

## IF YOU'RE A MAN

and you want a bargain in clothing, HERE IT IS! Come to The 2 T's. and we'll give you entire and unrestricted choice of any suit or overcoat for \$10. You'll find all this season's best styles and most popular materials and colors—garments sold earlier in the season at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.50. Take the best you can find for only \$10.

## The Two T's.

### G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street,  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—11 a. m.—Fair, continued cold to-day and to-night. Saturday, a little more moderate.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.55.  
Thermometer 1.  
Highest yesterday 17.  
Lowest yesterday 0.  
Direction of wind, southeast.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. Brown, of Dresden, spent yesterday in town.

Peanut crisp and all kinds of chewing taffies at Richards.

Turrill is still selling Men's \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00 shoes for \$2.

Miss Annie Dunlop, of Ridgeway, is spending the day in the city.

That pop-corn crisp at Richards is elegant. Try it before you buy.

The Danemere Club held a very successful dance in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening.

James Graves and daughter Pearl, Stanley avenue, are confined to the house through illness.

See Richards' display of taffies, bonbons and chocolates. Try them before you buy them.

William Wilson, Murray street, is in Toronto, where his mother is seriously ill.

Alfred Bogart, the mail carrier, who was knocked down by a runaway horse, is much better to-day.

J. W. Plewes, the popular principal of the Central school, is celebrating his 30th birthday to-day.

Wilson Taylor, mathematical master at the C. C. I., who has been confined to his home for the last few days with la grippe, is somewhat improved.

Messrs. Martin, Ryan and Frazer were convicted on the charge of conducting a raffle and fined \$26.87 each. Sam Wellwood, Jr., was also convicted of selling tickets for a raffle and fined \$26.87.

The most desirable lots in the city to-day for sale, are those still left in the Athletic Grounds survey. They are the most convenient to churches, market, stations, and are by long odds the best value in the city. One still left on last year's portion of William street pavement and five on the new portion, with a number still left on Queen and College streets. Terms easy. For particulars apply to D. McLachlan, William street.

## SEE!

New House in excellent location for sale for \$850.

Two Story Brick House with Basement, nearly one-half acre of land, city water, lavatory, &c., \$1,200.

House to Rent, \$8 per month

Dunn & Merritt,

FIFTH STREET.

PHONE 285

## Bloodroot Cough Cure

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,

DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

Chatham and Dresden.

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## PREMIER ROSS NON-COMMITTAL

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ruption. At a meeting of the supporters of Mr. Whitney, held in Toronto just after the general elections a resolution was adopted condemning the alleged unblushing corruption on the part of the Liberals, and declaring that the Conservative party would ever stand for purity in elections. That resolution, strange to say, was moved by the man who had been returned at the head of the poll in Saint John's, but whose election the courts subsequently held, had been due so largely to illegal and corrupt practices that, although his majority was 190, he was not entitled to the saving clause in the act—the judges could not say that there had not been a sufficient number of cases of bribery to overturn that majority. This party of purists had found Mr. Robert Birmingham, the notorious organizer, so good a man in North Renfrew that they had recently employed him in North Oxford, Oh, if Mr. Birmingham could be induced to tell all he knew of what occurred down in North Renfrew, as he threatened to tell all he knew about previous elections when he was trying to force his employers to pay him his back salary.

Mr. A. A. Mahaffy, the victor of Muskoka, followed with a speech that proved him to be a decidedly strong acquisition to the debating strength of the Opposition. He opened by referring to the necessity of the government paying greater attention to the colonization grants, and expressed the hope that the appearance in Muskoka recently of so many members on the other side would have a beneficial effect, for they would be able to better appreciate the need for improving the highways in the newer districts of Ontario. The Premier, in trying to explain the landslide in Muskoka, had stated that it was due to a number of peculiar circumstances. Mr. Mahaffy had been wondering whether the chief of those circumstances had not been the unusual number of barnacles with which the riding had certainly been infested during the campaign, and whether another of the peculiar circumstances was not the unusual amount of money that had been spent in behalf of the government candidate. "I have in my hand," said Mr. Mahaffy, holding up an envelope, "part of the corruption fund which was brought into the riding on behalf of the government candidate."—Opposition applause.

Dr. Willoughby—Where did the money come from?

Premier Ross—Or where is it going?

Mr. Mahaffy—I propose to retain the money as a memento of the peculiar circumstances under which the

Continuing, Mr. Mahaffy said the Premier had criticized him for issuing a circular in which he had legitimately stated that he would advocate, if elected, larger grants for roads, cheaper school books and the amendment of the timber and game laws. Was there anything extraordinary about that? Let them compare that statement of an individual member of the Opposition with only his own influence to use in the effort to bring the reforms about with the direct statement made by Premier Ross in Hastings county, in 1898, when speaking in behalf of the Government candidate, that perhaps the interests of the riding had been neglected in the past owing to its having returned an Opposition supporter. It did not require any very great astuteness to understand the Premier's meaning, and yet he undertook to criticize him for issuing an innocent address to the electors.

Mr. Foy—Did not the Premier tell them not to let his promise influence their votes?—Laughter.

Mr. Mahaffy—That is a modern interpretation.—Laughter.

Mr. Mahaffy concluded by a reference to Mr. Cameron's contention respecting North Renfrew. If there had been a mistake, and it was arguable, it was but another error to add to the already long list of blunders made by the Government in connection with this constituency. It should make it all the more easy for the members of the House, to vote for the Opposition amendment condemning the Government's action in regard to North Renfrew.

Mr. Thompson (North Wentworth) followed. His speech was devoted to praising the policy of the Government with regard to agriculture. He pointed out the benefits which had accrued from the establishment of the Ontario Agricultural College, and from farmers' institutes which the Government had liberally assisted.

### WHIRLED ON SHAFT.

Greenwood, Ont., Jan. 28.—Andrew Boyer, grist and sawmill owner of this place, while oiling a shaft in his mill was caught and whirled around till his clothing gave way. He was then thrown 15 feet into the tail race, and striking a stone wall, his brains were dashed out. The body floated down the race a short distance, where it was caught by a plank and rescued. Death was instantaneous.

### SEAT FOR FOSTER.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 27.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster may be tendered the Conservative nomination in St. John City for the bye-election to be contested on Feb. 16. This is the talk to-night, though it has been kept close as possible among the local Conservative workers. There is to be a meeting of Conservative leaders to-morrow night, and it is understood the question of asking Mr. Foster to run here will be dealt with.

The Liberal nomination convention will be held to-morrow night, and the names of H. A. McKeown and R. O'Brien will both be before the delegates for a choice.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

## YOUNG'S

Everything Fresh for Saturday.

Fresh Smelts.  
Fresh Salmon.  
Fresh Sea Herring.  
Fresh Lake Huron Trout.  
Bloaters and Finnan Haddie.  
New Labrador Herring.  
New Salmon Trout.  
in Pickle.  
Head Cheese.  
Cooked Ham.  
Frankforts.  
Fresh Pork Sausage.  
English B. Bacon.  
Old Cheese.  
Good Dry Potatoes.  
Crisp Celery.  
Spanish Onion.  
Hard Cabbage Heads.  
Turnips.  
Cape Cod Cranberries.

## Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

### THEY CRASHED TOGETHER.

Diaz, Ark., Jan. 27.—A south-bound passenger train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Road, and a Batesville branch train crashed together near here late last night, killing Dr. Berkley, of Newport, Ark., injuring three unknown women. The Batesville train was destroyed by fire, and two cars of the through train were burned. It is possible others may have perished. A relief train with five physicians has gone from here.

### KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 27.—Four persons have been killed by a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train at Carry, near Crystal Lake. The train struck a sleigh containing a minister, his wife and four children, instantly killing the minister, the mother and two children. The other two children are said to be fatally injured. The name of the family is not known here.

### IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE.

London, Jan. 28.—It is announced here that the Canadian government has made a contract with the Allan line of steamers for an improved mail service between Canada and Great Britain, to commence next August, with the new turbine steamer Victoreen, and to be supplemented later with her sister ship, the Virginian. The British terminals of the service will be Moville, Ireland, the year round, while the Canadian terminus will be Quebec in the summer and St. John, N. B., in winter. The steamers Tunisian and Bavarian are to alternate with the turbine steamers. The schedule time is to be six and one-half days in winter.

The subsidy is \$10,000 per round trip for the turbine vessels and \$5,000 for the slower vessels.

### WOMAN GOT "NEXI"

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28.—A woman has forced on the lodge of Elks and Ballard, a suburb of Seattle, the peculiar alternative of admitting her to Elkdom or acknowledging her a full-grown Elk. Mrs. Inez King has seen the initiation of 50 Elks, and has overheard through an open window the ritual and forms, until she has learned all the ceremonies.

Mrs. King lives in the second story of a building separated by a few feet from the Elks' lodge room, in an adjoining structure. When her husband was initiated, Mrs. King became too curious to restrain her impulse. So she bridged the narrow space with a board. She stood on this board watching the ceremonies and all the doings in the lodge room whenever the lodge met during a period of eight months.

"It was just as a joke that I did it," said Mrs. King. "I did not mean any harm by it, but I could not bear to let my husband know all the secrets of the lodge room without I knew them too."

## NOTICE

A special general meeting of the shareholders of The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, for considering and sanctioning By-Law No. 6 (passed by the Company on the Twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1904) for the increase of the capital stock of the Company from the sum of Eighty Dollars by the issue of Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars, by the issue of Seven Hundred Shares of New Stock at One Hundred dollars each, will be held at the Company's office, Dover street in the city of Chatham, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of February, A. D. 1904, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,  
T. J. DOYLE,  
Secretary.

Pineapples,  
Grape Fruit,  
Cucumbers,  
Lettuce and  
Celery at.....

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Up-to-date  
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## Saturday Bargains

20 pieces extra fine Wrapperette, for waists, wrappers, etc., in fancy stripes and all-over designs; also pink and light blue ground work with small figures; regular 10c goods, Friday and Saturday 7 1/2-2c yard.

10 only, Fancy Silkline Comforters, both sides figured, dark colors, well quilted, size 60x70, pure white filling; regular \$1.50, Friday and Saturday at \$1.25 each.

5 pieces Dark Woollen Tweeds, for boys' school clothes, plain or fancy weaves; regular 35, 40, and 45c values, Friday and Saturday 25c yard.

2 pieces regular 25c Unbleached Table Damask, choice patterns, 54 inches wide, Friday and Saturday 15c yard.

9 ends Fancy Cotton Underskirting, dark colors with fancy stripes, fast dyes; regular 25, 35c goods, to clear 18c yard.

1 piece 17 inch pure Linen Crash Towelling, with fancy red border, extra heavy; regular 8 1/2-2c value; Friday and Saturday 7c yard.

Solid Comfort Blankets, pure wool warp and filling, heavy soft nap, fancy pink borders, 7-lb. weight, 62x82 size, special, Friday and Saturday \$3.50 pair.

5 pieces 34 inch American Fancy Flannel Waists, light colors, cashmere finished cloth, extra heavy; regular 20c value, Friday and Saturday 12 1/2-2c yard.

## Some Interesting News

—FOR—

## UNDERWEAR BUYERS...

We have just finished taking stock of our Underwear, and find some of the lines broken in sizes, so rather than wait for those whose sizes we have we will try to induce you to buy at these prices:—

Ladies' Heavy Union Undervests and Drawers, vests made with high neck, long sleeves and nicely trimmed, sale price, 23c  
Ladies' Fine Ribb Union Undervest and Drawers, a special line, some have a flaw in them, but the majority are all right, sale price, 33c  
Ladies' Fine All Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, nicely finished vests and drawers to match, sale price 44c  
Ladies' Fine Wool Undervests and Drawers, vests are fashionably trimmed with lace, extra good value, sale price, 59c

Sale Begins Saturday Morning.

## Dress Goods Bargains

A few snaps in Dress Goods at Special Cut Prices in order to clear up odd lines to make room for our Spring goods

38 inch canvas cloth, worth 25c, sale price, 15c.  
40 inch Bengaline, worth 25c, sale price 15c.  
38 inch all wool serge, brown, worth 35c, sale price 15c.  
40 inch Shepherd's Plaid, worth 25c, sale price 15c.  
40 inch Habit Twill, worth 25c, sale price 15c.  
56 inch Homespun, worth 75c, sale price 55c.  
56 inch Fluke Goods, worth 75c, sale price 55c.  
54 inch fancy stripe, worth 75c, sale price 55c.  
56 inch Homespun, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.  
56 inch Fluke Tweeds, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.  
56 inch Black and White Stripe, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.  
56 inch Basket Cloth, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.  
56 inch Blue Fluke Goods, worth \$1.25, sale price \$1.00.  
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## Saturday Specials.



The continued selling at our Great Sale of Men's Suits. Here's a sale of clothing that is really

worthy—clothing that stands apart from the ordinary—at reductions nearly one-half in some instances. It is priced in the sale even lower than common clothing on which you cannot depend. It's made to conform with artistic tastes; not thrown together like so much clothing in the market to-day. The bargain represented by the cutting of prices on clothing depends vitally on original markings. The offerings which we make at this great SUIT SALE is emphatic because regular AUSTIN PRICES on clothing are always as low as fair merchandise valuations can make them.

\$5.00 and \$7.50 for Men's Suits worth \$7.50 to \$15. all sizes.

## BOYS' OVERCOATS

### AWAY UNDER PRICE.

Here are overcoats you'll be proud to see on your boy. They include some of the handsomest overcoats we have had this season. Prices are cut in the most radical manner.

These groups, for instance:—  
\$2.50 for \$3.50 Boys' Raglanette Overcoats.  
\$3.95 for \$5.00 Boys' Raglanette Overcoats.  
\$3.95 for \$6.00 Boys' Russian Overcoats.

## Another Days' Selling of W.G. & R. Shirts at 59 Cents.

We place on sale another lot Saturday morning, reg \$1 and \$1.25 qualities, negligee and stiff bosoms your choice Saturday at

59 CENTS

C. Austin & Co.

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