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FIVE O'CLOCK TEA SETS, from
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Banquet Lamps—Fancy Brass
Banquet Lamps, with or without
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China Lamps, all styles, from
..... \$2 00 to \$10 00

BANQUET TO HON. C. SIFTON.

Leaders of the Dominion and
Provincial Governments

Do Honor to the Successful and Popu-
lar Minister of the Interior—Sir
Wilfrid Praises His Able Col-
league—A Glance at the
Political Situation.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Seldom has it
fallen to the lot of a public man in
Canada to receive greater honor than
was accorded Hon. Clifford Sifton at
the banquet last night. The banquet
was originally projected as a tribute
by the Liberals of Toronto to Mr.
Sifton upon his splendid victory in
Brandon on Nov. 7, and as a recog-
nition of the splendid record made
by him in the administration of the
department of the interior. As time
passed it grew in its scope until it be-
came a national affair, and today
the tables at the banquet last night
were swarmed with Liberals from the
provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Nova
Scotia, and the Northwest Terri-
tories, who by their presence expressed
their confidence in Mr. Sifton, and
gave their answer to the campaign of
slander, vilification and personal abuse
which has been waged against the min-
ister of the interior by his political op-
ponents.

It was a proud moment for Mr.
Sifton, surrounded as he was, by the
premiers of the Dominion and of the
Province of Ontario, with him a score
of cabinet ministers, Dominion and pro-
vincial, and with a bodyguard of a
score of stalwart Liberals from the
far-off town of Brandon, who had
traveled to Toronto for the express
purpose of conveying to the Liberals
of Ontario the greetings of the people
of Mr. Sifton's constituency, and
testify by their presence the pride and
confidence with which those among
whom he has resided so long and who
know him best regard the minister of
the interior.

There was not a portion of the pro-
vince of Ontario which was not repre-
sented around the well-laden tables.
The enthusiasm was contagious. And
realized that the occasion was a mem-
orable one, and one that will long live
in the recollection of everyone who
took part.

THE DECORATIONS.

The decorations were on a most elab-
orate scale. The maple leaf and the
Union Jack were the predominant fea-
tures in the body of the hall.

The ceiling was entirely covered with
red, white and blue bunting, radiating
from a gigantic Union Jack. Beneath
the tables were arranged in the form
of a Jack, and were adorned with
profusion of chrysanthemums. The
galleries and pillars were festooned
with red, white and blue, with small
flags and large maple leaves. Each
pillar bore a shield, with the name of
a province, imposed on a Union Jack.
The central features of the platform
decorations was a large portrait of
the guest of the evening. Above the
stage, directly over the chairman's
head, was a large portrait of the
Queen, upon an immense maple leaf,
weathered in Union Jacks. The stage

A County Councillor Cured of Lumbago

Mr. James Clarke, J. P., Co. Council-
lor for the United Counties of
Stormont, Dundas and Glen-
garry. Has Words to Praise
for Doan's Kidney Pills.

Kidney diseases are prevalent and
are no respecter of persons.

No trade, profession or occupation is
exempt. In the palaces of the rich
and in the humble homes of the poor,
backache and Bright's disease, diabetes
and dropsy, rheumatism and urinary
troubles—all due to the failure of the
kidneys to remove the poisons from
the blood, alike are being brought
to a speedy end by the use of Doan's
Kidney Pills.

It is a serious matter for you to neg-
lect your kidneys.

Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the original
and never-failing kidney specific.

Jardinières

We are now showing a full line of
newly imported Jardinières, Ped-
estals and Pots, in the newest
shapes and colors, best glaze and
at right prices from 25c to \$5 00

Crokinole Boards

The finest line of Crokinole Boards
ever shown, piano finish, solid
screw pegs, best rubber, special,
this week 60c and 75c

Game of Fort

One of the most interesting
games old and young, our
price 60c

Grabs

Don't forget the Grab Bag; great
surprises for little folks, only 5c
a grab.

Santa Claus' Letter Box in Our Store.

Candy

Don't fail to visit our Candy De-
partment.

was decorated with white tapestries,
the front being draped in red. The
guest table was covered with beautiful
flowers, while the overhanging cloths
were decked with ferns. In the center
of the table was placed an immense
buffalo head.

At the table of honor were seated
Mr. Robert Jaffray, chairman, and on
his right Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. W.
S. Fielding, Hon. George A. Cox, Hon.
J. Tarte, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon.
W. Patterson, Hon. Charles Fitzpat-
rick, Hon. Mr. Harcourt, minister of
education; A. C. Fraser, Hon. E. J.
Davis; J. K. Kerr, Q.C., vice-chair-
man on the left, and the chairman
was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. George
W. Ross, Hon. William Mulock, Hon.
Sydney Fisher, Hon. F. Latchford,
Hon. James Sutherland, Senator Ful-
ford, Hon. J. T. Garraw, E. T. Ma-
lone, G. G. S. Lindsay, Q.C., vice-
chairman. At the other tables, Mr.
Jaffray presided. Messages of con-
gratulation were read from Hon. A.
G. Blair, minister of railways and
canals; Hon. S. N. Parent, premier of
Quebec; Sir Louis H. Davies, Hon.
John Dryden, Hon. David Mills, Sir
Richard Cartwright and Hon. F. W.
Borden.

In asking the company to drink to
the health of Mr. Sifton, the chairman
gave a brief sketch of his career, and
especially of his work during the past
few years as minister of the interior.
In his reply Mr. Sifton, speaking of
the development of the west, said the
great outstanding features of the pol-
icy of the government had been the plac-
ing of 100,000 bona fide settlers on the
prairies, the opening up of the Koo-
tenay country and the commencement
of the second Canadian transconti-
nental line along the valley of the Sas-
katchewan, which he hoped very soon
to see at the foot of the Yellowstone
Pass, on its way to the Pacific by the
route so well selected by Alexander
MacKenzie.

Mr. Sifton said that he had found
his task as a minister very much
greater than he had anticipated, be-
cause of the persistent abuse of that
section of the press which supported
Sir Charles Tupper.

Brief speeches were made by Messrs.
Borden, Mulock, Tarte, Fisher and other
members of the government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was received with
loud and long-continued applause and
the singing of "For he's a jolly good
fellow." Sir Wilfrid said:

"I have been asking myself, Mr. Chair-
man, ladies and gentlemen, all through
the dinner if I were really in the city
of Toronto. (Laughter.) Is this Tor-
onto the famous, the chief opponent
of the government, the people who be-
lieve, and justly believe, that the world has
been created for their benefit, that they
are born to power, and if you deprive
them of that power you rob them of
their own? (Laughter and applause.)

Yes, this is the city of Toronto. Look-
ing at the faces before me and mark-
ing the enthusiasm prevailing, I can
realize that scarcely one month
ago there was an election in this city,
and that not one of the Liberal candi-
dates was returned. Looking at you,
the faces before me, and noticing the
splendid enthusiasm, I could almost
imagine that I am in the good old city
of Quebec, if, indeed, I may be allow-
ed without breaking too much upon the
delicacy of Tory ears by mentioning
the French name of that good city.

(Laughter and applause.)

Yes, this is the city of Toronto, and
Toronto has many good points. It is
a city, a glorious city in many
ways; clean and as bright as the
stars of the firmament. Its citizens are en-
ergetic and patriotic, but they voted
wrong all the same. (Renewed laugh-
ter and applause.) That is the only
fault I have to find with the city of
Toronto. I must say also that I felt

a little disappointed, after the glorious
reception given to me in Toronto dur-
ing the election campaign, at the re-
sult of the vote in Toronto. I was a
little disappointed, I say, that not a
single follower, not a single man who
trusted me, was trusted by the peo-
ple. But if we have not Toronto we
have all the majority we need. (Ap-
plause.) We lost Toronto and, in-
stead, but we have an immense com-
pensation elsewhere. (Continued applause.)
There is an eloquent source of con-
solation in Prince Edward Island, in
Nova Scotia, in New Brunswick, in
the Northwest Territories, in British
Columbia, and last, but not least, in
the good old Province of Quebec. (Ap-
plause.)

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

"Now I was asked by a friend who
came to me a few days ago, wearing
rather a long face, if I was not alarm-
ed at the fact that the government
had been sustained almost solidly in
the Province of Quebec. What cause
can there be for alarm if the people
of the Province of Quebec have sus-
tained the government almost solidly,
as they have? There might, there
would be cause for alarm if our policy
had been sectional and not national.
"If we had appealed to the people
of Quebec upon grounds which appeal-
ed to Quebec alone, then indeed there
would be cause for alarm. But when
we have appealed not only to Quebec,
but to the whole people of Canada,
upon grounds which find an echo in
the heart of every Canadian, I have
no cause for alarm."

OF THE FUTURE

After referring to Mr. Sifton's good
work and his magnificent indepen-
dence by the people, Sir Wilfrid said:
"We have received a new mandate
from the people. We are now just en-
tering into the execution of that man-
date. What shall it be? It shall be
the continuation of the policy which
we adopted four years ago, a policy of
conciliation, a policy of justice for all,
a policy of equal rights for every
British subject upon this part of the
globe, a policy of progress, a policy
of development. We shall continue
our preference for British subjects—
(cheers)—as we have, and on no other
terms. We shall endeavor to increase
our trade amongst other nations, and
I hope that when again the bugle is
sounded when we have to call again
to the people of Canada, we shall be
able to present to their attention a
brighter record, a brighter record than
I may say if I may say it, than the
record which we have presented to the
people, and which received their sanc-
tion and approbation on the 7th of
November." (Great cheering.)

The News Summary

Mr. C. E. Moyer, of Berlin, has dis-
continued the publication of the Ex-
press.

Representative Norton, of Ohio, in-
troduced a bill in congress providing
for the release of the prisoners of
war.

Hon. S. N. Parent, premier of Que-
bec, has been presented by his native
parish with an address, accompanied
by a handsome Victoria sash and
harness.

The minority report of the ways and
means committee of congress on war
tax reduction, signed by all the
Democratic members, says \$40,000,000
off is not enough, but all should be
removed.

The Saratoga Racing Association
property at Saratoga Springs has
again changed hands. This means
much to the town of Saratoga, for
there will probably be now from 17
to 20 open days racing.

The jubilee of the foundation in To-
ronto of the Catholic Society of St.
Vincent de Paul was celebrated at St.
Michael's Cathedral Sunday morning
with great ceremony, mass being said
by Archbishop O'Connor.

The work of rebuilding Galveston is
under rapid headway, and when com-
pleted that unfortunate city will in
every way be a finer city than ever
before, says J. W. Munn, who is the
manager of a fishing company there.

In consequence of the cases of small-
pox which have occurred in New York
lately, the demand for vaccine virus
by physicians exceeds all demands in
previous years, and by the end of the
month some 1,000,000 persons will have been
vaccinated in Manhattan alone.

At the banquet to be tendered Mr. K.
Cowan, M.P., at Leamington, Dec. 13,
the following members of the Dominion
government are expected to be pres-
ent: Hon. J. Isabel Tarte, Charles S.
Hyman, M.P., London; Dr. Joseph
P. P. West, Hamilton, and W. S.
Calvert, M.P., West Middlesex.

THE REVENUE GROWS.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The revenue of the
Dominion keeps growing. For the five
months ending Nov. 30 last the reve-
nue was \$21,247,755, an increase of \$1,
465,000 over the same time last year.
The expenditure on current account
was \$14,415,589, an increase of \$1,400,000
over the same months in 1909.

WINDING UP A FAIR.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The expected ap-
plication before Chancellor Boyd for
the winding up of the Central Fair
Association of Hamilton, at the in-
stance of the estate of the late George
P. Tuckett, of Hamilton, to whom the
association owes \$16,200, has been
postponed.

FOURTEEN FILIPINOS KILLED.

Manila, Dec. 12.—A detachment of
the 5th Cavalry had a fight with a
hundred insurgents at the village of
Cruz Sunday. The insurgents were
chased for four miles. Fourteen of
them were found dead. There were no
American casualties. In addition to
this engagement there had been sev-
eral minor encounters between the
troops and the insurgents.

HOLIDAY BOOKS.

The Christmas holiday season rapid-
ly approaches, and teachers and moth-
ers are anxiously waiting for the ap-
pearance of good holiday books from
which to make the holiday season a
happy one. Among the best are three that
come from the publishing house of
William Blye, Front street, Toronto.
Young Canada, the largest of the three,
is an annual, and is the sixth year of its publica-
tion. It is a great book for boys,
nearly five hundred pages, full of
stories that delight the youthful fancy,
and poetry, miscellaneous articles
and illustrations that elevate and in-
struct. Little Folks, the second vol-
ume, is almost too well known to de-
mand more than a passing mention.
This year's issue is just a little more
attractive in every way than any of
the preceding volumes. Then there
is the third volume, the famous
annual—Tiny Toys. The print is
larger, the words smaller, and the
stories and sketches of the simplest
kind.

Only citizens of Canada will in fu-
ture be employed on government work
or on government works by contractors
in that country.
None of their estates
less than 12,000 acres.

ALL RIGHT IN BISCUITS.

But a Poor Medicine.

Common soda is all right in its place
and indispensable in the kitchen, and
for cooking and washing purposes, but
soda was never intended for medicine,
and people who use it as such will
some day regret it.

The common use of soda, to relieve
heartburn and sour stomach is a habit
which thousands of people practice, al-
though it is one which is fraught
with danger. Soda gives only tempo-
rary relief, and in the end the stomach
trouble gets worse and worse.

Soda acts as a mechanical irritant
to the walls of the stomach and
bowels, and cases are on record where it
accumulates in the intestines, caus-
ing death by inflammation or periton-
itis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the
safest and surest cure for sour stom-
ach (acid dyspepsia) the daily use of
meals of an excellent preparation,
sold by druggists under the name of
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These
tablets are 20-grain lozenges, pleasant
to the taste, and containing the nat-
ural pepsines and digestive elements
necessary to good digestion, and which
all weak stomachs lack.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, used reg-
ularly after meals, digest the food
promptly and thoroughly before it has
time to ferment, sour and poison the
system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably
uses and recommends Stuart's Dyspep-
sia Tablets in all forms of stomach
derangement, such as indigestion, cer-
tain cure, not only for sour stomach, but
by causing prompt digestion of the
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DAGGER AND PISTOL

Assassination Hinted at by Emma Gold-
man at a Socialist Mass Meeting
in New York.

New York, Dec. 12.—Emma Goldman,
the Anarchist, was the principal speaker
at a social science mass meeting,
held at the Police Superintendent's
Hall, with even detectives, Henry Lim-
breg, proprietor of the hall, excited the
audience to turn out to turn out to
the lights if any anarchistic utterances
were heard. He declared Miss Gold-
man had rented the place from him by
concealing her identity.

Emma Goldman's arraignment of the
proprietor of the hall was severe. "If
the police are as foolish as they usually
are, let them invade this hall, and let
them see if they will do it at their
peril. The King of Italy was justly
sent to his account by a brave man.
We have other brave men left for any
demonstration in Germany, and the meeting
adjoined.

G. T. R. FATALITY.

West Paris, Maine, Dec. 11.—A
wrecked train, which broke through the
bridge on the Grand Trunk Railway
just below this place yesterday, and
the engine and one of the cars went
into the river. Fireman Daniel D. Ma-
honey was killed and Engineer Neil
badly scalded.

WRECKED THE STATION.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The "Ottawa" train
going east, jumped the track at Haley
Station, six miles this side of Pem-
broke, about 2 a.m. today and tore
down the station. The baggage car
ran up against the station. No one
was injured. A shantyman on the
train was slightly shaken. The train
was running about 40 miles an hour.

The Venezuela Government believes
that in a time of peace is the time to
prepare for war. It has given orders
to Germany for 10,000 Mauser rifles and
3,000,000 cartridges.

Itching Eczema

Perfectly Raw From the Knees
to the Toes—A Terribly
Painful Case, Which Was
Thoroughly Cured by
Using

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

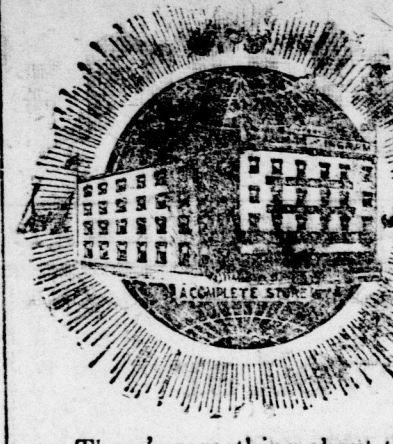
The torture which is caused by the
intense itching and burning sensation
of eczema, and which is one of the most
debilitating ailments, while the presence
of the raw flesh, which refuses to heal
under ordinary treatment, adds to the
misery of the sufferer.

The following case is reported as one
which illustrates the extraordinary
control which Dr. Chase's Ointment has
over eczema, both as a prompt and
effective healer, which speedily and cer-
tainly brings about a thorough cure.

In vain were all sorts of medicines
and ointments used and doctors ap-
peared to be helpless before the dread-
ful ravages which the flaming fires of
eczema were making. Here is the way
Mrs. Knight describes this interesting
case.

Knight, 17 Hanover Place, Tor-
onto, states: "My mother, Mrs.
Wright, of Norval, suffered for a
summer and winter with eczema on
her legs. She could not walk nor
sleep, and it became so bad that she
was perfectly raw from her toes to her
knees. After trying every available re-
medy without success, she began using
Dr. Chase's Ointment. She has altogether
used eight or nine boxes, with the
happy result that she is now com-
pletely cured. Anyone wishing further par-
ticulars can communicate with Mrs.
Wright, Norval, Ont. After such a
grand success, is it any wonder that we
recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment?"

It is just such tests as this one that
have convinced physicians of the truly
wonderful power of Dr. Chase's Oint-
ment. If you are a sufferer, with any
itching skin disease, or have a sore that
will not heal, make a test for yourself.
You will certainly become an enthusi-
astic admirer of Dr. Chase's Ointment.
It is just as everyone who knows it mer-
its. In curing the most severe
forms of itching skin diseases, Dr.
Chase's Ointment is delightfully heal-
ing and soothing in all cases of char-
ing, skin irritation, sore feet, prickly
heat, pimples and blackheads. 60 cents
a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston,
Bates & Co., Toronto.



Shawls.

Another Very Suitable and Pleasing Gift.

No. 4814—Silk Shawls in Black or Cream, size 40x45 inches, good qual-
ity and neat design. Only \$1 50
No. 1481—Silk Shawls in Black or Cream, 42x44 inches. Only \$2 00
No. 4855—Heavier quality Black or Cream Silk Shawls, 42x46 inches; pretty design. Only \$2 50
Pure Wool Knitted Shawls, in black, white or gray, 34x34 inches. Each only 50c
Pure Wool Knitted Shawls, heavier weight and larger sizes, in black, white or gray at 75c and \$1 to \$2
Cream Silk and Wool Shawls, beautiful quality, good size and good weight at each \$1 35, \$1 50 and \$1 75
IF YOU DOUBT AS TO WHAT TO BUY FOR MOTHER DO NOT MISS SEEING THESE

SANTA CLAUS IS KING HERE.

In our Toyland, the home of Santa Claus, the children will find the
happiest spot in all London, and fond parents will find here such an im-
mense assortment of moderate-priced gifts that their perplexities will all
be left outside our front door.
There are lots of chances to
make an ordinary dollar do the work of two, providing you get
here in good season. We are showing bargains in

BUGLES, CARPET SWEEPERS,
27TH NORTHUMBERLAND FUS-
ILIERS,
IRONING BOARDS,
GRAND OLD ROCKERS,
EXTENSION TABLES,
ROUND POST CRADLES,
AUTO TOPS,
CLIMBING MONKEYS,
WHIPS,
PASTRY SETS,
DOLLS, DRESSED,
DOLLS, PLAIN,
FACING BOOY,
NICKEL PISTOLS,
PAINT BOXES,
CARPET SWEEPERS,
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DOLLS, DRESSED,
DOLLS, PLAIN,
FACING BOOY,
NICKEL PISTOLS,

ALL AT PRICES THAT WILL CHEER YOU FOR CHRISTMAS.

Bissel's Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers—A Nice Gift.

These sweepers are acknowledged the best. Wherever there is a carpet there should be a sweeper. To a
housekeeper you could not give a more useful present. We have them in a variety of goods special for our Christ-
mas trade.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboy, Dec. 12.—Many friends
of the family will learn with deep re-
gret of the serious illness of Thomas
Collins, sen., on old and esteemed re-
sident of the county. Though the
patient's condition has been somewhat
hopeful the past day or two, his ad-
vanced age makes ultimate recovery
very doubtful.

There promises to be some good
sport at the Clandeboy on Saturday
Dec. 15, when a matched shoot will
take place between Alf Mahler, of
Ailsa Craig, and Ira Bice, of Clande-
boy, at fifteen live birds and fifteen
blue rocks, for \$50. Both men enjoy
the reputation of being splendid shots,
and the friends of each feel very con-
fident. As the contest is of a
great deal of interest, there will un-
doubtedly be a big crowd present to
see the outcome of the match.

ARVA.

Arva, Dec. 12.—The Arva Methodist
Sabbath school will hold their annu-
versary services on Sunday next, Rev.
J. Morrison will address the school at
8:30 p.m., and at 7 p.m. a platform
meeting will be held, addressed by
prominent Sunday school workers
from the city and others, and at 9
p.m. a social gathering will be held.
The 21st, the annual en-
tertainment will be held. No pains are
being spared to make this the best one
that has ever been held in Arva.
Trooper Shandbrook, the returned sol-
dier, seems to be the hero of the day.
He is booked for some entertainment
nearly every night, either public or
private. On a few nights ago he was
"hoisted," He gives a thrilling
account of his adventures in South
Africa.

LOBO.

Lobo, Dec. 12.—The entertainment
held in the Foresters' Hall, Lobo, and
given by the pupils of school section
No. 8, Lobo, was a complete success.
The building was filled to its utmost
capacity. The programme was long,
but interesting. Jessica Lorens
Hamby made her first appearance,
and was readily applauded by her ap-
preciative audience. H. Ruthven Mc-
Donald, singing his peasant war de-
lights Lobo audiences. The children
of the school carried out their part to
the delight of all in their songs, solos,
dialogues and recitations. Roy Cam-
eron was presented with a diploma for
success at the P. S. L. examinations
in midsummer last. Short addresses
were made by Martin Johnson and
Mr. D. J. McGugan, the teacher for
1901. Rev. John Hostie, of Ivan, ably
filled the chair.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines pro-
duces effects like those of arsenic, but
Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the
poison from the clogged bowels, stimu-
lating, easily, but surely, curing Consti-
pation, Biliousness, Sick Headache,
Fever, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel
troubles. Only 25c at W. T. Strong
& Co's.



Christmas Capes.