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THE LOCAL BUDGET

P. W. Stone, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robert are spending a few days in Toronto.

Fred Ward, of Heyward's grocery, is confined to his home through illness.

H. L. Stewart and R. P. Thomas, of Detroit, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Maggie Rhody has returned home to Detroit, after visiting her mother, on Wellington St.

The annual meeting of the First Church congregation takes place this evening.

Miss McDonald, of this city, attended the dance given in Dresden on Monday evening.

G. R. Mitchell, Jas. J. McGrail and Roy McRae, of Wallaceburg, were in the city on Monday.

The new fire escapes for the Opera House have arrived and will be put in place as speedily as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peltier left this afternoon for Montreal, where they will spend a few days before returning to their home in Brandon.

A. D. Campbell, formerly employed in Turner's drug store, and who left here for Kansas City, has accepted a position for the Owl Drug Company in Los Angeles, Cal. Joe Tuppling, who was employed in the Central Drug Store here and who went with Mr. Campbell to Kansas City, will also go to Los Angeles.

An enthusiastic meeting of the C. M. B. A. was held last evening, when it was decided to hold an open concert and supper on the 23rd, for the members of the order and their wives. Addresses will be given by J. J. Behan, of Kingston, the Grand Secretary, and Mr. McKee, of Windsor, the Grand Treasurer.

WILL PLEASE KENT

Toronto, Jan. 9.—It is expected that at the coming session of the Legislature, Hon. Dr. Beaudry will ask for a substantial vote in aid of the drainage work in Kent County.

AGAIN TO-NIGHT

The City Council will hold another special meeting this evening to further consider the appointment of a successor. Mr. Gomme, who was appointed last evening, has declined to act and further deliberation is necessary.

BOGUS MONEY

Several Spurious Coins Are Said to be Going the Rounds Here—Case Being Investigated

Examine your change besides counting it, is good advice to Chatham shoppers these days. Rumor has it positively that a number of pieces of bogus money are going the rounds in Chatham, but as yet no clue can be found as to where it originally came from.

The authorities are working on the case but it is a difficult matter to trace up. It is said that the bogus pieces consist of quarters, half dollars, and dollars, and they are handed out in good imitation. Upon a close investigation, however, it will be found that the imitations are somewhat lighter in weight than the real article.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Waterman's Fountain Pens. Ink, large and small bottles, Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, Cream Ladles, Bon-Bon Spoons and a beautiful line of Cut Glass at moderate prices.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler and Optician

THE VOTERS MUST WALK

Kingston Candidates Will Not Use Rigs Election Day.

A Clean Election Wanted by Both Sides and So Keen Is That Desire That An Agreement Has Been Signed Whereby the Successful Candidate Will Resign His Seat If His Followers Bribe In Any Form.

Kingston Jan. 10.—This city has acquired an unenviable notoriety in connection with bribery and corruption in elections, but a better day would seem to have now dawned. Yesterday a document was signed by the leaders, whose contents, if loyally observed, will on the 29th secure purity where impurity has reigned.

The memorandum of agreement, made the 9th day of January, between the candidates undersigned, and their respective agents and supporters, witnesses that, whereas it appears that improper practices have prevailed in recent elections in this city, and both political parties are desirous of preventing any recurrence of the same, and that both the letter and the spirit of the Election Act should be strictly observed in the impending election, they mutually agree as a matter of honor and good faith, to do all they can to avoid any violation of the law; therefore to that end it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. The agreement shall be signed by each candidate, and at least 150 of his supporters, who shall be selected and named in writing, by or on behalf of the opposite candidate. When satisfactorily signed, it shall be marked "approved" by each candidate and then become operative.

2. The supporters of each candidate who sign the agreement shall be acknowledged by each candidate as his agents within the meaning of the Ontario Election Act, for the purposes of this election.

3. The parties signing bind themselves in honor and good faith to absolutely refrain from and prevent as far as they can, any infraction of the Ontario election law, among which infractions are: (a) The bribing of voters by money or other valuable consideration or promises. (b) The procuring or procuring of office, place or employment for voters or unduly influencing them. (c) The subscribing, advancing or paying money for the purposes of the election, except the money bona fide paid into the hands of the financial agent of the candidate, such agent to keep an accurate account thereof, open to the inspection of any party signing the agreement. (d) The corruptly treating or furnishing entertainment to voters. (e) The corruptly betting or wagering on the result of the election. (f) The hiring of vehicles to convey electors to the polls or the paying of the traveling expenses of voters. (g) The personation of voters.

4. The parties to the agreement, understanding that they will be guilty of or privy to any such infraction in respect of the election. It is further agreed that to prevent any doubts as to the observance of the law, no vehicles shall be hired, asked to be volunteered, assigned or otherwise in connection with the registration of voters, to take persons up to register, or on election day to take voters to the polls to vote. Each candidate is, however, allowed to have one vehicle on election day for his personal use, which he may employ to transport his workers from one poll to another to work, but not to vote.

For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this understanding, it is agreed that Bishop Mills, R. V. Rogers, K. C. and J. L. Whiting K. C. shall be a tribunal, with full power to inquire into the details of all cases of alleged violation of the agreement. They shall have power to call before them any party to the agreement, and obtain any other evidence they may be able. They may employ a stenographer to take any evidence or testimony given by them. If at any time, upon information furnished within 30 days of the election, said tribunal shall, upon inquiry, find that there has been a breach of this agreement, directly or indirectly, by or with the knowledge, consent or connivance of any person, or party to this agreement, then the candidate of whom such person is admitted and declared to be an agent, shall, if successful at the bye-election, forthwith resign his seat.

Italians Arrested For Murder. Saint Ste. Marie, Jan. 10.—The police arrested the three men who have not given any names, suspected of attempting to murder in cold blood John Calbeck, a well-known citizen. The men went to his home, stabbed him three times and fired four shots, which did not make effect. The doctor arrived just in time to save him from bleeding to death. No reason for the attack is given and the men arrested are strangers to Calbeck.

Edna Wallace Hopper Loses. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 10.—The full court of British Columbia yesterday afternoon handed down a unanimous decision sustaining the judgment of Hon. Justice Drake in the Hopper-Dunsmuir will case, and dismissing with costs the appeal therefrom of the original plaintiff, Edna Wallace Hopper, and the intervenor, Mr. Joan Dunsmuir, mother of the defendant.

Baron Richtofen Stricken. Washington, Jan. 10.—A cablegram received at the State Department yesterday from Berlin says that Baron Richtofen, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is seriously and critically ill.

Glory For Them. Quebec, Jan. 10.—Major George W. Stephens, M. P. P., has been asked to second the motion to adopt the reply to the speech from the throne in the Legislature on the 18th inst. Dr. Cote, M. P. P., for St. Sauveur will move the address.

McCraney Nominated. Prince Albert, N. W. T., Jan. 10.—G. E. McCraney was nominated as candidate by Saskatchewan Liberals, as successor to Hon. J. H. Lamont.

"T" Cup Philosophy

You can often judge a man by the cigar he smokes, but if you want to judge a woman—Listen and note what "T" she calls for. If you hear the words KING EDWARD (50c.) T write down "O. K."

A VERIFIABLE MINE OF FRAGRANCE AND PURITY..

AN INNOVATION ON GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

In order to facilitate the prompt delivery of baggage at Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton, and to avoid delay and annoyance often occasioned at these points, the General Baggage Department of the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for the checking of baggage from all stations in Canada direct to residences, hotels, railway stations and steamboat wharves in the above cities.

Under this arrangement a passenger from any station on the Grand Trunk Railway System, upon payment of 25 cents for each piece, will be able to check their baggage direct to any residence, hotel, etc., thus avoiding the necessity of making arrangements for delivery on arrival and insuring the prompt receipt of baggage at destination. Under this system baggage when received from trains at destination will be immediately delivered direct to the Transfer Co. for PROMPT DELIVERY, thus avoiding delays previously occasioned by placing same in baggage room, recording, etc., thus saving time and unnecessary handling. Further announcement will be made of date this service will be put into effect.

THREE KILLED AT CROSSING.

A Tragedy Made the Conclusion of a Wedding Ceremony.

Upton, Que., Jan. 10.—An accident, which cost three lives Monday, marred the rejoicings over the wedding of Almie Pinoneault and Miss Donald Lavallee, which took place at Roxton.

After the wedding the party decided to have supper at the house of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caliste Lavallee, here, and set out to drive in six rigs. Arriving at a railway crossing, the first five carriages passed safely, but the last, conveying Mr. and Mrs. Lavallee and their son, was struck by the Portland Montreal express, which was travelling at full speed.

The three victims were thrown 100 feet away, and instantly killed, as was the horse, while the rig was smashed to splinters.

Dynamite Cartridge Exploded. Toronto, Jan. 10.—The body of Finlon Robahum is lying in the morgue. He had been working on the C.P.R. extension from Bolton to Sudbury, while blasting yesterday at Coldwater, a dynamite cartridge did not explode. He went to investigate. When he reached the spot, the explosion occurred. He was badly injured and was put on a train for Toronto. He died before reaching home. He was 30 years old and arrived in this country about a year ago from Romania, where he left a wife and four children.

Boy Goes Through Ice. Chatham, Jan. 10.—While skating from school to his home in Dover, Harry, the thirteen-year-old son of William Newkirk of Dover, who lives about six miles from the city, broke through the ice and was drowned.

Radcliffe Loses an Eye. Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Radcliffe, the Dominion hangman, passed through here yesterday en route east after hanging Wild Alec, the Indian, at Kamloops. At Swift Current he fell against a car door, injuring his eye so badly that he will likely lose sight of it.

Wreck On Pere Marquette. Leamington, Jan. 10.—An eastbound freight going at full speed ran into the rear end of a standing freight train here yesterday, plowing its way beneath two cars and derailling a number of others. No one on either train was seriously injured. The engineer and fireman both escaped by jumping.

C. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

Artistic Floor Rugs

January Sale Prices!

Yesterday we spoke to you about Carpets. To-day it's RUGS, in all sizes and weaves. No matter what your room demands we can supply them, and during January the cost will be much less than usual. Note the following:—

INGRAIN RUGS.

Size 9 ft. by 9 ft. regular price \$5.00, January sale price \$4.25
Size 9x10½ feet, " " \$5.35, " " \$5.10
Size 9x12 feet, " " \$6.50, " " \$5.75

TAPESTRY RUGS

Size 9x9 feet, regular price \$7.50, January sale price \$6.50
Size 9x10½ feet, " " \$8.00, " " \$7.00
Size 9x12 feet, " " \$10.00, " " \$8.75
Size 10½x12 feet, " " \$11.50, " " \$9.75
Size 12x12 feet, " " \$12.75, " " \$10.75

BRUSSELS RUGS

Size 9x10½ feet, regular price \$14.00, January sale price \$12.00
Size 9x12 feet, " " 16.00, " " 13.75
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. " " 20.00, " " 17.00
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13½ ft. " " 23.50, " " 18.75
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 15 ft. " " 25.00, " " 23.00

WILTON RUGS

Size 9x10½ feet, regular price \$20.00, January sale price \$16.50
Size 9x12 feet, " " 22.50, " " 19.00
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. " " 28.00, " " 24.00
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13½ ft. " " 31.50, " " 26.00
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 15 ft. " " 35.00, " " 28.00

12 RUGS

Made of Body and Borders from stock, all sizes at about one-third off regular prices.

Great Annual January Clearing Sale in our Men's Store ...Now in Progress

THE CROWDS have caught the spirit of the great January clearing sales. To say we broke all records Saturday would be commonplace. As a matter of fact Saturday was the biggest January business day the Clothing Department of Austin & Co. ever had. We want to impress you with the genuineness of the values and the magnitude of the saving in every department, although only a few are mentioned here.

This week will be special displaying and selling of Mens and Youths Suits. Watch our King & Market St. Windows

Reduced Prices on Men's and Youths Suits.

At \$3.98—Men's dark Tweed and plain Serge suits, regular \$5 qualities on sale at \$3.98.

At \$6.00—Men's and Youths' nobby pattern Tweed and worsted blue serge suits, single and double breasted styles, regular \$7.50 and \$8 suits at \$6.00.

At \$7.50—Men's handsome pattern Tweed and Worsteds Suits, our most popular sellers at \$10 to \$12, on sale to be cleared at \$7.50.

At \$9.98—A swell range of novelty pattern Tweeds, all the new coloring effects, single and double breasted styles, regular \$12.50 to \$15 lines at \$9.98.

At \$12.00—All our best quality pattern Tweeds, Scotch and English cloths, single and double breasted styles. Suits worth \$13.50 to \$16 on sale at \$12.00.

Men's Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Fur Baunlets and Fur Caps at Reduced Prices.

\$75 Men's Minkrat Fur lined Coats, Persian Lamb collar, at \$49.00.

\$50 and \$45 Men's Seal and Marmot fur lined coats, German otter collar \$37.50.

\$42 and \$45 Men's Coon Coats reduced to \$39.00.

\$25 to \$28 Men's Calf Coats reduced to \$22.50.

\$22.50 and \$23 Men's Calf Coats reduced to \$19.50.

\$18 and \$19 Men's Calf Coats reduced to \$16.00.

\$18.00 Men's Black Bishop coats reduced to \$15.00.

\$12.50 to \$15 Men's Black Curl Rabbit interlined coats reduced to \$11.00.

\$3.50 Men's Fur Gaunlets reduced to \$2.95.

\$2.50 Men's Astrakhan Fur Caps to clear \$1.98.

\$3.80 Men's Electric Fur Caps to clear \$2.95.

\$7.50 Men's Persian Lamb Caps to clear \$5.00.

JACKETS!

Newly Priced for Quick Selling

At \$3.98—18 ladies' cloth jackets, 28 to 36 inches, in length, black, navy and grey, tight fitting or loose, well made, trimmed and lined, first prices were \$10 and \$12, to clear at \$3.98.

At \$3.98—Girls' coats, full length and reefer for girls up to ten years, assorted colors and styles.

At \$8.98—Stylish three-quarter length jackets in tweeds and chevrets, the season's best models; Empire and fitted, pleated and prettily trimmed, lawn or grey mixtures, also black, special at \$8.98.

At \$4.98—Girls' full length "pleated coats, brown, navy and fancy mixtures, all new, former prices were \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00.

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