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## Ladies' Jackets

To yet further reduce our stock we are going to continue our offering of last week for the balance of this week, so that up to next Saturday night you have the opportunity of saving 25 per cent. on the purchase of a jacket.

Ladies' 26 in. long and three-quarter coats, tight fitting, heavy winter weights, beautifully finished and tailored, in Black, Fawn and Grey, regular prices—\$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, on sale the balance of the week at

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Ladies Kid Gloves in complete range of every wanted shade, including white and black, every pair guaranteed, each pair individually boxed if required, very special values, at a pair \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Girls' Kid Gloves, all sizes, in good shades of tan and brown, serviceable and dainty, special value at 75c.

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#### Ladies Ties for Christmas

The prettiest assortment of Ladies Ties is here. Ties that were made in Paris, France, and have that exquisite touch of style that only French artistic taste can give them. Prices range from 25c, 50c, 75c up to \$2.00.

#### Lace Collars for Christmas

An acceptable gift, a useful gift, a lady can never have too many, and they always fit and can be worn with almost any style of waist. We have them in heavy and light effects, in Plain and Real Laces, ranging in price from 65c, 75c, \$1 up to \$1.00.

#### Furs for Christmas

A recent shipment has again enriched our stock of neck and shoulder furs. Ruffs, Stoles and Capelines in Alaska, Sable, Stone Martin, Brown, Fox, Russian Sable, etc.

Alaska Sable Ruffs, fully trimmed with tails, good length and fluffy fur, regular price, \$12, on sale for \$10.00.

Russian Sable Ruffs and Stoles, a serviceable and good appearing fur, well made, special prices at \$6, \$10 and \$15.

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## ABOUT THE NEW MARKET

Some Things that the Electors Want Cleared Up In Reference to the By-Law.

Why Did "Experts" and Aldermen Favor a More Expensive and Smaller Building?

The action of the City Council in accepting plans for the new market building solely upon the recommendation of Messrs. Jones and W. H. Gonne, and knowing as a body practically nothing about the building they accepted, and nothing about the other buildings which were tendered by the other architects, has been the subject of much adverse criticism on the street this morning.

The competition was recognized between Rutley & Son and Wilson & Son. The point which seemed to settle the question was the cost of the different buildings. Mr. Rutley's estimate was about \$26,000, while Mr. Wilson's estimate was about \$25,800. Messrs. Jones and Gonne conceded that either building would be suitable, but they ran Mr. Wilson's estimate up to \$31,192.00 and said the building could not be built for less money. At the same time Mr. Jones intimated to Mr. Wilson that it would take two days longer to go over his estimates thoroughly and that he and Mr. Gonne would have to guess at some of the figures. This statement was before the Council when they made their decision.

On the other hand Mr. Wilson explained how he got at his estimate of \$25,800. He had figures from the Maple City's leading contractors in all lines of the work and the contractors who figured were in a position to do the work for the amounts handed in, so that Mr. Wilson was in a position last evening to sign a contract for his building at \$25,800 in spite of Messrs. Jones and Gonne's report and he also intimated this to the aldermen.

Further than this, if the Rutley building is gone on with the figures of Jones and Gonne will not, and can not, the estimates on which the building will be built. The contractors will have to figure on Mr. Rutley's plans and the real estimates will have to be made up from the tenders of the contractors. This, of course, makes it very uncertain as to what the cost of the Rutley building may be, and there is a chance of it running over the estimate of Gonne and Jones. Mr. Wilson's estimates, however, were definite and conclusive, being arrived at from contractors' tenders already received. Mr. Wilson's estimate of \$25,800 included the whole building complete in every detail.

Owing to the public opinion expressed along these lines the contractors who figured on Mr. Wilson's plans were interviewed this morning and each one of them stated that they would be anxious to receive the work at the tenders they had from Mr. Wilson. In every case the estimates of the contractors were placed on the safe side at a good reasonable figure for the amount of work required and several of the contractors intimated the fact that they had no doubt the building could be put up even cheaper than Mr. Wilson's estimate. As Messrs. Jones and Gonne put Mr. Wilson's estimate up, it is their word against the word of contractors who are cut experts in their own line of work and who have been established in Chatham for years and figuring on jobs, some of them much larger than the market building.

Much was made of the supposition that Jones and Gonne were practical men and competent to figure out the estimates. They claim that Mr. Wilson's specifications and estimates did not come in until late, Mr. Wilson gives the information that the specifications that were figured on by the contractors, and successfully so, were furnished Messrs. Gonne and Jones last Wednesday and still

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## CRASHED INTO WHEAT CAR

Ugly Railroad Accident at the Cemetery Siding—Fireman Gouth Injured.

Engineer Burwell Escapes With Bruises—Passenger Train Fortunately Did Not Leave Track.

Conductor Sam. Pierce's passenger train from the south last night crashed into a big C. P. R. freight car laden with wheat, which was lying foul of the main line at the cemetery siding on the Pere Marquette railroad. A freight from Sarnia came down ahead of Conductor Whiteley's passenger train from the north. The freight had orders to run past the C. P. R. diamond, wait till Conductor Whiteley went into the C. P. R. station, then back across the C. P. R. diamond. The freight attempted to take the long siding across the G. T. R. diamond. There wasn't room in the siding and the freight had to back out and take the position originally proposed. In going into the siding the freight pushed the wheat-laden box car out on the far end of the siding, far enough to foul the main line, there being no stop-block on the siding. It was very dark and the dangerous position of the car was not noticed.

Yesterday was the first day for the passenger trains to run on the new schedule. Conductor Pierce's train was given the fatal number 13. The side of the freight car projected far enough to collide with the side of the engine. The result was that the passenger train was ripped up the side. The side of the engine was dismantled, but she didn't leave the rails. The piston was torn off, and the side of the cab wrecked. Every window in the passenger coach was smashed and the wheat poured from the broken car over the rails. The track was literally buried in the wheat. Fireman Gouth, of Port Stanley, was on the side of the engine that was struck, and he was quite badly injured. Fortunately all the passengers escaped.

General Agent Tillson was early on the scene and had a wrecking crew at work. No part of the passenger train left the track, but the wheat piled on the track blocked traffic. A gang was soon at work shovelling wheat and clearing the track, and by 11:30 the road was clear.

This time the spot where the fatal collision occurred a year ago last October, when Brakeman Hutchison was killed and a couple of other train hands injured. Twice before has this siding been the scene of accidents, and there is a sharp curve at the cemetery and the accident last fall was caused by the train taking the siding not protecting the yard by the board at the curve. The accident last night was caused by the freight car being so near the end of the siding as to foul the main line.

Pere Marquette Physician Dr. R. V. Bray was called to attend Alfred Gouth, the fireman. He was badly cut and bruised about the head, and it required several stitches to dress his wounds. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital and to-day was resting easy. Engineer David Burwell was badly shaken up, but escaped serious injury.

### MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Ministerial Association met yesterday morning at the dark street parsonage. Ministers present, the President Rev. Dr. Battisby, Revs. A. H. MacGillivray, J. W. Hoyt, G. H. Cobble and F. E. Malott. The time was taken up with routine business and matters pertaining to the Sunday School Association of the city. A committee was appointed consisting of Dr. Battisby, Mr. MacGillivray and Mr. Malott to arrange a program for the week of prayer in January. The next meeting will be held January 9th at the home of the Secretary, Rev. F. E. Malott.

## CLUB ROOMS ARE SECURED

And the Young Men Will Elect their Officers at To-Morrow Night's Meeting.

Rousing Rally Last Night—Young Men are Enthusiastic in the Cause of James Clancy.

Despite the short notice, there was a splendid attendance at the inauguration of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club last night. By eight o'clock the commodious rooms above Grey's China Store were filled to overflowing, not only the old fighters of the party being present, but a large gathering of the younger supporters of good and progressive Government. Among those present were S. B. Arnold, Secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association; A. J. Dunn, Treasurer; G. S. Heyward, Fred Goodland, John C. Stewart, Fred Stephens, John McCorvey, F. H. Briscoe, A. A. Hicks, W. C. McArthur, Milton Shaw, W. Wilson, and many others.

S. B. Arnold addressed the meeting. He was pleased to see so large a number present, especially in view of the fact that the committee rooms being engaged only that afternoon, merely a brief notice could be given. This meeting was called to consider the election of officers for the organization of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club, which he felt would be a strong accession to the ranks of the fighters on behalf of clean and honest Government. He suggested the appointment of a good, strong committee to have charge of the fitting out of the rooms and the organization of the club. For this committee he suggested Messrs. Fred Stephens, Wendell Wilson, John C. Stewart and Milton Shaw. The suggestion was unanimously approved, and the committee instructed to get to work at once.

Arthur J. Dunn urged an early meeting for the election of officers. After considerable discussion it was decided to call this meeting for the evening of Wednesday, the 7th. "Let everyone here come," said Mr. Arnold, "and bring a friend with him." "Two friends," added A. J. Dunn. It was unanimously decided that no expense should be spared in the equipment of the club rooms, so that they would be in every way an attractive resort for the young men.

### ELECTED OFFICERS

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., held a splendid meeting last evening, the occasion being the annual election of officers. The following was the result of the election:

I. P. M.—Geo. Massey.  
W. M.—A. E. Sewett.  
S. W.—W. A. Hadley.  
J. W.—Dr. Musson.  
Chaplain—Dr. Battisby.  
Treasurer—Geo. Crumb.  
Secretary—Alex. Gregory.  
S. D.—W. W. Turner.  
J. D.—W. A. Stevens.  
S. S.—Ernest French.  
J. S.—O. L. Lewis.  
I. G.—J. C. Woodward.  
T.—F. Bates.

Auditors—M. Houston and J. P. Rutherford.  
W. Bros. Copeland, of Toronto, and Judge Houston and Dr. J. P. Rutherford acted as scrutineers.  
A grant of \$5 was made to the inmates of the Home.

The installation of the officers will take place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th.

### LATE LOCAL NEWS.

J. C. Stokes, of the S. Hadley Lumber Co., who has been on a business trip to Brantford and Woodstock returned to the city last evening.

The I. O. F. play against the Sons of Scotland in the latter's hall this evening at 9:15. This is one of the many games to be played in the City Carpet Ball Bowling League.

## TROUBLE OVER NEW MARKET

Some Strong Discrepancies In Estimates Cause Unpleasantness and Uncertainty.

Plans of Rutley & Son Favored By the Experts and Finally Accepted—Ald. Marshall Talks Plainly.

Alderman Edmondson's new market scheme assumed a very unpleasant aspect at the meeting of the council held last evening. It appears that the aldermen now are of the opinion that they have been going a little too fast with their scheme, and they arrived at a point at last night's meeting where they were very much in doubt as to what they really should do. A conclusion was finally settled upon after much discussion but it was not unanimous, and it is questionable whether the aldermen who voted for the motion which settled upon the plans of the new market building, were assured in their own minds that they were acting in the best interests of the city. They had not much time to deliberate over their actions, however, and they were forced to come to a hasty settlement of the question before them.

As Alderman W. S. Marshall tersely put it—and Alderman Marshall is looked upon by his fellow aldermen as the strongest of the brains of the council—when he declared: "Gentlemen, you are voting to accept something, and you don't know what you are going to get. I am not satisfied with this business, and I would like to see the matter laid over for one more night until we can come to a definite conclusion as to what we really want. This would still give us time to have the by-law voted upon at this election."

The trouble arose over the question as to which set of plans should be accepted. There were three architects in the competition, Wilson & Son, Rutley & Son, and Piper. It was generally conceded that the plan was between Wilson & Son and Rutley & Son. Two men supposed to be practical builders, E. B. Jones and W. H. Gonne, were appointed to examine the estimates of the architects, and they brought in a report as follows on the cost of each building—Rutley & Son, \$26,000; Wilson & Son, \$31,192.00; and Piper, \$29,300.05. They also said that any one of the buildings would be quite suitable for the market building, and then it seemed to be a matter of cost.

According to the experts' Mr. Rutley's estimates were the lowest, but Mr. Wilson appeared before the council with his own original estimates of the cost of his building, a little over \$25,000. This, according to his figures his estimates were the lowest. Mr. Wilson's figures were some \$5,500 lower than the estimates of Messrs. Jones and Gonne, who figures his building at \$31,192.00. Moreover Mr. Wilson was prepared to sign a contract for his building at his own estimates upon tenders handed in to him by Maple City contractors who figured on his building and specifications.

Ald. Marshall could not understand how there was such a difference in the estimates made by Jones and Gonne, and those made by Mr. Wilson, on the same building. Mr. Wilson explained that Mr. Jones had stated to him that the experts (Jones and Gonne) would not have time to fully go into the figures, and they would have to guess at some of them. No doubt they made a mistake in the guessing.

This did not seem to meet with the approval of the most of the council but in the face of it all they went according to the recommendations of Jones and Gonne and accepted the plans of Rutley & Son at a figure, \$26,951.60. Before the motion was carried, it was also explained that Mr. Wilson's building was some 20 feet longer than Mr. Rutley's and that he had provided more market stalls and offices, so that a much greater revenue could be obtained by the city from a building such as Mr. Wilson exhibited.

Alderman Edmondson brought the matter up. He presented the report of Messrs. Jones and Gonne on the estimates as mentioned above, but they did not recommend any particular building.

Ald. Scullard, Westman and Pigott wanted the report comparing the different buildings in writing, but this was not forthcoming. Mr. Gonne was asked to address the council.

He explained how he had not had the opportunity of examining Wilson's plans as closely as he had examined Mr. Rutley's. He had just finished Mr. Wilson's estimates at 8 o'clock last evening and he thought his figures were correct. He did not recommend any plan.

Ald. McCaig—it is unfortunate that the Property committee has spent so much time without bringing in a report.

Ald. Scullard thought that Gonne and Jones should have brought in a written report recommending some one building. Ald. Westman, Mounter, Pigott and McCaig were of the same opinion.

Messrs. Jones and Gonne then retired and came back a few minutes later with a report that the plans of Rutley & Son be accepted.

Alderman Edmondson said he was

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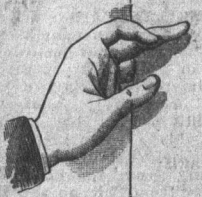
"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long and they've got too many heelers and hangers-on."

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

"No, I tell you solemnly and honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McCaig, November, 19, 1904.



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