#### The Wlanet.

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MCNDAY, DECEMBER 14.

#### ROSS MEETS A MAN.

In his first speech in North Renbringing on the election in that ridng, and boasted that no elector if the riding had made any objection to the delay. But at the evening meetaudience sturdy old James Findlay, an ex-M. L. A. of the Liberal faith, a retired farmer, and a Liberal of the old, honest school. And Mr. Findlay made it particularly plain to Mr. Ross that at least one man in the riding objected to what he (Mr. Findlay) called "the greatest outrage perpe-trated on the right of a Canadian constituency." He also charged the Ross Government with fraud and corruption, with putting manacles on the people, and with refusing to obey the mandate of the referendum.

It was a hot reception for Mr. Ross and his speech on that occasion was not at all like the self-satisfied effort

#### A SCRDIO VIEW.

Some of the Liberal papers seem to think that, because there was no violent expression of resentment in North Renfrew over its disfranchisement for a period of more than is year and a half, very little fault can be found with Mr. Ross for having withheld the writ for that county so long. People who talk in do not deserve to live under the British Constitution. The idea they express is the low and corrupt one that the franchise in the hands of an individual or an electoral division is only meant for private or local advantage, and therefore, that so long as there is no "kick coming" from a person or a locality whose policical exist ence has been suppressed for party reasons, there is no harm done. If ter, there would be absolutely no objection to any man's selling his vote to the highest bidder, and the thing might just as well be done openly in the light of day. The man who sells his vote for \$5 will not, of course, "kick" to think that the purchaser is in possession of it, nor will the constituency that sells its vote for a railway subsidy do any kicking, provided to gets the goods The deal in each case is all right therefore according to these political philosophers. No kick, nothing wrong, is a very simple formula It is not the formula of the British Constitution, however, which calls upon every man to take his part in the Government of the whole coun try, and makes him jointly respon-

the weal or woe of the state. North Ranfrew is an integral part of the Province of Ontario. It had the same right as any other constituency to express its opinion freely or the men and measures of the day. It was its duty to do so. Mr. Ross, how however, said, in effect: "It convenient for me that North Ranfrew should be called into political ac tivity at this time, it is for the interest of my party that it should be politically suppressed until I can be reasonably sure that it will return Liberal." So he suppre ed it. doing so he not only inflicted wrong on North Renfrew; he inflict ed a wrong on the whole Prevince of Ontario, which had a right to the voice and co-operation of North Ranfrew in the management of affairs and the settlement of political issues. We seem to be losing sight entirely of the principal that when a ma is returned to Parliament he goes there to do his duty by the country at large, not merely to grab as much as he can for his particular locality. The great Edmund Burke laid down this principal very clearly when, an address to the electors of Bristol, he said: "If we do not allow larged view of things, we shall at length infallibly degrade our national representation into a confuse and scuffling bustle of local agency. Does not that describe pretty nearly the point we have reached to-day?

sible with all his fellow-citizens for

The question is not whether Provi cial Government works in North Rea frew, were well looked after durin its long period of suspended political animation. Mr. Ross doubtless saw to that all right. We may be sure that he lost no opportunity of nursing his possible means. The probability is that North Renfrey was better looked after in these respects than most of the fully represented constituencies, And because North Renfrew responded-if it did respond-to this pampering with the somnolent acquiescent that over-feeding is apt to generate,

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gent organs of public opinion to be lieve that there was no wrong done in keeping it unrepresented for over eighteen months. Didn't they get all the political pudding that was coming to them ?-and weren't they satisfied? There is the argument in a nut-shell, We say again that men who use or ac live under the British Constitution We shall soon see what view North

#### K. O. T. M.

At a well artended meeting of Chatham Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Friday evening, the following of-ficers were elected for 1904: Sir Knight W. H. Courtney, Pas-

Commander, Sir Knight George Embrey, Com Sir Knight Sam Webber, Lieuten

sar Knight Sam Webber, Lieuten-aht Commander.

Sir Knight G. W. Sulman, Record ahd Knight G. W. Sulman, Record ahd Knight A. Cariter, Chaplain. Sar Knight Dr. Tye, Physician. Sir Knight J. C. Brown, Sergeant Sir Knight H. Keeley, Master av

Arms.
Silv Knight G. Forsy, the, First Mas ter of Guards.
Sir Knight E. Lampman, Second
Master of Guards.
Sir Knight Alex Jacques, Jr., Sen-

Sir Knight Leroy Moffatt, Picket Sir Knight Arthur Merritt, Lib

Sir Knight Arthur Merritt, Librarian and Property man.

Sir Knightis Arthur Merritt and Wm. Rosewell, Sick Committee.

Sir Knight Iris Burke, Trustee.
Cha.hem Tent No. 8 is now the larges, lodge in Chatham, and with this brilliant staaff of officens will likely double its membership during the coming year. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation to Past Commander Courtney of a heautiful gold watch by the Tent as a mark of appreciation for his enthusiasm during the past year. Sir Kniight Past Commander J. M. Pike made the presentation in his usual happy manner.

#### HONORED HER.

The members of Companion Court Maple Leaf and Court McGregor met night and spent a very pleasant e coning with games and music. The companions presented their retiring Chief Ranger, Mrs. Glover, with a beautiful piece of China and an address as a slight token of their appreciation. past year. Refreshments were served and the

guests departed in the wee, sma' ours of the morning, having spent a very enjoyable time.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Fleming left last evening

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, speaturday in town.

Neil Watson, of Mull, was a Chammy visitor Saturday.

W. F. Jamieson, of Dresden, was into in the city Saturday.

The 2 T's store will be open a light from now until Christmas. Ladies' rubbers 25c, and men's 50c.

pair at Cowan's. Toys, dolls and games at Briscos John McCorvie was in Datroit to-G. J. Henry, of Clearville, spe

Saturday in the city. Edward Coldwell, of Duart, w he city yesterday. P. C. Blackburn, of Dresden, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. H. Morgan, of Wallaceburg, was a guest in the city Saturday. Mrs. J. H. Bookey, Gray street, of daughter on Thursday.

Boys' Lightning Hitch hockey shoe, izes 1 to 5, \$2.00 a pair at Cowan's. O'Brien Bros. shipped 5,000 Quait on Toast cigars to Woodstock to-

O. L. Lewis, of the firm of Lewis & R. bhards, celebrated his 41st birth day yesilerday. Dr. Griffin, of Toronito, is the guest of Dr. G. T. McKeough while in the city. W. G. Doherty, of the Doherty Or-an Company, of Clinton, is spending

gan Company, of the day in town. Wanted-Dressmaking or plain sewing by day. Address R. M. Rice, Chatham, Ont.

Mrs. W. E. Merritt and Miss Margaret Houston went to Detroit to-day to hear Patti sing.

Mr. Santa Claus, call and see our nice line of steel sleighs and skates at Westman Bros. Gibney Stock Company play Frohman's Chamity Ball at the Grand to-night. Praces 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free. Skates, straps and hockey shoes at Briscos'.

Frank M. Bechard left Saturday night for Wyandotte, Mich., to visit his brother. He will remain over in Detroit and hear Patti sing. Order your coal from C. R. Han-

cock; best Scranton at lowest mar-ket prices. 'Phone 303, F. Marx of-Board wanted, good board and comfortable room wanted by young lady; must be centrally located. Ap-ply at once E. H., Planet Office. The Chrisimas exams at the C. C. I. begin on Friday, Becember 18, and conduce for three days. It is imperative that all pupils attend these examinations.

Ladies' long, solid gold chains, fifty o choose from E. J. MacIntyre, eading Jeweler and Optician. 2

Members of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., are requested to attend their lodge on Friday evening, the 18th inst., for the election of officers for the ensking year. A. E. Sauerman, M. W.; John R. Snell, Recorder.

Recorder.

Members of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., are requested to attend a special meeting to be held on Monday evening, Dec. 18th, at 7.30, in the Painters' Union Hall, over Foreman's store, King street. Very important business.

Well, give mother a washing machine or a sewing machine for Christimas, or a stove or some spoons, or a carving set. George Stephens & Co.

Briscos' have added another de-

Stephens & Co.

Briscos' have added another delivery wagon to their store. Several customers were disappointed on
Saturday night at not receiving
their parcels, but this will not hap-

Ladies' wrist bags, purses and card cases, beautiful line to choose from. E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweler and Optician.

Lost, this morning, on Victoria ayenue, between Selkirk and King streets, a lady's hand satchel, containing a mall sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Table goods, silverware, carvers, pearl dessert knives. See our show windows. Geo. Stephens & Co. 1 J. W. Ailtken Salturday received a

oheck from the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co. for \$1,000 for Mrs. Annie Hutchison, widow of the engineer killed on the Lake Eric railroad in the recent smash-up near he cemetery.

Girl's high buttoned overshoes in sizes 11 to 2, for 75c, a pair a

The Lady Foresters gave Mr. and Mrs. Themas Glover and daughter Miss Lizzie Glover a surprise partly Friday evening in Mr. Glover's fine new residence on St. Patrick street. All spent a very pleasant evening at cards and dancing.

Gentlemen's solid gold chains, al styles, sizes and patterns. Price from \$10.00 to \$40.00. E. J. MacIntyre Leading Jew ler and Optician. 2

Leading Jew fer and Optician.

Ira Sharp, of Elik Rapids, Northern Michigan, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Pottler, Queen street. Mr. Sharp has not been in Chatham for fitteen years and sees great changes in the Maple City. He is saptain of the steamer "Oddfellow," which plies between Petoskey and Elk Rapids.

Apples.

The newest and best thing in boys' hockey shoes is the Lightning Hitch shoe at Cowan's \$2.00.

The St. Andrew's Society gave a concert in St. Andrew's Church Friday evening. An excellent program of music was given.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's gold-filled chains. A visit to my store will convince you that I have the largest and best assortment in the city. E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweler and Option

#### Men's \$10 Suits -AND-\$10.00 Overcoats.

good our Ten Lollar Suits and Over-coats are, and still there are some

buying and expert tailoring can turn out-Cheviots, Scotches, Tweeds and

All the style a-going is put into these Suits and Overcoats. Slip into one of these Suits, just out of curios ity-you'll stay in if you do!

# Meynell's,

For Christmas Presents 3 Doors West of Market, King Street

Skattes sharpened at Briscos'. When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria avenue green houses. 'Phone 181.

Say, girls, we have just what your brothers like for Christmas—hockey skates, shooting jackets, razors, knives, boxing gloves, skates, and very cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co. Fifty acres of the best land in Rhleigh is offered for sale in to-day's Issue, as well as some desirable city property. Application should be made to Houston, Stone & Scane, solicitors for the estate.

The nicest lot of carving sets in the city at Westman Bros.

The annual collection taken up at the C. C. I. from the teachers and

the C. C. I. from the teachers and pupils amounted to \$25. This sum will be equally divided between the Canadian College Mission and the Children's Aid Society. The Canadian College Mission supports a missionary at Calcutta and all the colleges in Ontario contribute to the fund.

Please bear in mind that a skin disease may be but a symptom of bad blood. In that case cupplement Weaver's Cerate with Weaver's Syr-

Weaver's Cerate with Weaver's Syrup, daily.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neilson, of Lind, Washington, are visiting relatives in Chatham and vicinity. Mr. Neilson is a former Chathamite and farmer near Mull. He left here about 20 years ago, and this is the first time he has been back to Chatham. Mr. Neilson was the founder of Lind, which now has a population of about 1,000 people. He built the first residence there, also the first store, and was the first postmaster.

Bread knives, tible knives, spoons and forks in great variety at West-

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Friday night Mrs. Johnston and daughter, corner of Chatham and Thames street, were taken to the hospital suffering with diphtheria. On Saturday Health Inspector Mounteer went to disinfect the house and noticed a small kitten roaming around in a reatless sort of way. He examined it and found it to have a very bad throat, and it is thought that the diphtheria was caught from the kitten. This should be a warning to people with pet animals around their homes. These animals should be carcfully watched. The kitten was destroyed and burned. stroyed and burned.

Until December 15th connection will be made at Blenheim Junction on Tuesdays and Fridays with train leaving Chatham at 10.30 a. m. for Rond Eau.

#### INTELLIGENT DOGS.

There are three dogs that visit the There are two trains, the 1.11 p. m. and the 3.32 p. m., both of which have a dining car attached. These three a dining car attached. These three dogs have become cognizant of these facts and also that there is always some scraps for them. Daily the three canines visit the C. P. R. depot. It is remarkable that they are always on time, never late, and if the train happens to be late, they wait for it. As soon as the train pulls in they take their stand in front of the cook's door on the dining car and await their meal. The dogs do not quarred over their dinner, but each dog takes what is thrown to him without also seeking to get the other dogs' dinner, too.

#### WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

BROOYLYNS ORGANIZE.

The Brooklyns, who had basebal and lacrosse teams in the summer have organized a horaxy team for the winter season, and desire to get on games with any team averaging 17 or 18 years. The Brooklyn team includes Dennis, Roberts, Lawson, Little, McDonald, Williamson and Brady. C. B. Sissons, of the C. C. I. Hockey team, has expressed his willingness of giving this team a game when good ice can be secured.

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Sable Ruffs Full shape, 64 in. long, trim with 8 tails, extra value at

> Sable Ruffs Fine Alaska Sable Raff, 82 in h lor rimmed with 4 heads and lar steel buckle, special at

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Superior quality, rich, full furred 66 inches long, trimmed with two heads, and eight large, natural tails,

Alaska Sable Boas

Rich quality, 90 inches long, full shape, trimmed with four large tails,

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Fine quality, full shaped, 50 inches long, trimmed with eight large tails, special at

#### Sable fuffs

Extra Full quality, Alaska Sable Ruffs, 86 inches long, very full shape, trimmed with 12 large natural tails,

## Isabella Fox Scarfs

46 inches long, full size, rich color, trimmed with large head, tail and claws, very special at

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Extra quality, rich, full furred, full 80 inches long, trimmed with two ex-tra large tails, claws, and cord and tassel; special at

### Long Fear Boas

Full shape, rich quality, 75 inches

#### Sable Ruffs

Superfor quality, new shape, 68 inches long, trimmed with aix tails, head, claws, extra value at

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Small size, choice quality, trimme with four tails, special at

#### Mink Ruffs

Large size, stole effect, choice quality, trimmed with six tails, special

#### Stone Marten Ruffs

Extra choice quality, 72 inches long, shaped, trimmed with head, and five tails, special at

## Ladies' Grey Lamb Gauntlets

Good quality curl, kild palms, fur lined, satin lined cutts, special at

#### American Stone Marten Stole Ruff

Full shape, satin lined, trimmed

#### American Stone Marten Roff

Full size and shape, trimmed with eight tails and two heads, special at

#### Electric Seal Caperine Fine rich fur, full shape, trimmed with rich opossum, long front fancy linings, four tails, special at

Rich bright black curl, full swe large storm collar, satana lined, 25 inches, 27 inches and 30 inches long,

special each \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.00 and

#### Ladies' Tailored Suits at Half Frice

Eleven only ladies' tuilored suits, in fine homespuns, cheviots, etc., extra well tailored, sizes 32 to 42 thches, regular \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$14.00, clearing at

#### Ladies' Coats

Stylish garments, in frieze and beaver cloth, this season's best styles, beaver cloth, this season's best styles, regular \$5.90 to \$7.00 each, clearing

\$4.98 Ladies' Coats Handsome styles in black and Ox-ford grey, frieze, beavers and mixed

# tweeds, regular \$8.00 and \$9.00 each, clearing at

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## Ladies' Fine Kersey and

Frieze Coats This season's best styles, regular \$11.00 and \$12.50, clearing at

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Choice Astrachan curls, medium lengths, rich satana linings, large storm collar, special at \$25.00.

### Choice Electric Seal Coats

Rich stylish garments, cut in latest styles, rich satin linings, special at \$35.00 and He RUH Rich Russian Lamb Coats

Equal in wear and appearance to

satin linings, latest cut, special each

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CATHOLIC FORESTERS. The annual election of officers too place, at Thursday's meeting, of St. Joseph's Court, 241. There was an unusually large attendance and much er-

thusiasm displayed. The following was the result of the

C. R.-John R. Gerber. V. C. R.-F. A. Tschirhart. R. S.-E. Dunn. F. S.-Thos. O'Rourke. Treas.-Nalson Emery.

Trustees — Fred Trudell, Andrew Jacques, John Doyle, Court Physicians — Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford. The officers will be installed early

in January by D. H. C. R., Bro. J.

#### Anction Sale of Household and Office Furniture

Dr. L. F. Curl, D. O., Sixth street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell all his effects on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at two o'clark sharp, consisting of the following: Forty yards of linoleum, Bo yards of matting, two rugs, one osteapathic chair, two fur robes, one couch, velvet; one fancy rocker, four high back chairs, one fancy table, one combination oak deek and book case, two pictures, one commode, toilet set, one iron bed, mattress and spring; one wicker rocker, one oak rocker, one iron bed, mattress and spring; one wicker rocker, one oak rocker, one Souvenir doal stove, nearly new, a beauty, double heater. The above goods are nearly new, as they have only been in use since last april. This will be a good chance for any one in need of any of the above articles. No reserve. Remember the place and date, Sixth between Harrison Hall and Hotel Garner.

DR. L. F. CURL, D. O., A. THOMSON, JR.,

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A few horses to winter. Good stabling Apply to R. PFRRY DOLSON, Rive Road, Raleigh. CHATHAM P. O.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street, For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. DRILL FOR SALE-Andrew Thoms will sell an II Hoe Frost & Wood drill on the market square, Chat-ham, Ont., on December 19th, by spublic auction. This drill has only been used one season.

FOR SALE-Excellent farm for sal in the Township of Harwich, County of Kent, west half of west half of lot 16, concession 6, from Thames River. Good buildings. For particulars enquire of James L. Wilson, proprietor, Box 511, Chatham P. O., Ont.

FOR SALE-A desirable 50 acres of for SALE—A desirable 50 acres of land, being part of let 8, concession 2, Chatham; first class quality of soil, well located, within three miles of the city. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or address Chatham P. O. C. W. Haviland.

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Fifty acres of the best land in Raleigh for \$3,000.00. The northeast half of he routheast half of lot ten in Fourth concession, every foot under good ratate of cultivation. Terms casy.

Also that very desirable dwelling house on corner Victoria avenua and Selkirk street. Has all modern improvements, with stable, etc. Will be sold cheap with other lands belonging to the estate of the late Peter Rutherford.

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## PLEASANT SOCIAL

Those who attended the social even ing and entertainment given by the Victoria Avenue Methodist Epworth League Friday evening enjoyed a splendid treat and those who were inspream treat and those who were in-strumental in getting up the evening's program deserve to be largely com-plimented as do all who participated in it. After the program had been rendered a light repast was served.

The program—
Vocal Solo—Miss L. Jackson
Instrumental Duet—Misses C. Cle
ments and V. Lamont .
Recitation—Rev. F. E. Malott. Vocal Solo-Misss A. Clements, Instrumental Duett-Messrs. Starr V. and Gordon Oldershaw.

Vocal Duett.—Misses Pearl and tuby Maggs.

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Gramophone Selections were interspersed throughout the evening. -Salt Rheum, with its burning, stinging sensation, is due to poor blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

TEACHERS WANTED. TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, Chatham Township, male or female. Duties to commence Jan. 2, 1904. Apply, stating salary, to Hugh Cumming, Oungah.

TEACHER WANTED—For Union S. S. No. 2, Chatham and Camden, one mile from the town of Dresden. Apply, stating salary, etc., to-Walter Thompson, Dresden.

TEACHER WANTED—For School Section No. 6, Tilbury East, duties to commence Jan. 4th. Address. Henry Atkinson, Sec., Stevenson, Ont. 12 TEACHER WANTED — Male or female, for S. S. No. 7, Chatham Township, duties to commence Jan. 4th, 1904. Applications are to be sent to Henry Lanigan, Secretary, Darrel.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria ave-nue. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, room 5, Victoria Block.

HOUSES FOR SALE — A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Vic-toria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.