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## SPRING 1906

New Goods for Spring are now tumbling in upon us. We have just taken out of bond several large shipments, which are now open for your inspection. Call and see the latest novelties in our

## Dress Goods Dept.

In this Department we are showing by far the largest assortment we have ever shown, in all the popular makes, imported direct from the best manufacturers in Europe, such as Barashea, Crepelle, Venetians, Chiffon Broadcloth, Cupoline, Llama, Taffeta, Panama, Armure, Henrietta, Brilliantine, Eolienne, and Crepe De Chene. In these lines we are showing all the leading shades of the season.

## Staple Goods Dept.

This year we are showing a larger range than ever before in Table Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Gingham, Prints, White Linen Suitings, Persian Lawn, India Lawn, Victoria Lawn, Organdies, Nainsook, Batiste and Dimity.

A full range of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons bought at a big reduction on former prices, which we are now able to supply the demands of our customers at prices ranging from 5c to 18c per yard.

## Dressmaking

How about your new Spring Suit? Is it not about time you placed your order, so as to secure an early delivery? Our two Dressmaking Departments will open early in March. Orders will be filled in the order they are received.

## Thos. Stone & Son,

Carpets and Wall Paper

## THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Will cost \$150,000,000 and every citizen of Canada must pay his share. Start saving at once by opening an account at

## Westman Bros....

Our quotations on Builders' Hardware will prove a nest egg for a saving bank account.

## Westman Bros

BIG HARDWARE AND STOVE HOUSE

## "THE ARK"

Our Annual Sale  
—OF—  
GRANITEWARE.

Commenced on Saturday. In order to give every person an opportunity to secure some of

the goods at the cut prices, we will continue the sale for the remainder of this month. We quote a few prices:—

No. 9 Tea Kettles, regular \$1.25 now \$1.00; Teapots, regular 75c now 50c; Pudding Pans, regular 25c now 18c; Double Boilers, regular \$1.00 now 75c; Water Pails, regular \$1.10 now 90c; Preserving Kettles, regular 60c now 40c; Wash Bowls, regular 30c now 23c. Everything in our very large stock equally low. Ask for the "Bargain Counter." SPOT CASH.

H. MACAULAY

Phone 159

## THE WHITE HOUSE WEDDING

President's Daughter Married to Congressman Longworth

East Room Filled With the Elite of the United States and the Envoys of Foreign Powers

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—With all the pomp and ceremony of an official government function, and surrounded by the most representative members of society in the United States, Alice Lee Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President, shortly after noon Saturday became the bride of Nicholas Longworth, Congressional Representative from Ohio, in the famous East room in the White House.

Promptly on the stroke of noon, Miss Roosevelt, escorted by the President, descended by the... to the west



MRS. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.  
(nee Alice Roosevelt.)

end of the main corridor. There awaiting them were the ushers selected by Mr. Longworth. All of them are long-time personal friends and several were the bridegroom's class mates at Harvard.

Preceded by the ushers, the President and the bride proceeded to the East room.

The gown in which Miss Roosevelt was attired had a long court train of superb silver brocade. The bodice was made high without a collar, was trimmed with rare old point lace, and the elbow sleeves were finished with the same filmy material. The sleeves just met the long white gloves. A voluminous tulle veil, almost completely enveloping the bride, was held in place by dainty clusters of orange blossoms. The tiny slippers were fashioned from silver brocade, and instead of buckles, tulle bows were worn with tiny clusters of orange flowers.

The only jewels worn by the bride was the superb diamond necklace which was the gift of the bridegroom.

Over her left arm Miss Roosevelt carried a superb shower bouquet of the rarest and daintiest white orchids procurable. The delicate blossoms were arranged in cascade form, the stems being tied with white chiffon satin ribbon with long bows.

The ushers, who were in couples, separated as they reached the platform and the President passed through the two lines and presented his daughter to



MR. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

the waiting bridegroom, who stepped forward to receive her. Together they ascended the platform, where Bishop Satterlee in the imposing robes of his office already was standing.

In low, yet resonant tones, Bishop Satterlee began the beautiful Episcopal marriage service. At the conclusion of the responses from the bride and bridegroom, the venerable bishop inquired in a tone that filled the great room: "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?"

The President ascended the platform and taking his daughter's right hand, placed it in that of the bridegroom. Then he gave the bride away to the man of her choice, and by the ring which an instant later he placed on the fourth finger of her left hand, she became Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony the assembled guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Longworth on the platform and beneath the floral bower where their hands and hearts were joined forever. They were showered with congratulations.

After partaking of a formal wedding breakfast in company with sixty intimate friends and relatives the bride and bridegroom departed on their honeymoon, amid the cheers of waiting throngs.

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## STRONG SPEECH FROM MR. BECK

Big Liberal - Conservative Convention was one of the Most Successful in History of Kent

Hall was Packed to the Doors and Interest Never Lagged—Messrs Clements and Bowyer Heartily Received

The Conservative convention closed on Saturday with a splendid speech from Hon. Adam Beck, M. L. A. To say that the meeting was a successful one is putting it mildly. The work of organization was placed well under way and the speeches delivered were instructive and full of interest.

After the election of officers Dr. Thornton called upon P. A. Bowyer, M. L. A., of East Kent, who was as enthusiastically received as if he were addressing one of his own meetings. The people of West Kent know Mr. Bowyer and they all admire the record he is making in the Legislature.

He was pleased that Providence had smiled on the Conservatives of West Kent and had given them a fine day. He rejoiced in the fact that the delegates would go away united, all working harmoniously in the one cause. He then dealt with a few of the issues of the day in the manner of a man who had his own idea of how matters should be dealt with, and possessing the courage of his convictions.

Dr. Thornton then pointed out that at the Liberal convention, held the week before, the most of the time was taken up in telling what Mr. Clements had done. There would be nothing left for a Liberal to do if he were not stopped. Mr. McGee accepted the nomination prepared to stand or fall by the Liberal Government. Mr. Clements asks for more latitude. He does not want his hands tied. He works in the interests of his constituency.

Mr. Clements was then called upon and, judging from the applause he received, all are satisfied with his record. He is gaining in popularity every day.

Mr. Clements pointed out that the far side has not the protection he should have. He has acted in the interests of West Kent since his election and everything he could do was done willingly for Liberal as well as Conservative in advocating a policy which will assist the farmer.

"Hon. Mr. Hyman, when he was here, said that I took the credit for placing a duty on the American hogs," said the speaker. "I have not the power, but with the stalwart farmers of Guelph and other places, I fought for this measure on the floor of the house. I went to Ottawa especially to do this. Mr. McGee had the same opportunity, but he was not there. Mr. McGee said that I voted on the bill to increase my salary. I was on my farm in Tilbury when that bill was brought down in the house and passed. The session closed on Saturday and when half of the members of the house had gone home the Premier brought in his indemnity bill. I have, however, nothing personally against Mr. McGee."

Hon. Mr. Beck then introduced to the audience and he received a most enthusiastic reception. He commenced by referring in glowing terms to the speech just from Mr. Clements. He said it was earnest, eloquent and to the point.

"Mr. Bowyer, too," said the speaker, "is a man of thought, a person of energy and intellect and a man of independence. East Kent did well to elect him and will work in her own interests if she does so again."

Mr. Beck then went on to point out what the government has done since it came into power.

"Our opponents say we have been using the axe," said he. "Every man who has withdrawn from office has done so in a peaceable and quiet way. Whom we cannot trust we have removed and we have tried to be reasonable and just."

"What have we done? We have not granted subsidies to railways. We have not bonused railways and we have not guaranteed the bonds of public undertakings. We have succeeded in cancelling six or seven gulf concessions which have not been made in the public interests. The money of the treasury has not gone to defeat candidates in East or West Kent."

"In the liquor question we made no pledges. We will make people obey the law and will later offer amendments to the Liquor Act."

"In education affairs the universities have been looked after well. We will improve the public schools and raise the standard of teachers and see that they are better paid. The matter of school books will receive attention. It has not been before us for 30 years."

"The hospitals are receiving a benefit of two cents more per patient. The Central Prison, of Toronto, has been looked after and the revenue this year is \$ 0,000 in excess of 1904."

"The revenue from the asylums will be almost \$200,000 in excess of 1904. The Terminating Railway is in

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## WAS LEGALIZED BY A JUDGE

Votes Cast by D. R. Officers are Counted in Saskatchewan

Election of Liberal Candidate in Prince Albert District is Confirmed at Re-count Proceeding

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 19.—The alleged theft of the constituency of Prince Albert district for the Liberal party was legalized Saturday at the re-count, which took place before Justice Prendergast when he declared Dr. Tyerman, the Liberal candidate, elected.

Despite the fact that returning officers in the three northern polls of Pine Point, Bear Lake and Sand Lake admitted that they held no election and were fined \$200 apiece and costs, the 150 votes in their boxes for the Liberal candidate were allowed by the Justice. There is great indignation in Prince Albert over the decision as not even the most ardent supporters of Dr. Tyerman believed that the votes would be allowed.

By what legal technicality the ballots of the three stuffed boxes were counted is a mystery.

There are loud calls from both parties for the resignation of Dr. Tyerman.

The provincial-rights party are preparing now to take steps to secure justice and British fair play.

Objects to Ruling Out.

Edmonton, Feb. 19.—Lucien Debuc, whose election in the Peace River was declared illegal on account of irregularities, has had a summons issued for Murdoch McLeod, returning officer in the district, to appear before the court on Friday next to show cause why he has not published the name of Lucien Debuc in The Albert Gazette as a member-elect for the Peace River.

It will be remembered that McLeod did not arrive in the Peace River until four days after the regularly appointed time for the election. He, however, decided to go ahead anyway, so the balloting was held and Debuc was elected. On his return to Edmonton the election was thrown out and a new one ordered.

Debuc claims his election was valid, and some interesting developments are expected when the case comes before the court.

The election in which Allan Beck and J. Cornwall are candidates was held Saturday, but so distant are the polls and so slow is transportation that returns are expected for three or four weeks. Although the constituency is 600 miles long there are not more than 200 or 300 voters.

## SIR WILFRID IN TORONTO.

Dominion Premier to Be Made Much of For Some Days.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier and suite, accompanied by Rudolph Boudreau, the Premier's private secretary, and William MacKenzie, the Ottawa correspondent of the London (Eng.) Standard, arrived in the city Sunday morning from Ottawa. They were met at the Union Station by Senator Melvin-Jones.

The Premier's engagements for the next few days, in addition to the Aylesworth-Burton wedding, include the university students' annual art dinner at the Temple Building to-night and a luncheon at the King Edward, and the Ontario Liberals' banquet at Massey Hall on Wednesday. There will be several receptions held by Sir Wilfrid at the King Edward on Thursday next, including the Royal Astronomical Society at noon and the International Association of Machinists at 12.45 p. m.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, during their stay in the city, will be the guests of Senator and Mrs. Melvin-Jones, who entertain in their honor at dinner on Tuesday night.

## Rutland Swept by Fire.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 19.—A fire broke out in the centre of the business section of this city at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and up to noon when it was thought to have been brought under control, the total loss was estimated at about \$700,000. Five brick business buildings, extending half a square on Centre street and nearly an entire square on Merchants' row, were destroyed. The firemen were badly hampered by frozen hydrants.

## Will Seize Weapons.

Riga, Livonia, Feb. 19.—Russian cruisers are lying off this port inspecting all arriving craft in order to prevent the importation of weapons, several large consignments of which are reported to be on their way here to replace the thousands captured and destroyed by the troops. A depot of bombs and explosives has been discovered in the centre of the city. Executions in the country continue daily.

## Col. Hughes is Dead.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Lt.-Col. George E. Hughes, ex-chief of the Montreal police, died at 4 o'clock Saturday morning after a long illness. Lieut.-Col. George E. Hughes, although possessing an English name, was a French-Canadian. In his youth he served as a Pontifical Zouave in Italy.

## The Stetka Tragedy.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 19.—The Stetka tragedy, by which four persons were burned to death, a Doniphan No. 1 mine, is still before the coroner's jury, and as the authorities have expressed determination to probe the matter thoroughly, the inquest will extend over several days.

## WILL HOLD BUSY SESSION

Council Meeting This Evening Will be an Important One

Bridge Matter will Probably be Enlarged—Other Questions Which will come up for Consideration

To-night's regular meeting of the City Council has every indication of being a heavy and an important one. The consideration of matters pertaining to the proposed Aberdeen bridge by-law will, of course, be the prime matter of business. It is not probable, however, that any definite action will be taken on this matter at to-night's meeting. To judge by the remarks which were made by the aldermen this morning, the city fathers are yet feeling their way on this matter. The chairman of the Railway committee, Ald. W. H. Benson, has been called away to Tillsonburg, where his brother-in-law passed away yesterday, and will not be present at this evening's session. His reports will be presented by some of the other members of the Railway committee.

Citizens of Head street talk of presenting a petition to the Council to-night, complaining against the Pere Marquette's proposal to pave the space between their tracks with planking on that street. The ratepayers intend paving the street with brick, and think the railway company should pave the space between their tracks with the same material.

Ald. Wm. Potter, chairman of the Property committee, will present a report recommending certain action with regard to the defective verandah erected on the eastern side of the new market. Practical men allege that the construction of such a heavy verandah, with no other support than the light walls of the market, could hardly be expected to prove anything better than a huge bungle.

Members of the Finance committee of the Collegiate Institute Board will appear before the Council to-night asking that body to provide for the financial deficit amounting from the fact that certain amounts which cannot yet be collected from the county, on account of the latter's taking advantage of the amended statute.

## A GOOD EXAMPLE

Mr. W. R. Landon, the genial manager of the Chatham Wagon Company, has established a comfortable dining room in connection with the factory for the convenience of the employees. A steam heated room, large tables, comfortable chairs, a silver plated tea urn filled with good hot tea every day, sugar, milk, plates, cups and saucers, knives and forks, spoons, and all necessary dishes provided free and a good attentive woman engaged to look after the same. All that is required of the men is to bring their own food and enjoy dinner and a noontime rest as comfortable as at home. Saturday the men enjoyed the kind hospitality of Mr. Landon and passed him a vote of thanks.

## A NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Hazel Bedford, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bedford, while skating on the river, near the Rankin dock yesterday, broke through the ice and had a narrow escape from drowning.

Miss Bedford heroically clung to a post which projected out of the water, close to where she fell in, and was rescued by some gentlemen, who were fortunately near at hand when the accident took place.

Miss Bedford was in company with Miss Marion Tighe. The gentlemen who effected the rescue were Jack Barfoot and A. Mounteer.

## DEATH'S DALL

Word has been received by friends in this city of the death of Mrs. James Reynolds in Wheatley yesterday. The deceased was a former Chathamite, and was highly regarded by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and a family of three children to mourn her loss.

The remains will be conveyed to this city to-morrow morning for interment in Maple Leaf cemetery.

## DEFECTIVE DRAINS

A deputation of county ratepayers left yesterday for Toronto, to wait on the Government with regard to gaining assistance in improving the Raleigh and Dauphin drains, which were much impaired by the recent floods.

The deputation was accompanied by H. S. Clements, M. P.

## Hair Brushes

AND...

## Cloth Brushes..

For One Week we will continue our sale of these two lines at a lower than import price.

Hair Brushes, 14c, regular 25c	
" 19c, " 35c	
" 29c, " 50c	
" 39c, " 75c	
" 49c, " \$1.00	

Cloth Brushes, 19c, regular 35c	
" 39c, " 50c	

All Brushes of good goods. We bought 25 gross of these goods and we intend to sell them in a RUSH.

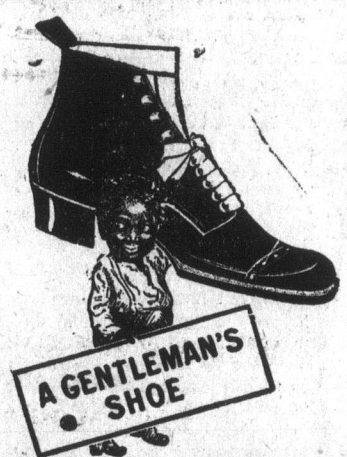
Come and get your share of them or you make a mistake.

## SULMAN'S BEE HIVE

King and Sixth Streets.

P.S.—We have received two carloads of our new WALL PAPERS. They are the greatest value ever in Canada. You'll say so when you see them.

SULMAN'S



## We Don't Make

A very heavy charge on your pocket-book, but we do figure to give you a deal of vim and life to the styles and a whole lot of good points as to quality. That's why

## Cowan's Shoes Head the Race.

We have spared no pains to bring our entire stock to the highest pitch of both looks and quality.

One of our biggest sellers is the line shown in our Men's Window this week. It's a

\$2.50 Man's Dongola Blucher Lace, Solid Leather Soles, Insoles

and counter. A splendid fitting reliable shoe. "This is one of many."

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