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An extraordinary snap in Men's Underwear came our way last week and we are turning them over to you at very small advance- These goods were made by the "Galt Knitting Co." whose reputation for reliable goods has longsince been established. This lot is the overmake of orders filled and we cleaned them up at little over half regular price:-

30 dozen Men's shirts and drawers. elastic ribbed, warranted pure wool, guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable, sizes 34,36, 35, 40 and 42, extra winter weight, regular value \$1.25 a garment on sale at 75c.

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We never feel so much like boasting about our Millinery as we do this season—for the reason that never were we able to gather such a magnificent showing-buying material and trimmings in Paris and Berlin saves in many instances 50 per cent. and you will benefit by this saving if you buy your hat or bonnet here no matter what price you want to pay. \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00

Another Shipment.

of those wonderfully cheap Ladie's Raincoats, we Cabled the Man-ufacturer for them and they arrived to-day-nothing like them in the

Dress Goods

Just consider how favorably we are situated for buying Dress Goo is are enabled to buy from the largest Mills in Great Britain and on the Continent, a privilege which no other merchant in this part of the country possesses, we can thereby save from 25 per cent. to 35 per save from 25 per cent. to 35 per \$ cent on all our goods-you have \$ only to compare our Dress Goods with others to convince you that the values are extraordinary.

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Very nice for cool weather, and all prices. We have an immense stock.

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CHAMBERLAINS PLEBCE

DEFENDS HIS PROPOSALS AGAINST DEAR FOOD CRY.

Addresses an Enthusiastic Meeting a Liverpool-The Criticisms of the London Morning Newspapers.

London, Oct. 28.-Last night Liverpool gave Mr. Chamberlain the best meeting of his fiscal campaign. Extraordinary enthusiasm was displayed throughout. Two hundred sons of toil received him at the railway platform, and thousands of people crowded the streets. When Mr. Chamberlain entered the Hippodrome, where the meeting was held, the vast audience sprang to their feet and cheered and waved their hats and handkerchiefs as though they would never tire. They sang with one accord "He's a Jolly Good Felone accord "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and the national anthem. Mr. Chamberlain touched the pulse of the meeting at once with his allusion to "the Imperial future which fills my heart," and then appealed straight to the workingmen as the real masters of the situation, as the pioneers who can and will carry his policy. The Trades Union Congress had pronounced against his policy but he ventured to appeal to the men who appointed the trades union officials. British shipping, he continued, was like the man who begins a race with one hundred yards gins a race with one hundred yards start. He loses thirty yards on the first lap and fifty on the second, yet The Observer and the Cobsen Club call him a winner simply because he is-still in front. The cally thing which gave him room for gratification was the increased trade of the colonies. He proposed to meet foreigners with their own weapons, and treat the colonies better than had been the case hitherto. He pledged his word that his proposals would not add one proposals would not add one farthing to the cost of living of any family in the country. What was thuse, he asked of prohibiting sweating in this country fi we allowed sweater goods to come from foreign countries fi we buy everything in the cheapest market why not also import cheap labor? He hoped to give more em-ployment by keeping a firm hold of the foreign markets and having something

ployment by keeping a firm hold of the foreign markets and having something to bargain with, and by encouraging trade with our kith and kin across the seas. If Britain continued the present system the colonies would seek reciprocity in other quarters, and the great empire would vanish and leave no wrack behind. A resolution eulogizing Mr. Chamberlain, endorsing the Government's fiscal policy and declaring the advisability of binding the empire together by mutual preferences was passed amid thundering cheers.

The London Daily Mail, referring to the speech, says its note was the stand-together spirit of Montrose, who went forth to battle resolved to put to the touch and win or lose all. Mr. Chamberlain calls upon all British industries to stand shoulder to shoulder in the national cause, in the support of trades threatened by foreign competition.

The Express says the Liverpool reception was the greatest personal triumph Mr. Chamberlain has yet had, and hails, the argument, pointing out to the trade unions what a missike.

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absolute violation of ne Cooden principles.

The News calls Mr. Chamberlain's speech quackery. It says that protection diminishes employment, and the Liverpool proposal means that our poorer people are to suffer to benefit the richer colonials of Melbourne and Manitoba.

The Times propose the Liverpool ad-

The Times praises the Liverpool address to the skies. The big loaf and little loaf argument, it says, has lost

little loaf argument, it says, has lost its virtue, and the producers' side of the subject, which is steadily growing in controversial importance, was never put in such a clear and definite form as Mr. Chamberlain put it yesterday.

The Standard says Mr. Chamberlain needed courage to attack the trades unions as he did last night. When we examine the suggested remedies for the weak spots of our industrial position, we find Mr. Chamberlain's statement lacking in precision and logical reasoning. He appeals too much to the patriotic emotions of his hearers.

The Chronicle says there were two Chamberlains on the platform at Liversia and the subject of the same content of the patriotic emotions of his hearers.

Chamberlains on the platform at Liverpool. One says "Down with imports!" The other says "Up with imports!" He must not ask us to take his word that there will be no increase in the expense of living. Free trade has nothing to do with trades union or rates of wages.

Amherstburg's New Dock. Amherstburg's New Dock.

Windsor, Oct., 27.—The Town Council of Amherstburg voted to purchase the old McCleary dock and pavilion in the rear of the Lake View Hotel. The property will be urraed into a public dock if it will be used to the Council of the Pavillon will be utilized as a freight shed.

Topics of Toronto. Toronto, Oct. 28.—Milk in bottles will be advanced 7 cents a quart on Monday.

The Builders' Laborers approved of the proposed federation of the different labor councils.

Alfred Kennard was found not guilty of manslaughter in death of Willie Glass.

EVEN BREAK IN BYE-ELECTIONS

Conservatives Redeem Muskoka and Lose Sault Ste Marie.

Incomplete Returns Give Ma haffy, (Con.) 178 Majority and Smith (Lib.) 120.

Oct. 28.—Bye-elections Toronto. were held in Sault Ste. Marie and Muskoka yesterday for the Ontario Legise lature, resulting in the return of one Liberal and one Conservative. In Muskoka A. Mahaffy (Conservative) beat Dr. Hart (Liberal) by about 178, with several places to hear from, and in Sault Ste. Marie C. N. Smith (Liberal) was elected by about 120 over Andrew Miscampbell, with four or five polls not reported. There were big Liberal gains in the town itself, Mr. Miscampbell losing nearly 200 votes. The results :-

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Bracebridge, Oct. 27.-A. A. Mahaffy, the Conservative candidate, was to-day, after a plucky fight, in which the whole force of the Government was thrown in favor of Dr. Hart, elected to the Legislature by

a majority of about 178.
At the last election the Liberals had a majority of 86. had a majority of 86.

A conspicuous resture of the campaign here was Mr. Gamey's presence on the platform and the fact that Premier Ross alleged from every platform throughout the constituency that a vote for Mahaffy was a vote for Gamey. Mr. Gamey was delighted with the result and spoke at some length when the returns were received.

SAULT STE. MARIE. SAULT STE. MARIE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 27.—The byeelection to-day resulted in a victory
for Smith, Liberal, by 120 majority
with eight polling sub-divisions to
hear from. The result is largely due
to the vote in the Soc town, where
the Liberals alleged they had paid
all wages of men in the Clergue
works.

ROSS IS MUM. Toronto, Oct. 28.—At midnight Premier Ross declined to make any comment on the results of the bye-elections. Messrs. Ross, Stratton and Davis worked in Muskoka against

Overland Train Wreck.

Sacramento, Calif., Oct. 27.—Word reached this city to-night that the second section of an east-bound Overland passenger train has run into a work train at Palisade Station, on the Central Pacific, in Nevada. Seven sectionmen were killed and several passengers injured.

DEFICIT OF \$49,734.93 CONFRONTS CITY OF CHATHAM

Report of Government Auditor Macpherson Contains Startling Statements—Text of This Report Should be Submitted to the People-Causes of the Deficit.

The report of the auditors, which follows: has been looked forward to with fear and trembling by the City Council, vas read at the special meeting of the aldermen last evening. The report covered about 100 pages of typewritten letters, besides the long list of schedules. The Mayor and City Clerk Merritt read it in relays and took about two hours to go through it. The report was then referred to the Einance committee to report upon the recommendations made in the report. They will also consider the matter of publishing the

It was found in the report, as predicted by The Planet some days ago, that the total deficit of the city mounts to \$49.734.98.

Every alderman was present with the exception of Ald. G. G. Taylor. The Clerk reported that he had eceived the Bell Telephone Comany's agreement with the city. The Mayor reported that he had

received a notice from the Militia Department to have the park lights hit for the use of the Regiment. Ald. Marshall reported that the Bell Telephone Company have generously offered half rates to the two

Mayor McKeough paid a very high ompliment to City Clerk W. E. Meritt in connection with the general udit just completed. F. H. Maccherson, in conversation with the Mayor, had said that Chatham had he best City Clerk in the Dominion The reading of the report was ractically the only business done The whole of the report, with its ecommendations, would be of great nterest to every olitizen in Chatham

but lack of space prevents its im-

Without further preface the financial position of the corporation is presented and the conditions which have led up to and are responsible for this situation, together with suggestions and recommendations look-

gestions and recommendations looking to an improved system of accounting are dealt with at considerable detail.

The auditors' report of Dec. 31, 1901. shows a surplus of \$13,822.34. I regret to report, however, that instead of a surplus, there is a deficit of \$49,734.93. of \$49,734.93.

The causes contributing to this con-lition of affairs are:

1-Expenditures by Council in exess of appropriation. 2-Expenditures by Council for

2-Expenditures by Council for which no appropriations were made, 3-The striking annually of a rate insufficient to meet the requirements of the corporation.

4-The charging to local improvement accounts of sums which should have been charged to current expenditure.

5-The failure to transfer to credit f local improvement accounts levies

made to meet debentures unsold : anof accrued interest received with sales of accrued interest received with sales of debentures.

6—And an inefficient and primative system of accounting in the Treasurer's office, both as to general business and as to local improvements, which rendered almost impossible to

which rendered almost impossion to those not well versed in municipal ac-counts, the detection of the contrib-uting causes mentioned. The report goes on to show where these mistakes have crept in and

these mistages have crept in and shows irregularities in nearly every department of the city's business, and making recommendations which will enable the avoiding of these mis-takes in the future.

In reference to the waterworks ac-counts, which have caused so much discoveries in the account of wave the

discussion in the papers, he says that this department has failed to be self

this department has reduced sustaining.
Other matters were as fully dealt with, and it will be the duty of the Finance committee to investigate the recommendations made and to report at the second regular meeting of the Council.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

MISS SHORT'S LANTERN EX-PLODED IN A BARN.

She Was Unable to Make Her Escape From the Fire-Melancholy Accident on the Farm of Mr. J. U. Murray Near Hagersville.

barns of Mr. J. U. Murray, who lives 85; Judge O'Brien, of Prescott River bridge, about ten miles east of Hagersville were destroyed by fire Monday, and Miss M. Short, Mr. Murray's aunt, was burned to death. She had made her home with Mr Murray for some time, and last night to the barn to do some chores, taking with her a lighted lantern, which she set down near a bundle of straw. The lantern exploded, the burning oil spreading to the straw, and in a few seconds the entire building was a mass of flames, from which the unfortunate lady could not escape. It is presumed that in her first efforts to extinguish the blaze her clothing caught fire, and before she could find her way out she was overcome by the smoke and flames. The barn being filled with straw, grain and implements, no one could get inside to rescue the unfortunate woman, and nothing but a few bones were found when search was made for her remains this morning. She was between 35 and 40 years of age, and was highly respected by a large circle of friends. There were also three cattle and three horses burned, and a quantity of other contents, such as are usually found in the barns of a prosperous farmer. Mr. Murray's loss on building and contents is partly covered by insurance.

Actions Arising Out of the Wanstead Wreck Settled.

Sarnia, Oct. 28.—The Fall Assizes openeed at the court house on Monday before and the court house on Monday before and the court for the death of the late H. P. Lawrence in the Wanstead Certelle. Mr. P. Lawrence and the Wanstead Wreck Settled.

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TORONTO TOPICS.

Retail merchants have asked permission to earry revolvers for the protection of their property on Hallowe'en.

Frank Shortt of 654 Palmerston avenue died yesterday from the effects of a collision with a bicycle the day before.

Toronto has received another valuable

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Women's Missionary Society began in the Sher-bourne Street Methodist Church.

The judge doesn't always form his entences on strictly grammatical

JUDGES TO RETIRE

Five to go off the Bench Under the Age Limit-His Honor Judge Woods Will

Ottawa, Oct. 27 .- Among the Onian io judges who will shortly retire under the age limit fixed by the recent Act of Parliament are Judge D. J. Hughes, of Elgin County, age 83; Hagersville, Oct. 28.-The large Judge Wm. Elliot, of Middlesex, age on the hill at the west end of Grand Russel, age 83; Judge Deacon of Renfrew, age 80; Judge Woods, of Kent

County, age 84. None of the Superior Court Judges of the Province exceed the age of 70.

SUING THE GRAND TRUNK. Actions Arising Out of the Wanstead

ed at the court house on Monday before Mr. Justice Teetzel. Wm. F. Lawrence et al. v. the Grand Trunk Railway Company. Cowan and Towers for plaintiff; John Bell for defendants. An action for \$50,000 for the death of the late H. P. Lawrence in the Wanstead accident. Settled out of court at \$5,500 and \$500 costs. The court apportioned the amount as follows:-\$3,200 to the widow, and \$2,100 to each of the three children.

A. L. McLaren v. Grand Trunk Railway Company. D. S. McMillian for plaintiff; John Bell for defendants. An action for damages for injuries received in shunting cars. Settled out of court. Damages fixed at \$300 without costs.

David M. Duke v. G.T.R. Hanna and Lesueur for plaintiff; John Bell for defendants; an action for \$5,000 for injuries received in a railway collision at Merriton. Settled out of court. Bedward I. Bodley v. G.T.R. Hanna and Lesueur for plaintiff; Bell for defendants. An action for \$5,000 for injuries received in a railway collision at Merriton. Settled out of court, Bedward I. Bodley week of plaintiff with a contract of the Maccabes for a declaration that the plaintiff settled out of court, defendants paying plaintiff \$1,500.

McMillan v. Boyce and Thompson. An action for the Maccabes, for a declaration that the plaintiff is lawyer, against H. P. Boyce of Port Huron, a private banker, and Charles T. Thompson, the Treasurer of the Maccabes, for a declaration that the plaintiff is entitled to a third share in certain lands in Sarnia, which stand in the name of one of the defendants. Judgment reserved.

Hung Fung Hits the Pipe.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Hung Fung, proprietor of a Chinese restaurant in this city, under oath in court to-day, swore that he consumed from two to three hundred pipefuls of opium a day, and that it did not affect his mental condition. He was fined a hundred dollars and costs or six months in jail for keeping a disorderly house.

When is a bottle sick? When it

FIELD DAY OF

Students of the Collegiate Institute will Compete for Valuable Trophies

recumseh Park to be the Scene of the Day's Beings-Many Interesting Events.

The Chatham Collegiate Institute vill have a field day this year and are working bard to get in shape or the coming event.

The sports will be held on Friday fternoon next, Oct. 30, commencing t 1.30 on Tecumseh Park, Colonel ankin very kindly gave his permison for the use of the Park for that

Besides the usual jumping, running nd shot putting contests there will e a few special events, including trustees' race, in which J. W. nite will be allowed to enter; a raduates' race, a Planet relay race delivering copies of this G. H. J., to teams from the Collegiates Chatham and Ridgetown and the B. C.; a News race for boys under years of age, and a football match tween teams from the Chatham d Ridgetown Collegiates. These cans played a tie game in Ridgetown, so that a good close exhibition of football may be expected. of football may be expected

The citizens have been very gen-rous in the matter of donating rizes for the sports, and among he special prizes are a silver medal by Dr. A. W. Thornton; silver all for the junior championship of the by Dr. A. W. Thornton; silver all for the junior championship the day by E. J. MacIniyre, and liver cup for the winners of the silver cup for the winners of the otball match by VonGunten Bros. There are forty entries, and from resent appearances the day will be

ELECTION PLUGGERS &

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 27 .- It apears that the fears expressed by the onservative candidate, Mr. Andrew liscampbell, in an open letter to Atorney-General Gibson, when that gentleman was here on Saturday night, are about to be realized, that there is to be a wholesale peronation of votters at Michipicoten, Wawa and fleken Mine, and other iolations of the Election Act. The teamer Minnie M., as the letter said vould be the case, left early yesterday morning on a mysterious trip up the lakes, having on board a seected crowd of passengers.

Persons known to have Conservaive leanings were not allowed on tive leanings were not allowed on board the Minnie M. or the Philadelphia, which has also left port bound for up the lake. Both boats crossed the river and went up by way of the American canal for reasons not explained, something they have never done before this season. There are no telegraph lines to Michipicoten, and the Conservatives are unable to warn their friends there to look out for what may take place.

place.

In an attempt to get word up the Conservatives tried to get the tug Rooth to take two men, but after that boat was engaged the lawyers backing the Liberals threatened to prosecute the owners and compel them to pay a line of \$500 for carrybeen available. People about the town are very indignant as they feel sure that there will be crooked work practiced on an extensive scale in that locality. ng passengers. No other boats have been available. People about the

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