

WM. FOREMAN & CO.
IMPORTERS

Sale of Millinery SATURDAY

The Event of the Season

We planned for a busy Saturday in the Millinery Section. Many of the season's noblest hats have been reduced to extremely low prices. We might suggest these as suitable Christmas gifts. You'll find on display in our show window High Grade Millinery at practically half their former prices.

Stylish Hats and Toques in exquisite shades of orange, cardinal, fawn, green, grey, brown, etc. Regularly sold at each \$14, \$10.50, \$8.75, \$6.50, \$7.25, \$7, \$6.25, \$5.75, \$5.50, \$4.50, \$3.75, etc. On sale Saturday at \$9.25, \$7, \$5.75, \$5, \$4.50, \$4.25, \$4, \$3.75, \$3 and \$2.50.

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Chamois Vests and Chest Protectors

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If you are subject to colds, or if your lungs are not very strong, or if you have to be in and out of doors a great deal of the time, you need a Chest Protector. We have all kinds and sizes at right prices, a special line of Children's Chamois Chest Protectors at 25c each.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE

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28 King St.

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The Great Sale

These goods must be sold by next Wednesday in order to make room for Christmas Stock.

85c to \$1.25 Dress Goods at 59c.

50c and 60c Dress Goods at 39c.

Millinery at half price.

35c Heavy Ribbed Worsted Hosiery for 25c.

7c Flannelettes for 5c.

8c Flannelettes for 6c.

12½c Wrapperettes for 8½c.

Door Panels and Pillow Shams at half price.

Lace Curtains 30% off.

Ladies, Childrens and Men's Underwear at special prices.

35c to 50c Ladies Belts for 25c.

Bargains in every dept.

Thibodeau & Jacques

JOHN HOWAT IS CHOSEN

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the best he could. Lots of things he had been asked to do that he couldn't get the Government to do. He had taken the stand that the St. Joseph scale sufferers should be remunerated, and \$5,000 had been granted them, barely enough to pay the expenses of destroying the trees. If he were going to Toronto on other terms he would ask for more compensation. He discussed the road to Rond Eau Park.

They were undergoing a campaign of vilification of the Liberal party for the bad condition of the past few years. Did you ever have a Government not vilified? Hon. Alex. Mackenzie was vilified. Sir Oliver Mowat was vilified. They had been told that Sir Oliver must go. They were being told that they must go, but he was not likely to go.

LEE EXCUSES GIBSON AND THE MINNIE M. MEN.

We have heard of the Minnie M. affair. J. M. Gibson, not baring Ross, was one of the cleverest men they had. He had nothing to do with the affair. Some of the employees had gone to the States; they were entitled to vote; our friends had collected them, and some with more enthusiasm than good sense, had got some to vote who had no right. Liberals didn't condone that. The judges had the right to prosecute the offenders; instead, they reported them to the Master in Chancery. Before that a private individual at the Soo had prosecuted them, and Mr. Gibson had declined, on good and sufficient grounds to assist Du Vernet, the Conservative solicitor. They had tried to connect Hon. Mr. Graham with the West Hastings and Frontenac affair because some fool of a man got some false ballot boxes. Graham had denied it. Mr. Graham was in it he should be punished. After referring to the Pacific scandal, Mr. Lee closed by urging that there should be no back biting but that all should put their shoulders to the wheel.

IMPRESSION OF A CHANGE.

Angus Gillanders regretted the necessity for selecting a new candidate, but was confident they would choose the one who would do the County proud. The Government had been working under difficulties, which gave the impression that there would be a change. He felt that it would be better, and his duty, not to be a candidate, and would support the nominee of the convention.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD EXPLAIN.

Jas. A. Dart, of Ridgeway, was not a candidate. This would be the hardest fight ever made in East Kent. Some points of Government policy might bear explanation here; he felt that though they approved them, some of their friends might not. With a good man they could hold East Kent. He concluded by eulogizing Hon. G. W. Ross as a man with a clean record.

THE PLANET'S MISSION WORK.

Dr. J. I. Wiley, who was greeted with applause, discussed the Liberal policy as adopted at the Toronto convention. Temperance and the temperance plank. The Planet had referred to him as an ardent Liberal. The Planet told the truth. Since then The Planet had made him a much more ardent Liberal. Their leader, and the whole party, had been vilified by the Tory press, and the Liberals were determined to settle those fellows from now to time immemorial. He regretted that on account of professional duties he could not be a candidate.

HASNT FORGOTTEN SOME THINGS. James Rutherford was received with applause. He said that he had been nominated once before, and was then accused of having Blenheim and Harwich pledged to him. He had never asked anything from any Liberal. He had hoped Mr. Lee would stay in the field. He felt that he had not been used right at the Thamesville convention, and would like to know who had made the charge against him, when he was not even present. He had thought Mr. Lee knew who knew. Because of that, he could not possibly accept.

ROSS MIGHT LOSE. David Caughill thanked his nominators, and eulogized Mr. Ross. Some laughter. This was the most important election they had ever had. Whitney with his corruption cry followed close on Ross' heels, who unless he was supported manfully might lose the election. If everybody was going to resign he was not.

DR. McCULLY ALSO REMEMBERS. Dr. McCully said, "I was a candidate before and you didn't select me." He thanked them very much for the way in which they had recognized his services in Kent. He referred to the former members for East Kent, and discussed the corruption cry. He was a temperance man, but he was not a temperance man gone mad. Cheers and laughter. He still retained his sanity, however. He did not vote for the Referendum. He thought there was a mistake made in putting it. The Tories had voted to put Ross in a hole. Could local option pass in Toronto, where there was such a majority for the Referendum? He approved the Toronto convention. It was folly to ask of the government a higher standard than the churches demanded of their members. To say that some were corrupt was not to prove that all were corrupt.

A RECORD WITHOUT PARALLEL. L. J. Rycraft, of Ridgeway, could not be a candidate. Money was not needed to elect a member, but careful, active, earnest work would be required to ensure election. He urged his hearers not to believe charges against the government. The record of the Reform Government was without parallel in the history of governments.

Messrs. Haggart and Ferguson were absent.

James Brown, of Thamesville, briefly regretted that he could not be a candidate.

Andrew Denholm had expected Mr. Lee to run. He would not be a candidate. There were men better fitted for it. Mr. Howat—

There were loud cheers for "Howat!"

HOWAT ACCEPTS.

In response The President stated that he would allow his name to go before the convention, and, if he could arrange his business affairs satisfactorily, would be a candidate.

D. Caughill briefly spoke, retiring in favor of Mr. Howat. Mr. Howat declared that he would allow his name to go before the convention. He had helped to elect Mr. Raney, Ferguson and Lee. He had given his time unstintingly for the party. He would accept. Provided that if he couldn't arrange his business, he might lay the matter before a convention in a week or ten days.

John Lee, M. P. P., spoke briefly, after which John Ferguson was chosen to succeed Mr. Howat as president, being succeeded as vice-president by Angus Gillanders.

The convention closed with cheers for the King and the candidate.

STOCKBROKERS' PANIC.

Big Stamp in Stocks in New York Amid Frenzied Excitement.

New York, Dec. 9.—Amid scenes of uncontrolled excitement and frenzied haste to sell securities the New York Stock Exchange yesterday witnessed the most sensational decline in prices that it has known since the historic Northern Pacific panic of May 9, 1901.

When the gong sounded for the opening of business there came from the struggling groups of brokers on the crowded floor, a roar of human voices so loud that it startled and thrilled all who heard it. At first it seemed that all were sellers, and that none were left to buy. As the shrieking men surged around the trading posts the "impending important developments" in this stock, "the possible increase of dividend on 'coming agreement' with its principal rival" of a third, or whatever were the bull arguments on which advances were based, were all forgotten and brokers sought only to get rid of the stocks they held. The market was observed by a throng of visitors in the gallery.

First to give way in the hurly-burly was Amalgamated Copper, against which a campaign by newspaper advertisement has recently been conducted. Dropping some time a point at a time, it fell until it sold at 58½, a decline of 10 points since Wednesday night's close, and of 2 points from the highest of Tuesday. The recession indicated a decrease in the company's capital of more than \$30,000,000.

Next to Amalgamated Copper, the leader in the excitement, was U. S. Steel Corporation stock, the former falling to 23½ and the present closing at 24, a decline of 8½ and 7½ points for the preferred from Tuesday's highest. The shrinkage in quoted values from Tuesday represent an aggregate on the company's capital of more than \$80,000,000.

Other sensational declines were 5½ in United Pacific, 4½ in Southern Pacific, 6½ in American Sugar, 5½ in American Tobacco preferred, 7½ in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 7½ in St. Paul, 11½ in Colorado Fuel, 11 in Michigan Central, 5½ in Missouri Pacific and 9½ in Tennessee Coal and Iron. During the two hours the demoralization was complete and the transactions amounted to about 900,000 shares.

The frightened throwing over of stocks almost without regard to price was checked about noon, and there followed a period of irregularity. Heavy buying orders appeared, quotations started upward, and before one o'clock many of the active stocks had regained considerable of their losses. The tone of trading remained feverish, but the rally was well held and the close was, comparatively speaking, severely quiet. The total sales of all stocks yesterday were 2,965,404 shares.

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick last night occupied one of the scantily furnished cells in the toms. After a fruitless search all day for bail her attorney gave up the fight, and Philip Carpenter, her chief counsel, stood in the corridor of the Federal Building at 9 o'clock when United States Marshal Henkel threw open the double doors of his office and led the woman out on her way to prison. Mrs. Chadwick was almost fainting. Then she was led away to the inner office, where her pedigree was taken, and she was assigned to a cell.

BOGUS BALLOT BOXES AGAIN.

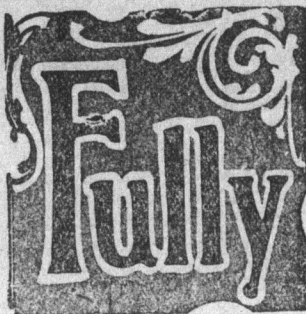
Investigation Will Be Resumed At Belleville—New Witnesses.

Belleville, Dec. 9.—The ballot box investigation will be resumed this morning before A. P. Wood, J. P. of Madoc. In addition to the two witnesses who are to tell of the conversation between Byron O. Lott and Hon. George P. Graham in the rotunda of the Russell House, Ottawa; James Harpell of Bancroft, insurance agent, who assisted in the drawing of the bogus ballot boxes, will go on the stand and tell what he knows of the affair. Harpell has been in Toronto.

Police Magistrate Harryett from Bancroft, was brought down from Toronto yesterday afternoon by Detective Parkinson of the Dominion Police, and was taken before Magistrate Flint and admitted to bail for the sum of \$2,000. His brother went the security. The County Council of Hastings, which pays \$400 of Harryett's salary, will ask that he be dismissed from his office.

A fine complexion often is false on the very face of it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.



Two Thirds of the boys and girls going to school need strong, serviceable shoes. We had this

SCHOOL SHOE

event on our minds for some time and have prepared our stock for a big demand of shoes for school wear, the kind that costs little and wears long.

Boys' Box Calf, solid throughout \$1.50
Boys' extra heavy, double sole Box Calf, \$1.75
Misses' Box Calf or Dongola Kid, solid soles, all sizes from \$1 to 2, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Girl's Box Calf and Dongola Kid, sizes 8 to 19½, for \$1.00

J. L. Campbell

BOSTON SHOE STORE

NOMINATIONS ON THURSDAY.

Port Arthur and Rainy River—H. W. Kennedy, Liberal.
East Kent—John Howat, Liberal.

Lord Grey Nearing Canada.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 9.—The Allan Line office last night received a cable from the Marconi station at Cape Race announcing that it had been in communication with the company's steamer Parisian, with Earl Grey, the new Governor-General on board, from 8 o'clock Wednesday morning until 7 last evening, at which time the steamer, which is due to arrive in Halifax Friday evening, was one hundred miles west of Cape Race. All on board were reported well. The message welcoming Earl Grey to Canada, sent by Hon. H. W. Scott, acting Premier, was successfully delivered to the Parisian.

THE CHRISTMAS MONTH IS HERE

The T. & D. Store is full and overflowing with things that men will like for Christmas.

The best buying time is to-day. Procrastination only means letting the choicest things go to others more prompt. It means crowding everything into the hurry-days when everybody is flurried and nervous, when you must buy in a rush and we must serve you too hastily for our liking or yours. Well both be the better of beforehand buying.

This list is merely suggestive—

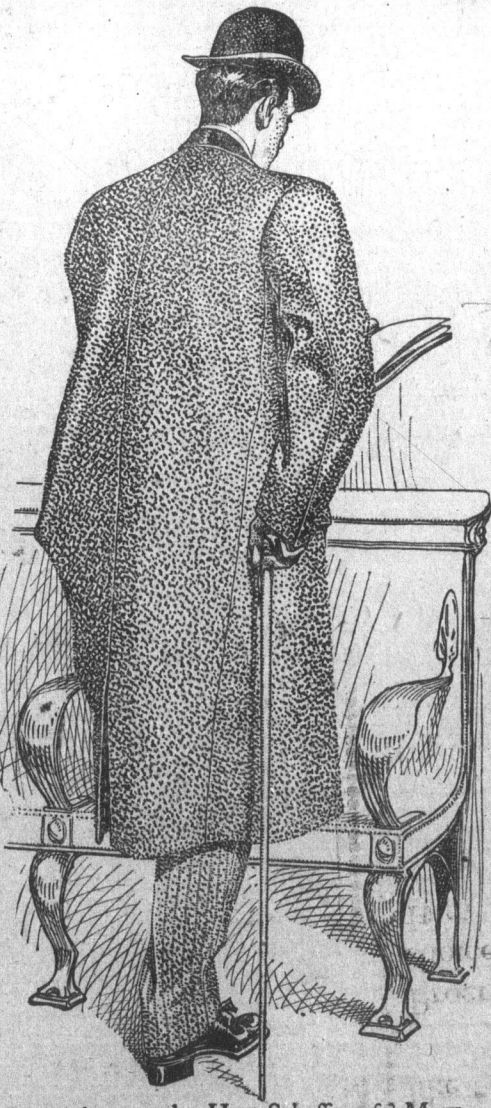
Gloves	Smoking Jackets
Suspenders	Lounging Robes
Handkerchiefs	Bath Robes
Neckwear	Pajamas
Silk Mufflers	Fancy Vests
Fancy Half Hose	Umbrellas

Each item represents a great variety of styles, out of which suitable choice may easily be made.

Our stocks are now at their fullest and the service at its best.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS
LIMITED

It's Here Again



We know that at times during the past week the stock was not what it should be, but what could we do, with the unprecedented sales which we have been favored? Our buyer was hustled off to the markets, with the result that we can again invite you to come, in the knowledge that you will again find that complete variety for which this store is noted.

Men's Overcoats \$7.50 to \$25

The mighty variety of styles, fabrics and effects, the number of new and exclusive ideas that we show, the quality and worth, the greatness of the values, the certainty of securing a perfect fit in every instance, fairly demand that you visit The 2 T's before you buy. You will find only here the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoats, whom we represent in Chatham, and other reliable makers in such profusion that you are absolutely certain of getting just what you want.

Men's Suits \$7.50 to \$20

All the smart single and double-breasted styles, including H. S. & M.'s celebrated "Varsity" in all cloths and shades, are to be had. All sizes, regular, stout and slim—variety absolutely complete, values unobtainable.

We are also headquarters and carry a full line of MEN'S UNION-MADE CLOTHING at all prices.

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Bath and Lounging Robes—A splendid line—all the newest ideas—all prices.	Mufflers, Full Dress Protectors—Of every style and kind.
Smoking Jackets—In all styles and effects.	Night Shirts, Pajamas—All patterns of Madras, Sateen, Flannelette, Cotton.
Silk Suspenders—One pair in handsome fancy box—a great line.	Gloves and Neckwear—The positively largest, best collection in the city.

Slater Shoes \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Hawes Christmas Hats \$3.00.

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