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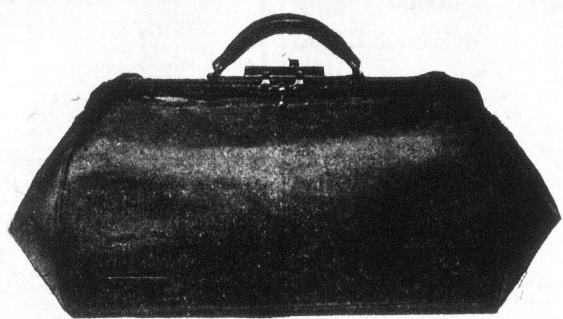
## JANUARY LINENS.

You can depend on our Linens at all times. We watch the Linen market very closely, and choose our Linens with the greatest of care.

## TABLINGS

54 in. Union Unbleached Linen, good patterns, very special, at yd. 25c	64 in. Unbleached Tabling, all pure linen, in good patterns, at per yd. 45c
72 in. Union Unbleached Linen, extra value, p. r. yd. 37½	64 in. Unbleached Linens, in an excellent assortment of patterns, extra values at per yd. 50c
64 in. Bleached Tabling, all pure linen, special, at per yd. 50c	66 in. Bleached Tabling, pure linen, splendid patterns, value at per yd. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35

Wm. Foreman



## A Chat..

## We Have No Use

For "Great Sales" and rainbow reductions. Good trunks and valises are like good dollars and Gurd's to-date trunks, valises, etc., sales to FORCE trash are not in our lines. We show a number of distinct styles of Valises at rock bottom prices. Don't you think you could save money by coming here? We try to make every transaction of benefit to our customers. That's the way to make our trade grow.

SOLE RIGHT OF SALE..... J. L. CAMPBELL THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

## You Will Be Surprised

to learn how cheap we are selling fencing this year considering the cost of wire. Better see about it before you buy. No other fences made of wire like ours. Put Page up with good end posts, it will stay there tight and nice.

THE PAGE WIRE FENCE CO. (LTD)  
Walkerville, Ont.

## WE HAVE SECURED THE AGENCY FOR THIS WELL-KNOWN FENCING.

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# Stephens & Douglas,

HARDWARE &amp; IMPLEMENT MERCHANTS

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, JAN'Y. 22.

GUS BOTHNER

PRESENTS THE POPULAR COMEDIAN

GEO. F. HALL

IN HIS LATEST LAUGHING SUCCESS, A

NEW WESTERN COMEDY

DRAMA, ENTITLED

...AN...

American Hustler.

Beautiful Scenery, Excellent Cast,

New Specialties, Dances, etc.

Seats on sale Wednesday.

PRICES—25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## WILL PROTEST "BUY"-ELECTIONS

Conservatives Decide to Fight Machine's Fine Work in Three Norths.

An Enthusiastic Gathering in Toronto—Fund Raised for Carrying Cases into Court.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—One of the most enthusiastic and largely attended meetings the Conservative Association ever held occurred in the 'Mail' building to-day. Fully three hundred delegates were present, and scarcely a riding, however remote, but had its representative there, in spite of the fact that the meeting was only decided upon a few days ago.

It has been common knowledge ever since the 7th of this month that the triple victory gained by the Ross Government in North Grey, North Perth and North Norfolk was only won by the exercise of every corrupt influence in the power of the machine, which has worked so successfully as to reverse the ancient maxim of "rep. by pop."

Since the by-elections public spirited men in each of the three ridings have been investigating the methods used by the Liberals, and so startling have been the discoveries that it was decided that a meeting of the whole Ontario Conservative Association should be convened to determine what course to pursue.

When Chairman E. F. Clark, M. P., called the meeting to order the large club room was packed to the doors. Each of the three ridings whose political affairs were under discussion, sent twenty or more representatives, every one of whom had become personally conversant with the means adopted in his particular district to roll up the Liberal vote.

A number of these gentlemen addressed the meeting and recounted the results of their investigations, which recitals simply astonished the audience—not that such gross corruption on the part of the machine had been exposed, but that it had been so systematic and openly exercised.

The delegates from the "Three Norths" unanimously recommended that all three by-elections be protested. Several of the more prominent leaders of the party addressed the meeting, pointing out that the only way in which the purity of Ontario elections and the sanctity of the ballot box could be safeguarded was by continually protesting elections where such rampant evidences of corruption were disclosed.

A resolution calling upon the Conservatives of the Province to support the local organization in protecting the three elections was then carried amidst the greatest enthusiasm.

Within a few minutes of adoption of this resolution ample funds were subscribed by those present to cover the costs of the legal proceedings and after a number of addresses from delegates, all heartily endorsing the stand taken by Leader Whitney on this and other matters vitally affecting the Province, the meeting adjourned.

After the meeting Mr. Whitney expressed great satisfaction at the hearty response given to the calls sent out, which indicated, he said, that the Ontario Conservative party was fighting as a unit in the cause of good government and pure elections. He heartily endorsed the action of the meeting with regard to protesting the three by-elections, remarking that in the face of the evidence adduced, this was the only course a self-respecting party could adopt. Mr. Whitney expressed the greatest confidence that when the true opinion of the electors of these ridings should be registered in the ballot-boxes, neither influenced by organized corruption nor intimidated by corporate influences, the result would be a sweeping victory for the Liberal-Conservative party.

## DISTRICT DOINGS. BLENHEIM

Jan. 19.—J. F. Thompson, B. A., of Simcoe Collegiate Institute, spent Sunday in town, the guest of P. Burse.

Marks Bros. Company arrived in town this morning, and to-night play "The King's Daughter," in the Opera House. They will be here three nights and will hold a matinee Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Best is visiting friends and relatives in Cleveland.

Miss Sarah Mountford has returned from visiting Mrs. H. Wallender, at Ridgeway.

J. Peters spent Sunday with friends in South Harwich.

## TILBURY

Jan. 17.—Mrs. Kerney, of Walkerton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elliot.

Misses Gertie Stevenson and M. Hagan attended an assembly in Essex last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hill intend leaving soon for Pittsburg, where Mr. Hill will engage in the insurance business.

Tilbury East Council meets on Monday to appoint pathmasters for 1893 and to wrestle with the McDougall outlet question.

A large crowd attended the carnival at the rink last night, but the number of those in costume was smaller than usual. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Della Peltier, as "Moonlight," and James White took the gentlemen's

# CLEARING-OUT SALE

Of Men's, Youths, and Boys'

## OVERCOATS and PEA JACKETS

Settling up time has arrived and we are busy stocktaking. Notwithstanding that this has been a record-beating overcoat season, we still have plenty to select from. The colder weather is our chance to sell them, and we've made prices that will sell them quick. That's the theory of our business—to carry no goods over, but to make it worth your while to buy just when we say.

This is clearing time. When these are gone there will, of course, be no more at any such prices.

Men's Beaver Overcoats, our \$5 quality for \$3.95	Boys' heavy Ulsters, \$5.50 quality for \$4.00
" " " \$8 " 6.25	Boys' heavy Ulsters, \$4.50 quality for 3.95
" " " \$10 " 8.00	Boys' Reefers, \$3 quality for 1.50
Stylish Coronation Overcoats, \$12 quality for 8.90	Boys' Reefers, \$3.50 quality for 2.00
Fine Cheviot Overcoats, \$12 quality for 10.00	Boys' fancy Overcoats, \$5 quality for 3.95
Men's heavy Frieze Ulsters, \$7 and \$8 quality for 5.75	
Men's heavy Frieze Ulsters, \$5 quality for 3.95	And don't fail to see our \$1.50 Tweed Pants
Men's Frieze Peajackets, \$4.50 quality for 2.95	selling at 1.00
" " " \$6.50 quality for 5.00	Also the \$1 ones for 75c

The above is but a partial list to show the size of reductions. The price of every Overcoat and Reefer we have in stock is cut.

Such reductions as we make is just like finding money. There's nothing sensational about it, nothing extravagant, nothing fictitious. We're building for future business as well as the present, and our idea is to keep perfect faith with customers.

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS Limited

## A Glance :: Through Our Store

Offers many suggestions to parents and friends for the remembrances so appropriate for Christmas time.

The Bethrothal Ring, so interesting, should hold a gem of the "first water." None other would be given on this occasion. If selected at our establishment it carries the assurance.

Our prices are low as is consistent with good quality and we are always anxious to please you.

Come in and test our Merits.

## A. A. JORDAN

SIGN OF BIG CLOCK.

## THE BAZAAR AND CHINA HALL

## It Does Not Pay to Buy China or Crockery Now

Unless you are getting the newest goods on the market, and at the lowest prices. This store makes a specialty of FINE CHINA and CROCKERY, and has a very complete line of the Newest goods obtainable, and at the prices that sell.

DINNER SETS, best English goods—\$5, 7.50, 9, 10, 12, 14 and \$20.00.

TEA SETS—German, Austrian English, and fine French China—\$3.50 to \$15.00.

Everybody Knows OUR VALUES in TOILET SETS, as our Jan. sale is a great success.

Don't Forget THAT our stock comprises the articles of every day use, as we keep a splendid line of the White and Colored Wares.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF WHITE CHINA FOR HAND-PAINTING

## JAMES E. GRAY

prize, as "Louis XVI." The prize for girls under 16 was won by Myrtle Johnston, as "The Fairy Queen," and the boys' prize was won by Richard Crawford. Frank Wilson took the prize for the best comic costume. Owing to the mild weather the ice was in poor condition, and, as the music failed to put in an appearance, the carnival was not, on the whole, a success, as previous ones have been.

Village Council met on Thursday evening.

Jan. 20.—Mrs. Fenton, of Shaverston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Sales, of this village, died on Sunday last after a lingering illness and was buried to-day at the Stewart cemetery, Rev. Mr. Dobson conducting the services.

The proceeds of the carnival last Friday night amounted to over \$40. The Sans-Ceremonie Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Mabel Baird.

Miss Eva Stewart was in Chatham yesterday.

The Big Store is advertising another big discount sale to begin next Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Hutton returns to-day from Chatham General Hospital.

George Laing, of Essex, was in town yesterday.

## WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 19.—Mrs. A. Race, of Chatham, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Vincent.

Miss D. Saunders, of Leamington, is visiting relatives and friends here.

The Board of Trade held a meeting last evening in the fire hall.

A band concert was given at the rink last evening.

Mr. W. Sutherland, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. D. C. Sutherland, which took place Saturday. Her two sisters from Glencoe also attended.

Miss Bessy Taylor left this week for Normal, London.

Mrs. W. D. McRae spent last week with Detroit friends.

## COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT

The following will be the program to be given in the Grand Opera House under the auspices of Court McGregor and Court Chatham, of the I. O. F. Address—His Worship Mayor McKeough.

Solo—"A Song of Thanksgiving," Al-

listen—Marshall Pease.

Reading—Miss McCosh.

Solo—"Home, Dearie, Home, Mol-

loy—Miss Florence G. Stephenson.

Address—Rev. Archdeacon Davis,

High Treasurer, London.

Reading—Miss McCosh.

Duett—"Home to our Mountains,"

Glover—Marshall Pease, Miss Florence

G. Stephenson.

Address—Harry Collins, Supreme

Treasurer, Toronto.

Song—"Angus McDonald," Roeckel

Miss Florence G. Stephenson.

Group of songs—

(a) "A Song of Life," Hawley.

(b) "The Sweetest Flower," Fan der

Strutsey.

(c) "Little One a Crying," Speaks.

—Marshall Pease.

Accompantist—Miss Lillian Pratt.

God Save the King.

A cordial invitation is extended by the members to the citizens to at-