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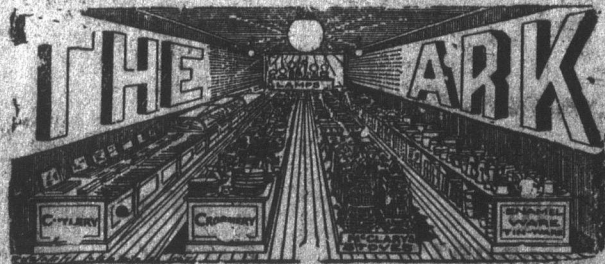
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WHITNEY, CLANCY AND BOWYER AT THE GRAND ON FRIDAY

Great Gathering of the People of Kent will Greet Ontario's Coming Premier—Balcony Reserved for the Ladies and their Escorts.

There is every sign that the People's Premier of this Province, who will be accorded his rightful place on January 25th, will meet with a rousing reception from the people of Kent on the occasion of his visit to Chatham next Friday.

Mr. Whitney will address the people of Kent in the Grand Opera House on Friday evening. His two splendid lieutenants, James Clancy and Philip J. Bowyer, the standard-bearers in West and East Kent, will be awaited with deep interest.

Everyone is cordially invited to this great gathering to hear the addresses of the People's representatives, irrespective of past party affiliations. The balcony will be reserved for the ladies and their escorts, and a special invitation is extended to the fairer sex. The cause is one which is assured to enlist their hearty encouragement and endorsement.

Everyone come and hear Ontario's next Premier discuss the great issues of the campaign.

KERR'S SLANDEROUS STATEMENTS FAIL TO SECURE SUPPORT

Reckless Assertions of Rossite Orator Which he Failed to Make Good—Trapped at Mitchell's Bay and Promised Proof the Next Day—Sample of the Campaign Now Being Carried On.

A meeting in the interests of Mr. McCoig and the Ross-Sullivan-Gratham administration was held at Mitchell's Bay on Monday evening last and addressed by W. B. Gundy, J. W. Aitken and J. G. Kerr. Towards the end of the meeting James Clancy, the people's standard-bearer, and several of his supporters dropped in, as an invitation had been extended to opposition speakers. The reception accorded Mr. Clancy was a magnificent one and gave evidence of the strong sentiment of the meeting.

This unexpected visit brought one reckless Rossite orator into serious trouble. During his address Mr. Kerr stated that in the Glenora district during the election and in the interests of Herbert S. Clements, M. P., his Tory Orange friends were exhibiting a picture of Sir Wilfrid Laurier of the most scandalous character in order to induce them to vote against George Stephens because Sir Wilfrid was a Roman Catholic.

Mr. Clancy rose: "Pardon me for interrupting," he said, "but have you seen such a picture?"

Mr. Kerr, angrily—"No,"—laughter and cheers—"but I can prove it by two respectable electors there who will make their affidavits—and I know it's true."

Mr. Clancy—"And when will those affidavits be forthcoming?"

Mr. Kerr—"To-morrow. I'll have them for you to-morrow."

Mr. Clancy—"All right. Thank you."

Mr. Kerr, continuing, also stated that Mr. Birmingham was brought up here from Toronto to Chatham to endeavor to secure Mr. Clancy's nomination as Conservative candidate and to side-track others who might otherwise have been candidates.

Mr. Clancy said such a statement was absolutely unwarranted and without truth. He asked Mr. Kerr what proof he had for such an assertion.

Mr. Kerr replied, with some heat, that the editor of The Planet had told Mr. McCoig that such was the case, and he would get two sworn affidavits to the truth of his statement in the morning.

Mr. Clancy—"All right. Thank you."

KILLED ON RAILROAD

Miss Christina Bates Struck by Express Train this Morning

Was Walking to her School When Fatality Occurred—Sad Accident

Miss Christina Bates, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Park street, was killed this morning on the Grand Trunk track about a mile and a half out of the city.

The death is surrounded by the saddest of circumstances. Miss Bates was the teacher of the Bloomfield public school, which is situated about two miles out of the city and was in the habit of boarding at home, walking to her school in the morning and walking home every evening after four o'clock, when her day's work was completed.

This morning she arose early and left her home on Park street about eight o'clock, bidding a cheerful and happy good-bye to her mother. Her school was situated near the Grand Trunk track at Bloomfield and she thus chose the track for her walk every morning.

Early this morning there was a wreck on the left track on which all of the trains usually come from the west and this morning all of the trains were running on the right track. Miss Bates did not know of the wreck nor the fact that trains were running east and west on the one track. She was in the habit of walking on the right track, where she could see the approaching east-bound trains, and this she did this morning. A train from the east came along. She saw it and stepped out and it passed by. This train was met by a west-bound express at the Chatham station and the west-bound train proceeded west from Chatham on the right hand track.

Miss Bates did not hear the train coming behind her, the morning being stormy and she never suspecting that a west-bound train would be on that track. The result was that she was struck by the train and instantly killed.

Mr. Maine, who lives near the place where she was struck, heard the engine whistle and went over to the track to see what was the trouble. He found the body of Miss Bates lying near the tracks. She was dead when found.

The body was taken to the Grand Trunk station and Jahnke's ambulance was summoned. The body was taken to Jahnke's morgue and this afternoon removed to her late home. Dr. J. L. Bray, coroner, deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Miss Bates, the deceased young lady, was 26 years of age and was one of Chatham's brightest and cleverest daughters. She graduated from the Collegiate Institute and Model Schools here and has been very successful in her chosen profession. She has taught in several schools and has always been popular and successful wherever she taught. She has occupied teaching positions at Wilbury, Oldfield, Harwich, and for the past six months at Bloomfield. She has always been very careful while walking on the railroad track and once when her mother warned her to look out for trains she laughed lightly to dispel her mother's fears and replied that she was always very careful.

Besides a mother and father four brothers survive. They are John, Henry and Fred, of this city, and Milton, who is attending the school of Practical Science at Toronto. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction. Miss Bates had a very promising future before her and her many friends will be grieved to learn that her bright life has been brought to such a sudden and untimely end.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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It's wrong to let the children go without rubbers at this season of the year.

TURRILL
The Shoe Man

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

(As amended from the platform by Mr. McCoig himself at his meeting in the Grand Opera House December 31.)

"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long."

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

"No; I tell you honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McCOIG, November, 19, 1904.

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

A PERSONAL STATEMENT

While it has been a principle of Canadian journalistic experience that it is unwise and regrettable for an editorial writer to intrude his personality upon the public, there are, perhaps, times when he is seized bodily and figuratively speaking, is thrust to the centre of the arena with the time light turned on, and it becomes his duty to the public, to his paper and to himself to speak out. Such is the position I now reluctantly take. And I trust so doing may be the means of clearing up misunderstandings and bitterness that threaten to arise and beyond the personal friendships of years, and put an end, I hope, to some of the reckless and unwarranted statements the heat of a strenuous political campaign seems to have called forth.

At the time of Ald. Marshall's resignation in the City Council, by reason of the introduction of the Deference from Works by-law, it became generally understood that he was relinquishing the strong claims made of his friends deemed that he had upon the mayoralty. Mr. McCoig and I met incidentally about that time and, in the course of a friendly chat on general topics, he expressed the hope that The Planet would favorably consider his candidature for the mayoralty and stated that he would appreciate the support of this paper. I heartily extended personal wishes for his success and promised to take up his cause with the proprietor of the paper, adding the smiling query, "But, Archie, you won't be blossoming forth at any early election as the Grit candidate on the personal prestige of your election as Mayor with the support of the Tory paper?" "Not the least danger, Harry," was the prompt and laughing response.

And from this modest and innocent beginning all the entanglements seem to have arisen. After several consultations in the office and the elapse of some time, I was authorized to extend to Mr. McCoig the support of the paper in his mayoralty campaign, of course upon the terms of his statement. It was felt that, no matter how worthy his ambitions, the paper would not have been justified in, at that time, supporting a gentleman who sought the chief magistracy of the city merely as a stepping stone for the candidature of the Ross administration which The Planet outspokenly condemned.

This decision resulted in a series of personal interviews which both Mr. McCoig and myself agreed should be confidential, the same culminating in a mutual verbal agreement on November 19th when Mr. George S. Hayward was asked to witness. The statements made by Mr. McCoig and myself upon that occasion were only to be made public in event of either party failing or being unable to carry out the terms thereof. Since that time I had two other talks with Mr. McCoig, one in the early hours of the Saturday upon which he was given the nomination by the West Kent Liberal convention and the other at his home the day following. Both of these conversations were regarded by us as of a confidential character.

Now, we may both have been indiscreet, in view of our respective positions, in meeting as we did on these two occasions, but—and I say it emphatically—neither of us ever said anything at any time that could possibly be construed into political treachery. I had nothing to reveal; Mr. McCoig revealed nothing.

But, in order that there may be no further misunderstanding or unpleasantness, I hereby remove the seal of privacy from any statement or comment or conversation of mine with Mr. McCoig on any or all of these occasions and give him full and free liberty to make public any or all of them. I only ask what I think I have the right to expect, that Mr. McCoig will adhere to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Of the statement in the columns of the Banner-News regarding an alleged communication between Hon. Mr. Ross and Mr. McCoig I have nothing to say, more than I said in my note to Mr. Stanworth, which I am told that paper declined to publish. Elections are on to-day and gone to-morrow, and I shall steadfastly refuse to be drawn into any personal snarl, which might take years to heal, among friends of long standing, especially concerning something so absolutely inconsequential. The electors care not whether the Premier wrote Mr. McCoig personally, or whether he contented himself with his telephone and telegraphic messages to Mr. Pardo, or that gentleman declared in open convention. They care not whether Mr.

McCoig's election expenses are paid by Mr. Ross or by other friends, or by himself, so long as they are legitimate expenses and honestly met. The issue before the people is surely something infinitely more important I take it, and none of us can afford to descend to any such regrettable petty personal squabble.

Of the statement I see accredited to Mr. J. G. Kerr that "the editor of The Planet had made the statement that Mr. Birmingham's business in town was to secure the nomination for Mr. Clancy," I feel it my duty to myself to speak plainly. It is an absolute and malicious falsehood from beginning to end. Is it too much for me to expect that Mr. Kerr will either present some reasonable grounds for this remarkable charge against me or furnish at once a public withdrawal of it? An honorable man would feel bound to do one or the other, I ask Mr. Kerr to do so.

I confess the ferocity of the personal attacks upon me in the columns of the Banner-News has amazed me. I had expected that, as a journalistic confrere, I should, at least, have been occasioned an opportunity of being heard ere I was publicly attacked in the manner most calculated to injure a man in that he holds dearest. I shall not reply in kind. I only regret that I am unable financially to press for, in the proper judicial channels, a just, full exoneration from these attacks, as I understand that, no matter what the result, I would be called upon eventually to pay the piper. This is one occasion on which I wish the Banner-News had as sound a financial rating as the paper upon which I serve.

I am done. I have asked the indulgence of our readers this once, and I do not expect to refer to the matter again. I am content that any further attacks or misrepresentations should be left unanswered with the people I have sought to serve to the best of my ability—for The Planet is, after all, their paper and not the editor's. As to my conduct of the paper or my editorial intercourse with the politicians, I acknowledge no obligation save to the proprietor in which I am employed and to the people I serve, to whom I regard myself bound to speak fairly and truthfully. Any course which The Planet adopts and any cause it advocates is the result of sincere and conscientious conviction, sometimes only reached after hours of deliberation and consultation. We may not always see eye to eye even in the office; we know we do not always agree with all the public we serve. Men differ—and each has the right of personal judgment. But of this all may be assured: that The Planet will be conducted honestly and wholeheartedly in what we believe to be the very best interests of the nation and the community. In so far as I conduct it and work for it along these worthy lines and with these right ideals I shall hope to have the confidence and endorsement of the proprietor and the public, even in the face of a situation like the present. When I fail I shall expect to be asked for my resignation.

HARRY W. ANDERSON.
Chatham, Jan. 10, 1905.

Northwood-Osbourne

The Albion Recorder gives a very extended account of the recent marriage of an old Chatham boy, Frederic M. Northwood and Miss Emma R. Osbourne, of Albion. The following is a clipping from the report:

"One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Emma R. Osbourne, of this city, and Frederic M. Northwood, formerly of Chatham, Canada, now of Chicago, which occurred New Year's Eve. The maid of honor was Miss Edith Northwood, sister of the groom, and the best man was Mr. Harry Northwood, cousin of the groom. It was a most impressive and beautiful ceremony. Above them hung the British and American flags.

"Mr. and Mrs. Northwood were the recipients of many beautiful gifts of solid silver, cut glass, pictures and bric-a-brac.

"The bride is the youngest daughter of Dr. Milton M. Osbourne, deceased, and Mrs. Clara Osbourne. Dr. Osbourne was one of our oldest and most highly respected residents. Miss Osbourne is a young woman of charming mind and person and possesses a happy combination of great sweetness and strength of character. She graduated from Albion College in 1900. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Mr. Northwood is a promising young business man, manly and straightforward.

"Among the out of town guests were Mrs. John M. Northwood, Miss Edith Northwood and Mr. Harry Northwood, of Chatham, Canada, and Dr. Richard Davidson, of Toronto, Canada."

Ask for Minard's and take no other



SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Register while there is yet time!
Friday night is the night of nights.

The Banner is afraid to be fair.
Why?

Now's the day and now's the hour;
register. You may be called away.

But bet the Opera House will be crowded at the Big Whitney Meeting.

The Hon. Mr. Whitney will be here Friday night. That's the leader you can be proud of.

Why is the Banner anxious to keep its readers in the dark? Why is it afraid of the light?

It's men of the standard and stamp of the Hon. J. P. Whitney and James Clancy that make a party.

If you're not on the list, register. You're vote will help to banish corruption from Ontario politics.

A Liberal said to me, "The Banner is the poorest excuse for a party organ that could be." Why did he say that?

Well, I just guess that I'll be at that meeting Friday night, and I've got a whole lot of cheers I've never used yet.

Will some good Liberal undertake to explain why the Banner didn't publish Ward Stanworth's statement? Why were they afraid of it?

Three years ago, when I used that Darwin Missing Link joke, I thought it was real clever. When the B. Mistake used it yesterday it sounded real tame.

Why is the Banner AFRAID to publish Mr. Thornton's letter and Ward Stanworth's statement? Mr. Voter, read both and understand for yourself.

The Banner is an advocate of the Ross-Stratton-Sullivan-Graham corruptionists. Is the company having its effect on the Rossie organette or is it merely getting into its element?

After slandering Dr. Thornton, the Banner refused to publish that gentleman's protest. After slandering Ward Stanworth, they refused to publish Dr. Thornton's letter and Ward Stanworth's letter. Didn't you read them?

What do the rank and file of the Liberals think of the Banner's action? Does it compare favorably with the burning of the ballot boxes and the refusal to stop the trip of the Minnie M?

Honest and Fair, why certainly the B. Mistake is just as honest and fair as Ross, Stratton, Sullivan, Graham, Byron Lott, Shirley or any of the other corruptionists. Of course, they published Dr. Thornton's letter and Ward Stanworth's letter. Didn't you read them?

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home was held in Harrison Hall Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Although the weather was stormy there was a good attendance. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. There were present: Mrs. Scane, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Tyhurst, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Tassman, Mrs. H. McDonald, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. W. J. Johnson.

The ladies wish to thank the following for donations: W. Anderson, George; St. Vincent de Paul Society, Joseph; Flour; the Ladies Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church, \$5.00; the Masons, \$5.00; Mrs. J. McCoig, oranges; a friend, candy and oranges; Miss Kingston, oranges; Mrs. Mellish, oranges and candy; Mrs. S. Stephenson, oranges, candy and calendars; Mrs. W. Wilson, oranges, candy and calendars; Mrs. Scane, cakes.

The ladies wish to extend a hearty vote of thanks to the King's Daughters, who so kindly provided a tea and music at the Home, which the inmates enjoyed very much.

The Sunshine Society also gave a tea, which was very much enjoyed. Home accounts ordered paid—H. Stevens, \$3.00; P. Dauphin, \$2.00; Both House, W. H. Glaser, \$2.00; E. Purnham, \$1.25; Shea, printing, \$2.50; Lapp, milk, \$6.00; W. Anderson, \$1.50; W. Somerville, \$1.00; T. Stone, \$1.50; G. Hayward, \$1.00; washing, M. Johnson, \$1.00; Kennedy, \$2.00; wood, \$1.00; Matron's salary, \$20.00.

Ward accounts to be paid—No. 2, J. H. Bogart, \$1.50; No. 4, T. W. Smith, \$1.50; W. P. Huff, \$1.47; No. 5, Marshall, \$9.75; Moore & Benson, \$7.00; Bob Snider, for wood hauling, \$5.75; Mrs. Barry, weaving carpet, \$2.81; J. L. Scott, coal, \$1.50; G. W. Cowan, 60. Received board for Mrs. Woods, \$5.00; received board for Mrs. Quinn, \$4.00; received board for Lucy Dukes, \$3.00.

Moved by Mrs. Tassman and seconded by Mrs. Fleming, that Mrs. S. F. Gardiner and Mrs. H. McDonald, and Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Flynn be visiting committee for next month.

ETHEL E. JOHNSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

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10 dozen opaque window shades, standard size, colors, cream, green and terra cotta, mounted on spring rollers, complete, Thursday, each 25c.

PURE WOOL SERGES AT 25c YD—
Fine all wool dress serges 40 to 42 in. wide, firm weave, black, navy, cardinal green, sky, pink, cream, blue, myrtle and royal. Thursday per yard 25c.

PLEATED DRESS GOODS 50c YD—
42 inches wide, fine pure wool, standard size, colors, black, navy, light and dark cardinal, blue, sky and brown, worth 75c a yard. Special at 50c.

The Busy Cash Store

85c. BLEACHED TABLE LINEN AT 68c. YARD—
3 pes. fine pure Irish linen, bleached damask, full 2 yards wide, best satin finish, grass, bleach, choice patterns, good value at 85c yard. Thursday,

LADIES' SKIRTS AT ALMOST HALF—
27 only ladies' skirts of pure wool, frize, homespun, covert and tweed mixtures, all cut in this season's latest styles, colors black, Oxford, navy and flaked mixtures, regular \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$6.50 each, clearing Thursday at \$3.68.

\$1.25, \$1.39 AND \$1.50 BLACK UNDERSKIRTS AT 98c—
Six dozen ladies' undershirts, rich silky quality, black satana, made with deep full flounce, trimmed with ruffles, tuckings, hemstitchings and pleatings, lengths 38 to 44 inches, regular up to \$1.50 each, Thursday each 98c.

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12 1-2c AND 15c CURTAIN LACE AND MUSLINS AT 10c YARD—
Eight pieces taped curtain lace, fancy curtain muslins and lace stripe curtain scrims, 36 to 44 inches wide, regular 12 1-2c and 15c yard, Thursday 10c.

MEN'S \$20.00 FUR COATS AT \$16.50—
Five only black Astrachan wolf coats, rich glossy fur, extra well made, quilted Italian linings, large storm collar, long lengths, sizes 38 to 46, regular \$20.00 each, Thursday at \$16.50.

BARGAINS IN LADIES' COATS—
Stylish coats, regular \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$9.00 each, clearing Thursday at \$3.95.

LADIES' COATS—
All up-to-date styles, regular up to \$10.00 each, clearing Thursday at \$5.90.

LOT GIRLS COATS AT \$2.90 WORTH UP TO \$6.00 EACH—
Eleven only girls long and short coats, regular \$4.00 to \$6.00 each, clearing Thursday at \$2.90.

The Northway Co., Limited.

MEETING AT CHATHAM CENTRE

A largely attended meeting was held last night in the town hall, Chatham Centre, in the interests of Mr. McCoig, who was personally present with his two lieutenants, Walker and Gundy. Ex-Ald. George G. Martin represented Mr. Clancy. Although McCoig, Walker and Gundy did the most speaking, Mr. Martin monopolized the cheers and plaudits of the large audience. Mr. Martin dealt entirely upon the corruption of the Government and the desirability for a change, and in this the electors at Chatham Centre were to a large extent with him. Chatham Centre is noted as a strong Liberal division, but many will this time aid the defeat of the Ross administration.

PALE WEAK GIRLS

Obtain Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks and Perfect Health Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Miss Jennie Burrows, Rigault, Que., says: "I write to thank you for the wonderful benefit your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done me. I am now 22 years of age, but from the time I was fourteen I did not enjoy good health. A couple of years ago while attending school I grew worse, and the Sisters in charge called in a doctor. After treating me for some time, without any improvement, he told me that I must discontinue my studies. When I got home I was sent to Caledonia Springs. The first month I was there it seemed to help me, but like all the medicines I had taken, the help was only temporary, and I relapsed into my former condition. I grew so pale and wax-like that strangers called me the wax figure. My heart would beat so violently that I could hear the noise it made. I was so weak I could not walk a block without support, or without resting two or three times. My head would sometimes ache so violently as to almost drive me mad, and at other times I would grow so dizzy that I could not stand. All this time I was taking treatment, but all the time was getting worse and worse, and I hardly hoped ever to be better again. At this time I read in a newspaper of a somewhat similar case cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I determined to try them. By the time I had used a half dozen boxes I had improved a great deal. From that on, week by week, I gained in health and strength, until by the time I had used eleven boxes I was enjoying better health than I had done for years. I am now well and strong, and thank God for the blessing of good health your wonderful Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have conferred upon me. I would strongly advise every weak and ailing girl who reads this to lose no time in taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Miss Burrows because they made the rich red blood necessary to drive disease from the system. These pills go straight down to the root of the matter in the blood and cure that. That is why they cure all troubles due to bad blood. Anemia, pale ness, eruptions of the skin, palpitation, headaches, kidney trouble, rheumatism, neuralgia, and a host of other troubles, are all due to bad blood, and are speedily routed from the system by the rich, red blood made by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Don't take a substitute; see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt you can get the pills by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A rest in a crowded car is worth two in an empty one.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

It is necessary for every one to register who wishes to vote at the coming Provincial election unless his name is on Part 1 of the 1904 city list.

Registration at the recent Dominion election is no good for the Provincial election. The Provincial law makes re-registration necessary.

The days fixed for registration in Chatham are next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th days of January. The hours are from 10 to 1, 2 to 6, and 7:30 to 9 each day.

Persons residing over the river, which is No. 5 Ward, will register at the police station, and persons residing in any other part of the city will register at Harrison Hall before either Judge Bell in his chambers, James Holmes in Major Coogan's office, or Judge Dowling in the Council Chamber. These are the same places that were used at the last registration.

It is well to register the first day or at the earliest time possible, for if a person who has had a chance to register is afterwards called away from the city and should not get back before 9 p. m. of the 11th, he would lose his right to register.

The qualifications are simple: reside in the Province for a year and in the city for three months next preceding the 11th of January, 1905, being a British subject and 21 years of age. No property qualification is required. The only difference property makes is that tenants and owners, if assessed and living in the city at the time of assessment, are supposed to be put on the list without registration.

Make sure that your name is on. Get the names of your friends on. If you know of any person entitled to register whom you can not see personally, telephone the name to S. B. Arnold or ring up the people's committee room, telephone No. 3.

Remember the People's party can be aided greatly by the registration of every voter who is in favor of clean and honest Government.

If you are registered for the Dominion election in November last, you will have to register again. Don't forget that.

If you find you are not on No. 1 on the city voters' list, go and register. The names of many owners do not appear on the lists and they must register.

The success of Mr. James Clancy depends upon a full registration of the voters of Chatham.

NO DOUBT ABOUT B.B.P. BOND'S CASE

He was Onred of Brights Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Doctors said there was no hope for him but he is a Well Man Now.

Mount Brydges, Ont., Jan. 9. (Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Bright's Disease completely and permanently has been clearly shown in the case of Mr. Robert Bond, a well-known resident of this place. Mr. Bond does not hesitate to say he owes his life to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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A number of deaths have occurred in Windsor and vicinity since Sunday morning. Angus C. McDonald, aged 78 years, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Chas. Hawkins, Janette avenue, and the remains will be interred at Goderich. Mrs. Mary Cummings Barclay, aged 92 years, relict of John Barclay, formerly of Chatham, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Jamieson, London, street. Interment will take place in Chatham. — Detroit Free Press.

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2.55 a.m. Express	1.05 a.m.
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SCHOOL BOARD CLOSSES YEAR

Last Meeting of the 1904 Trustees Recognizes Worthy Work by Teachers.

Tributes to Retiring Chairman and Dr. Bray—An Increase to Secretary McNabb.

The last meeting of the School Board for 1904, was held in the City Council chambers last evening, with every member but one of the Board present—Chairman, McCovey and Trustees Dr. Bray, Wm. Robertson, R. M. Paxton, Wm. Bensen, Dr. McKee, and George Heyward. Mr. Clements, M. P., was unable to be present, owing to his being out of the city.

Miss Geatrude McPherson, wrote thanking the Board for her promotion.—Received.

Miss Thomson, who has been substituting, applied for a permanent position.—Placed on file.

Mr. Bensen moved an increase of \$50 to Secretary McNabb's salary. This was seconded by Mr. Paxton and carried.

Mr. Cornish moved that Miss Irving's salary be \$450 instead of \$425. There was a mistake in the report as read at the last meeting. This was carried.

Mr. Paxton moved that Misses Ryan and Birch be placed in the same standing as the teachers of the Junior Fourth in McKeeough school in regard to salary and recommended that Misses Ryan and Birch in the Central School receive the same salary as Miss Irving in the McKeeough school.

Dr. McKeeough objected to the motion. He did not oppose the raise in salary because he was in favor of paying the highest wages the board can afford, but he objected to the principle upon which the raise was made. Miss Irving, the Inspector reported, assisted Miss Abram in the management and thus had more duties than the teachers of the Junior Fourth in the Central School. He said the matter of increases in salaries had already been dealt with and it looked now that Mr. Paxton was afraid to mention this latter move before the election, and brought it up now when the elections are safely over.

Mr. Paxton stuck to his motion, however.

Mr. Heyward thought that the matter should be left to the new Board.

Mr. Cornish spoke in favor of the motion.

The motion finally carried.

Dr. Bray moved that the following gentlemen be thanked for donations of pictures to the Central School—Jas. Imrie, Geo. Witherspoon, J. M. Park, Dr. McKeeough, N. H. Stevens, Geo. Stephens, N. H. Buthven, M. J. Wilson, D. Jordan, H. Malcolmson, and Roy Toby.

Janitor Edwards in the Central School was given an increase in salary of \$3 a month.

The purchasing of a new going for the Central school was left with the managers of the Central school with power. Mr. Robertson was in favor of an electric going at \$50, and Mr. Heyward thought it was too much money.

The going, however, is quite necessary, and Dr. McKeeough spoke strongly in favor of it. He said that \$50 was nothing compared to 100 lives which might be lost through a fire in the school.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

FUEL ACCOUNT.

Wm. McLaundress, \$752.37.
W. J. Moore, \$25.48.
W. J. Moore, \$8.20.
Steen & Montgomery, \$14.00.
Pere Marquette, \$24.50.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Thomas Macnabb, \$10.00.
McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
J. W. Dyer, \$6.55.

KINDERGARTEN—CENTRAL.

The Planet, \$3.00.
Joe A. Tilt, 60c.
Sam Wing, 60c.
Heyward, 25c.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Gas Co., \$19.78.
The Planet, \$3.56.

BUILDING FUND.

Amount paid treasurer, \$337.47.
Grand total, \$1,206.36.

The report was adopted.

After the motion to adjourn Mr. Bensen rose in his seat and said a few words in parting on behalf of the Board of the retiring chairman, John McCovey.

"This is the last time we shall meet," he said, "and I feel that we should show our appreciation of the able manner in which you have fulfilled your duties during the year. I would also say the same of Dr. Bray, who is also leaving us. Dr. Bray has been a faithful member of the Board."

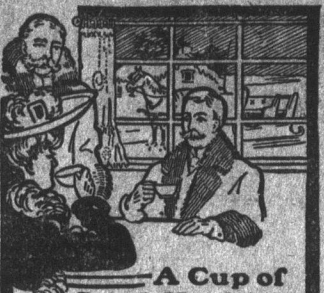
Dr. McKeeough echoed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Bensen. Mr. McCovey had always fulfilled his duties as chairman courteously and ably and he will be much missed. Dr. Bray, who has always taken a great interest in the work, will also be greatly missed.

Mr. Heyward also spoke in high terms of both retiring members. A vote of appreciation of their services was put and unanimously passed.

Both Mr. McCovey and Dr. Bray made suitable and modest replies.

Mr. Heyward, during the earlier part of the evening, noticed Mayor Cowan in the audience and invited him to take a seat on the platform. He did so amid applause. He addressed a few words of thanks to the Board.

The following was Inspector Park's report, which was adopted. The able



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Inspector was highly complimented upon his excellent report.

Chatham, Jan. 10th, 1905.
The Public School Board,
Chatham, Ont.

Gentlemen,—I beg to make a brief report upon the city schools for the last term of the year, 1904.

The attendance for the term as well as for the whole year has been the best on record. The number of pupils registered for the year, excluding the Kindergartens, was 1,548 as compared with 1,045 in 1903, and the percentage of attendance to enrolment has increased from 64.5 in 1903 to 67.4 in 1904. The percentage of attendance to enrolment in McKeeough school was 71; in the Central 65, the difference being attributed to the poor heating at the Central last winter. The schools were kept open 198 days in 1904 as compared with 188 days in 1903. McKeeough school was open every school day. The Central was closed on three school days.

The enrolment for the Kindergartens was 97, total 303. The average attendance was 122, the total enrolment at the schools, including Kindergartens, was 1,556, and the total average 1,165.

The introduction of the New Curriculum by the Education Department in September cost us no trouble as we had already taken up of our own volition most of the new work in Manual Training, Color Work and Nature Study, and our teachers were, in most cases, prepared to extend and fully carry out the whole curriculum. The splendid progress made by the city schools in this direction has been of great value to me and to our rural teachers in the introduction of the new curriculum into the schools of West Kent. It should be remembered that while we are in advance of all others in the introduction of the newer work, we have not burdened the public with the salaries of special instructors. Our principals and teachers, recognizing the generous treatment they have received from the Board, have not without expense and trouble, fitted themselves to carry on the work.

The ordinary work of the schools has not been sacrificed or neglected for the new work of the curriculum. Satisfactory promotions have been made at the close of the term in both schools and we have an Entrance Class of 45 in McKeeough School, and two classes with 87 at the Central preparing for the June examinations.

The four new teachers appointed by the Board in August last have shown themselves to be thoroughly capable, have filled the positions assigned them, with credit and are developing into excellent members of our capable staff.

Of the 32 students in training for teachers at the Chatham Model School all passed a satisfactory examination at the close of the term.

"WHIZ!! WALK A MILE"

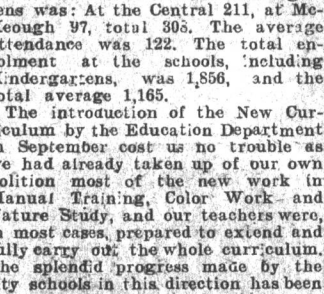
Is a laconic definition of a toboggan ride. We quickly took going down the slide, but it's a long climb back to the starting point. It is very much that way with health; it is quickly lost and slowly regained. When the first symptoms of a disease appear, proper care may prevent the descent to utter weakness and debility. Usually the complication of disorders known as general debility has its origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. These diseases are perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures through the stomach disorders which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach.

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"I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he sent me a very kind letter, advising me to try his medicine, which I did, and before I had taken them a week I was decidedly better. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two of the 'Pierce's Pleasant Pellets' and I never felt better in my life than when I quit taking them."

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They also carried with them a fair knowledge of the new curriculum, which will be of great advantage to the schools of the county.

I am gratified, as I know the members of the Board are, at the splendid progress the schools of the city have made in 1904. It is my aim, as I know it to be the aim of our principals and teachers, to make the year 1905 one of even greater progress.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT PARK,
Inspector.

BESMIRCHED

Canada's Good Name Injured—The Destruction of the Machine Government Called For By Eastern Liberals.

At Ottawa the Liberal paper, the Free Press, has described Mr. Ross and his coterie as "A CREW OF CROOKS, WHO FLY THE LIBERAL FLAG, WHILE CONCEALING THEIR OWN BLACK BANNER OF CORRUPTION."

This view has been supplemented by Mr. McCoig, the party candidate in West Kent, who has been constrained to confess that "THE WHOLE THING IS CORRUPT AND ROTTEN, AND BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE TURNED OUT."

The reputation of the Ross Government has been carried, unfortunately, far beyond the limits of the province. Ontario is made a by-word, a synonym for corruption and fraud, in both the East and the West.

Possibly the strongest attacks upon the machine are made by journals which are Liberal, and which give the Government at Ottawa their best support. Here, for example, is the opinion of the Halifax Chronicle, the Liberal organ in Nova Scotia:

"Canadian Liberalism has the best of reasons for extreme indignation and resentment because of the disgrace which the conduct of a section of the party in Ontario has brought upon it. THE VERY NAME OF CANADA ITSELF HAS BEEN GROSSLY BESMIRCHED."

"The whole thing is utterly disgraceful and humiliating. If the Liberal Government of Ontario cannot clear themselves of complicity direct or indirect, in it, there is but one thing for them to do, and that is to resign and hide themselves from public scorn as promptly as possible, so as to free Liberals elsewhere in the Dominion from the ignominy which has been brought to their doors by even outward connection with such doings."

"Nova Scotia may be 'slow,' its villages may lack social 'spontaneity,' it may be devoid of the feverishness of Ontario; but, let us thank God for the fact, it is a decent British Province, politically. It tries to conduct its elections upon a plane far above the American 'saloon' and the Ontario gutter. This is measurable truth of both parties."

"We have our shortcomings in this province, of course. We are not by any means all that we should be in any way, but, without fear of being called pharisees, we can give devout and open thanks that we are not as Ontario would seem to be."

Liberals elsewhere are indignant at the disgrace which has been brought upon the party name. They are humiliated by the conduct of the Ross Government. They feel that the ignominy is brought to their doors when it is said that they are connected by name with that "CREW OF CROOKS," as the Ottawa Free Press describes it. They hold that the Ontario Government should step out and hide itself from public scorn as soon as possible.

The Liberal who is sincere cannot support the Ross aggregation. He should be to the fore helping to end that disgrace. The Independent and the Conservative ought to be equally active. Nobody ought to tolerate a thing which "BESMIRCHES THE VERY NAME OF CANADA."—Mail and Empire.

DRESDEN

Jan. 11.—The inaugural meeting of Dresden's new council was held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. After the members had been formally sworn in, the different committees for 1905 were drafted by a special committee, and afterwards ratified by the whole council. Council then adjourned to hold the first regular session in the evening.

At this severe session steps were taken toward securing new industries for our town, that auger well for the newly elected council, and for the future of Dresden. It was resolved to place an advertisement in at least two of the Toronto dailies to the effect that the town of Dresden is prepared to aid financially any practical manufacturing industries that will locate there.

A special industrial committee composed of Counsellors, Levey, Wiley, Clapp and the Mayor, was also formed to make it their constant and particular work to look out for new industries and new chances for the town.

By unanimous vote the sum of \$10 was granted to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

The resignation of Arthur Smith as town treasurer having been received, and Mr. Smith declining to reconsider his resignation, it was resolved that the resignation be accepted, to take effect Feb. 8th, '05. The matter of securing a successor to Mr. Smith as town treasurer, was left in the hands of the Finance committee, with power to act; report to be given at the next meeting.

Council then adjourned.

Dr. Owen Watson, who has been attending the holidays at his home, Hughes street, left Monday for Chicago, to resume his studies in dentistry.

L. V. Peters, of Sarnia, is spending a few days with friends in Dresden. The Choir Boys' Minstrels, of Wallaceburg, will give an entertainment on Friday evening, Jan. 13th, in the Grand Opera House, that promises to be at least equal to most of the professional minstrel shows. Good music, good clean jokes, and first class acting will be the features of the performance. Don't fail to take in this purely amateur minstrel show.

Every person interested in the affairs of Ontario, and the cause of clean, honest government, should attend the great rally of the people of Kent in the Chatham Opera House, Friday evening, Jan. 13th. J. P. Whitney, Conservative leader, and the people's candidates in the two Kent's, Phil. Hower and Jas. Clancy, will address the meeting. Liberals and Independents, as well as Conservatives, are invited to attend, and judge for themselves whether this able and popular leader, and these two splendid standard bearers for

BLENHEIM

Jan. 11.—A box social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Henneker by Y. P. B. U. of the Baptist church on Friday evening, Jan. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Hill entertained on Friday evening last in honor of their niece and nephew, Miss and Mr.

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Miss Roe, of Communication Road South, had a narrow escape from burning to death last week. She was sitting at the table leaning forward when the celluloid comb in her hair caught fire. All her hair was burnt off and her head was badly burnt.

Mrs. G. Taylor, of Cedar Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter McLarty.

The Mayor and members of the town council for 1905 were sworn in on Monday morning. The Finance committee was struck off and are negotiating for the purchase of the land required by the railway.

Mr. Sides, of Chatham, conducted the services in the Baptist church on Sunday last.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Monday evening the public meeting of the Library Board was not held.

P. S. Shillington and J. G. Crookshank returned to Toronto on Monday last.

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TO-NIGHT.

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Divine service in Christ Church at 7.45.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Election of officers at Y. M. L. S., St. Joseph's Hall, at 8.

Court Hope, No. 624, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Congregational meeting in First Presbyterian Church at 8.

Regular monthly meeting of Juvenile Branch, No. 9, A. O. F., will be held at 7.30 in Workmen's Hall.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 12—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong northwesterly to easterly winds, cloudy with snow, more especially during the night and on Thursday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 15.

Lowest during night, 10.

This morning, 18.

Barometer, 29.7.

Direction of wind, northwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

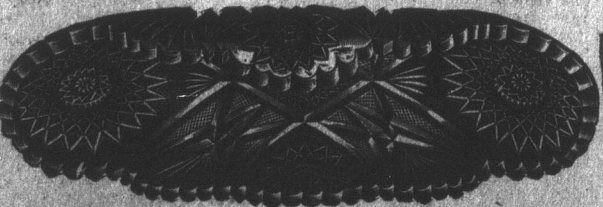
SKATING TO-NIGHT AT THE DRILL SHED. ADMISSION 15c. TWO FOR 25c.

W. M. Drader reports that he will be ready to start up the heading part of his mill this week. The whole mill, it will be remembered, was destroyed by fire some time ago. The whole mill, he expects, will be in working order again in four or five weeks.

Lost—A gold mounted comb, between the corner of Head and St. Clair streets and the Opera House. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Planet office or J. W. Dyer's grocery.

Wm. Robert, of Dover, committed by Magistrate Houston on a charge of stealing 75 cents from Pat DeCoursey, came up before Judge Dowlin this afternoon at two o'clock, and elected to be tried without a jury. The trial will take place on Monday, the 16th, at eleven o'clock.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church will meet to-night in the church to receive annual reports. All the members and adherents are expected to be present as matters of importance will be brought before the meeting, especially the matter of receipts and expenditures and also the matter connected with the music of the church.



HAWKES CUT GLASS

A yellow diamond makes a good show until compared with a white one, and Hawkes glass shows up the yellow in other cut glass when placed side by side. We can show you five other makes, Canadian and American, but Hawkes stands out in a class by itself. Come in and let us show you the difference, and it won't take long either. There is comparatively very little difference in the cost but oh what a difference in quality.

VonGunten Bros. RELIABLE JEWELERS

ELEVEN WERE BLOWN UP

Only Seven of the Crew of the Ship Marpesia Escaped.

Vessel Was a Loaded Bomb and Naphtha Explosion Wrecked Her After Terrible Experiences With Winds and Waves. In a Moment, the Entire Ship Was Wrapped in Flames—Survivors Arrive in New York.

New York, Jan. 11.—Seven survivors of the ill-fated Norwegian ship Marpesia, which was wrecked at sea on Christmas Day arrived here yesterday on the steamer Trinidad. They had been rescued by the Danish steamer Gallia, which was at hand when the Marpesia was blown into a shapeless mass and the seven men who survived the shock were taken from the sea. They were landed at Bermuda by the Gallia, which was bound from Hamburg for Savannah. The Marpesia sailed from New York for Cote, France, on Dec. 9, with a cargo of naphtha and had been out only a day or two when her troubles began. One gale succeeded another, but all were weathered until the ship was driven to the point where she was wrecked. The vessel was battered and knocked about, her ventilators carried away at the decks, her hold began to fill and soon the cases of naphtha began to give way under the strain, and in a little while the freed naphtha was floating around on top of the water in the hold. Gas from the fluid accumulated steadily and by Christmas Day the Marpesia was a loaded bomb, needing only the slightest spark to blow the whole structure to atoms. How the spark reached the highly charged hold never will be known, but suddenly there came a terrible report, the forward deck shot up into the air with a crash and a roar and in a moment the entire ship was wrapped in flames. Those of the eighteen men on board who had not been caught in the first burst threw themselves over the side of the flaming ship into the sea. They were only seven. The Gallia came down to their aid.

Crew Barely Escaped.
St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 11.—The American schooner Landseer has been sunk in the Bay of Islands. Her crew barely escaped with their lives. The schooner Robert Mason, coal laden, was sunk at St. Pierre in the same gale. The schooner Albion was driven from her moorings at St. Joseph's and probably will be a total loss. The crews of the last two vessels are safe.

Caught in Main Gears.
East Angus, Que., Jan. 11.—John E. Cameron, mechanical foreman of the mills here, and a highly esteemed resident, was caught in the main gears of the paper mill yesterday afternoon and instantly killed.

Alderman in a Runaway.
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.—In a runaway on Henry avenue yesterday afternoon Ald. Moses Finkelstein received a severe shaking up. Each of his sons, Manley and Kenneth, aged 4 and 6, had a leg broken, and Samuel Coppelman of Moosomin received a scalp wound.

HOLD FAST TO EMBARGO.

Irish Leaders See Danger to Cattle Trade of Ireland.

London, Jan. 11.—(C. A. P.)—The proposed admission of Canadian store cattle into Great Britain is still the foremost topic for Irish cattle associations and societies. At a committee meeting of the South of Ireland Irish Cattle Trade Association, letters from J. B. Redmond and William O'Brien were read. Redmond said the Irish party was quite active to the importance of the affair and would watch any attempt to introduce Canadian store cattle. O'Brien said he fully recognized the ruinous consequences for Ireland in the rumored removal of the restrictions on Canadian cattle. It would be corrupt to bribe Canada to enter into Chamberlain's schemes.

\$15,000 For Man's Death.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 11.—Yesterday the special jury in the case of Mrs. F. H. Hackett against the Grand Trunk Railway Company brought in a verdict for \$15,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Hackett's husband, who was killed in the Richmond railway wreck last August. Mrs. Hackett sued for \$20,000 damages, on behalf of herself and two infant children. The railway company admitted liability and merely left it to the jury to fix the amount of damages, which they did as above after being out a little over an hour.

See that the Druggist gives you the right article—the soothing, helpful Painkiller that was used in your family before you were born. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. No upright dealer offers substitutes.

The hero should remember that uneasy lies the head that wears a wreath of laurel.

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON.

THE NEW SHOE FIRM

(PEACE'S OLD STAND)

... VISIT OUR SHOE PARLOR...

and look over our stock of up-to-date Footwear

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON.

BOOKS!

ALL KINDS.
ALL PRICES FOR WINTER EVENING'S READING

STATIONERY...

All fashionable styles just in.

GAMES...

Pit, Flinch, Tris, Sherlock Holmes are the most popular this year.

KENNY, the Stationer

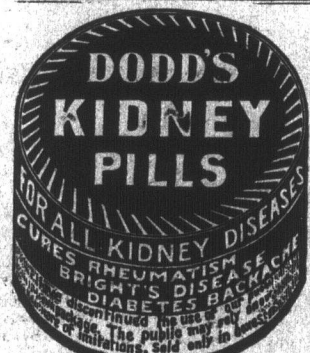
KING STREET EAST
CHATHAM.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The revival services at the Methodist church are increasing in interest. The good that is being done at the Methodist church can't be estimated. Last evening Miss Miller spoke on Paul's conversion, which was dealt with in a very masterly manner. During the evening Mr. A. Danesbury Miller sang "Looking on You."

Open to the French.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The International Commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident has prepared a protocol of over 20 articles governing the procedure. The question whether the pleadings should be verbal or written has not yet been decided. Provision is made that the press of the various nations shall have equal facilities during the public hearings. After the adoption of the protocol to-day the hearing of the case will begin. The expectation is that the session will last a month.



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Pastry Cook for the Garner House.

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—Heated with hot water. Five minutes' walk from Post Office. Apply Box A, Planet.

HEALTHY CANDIES

By which we mean Candies which aid good health instead of destroying it.

Such Are...
McGregor's

The reason is that they are made of the best and purest materials obtainable. Having visited the factory, we know that it is as clean and neat as the kitchen of a good housekeeper.

PRICE 50c LB.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

J. H. Dennis

DRUGGIST

Made in Canada PHONE 375

Up-to-date Millinery.	C. Austin & Co	Fashionable Dressmaking
Prices Cut for You.	Winter Clothing at CUT PRICES	Now's the Time to Save Money



Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Is Now on.

You profit—we lose. All the overcoats and all pattern suits in our store have been reduced, some a third, some a quarter. We don't put in "fillers," if we did we would make a nice profit out of our reduction sales, but after a most successful fall and winter business, we are satisfied to take a loss and clean up our tables for the spring stock.

NOTE THESE CUTS...

Suits \$12, \$13.50, \$15, and Overcoats all go at \$9.99.

Boys \$5 Raglanette Overcoats \$3.95

In Dark Oxford Greys, long full coats, sizes 22 to 32.

New lines added to the list. Men's Storm Ulsters, regular \$5.00, at \$3.95, in plain Black and Oxford Friezes, big storm collar, slash pockets, all tweed lined, to clear at \$3.95.

Boys' Storm Reefers, regular \$2.75 to \$3.50, your choice, \$1.98.

Made from heavy Oxford Friezes and naps and curl cloths, storm collars, warm serviceable linings, sizes for ages 3 to 10 years.

Men's \$18 to \$20 Oalf Coats clearing at \$16.50; very special value, quilted lining, a snap

Men's Astrachan Fur Caps, regular \$2 and \$2.50, to clear at \$1.50, in wedge shape, excellent value at \$2 and \$2.50 to clear at \$1.50, all sizes.

Men's and Boys' Winter Peak Caps, regular 50c. lines at 25c.



Getting One Dollars Worth for 50c

Sounds good, doesn't it? Well, the opportunity to test it is yours. You can come in and select the JACKET that suits you best out of Fifty, bright up-to-date New York styles, made in Toronto prices, pay exactly half the regular price, and the jacket is yours.

HOW ABOUT A NEW HAT?

The same offer holds good now on all Our Trimmed Millinery. Any hat in the stock at HALF-PRICE

FRENCH FLANNELS FOR 25c.

These goods are our regular 50c. line, and anyone who has used French Flannels know that they are good value at the regular price. There are only 17 ends left that will be sold at this special price.

A good time for you to secure a waist length or a dress-jacket.

January News from Furniture Dept.

TEMPTINGLY LOW PRICES ON BEDROOM SUITES

Solid Hardwood Bedroom Suites, your choice of either golden or mahogany finish, beds full size, dresser fitted with 16x20 mirror, stand to match. Price only, **\$10.00**

Bedroom Suites, made from good quality red birch, neatly carved, either golden or mahogany finish, bed, 6-2 high and full width, 3 drawer dresser, with 16x20 mirror, stand has one drawer and two cupboards under. Price only, **\$12.50**

Solid Hardwood Bedroom Suites, golden oak finish, neatly hand carved, excellent gloss finish, bed 6-2 x 4-2, dresser 3 drawers, and fitted with 20x24 mirror, stand has 1 drawer and two cupboards under. Price only, **\$15.00**

Solid Oak Bedroom Suites, golden finish, full size beds, dresser has 3 drawers and fitted with 20 x 24 bevelled mirror, stand has one long drawer and two short ones, top drawers in dresser and stand, and panels in bed are figured oak, solid brass pull, specially low priced at **\$19.25**

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES

In sizes to fit any bed.

C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

Fashionable
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Time to
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Are appreciated more per-
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Of course its hard to
get vegetables at their
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careful to buy only
what we know to be
good. You can depend
on their quality if you
buy here.

CARROTS, 15c. a Peck.

PARSNIPS, 15c. a Peck.

TURNIPS, 12 1/2c. a Peck.

CABBAGE, 5c. a Head.

HUBBARD SQUASH, 15c. each.

FRESH LETTUCE, 25c. a lb.

CRISP CELERY, 10c. a Bush.

H. Malcolmson

AXES

We have never seen a
better assortment of Axes
than we now have in stock.
We can show you 12 dif-
ferent kinds and in every-
one can give you 4 differ-
ent weights to choose from.
If you have any need for
one or a dozen you should
not fail to see our showing.

Axes, 75c to \$1.
Axes with handles, 75c to
\$1.25.
Axe Handles, 10c to 35c.
Saws, Files, Sets, Handles.

J. C. Wanless

4 Doors East of Market

When you want an artistic design,
call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green
Houses. Phone 181.

Measrs. L. H. Hunt and Chas. T.
Gignac, of Windsor, are Maple City
visitors.

Sables, Minks, Storm Martins, Fox
Muffs and Ruffs at cost at the Gor-
don Store.

MORLEY

THE TAILOR

Natty Materials for Young Men's Smart Apparel, pre-eminent
up-to-date.

European, American and Domestic Style ideas.

Indications point to a season of more than usual activity in
society, and the young men of Chatham should prepare to meet these
social obligations.

We are experts in Dress Suits.

W. N. MORLEY & CO.

FASHIONABLE TAILORS

We Are Ready
FOR... THE... New Year

With bigger premises, finer
stock, and lower prices than ever
before we hope to enjoy a con-
tinuance of your confidence and
patronage. We will try to de-
serve it.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

CLYDESDALE STOCK FOOD

THE BEST MADE

We are City Agents for it

25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$3.75

See Display in our King St. Window

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DR. A. A. HICKS,

DENTIST,

Office: 26 King St. East, over
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

Great Reductions in
all kinds of Ribbons and
Laces.

Ribbons from 5c. up.
Lace from 2c. up.

For a few days only.

O. A. COOKSLEY,

King St., Chatham.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Coleman Miller, of Toronto, is in
the city.

Chas. E. Santo, of London, is a
Maple City visitor.

G. Baxter, of London, is a Maple
City visitor to-day.

H. R. Arnold, of Toronto, is regis-
tered at the Garner.

A. R. Smith, of Toronto, is regis-
tered at the Garner.

Do you want a fur? Clearing at
cost prices at Gordon's.

J. P. Walker, of Quebec, is in the
city to-day on business.

John Coult, of Thamesville, is a
Maple City visitor to-day.

Fred. R. Shantz and A. D. Daine,
of Preston, are in the city.

Measrs. D. E. Webster and J. T.
Swift, of Toronto, are in the city.

Benson E. Johnston, of Stratford,
is spending a few days in the city.

Measrs. G. M. Dent and Harry Ball,
of Toronto, are registered at the
Garner.

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WEAVER'S
SYRUP

It purifies the Blood and cures

Boils,
Humors,
Salt Rheum

Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

Be sure you Register!
C. Bullock, of Niagara Falls, is in
the city.

T. N. Evans, of London, is a Maple
City visitor to-day.

H. M. Brock, of Detroit, was a
Maple City visitor yesterday.

G. Sutherland, of St. Thomas, was a
Maple City visitor yesterday.

E. V. Villa, representing Levy
Bros. Co., of Hamilton, is in the city.

All our heating stoves are now of-
fered at bargain prices. Geo. Ste-
phens & Co.

Visit our Shoe Parlor. William
Somerville & Son, Pease's Old
Stand.

SKATING TO-NIGHT AT THE
DRILL SHED. ADMISSION 15c.
TWO FOR 25c.

Robert M. Campbell, who has been
spending his holidays here, left last
night for Toronto, to resume his
studies.

Collarettes, ruffs and muffs, all
styles, at prices to clear at the Gor-
don Store.

The Chosen Friends held a social
evening last night in their rooms
over Gordon's store. A very pleasant
time was spent.

The grocers of the city held a meet-
ing at Harrison Hall last evening. There
was a good attendance and matters
of interest were discussed.

Dr. A. W. Thornton left this morn-
ing for Toronto, where he will be en-
gaged during the next month as lec-
turer at the Royal College of Den-
tistry.

That Horrid Stuff; no wonder peo-
ple say that about Cod Liver Oil, for
it is; but it is real food when prop-
erly prepared as it is in "The D & L"
Emulsion, and nothing will add
solid flesh as fast as it will.

There will be a meeting of the
Veteran Firemen's Association in the
First Hall, Thursday evening, Janu-
ary 12th, at 8 o'clock. Every mem-
ber is earnestly requested to be
present, so that they will receive a
copy of the constitution and by-laws.
Other important business will also
come up.

A good crowd enjoyed a very pleas-
ant evening skating at the "Ice Rink"
at the drill shed last evening.
The ice was in excellent condi-
tion and the skating was very much
enjoyed.

A grand concert will be given in
Northwood's Hall, Wednesday even-
ing, Jan. 11th, at 8 o'clock. The pro-
gram will include the following:
Ariele McOgig will address the meet-
ing and a good musical program will
be provided by Prof. Geo. Gant. Male
quartette composed of J. W. Wilson,
John R. Smith, Wilfred M. Smith, and
R. W. Angus will give a number of
selections. Comical laughing songs
and classical songs. Admission 10c.

A bad rail on the Grand Trunk,
near the C. P. R. crossing just west
of the city, caused a small wreck this
morning about half-past six o'clock.

A freight train was going west and
when it struck the bad rail one
of the cars was derailed. The track
was soon cleared, however, without
much delay, and during the time the
train was out of repair the trains
ran east and west on the east bound
track so that no trains were delayed.

Frank X. Bechard last week left
the firm of George Stephens & Co.
Seen by The Planet this morning
and asked as to his intentions he
stated that after an experience of
thirteen years with the firm and his
knowledge of and acquaintance with
the people, he might possibly estab-
lish a business in Chatham, un-
less he decided to go to the north-
west, where he spent six weeks this
fall. Mr. Bechard is one of the
Maple City's most popular young
business men, and his many friends
bespeak good things for him if he re-
mains in business in this city. In
the meantime Mr. Bechard is busily
engaged with his personal agencies.

N. H. Stevens has returned from
a trip through the oil territory of
Essex. He made the trip in company
with Robert Ferguson, of Port Stan-
ley. Mr. Ferguson is a well known
oil man, being part owner of the
wells at Tyngsboro. They visited
St. Joachim, Comber, Blythwood
and Leamington, where they exam-
ined the wells of the Union Co., the
Leamington Gas Co., and the Stand-
ard Oil Co. They were particularly
interested in Anselie's four deep wells
at Comber and Mr. Stevens' deep
well at Blythwood. It is 1,200 feet
deep and is flowing at the rate of
80 barrels a day. The fifty horse
pump which it is sold for \$15,000 each.
They are getting a lot of fine gas
wells around Leamington and a great
boom is looked for as soon as winter
breaks up.

You will find a new firm between
the market and Garner House. Try
it for your footwear.

GORDON'S
JANUARY WHIRL OF WHITE
OPENS THE DOOR of the NEW YEAR

We announce this January with more than usual pleasure—Our
Annual White Fair. Having in preparation for it reached out
beyond all our past efforts and succeeded beyond our expectations, and
we are sure beyond the expectations of the ladies who shall patronize
our exhibit of exquisite Canadian undergarments.

A Large Part of This Our Whitewear

Stock will be Sold This Month at

...Exactly Wholesale Cost Price...

NIGHT GOWNS

Note the regular values and then the
exact wholesale cost price at which we
sell them.

Values. Price

65c. Fine Cambric Gowns,
nicely trimmed, our cost sale
price. 42c

75c. Finer Gowns and Finer
Trimming, wholesale cost price,
sale. 50c

85c. Cambric Gowns, Insertion
Embroidery, and Hemstitching
Tucks, and ruffle high or V neck,
our sale price. 56c

90c. Fine Cambric Gowns, linen
yokes, 10 hemstitched tucks, em-
broidered, insertion or lace trim-
mings, high or V necks, 63c

1.50 Fine Cambric or Nainsook,
Marqueterie, Empire or Z neck
styles, lace embroidery and ribbon
trimmed, sale price. \$1.00

\$1.75—A few fine Gowns, V or
Empire Yokes, trimmed with em-
broidered, insertion, tucking or
lace with 28 tucks. \$1.25

Cost Price Sale \$1.25

\$2.00 Gowns of Nainsook and
Fine Muslin, 2 styles, embroidery
insertion and ribbon trimmed,
Cost Sale Price, \$1.25 and \$1.34

\$2.50 Madras Gowns, two
styles, 110 pin tucks, trimmed
with beading ribbon, tennif
inserting, Whole Cost Price Sale \$1.84

\$3.50 extra fine Gowns, high
low or V neck, trimmed with lace,
embroidery, medallions, ribbons,
etc., our Great Sale Price, \$2.00

\$3.75 to \$5.00 exquisite gowns at
sale prices

Richardson's Irish
Linen.

Some choice Huck and Damask
Hand Towels, on sale at 25c

Damask and Diced Table Lin-
ens, the finest values and patterns
yet, ranging up from 50c

Low priced Towels—4c, 5c, 6c, 8c

A special cut on at 10c

White Shirts.

7 lines of charming Muslin and Lawn
Waists, tucked, embroidered, hem-
stitched and Valenciennes Lace trim-
med. Note these remarkable values.

\$1.50 Waists for \$1.13; \$2 Waists
for \$1.34; \$2.25 Waists for \$1.50;
\$2.50 Waists for \$1.86; \$3 and \$4 at
the same reductions.

Corsets

75c Line of very special Corsets
of fine Contile, straight front, Hab-
it hip, white or grey, sale price, 49c

Corset Covers

25c Corsets, lace and embroi-
dery trimmed, at wholesale cost, 19c

40c and 45c. Covers, trimmed
with wide lace, embroidery inser-
tion at wholesale cost, 25c to 33c

50c. Marguerite Covers, lace
and embroidery trim at wholesale
cost, 38c

75c. Covers, torchon and em-
broidered, at wholesale
cost, 50c

80c and 85c. Covers, captivating
trim, 56c and 63c, \$1, \$1.35 and
\$1.50 covers for 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.13

Infants' Slips, Dresses

\$1.00 Nainsook Slips, tucked
yokes, embroidered, ruffled, at
wholesale cost, 75c

\$1.25 fine Slips, beauties, whole-
sale cost, 84c

1.50 fine Nainsook, beautifully
trimmed, sweet things, \$1.13

\$1.25 Dresses of fine Lawn,
Lace and insertion trim, at whole-
sale cost, 84c

\$2.00 Dresses, fine-tucked skirt,
all over embroidery yoke, ruffles
and ribbon, sale price, \$1.67

Sheets and Pillow Slips

20 Dozen Pillow Slips of good
cotton, wide hem, 18c. value, our
White Sale Price, 12 1/2c

10 Doz. Hemstitch Pillow Slips,
large and fine quality, 25c value,
sale price, 19c

18 Doz. Ready-Made White
Sheets, 72x90, good heavy round
thread, 70c. value, on sale, 49c

Ready-Made Sheets, Utica Mills
8-4 for 70c, and 9-4 for 80c

Petticoats

Values Prices

75c—Of Cambric, lawn flounce,
torchon insertion in frill, whole-
sale cost price, 56c

90c—Of fine Cambric, deep
lawn flounce, tucked and torchon
lace trim, Great Sale Price, 56c

\$1.00—In three styles, deep
lawn frill, embroidery, insertion,
hemstitching, Great Sale Price, 75c

\$1.50 Skirts, 18 inch. flounce,
laces, tucks, embroidery, insertion,
etc., at wholesale cost, \$1.00

\$1.75—Skirts, 22 inch frill and
dust frill, 2 rows of insertion,
tucks and laces, at wholesale cost, 1.25

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00—Extra
fine skirts, as some reductions,
\$3.50 to \$12.00, exquisite skirts,
wholesale cost, \$2.50 to \$8.50

Chemises

75c—Of fine Cambric, with tor-
chon and fine lace trim, whole-
sale cost price, 50c

\$1.00—Fine Cambric, chemise
embroidery, insertion, or lace,
sale price, 60c

\$1.50 Chemise and Skirt Com-
bination, beautifully trimmed, at
wholesale cost, \$1.00

Drawers

36c—Cambric, lawn flounce,
lace trimmed, at wholesale cost 25c

50c—Of fine Cambric Hem-
stitching, lace and insertion trim-
med, at wholesale cost, 33c

60c—Of Cambric, insertion and
lace trim, 38c. and 42c

75c—A fine Cambric, drawers
splendidly trimmed, wholesale cost 50c

Other charming garments, \$1.25,
\$1.84 and \$2.00

WHITE COTTONS

Canadian, English and American
White Cottons at old prices.

25 pcs. special 90 value, White
Fair Sale, per yard, 7c

SHEETINGS—White and Un-
bleached, 2, 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 yards, wide,
from 20c up.

PILLOW COTTONS—White and
Unbleached, from 10c and 12 1/2c up.

The Biggest Values We have Ever shown in Embroideries

We have just opened, direct from St. Galls, Switzerland, the largest and finest stock of
these goods ever brought here. As our reputation for low prices is well known already, all
we shall say is, we give you better bargains in needleworks than ever before.

W. M. GORDON

FINE PRODUCTION

Artistic and Capable Presentation
of the Shakespearean Drama in
the Maple City.

Chathamites during the past two
evenings have had the opportunity of
seeing Shakespeare's immortal drama
produced at the Grand by one of the
best companies that has visited the
Maple City for some time.

These two productions by the Sel-
man, Paige & Foley Company, have
been looked forward to for some time
and great things were expected. No
one was disappointed and many were
surprised by the excellence of the
production. Chathamites are not
easily satisfied with presentations of
Shakespeare and when it is said that
every one who attended at the Grand
this week was more than pleased, it
is saying a good deal for the ex-
cellence of the Company.

The Company, which is indeed a
strong and worthy one, supports two
stars in William Clifford and William
Lloyd. In Iphelia, which was the
bill Monday evening, William Clifford
played the role of the Moor, and he
did so in a manner which excelled
all previous presentations of this
play in Chatham. The audience re-
cognized his splendid ability and his
efforts were fully appreciated and
all during the play he was repeated-
ly applauded. Mr. Clifford is an
actor of rare ability. His support
was good and deserving of the many

complimentary remarks passed con-
cerning it.

Mr. Wm. Lloyd, who appeared as
Iago, gave a masterly interpreta-
tion of this most difficult role and
won instant recognition as a grace-
ful, searfully actor.

Emma Mansey, as Desdemona,
and Lillian Paige, as Emilia, were
well worthy of special praise
for their excellent efforts. Joseph
Selman as Cassio, was a favorite as
an able actor and deserved the sev-
eral recognitions he received from
the audience.

Last evening, the Company present-
ed Richard III. in which play William
Lloyd takes the title role. The com-
pany fully lived up to their excellent
reputation established the evening
before.

The visit of this company has been
a rare treat to Maple City lovers
of the legitimate drama and if they
ever return to Chatham they may
be assured of being greeted with a
crowded house.

A Skin that burns with eczema,
and is covered with eruptions that
discharge a thin fluid, may be made
smooth and healthy with Weaver's
Cerate. But this external remedy
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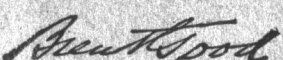
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The Simple Life

By CHARLES WAGNER

Translated From the French by Mary Louise Hendon

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We are not simple enough to be happy and to render others so. We lack the singleness of heart and the self-forgetfulness. We spread joy, as we do consolation, by such methods as to obtain negative results. To console a person what do we do? We set to work to dispute his suffering, persuade him that he is mistaken in thinking himself unhappy. In reality our language translated into truthful speech would amount to this: "You suffer, my friend? That is strange. You must be mistaken, for I feel nothing." As the only human means of soothing grief is to share it in the heart, how must a sufferer feel consoled in this fashion?

To divert our neighbor, make him pass an agreeable hour, we set out in the same way. We invite him to admire our versatility, to laugh at our wit, to frequent our house, to sit at our table. Through it all our desire to shine breaks forth. Sometimes, also, with a patron's prodigality we offer him the beneficence of a public entertainment of our own choosing, unless we ask him to find amusement at our home, as we sometimes do to make up a party at cards, with the arrival, perhaps of exploiting him to our own profit. Do you think it the height of pleasure for others to admire us, to admit our superiority and to act as our tools? Is there anything in the world so disgusting as to feel oneself patronized, made a tool of, enrolled in a clique? To be a pleasure to others and take ourselves have to begin by removing the ego, which is hateful, and then keep it in chains as long as the diversions last. There is no worse kill-joy than the ego. We must be good children, sweet and kind, but our coats over our medals and titles and with our whole heart put our selves at the disposal of others.

Let us sometimes live—be it only for an hour, and though we must lay all else aside—to make others smile. The sacrifice is only in appearance. No one finds more pleasure for himself than he who knows how, without ostentation, to give himself that he may procure for those around him a moment of forgetfulness and happiness.

When shall we be so simply and truly men as not to obtrude our social business and distresses upon the people we meet socially? May we not forget for an hour our pretensions, our strife, our distributions into sets and cliques—in short, our "parts"—and become as children once more, to laugh again that good laugh which does so much to make the world better?

Here I feel drawn to speak of something very particular, and in so doing to offer my well-disposed readers an opportunity to go about a splendid business. I want to call their attention to several classes of people seldom thought of with reference to their pleasures.

It is understood that a broom serves only to sweep, a watering pot to water plants, a coffee mill to grind coffee, and likewise it is supposed that a nurse is designed only to care for the sick, a professor to teach, a priest to preach, bury and confess, a sentinel to mount guard; and the conclusion is drawn that the people given up to the more serious business of life are dedicated to labor, like the ox. Amusement is incompatible with their activities. Pushing this view still further,

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We think ourselves warranted in believing that the infirm, the afflicted, the bankrupt, the vanquished in life's battle and all those who carry heavy burdens are in the shade, like the northern slopes of mountains, and that it is so of necessity; whence the conclusion that serious people have no need of pleasure and that to offer it to them would be unseemly, while as to the afflicted, there would be a lack of delicacy in breaking the thread of their sad meditations. It seems therefore to be understood that certain persons are condemned to be always serious, that we should approach them in a serious frame of mind and talk to them only of serious things. So, too, when we visit the sick or unfortunate, we should leave our smiles at the door, compose our face and manner to solemnity and talk of anything heart-rending. Thus we carry darkness to those in darkness, shade to those in shade. We increase the isolation of solitary lives and the monotony of the dull and sad. We wall up some existences, as it were, in dungeons, and because the grass grows round their deserted prison house we speak of it as approaching it, as though it were a tomb. Who suspects the work of infernal cruelty which is thus accomplished every day in the world! This ought not to be.

When you find men or women whose lives are lost in hard tasks or in the painful office of seeking out human wretchedness and blinding wounds, remember that they are beings made like you; that they have the same wants; that they are human when they need pleasure and diversion. You will not turn them aside from their mission by making them laugh occasionally, these people who see so many tears and griefs. On the contrary, you will give them strength to go on the better with their work.

And when people whom you know are in trial, do not draw a sanitary curtain round them, as though they had the plague, that you cross only with precautions which recall to them their sad lot. On the contrary, after showing all your sympathy, all your respect, help them to take up life again, carry them a breath from the out of doors—something, in short, to remind them that their misfortune does not shut them off from the world.

And so extend your sympathy to those whose work quite absorbs them; who are, so to put it, tied down. The world is full of men and women sacrificed to others, who never have either rest or pleasure and to whom the least relaxation, the slightest respite, is a priceless good. And this minimum of comfort could be so easily found for them if only we thought of it. But the broom, you know, is made for sweeping, and it seems as though it could not be fatigued. Let us rid ourselves of this criminal blindness which prevents us from seeing the exhaustion of those who are always in the breach. Relieve the sentinels perishing at their posts; give Sisyphus an hour to breathe; take for a moment the place of the mother, a slave to the cares of her house and her children, sacrifice an hour of our sleep for some one worn by long vigils with the sick. Young girl, tired sometimes perhaps of your walk with your governess, take the cook's apron and give her the key to the fields. You will at once make others happy and be happy yourself. We go unconcernedly along beside our brothers who are bent under burdens we might take upon ourselves for a minute. And this short respite would suffice to soothe aches, revive the flame of joy in many a heart and open up a wide place for brotherliness. How much better would one understand another if he knew how to put himself heartily in that other's place, and how much more pleasure there would be in life!

I have spoken too fully elsewhere of systematizing amusements for the young to return to it here in detail, but I wish to say in substance what cannot be too often repeated: if you wish

youth to be moral do not neglect its pleasures or leave to chance the task of providing them. You will perhaps say that young people do not like to have their amusements submitted to regulations and that, besides, in our day they are already overspilled and divert themselves only too much. I shall reply, first, that one may suggest ideas, indicate directions, offer opportunities for amusement, without making any regulations whatever. In the second place, I shall make you see that you deceive yourselves in thinking youth has too much diversion. Aside from amusements that are artificial, enervating and immoral, that blight life instead of making it bloom in splendor, there are very few left today. Abuse, that enemy of legitimate use, has so befouled the world that it is becoming difficult to touch anything but what is unclean; whence watchfulness, warnings and endless prohibitions. One can hardly stir without encountering something that resembles unhealthy pleasure. Among young people of today, particularly the self-respecting, the dearth of amusements causes real suffering. One is not wretched from this generous wine without discomfort. Impossible to prolong this state of affairs without deepening the shadow round the heads of the younger generations. We must come to their aid. Our children are heirs of a joyless world. We bequeath them cares, hard questions, a life heavy with shackles and complexities. Let us at least make an effort to brighten the morning of their days; let us interest ourselves in their sports, find them pleasure grounds, open to them our hearts and our homes; let us bring the family into our amusements; let gaiety cease to be a commodity of export; let us call in our sons, whom our gloomy interiors send out into the street, and our daughters, moping in dismal solitudes; let us multiply anniversaries, family parties and excursions; let us raise good humor in our homes to the height of an institution; let the schools, too, do their part; let masters and students—schoolboys and college boys—meet together often for amusement. It will be so much the better for serious work. There is no such aid to understanding one's professor as to have laughed in his company, and, conversely, to be well understood a pupil must be met elsewhere than in class or examination.

And who will furnish the money? What a question! That is precisely the error. Pleasure and money—people take them for the two wings of the same bird! A gross illusion! Pleasure, like all other truly precious things in this world, cannot be bought or sold. If you wish to be amused you must do your part toward it. That is the essential. There is no prohibition against opening your purse, if you can do it and find it desirable, but I assure you it is not indispensable. Pleasure and simplicity are two old acquaintances. Entertain simply, meet your friends simply. If you come from work well done, are as amiable and genuine as possible toward your companions and speak no evil of the absent, your success is sure.

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PUT ON NEW LOCK.

New Downeyville Public School Was Opened On Monday.

Lindsay, Jan. 10.—The Downeyville Public School opened yesterday morning with an attendance of 19, representing about a dozen families. When the separate school trustees vacated the building on Tuesday last in obedience to Judge Dean's injunction, they took the key of the building and refused to give it up to the public school officials.

On Saturday night Constable John Crawford, on instructions from I. E. Weldon, solicitor for the public school trustees, went down from here, out the door open and put on a new lock. He was accompanied while about the work by Trustees Bernard Murray, Father Brotherton and Henry Matthews. The teacher of the separate school, which is still being held in the church, demanded of the constable that he show his authority for getting into the building. He did so.

The two Protestants in the section, only one of whom is a property owner, are acting very discreetly. One of them declared that he would rather teach his children at home than be the cause of any unpleasantness in the section. Several Catholics speak very regretfully of the present state of affairs, and a trustee of the separate school said on Saturday that the trustees of the public school were to be considered by both sides. The case was to have been heard in Toronto yesterday, but it has been postponed till a week from Wednesday to allow time for the preliminary examination of witnesses, which is to take place here on Wednesday next. Hugh O'Leary, K.C., is solicitor for the separate school trustees. Teacher Sutherland, who was in charge of the public school before the trouble, is teaching it now.

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP.

Mr. Borden Resigns, But is Likely to Be His Own Successor.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—It was said on the street yesterday by certain Conservatives that George Taylor, M. P.-elect, and chief Conservative whip, has already in his hands a letter from R. L. Borden, resigning the leadership of the Conservative party, and that the document will be read this evening at the caucus of Conservative Senators and members of the House of Commons.

The ex-member for Halifax has, it is said, taken this step so as to leave the caucus absolutely free to deal with the question of the future leadership.

The party councillors say, however, that Mr. Borden will be his own successor. He will be requested to resign the Opposition leadership and will at once accept the task.

It is also said that if Mr. Kidd, M. P. for Carleton, will send his resignation to the Speaker as soon as that dignitary is chosen the writ will be issued immediately.

INQUIRY RESUMES.

North Sea Incident is Now Being Investigated.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The international commission appointed to enquire into the North Sea incident, resumed its sessions at the Foreign Office yesterday. Admirals Von Spain (Austria) and Drouot (Russia) were present. The latter's appointment was officially announced, thus making permanent Admiral Kasanoff's retirement on account of illness. Admiral Fourrier (France) was unanimously chosen permanent president. In the course of his speech of acceptance, Admiral Fourrier said he hoped the commission would be inspired with the same moderation and wisdom which induced Emperor Nicholas and King Edward to refer the question to arbitration.

Flies With Her Child.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Lawrence, a German woman, 35 years of age, of Staten Island, N.Y., was before Judge Lafontaine yesterday afternoon on a warrant of extradition, charging her with having kidnapped her 8-year-old daughter from New York. The woman's husband, who is manager of a patent medicine concern in New York, secured a divorce from her two weeks ago, and he was awarded the custody of their two children, a boy of 10 and a girl of 8 years. Before the written decision of the judge, who had heard the evidence in the divorce proceedings, had been served on Mrs. Lawrence, she left the court room and a few hours afterwards took a train for Montreal, with her little girl. When she arrived here she took a room at 1147 St. Lawrence street, and a private detective, who was to work on the case in New York by the woman's divorced husband, located her here through a letter that she wrote to her sister in New York.

Department Divided.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—An Order-in-Council for the decentralization of various agricultural divisions has been signed. Heretofore the live stock, dairy and seed divisions have been under Prof. Robertson, who held the rank of Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying. Henceforward each of these divisions will have a Commissioner in charge who will be responsible only to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Thus W. Hodson will be Live Stock Commissioner, J. R. Riddick Commissioner of Dairying, and Mr. Clarke Seed Commissioner.

Miss Lander Arrested.

New York, Jan. 10.—In a raid Sunday, the police of Jersey City captured nine Italians, whom they believe to be leaders of the Mafia or Black Hand Society. The prisoners are all Sicilians.

Leather Dealer.

London, Jan. 10.—J. W. Lowther, M.P., denies the report circulated by the Liverpool Post, that he is to succeed Lord Milner as High Commissioner in South Africa.

CATARH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure for it.

Catarh of the stomach has long been considered next thing to indigestion. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing, headache, flake appetite, nervousness and a general play of out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the mucus discharges therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, this producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach. Without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I can not find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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Recognition Required.

Nature governs her organisms by centres. The cells have their controlling nucleus, as solar systems their suns. Even a political party had a central campaign thought, however concealed, said Mrs. Nicholson-Trotter in a recent lecture in Toronto. The actual disclosed itself. The inner life of things was dominant. God is spirit. What we term spiritual growth is evolution of the spiritual consciousness, and spiritual evolution was regular and natural, as the intellectual. It depended upon recognition of the spiritual element. Without that recognition men grew material.

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Canadian Graves in South Africa.

Before Lady Minto left Canada the details of the resting places of Canadian soldiers in South Africa were given out.

The number of Canadians who fell during the war was 246. Of this number 11 were buried at sea or drowned, and their bodies not recovered, and 5 were buried in England. Whilst it was found that relatives or comrades in arms had already provided lasting memorials in 12 cases, 25 graves still remain unidentified, but it is expected that these will be located shortly, and as soon as this is done memorials will be sent from Canada to mark the same.

After deducting these numbers there remained 199 graves to be marked, and memorials were accordingly despatched to South Africa for this purpose, the last instalment reaching that country in April, 1904. A telegram has now been received from the names of all Canadians who fell during the war, which it is proposed to erect later on in Pretoria.

The accounts of the fund stand at present as follows: The amount of subscriptions collected plus the interest on the same up to date is about \$13,000. The balance on hand, after paying all claims, is now about \$5,100. Further expenditure will be incurred in fencing in the graves on the open veldt, and the balance will probably be diverted to the erection of a central Canadian memorial bearing the names of all Canadians who fell during the war, which it is proposed to erect later on in Pretoria.

Insurance in the Province.

The detailed report for 1903 of the Provincial Inspector of Insurance, J. Howard Hunter, has just been issued. It is a bulky volume and all classes of insurance companies doing business in Ontario are dealt with most exhaustively. In regard to purely mutual fire insurance companies the following figures are of interest: Number 73, total assets \$5,592,038; number of policies in force, 110,915; net amount of risk \$160,885,838; total income to December, 1903, \$432,000; total expenditure, including expenses of management, \$387,205.

Of friendly societies giving life insurance or benefits in the nature thereof the following figures are given: Total assets, \$13,745,727; total liabilities, \$1,764,286; amount of insurance in force, \$1,561,535,957; number of certificates in force anywhere, 1,070,889; total membership in Ontario, 264,783; insurance benefits paid in Ontario, \$1,982,240; disability benefits paid in Ontario, \$39,018. Dealing with societies giving sick and funeral benefits only their assets are placed at \$1,711,015, and liabilities at \$20,832; the amount paid for funeral benefits, \$53,666, and for sick benefits, \$378,924.

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TRICK BALLOT; BOGUS PLANET

Two New Wrinkles Adopted by Local Rossites to Aid the Cause of McCoig.

The Idea Come From Sullivan, Graham or Stratton?—Something Worth Examining.

Two new and original "arguments" have been introduced by the local Rossites to aid the cause of Mr. McCoig and the perpetuation of the Ross-Sullivan-Graham administration of Toronto.

Both of these are interesting in themselves and will bear a careful examination by the honest electors.

The first is the handing around of a trick ballot with instructions as to how it shall be manipulated and marked to confuse the voter and secure either the loss of his vote or the transference in any event to the cause of McCoig. On the back of this trick ballot is a photo of Mr. McCoig.

Really ingenious is the wrinkle of which Irish Jack claims to be the originator. Over the heading of a large page of Rossite campaign literature is placed the title "The Chatham Daily Planet," and the sheet is then exhibited as an issue of this Great Home Journal.

"Great Top of The Planet," was Irish Jack's comment as he last evening privately exhibited the clumsy ruse to several individuals.

When it is necessary to descend to such tactics, surely the cause is a desperate and lost one. What examination has Mr. McCoig and his supporters of the trick ballot or the Bogus Planet?

NEW PLANS

M. H. Stevens Thinks the Council Should Ask for New Drafts Along the Good Lines Suggested.

M. H. Stevens is one of the Maple City's enterprising citizens and he has always had the welfare of the Maple City at heart. Within the past few weeks he has given the proposed new market building a good deal of attention and as a result has some ideas and suggestions to offer. "It seems to me," remarked Mr. Stevens this morning, "that we can have a much better building, a better appearance on King street, a better police court and an improvement on the market building. The plan for the new market building, as suggested by a plan I have thought out, the new market wouldn't cost the city a cent and just as good a market could be obtained as would be obtained by the present plan. The whole plan is based on the selling of 110 feet of the frontage of the market lot on King street. Then to leave a lane of 20 feet between the lot sold and the market building. Sheds could be built 180 feet from King street all the way through to Wellington street, which would furnish much more shed room than the plan proposed by the late Council. A part of this building could be converted into stalls for rental and the rest of the shed would be free to the country people. This freedom of the shed is a principle adopted by the city of Toronto many years ago. Then a narrow lane could be purchased for the weigh scales and hay market. If the present police station is not sanitary it could be pulled down and rebuilt. The present site is the best location in Chatham for the police station. If 110 feet of the market square were sold, enough money could quickly be secured to put up the buildings I have mentioned, and also to rebuild the police station. The purchaser of this King street frontage would put up a building and the property would be assessed for \$30,000 or \$40,000. From that the city would have an income from the taxes for all time to come, and the debt of \$41,000 could be avoided. The appearance of King street would be improved and a more appropriate place for the police station secured. I believe that the vote for the market by-law, although it was passed by a good majority, was obtained by a representation not being in the best interests of our city and that if some one had explained through the papers of our city what the results of the passage of the by-law would be, that the majority of votes cast would have been against the by-law."

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Conservative Senators and M.P.'s Hold Fast to Mr. Borden.

Text of Mr. Borden's Letter Resigning the Leadership of the Conservative Party—Requested to Attend Adjourned Caucus to Hear Supporters' Reasons for Declining His Request to Be Relieved—Mr. Foster Temporary Leader.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—A representative meeting of Conservative Senators and members was held in the old Railway Commission room last night to discuss the question of leadership of the party. Senator Dehoucheville presided. A letter from R. L. Borden, resigning the leadership, was submitted to caucus. The letter is as follows:

Mr. Borden's Letter.

To the Conservative Members of the Senate and the House of Commons: Assembled in caucus four years ago, you bestowed upon me the highest mark of your confidence, when you required me to undertake the arduous duty and grave responsibility of leading the party in the House of Commons. To the best of my ability I have endeavored ever since to justify that confidence and gratefully acknowledge how much you have done to strengthen my hands, and I am deeply sensible that without your loyal and generous aid freely accorded on all occasions, my task would have been infinitely more onerous.

We still firmly believe that the policy which we advocated and the principles which we upheld in the recent contest were truly in the best interests of Canada, and although we may regret temporary defeat, yet we do not for one moment regret the stand which we took upon the great questions of the day. Under the conditions which have ensued, it is necessary that you shall choose another leader.

My resignation has already been given informally. I now place it unreservedly in your hands with every assurance of my hearty co-operation in the ranks of the party. Let me add that the happy remembrance of your loyal support and comradeship will always abide with me.

Faithfully yours,
(Signed) R. L. Borden.
Halifax, Jan. 7, 1905.

Declined to Accept Resignation.

It was at once moved by Hon. John Haggart and seconded by Dr. Roche that caucus decline to accept the resignation and that Mr. Borden be requested to attend an adjourned meeting of caucus to hear his supporters' reasons for desiring to retain his services. Both the mover and the seconder referred in complimentary terms to Mr. Borden. Speeches along the same line were made by Col. Sam Hughes, McCarthy of Calgary, Cockshutt of Brantford, Dr. Chisholm of East Huron, Dr. Sprague, Mr. Ames of Montreal, Claude Macdonnell of Toronto, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Dr. Stockton of St. John. The resolution was unanimously carried.

Hon. George E. Foster then moved that Senator Dehoucheville, Mr. Foster, Dr. Roche, Senator Parley, Mr. Wilmott (Queen's, Stunbury), Mr. Monk, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Laforgue and Mr. Taylor be appointed a committee to send a telegraphic message to R. L. Borden, requesting him to meet the adjourned meeting at the earliest possible moment. This resolution was also carried unanimously.

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As moved by Horace Bergeron and seconded by Dr. Sprague, pending the return of the leader to the House of Commons the senior Privy Councillor in the party should lead the Opposition. As Mr. Foster is senior Privy Councillor, the duties of temporary leader will fall on him. John Haggart is some months the junior of Mr. Foster as Privy Councillor.

Caucus adjourned to be called at the will of the chairman. The following is the telegraphic message which was despatched to Mr. Borden last night: "Caucus of Conservative Senators and members unanimously decline to accept your resignation of leadership, and in the name of the party in the Senate, the House of Commons and the party throughout the Dominion respectfully request you to retain it. We desire you to attend an adjourned meeting of caucus at Ottawa at the earliest possible moment."

This telegram was signed by the members of the committee. Mr. Marcell Deputy Speaker.

Charles Marcell, member for Bonaventure, has been appointed Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons. Mr. Marcell is a journalist, and at present representing the House of Commons in the House of Commons. He is a speaker of no ordinary eloquence and personally is popular in both sides of the House.

Formalities of Introduction to the Senate will be dispensed with in the case of Sir Richard Cartwright. Sir Richard's physical infirmities are such that he will take his seat without going through the ceremony which has been invariably observed when new comers present themselves for recognition in the red chamber.

An Official Order.

Speaker Belcourt held an informal reception in the Speaker's Chambers yesterday afternoon, to bid an official good-bye to the staff of the House of Commons. All the departments of the House were represented and the press gallery furnished a large contingent. Speaker Belcourt spoke of the happy relations which had existed between himself and the House of Commons during his brief term of office. The Clerk of the House, T. B. Flint, and others expressed appreciation of the distinguished services rendered by

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