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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

THOSE WHO MAY VOTE.

Section 3 of the Ontario Liquor Act makes plain those who may vote at the approaching referendum. It amounts to this, that those who voted in the general election of May 29 last are entitled to vote on the referendum, on Dec. 4, providing they have been residents of the province ever since. The section reads: "The persons entitled to vote upon the said question shall be all persons whose names shall appear on the voters' lists used, or which would have been used had a poll been held, at the next general election of members to serve in the Legislative Assembly, held after the passing of this Act, as entitled to vote, and who were entitled to vote at the said election, and who shall have been from the date of the said general election, and until the date of voting on said question, residents and domiciled in the Province of Ontario, and whose names are duly entered in the poll books to be used for the purpose of the voting under this Act."

WOOD MEASUREMENT.

The public interest which has been centered on fuel purchases recently has brought one abuse in connection with the wood business into prominence, comments the Ottawa Citizen, that is the very elastic interpretation given to the word "cord" as a term of quantity by wholesale and retail dealers in wood.

A cord is 128 cubic feet of piled wood. If a pile of wood does not contain that number of cubic feet it is not a cord, any more than a "gallon" of liquid which contains only three quarts would be a gallon. In the good old days when a cord of wood was a cord it was customary to cut the wood in four-foot lengths and pile it four feet high and eight feet long. From recent experiences it would appear that wood contractors and wood dealers have guilelessly assumed that any sort of a pile of wood which meets the specification of being eight feet long and four feet high is a "cord," no matter whether it is 24, 36 or 40 inches thick. We have not noticed any instances where they offered piles 50 or 60 inches thick as "cords" under the same guileless impression that a cord was a cord so long as it presented a surface measurement on one side of 32 square feet.

The city fuel committee has, in its dealings with contractors, apparently recognized the legitimacy of the practice of calling almost anything a "cord" of wood so long as the dealer called it a cord. The committee announced that it had purchased "1,000 cords" of wood from a local dealer at \$3.40 a cord. This sounded very reasonable until further inquiry elicited the fact that by a pleasant euphemism the cords, so-called, were "short cords," which being further translated meant half cords. They were to be eight feet long and four feet high, but only two feet thick. According to Ald. Askwith, the wood purchased from the South Indian dealer was only 33 inches long, so that the city in that case bought "cords" that were really less than three-quarters of a cord.

The abuse of the term "cord" is likely to result in serious loss to consumers. If a grocer sells 12 ounces of sugar for a pound the transaction is not regarded as legitimate. If a dry goods merchant sold 30 inches of calico and called it a yard his conduct would be open to reproach. A cord is a recognized measure of 128 cubic feet, and if 64 cubic feet or 96 cubic feet or any other number of cubic feet can legitimately be sold as a cord, the term cord as a standard of measurement ceases to have any significance.

As in the case of the wholesale fruit dealers, a law should be passed making it a misdemeanor for wood dealers to sell anything but 128 cubic

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Franka, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Walter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

feet of wood as a cord. Many illiterate people among the poorer classes do not know what amount of wood a cord should contain and if dealers are to be allowed a poetic license in the use of the term for any quantity they see fit to deliver the consumers are certainly not likely to get any the best of it.

SHOPPING OUT-OF-TOWN.

The London News aptly says in regard to out-of-town shopping:—

The Toronto Star points out that although Hamilton is much nearer, the Ambitious City does not buy as many goods in Toronto proportionately as do Guelph or Brantford, or Peterborough. It appears from this that the reason people trade outside their own town is because they cannot get what they want at the home stores. Hamilton merchants, like those in London, supply every thing at as cheap a price as do the big departmental stores of Toronto. Consequently we hear no murmuring from either of these places regarding Toronto competition and out-of-town purchasing. Of course, some mail order business is done by London with Toronto, but it is absolutely unnecessary. Take a look at the News advertising columns, and you'll find what you want right here in London and at a reasonable price too. Toronto can boast of no more up-to-date stores than can the Forest City, and it is patriotic besides to buy at home.

What the News says about London applies equally to Chatham. Why should people go to Detroit to make purchases, or send to Toronto, when they can do just as well in Chatham and save money? To those who are addicted to out of town shopping, the Planet offers a suggestion which, if acted on, will be a money saver for the person in whose behalf the advice is given. This is the suggestion. Before going or sending to other cities to make purchases, study the advertising columns of this G. H. J.

You will discover that your own



You can't find our equal. We certainly do offer tempting inducements, clothing that will appeal to your pride, pleasure and pocket-book. Cast your eyes on our window; we are making a special display of clothing for boys and children.

2pc. suits, 3pc. suits, raglan suits for boys 8 years up; reefer, toboggan coats, Chesterfield coats, Russian blouse coats with box pleats and yokes, fancy reefers, vestee suits, in fact it would take ten times this space to describe all. We will be pleased to show you through our stock, then our prices and qualities will do the rest.

Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market,
King St., Chatham

Many mineral waters are artificially made, by whatever name sold; none have the health-giving qualities of the MAGI Caledonia. J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, sole agent.

merchants have the very articles you want and you can purchase just as cheap in Chatham as you can elsewhere without the added expense of railroad fare or express charges. When you have done this and made your purchase, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have spent your money in the city where you became possessed of it, and that you have helped, even in some slight degree, to increase the business of your home city, and you have not aided the commerce of a foreign city. What the outside place has lost in losing your trade, your home town has gained—be it ever so little—and will be just that much more prosperous. Even if your purchases are small, don't despise them. The Maple City merchants are just as grateful for the little expenditures you make with them as they are for the large ones. Many small cash sales during a day mount up at night to quite a large sum, and your little helps.

A party of Chatham girls were met one day this summer jaunting through Belle Isle. They were asked why they weren't over in the city making purchases. "Oh, we make all

"YOU CANNOT GATHER FIGS FROM THISTLES."

It costs as much to make a \$2.50 Goodyear process shoe, as a \$3.50, or a \$5.00 grade.

It costs as much to sell it to the Wearer!

It costs more to finish it, so that it will resemble some inferior \$3.50 shoes!

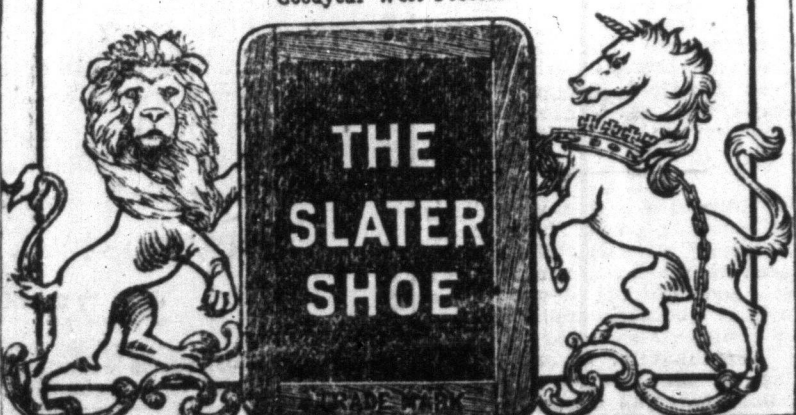
The dollar difference thus comes out of the leather—out of the very life of the shoe.

No shoe which sells for less than \$3.50 can possess wear enough to justify the cost of fine finish, and no finish can justify the absence of wear.

No shoe, but "The Slater Shoe" for men and women, is sold to Consumers at a price fixed by the Makers to protect Wearers against over charge.

Stamped in a slate frame—\$3.50—\$5.00.

Goodyear Welt Process.



Trudell & Tobey, The 2's, Sole Local Agents

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Among The Furs

An immense stock. Every garment made by experts from select skins. From the costliest fur coat to the smallest neck piece, all the most approved styles can be had at prices invariably much lower than you will find them elsewhere. Our six store cash buying and cash selling accounts for the better values to be had at the Busy Cash Store.

Ladies Astrachan fur coats, bright glossy curl, choice skins, best dye, made double breasted, high storm collar, superior linings, a specially good coat, 28 inches long

\$25.00.

36 inches long at

\$29.00.

Ladies Astrachan coats, select skins, specially dyed, bright full curl, made double front with large lapels, high collar, rich heavy satin lining, 28 inches and 32 inches long, at

\$35.00 and

\$40.00.

Electric Seal coats, in good serviceable quality, smart stylish cut, rich satin linings, special at

\$35.00.

Electric Seal coats, superior quality, best dye, 24 inches long, double front, large lapels and collar, heavy satin lining, special at

\$45.00.

Electric Seal coats, best grade, made in same style as above, with choice quality mink collar and lapels, special at

\$60.00.

Russian Lamb coats, rich bright round curl, made in latest New York fashion, 24 inches long, guaranteed in every way, special at

\$50.00.

Grey Lamb Coats—Superior quality, beautiful curl, stylish cut, best quality linings, guaranteed in wear, special at

\$50.00.

Greenland Seal Coats—24 in. long, superior grade, collar, cuffs and front edged with lamb, rich, heavy satin linings, special at

\$28.50.

Persian Lamb Coats—No. 1 quality, fully guaranteed, rich, glossy, round, uniform curl, cut 24 in. long, double front, large point lapels, high collar, best quality satin linings, easily worth

\$125.00, our special at

\$100.00.

Fur Capes—Bright Astrachan Curl, cut full sweep with high collar, 25 in. to 36 in. long, special at \$11.50, \$13.50, \$14.50, \$16.50 and

\$18.50.

CAPERINES—

Electric Seal Capeline, full size,

Cloth Coats

The largest stock and choicest styles in Western Ontario, to select from at our usual Lowest Cash Prices.

choice quality, edged all round with Mongolian lamb, satin lined, extra value at

\$5.00.

Stone Martin and Electric Seal combination, full shape, long front with six tails, satin lining, special at

\$3.50.

Electric Seal and Bear combination, full shape, satin lined, special at

\$5.00.

American Sable and Seal combination, choice quality, large size, trimmed with two heads, satin lined, special at

\$10.00.

Persian Lamb Capeline, rich, full curl, extra full size, trimmed with Alaska sable, latest shape, long front, trimmed with 8 tails, satin lined, special at

\$13.50.

Ruffs, scarfs and boas—A large assortment of newest styles in every fashionable fur, prettily trimmed with heads, tails and claws, at each \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.00; \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$18.50, and

\$24.00.

STRICTLY CASH THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd., ONE LOWEST PRICE

To the Electorate of 1902 - 1903

You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us we will attend to all. If you visit our store we will convince you that we have the largest assortment by far, of Imported Worsted, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoats, also the largest stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in the West.

Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

TO THE LADIES.....

By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also see our cape and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Blankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

Wood's Phosphorine
The Great English Remedy
Is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend it as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction.
It promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emaciation, Spasmodic, Rheumatism, and all effects of Abuse or Excesses, the Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants; Mental and Brain Worry, all of which lead to Insanity, Impotency, Consumption and an early grave. Price 4/6 per package, or six for \$5. One will show you the cure. Mailed promptly on receipt of order. Send for pamphlet free to any address.
The Wood Company,
Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

our purchases in Chatham, where we live, so there was no use for us to pass this warm day in Detroit stores" was the reply. The girl who spoke was the daughter of one of Kent's richest business men, and the remark was well worthy of the girl. Her practice should be imitated by every resident of the Maple City, especially by those who wish to see Chatham prosper. Every resident should do all they can to make the home town prosper, for as it prospers each and every resident may be assured that a share of that prosperity will be theirs. That is perhaps the strongest reason for urging loyalty to the home town.

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

The enterprising city of Hamilton has added a Barrow to its engineering outfit.

THE TIMES' RED HERRING.

The Hamilton Times has a lot to say about the North Perth election trial; but has not a word about the shameful expose made in the South Oxford trial.

KEEP 'EM MOVING.

Ottawa Citizen.
Now that the authorities have the Doughboy women and children rounded up out of harm's way, they should put a squadron of mounted police after the rest of the bunch and keep them moving till Christmas.

THE EDITOR GOES A-HUNTING.

Aylmer Express.
When we get home, we propose to give all of our acquaintances a five-pound venison steak, and each of our friends a hind quarter. All of our subscribers who pay in advance for another year will get half a deer, and the fellows who are three or four years in arrears and pay up will receive a whole carcass. That's the way we do business.

Going to law is losing a cow for the sake of a cat.

A minister isn't always walking a railroad track when he counts the ties.

Good Cheer Stoves



Quinn & Patterson are sole agents in Chatham, for the Good Cheer Range and Heating Stoves, made by the James Stewart Co. These Stoves are no made for cheapness, but are classed among the very best stoves made in Canada. There may be some Stoves as good, but there is none any better, and Quinn & Patterson's prices are much below the other Dealers. Every Stove guaranteed.

QUINN & PATTERSON
3 Doors East of Market, King St.

Curse DRINK

CURED BY

COLONIAL REMEDY

No taste. No odor. Can be given in glass of water, tea or coffee without patient's knowledge. Colonial Remedy will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for alcoholic stimulants, whether the patient is a confirmed inebriate, "tippler," social drinker or drunkard. Inimicable for one to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using Colonial Remedy.

Indorsed by Members of W. C. T. U.
Mrs. Moore, Superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Ventura, Cal., writes:—"I have tested Colonial Remedy on very obstinate drunkards, and the cures have been many. In many cases the remedy was given secretly. I cheerfully recommend and endorse Colonial Remedy. Members of our Union are delighted to find a practical and economical treatment to aid us in our temperance work."

Sold by druggists everywhere and by mail. Price 50c. Trial package free by writing or calling on Mrs. M. A. Cowan (for years member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union), 224 St. Catherine St., Montreal. Sold at

DAVIS' DRUG STORE
Garner Block, King St., Chatham.

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Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, on deposit receipts.

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Manager Chatham Branch.

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G. F. SKEFFIELD,
Manager Chatham Branch.

MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIG

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1902, for the dispatch of business.

By order,
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.