conservatives alone The Mail concedes 47 majority and the

Although no full returns for Kent could be secured last night, as soon as the city figures were announced it was generally conceded that Stephens was elected. However, the early returns from outside were not so favorable to the Reform candidate and it was not until about eight o'clock that his triumph was considered beyond doubt. Then the blocal Liberals began to enthuse and King street was soon the scene of a wild, seething mob On the buildings opposite the Hotel Garner a white canvas had been spread, on which the election returns were shown. Here the people most did congregate and here the cheering, yelling crowd made the greatest noise. The usual villainous tin horns and trumpets made the night miserable for everyone. Besides the tin horns and cow-bells many of the youthful population appeared in red coats and Turkish attire. The young Liberals, however, of the city were the noisiest celebrators. They secured a corner on all the cannon fire crackers. The crowd was smaller than on the night of the C. W. A. meet, but the din was five times worse. The crowd simply went wild.

About nine o'clock a torch light procession was organized and the Garner a white canvas had been

procession was organized and the youth of the city of every color and every political persuasion, joined in and enjoyed carrying the torches. The

and enjoyed carrying the torches. The City Band spent a good part of the night parading the streets. They serenaded Ald. Stephens.

All the Liberal leaders in the city were jubilant, but they said that the result was only what they had e yell-ed.

ALD. STEPHENS THANK. As soon as it was definitely known that Ald. Stephens was elected, he appeared on the balcony of the Garner House to thank his supporters. He announced the defeat of the Conservative leaders and declared the country was assured of five years more of Lib eral rule. Mr. Stephens' remarks were greeted with cheers.

WHAT THEY SAY. "I have nothing to say as to the manner in which the present campaign was conducted," said President Scullard, of the Conservative Association. 'As nearly as I know it was a fair contest, the result of which no doubt is owing to the vote through registration. A large number of the voters had no political issue at stake, and were in no wise particular as to which way their vote was cast."
Said Ald. Sulman: -The Conservatives of Kent endeavored to conduct a clean campaign, but the city was

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flooded with a barrel of money, and as money makes the mare go, hence the result. In every division where the voters and property holders lived in the city our candidate increased the normal Conservative majority, and the losses were made in divisions where there was a floating vote. That tells the tale.

Mayor Smith in an interview said he Mayor Smith in an interview said he was neither disheartened nor surprised at the result. He attributed Add. Stephens, victory to the free use of money by the Liberals.

LATEST KENT RETURNS.

	Chat	han	14 .			
City of Chatham	1891		1896		1900	
	Campbell	Killackey	Campbell	Bell	Smith	Stephens
1-Thompson's	. 80	71	97	98	135	87
2-Manning's	. 94	88	99	119	127	84
3-Police Station	. 68	63	59	71	56	65
4-Cornish's	. 45	42	45	64	72	50
5-Dale's	. 47	43	26	53	50	43
6-Needham's	. 43	54	40	70	60	53
7-Town Hall	. 63	45	32	28	29	38
8-Marx'	. 59	57	38	38	23	33
9-Oldershaw's .	. 34	37	38	47	34	63
10-Potter's	. 52	60	72	74	81	84
11-McKay's	. 77	57	63	66	49	62
12-Calmeyn's	65	67	69	85	79	67
13-Savage's	. 62	53	77	65	97	87
14-Waterhouse's		49	48	47	73	49
15-Kelly's	. 42	47	22	53	. 51	31
	897	835	825	978	1016	896

City Majority for Smith120 RALEIGH.

2, Bloomfield	67 64
3, School con. 7	49 54
4, N. Buxton	46 56
5, Doyle's	30 76
6. Alex. McNeil's	Maj. 9
7. South Buxton	Maj. 12
8, Mrs. A. Jenner's	49 53
9, Ouvry school house	Maj. 4
10, School house No. 10	51 74
Maj. for Stephens 74.	
. TILBURY EA	ST
1, Town Hall	20 78
2, Con. 11	32 40
3, Con. 8	maj 30
4, Merlin	
5, Quinn	
6, Jeanettes Creek	. maj 9
7. Talbot Road	7 maj
8, Orange Hall	
Maj. for Stephens 158.	
TILBURY CEN	NTRE
I Dak IIk	40 66

Capman's Woods-Sur .. 40 Bagnall's 21 maj
Big Point 67
Mitchells Bay 41 Dover Centre 54 Bear Creek..... Maj, for Stephens 65

BLENHEIM. Newsom's shop.... 4. Johnston's shop

The Busy Cash Store

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It should also be the power of an advertisement. Exaggerated statements may allure, but if qualities do not bear out assertion they attract only to disappolat, and in time such statements cease to impress those who have learned their unreliability. Here are short descriptions of goods we offer Friday buyers. Prices will please, qualities will not disappoint. Those who come will buy.

lies' Underskirts, dozens of pretty styles to choose from, fancy moire, black and colored moreens, felts, roman satins, silk finish moreens, rich satins and taffets silks, hand-somely trimmed with ruffles, frills, cording pleating, etc., flannel lined, at 980, \$1,25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2, \$3,50, \$4,50, \$5, and

adies' Fleece Lined Combination Suits elastic weave, long sleeves, trimmed yokes, special per suit 35c

Ladies' Vests, fall weight, fine soft rib, all sizes, at each 121c, 15c and..... 19

Children's Long Sleeve Vests, fall weight, in cotton, wool and union, all sizes, extra values at each 12½c, 15c, 17c, 18c, 20c, 25c up to.....

Hosiery—Heavy Cotton Hose, for fall wear, plain or rib weave, seamless soles, sizes 5½ up to 10 in., reg. 12½c per pair, special......

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, extra fine all-wool, in plain or rib, at per pair 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and........ 75c

dies' Heavy Wool Hose, rib or plain, seamless soles, full fashioned, at per pair 25c, 35c and

Child's Eider Cloaks, fine quality, in white, cardinal and fancy colors, lined with fine sateen, very pretty styles, at each \$2, \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.65 and/.....\$2.75

Use New Idea Patterns, the best made, any Style 10c

HARWICH.

James McDougal.'s.....

1, James McDougal s
2, Masterson's
3, Bridge Bnd
4, James Walker's
5, Tewn hall
6, Samuel Burk's
7, James Campbell
8, McCully's school
9, Jos. McGregor

Majority for Stephens 39.
THE MAJORITIES.

Total.... 148 Majority for Stephens 278.

Conservative.

Brockville. Cardwell. Cornwall-Stormont.

Frontenac. Grey, South. Hamilton (2). Hastings, East. Lambton, East. Leeds-Grenville.

Prescott.
Prince Edward.
Toronto Centre.
Victoria, S.

Wellington, N. Wellington, C. Wentworth, S.-21.

Glengarry.
Haldimand.
London.
Northumberland, W.

Waterloo, S.

Bruce, North.

Simcoe, S. Welland.

Champlain.

Montcalm.

Conservative.

Gloucester.

Restigouche

York-5.

Conservative.

Colchester.

Halifax-2.

Annapolis

Conservative.

Prince, E.-1.

Cape Breton (2).

Richmond-4.

Liberal.

Liberal.

Stanstead. Terrebonne. Three Rivers.

King's. Sunbury-Queen's-2.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

NOVA SCOTIA.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Pontiac.

Conservative.

biberal.

Liberal.

Ontario, N.

GAINS AND LOSSES.

The London Free Press figures up the gains and losses and the standing of the parties as follows:

Good material and poor workmanship don't make reliable shoes. Neither do poor ma eri-al and good workmen.



Good material, good workmen, and honesty of purpose is the trinity of perfect shoe value: it is the rule of three, that cannot be broken, if absolute satisfaction is w nted

Our shoes come from the best Canadian and American makers. If you are not busing your shoes here you are not getting the best for your

Conservative. Macdonald-1.

N.-W. TERRITORIES. Conservative. Assiniboia, E.-1. Liberal.

The Total Figures are not Available but Clancy is all Right.

There was a report in circulation this morning that Bothwell was still in doubt, but there seems to be no reason for doubting Mr. Clancy's re-turn. The isolated returns which are coming in nearly all seem to fav-turns coming in nearly all seem to favor him by a good majority. Chatham Township, particularly, did well, as the following figures show:

On Taylor Avenue, just outside the city, Gordon's majority was 8.
At Louisville Clancy got 48 majority.
At McKerrall's Clancy received 15 on the 11th concession Clancy led by

At Tupperville Clancy's majority At McCarron's Gordon was 28 behind At Hurley's Clancy also had 28 to

At Keith's Gordon lead by three. At Eberts Gordon's majority was 31. No. returns have been received from

These figures give Clancy a majority in Chatham township of 136, exclusive of No. 6.

PRESENT STANDING. Lib. Con.

Liberal majority over all -34.
Elections yet to be heard from—Algoma and Nipissing; Gaspe, Burrard, Yale-Cari-