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## A HAT BARGAIN.

Untrimmed Camel's Hair Hats for Ladies' and Girls, soft finish, new arrivals this season, in excellent shades of navy, castor, grey, brown, etc., reg. price \$1.25 each, on sale Friday for

**73 CENTS**

### Tray Cloths at 10c

Unbleached Linen Damask Tray Cloths, size 16 x 22 in., fringed all round, only 10 dozen in the lot, on sale Friday, very special at.....10c

### Shaker Flannel Special for Friday

10 pos. extra heavy Dark Shaker Flannels in grey stripes and cheeks, 28 in. wide, suitable for Men's Shirts, Ladies' and Children's wear, never offered at less than 10c. a yd., on sale Friday, very special offering at.....8 3/4c

### Handkerchief Sale

Men's pure Irish Linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, on sale Friday, very special at.....12 3/4c

### Underwear Special

Children's and Girl's extra heavy and fine soft finish, fleece lined vests and drawers, all sizes, for girls, 5 yrs to 13 yrs. old regular prices, according to size, 25c, 35c, and 45c, on sale Friday, very special at 18c, 28c, and.....38c

### Curtain Net Special

Tambour Curtain Net in White, suitable for doors and sash curtains, very neat designs, usually sold at 45c. and 50c. a yd., very special at a 25c

### Sateen Special.

Fine figured Art Sateens in the most artistic designs and colorings, good weight and extra bright finish, on sale very special value at.....16c

### Dress Goods Special

54 in. wide, pure wool Etamine Serge, bright finish, hard twisted, very serviceable, in shades of black and navy, reg. price 65c. a yd., on sale Friday, special at.....40c

### Hat Special

Ladies' and Girl's New York Ready-to-Wear Felt Hats, ready trimmed in every good winter color, reg. value \$2.75 and \$3.00, on sale Friday, very special at.....\$1.75

## THOS. STONE & SON.

10 Per Cent. Off. 10 Per Cent. Off.

## More Popular Than Ever.

Our stove sales are larger than ever, evidencing the still increasing popularity of the two lines we carry. Every stove sold makes a circle of friends. 20 to 30 years do the stoves and the friendships last. We now offer 10% reduction on all Souvenirs and Garlands.

**Geo. Stephens & Co.**

10 Per Cent. Off. 10 Per Cent. Off.

### Chatham's Millinery Store

ON

### Friday and Saturday

We will give great bargains in Ready to Wear Hats and Dress Goods.

Good black plumes a specialty.

**G. A. COOKSLEY,**

Next to Big Clock.

### CALENDARS..

Place your order for calendars for 1904 with...

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## DOROTHY DODDS ARE HERE

Are here in all their brightness

Many new lasts and styles have been added to our stock

We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

Prices { \$3.75.

\$4.00

**Peace & Co.**

SOLE AGENTS

## LIBERALS MEET AT DRESDEN

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year and Organization Inaugurated.

Strange Motion of Confidence Tendered Ross Government of Barnacles—Other Business.

(From The Planet's Correspondent.)

Dresden, Nov. 19.—The convention of the Liberals of the new riding of East Kent was held in the Opera House yesterday afternoon, when there was a good attendance. Dr. Galbraith, president of the Bothwell riding, opened the meeting and stated that he was glad to welcome back the old friends of Orford, Howard and Ridgeway. On the platform were Mr. John Lee, M. P. E., Mr. Fred Stone, of Chatham, and others.

Among those present we noticed President Rycraft of the old riding of West Elgin, John Lee, M. P. E., A. F. McKinlay, N. P. Campbell, Geo. McDonald, Ridgeway, Dr. McMurick, T. Boon, J. W. McKillop, of Bothwell, J. W. Webster and W. J. Ferguson, of Clearville, R. A. Thompson, Chatham Township, W. R. McDonald, Howard, W. A. Mills, Louisville, J. G. McDonald, of Duart, J. Howat, Geo. Dixon, Thos. Sherman, Jas. Shaw, A. J. C. Shaw, of Thomsbury, D. Mills, of Palmyra, S. Agar, Darrel, Jno. Coutts, Thomsbury, J. W. Rycraft, Muirkirk.

The chairman then asked for nominations for President and the following were nominated: Dr. Galbraith, L. J. Rycraft, of Ridgeway, Dr. J. I. Wiley and T. B. Dundas, of Wallaceburg, and all withdrew in favor of Mr. L. Rycraft, of Ridgeway.

Mr. Rycraft thanked the electors for the election and said he would willingly withdraw in favor of the old Liberal, Dr. Galbraith, but that gentleman had withdrawn and he would try to perform the duties to the best of his ability. Mr. Rycraft thought it important to have a good organization this time and to stamp this new riding a liberal stronghold.

**OFFICERS.**

The following officers were elected:

Vice-President—James Brown, of Thomsbury.

Second Vice-President—T. B. Dundas, of Wallaceburg.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. W. D. Wiley, of Dresden.

The following presidents for the different municipalities were elected:

Orford—James Webster.

Howard—W. R. McDonald.

Ridgeway—John Porter.

Bothwell—Dr. McMurick.

Zoo—James McKillop.

Thomsbury—George Dixon.

Camden—J. H. Snary.

Dresden—Dr. J. I. Wiley.

Wallaceburg—T. F. Hinnegan.

South Chatham—W. A. Mills.

North Chatham—S. Somers.

The executive was instructed to prepare a constitution and submit at the next meeting. The place of the next meeting was left with the executive.

A motion was moved by W. A. Mills, of Chatham Township, and seconded by S. Somers, of Wallaceburg, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Dr. Galbraith, the retiring President of the riding of Bothwell.—Carried.

A motion was passed expressing its approval of the redistribution bill, the Laurier Government and the Ross Government.

Short addresses were delivered by Mr. John Lee, Dr. Galbraith, Mr. Fred Stone, of Chatham, Daniel Mills, of Orford, T. B. Dundas, of Wallaceburg.

**VERDICT AGAINST MR. HARE.**

Assault Case Tried at Cayuga—Fox v. Slingley & Co.

Cayuga, Nov. 18.—In the case of Gamble v. Hare, an action for damages for assault, tried Tuesday, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$2. Mr. Kelly, for plaintiff; Mr. Goodman for defendant.

King v. Wayne, a charge of criminal assault, was postponed till next Assizes, on account of the illness of the prosecutor.

Fox v. Slingley & Co. was an action under the workmen's compensation act for damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff while working in defendant's woolen mills at Dunnville. Plaintiff was feeding wool into the rollers, when his hand was caught, and two fingers were cut off. The defence called several witnesses, who testified that plaintiff was very careless with his work and that the machinery was of the latest improved type. Up to a late hour the jury had not agreed.

One of the best serial stories ever published will commence in The Big Saturday Planet, this week. It will be well worth reading.

What we give away of our substance, God gives back to us in our soul.

The less money a man has the stronger is his belief in the unequal distribution of wealth.

The smart men of the world are those who put the shoulders of others to the wheel.

## FOR THE YOUNG

Sabbath School Association Hold Successful Meeting in the Maple City.

The Sabbath School Association of Ontario held a meeting in the First Presbyterian church yesterday under the direction of Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, Peoria, Ill., and J. A. Jackson, B. A., Toronto. These two are making a tour of the larger cities of Ontario and are holding meetings in the interests of the Association. Judge Houston presided at the afternoon session. Rev. G. H. Cobble-dick conducted the devotional exercises.

J. A. Jackson, General Secretary of the Sunday School Association of Ontario, gave an address on "How may we help in securing trained teachers for the Sunday school?" He pointed out that the Sunday school teacher should be a well trained and as well qualified as the day school teacher. If they were not the Sunday school scholars, especially those who belonged to the advanced classes in the public schools, would soon discover the lack of knowledge on the part of their teachers and become disgusted with the Sunday school. The teacher should never avoid questionable subjects, because the children would get the idea that the teacher was afraid of such subjects. The development in the human race should also be made clear. While Abraham would not be considered the best man to-day, still he was the best man in his time and that was why God had taken him up.

Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner gave a talk on "How I prepare my lesson." Mrs. Bryner is a brilliant woman and her lecture was very lucid and convincing. She said that the Sunday school teacher should thoroughly prepare her lesson and should make it as interesting as possible. The teacher should also introduce into the lesson all the incidents in profane history or everyday life that would lead to a better understanding of the lesson. In connection with the lesson two weeks from Sunday, the crowning of King Edward should be recalled to assist the pupils in digesting the lesson. In teaching the lesson the teacher should make an effort to picture the different characters as near to life as possible so that the pupils could be the better able to understand and appreciate the incidents in connection with the lesson.

Dr. A. W. Thornton presided at the evening session.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith conducted the devotional exercises and Miss Belle Reddy sang "I will do what He wants me to do."

Mr. Jackson spoke on "The organized Sunday school work." He spoke about this County not having been represented in the Provincial Association in six years.

Mrs. Bryner gave another splendid address on "The Sunday school teacher's peculiar work and the preparation for it." Mrs. Bryner used a blackboard to illustrate her ideas. She drew a large "C" on the board to represent Christ and then wrote child inside the "C." This was done because Christ had put the children in the midst. The teacher should study up the children, and to study up children the teacher should love the children. To be successful the Sunday school teacher had to love the children, love God, and love the work.

A meeting will be held of the superintendents and assistants in the Sunday schools of the County to-morrow night to discuss the organization of a County Association of Sunday Schools.

**WHY EDWARDS LEFT HOME**

While the Crown Attorney was away Tuesday, Mrs. Oliver Edwards, from Thomsbury, called to see about beginning legal proceedings against her legal husband. She was accompanied by a colored woman. The Edwards woman was explaining all her troubles to everyone who would lend an interested ear around the hall. When she came to the part of her tale which unfolded the fact that her husband had run away with a deaf and dumb woman, the colored woman explained consolingly "Perhaps you talked too much."

Mrs. Edwards is a loquacious Irish woman. She visited the police station this morning and entertained Judge Houston, Crown Attorney H. D. Smith and Chief Holmes with a descriptive narrative of her trials and tribulations. Her auditors came to the same conclusion as the colored woman. The forsaken wife said that she was a widow with five children two years ago when Edwards gave her a pass to Wallaceburg and she went to the glass town to-night.

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## SAD FATALITY AT GLASS WORKS

Respected Resident of Wallaceburg Hurled to Almost Instant Death.

Caught in the Belt of the Machinery and Terribly Mangled—Was Highly Respected.

(From The Planet Correspondent.)

Wallaceburg, Nov. 19.—Mr. George Yeates, engineer of the Glass Works, a well-known and much respected citizen, was the victim of a terrible accident, which occurred at the Glass Works on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. Yeates, assisted by Mr. Fred Lucia and Mr. Innis, was engaged in mending the belt in the machine shop. Mr. Yeates was holding the belt, which became heavy and slipped onto the shaft, drawing the unfortunate man with it. The engine was stopped almost in a minute, but not before the body was thrown around at least 50 times.

Although horribly crushed and mangled, Mr. Yeates was conscious when taken from the shaft, and continued so until his death, which occurred at 9.30.

Mr. Mitchell was called immediately after the accident and everything possible was done. The injured man was carried to his home at once.

Much sympathy is felt by all, as Mr. Yeates has lived in Wallaceburg for many years.

## CHICAGO STREET CAR STRIKE

Prospects For a Speedy Settlement Are Not Bright.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—After a meeting with representatives of the City Railway Company to-night, Mayor Harrison made the following statement: "The prospects for a speedy settlement of the strike of the employees of the Chicago City Railway are not as hopeful as they were yesterday. Whether the difficulty will finally be adjusted by arbitration I am unable to say. Every effort possible was made to-day to have both sides to the controversy accept this means of settlement, but without satisfactory results."

The Teamsters' Union took action to-night that may result in one of the most serious labor situations ever seen in this city.

At a general meeting of the union it was decided to order all members of the Teamsters' Union to refuse to deliver any articles to the Chicago City Railway during the existence of the present strike. It was also decided that if any of the teamsters were discharged by the employers for refusing to deliver goods to the railway company a general strike would be at once ordered against the Chicago Employers' Association.

The Teamsters' Union, which is the strongest labor organization in the city, has about 4,000 members, and has contracts with practically every establishment of prominence in the city that has teams of its own.

**COLONIAL VIEWS.**

Lord Strathcona and Others Take Leave of Chamberlain.

London, Nov. 19.—Lord Strathcona and the Agents-General of the colonies attended the Colonial Office for the purpose of taking leave of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. Lord Strathcona said that no ordinary expression of regret at the severance of Chamberlain's connection with the Colonial Department would give an adequate idea of the feeling and sentiments entertained by the colonies.

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's policy, Lord Strathcona said that differences of opinion might exist in regard to the details of the policy by which it was to be carried out, but there was generally an expressed desire among the people of the colonies for closer and more effective union with the mother country. Mr. Chamberlain had done more than any other man to promote Imperial union.

Mr. Chamberlain, in replying, apologized for having delayed to arrange the interview at an earlier date, but he had been rather severely strained during the past few weeks. He was touched and gratified at the kind terms spoken and the generous appreciation they showed of his work. He owed a great deal to the advice given by the representatives of the colonies. He had almost an assured conviction that he would be able to convince his fellow-countrymen that it would be to their advantage to adopt his policy.

Mr. Chamberlain added that he was sure he never endeavored to force his opinions on nor presumed to dictate to the colonies anything they should do, in any way interfere with their self-government. He had recognized that whatever was done must be done by them as free people, voluntarily, and with as much enthusiasm as it would be done here.

## ROBIN HOOD

Rehearsals for the Presentation of this Splendid Opera to be Commenced at Once.

The 24th Regiment and their friends will commence work on the preparation of the opera "Robin Hood," which will be presented in the Maple City this season under their auspices, immediately.

The music scores, directions, libretto and orchestration have all arrived from Arthur W. Tams, of New York city, and no time will be lost in getting actively to work.

The first full rehearsal for the purpose of organizing the company and distributing the respective roles will be held on Monday evening next, commencing at eight o'clock, sharp, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank, which has been secured through the courtesy of Major Schofield, manager of the bank. All taking part in the production or any interested in music are cordially invited to be present.

Through the kindness of Frank Babcock, the popular and enterprising local manager of the Mason & Rich Piano Company, the Regiment has secured the use of his splendid instruments for the rehearsals and the production.

J. W. Wilson, choir conductor of Christ Church, will be the musical director for the production, Miss Flossie Hogart has been appointed pianist and Bandmaster W. H. Walker will have charge of the orchestration. These local musicians will be assisted during the course of the presentation by Samuel L. Slade, Marshall Pease and Arthur Dewey, of Detroit.

A full attendance is requested for Monday in order to aid in the distribution of the various choruses and the arranging for the costume orders.

## TO ADJUST AFFAIRS

The committee from the County Council met with the civic Finance committee this afternoon to discuss a renewal of the agreement between the city and County as to the payment of the Administration of Justice accounts, the Harrison Hall account, and other matters. The civic representatives were Mayor McKeough, Finance Minister W. S. Marshall, Ald. Archie McGoey, Ald. Thos. Smeulder and City Clerk Mary Ryt. The County representatives were Warden Robinson and County Commissioners Peter Haggart, W. C. Sifton, Mr. Grant, and County Treasurer J. C. Fleming.

**WANT NO MORE DELAY.**

Appeal From Order Postponing Election Petitions.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—The appeals, by the respondents in the election protests in North Berth and North Norfolk against Mr. Justice Osler's decision extending the time of trial of the petitions came up in the Court of Appeal yesterday.

The Liberal members against whom election protests were filed contended that the six months fixed by the statute should be the limit for the hearing of the trial after the filing of the petition. No effort was made to bring on a trial, and the cases would have lapsed the time to January 31st.

The Chief Justice, however, set Friday as a day for hearing the appeal.

**Quebec Shoe Troubles.**

Quebec, Nov. 18.—There is very little change in the boot and shoe difficulty other than that several of the workers said to be engaging with Montreal and western manufacturing establishments and leaving the city.

**TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.**

The steel tug Emerson was launched at Collingwood.

New Zealand has passed the Imperial preferential trade bill.

William Jolly, of Durham, went to a barn to sleep and was found dead.

The United States Congress will vote in the Cuban reciprocity bill to-day.

A large summer school for teachers will be held in Toronto next year.

The first part of the operation of grafting a human ear was successfully carried out at Philadelphia.

It is reported that the Sultan of Turkey has accepted the Austro-Russian plan of reform in Macedonia.

George Yates, engineer at the Wallaceburg Glass Works, received fatal injuries by being caught in the shafting.

The wife of Mr. F. C. Bruce, M.P., is in the hospital at Hamilton suffering from blood poisoning. She has had a finger amputated.

Stephen P. Cook of Haldimand township was found dead on the road near his wagon, and it is supposed he was upset while driving home in the dark.

Dr. Silk, the London dentist, against whom Miss O'Neil secured a verdict for breach of promise, was arrested at the instance of the plaintiff.

The Algonia Navigation Company's steamer City of Windsor, grounded at a point three miles north of Owen Sound, known as Squaw Point. She was lighted and released, but is considerably damaged.

## OFFICERS TAKE EARLY START

Decide to Proceed Forthwith and Their Opera and Orchestra Organization.

Illustrious Guests to be Invited—New Bandmen Secured—Arrangements for the Armories.

Lieut.-Colonel Rankin presided, and there were also present at last evening's business meeting of the officers of the 24th Kent Regiment, Major G. P. Schofield, Quartermaster Dr. Cornell, Paymaster Dr. W. R. Hall, Captain J. W. McLaren, Captain Fred Stone, Adjutant W. A. Coltart, Lieut. Surgeon Dr. W. H. Tye, Lieut. H. D. Smith, Lieut. J. S. Turner, Lieut. A. E. Jewett, Lieut. H. W. Anderson, Bandmaster W. H. Walker, Musical Director J. W. Wilson and others.

A large number of applications for positions in the Regimental Band and orchestra, both from the city and outside, were considered by the officers. Major Schofield reported that he had placed positions for several applicants and there were several good positions still at the disposal of the officers.

Col. Rankin, Capt. Stone, Adj. Coltart and Bandmaster Walker were appointed a committee to act with the Major in investigating the further applications. To competent applicants railroad tickets will be sent and positions given.

Dr. Cornell and Lieut. A. E. Jewett were appointed to finance and act with Musical Director J. W. Wilson in managing the presentation of the opera "Robin Hood" by the Regiment, and their friends, and Dr. Cornell was authorized to issue orders on the paymaster for all funds required for the presentation.

Major Schofield generously tendered the officers the use of the auditorium over the Standard Bank for all rehearsals. The offer of the Major was accepted with thanks.

Mr. Frank Babcock, local manager for the splendid Mason & Rich piano, has kindly tendered the Regiment the use of his instruments both for the rehearsals and production, a courtesy which was much appreciated.

It was consequently decided to commence practices at once.

The officers decided to extend a formal invitation to the Earl of Dundonald, G. O. C., who has graciously extended his patronage to the production, to be present on the occasion of the presentation. The Minister of Militia, Col. Otter, Col. Peters, and others will also be included in the list of invited guests.

The government architect, while asking the officers to specify requirements of the new armory building to be erected on Tecumseh Park. The armory is to contain, in addition to the regular military equipment, reading and recreation rooms, auditorium, gymnasium, bowling alley, shooting gallery, etc.

It was decided to forward the soldiers' pay-rolls to headquarters next Saturday.

**FLEMING-PAXTON**

A very pretty wedding was that which took place yesterday afternoon at half-past five, at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Paxton, Lowe St., when her youngest daughter, Miss Ella, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Charles D. Fleming, of Detroit.

Miss Grace Carscaddon, of Dresden, cousin of the bride, very gracefully filled the important position of bridesmaid, while Mr. Arthur Guern, of Detroit, aided assisted the groom, and Mr. Wm. Paxton, uncle of the bride, did the honors of giving the bride away.

The bride was most beautifully gowned in stamine over white silk, trimmed with teneffice lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white bridal roses. The bridesmaid looked very becoming in white stamine over white silk and carried a most beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The marriage ceremony of the Presbyterian Church was conducted by the Rev. Norman Lindsay, of Dresden, in the presence of about 50 invited guests. The popularity of the bride and groom was amply illustrated by the most beautiful array of costly and handsome presents.

The going away gown of the bride was of very becoming blue panne cloth, with a beautiful bouquet of Parma violets.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming left on the 9.15 train for St. Louis, and will be at home to their friends at Warren Ave., Detroit, after Jan. 1st.

Mr. Fleming is an old Chatham boy. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fleming, being residents of this city.

Charlie Fleming, as he is familiarly known here, was at one time bookkeeper at the Kent Mills, but, like many of our ambitious young men, left here for wider fields, and is now partner in the Clegg Audit Co. of Detroit, who enjoy a very extensive practice. His host of friends wish him and Mrs. Fleming a bright and happy future.