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## Children's Short Jackets \$1.50

To-night and Monday we place on sale 12 Children's Short Coats in cardinal, navy and brown, suitable for child 4 to 6 years old, worth regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 each, for \$1.50.



### LADIES' HOSE

6 dozen ladies' fine all-wool Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, fast black, regular price 45c a pair, very special to-night and Monday 2 pair for 50c.

### GAPS

Girls' and boys' peak Caps in cloth in colors cardinal, navy and checks, regular price 40c and 50c each, on sale to-night and Monday for 25c.

### BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Boys' odd Shirts and drawers in wool, merino and fleece lined, worth up to 65c each, on sale to-night and Monday for 21c.

### LADIES' WRAPPERS

Continued sale of Wrappers, made of fine wrappette in good colors and all sizes at these prices to-night and Monday:

\$1.00 Wrappers for 75c  
\$1.50 Wrappers for \$1.00  
\$2.00 Wrappers for \$1.30  
\$1.25 for 85c.  
\$1.75 for \$1.15.  
\$2.25 for \$1.60.



### DRESSING JACKETS

Ladies' fine eider Blended Dressing Jackets, lined and unlined, plain and trimmed, in colors sky, pink, cardinal and gray and figured, regular value \$1.75 and \$2.00, to-night and Monday your choice for \$1.15.

### CORSETS

To-night and Monday we place on sale two broken lots of Corsets, D. & A. and Crompton's C. C. The D. & A. we have in sizes 18, 20, 22 up to 29, regular price \$1.00, for a pair 55c.  
The C. C. are in sizes 19, 20, 22, 23, 24 and 28, regular price \$1.75, for a pair 88c.  
Girls' Corset Waists made of drab cotton, reg. 25c a pair, in sizes 22, 23c and 24, on sale for 15c.



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Mamma—"Fighting again? Why, a good little boy wouldn't hurt a hair of another boy's head."

Her Father—It can't cost too much if it will improve it any.

Johnny—Well, I didn't! I just punched his nose.

## FOR THE OLD BOYS' REUNION

Initial Proceedings Taken at a Citizens' Meeting held Last Evening.

Committee Appointed With a View of Making Enquiries—Mass Meeting.

A number of representative citizens met at the Hotel Garner last evening and started the movement towards the holding of an Old-Boys' Reunion here on July 1st.

It was thought that Chatham should not go ahead in the dark, but should profit by the experience of London, Bradford and Port Hope, where Old Boys' Reunions had already been held with great success.

A committee was appointed to gain all possible information from those places, and report to a meeting of citizens to be called in about two weeks.

There were present at the meeting O. L. Lewis, F. F. Quinn, John Watt, J. L. Wilson, Jas. Northwood, W. R. Baxter, Theodore Nelson, Geo. B. Burube, John M. Pike, Dr. Cornell, A. J. Dunn, Mr. Niven, Will. Compland and others.

Mr. Lewis was asked to take the chair, and J. M. Pike was appointed secretary.

Mr. Lewis said that it would be a good idea to hold a mass meeting of the citizens, at which a general committee should be appointed, and the enthusiasm of everybody should be aroused.

J. M. Pike said that it would be a good idea to communicate with the other places where such reunions had been held, and that all information bearing on the manner in which they had been conducted should be secured. It wasn't much use, however, going on with the undertaking if the citizens weren't interested.

Mr. Lewis suggested that the present meeting appoint a temporary committee for two weeks, whose duty it would be to gain all possible information and report at a mass meeting of citizens to be called in a fortnight.

Fred Quinn moved, seconded by Mr. Northwood, that the special committee be composed of Dr. Cornell, J. M. Pike, O. L. Lewis, Mayor Sulman and Ald. Cowan.

At the request of the meeting the name of Mr. Quinn was added to the committee, and the motion carried.

The special committee will meet on Tuesday evening at the office of Lewis & Richards.

## OUR TEACHERS

Canadian Educationists Are Wanted by the Orange River Authorities.

Special to The Planet.

Bloomington, Jan. 10.—The Bloomington Post publishes a long and important article, surveying the progress of the civil administration of the Orange River Colony during the past year. Education has progressed by leaps and bounds, and a larger number of children are now being educated than at any period under the late Government. The last figures showing a total of 15,466 scholars, compared with 8,000, the highest record in the Orange Free State Republic. The teachers in the camp and town schools number 150, and an additional hundred will arrive from England in the course of the next few months, while teachers are also invited from Canada, New Zealand, and Australia.

The following is a rough outline of the terms of future colonization by British settlers on Government land in this Colony.—The land will be offered at a fair valuation on a basis of 25 years' purchase, with the option of buying the freehold at any time after three to five years. Government will lend the money to the settlers at a favorable rate of interest for the purpose of stocking the farms and making improvements. The settler is exempt from rent, except a quit rent, for the first year's occupation.

## THE READING CAMP APPEAL

In response to the appeal made through the columns of the city papers for literature for the lumber camps, books and magazines have come "pouring in again." D. S. Patterson has now a catalogue of four hundred and thirty magazines, and eighty-seven books to use for this purpose. The magazines represented are Harper, The Century, The Strand, The Cosmopolitan, Munsey, McClure's, etc. The books are standard fiction, with the exception of "The Colportage Library," an excellent series of light, religious literature, by such notable and popular writers as Moody, Spurgeon, Talmage, C. M. Sheldon, and John MacNeil. This valuable contribution is from R. V. J. J. Ross. As there are five hundred camps to be supplied, the citizens need not stay their giving. The fact is that the noble task has been contributed by eight citizens. Please send your address to the President of the Colportage Institute, and let the good work go on.

## PEACE TERMS.

Special to The Planet.

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—The Boer delegates in Holland evidently anticipate that some kind of peace overtures will shortly be made, though they are reluctant to their reasons for this belief. They maintain, however, that the demand for an unconditional surrender must be abandoned. It is privately admitted that the delegates will reject what they call "any fair offer of terms." If the negotiations are started by a neutral power the delegates will earnestly seek to obtain a modus vivendi, which will reconcile Mr. Kruger's desire for complete independence with the terms offered by Great Britain.

London, Jan. 10.—The Globe says that the Boer chiefs had made overtures to the British government to the effect that they were prepared to lay down their arms, provided they were not exiled. Wednesday next is the Boer Feast Day and it was said the surrender of the Boers would probably occur then. The war officials asserted that no proposal of surrender had been received from the Boers.

## AGAIN SCORES REAL SUCCESS

Opera Said Pasha Repeated Last Night to Another Crowded House.

Performers Exceeded Their Initial Efforts—Mr. Carter Returns Thanks.

"Said Pasha" was repeated at the Grand last evening, and was greeted by another bumper house. The production last evening was even superior to that of Tuesday.

The role of the Pasha's daughter was exceptionally well taken by Miss A. Humphrey. Tom Stegman, as Hesen Bey, made a decided hit. Miss Edith Doisen made a real queen, starting both the critics and audience. The acting of Miss Reva Stegman as Hahsh Shish was very pleasing to the large audience.

Victor Carter deserves very much credit for the putting on of this opera, as it has occupied almost his whole attention for the past two months.

Before the curtain rose on the last act, Mr. Carter took occasion to thank the citizens of Chatham, for the hearty manner in which they had shown their appreciation of the efforts of the young singers who put on the opera by greeting them both times with crowded houses. He also thanked the press for their kindly reception in the newspapers, and also the members of his cast and chorus for their help in putting on the opera.

## WON'T DO

British not Satisfied With Von Buelow's Words—Times Says Lack Strength.

London, Jan. 11.—Count von Buelow's second speech has quite failed to impress the English press. The Times puts the matter most strongly and says, with reference to the speeches of Baron Liebermann and Sonnenberg:

"Seldom, if ever, has a friendly nation been so grossly insulted in a foreign parliament, and never within our memory has insult met with such mild rebuke from the representatives of a friendly power with whom he professes to desire the maintenance of good relations, as Count von Buelow, though sufficient to inflict on Herr von Sonnenberg."

"Even Brigands and thieves may know how to die. What we have a right to expect from the minister of a friendly state is a definite repudiation of the calumnies uttered within his hearing. With regard, not to the British soldiers dead, but to those who are living, we must state frankly and emphatically that the limit of British patience will be overstepped if Count von Buelow imagines he can count British friendship and at the same time use the King's uniform in which our kinsmen are fighting heroically in South Africa in order to wipe his parliamentary feet upon it."

## ALLEGED DUAL VOTING.

It is probable that there will be another election for aldermen in the city. Steps are being taken to protest the election on the ground that electors voted for aldermen in all the sub-divisions on which their names were on the roll, whereas they were entitled to only one vote. As it is impossible to tell whom these repeat voters voted for, the whole council will be attacked. A solicitor has been consulted and a process is in a, as will at once be instituted.—St. Thomas Times.

## WILLSON THE NEW MAYOR

Recount in Ridgetown Contest Unseats Mr. Graham by Four Votes.

A Close Contest—The Returning Officer Found a Majority of One For Graham.

One of the supporters of Ben Willson in his race for the mayoralty chair in the town of Ridgetown, gave him the double cross. Naturally, Mr. Willson was defeated as a result.

It happened that one voter put a double cross opposite Mr. Willson's name on the ballot. The voter had no intention of throwing Mr. Willson down. He only wanted to emphasize his vote. The deputy returning officer, however, rejected the ballot and Mr. Graham was declared elected by a majority of one over Mr. Willson.

This morning a recount was held by Judge Bell. The two candidates were present as well as Town Clerk Cochrane, H. D. Smith was looking after the interests of Mr. Willson, and Mr. Gandy was looking after those of Mr. Graham.

The count of the ballots showed 245 for Mr. Willson and 249 for Mr. Graham. Of this number Mr. Smith objected to one ballot marked for Mr. Graham, on the ground that the number 27 on it served as a mark of identification and the Judge ruled the ballot out.

A ballot, found in the spoiled ballots envelope, was marked for Willson with a proper cross and also a straight line partially rubbed out. The Judge ruled this was a good ballot. He also ruled three other Willson ballots good. One had been rejected by the deputy returning officer because a piece was torn out of the side, another had the cross for Willson in the line with the numbers, and the third had two crosses opposite Willson's name where there ought to have been one.

This gave Willson a majority of four, and Mr. Willson will be Mayor of Ridgetown for 1902, with a majority of four votes. The costs were awarded against Graham.

When we love a friend greatly, his wishes are our laws. When David wrote "Thy law is my delight," he had found such a friend, and the divine commandments were henceforth joyous, not grievous, to obey.

## RURAL SCHOOLS

Sir Wm. Macdonald's Plan for the Improvement of Education in Ontario.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 10.—Prof. Robertson today forwarded to the government the details of the scheme of Sir Wm. Macdonald, for the improvement of education in the rural schools of Ontario, towards which Sir William is prepared to give generous aid. The intention is to consolidate five or six rural schools at convenient points, changing them into one graded equipment. One experiment will be conducted at Sir William's expense in each of the provinces, and a thorough test given to the idea. Gardens and nature studies will be promoted by the means of a travelling instructor who will give lessons to the teachers in rural schools. Among the subjects will be dairying, poultry keeping, bee keeping, fruit growing, general gardening, and for girls' preparation and serving of foods, dressmaking and simple forms of household art and decoration and the care and cleansing of rooms. In brief, Sir William would introduce technical education for farm life into the rural schools.

## C. C. I. LITERARY AND MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The executive committee has arranged for the month of January: "Education from a Collegiate Institute pupil's point of view,"—a symposium by the teachers of the institute, with special reference to their respective departments, is the topic for the first meeting of the new year. It is expected to be very helpful and suggestive to the students. Music will be interspersed.

The second meeting of the month will be a tribute to the immortal Shakespeare. Essays will be read on his life, genius and works, and typical recitations from his plays will be given.

At Easter it is intended to hold an oratorical, literary, and literary writing tournament, when the knights of the pen and the voice will do battle on the carpeted arena of the C. C. I. Hall. Patrons of the arts of speaking, reading and writing are afforded an opportunity of encouraging and stimulating the efforts of the young aspirants for fame, by offering either books, medals, or articles of virtue, for competition. Intending donors will please communicate with Roy Benson, secretary of the C. C. I. and M. Society.

## GOLD FIELDS.

Special to The Planet.

West Superior, Wis., Jan. 10.—Reports from the Sturgeon Lake district in Ontario were brought here this week and show that the district is likely to become the richest gold fields in lower Canada. Prospectors from all other localities are coming to this part of the country, and the richest strike has been made by the Steele Mining Co., backed by a number of Saginaw, Mich. lumbermen. The ore body of their mine is said to be fully 1,300 feet wide and extends for a distance of two or three miles. The vein or reef has been opened only by cross-cut on the surface, and so rich is the ore that throwing a bucket of water on the vein anywhere in these cuts gold can be seen in the rocks for several feet distant. It is said that already several million dollars' worth of gold is exposed and ready for the stamp mills. The Saginaw people have recently purchased some other property which promises to be almost as rich, if not richer.

## INDIANS MAKE MUCH TROUBLE

Request That Soldiers be Dispatched to Lame Deer Agency.

Disturbance was Started by an Indian Named White, who Fired on a Posse.

Miles City, Mont., Jan. 10.—Fort Keogh yesterday received a telegram from Forsyth asking that soldiers be immediately dispatched to the Lame Deer Indian agency. Word has arrived from the agency that trouble was brewing, and that an outbreak of the Cheyennes was imminent, if it had not already occurred. Lieut. Chapman, of the post, stated that the request for troops had been communicated to department headquarters, and that soldiers were making preparations for immediate departure on the receipt of orders. F. Boast, a prominent citizen of Ashland, near the Lame Deer agency, said that the disturbance originated by an Indian named White being sent for by the agent in charge. The Indian refused to obey the summons, and an Indian posse was dispatched to bring him in.

White opened fire upon the appearance of the posse, killing one of the Indian policemen. The warring Indian then turned upon his own wife and daughter, killing them both, and finally shot himself, dying instantly.

## GOD'S CHARIOT

Carrie Nation Writes President Roosevelt that she Cannot Stop if She Would.

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 9.—Carrie Nation was in this city last night, and freely showed a copy of a letter which she had written to President Roosevelt, in which she charged him with showing more consideration to a horse than to his fellow man. Here is an extract from the letter to Mr. Roosevelt:—"Can you refuse to buy a horse because his tail was cruelly cut off and not have a word of help for the thousands who are starving and have had their food, clothes, health, love, and Heaven cut off through the infamous liquor traffic? Consistency, thou art a jewel which few possess." After reading the above extract from her letter to the President, Mrs. Nation said:—"I have spent four or five months in jail, and expect to spend more time there, for when the Lord tells me to smash, I smash. I am in God's chariot. It came along one day, and I jumped in. He broke the reins, and I cannot stop if I would. I claim there are no legal saloons in the United States. There cannot be, for you cannot legalize sin."

## MASONIC INSTALLATION.

The regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, 47, G. R. C., was held Thursday evening in Masonic Temple Fifth St., when the following officers were installed by Rt. Ex. Comp. T. C. Macnabb, assisted by Ex-Comps. Greening and Benson:—  
Z.—E. Tullis.  
H.—Geo. Miley.  
J.—Geo. Crimb.  
S. E.—A. Gregory.  
S. N.—P. Dawson.  
Treas.—Robt. Riddell.  
P. M.—W. J. Kenny.  
Tyler.—F. Bates.  
Wellington Chapter has just finished the most prosperous year of its existence under Ex. Comp. W. H. Benson and no doubt will continue its prosperity under the present staff of officers.

## REAL REVOLT IN PARAGUAY

Collision in Chamber of Deputies After Resignation of Pres. was Accepted.

In the Row One of the Senators was Killed and Several Others were Wounded.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10.—The rumour circulated here yesterday of a revolution in the republic of Paraguay, turned out to be well founded. The revolt, which broke out at Assumption, the capital, was caused by the presidential accession, the term of President Aceval expiring in November of this year. The revolutionary junta was composed of Gen. Caballero, Gen. Escobar, Col. J. A. Escurra, the minister of war, Senator Marro, a cabinet minister, and Senator Freitas.

President Aceval resigned the presidency and congress accepted his resignation. A collision occurred in the chamber of deputies, during which Senator Escobar Insfran, president of the Hygienic council, was killed, and Gen. Caballero, Senators Miguel and Corbalan and Deputy Fernando Carreras were severely wounded. The congress of Paraguay has placed the reins of government in the hands of the vice-president, Senator Hector Carralva. Great excitement prevails at Assumption.



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