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Schulze and Dupont Powder, Dupont, Schulze and
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WESTMAN BROS.

ALL AT CLOSE PRICES

**Fresh
Baltimore
Oysters
at
RICHARDS'**

**G. W. Cornell
DENTIST**

Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Nov. 4.—10 a. m.—Strong
winds and gales; west to northwest;
decidedly colder, with light local falls
or flurries. Tuesday, strong north-
west to north winds; mostly fair and
cold.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burt's
weather bureau:
Barometer 29.50.
Thermometer 31.
Highest yesterday 61.
Lowest yesterday 31.
Direction of wind, west.
Rainfall, 27 tons to the acre.

TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, eight
o'clock.

Rehearsal of Opera "Little Tycoon,"
Mrs. Cooper's studio, 8 o'clock.

Inquest on the death of John Mc-
Keegan, Jahnke's morgue, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Leslie Bacon, of Blenheim, is in the
city to-day.

A. P. Campbell, of St. Thomas, spent
the day in the city.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted immedi-
ately at this office.

The infant son of George Betabe,
Grey St., died this morning.

Thomas Baxter, Prince St., celebra-
ted his 71st birthday Saturday.

H. G. Hopkins, post office inspector,
and J. Muloney, deputy post office in-
spector, are in the city to-day.

James B. Baxter, of Dresden, for
many years a resident of Chatham,
spent yesterday in the Maple City re-
viewing old acquaintances.

The tri-weekly service on the L. E.
& D. R. R. has been discontinued to
the Eau, and for the month of No-
vember the train will leave weekly
at 1 o'clock from the C. P. R. sta-
tion.

Last evening, between Har-
vey street, and the First Presbyterian
church, a pair of gold nose glasses.
Finder will be rewarded by leaving at
this office.

Blonde Bros. are making up a splen-
did line of storm doors and windows
that will be furnished promptly, and
a competent workman will be sent to
fit them. Order now and be prepared
for the cold season when it arrives.

The jury in the Margaret Keenan
inquest at Toronto found that the
osteopathic treatment in question was
unskillful and dangerous, and expressed
the opinion that a law should be
enacted prohibiting such and all simi-
lar practices.

Glasses Versus Powders

Nostriums never did and never will cure a headache—if the
headache is caused by eyestrain or some kindred affection.

We know people who have taken headache powders, for years,
with only the most trifling, temporary relief—and who have
found permanent benefit in ten minutes by wearing properly
fitting glasses.

No matter what is wrong with your eyes, see us.

Examination and advice free.

A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists
and Opticians

JOHN LEE HAS GOT IT

East Kent Bye-election Goes to
the Machine Candidate by
Acclamation.

It Took Mr. Lee and his Friends a
their Time to Effect an Arrange-
ment With Mr. Johns.

Special to The Planet.

Ridgetown, Nov. 4.—2:20 p. m.—The
name of John Lee, the nominee of the
recent Liberal convention held here,
was the only one submitted to Returning
Officer Sheriff Gemmill here to-
day. He was accordingly declared
elected by acclamation to the seat for
East Kent, re-elected vacant by the
death of the late Robert Ferguson.

The party managers anticipated
trouble in view of the dissatisfaction
expressed in many Liberal quarters
over the machine manipulation of the
convention and the expressed determi-
nation of Mr. Johns and his many
friends to dispute it at the polls.

Mr. Johns arrived in town early
this morning and was making his way
to the nomination hall when he was
met by Mr. Lee. The candidate and
his prospective opponent talked for
some time. Then the big machine
nominee took the arm of Mr. Johns
and they walked back a short dis-
tance together.

The two were then joined by R. L.
Gosnell, of Blenheim, president of the
East Kent Liberal Association; John
Howatt, of Thamesville, and H. D.
Smith, of Ridgetown. Together they
had a long consultation, at the close
of which Mr. Johns withdrew and did
not visit the nomination hall.

Mr. Lee again vigorously stated
that he only wanted the nomination
for one term and would withdraw at
the general election.

What settlement was arrived at
with Mr. Johns is speculative, but it
is understood substantial concessions
were made. It is asserted in some
quarters that Mr. Johns was definite-
ly promised the Liberal nomination at
the general election.

Mr. Lee's election was received with
very little enthusiasm and it is evi-
dent that the workings of the ma-
chine are not welcome in East Kent.

SESSION DECIDED

Federal Cabinet Decides It Will Com-
mence Jan. 30th or Feb. 6th.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—A meeting of the
cabinet was held yesterday, at which a
general discussion took place on the
session program. It was agreed to
call parliament on either January
30th or February 6th, the earlier date
being preferred if the departmental
reports are ready. An effort will be
made to complete the business of the
two houses before Sir Wilfrid leaves
for England the beginning of June.

MAY EXTEND FISHING SEASON.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Mr. M. K. Cowan,
M.P., is in the city on business with
the Department of Marine and Fish-
eries. He is urging an extension of the
fishing season on Lake Erie for ten
days or two weeks, owing to the run
upon the season and the warmth of
the waters of the lake. The exten-
sion will likely be granted.

INDIAN PRINCES INVITED.

Simla, Nov. 3.—King Edward has in-
vited the Maharajahs of Gwalior and
Jaipur, the Rajas of Kohapur and
Nabha, and the Nawab of Bahawalpur
to attend his coronation next June. He
has instructed the Viceroy to hold a
durbars at Delhi on January 1, 1902, at
which the attendance of the other In-
dian princes and chiefs will be regard-
ed as equivalent to their attendance at
the coronation in London. A large
military contingent representing the
clashes of the native army will take
part in the coronation.

BULLER IN RETIREMENT.

New York, Nov. 3.—L. N. Ford, cab-
ling to the Tribune from London,
says:
There has been a marked subsidence
of feeling in the country, if not in the
army, respecting General Buller's dis-
missal. One of the military journals
still champions him with indiscreet
zeal, and contends that the conden-
nation of the luncheon speech on the
grounds set forth in the official me-
morial cannot be justified. Buller
himself has gone into retirement in
Devonshire, and may well ask to be
delivered from his friends even more
indiscreet than himself. There has
been some loose and reckless talk
about a hostile demonstration to-
ward Lord Roberts by the men who
fought under General Buller. Mr.
Broderick in reality is responsible for
the final action of the War Office,
and Lord Roberts, like the King, ac-
quiesced reluctantly.

ERNEST SETON-THOMPSON'S New Animal Book

THIS book is by far the most impor-
tant work of the famous author
artist since his "Wild Animals I
Have Known," fully equalling that most
popular book in character, solidity, il-
lustration and general worth.

Lives of the Hunted

Being a true account of the doings
of five Quads and three birds

By ERNEST
SETON-THOMPSON
200 Illustrations

It is more richly illustrated than any
previous book with Mr. Seton-Thom-
son's own inimitable drawings, of
which there are more than two hundred.
There are many full page drawings, and
nearly every type page is ornamented
with the delightful sketches character-
istic of the author artist's latest work.

DINGMAN'S

King St. Chatham.

PAN-AMERICAN HAS CLOSED

Lights Extinguished at Midnight
Saturday With Deficit
of Over \$4,000,000.

Uproarious Crowds Start Destructive
Demonstrations and are Drenched
with Water.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Standing at
the Triumphal Bridge at midnight on
Saturday, John G. Milburn pressed an
electric button which extinguished the
lights at the Pan American Exposition.
Bands played and thousands cheered
as the lights faded to a red glow and
then to darkness. Around Mr. Milburn
were the men and women who, as man-
agers, investors, and employees, had
worked for the success of the fair only
to have it result in a loss of over \$4-
000,000. The total attendance, exclusive
of Farewell Day, was 8,179,674, which
included passes. How far this fell be-
low the expectations of the Exposition
promoters may be judged from the
fact that the Exposition paid premiums
on a blanket accident policy on
16,000,000 paid admissions for the ses-
sion. Many wagers were made that
the attendance would exceed 16,000,
000, and others that it would exceed
25,000,000 and 30,000,000.

The stockholders sustain a complete
loss. The holders of \$500,000 second
mortgage bonds, will get no return.
The holders of first mortgage bonds
will recover 80 per cent of their money.
Contractors who put up the buildings
will lose \$1,000,000 because the fair has
no assets to pay their claims. Conces-
sion holders lost money with two or
three exceptions, and several were
ruined. The notable money-maker was
the cyclorama of the Johnstown flood,
despised and scorned by investors,
which closed the season \$100,000 to the
good.

Saturday's big crowd saw a variety
of entertainment. Mrs. Taylor, who
went over Niagara Falls in a barrel
on exhibition free, and Carrie Na-
tion paraded over the grounds. There
was a sham battle in the Stadium be-
tween the 700 Indians and the Regu-
lars from Fort Porter, balloon races,
and a display of fireworks all over
the grounds, for all the insurance had
expired and the board of underwriters
did not care. Victor Herbert and his
orchestra played patriotic strains in
the Temple of Music, all the evening,
and the Midway was a scene of riotous
gayety.

At 11 o'clock President Milburn and
the directors of the Exposition assem-
bled in the Temple of Music for a fare-
well meeting. All the heads of depart-
ments and the representatives of State
and foreign Governments were pres-
ent. Mr. Milburn delivered a short
address of farewell, and a little be-
fore midnight walked to the Triumphal
Causeway. One minute before mid-
night eight buglers stationed on the
top of the Electric Tower sounded
taps, and just at 12 o'clock Mr. Mil-
burn touched the button which ended
the illumination. Shortly afterward
the cable carrying the electric power
was cut, so that the lights could never
be turned on again. To-morrow bids
will be opened for wrecking the build-
ings.

RIOTING ON THE MIDWAY.
Three demonstrations on the part of
the Midway crowd late last night al-
most may be dignified by the term
riots. All three were quickly squelch-
ed. The biggest of the three was in
Pabst's shortly before 10 o'clock. The
second was in the restaurant in Cairo
shortly after 10 o'clock.

In both cases it was a spontaneous
outburst of hoodlumism, and chairs be-
gan to fly. A liberal application of
water through a hose quieted the
rioters.

The third row in the Cafe Wellin-
gton, made fair to develop into a gen-
eral smashing of the entire building,
when it was nipped by the police.

Never was such a night known in
the history of revelries in Buffalo.
Men and women of all classes, rich
and poor, mingled in one big jumble
of humanity.

Twenty-five victims of the fight
and crush were treated at the Ex-
position Hospital. These included two
women, three city policemen, and
three Exposition guards. Broken
heads were the usual complaint.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Chatham's Greatest Store C. AUSTIN, & CO. Chatham's Cheapest Store

Austin's Dress Goods

These goods described below are the very
finest qualities for the money handled in the
city. Compare these prices with ordinary
prices as you know them. If you find it hard
to believe, come in and see.

For 25c per yard

10 pcs. clan and fancy plaids, light
or dark colorings, 42 in. wide, reg.
40c value.

For 25c per yard

20 pieces fancy tweeds, 42 to 48 in.
wide, plain and twill effects, reg.
30c and 35c value.

For 50c per yard

Very heavy homespuns, 54 in. wide,
black, navy, grays and navy suit-
able for unlined skirts.

For 50c per yard

French Coating Serges, all pure
wool, black and navy large,
medium and small wales, 44 inches
wide.

For 75c per yard

Heavy All-wool Frieze, 56 in. wide,
black, navy, brown and gray, reg.
90c value. Unlined Skirts made to
order for \$3.75.

For \$1.00 per yard

Best English Cheviot, in brown,
navy and black, 54 in. wide, the
kind that will not spot or shrink,
reg. \$1.25.

Competitors with Ourselves

We have in past years proved our power to excel ourselves, and 1901 overtopped
1900, by new ideals and new developments of them.
Any man that races against himself can keep ahead of old performances if he
trains, practices and puts on the spurs of thought and effort.

This November Starts Our Carpet Department Anew

with more room, better appointments, new ideas, fresher and larger stocks, increased
number of checks and more meritorious merchandise.
This constantly and rapidly growing department is causing everybody to grow
that touches it. We and the public are natural partners, together we are solving the
question of how to make the buying power of money greatest. Come and participate.

Upholstery

Textiles for wall coverings, for
furniture, and for curtains; our stock
is large, the styles elegant and up-to-
date. They include,—

Silk Damasks, 50 in., \$2.50 to \$3 per
yard.

Silk Tapestries, 50 in., \$2.25 to \$4.50
per yard.

Cotton Tapestries, 50 in., 50c. to \$3
per yard.

Velours, 30 in., 70c. to \$2.00 per
yard.

Brocatelles, 50 in., \$2.00 to \$4.00 per
yard.

Italian Burlaps, 50 in., \$3.00 per
yard.

Upholstery is a fine art. To select
figures, combine colors, arrange drap-
eries and design decorations needs in-
telligent, professional ability. Such
help we are prepared to furnish. If
you desire our services, telephone or
send a messenger, and our representa-
tive will respond promptly.

Rugs

These Austro-Oriental rugs, which
we have before talked about, are sell-
ing well. Handsome, artistic, and
truly oriental in design, they meet ex-
actly the wishes of people who want
a floor covering, stylish, durable, and
at a moderate price. Sizes in our
present broad collection range from
rugs, 1x2 ft., at 40c to those measur-
ing 10x14 feet for \$15.

Other rugs, of British, American
and domestic make, of course.

Smyrnes—At \$3.00 to \$24.50.

Mokettes—At \$2.95 and \$4.25.

Dag-Dags—At \$4.50 and \$7.00.

Axminster—At 85c and up.

Wiltons—At \$1.00 and up.

Ingrains—At \$2.00 and up.

Mattresses, Pillows and Iron Bedsteads

There is a power in repose, but repose is dependant upon comfort. Tired
nature has a right to a comfortable bed as a means to restful sleep, hence
good bedding is a necessity.

MATTRESSES—made by one of the largest manufactur-
ers in Canada, and guaranteed by them to be perfect-
ly satisfactory is what we offer you, call and we'll
show you how they are made, the prices \$3.00, \$4.00
and \$5.00

PILLOWS—to your order filled with fresh feathers,
odorless and downy, satin finished cases, for per lb. 60c

BEDSTEADS—iron or brass and iron, of superior finish,
at \$4.00 and up

Lace Curatins

Point Arabian, a popular curtain
for parlors, at \$9.0 to \$12.

IRISH POINT CURTAINS.

The kind which some people prefer to
all others, at \$3.25 to \$15. per pair.

REAL BATTENBERG CURTAINS

Dignified as a duke, and worthy
of all the admiration, artistic finish-
ers are now giving to them. At
\$8.00 to \$15.00 per pair.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS—

Splendid reproductions of designs
usually seen in higher grade curtains.
At 25c. to \$6.50 per pair.

Carpets

This is the busiest Autumn we have
had in carpets. Those who have seen
our stock and are acquainted with
our prices will easily see a reason for
it. All of the strong colors, now so
much admired, are here, but also
many with the soft tones that har-
monize with modern furnishings.

ENGLISH WILTONS—

Made of heavy wear resisting wools
at \$1.40 per yard.

ENGLISH VELVETS—

Colored with the fastness of pure
dyes, at \$1.15 per yard.

ENGLISH BRUSSELS—

The best Dollar carpet ever shown
in Chatham.

ENGLISH TAPESTRIES—

Ten wire, with borders to match,
75c. per yard.

C. Austin & Co.
Chatham's Largest Carpet Store