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We have filled our large window with hats (a little off style) but perfect in quality, all were $2.50 and $3 00, we will give you the choice of this lot during the week for fifty cents.....50c

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Rt. Hon. Charles Ritchie, president of the board of trade, in an important speech before the Chamber of Commerce of Croydon, took as his theme the decline of British exports during the last ten months, upon which he hung a grave warning against American competition, now "ousting British trade."

The Manufacturers' Life is one of the most prosperous and progressive of Canadian companies. Every policy issued by it is without conditions as to habits of life or manner of death, and is non-forfeitable after the first year. Women and children as well as men may be insured in this company. James Birch, 38 Lorne Ave., Chatham, agent for Kent.

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We mean every word we say. Shoes we claim will give you as much wear as any shoe you can buy no matter at what price.

And the comfort you get while wearing them we need say nothing about as they are all built by the famous

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TORONTO'S ELECTION.

Howland's Prospect is Good.

DESPERATE TACTICS OF THE REFORMERS — STIRRING UP RELIGIOUS STRIFE—MR. KILLACKEY IN SOUTH ESSEX.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The official nominations for Centre Toronto took place here yesterday and O. A. Howland, Conservative, and George Bertram, Liberal, were formally placed in the field. The election will take place next Tuesday. Mr. Howland's resignation as M. P. P. for South Toronto, has been placed in the hands of Speaker Evanturel, and South Toronto is now vacant. Here is a splendid opportunity for Mr. Hardy to test the popularity of his Government. But it is understood he will not take it. He is afraid of the result. The constituency will be allowed to remain vacant for the coming session as a tribute to Mr. Hardy's courage. With everything to gain and nothing to lose he is still afraid to test public feeling. Mr. Howland's majority in the Provincial general election was 2,067. It would be impossible to increase that majority and the Government would have every likelihood of pulling it down. But still Hardy is afraid.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT.

In the present Dominion contest both sides are confident, but Howland is tolerably certain of winning. Center Toronto can absorb more "boodle" than any other Toronto constituency and if the Liberals carry it it will only be by corrupt means. Two papers only are supporting Mr. Bertram, the Globe and the Evening Star. The Evening Telegram, World, Mail and Evening News are all behind Howland. There have been no prominent defections from either side and as the constituency is naturally Conservative the Liberals realize the desperate fight they have before them. The Globe and Star with the object of capturing the ultra-Orange vote are introducing religious issues. They declare Mr. Howland never attacked separate schools, and after securing the vote of the P. P. A. did nothing for that organization in the house. By such appeals to the religious passions of the electors do the Grits hope to win.

MR. KILLACKEY MAY RUN.

London Free Press: In South Essex another old time Conservative war horse, W. P. Killackey, of Windsor, whom the Laurier government dismissed from the office of collector of customs, will probably be nominated. The convention willl take place at Leamington on Dec 8. Other names to go before the convention are Louis Wigle, ex-M. P., Capt. J. E. Johnston, of the Leamington News; J. A. Buchanan, Comber, Dr. W. J. Bryan, of Essex, and G. F. Cronk, of Leamington.

ROUGH ON HARDY'S POLICY.

At a Liberal convention in Orillia, the following resolution was passed:—"We beg most respectfully to urge upon the Ontario government the extreme advisability of making such regulations with regard to the timber of this country that will result in the timber being manufactured in this province and by Canadians. We are opposed to the building up of Michigan at the expense of this province."

ONTARIO'S SHARE.

From the Estate of Mrs Cawthra-Murray will Reach 400,000

She was Worth $4,000,000—How the Estate is Disposed of.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 24.—It is understated that the Province of Ontario will receive about $400,000 death dues from the estate of the late Mrs. Cawthra Murray. The estate is valued at $4,000,000. Cawthra Mulock, son of Postmaster-General Mulock, is the heir. He is about 15 years of age. Among the bequests are: — Mrs. Mulock, wife of William Mulock, Postmaster-General, $50,000; Mrs. Ryerson, wife of Dr. G. S. Ryerson, $50,000; W. C. Crowther, $50,000; to be invested for the benefit of the children of James Crowther, $50,000; Mrs. William Murray, $2,000. Cawthra Mulock is to receive 10 per cent. of the income when he reaches the age of 21 years, and the whole of the income when he becomes 25 years of age. Should he die without issue before he becomes of age the estate is to be divided between Postmaster-General Mulock and his wife, Mrs. Ryerson and W. C. Crowther. Postmaster-General Mulock is appointed the sole executor and trustee.

A deputation of cigar manufacturers and tobacco men interviewed members of the Dominion cabinet and asked that the allowance of diminution of the leaf imported, which usually loses 20 per cent, be changed. They also want a rebate of excise duty, when the article is exported. They were not given much encouragement from the ministers.

There will be a big turkey shoot at J. Richard's, 3rd con., Raleigh, tomorrow. A large number of local sports will attend and take part.

PROBABLY A FAKE.

Alleged Confession by a Dead Murderer in Texas

That he Committed the Crimes for which Durrant is to die.

Morgan, Texas, Nov. 24.—In March last was noted the death of Joseph E. Blanther, alias Forbes, who suicided in the Meridian jail in this county on March 2. But developments of the past few days bring to light even a more startling crime, of which he is self-confessed, than was the murder of Mrs. Langfeldt, for which he was hunted. While Blanther was incarcerated in the Meridian jail, there was also a fellow prisoner named Pitts, who occupied the cell adjoining that of Blanther. In a letter to Word, Dillar & Word, attorneys, of Meridian, under date of Nov. 22, Pitts incloses a letter from Blanther, and says:

"I have been looking through some papers that I had on file in jail at Meridian, and I find the inclosed sheet which speaks for itself. The papers alluded to here worked through a hole in my pocket, hence the delay in not discovering them sooner. I well remember that Forbes or Blanther asked me the evening he took the poison at night which coat was mine of several that were hanging in the cell he occupied. I never thought further of the question he asked until I found the letter he wrote. I send it to you for the reason you best know who to notify in California. I hope that it may be worth something to you in the way of saving Durrant of California, who, I understand, is sentenced to death for killing Miss Lamont." Following is Blanther's letter:

"Meridan jail—To Mr. Pitts—As this is my last day on earth, I wish to say that I cannot die without telling a truth. I murdered Mrs. Langfeldt, also Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. I put this in your coat pocket and hope you will find it in time to save the life of Durrant. It may also be of service to Mr. Womack in getting his reward money. I want you to have my watch for your kindness to me. You have my best wishes and I hope your troubles will end, but not as mine.

"BLANTHER FORBES."

The letter has been compared with Blanther's writing and pronounced genuine by experts.

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The assortment of Domestic and Foreign goods, that we are displaying this season, is by far the finest that we have ever shown. Every department is filled with the newest and the best. We have the inexpensive, medium priced, and the costly wares. Goods to suit the tastes and the requirements of all.

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