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DO NOT LET THE CHILDREN'S FEET GET WET.

We have a large assortment of CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS for both BOYS and GIRLS. We can give you any size from 7 to 10½, for

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Repairing Neatly Done.

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Ladies' Jackets

We don't want to have a Jacket left by stock-taking time, that's why we has marked them at such ridiculous prices. They take up lots of room that we would like to utlize for other goods now that the heavy holiday purchasing is commencing, and if good garments at about one-quarter and one-half their original prices have anything to do with it, by ten o'clock Saturday night the piles that are quite large now will look as if a hurricane had struck them and blown them away.

Here are Some Hints About Prices of the Garments

$4.00 Jackets for $1.90	$10.00 Jackets for $5.00
$7 50 Jackets for $3.00	$6.50 Jackets for $3.00
$5 00 Jackets for $2.50	$12 and $14 50 Jackets for $6.00

An odd lot of JACKETS at $5.00, $6 50 and $7.50 for $1.50

A description of each of these Jackets would fill a page of a newspaper, and the most satisfactory way is to see them.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Saturday and Monday

The 8th and 10th Inst.
Will be placed on our counters

500 Yards of Imported Woolens

We have too much stock and go it must

At Just One-Half Regular Price

All fine Imported goods—no trash. Remember one dollar buys two dollars worth on above two days only. Get in early and do your shopping. Sale starts at 9 a. m. Saturday, and at 12 p. m. the doors will be closed until 9 a. m, Monday.

J. R. Reid = ...The Tailor

Suitings, Overcoatings, Trouserings, etc.

Why Don't You Get in Line

And order your fall Suit and Overcoat. We are ready for you with an exceptionally choice range of this season's novelties. $15 and $16 suits for $13. Overcoats at $15, $17, $19 and $21.00. These special prices will last until Christmas. Order now from our choice selection.

Lemon & Avechouser.

A LIBERAL SWEEP

Provincial Conservative Party in Quebec Wiped Out.

They Only Carry Eight Seats out of Seventy-one—How the Counties Went.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Little or no interest was manifested in the provincial elections held in the Province of Quebec yesterday, due chiefly to the fact that with thorty-seven Liberals elected by acclamation, and the tremendous advantage gained thereby by the Parent administration, it would be futile for the Opposition to put forth any energy to elect more than a dozen or so of their supporters. The big event in the election, as far as Montreal is concerned, was the defeat of Hon. A. W. Atwater, ex-Provincial Treasurer, in St. Lawrence Division of Montreal, by James Cochrane. There was very little interest taken by the general public in the elections, and a very light vote was polled. The Conservatives ascribe Mr. Atwater's defeat to the fact that the voters did not go to the polls. The vote stood: Cochrane, 1,541; Atwater, 799—majority for Cochrane, 742. Mr. Cochrane had a majority in all the polls except two, and Mr. Atwater will lose his deposit. Dr. Lacomb, the Liberal candidate in St. Mary's Division, defeated Dr. Laviolette, Conservative by 1,176 majority, Dr. Laviolette losing his deposit. The returns from all over the Province show that the Conservatives carried only eight constituencies. The government now hold 63 seats, and the opposition 8—a government majority of 55. There are still three elections to be held. The following are the returns:—

Beauharnois—Complete returns give Bergevin, Lib., 19 majority.

Quebec East—Lane, Lib., elected by over 600 majority.

Richelieu—Cardin, Lib., 400 majority.

Soulanges—Bourbonnais, Lib., majority 583.

St. Lawrence Ward, Montreal.—Cochrane, Lib., majority 742.

Drummond—Watt's Lib., majority 200.

Montmorency — Taschereau, Lib., elected; majority 500.

Lapriarie—Cherrier Lib., 60 majority; incomplete.

Montreal, St. Mary's — Lacombe, Lib, 1,176 majority.

Compton—Girard, Con., 400 ahead; incomplete.

Kamarouska — Roy, Lib., elected, 200 majority.

Jaques Cartier — Chaurette, Lib., 310 majority.

Stanstead Co.—Lovell, Lib., 276 majority.

Two Mountains Co. — Champagne, Lib., 200 majority.

Joliette — Tellier, Cons., elected by over 150 majority.

Dorchester—Pelletier, Lib., elected by over 500 mahority.

L'Assomption — Duhamel's, Lib., majority 153.

St. Maurice—Dr. Fiset's majority over 300.

Huntingdon—Walker's, Lib., majority, 408; two polls out.

Lotbiniere—Lemay, Cons., 540 majority as far as known.

Richmond—Mackenzie, Lib., majority 64.

Sherbrooke—Pelletier, Lib., majority 90.

Iberville—Gosselin, Lib., majority over 200.

St. John's—L'Hereux, Cons., has 58 majority.

Terrebonne—Prevost, Lib., 50 majority; one poll out.

Pontiac—Gillies, Lib., elected; 250 majority.

Rouvalle—Girard, Lib., 27 majority.

Missisiquoi Co. — Gosselin Lib., elected by 200 majority.

Wolfe—Bourget, Lib., 26 majority; four polls out.

Montcalm — Bissonette, Lib., 191 majority.

Vaudreuil—Lallonde's, Lib., majority 144.

Bonaventure — Clapperton's, Lib., majority 244, with four polls to hear from

Laval — Leblanc's Cons., majority 283.

Chateauguay— Dupin's, Lib., majority, 863; poll out.

Champlain — Pierre Nault, Lib., elected by 103 majority.

Nicolet — Flynn's, Cons., majority 49.

Every county in which a contest was held, has now been heard from, with the result that 29 Liberals and 8 Conservatives have been returned.

A DISPUTED POINT

Is an Insurance Policy in Force Before the Return of the Papers?

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The Catholic Order of Foresters is defending a suit brought by Mrs. Sarah Ryan, in which the point at issue is the time at which an insurance policy comes into force. Mrs. Ryan's son John made application on December 6th, 1899, for a $1,000 policy in the C. O. F., and was accepted. On the 10th he took ill, and on the 19th he died of pleurisy, just before the papers in the case came back. It is claimed that the policy was in force from the time of acceptance and before the return of the papers. The society, in its defence, pleads that Ryan's health was not what it was represented to be.

HOOTED BY BOER YANKEES.

Lieut.-Col. Rankin has received a communication from Pte. Gorrie, stating that he had safely reached Chicago and was now on the hunt for work. He said that he had no difficulty in getting across the border in his uniform, but was everywhere met with hoots and jeers by Yankee Boer sympathizers.

LIBERALS WIN TWO MORE SEATS.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.—Election for the Dominion House took place in Burrard and Yale-Cariboo. In Burrard the city of Vancouver gives Maxwell, Lib., the late member, 529 majority. In Yale-Cariboo—which was represented in the late Parliament by Rostock, Lib.—the indications are that Gallagher, Lib., will be elected by about 200.

THE LITTLE SICKNESSES

Which Grow Into Big Ones.

A little cold in the head is a trifle, but if neglected and it hangs on from week to week and gets into the throat and lungs it is no longer a trifle. It is then no longer a slight cold but the beginning of chronic catarrh.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness or a sense of oppression in the chest you have throat and bronchial catarrh. If the appetite is poor, nausea, gagging and disgust for food, especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest and safest treatment for every form of catarrh is an internal remedy which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes.

Such a remedy is the new catarrh cure, sold everywhere by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant, convenient tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh, whether located in nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Sanguinaria, guaiacol, Red gum and similar antiseptics which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the uselessness of sprays, douches, and powders will ever go back to them after once trying so convenient, pleasant and harmless a remedy as Stuart's Catarrh tablets and one which gives relief in so short a time.

Even in cases where catarrh has effected the senses of smell and hearing, these tablets accomplish a cure because the blood being cleansed of catarrhal germs, the mucous surfaces of the nose and throat no longer clog up the respiratory passages with catarrhal secretions.

All druggists sell full sized treatments of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for the nominal price of 50 cents and the regular daily use of them will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

PEARSON HANGED.

He Admitted the Justice of His Punishment

Confessed Before he Died—It Was a Very Successful Execution.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—George Arthur Pearson, the 21-year-old grocery driver, who, on Sunday, September 23rd, shot his sweetheart, Annie Griffin, a 16-year-old girl, while driving along a country road seven or eight miles from this city, suffered the penalty of the law yesterday. He was hanged in the jail storehouse at 7.53, and after the drop there was not a single muscular movement, although pulsation continued for fifteen minutes, Pearson was wonderfully firm and calm. He admitted the crime and the justice of the punishment, and although he made no boast or show about it, professed to have made peace with God, and said he would die gladly, if he could restore the life he had taken.

Official Hangman Radcliffe had charge under the Sheriff, and the execution passed off without the slightest irregularity. It was witnessed only by the officials, the jury, a dozen members of the medical profession, and one representative from each of the city papers.

Pearson slept soundly during the night and had to be called from his bed at six o'clock. He greeted his night watch cheerfully, dressed promptly and ate a very good breakfast of ham and eggs, toast and custard. Rev. A. MacWilliams was with Pearson at 6.50 a. m, and the Rev. Mr. Wilson and Rev. Dr. Lyle arrived a few minutes later. At 7.45 the jail bell began to toll for the death procession, and all present, including Sheriff Middleton in his robes of office, and Dr. Chamberlain, inspector of prisons, were ushered into the storehouse in the rear of the jail, in which the scaffold was erected. The condemned man, with his day watch beside him, and followed by two turnkeys, walked firmly to the scaffold. A faint smile played about his features as he ascended the steps of the scaffold unassisted, and stepped firmly upon the trap

During the adjustment of the black cap Pearson stood with his hands peacefully folded upon his breast. The Lord's Prayer was then repeated by the clergy, and at the words, "Deliver me from evil," the trap was sprung. Pearson's spiritual advisers were pleased with the way they found him and they believe the young man had undergone a great change of mind and heart. His weakness of will was his chief characteristic, and he was apparently not only reconciled to his fate, but admitted the justice of it, and met it fearlessly, although with no sign of bravado.

A few days before the execution Pearson made a confession to Rev. W. F. Wilson. He said that on the day in question he had made an improper proposal to Miss Griffin. She resented and said that they must part. He felt then that he had done wrong, and decided to kill her and himself. He shot her twice and fired at himself once, but missed. Then his heart failed. He warned young men against cigarette smoking, strong drink and bad company.

FOR AULD LANG SYNE.

Ladies of Canada:

"Should old acquaintance be forgot?" The answer comes mechanicaly from every Britisher. Nor should new acquaintance be foregot. Remember that on the bloody fields of South Africa your brave soldier boys were on the firing line, flanked by loyal british subjects from Ceylon and India. In the midst of danger, lasting friendsihps were formed, and you, ladies of Canada, have it in your power to cement these bonds. The green teas of Ceylon and India appeal to you from sentiment. By using them you not only aid your brother colonists, but you get absolutely the best tea. Those of you who drink green japan teas have a revelation in store if you make the change. Blue Ribbon, Salada and Monsoon packets may be had from your grocer.

Colonist.

It is the ears as much as the lips that make the prophet.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Don't Let Go

Of that mighty dollar of yours until you have seen what we are doing in the way of prices in warm Footwear for Men and Women. We keep the good strong kind to stand the racket.

We've the very kind you want,

stout, thick soles, solid leather, direct from the maker. Rubbers of the best make, to fit all shapes in shoes.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richards' Bread.

If you want to look right, dress at Coyne's

Remember Chaplain Lane's lecture in the First Presbyterian church Monday, even- Dec. 10th. 4t.

Contractor John Darling is making some extensive repairs to the brick row on Wellington St. A verandah is being erected the whole length of the row.

Boy who is through schooling wanted at Coyne's.

John Vester, Harwich, will be a candidate for a seat at the county council board for the ensuing terms. For nine years Mr. Vester sat in the Harwich Council, and was first elected as county council representative for Harwich for the years '97 and '98.

Orville Dolsen would like to know why the Baldoon street pavement is not scraped. There are eight inches of mud on it, and he thinks that the Brooklyn grocers have as great a grievance as the King street merchants.

Lieut. Col. Rankin will occupy the chain Monday evening, Dec. 10th, when Chaplair Lane will lecture on the war in South Africa 4t.

A stabbing affray which might have proved very serious took place on Saturday night. Edward Herman and George Cowell got into an altercation. Herman was drunk and wanted Cowell to drink with him. A refusal enraged Herman, who drew a knife, and stabbed Cowell in the shoulder, inflicting an ugly wound. Herman then left town and cannot be found. It is not thought that Cowelll is seriously injured.—Ridgetown Standard.

WANT CRACK PLAYERS.

Captain Wilson, of the Chatham Football Club, has received a communication from Jos. M. Kelly, secretary of the Detroit team, asking if the Chatham team will represent Detroit in the forthcoming match with Chicago in the Windy City. In all probability Capt. Wilson will accept the invitation, as, in addition to the recognition of the locals as an excellent organization, it will afford them opportunity to try their prowess on the crack Westerners and give them an enjoyable trip and outing.

"My Physicians Told Me I Must Die, but South American Kidney Cure cured me of that awful Bright's Disease." This is a sentence from a letter of a well-known business man in a western town who through overwork and worry had contracted this kidney pestilence. It will relieve instantly and cure all kidney diseases.—102

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

ITS ATTRACTIONS.

The Grand Trunk has for generations been spoken of throughout the world as having some of the most wonderful engineering achievements that have ever been accomplished. The Victoria bridge spanning the St. Lawrence River at Montreal, inaugurated in 1860 by the Prince of Wales, has been placed in the category of marvelous things, as the bright wonder of the world. Through increase in traffic and with the onward march of time and improvement this bridge has become inefficient to meet the demands of the company, and a beautiful new open-work steel bridge, with double tracks, carriageways, foot walks, is now built on the same piers as the old bridge at a cost of an enormous sum, and without any interruption to traffice. Another remarkable achievement of engineering work is the new single arch, double track steel bridge spanning the Niagara gorge below and in full view of the great cataract itself. This new structure is the largest single arch bridge in the world, and its height is 258 feet above the water. The view obtained from the windows of the train while passing over the bridge is something beyond description and probably has no equal.

"They Sell Well" says Druggist O'Dell of Truro, N.S. Want any better evidence of the real merit of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets as a cure for all forms of stomach trouble than that they're in such great demand? Not a nauseous dose that makes one's very insides rebel—but pleasant, quick and harmless—a tiny tablet to carry in your pocket. 35 cents.—104

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The Early Choice

The chieftest holidays of the year are upon us and our attitude is that of readiness more complete than ever before.

Staple Lines

Full stocks always and always equal to every day and season. Big season now and big trade ahead—big stocks at manufacturers' prices, of course, everything we ought to have and all that men and boys want. Different, somewhat, as to many things that belong to the season alone for there first choice means much.

Holiday Lines

In Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Neckwear and all those things so welcome for gifts are active now, you want to choose early.

Men are a queer lot and know at a glance where men's wear comes from. They like the exclusive kind, but don't like exclusive store prices—you get the first and not the other here.

Thornton & Douglas

CASH AND ONE PRICE

TO-MORROW'S BIBLE LESSON.

To-morrow's International Bible lesson from Mark 10, 46-52 is as follows: The picture, a poor blind Jewish beggar sitting on the roadside, hears Jesus is in the passing crowd and cries to him as the son of David for mercy. Conscious of our spiritual blindness we can cry to Him as the Son of God. The crowd would discourage Bartmeus but Jesus was his only hope and he cried all the more. We are in like circumstances. The world never encourages us to pray. Jesus encouraged this man and He will all who call upon Him. If we want sight for spiritual things we too will have our cast-offs. Jesus' question to Bartmeus is His question to us. Bartmeus' answer was a direct believing prayer, which Jesus answers by immediate healing powers, approving the beggar's faith and prayer and you have a blind beggar transformed into a loving follower. Jesus is the same to-day in Chatham, in spirit, but what are we?

Chatham's Clothing Centre | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Clothing Centre

Christmas ..is.. Coming...

And This Store Is Ready

Some Hints To... **Gift Givers**

Holiday goods are here in abundance, all ready for inspection If you would benefit by the beautiful stocks of giveable articles, come now. Unbroken assortment affords choicest pickings. Your selections will be held for Christmas week delivery if you wish.

—Men's fashionable suits from $5.00 to $15.00.
—Men's swell overcoats, from $5.00 to $15.00.
—Youth's nobby suits from $5.00 to $12.00.
—Boys' natty reefers from $2.00 to $5.00.
—Children's American novelty suits $2.50 to $6.50.
—The largest variety shown in Western Ontario.

Gent's Furnishings

Latest Holiday Neckwear Arrivals

We have just passed into stock this week a big shipment of the very latest things shown in Christmas Neckwear. An immense selection from the fashion centres, consisting of Puffs, Knots, Four-in-Hands, Flowing Ends, Tecks, Strings and bows—prices range—25c and 50c, See our selection before dealing.

Gent's Nobby Reversible Neckscarfs

Made in the muffler style in pretty stripes, polka-dots and plain silks and satins, also blacks, handsome silks and colorings. Prices range—75c and $1.00—beauties.

Gentlemen's Handkerchief Dep't.

Gent's hem-stitched white Handkerchiefs, nice medium size, special 10c	3 for 25c
Gent's hem-stitched white Handkerchiefs, nice medium size, special 12½c	2 for 25c
Gents colored borde Handkerchiefs, latest neat borders, medium size, 15c	2 for 25c
Gent's fine white Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, half dozen in box, with leading British General's photo on covers—nicely boxed	½ dozen for $1.00
Gent's white Silk Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, value	25c
Gent's mercerized Initial Handkerchiefs, very special	15c
Gent's fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, good quality, special	20c

Gent's Collars and Cuffs

The leading styles in American collars and cuffs. W. G. & R.'s best make—noted makers' collars 12½c and 20c. Cuffs 25c.

Colored and White Shirts

The best white shirts in the market and the swellest colored shirts for Holiday Trade—the short bosom—the most comfortable shirts worn. See our specials at 75c and $1.00.

Holiday Jewellery Section

We have bought a very special range of Jewellery for Xmas Trade—all the new things in Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins. No fancy prices here.

WE WELCOME the many customers that come to see and select what we tell about in the papers. So many new lines are coming to hand almost every day that we find it difficult to note everyteing as it deserves.

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