

## Wm. Foreman & Co.

### IMPORTERS

At all seasons of the year you'll find this store with every new fabric. Our stock was never better assorted at this season of the year, now at the present moment, and we are always glad to show you through.

Cheviots, 54 in. wide in plain weaves, in colors Browns, Blue and Blacks, very special, per yard, \$1.00	Broadcloths, 56 in. wide, in colors Browns, Navys and Blacks, for rich tailored suits, very special, per yd, \$1.50, \$1.90 and \$2.00
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45 in. Ondula Suitings, in colors Cardinal, Navy, Green and Brown, for dresses, suits or skirts, at per yd, \$1.00 and \$1.50	45 in. Mannish Tweeds in colors Castors and Greens, for nobby suits or skirts, per yard, 75c. and \$1.00
Nobby Suitings in colors, Greens, Cardinals and Browns, 45 in. wide, regular 75c. to \$1.25, for per yard, \$1.00	Special sale of Tweeds in a Notte Weave, 45 in. wide, regular at per yard, 75c. for 50c.

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### Genuine Gas Coke

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For a limited period this cheapest and most satisfactory fuel will be sold as follows:—

NATURAL SIZE—full cart load of 30 bushels \$3.25 delivered.

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Smaller quantities 10c per bushel Natural Size, 12c per bushel Crushed Size, at Gas Works.

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### 1904 Autumn and Winter Evening Dress 1905

We make a specialty of Evening Dress Suits, and carry in stock a full line of Rich and Elegant Materials, suitable for this Formal Evening Attire.

We invite your inspection and comparison of prices with other first-class houses.

**ALBERT SHELDRICK**  
TAILOR and WOOLEN MERCHANT  
King St. near Garner House

The easiest thing in the world to lose is a reputation.  
When a man loses he blames it on his luck, but when he wins he attributes it to his good judgment.  
Women cherish the idea of some being addressed as mother.  
A happy heart is better than a full purse.  
Money may be the root of all evil, but it seems to be one of the necessary evils.  
Rival sketch artists seldom feel drawn toward each other.

**Some people have the taking-cold habit**  
The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Consult your doctor about this. J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## PRIMEAU The Urban Store RICHARDSON

### YOU READ ABOUT CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Now comes New Years, and here are all kinds of bargains we will give you February and March—lowest prices ever known on all FURS, MANTLES, SKIRTS, GLOVES, WAISTS, &c., for the balance of this week and next. Come and be convinced.

## The Urban Store.

### MR. GANEY RECOGNIZED

Leader Whitney Pays Tribute to the Man From Manitoulin.

In His Speech At Barrie, In Reply to Recent Speech There of Premier, Mr. Whitney Declared That Barring Mr. Ross R. E. Ganey Is the Intellectual Superior of Any Ontario Cabinet Minister—Others' Speeches.

Barrie, Dec. 29.—Mr. Whitney, in his speech here last night, paid a tribute to R. E. Ganey. He declared that the Man From Manitoulin was an ally of the Ontario Government, and said, "Barring Mr. Ross, there is not one of them mentally superior to R. E. Ganey."

Mr. Whitney spoke in the interests of A. B. Thompson, Conservative candidate. Centre Simcoe is one of the constituencies which the Conservatives hope to redeem, and the political atmosphere is already waxing warm, especially in the county town.

**A Blinding Blizzard.**  
A blinding blizzard, one of the worst ever known in Barrie, was blowing, but the meeting was well attended, and the audience thoughtful.

Mr. Davidson carried the constituency for the Liberals at the last election by a majority of 49. C. E. Hewson is the present Liberal candidate. Mr. Thompson, who was loudly applauded, in rising, thanked the audience for the reception. He said he was once more a supplicant for their votes, and trusted he had not shown himself unworthy of confidence. Discussing the questions of the day, he said that provincial affairs limited the party to but a few planks, which were largely matters of finance and education, and gave very little room for a difference of opinion. One question which would have to be decided in this election would be the moral welfare of the Province of Ontario. The Ross government has degraded and debauched the province by its political crimes, and should be defeated.

Mr. Whitney made a few promises, but his deeds proved him to be a man of ability and honesty.

J. S. Duff reviewed the difficulties which have beset the Reform party in the last two years, which has forced Mr. Ross to his present appeal to the country. He thought the Ganey exposures, if they had done nothing more than expose the scandal in the crown lands department, had been of great service in showing the corruption of the province, and the result of this investigation was the cause, and only cause, of the resignations of Hon. Messrs. Stratton and Davis. The Simcoe representatives, Messrs. Thompson and Tudhope, lost their greatest opportunity in not speaking out against their party when these exposures were made. If the Conservative leaders did what Ross and his party had done, the Conservatives would be the first to turn their heads.

**Greeted With Enthusiasm.**  
J. P. Whitney, introduced as the coming premier, was greeted with great enthusiasm, the audience standing and waving Union Jacks. Across the front of the Globe-to-day were the words, "Remember Ross."

Coming thru the snowstorm to-night, he thought of these words, and asked the electors to "Remember Ross." Some of the followers of Mr. Ross think that if no reference was made to his speech delivered in Barrie, he could not defend himself, but a man who had a majority of the electors in the province at his back should be able to defend himself against a man who was willing to be a minority premier.

In 1899 he introduced a bill to punish bribery with imprisonment as well as by fine, but the government voted it down, and yet Mr. Ross claimed to be a party favoring punishment for corrupt practices. The Conservative party was on record in punishing electoral corruption, but the Liberal party had punished election crimes. On the contrary, many of the participants had been rewarded with lucrative positions, after conviction.

He had been charged with voting against the appointment of a minister of agriculture, but this charge was false, as there was a minister of agriculture before Mr. Ross became premier. He was wearing the office of minister of works and agriculture, as at that time there was no need for increasing the number of portfolios.

Mr. Ross told the electors at Napawan that there was no wrong in the West Elgin election. He said this in the face of McNair's confession, drawn by Mr. Aylesworth, in which he acknowledged that the ballots had been interfered with and thrown away. There was the declaration of 86 Conservatives that they had voted for the Conservative candidate, and only 42 ballots were returned as so marked. It was difficult to deal with statements made in such a contemptible way.

**It Is True.**  
Mr. Ross laid claim to having money in the bank. Perhaps he had; but people often have money in the bank, and it is no proof of honesty or trust funds. Political party can only come by the party system, for without party leaders there can be no responsibility, but when a party became corrupt, it is the duty of the adherents of that party to give the opposition a chance to rule until their party has been in opposition long enough to purify it, or until the party in office has not done its duty according to the opinion of the electorate.

In provincial politics there are not the great questions of policy to be found, as in the federal parliament. The policy regarding schools, forests, mining and affairs affecting the province, important as they are, are not questions which allow of that difference of opinion found in questions of national importance. Great Britain, there is no permanency to governments. The people elect a government to-day, and in the by-elections go against it until a fall. It is this continual change that accounts for the perennial purity of the politics of Great Britain.

**The Conservative Policy.**  
Mr. Whitney then briefly reviewed the Conservative policy, in which he enunciated a law reform which will simplify division court procedure, and allow but one appeal.

He proposed to make a department of mines, with a minister who should be competent to deal with the varied interests assigned to that department. He supported the building of the Temiskaming Railway, but the party was opposed to any more bonuses to railways.

He believed the present disposition of great timber areas was wrong, especially in regard to the pulpwood. The sale of timber limits by public advertising is all right.

He favored agricultural schools, not agricultural colleges. Agricultural schools are schools to be established in various parts of the province, which will be opened in the winter months, so that the farmer's sons can attend them without interfering with the busy work of the farm. Lectures will be given by professors from the agricultural colleges. The money for their maintenance will come from the timber of the province.

It is the intention of the Conservative party not to allow Cap Sullivan to exploit the timber limits of the province. **Against Excessive Rates.**  
Transportation companies are taking from the farmer money in inequitable freight rates. He favored memorializing the Dominion government to have this injustice removed.

In the matter of education he was opposed to schoolbook barons erecting large houses out of the people's money to support R. E. Ganey's cost. A consultative council of teachers should advise who would be the most acceptable member of the government to be minister of education, and appointed. All obstacles in the way of municipal ownership of franchises should be abolished. Sewerage, an important matter, the money came from taxation treated by the government with a similar policy to that adopted with good roads.

Having briefly enunciated his policy, he said that the legislature would be better shut up and locked with a padlock for ten years than that it should be allowed to continue to support immorality that continues in the province.

**Tribute to Mr. Ganey.**

Speaking of Mr. Ganey he said: "Mr. Ganey is an able man." The motioning the seven members of the Ontario legislature, he said: "Barring Mr. Ross, there is not one of them mentally superior to R. E. Ganey." The report of the commission had said Ganey got the money. Ganey got the petition against him dismissed. Ganey got the government and patronized officials. Ganey's letter giving allegiance to the government did go to Mr. Ross, but the evidence did not prove that the money came from Stratton. What good, he asked, was it, if the commissioners found the first four statements true, if there was no truth in the fifth?

Mr. Whitney then spoke of the various occasions on which he had been approached in reference to a coalition government, but on this he would wait until Mr. Ross delivered himself.

**On Temperance Question.**  
Someone in the audience asked what about Ross and the temperance question? Mr. Whitney replied that he was glad he had been reminded in reference to this matter. He had nothing to say about Mr. Ross on this question. He would leave him to the friends he had deceived with false promises for many years and would speak for Whitney. Prohibition as the people understood it, was an impossibility in this province. People might talk about it, but it could not be. He would be bold enough to be honest and honest enough to be bold. An enforcement of the existing law freed from partisan officialism would hardly be recognized. As enforced to-day, the liquor license act is used as a reward for party hacks and punishment for political opponents.

He thanked the Simcoes for the men they had sent to support him in the past and hoped that Centre Simcoe would send him a supporter. He did not want to boast, but there was not a locality in which gains are not being made. He was rather afraid to say it, as the party might be too confident. Conservatives must remember that an enemy opposes them that sleep not. That enemy is gnashing his teeth with inquiry. He has cast off all shame and will fight as he never fought before. Every constituency must fight as tho it feared the results. There would be no fear of the results. If the Conservatives came into power, then the people will be the judges, and he asked nothing more than that his party should be judged for its acts by the people.

**FOR A CLEAN CAMPAIGN.**

Candidates in West Frontenac Come to An Understanding.

Peterboro, Dec. 29.—T. E. Bradburn, Conservative, and R. F. MacWilliams, Liberal, have signed an agreement to do everything in their power to prevent bribery and corruption in the present campaign in West Frontenac.

The candidates have also pledged themselves to use no influence to procuring any person or persons either directly or indirectly to bribe, but to prosecute to the full limit of the law. They will neither give or lend any money during the campaign, and have further promised to indulge in no personalities, but to confine their discussion strictly to the issues of the day.

Hon. J. R. Stratton is not taking an active part in the contest in West Frontenac, but has taken charge of the organization for William Anderson, the Liberal candidate in the east riding. He is addressing meetings in his interest.

**POLITICAL POINTERS.**

The East Elgin Liberal convention Wednesday, nominated J. C. Dance. The Premier has no moving force in the nomination at Mount Brydges on Wednesday next. Hon. Richard Harcourt will speak at Calverton on Friday.

At the East York Liberal convention at Markham on Wednesday Mr. Annis' resignation was accepted and the convention proceeded to ballot for a candidate. On the fourth ballot Walter Scott was chosen.

**Provincial Appointments.**  
Toronto, Dec. 29.—Another quiet day passed yesterday in Queen's Park. A Cabinet Council was held by the Premier and a few of the Ministers at 4 o'clock. Besides routine business the following appointments were made:

Thomas Johnson, to be law stamp distributor, district of Markham.  
Alex. L. Smith, to be police magistrate, Alexandria.

Thomas H. Lloyd, to be police magistrate, Newmarket.  
Messrs. McLeod and McLeod, to be local registrars, clerk of the county court and Registrar of Surrogate for the County of Renfrew, pro tempore.

The establishment of a high school in the village of Rockland was also authorized.

### TRIBUTE TO THE MAYOR

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able to complete as their appropriation ran out. These he advised the new Council to take up. Ald. McCog was glad to report that all work done had been of a permanent and substantial character.

Edmondson reported for the Property Committee the work of the year enumerating the improvements to electric lighting station in which a tribute was paid to Electrician Troit and other employees. Some new lights were recommended to the new Council. The fire protection had also been improved and the fire department were highly complimented. The present market building was condemned and support solicited for the by-law before the ratepayers.

Ald. McCog moved that it was with pleasure that the Council learned that the Defence Iron Works Co. would employ Canadian labor—Carried.

A tender for \$246 for wind breaks on the bridges was received from W. M. Drader.

Ald. McCog moved that the contract be let and the work proceeded with. Ald. Edmondson seconded and Ald. Westman spoke in support. Ald. Martin raised a hearty laugh by stating that it was evident that Ald. McCog, Edmondson and Westman were anticipating a big storm or hurricane hitting them some time in January.

The National Anthem was heartily sung ere adjournment sine die.

**ACCOUNTS PASSED.**

Isolation Hospital, \$22.50.

Mrs. A. Ross, \$12.00.

Con. Shea, \$27.50.

R. S. Dunlop, \$20.00.

Wm. Ranne, \$27.85.

R. G. Fleming, \$21.95.

Wilson, P. & Gundry, \$50.00.

Mrs. Geo. Toulouse, \$22.50.

A. H. Patterson, \$5.29—referred.

Planet, \$3.12—referred.

Robert Riddell, \$2.10—referred.

Chatham Gas Co., \$12.65—referred.

Robert Riddell, \$7.00.

Thos. Martin, \$492.30.

S. Hadley Co., \$4.20.

Jas. A. King, \$2.00.

Ed. Spencer, \$5.04.

Pay sheets, Dec. 15, \$49.19.

Pay sheets, Dec. 30, \$23.06.

Alex. McDonald, \$1.50.

Planet, \$15.01—referred.

W. T. Piggott, \$2.50.

Bon Marche Grocery, \$4.07.

Fred. Wood, \$3.50—referred.

Geo. S. Hayward, \$4.24.

H. W. Jackson, \$1.85.

Geo. Jamieson, 75c.

Jas. A. King, 90c.

G. T. Guttridge, \$1.25.

Canadian Rubber Co., \$42.50.

Geo. Jamieson, \$2.00.

A. R. Crow, \$14.45.

W. C. Campbell, 75c.

Park Bros., \$1.30.

Green Niggle, \$14.14.

W. H. Goupe, \$10.00.

Moses Jackson, \$25.00.

Backus & Dennis, \$5.33.

Idewill Hotel, \$1.00.

A. Brown, 75c.

John Holmes, \$3.75.

**SUNSHINE SOCIETY**

Saturday morning the young ladies of the Intermediate Sunshine Society held a Christmas Tree in St. Andrew's S. S. Hall. Under the able direction of Mrs. Steinhoff, President of the Society, clothes, provisions and Christmas cheer were dispensed to many who needed them. From twenty-five to thirty were supplied.

Mrs. Steinhoff was assisted by Miss Rev. Augustus, Secretary; Miss Irene Patterson, Treasurer, and Misses Rena McKie, Nellie Radley, Mary Wood, Beatrice and Ina Smith, Muriel Hoig, Phyllis Richardson, Erva and Lily Thomson.

**ABSENT FROM THE BODY PRESENT WITH THE LORD**

There could be nothing more appropriate to the bleakness of the day, and the life and death experiences of the dear old mother, who was laid to rest yesterday than these verses read at the funeral service of Mrs. Sarah Clements at the home of her son, 6th concession, Harwich:

Out of the shadow of sadness,  
Into the sunshine of gladness,  
Into the land of the blest,  
Out of the land of the dreary,  
Out of the world of the weary,  
Into the rapture of rest.

Out of to-day's sin and sorrow,  
Into a blissful to-morrow,  
Into a land without gloom,  
Out of the land filled with sighing,  
Land of the dead and the dying,  
Into a land without tomb.

Out of a land of commotion,  
Tempest swept off as the ocean,  
Dark with the wrecks drifting  
Into a land calm and quiet,  
Never a storm cometh nigh it,  
Never a wreck on its shore.

Out of a land in whose towers  
Perish and fade all the flowers  
Out of the land of decay  
Into the Eden where fairest  
Of flowers and sweetest and rarest  
Never shall wither away.

Out of the land of the weeping,  
Thronged with the anguish and ailing,  
Into the world of the glad  
Out of the world of the sad  
Into the world that rejoices,  
World of bright visions and voices,  
Into the world of the glad.

Out of a life often lonely,  
Out of a land often mournful,  
Where in brief exile we roam  
Into a joy land above us,  
Where Father and Saviour shall love us,  
Into our home sweet home,  
The only way to manage a husband  
is not to let him know it.

## FUR LINED COATS

This season we have manufactured our own fur lined coats, and consequently can give you a more stylish and luxurious garment than you will find the ordinary wholesale furrier turns out.

OUR COATS are cut up-to-the-minute in style, and lined with specially selected skins. They are trimmed with either Otter or Persian Lamb Collars. We stand sponsor for the perfection and wear of every coat we sell, and we know exactly what we stand sponsor for. There are all sizes at two prices.

Black Beaver Shell with Natural Muskrat Lining, with either Persian Lamb or Otter Collar, \$60.00.  
Fine Black Beaver Shell with Jersey Muskrat Lining, with either Persian Lamb or Otter Collar, \$75.00.

**THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Ltd.**

### GOOD LECTURE

An unique and highly interesting entertainment and lecture was given in Park street Methodist church last evening by Mr. A. G. Boyajian, a clever young Armenian. Despite the unpleasant evening the hall was well filled and the audience were at times filled with laughter and throughout were held in closest attention. Mr. Boyajian escaped from Armenia after the third attempt when sixteen years of age and has been for four years a student at Albert College, Belleville. He intends to return to his own country as a medical missionary and a British subject. He sang in five different languages. He described the customs and manners of his native land and showed the marriage ceremonies among the Turks, Armenians and Bulgarians. The young man evidently comes of the aristocratic class and possesses a great fund of information concerning his Eastern country.

## Extended to All.

And now that Santa Claus has had his innings on Christmas Slippers, just turn your thoughts to your needs for the New Year, and let our stock supply fine footwear for all.

### Stylish Rubbers and Overshoes for All

Good strong serviceable Shoes for the Boys and Girls.  
Warm Felt Shoes for the Men and Women; Leggings and Over-gaiters for Men, Ladies' and Children; Trunks and Valises for Travelling.

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BOSTON SHOE STORE

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In Pint Bottles at 10c. each  
In Quart Bottles at 15 and 20c. each.  
In 2 Pound Tins at 5c. each  
In 3 Pound Tins at 10c. each

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**W. S. RICHARDS,** Kent Bakery  
Phone 186.

## MOVING SALE

Millinery and Fancy Goods  
As we move to our new store on Queen Street about January 1st, we will sell everything in the store at a reduction.

LAOES  
RIBBONS  
CORSETS  
SKIRTS  
INFANTS' CLOAKS  
and BONNETS.  
OUTING HATS up to \$1 at 10c  
The \$1.50 to \$2.75 kind for 50c

**KELLY'S, KING ST.**

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office