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## Furs at Reduced Prices

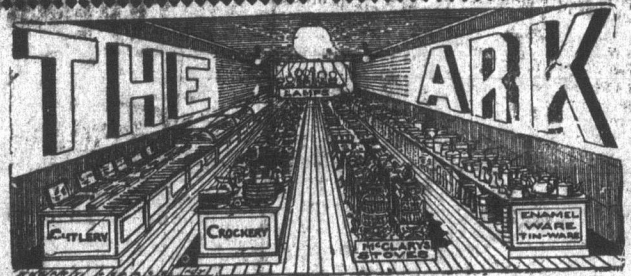
For the balance of this week we will make a great reduction in all lines of furs, fur jackets, ruffs, collars, collarettes, muffs, gauntlets and children's sets, all are included in this sweeping sale. The choicest go first, so we would advise you to come early.

## Jacket Sale

Ladies' and Children's Jackets

Twenty-five per cent. reduction on all Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets. If you require anything in these lines the chance is yours of buying them cheap.

## THOS. STONE & SON



We commence our **Annual Stock-taking Sale at The Ark on January 4th.** In order to reduce our stock we will commence a special discount sale on **Tuesday, 29th**, continuing until Saturday Evening, Jan'y. 2nd, on the following lines of goods.

Toys 50 per cent. off.	Dolls and Doll Furniture 25 per cent. off.
Books and Games 25 per cent. off.	Work Boxes 50 per cent. off.
China Ornaments 25 per cent. off.	Candelabras 25 per cent. off.
Jardiniere, 50 per cent. off.	Ebony and Gold Plated Mirrors 25 per cent. off.
Purses 50 per cent. off.	Silverware and Cutlery 25 per cent. off.
Crimson Band Haviland China 25 per cent. off.	Imperial Crown China and Japanese and Australian China 25 per cent. off.
American Beauty China 25 per cent. off.	Fancy Cups and Saucers 25 per cent. off.
English Decorated Ware, 50 per cent. off.	Stock Patterns in China and Porcelain Ware 10 per cent. off.
Banquet, Hall and Library Lamps 25 per cent. off.	All Stoves, except Pandora and Kitchener Cooks, 10 per cent.
All Crockery and open stock 10 per cent. off.	
Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets at reduced prices.	

The early comers get first choice. No goods exchanged during sale.

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CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

## Dunlop's Magnificent Victory in North Renfrew

### VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE OF ONTARIO ON THE BARNACLE GOVERNMENT

Every Place Where Gamey Spoke Conservatives Made Big Gains and Every Place Where Stratton Appeared Showed Immense Liberal Slumps.

### HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED IN CHATHAM

Enthusiastic Gathering Greet Returns at The Planet Office—An Impromptu Banquet to Celebrate Victory—Verdict of the People on the Stratton Scandal.

Special To The Planet.  
Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 28.—Although completed returns are not yet to hand it is estimated that the majority of E. A. Dunlop, Conservative, will be about 750. This is a tremendous Liberal slump, as the Liberal majority at the last election was 459.

**THE NEWS IN CHATHAM.**  
Never in the history of Provincial politics has a greater or more universal interest been taken in a bye-election than was taken in the North Renfrew polling on Saturday.

In Chatham, as elsewhere, the interest was keen, and the excitement intense. As early as 7.30 in the evening citizens began to gather at The Planet office, which, as usual, was the only place in the city where the results were received and bulletined. Through the courtesy of W. H. Harper, of the C. P. R. telegraph office, the first announcement was given out

Dr. A. W. Thornton, president of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association, presided, and, after justice had been done the good things provided, a series of excellent addresses were delivered.

The following telegram was despatched:—  
"E. A. Dunlop, M. P. P.,  
Pembroke, North Renfrew.  
"The Liberal-Conservative of West Kent extend heartfelt congratulations upon your magnificent victory."  
"A. W. THORNTON,  
"President."  
"S. B. ARNOLD,  
"Secretary."

Herbert S. Clements was accorded a round of applause. He delivered a capital address and pointed out that what North Renfrew had done in the local election, West Kent could do in the Dominion election. He felt that the enthusiasm instilled by the good news would bear fruit in this constituency.

Other short and spirited addresses followed from President Thornton, S. B. Arnold, S. Stephenson, A. F. Hall, W. Stanley Hall, Geo. S. Hayward,

will be over two hundred. I want to say how much I appreciate the work done by the press in this campaign and by the many members of the Legislature and others who spoke for me."

**THE LOSER.**  
Mr. Hale took his defeat with good nature. "It's all up, I guess," he said. "We don't seem to have a ghost of a show. All I can say is I don't understand how that man Gamey got such a following from the people."

**MR. GAMEY ON THE VICTORY.**  
Toronto, Dec. 27.—Mr. E. R. Gamey returned to Toronto this morning from Ottawa, where he heard the result of the North Renfrew election last night. When seen by our correspondent he was naturally much elated. "I take it," he said, "largely as a vindication of myself. The Government made my case an issue in the campaign, and I regard the result as the people's vote of a want of confidence in the Government, and as their reproof of the conduct of the commissioners who heard my case."

Mr. Gamey pointed out that both Premier Ross and himself delivered their first speeches in the riding at Beesburg. In the election of 1902, the Liberals of that place secured a majority of 28, while on Saturday the Conservatives got a majority of 56.

The member for Manitoulin also spoke at the following places and a comparison of the figures at the election, on Saturday with those of the previous election is interesting:—  
Cobden, 1902, Conservative majority 10, Saturday, 15.  
Steinman, 1902, Liberal majority 75, Saturday, Conservative majority 40.  
Pembroke, 1902, Liberal majority 63, Saturday, Conservative majority 100.

Chalk River, 1902, Liberal majority 32, Saturday, Conservative majority 3.  
West Meath village, 1902, Liberal majority 82, Saturday, Conservative majority 4.  
Douglas, 1902, Liberal majority 43, Saturday, Conservative majority 5.  
Forrester's Falls, 1902, Liberal majority 38, Saturday, Conservative majority 53.

"It was stated," Mr. Gamey continued, "that the Liberal organization claimed to have information for every district where I spoke that no votes would be changed. It was also said by a Toronto evening paper that there is undoubtedly a strong feeling among Conservatives that it would have been better not to bring Mr. Gamey to North Renfrew. My answer to this is to refer you to the results in the various places at which I spoke, and also to the cordial reception that was accorded me by the Conservatives of the riding. I would also point out that Mr. Stratton took a most active part in the campaign and in the organization, and in view of the result that fact alone shows that the people justify the course I took in impeaching the Government."

"We had a splendid candidate. He seemed to have a good grasp of the political situation in the Province, and his own popularity, combined with the high esteem in which his family is held, accounts in no small measure for the wonderful majority he obtained. Every Conservative worker and speaker also took a deep personal interest in the fight, and most enthusiastically championed the cause of their standard-bearer. I received every kindness during the campaign. On Saturday I was dined at the Rideau Club by Mr. Berkeley Powell, M. P. P., and was given a flattering reception at the hands of the Conservatives at the Capital. I saw Mr. Whitney while there, and he expressed his appreciation of the work done by myself and others during the campaign."

Mr. Gamey added that he could not see how the Government, in view of the verdict in North Renfrew and in Muskoka, could hope to remain in power any longer and pretend to be a representative Government. They

had reached the end of their tether. Premier Ross refused absolutely to say anything to reporters.

### A SPEECH AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Among those who received the return from North Renfrew in Ottawa Saturday night was E. R. Gamey, M. P. P. He was lionized by the local Conservatives, dined at the Rideau Club by C. P. Powell, M. P. P., and made the following speech to a crowd on Sparks street scanning the newspaper bulletin—"I am sure you will be pleased to hear the announcement of the result in North Renfrew. The greatest fact to consider is that it was a bye-election with a government in power and in desperate straits, its existence depending on the result in North Renfrew. It is the greatest victory ever won in the Province of Ontario. The victory belongs to the Conservative candidate, Mr. Dunlop. Whether Liberal or Conservative, you ought to be proud that they had a man in the county of the standing and ability of Mr. Dunlop. It affords me the greatest satisfaction that all polling places at which I spoke there were large Conservative

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### CRUSHED BY LOG

St. Thomas, Dec. 24.—Frank Small, who has the contract for carrying mail between the stations and the post-office here, met a sudden and terrible death at Dexter this morning. Mr. Small had a man engaged in driving the mail wagon, while he himself was acting as teamster for the Sutherland Innis Company from the farm of John Van Syckle, Dexter. About 10 o'clock Mr. Small and his brother Walter, were loading logs upon a skid. While guiding a log up the skids Frank's foot slipped, the skid gave way and the large log, which he was supporting, fell striking him upon the head and crushing him so severely that death was almost instantaneous. Deceased was 25 years of age and married.

### SUFFERED STROKE

Mr. G. W. Wrigley, formerly Editor and proprietor of the Daily Tribune in this city, and a resident of Toronto for many years, the well-known radical and social reformer, suffered a paralytic stroke on Tuesday, which totally invalidates the right side of his body. All day yesterday his life was in danger, but this morning his physicians are hopeful that his life may be prolonged. The only condition which can bring about his recovery is absolute rest.

### I. O. G. F.

On Dec. 26th Chatham Lodge, No. 25, I. O. G. F., was fifty years old, and on Dec. 26th the Oddfellows and their families will gather at the temple to celebrate this golden anniversary. A good musical program will be given in the main lodge room, of which this lodge is so justly proud, and veterans and their wives will be presented to Oddfellows entitled to them, after which refreshments will be served in the auditorium. The Oddfellows orchestra will give a number of selections. Invitations have been issued and any Oddfellow not receiving one should inform any member of the committee.

### THE NUMBER 13

If you are superstitious about the number 13, you ought not to carry in your pocket or use in any way an American silver quarter dollar. Do you happen to have one about you now? If so, take it out and see how it teams with 13's. For instance, it has 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll in the eagle's beak, 13 feathers in the eagle's tail, 13 parallel bars in the shield, 13 horizontal stripes, 13 leaves on the olive branch, 13 arrow heads, and 13 letters in the word "quarter dollar." The Planet, however, is proof against superstition, so that if your subscription is in arrears, and you have four of these unlucky "bits" of which you desire to relieve yourself, we will gladly accept them for a yearly subscription to the Weekly Planet.

### LIQUOR MEN BARRED

Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Grand Master Charles C. Parry, of the Ohio Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, has issued a circular to the effect that on Jan. 10, 1904, all saloon keepers, bartenders and professional gamblers shall either quit the order or those occupations.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

### A Fact to Remember

should you require any.....

## Blank Books..

—OR—

## Office... Supplies..

for the new year is that we carry the largest stock in Chatham of Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Cash Books, Minute Books, Invoice Books, Letter Books, Shannon Files and Binding Cases, and all the little devices that make office work a pleasure. ....

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All Men's Fancy Slippers at prices to clear out.  
Men's Felt Slippers - 20c

## Peace & Co.

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