

The Eve of Polling!

Why should any moderate-minded Conservative assist by his vote in inflicting Mr. Essery upon the city as London's representative man in the Provincial Legislature? There are few prominent Conservatives he has not attacked in a personal manner. It is true that Mr. Essery forced himself on the Conservative convention, but it is one thing to bring a horse to water, and another to make him drink. It is one thing to pack a convention, but it is another thing, under the ballot, to coerce voters into voting against their real opinion of a candidate. We ask all moderate-minded Conservatives on this occasion to vote for the interests of the city, and in the real interests of their party as well, by marking their ballots for Mr. Hobbs. Otherwise, they may find out as a party the truth of the warning words solemnly uttered by Mr. E. Meredith, Q.C., in describing Mr. Essery: "There is not a bigger autocrat in the city of London."

Mr. E. E. Sheppard, editor of Toronto Saturday night, a journal devoted to descriptions of teas in high society, and directions as to the proper style for gentlemen's collars and the trimmings of ladies' garments, is heralded by Mr. Essery, with characteristic rhodomontade, as "a man who has made a name for himself and his paper second to none on the face of the British Empire." We observe that this distinguished man took upon himself to sneer at Sir Oliver Mowat as a "Christian Statesman." We can tell Mr. Sheppard that he has brought his sneers to the wrong market in bringing them to London. In this city, at all events, thanks to the teachings of the able and earnest clergymen of all denominations and all creeds, it is not regarded as a crime to be brought against Sir Oliver Mowat that he is a Christian Statesman.

The supporters of the Ontario Government vigorously supported Mr. Peddle, the workingman, a few years ago, as a Parliamentary candidate, and they are ready to do the like again. Let the workingmen return the compliment tomorrow by marking their ballots for Mr. Hobbs.

In order to form some conception of the size of some of the new questions, try and imagine a British statesman making speeches about them. Imagine Lord Salisbury discussing the number of eggs that should be consumed by an asylum official at one meal. Fancy Gladstone growing eloquent over a consumptive calf. Just think of Rosebery putting a paragraph into his speech about saving a few cents on the daily allowance of a lunatic—"Knoxonian," in the Canada Presbyterian.

We thought this bye-election would hardly be allowed to pass without revival of sneers at Sir Oliver Mowat as a "Christian statesman." And yet it may be that the fact that Sir Oliver Mowat is a Christian statesman has been his arm of power in standing up for the right and in saving for the Province 100,000 square miles of territory of which Sir Oliver's opponents would have robbed her. That Sir Oliver Mowat is well grounded in the "fundamentals" may have had to do with that prevention of robbery and jobbery which has left Ontario with a surplus, the only Province of which that can be said. We tell those who are sneering at Sir Oliver Mowat as a Christian statesman, that his thousands of friends instead of denying the imputation honor him the more and adhere to him the more because of such sneers. It is a curious thing that nearly every agnostic, every enemy of religion, every open advocate of the desecration of the Sabbath, is against Sir Oliver Mowat; but the great mass of the people of Ontario have for 22 years shown Sir Oliver that they "love him for the enemies he has made."

Mr. Gladstone has never been ashamed to humbly confess his Divine Master as his guide, his source of strength and consolation. Neither has Sir Oliver Mowat. And the fact that the foremost clergymen of the different bodies are supporters of Sir Oliver Mowat, is clear evidence that with them it is no crime in the veteran Premier that in addition to being the greatest constitutional lawyer and ablest administrator of Canada, he is also a Christian statesman.

Watching Wales.

The Eyes of All Europe Turned
Toward Albert Edward.

Marked Attention Shown Him
by the Newly-Fledged
Czar.

Gladstone's Influence Still Para-
mount in Party Affairs.

Great Loss of Life by an Earthquake
in Italy.

Mad Rush to View the Czar's Remains—
His Burial Takes Place Today—
The Next Royal Wedding.

The Editor of Figaro Dead.
PARIS, Nov. 18.—Francis Magnard,
editor of the Figaro, died at 2 o'clock this
afternoon.

Edward Blake in Ireland.
DUBLIN, Nov. 18.—Mass meetings in
Cork and Longford today passed resolu-
tions favoring the abolition of the House of
Lords and demanded an amended land bill.
Timothy Healey, Edward Blake and Wm.
O'Brien were the speakers.

Death of Princess Claudine.
LONDON, Nov. 18.—Princess Claudine of
Teck, sister of the Duke of Teck, and aunt
of Duchess of York, died suddenly today at
Graz, Austria. The Duke of Teck has
gone to Graz to attend the funeral. Princess
Claudine was born Feb. 11, 1836.

The French in Africa.
PARIS, Nov. 18.—Col. Montell, the com-
mander of France's last African expedition,
telegraphed from Grand Bassa, West
Africa, yesterday that Leona was taken by
the French on Nov. 16. The village and
the enemy's position were destroyed. The
French forces did not lose a man killed or
wounded.

Chasing Each Other.
LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Central News
correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs:
The Japanese fleet is searching for the
Chinese fleet which put to sea on Monday.
A dispatch from Tien Tsin says that
Admiral Ting has received stronger orders
to attack the Japanese fleet at the first
opportunity.

A Notorious Canadian Railway.
LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Court of Appeals
has granted to Senator Burns, of New
Brunswick, a commission to take testimony
in Canada in regard to the promotion of
the Caraqueque Railway. This proceeding
grows out of an action against the company
upon allegations of misrepresentation in its
prospectus.

Mr. Gladstone Forgives.
LONDON, Nov. 18.—Mr. Gladstone has
forgiven the Duke of Westminster for the
latter's abuse of him and his desertion
of the cause of home rule and in token of
his forgiveness will attend the marriage of
the Duke to Princess Adolphus of Teck and
at the marriage breakfast will propose a
toast to the Duke.

Sad Loss to Operatives.
LONDON, Nov. 18.—Warehouses occupied
by twenty extensive lace manufacturers
were consumed or damaged by yesterday's
fire. Falling walls smashed in the roofs
of a number of houses, imprisoning several
persons, who had narrow escapes. Two
thousand hands are thrown out of work.
The loss is all the more serious in view of
the fact that the business at present is
brisk.

Movements of Royalty.
LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Czarina and the
Princess of Wales will go from St. Peter-
burg to Copenhagen at the end of the
month, and will there meet the Duchess
of Cumberland and the Duchess of Fife.
The love of Emperor Nicholas for English
artists extends, it is said, to dancers. As a
child he was an enthusiastic admirer of
Lydia Thompson, who, during a visit to
Russia, was summoned to the palace, where
she taught the present Czar to dance the
sailors' hornpipe.

Discount Rates.
LONDON, Nov. 18.—The rates of discount
last week were 1 cent for three months and
1 cent for 30 days. Russia returned to the
Bank of England \$80,000 in gold, borrowed
on the eve of Alexander's death. Paris
continues to withdraw gold. One further
shipment to the United States is expected
but no more. Silver was firmer, as China
and India were buying and there was some
talk of a silver corner in America. On the
Stock Exchange gilt edged securities ad-
vanced.

Britain's Crack Cruisers.
LONDON, Nov. 18.—The cruiser Calypso
broke down in the storm 2,000 miles from
land, but made port comfortably under sail
much to the delight of naval experts. She
had a similar experience, and came out of
it equally as well two years ago.

The torpedo destroyer Ardent of the
British navy had a trial Wednesday in a
gale of wind. She made a mean speed of
27½ knots an hour. No assistance was
gained from the wind when moving with it.

Just Like Labby.
LONDON, Nov. 18.—Mr. Henry Labou-
chere voiced the unanimous conviction of
the Radicals and an important section of
the Liberal party when he declared that
the coming elections would be lost unless
the resolution on the House of Lords ques-
tion should be a stalwart one and distinct
from the hotch-potch scheme of mixing
hereditary and elected peers like a rotten
omelette. The second chamber, Mr. Labou-
chere declared, must be entirely chosen by
a free and unrestricted vote of the elector-
ate.

The Duke of Argyll.
LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Realm, of which
Lady Colin Campbell is the editor, has ap-
peared and is favorably received. In its
first issue Realm announces that the Duke
of Argyll is engaged to Miss Knox Little.
George Douglas Campbell, eighth Duke of

Argyll, was born in 1823, and is the father
of the Marquis of Lorne, who married the
Princess Louise, fourth daughter of Queen
Victoria. Lady Colin Campbell, the editor
of Realm, is the wife of Lord Colin Camp-
bell, fourth son of the Duke of Argyll, from
whom she was separated in 1884. The
Duke of Argyll has been twice married.

The School Question in London.
LONDON, Nov. 18.—A fierce campaign
in regard to the London School Board
elections involves issues which the reli-
gious speak of as among the greatest in
the history of the metropolis and the
country. The vote which will be taken
on Thursday will decide whether education
shall be controlled by non-sectarians or by
clericals. Since 1871, under a compromise
between the parties, non-dogmatic Bible
teaching has prevailed, but gradually
through the laxity of the non-sectarians
the clerical element on the boards has
increased influence until now they feel
strong enough to strike for supremacy.

How Is This?
The New York Sun's correspondent
cables from London: "There is trouble in
store either for Mr. Blake or Lord Tweed-
mouth. The statement of Mr. Blake in
America that Lord Tweedmouth offered the
Irish party \$10,000, is to be brought to the
notice of Parliament. If the statement is
substantiated it will constitute a serious
breach of privilege, as in its nature, it is an
attempt to corrupt members of Parliament.
The matter is exciting keen interest in
political circles, but a great deal will de-
pend upon Mr. Blake. In case he denies
the statement efforts will be made to secure
from America trustworthy reports of what
he actually did say."

Storm-Tossed Vessels.
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18.—Owing to stress of
weather the Cunard steamer Etruria, from
New York, did not attempt to land mails
or passengers at Queenstown, but proceeded
direct to this port.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The latest intelli-
gence received here regarding the loss of
the American bark Richard Parsons, which
was wrecked off Mendora prior to Oct. 5
while on a voyage from New Castle, N. S.
W., to Manila, is that six of the crew
were drowned. Capt. Thorndike, who
commanded the bark, was saved.

Fishing vessels arriving at Yarmouth re-
port an aggregate of eight of their crews
drowned during the recent storms.

In consequence of the flooded condition
of the town, Eton College has been closed
and the students have been sent to their
homes. Postmen are compelled to use boats
in delivering letters from house to house.

The Dead Czar.

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18.—Alexander
III. will be buried tomorrow. The latest
state service before the funeral was held in
the fortress cathedral at 2 o'clock this after-
noon. Representatives of foreign govern-
ments had places near the Imperial family.
Clifton R. Breckenridge is the new Ameri-
can ambassador, represented the United
States. Services were held simultaneously
in all the churches of the capital.

The Prince of Wales and the King of
Denmark placed wreaths on the dead
Czar's bier this afternoon. Prince Bi-
mark sent a wreath of forget-me-nots.
The French have sent more mourners than
any other foreign nation. A grand popular
service was held in the cathedral this
evening.

It is estimated that 30,000 persons were
waiting this evening to get into the cathed-
ral to see the body. The line extended
for miles from the door. Thousands had
been waiting since Friday night. As the
evening advanced they became impatient
and often tumultuous. In the rushes for the
door women fainted, several men were
trampled and small trees, lamp posts and
barriers were torn down. All business will
be suspended throughout the Empire to-
morrow, and domestic telegrams will not
be accepted.

The French delegates occupy 50 rooms at
the Hotel d'Europe. They have brought
countless wreaths and 10,000 bouquets,
which will be distributed at the doors of
the cathedral.

The Next Royal Marriage.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Queen Victoria is
said to be getting increasingly feeble in her
powers of locomotion, and has to be carried
up steps or the smallest rise of ground.
But whatever may be her physical condi-
tion, her mental powers are absolutely un-
impaired and her capacity for work is un-
diminished. She takes increased interest in
match-making, and has of late repeatedly
expressed her opinion that the poorer
branches of the younger branches of the
royal house of England ought to marry
into the wealthy aristocracy of Great
Britain, as Prince Adolphus of Teck is
about to do. This young man has certainly
done a wise thing by choosing as his wife
the daughter of the Duke of Westminster,
the richest peer in England. Few people
outside the two families and the
lawyers are likely to possess trust-
worthy information respecting the
settlements in this match, but
rumor has it that the duke has provided a
dowry of \$500,000, besides settling \$25,000
a year upon the young couple. It may be
said with absolute certainty that the prince
has brought nothing into the settlement
beyond the insurance policies and possibly
a few thousands provided by the Queen,
with whom he is deservedly a great
favorite. Prince Adolphus and his bride-
elect dined at Windsor Castle last night
with the Queen, together with their
parents. The marriage will take place
next week and it is not improbable that the
Queen will be present.

Japan's Demands.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 18.—In diplomatic
circles here the success of mediation be-
tween China and Japan is regarded as
hopeless. It is rumored that Japan's
minimum demands are the surrendering of
the Chinese fleet and the payment of an in-
demnities of \$12,500,000, Japan to occupy
Port Arthur, Wei Hai Wei and the Formosa
ports until the indemnity has been paid.
There is no prospect of China assenting to
such terms.

The Novosti (St. Petersburg) approves
Great Britain's endeavor to restore peace
in the East, and blames Germany for plac-
ing obstacles in the way.
A Shanghai special says: Should the
Japanese succeed in taking Port Arthur,
there can be no doubt that Li Hung Chang
will answer for it with his life. The
Viceroy's forces at Tien-Tsin are being
overlaid by an army of Hunan Tartars
and Kiangnan troops. The general com-
manding these soldiers has denounced the
Viceroy for defalcations which he is al-
leged to have committed.

The Central News correspondent in Tien
Tsin says the Chinese fleet is at Wei-Wai

Wei. It includes five ironclads which are
preparing for battle. Col. Von Hannekin,
the commander-in-chief of the Chinese
army, is organizing in Manchuria several
forces of Chinese guerrillas, who already
have begun to harass the Japanese and to
threaten their line of communication. If the
Chinese defense of Port Arthur is success-
ful the entire Japanese army may winter
on the Yalu.

Gladstone Is Still "In It."

LONDON, Nov. 18.—That the influence
of Mr. Gladstone, despite his retirement
from the Liberal leadership, is still para-
mount in the guidance of the affairs of that
party, is plainly visible in Lord Rosebery's
latest proposal touching the House of
Lords. A division of opinion among the
members of the Cabinet as to what form
the measure for the abolition of the House
of Lords should take, and regarding the
most suitable time for the introduction of
the question in the House of Commons, led
Lord Rosebery's visit to Hawarden. Ac-
cording under the inspiration there obtained
the Premier foreshadowed in his speech at
Glasgow the scheme for a second chamber,
with a system of conference on disputed
matters between delegates from the two
Houses, in which the delegates
from the Lower House would largely
overbalance those from the Lords.
Obviously the Ministers have under
consideration some plan which is still too
shadowy to permit of its being disclosed.
Sir Wm. Harcourt, Chancellor of the
Exchequer, and Mr. Henry Campbell-
Bannerman, Secretary of State for War,
opposed Lord Rosebery's desire to intro-
duce the question of reform of the House
of Lords early in the coming session of Parlia-
ment. They urge that the best course to
adopt will be to hold the resolution in
reserve until the Ministry shall be ready
for a dissolution. It is improbable that
the Conservative leaders will be willing to
wait the convenience of the Government.
Lord Salisbury, it is known, is determined
to force their hand by passing in the House
of Lords, immediately the session shall be
opened, a motion affirming the possession
by that body of executive privileges. This
will necessitate the introduction in the
House of Commons early in the session of
a counter resolution, and will cause a crisis
which will make a dissolution imperative.

Terrible Earthquake in Italy.

ROME, Nov. 18.—Reggio and the whole
Province of Calabria were shaken violently
by an earthquake Friday night. Much
damage was done and many persons were
killed. The troops have been called out to
help the families driven from their homes.
In San Procopio several houses fell, bury-
ing their occupants. In Messina, where
the shocks were almost as violent as across
the straits, the convicts in the penitentiary
were panic-stricken. Two hundred maimed
and tried to escape by overpowering the
guards, but they were overpowered.

In Calabria train service ceased running
on account of the landslides. Slight shocks
were felt at the same time in Rome.

The earthquakes were felt in Southern
Italy and Sicily throughout Friday night.
The first shock in Messina was the most
violent. It lasted twelve seconds and was
accompanied with rumblings. Most of the
inhabitants fled shrieking with fright from
their homes and filled the streets with
their clamor. The hospital, although but
slightly damaged, was shaken so violently
that many patients became hysterical and
had to be removed. The panic abated
somewhat about midnight, and a few per-
sons returned to their homes. Most of the
inhabitants, however, decided to pass the
night in the streets and open squares.
After two hours the rumblings began again
and the former scenes of panic were re-
enacted. Men and women ran aimlessly in
all directions. Hundreds dropped to their
knees and prayed aloud for deliverance.

Early yesterday morning another shock
came. Saturday many streets were en-
tirely deserted. Dozens of persons have
taken refuge on ships in the harbor. There
have been six shocks in all.

In Reggio many houses crack
and threaten to fall at any moment. The
panic-stricken inhabitants are camping in
shelters erected by soldiers. Patrons dis-
tributed food and other necessities. It is
known that six persons were killed and
several injured in Ragnara, but details are
wanting, owing to the demoralization of
the railway and telegraph service.

Signor Tachni, chief of the Rome ob-
servatory believes that the shocks were
confined to the Lipari Islands and the
Provinces of Messina and Reggio, and were
connected with volcanic activity in Mount
Zeus.

Dr. Rice, of the observatory of Catania,
thinks that the disturbance has ceased for
the present.

Premier Crispien has sent funds to the
prefects of the provinces to supply the
most urgent needs of the distressed inhabi-
tants.
Reports of disasters caused by the earth-
quakes in Southern Italy are still meager,
but they suffice to show that there has
been great loss of life. Procopio, a village
of 1,200 inhabitants in Reggio di Calabria,
has been obliterated. Virtually all the
buildings are thrown into ruins. The num-
ber of deaths is not known, but in one
church 47 persons were buried alive under
falling walls. The last authoritative report
was that the list of dead was above 60.

In another village of the same province
eight persons were killed by falling build-
ings. The damage to property has been
enormous. Troops and citizens are going
to the help of suffering districts. King
Humbert has sent several donations from
his private purse.

The Province of Reggio di Calabria has
suffered most from the earthquakes,
although several towns in the adjacent
Province of Catanzaro di Calabria were
shaken severely. In Triparna, twenty
buildings were laid in ruins and several
persons were killed. In Mileto and Catani-
zaro many were injured. A school house
was shaken to the ground, but the teachers
and pupils had escaped a few minutes before
it fell.

At 10 o'clock this evening reports of
deaths, injuries and the demolition of
buildings had been received from seventeen
communes. In Bagnara seven persons
were killed outright; in Oppido Mamari-
na, four; in Santa Eufemia, eight.
Scores of others were injured in these
towns.

In Sicily telegraphic communication has
been restored. The people of Messina still
fear to return to their homes and the
majority of them are encamped in open
spaces, railways and vessels in the harbor.
Electric lights have been set to replace the
lighthouse, which was destroyed, and a
torpedo boat patrols the channel. In
Mileto, near Messina, sharp shocks were
felt today. Many walls were cracked, but
nobody was killed.

KINGSMILL'S

SURPLUS

STOCK

OFFERING

—IS THE—

Crowning Sale

OF THIS YEAR.

ABOVE all our business strokes we put this movement of merchandise now in progress. This sale is the result of buying too heavily, together with the prevailing low prices of all produce and the consequent hard times. Every department has suffered in the general mark down. It is not a few old lines nor oddments that we are offering, but the latest, newest, best bought good things in our stores which we offer. If you note the reductions, especially in

Silks,

Dress Goods,

Table Linens,

and Underwear

You will understand what a sale in a store like this means. Whatever the lowest prices are in any store in any city it is likely that there are lower prices here. A price that is sheer cost to some, or a price claimed to be even less than cost, is often a price at which we sell at a profit in the regular course of business every day throughout the year. How much better, then, can you do here now.

COME AND SEE!

KINGSMILL'S

Dundas and Carling Streets.

The Advertiser

Founded by John Cameron in 1863.

London, Monday, Nov. 19.

A LAST WORD.

We think the duty of all good citizens of London in the present issue is plain, and that parents, Conservative or Liberal, cannot afford to send to Parliament a representative of the type of Mr. Essery. Is he to be a model for the growing boys of London? Are his persistent self-seeking and abuse to be rewarded by such honor? Party is a mere means to an end with him, and that end promotion of self. His defeat is already assured, but it is as much in the interests of Conservatives as Liberals that it should be effectual and complete. A large majority will squelch the man who has the Conservative party by the throat, and will purify local politics for years to come. London cannot afford to send such a representative to Toronto, and will not.

A desperate effort is being made by machine politicians to induce moderate Conservatives to vote against their convictions in his favor, but self-respect and a true party policy, dictate rather that our Conservative friends should join in bringing about his overwhelming defeat. If he is beaten by a large majority it will at once be seen that respectable Conservatives have joined in doing it, and the party effect and the victory would be lessened, not increased. It is good politics for all decent citizens to join hands to this end.

—Let everyone remember that the polls open at 9 a.m. tomorrow. Get there as soon after as you can.

—Washington Irving says: "A tart temper never mellows with age, and a sharp tongue is the only edge tool that grows keener with constant use." Have we not experienced this in London?

LONDON FIRST.

Noting the antipathy displayed against the London Asylum for the Insane and for its management by the Opposition pilgrims from Toronto, and the indignation that London merchants should sell goods for the use of the inmates, a patriotic Londoner must be forced to the conclusion that these critics are chiefly annoyed because they cannot have the asylum moved to Mr. Marter's home in Toronto. Mr. Hobbs will checkmate this centralizing tendency. His motto is "London First." More business for London, more employment for her people, more prosperity for all, are what he will work to secure. As Hon. Mr. Hardy suggested on Saturday night, let us give the Government a chance, let us give Mr. Hobbs a chance, let us give London a chance.

—The man who votes early tomorrow is the true patriot. He saves himself as well as his friends trouble, and he thwarts the would-be personator.

SIR OLIVER SAFE FOR FOUR YEARS.

No matter how the election of tomorrow results—and all the indications point to the election of Mr. Hobbs by a large majority—the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat is safe for another four years, anyway.

It now has support assured it to enable it to carry on the Government without the aid of the "doubtfuls," whereas Mr. Marter, whose candidate Mr. Essery says he is, has only 25 of the 94 members in the Legislature at his back.

It is folly, therefore, for any citizen to vote for Mr. Essery under the impression that if he were elected the Government would be upset.

The Government is safe for four years to come. London will serve her best interests by supporting the Administration through Mr. Hobbs, who will continue to work for the upbuilding of this fine city.

—Get out the vote. Bring your neighbor to the polls with you. Don't be frightened by eleventh-hour roorbacks. No charge which will be precipitated on the canvass today or tomorrow will be worthy of attention. If you want to know the truth on any controverted point, telephone to Mr. Hobbs' central committee rooms. Our cause cause is right. Victory is ours!

NEARLY EIGHT THOUSAND VOTERS.

The following is a comparative statement of the number of voters on the roll in the election in June last and in the election tomorrow:

| | June last. | Tomorrow. |
|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Ward 1..... | 1,087 | 1,292 |
| Ward 2..... | 1,197 | 1,341 |
| Ward 3..... | 1,431 | 1,463 |
| Ward 4..... | 1,527 | 1,581 |
| Ward 5..... | 1,381 | 1,418 |
| Ward 6..... | 887 | 916 |
| Totals..... | 7,510 | 7,940 |

From this it will be seen that, after the list has been thoroughly purged, there is an addition of 430 voters when compared with the list of June last. Of this number 205 are added in No. 1 ward.

—The voters' list is all right. The friends of Mr. Hobbs are registered. Now let every registered vote be cast and counted.

—The first duty of every citizen tomorrow is to vote. Business first and pleasure afterward is the only rule to follow.

MR. HOBBS A SUCCESSFUL ENGLISHMAN.

An appeal is being made to the electors to vote against Mr. Hobbs tomorrow on the ground that he is a native-born Englishman.

This is an attack which we feel sure every Englishman and son of an Englishman will resent at the polls.

It is true that Mr. Hobbs was born in the beautiful county of Devon, in England, and received his early education there. Thousands of good Canadians, and hundreds of residents of this city, were born in that historic country, and this is probably the first occasion that it has been attempted to discriminate against a successful citizen of Canada merely because he was born on the soil of old England.

Away with such narrow provincialism! What every citizen of London, without regard to past political predilections, must acknowledge is that Mr. Hobbs is an Englishman of whom his fellow countrymen and fellow citizens of every class may feel proud. He arrived in London a poor English immigrant. He took the first job offering—on the Grand Trunk Railway—and he has never since ceased to work for the advancement of his adopted city. Is he to be defeated because he has been moderately successful as a business man, is constantly working to bring new industries to the city, and will be in a position to further aid in the advancement of the city as a supporter of the Government in power at Toronto?

We do not believe it. No intelligent citizen of London believes it. Mr. Hobbs will be elected by a large majority. Let every vote be polled.

ONTARIO'S SCHOOLS BEAT THE WORLD.

At the Chicago Columbian Exposition last year in competition with the world, Ontario was awarded first place for the best school system from the kindergarten to the university—in the words of the award, the ideal system.

Ontario was awarded first place for the best system of secondary education, of which the London Collegiate Institute is one of the highest types.

Ontario was awarded first place for the best system of trained teachers.

Ontario was awarded first place for the best text-books and the best system of preparing text-books.

Ontario beat the world. Italy, France, Great Britain and many States of the Union were arrayed against her.

Canada was not represented on the jury. Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Minister of Education for this Province, was asked to become one of the jurors, but declined, because Ontario was a competitor.

Well might the head of the school system in this Province exclaim in his recent address here:

"Our opponents say that we should have a chief superintendent of schools instead of a Minister; but a system conducted by a Minister that gave you such results you will not change quickly, no matter how it is administered. We have beaten the world; there is nothing else to beat. Like Alexander, we have conquered the world, and there is no other world to conquer, and we stand by that record, for we cannot fall."

—Mr. Essery in his last mayoralty campaign said he intended, if elected, to get a lot of things for London right off—including a new drill shed and new harbor works at Port Stanley. He has not done so.

CONSERVATIVES AND MR. ESSERY.

The newspaper advocate of Mr. Essery has become desperate. It says it will not endeavor to palliate the many defects of its candidate, but it calls upon its readers to support him as a reliable partisan. Now, what self-respecting Conservative can respond to this appeal after the manner in which Mr. Essery has denounced that party and its leaders in recent years, applying epithets to them even stronger than he has applied to the friends of Mr. Hobbs?

Within a very short time of the making of this appeal Mr. Essery denounced Mr. W. R. Meredith as a traitor, and he attacked Sir John Carling personally in these insulting terms:

"Mr. Carling is a bloated corruptionist who would load a steamer with beer and a band, and carry gentry around free and charge the expenditure to colonization loads."

In the City Hall a year or two since he assailed the Conservative party in these words:

"The Bible and Beer—if the Tories knew as much about the Bible as they know about beer it would be a God-send to the people."

And at Forest, Lambton county, less than a year ago he emphasized his contempt for the Conservatives of London in these words, which he has never withdrawn:

"I am still a member of the Liberal-Conservative party. They would like to get rid of me, but they cannot do so; I have got them where I want them, and they must put up with what I say, whether they like it or not."

What self-respecting Conservative can trust a man so utterly unstable as Mr. Essery has proved himself to be? Better, once and for all, to inform the little would-be autocrat by their votes that they have had enough of his domination and that they prefer to send a supporter of the Government to the Legislature whom they know where to find, than to vote for a professional supporter of the Opposition who may play them traitor in a month's time if his every whim and over-weening ambition are not gratified.

—Saturday night's great mass meeting in the Grand Opera House was a fitting windup to a campaign, in which Mr. Hobbs has had the best of it from the start. It is made apparent that tomorrow this independent city of London means to emerge from the cold shades of Opposition.

MR. HOBBS SHOULD BE ELECTED.

Because he is a supporter of a good Government, recently returned to power for another four years.

Because, ever since he arrived in London, a poor English immigrant lad, he has devoted his time and talents to the upbuilding of the city.

Because he has never proved recreant to any trust that his fellow citizens have reposed in him.

Because he has pledged himself to work constantly for the welfare of the people of London, and to aid in promoting all legislation that is for the benefit of the tolling masses.

Because as a supporter of the Government he will be better able to work for our interests as a city than would a member iting in Opposition.

Because he is a successful business man, a leader in promoting new industries in London, and therefore likely to be able to serve the city well as her representative.

MR. ESSERY SHOULD BE DEFEATED.

Because he cannot control his temper.

Because a man who cannot manage himself is not fitted to assist in managing others.

Because violent-tempered men are practically useless in a chamber where tact is a pre-requisite.

Because sitting in an Opposition of 27, in a House of 94, his influence in advancing the interests of the people of London would be nil.

Because he has been a failure in municipal life.

Because he cannot be trusted. Witness his pledge to let the people first vote on the proposed \$50,000 expenditure for water-works, and his broken promise of today, which will result in a large addition to next year's taxes. Witness also his solemn promise that while mayor he would allow no "junketing." Last year he spent over \$1,100 on trips for himself and the aldermen.

Because he is an inefficient manager. But for him the electric street railway would have been built this summer and fall, affording work at good wages for hundreds of city workmen.

Because it will be better for him to stay at home and earn money to pay his debt of honor to the Foresters, whom he forced into law, though poor workmen, and compelled to incur heavy costs which he refuses to pay, though years ago condemned to do so by the courts of the land.

—You can do nothing better for yourself, your ward, your city, your province, your country, than to go straight to the polls tomorrow and vote for Mr. Hobbs.

NOT A WORD IN DEFENSE.

Days have elapsed since first a statement of Mr. Essery's junketing trips at civic expense were published, but he has remained silent regarding the subject. He talks plenty about other matters of minor importance, but he opens not his mouth in regard to his junketings.

Mr. Essery solemnly pledged himself that there would be no junketings at the expense of the city when he took office as mayor, but last year he and his associates spent \$1,106 67 for civic junketings.

As will be seen, hundreds of dollars were spent on one trip. Why are the details not given? What was the money spent on?

Why has Mr. Essery not a word to say in reference to his broken pledges in this or any other regard? Is it reasonable to suppose that if he were elected M. P. P. for London, he would have any more regard for his pledges now made? Let us once more give the extraordinary list of expenditures, at public expense, for mayor and council junketings last year, as found in the city auditor's report:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Mayor's expenses to Toronto..... | \$ 12 75 |
| Deputation to St. Thomas..... | 16 65 |
| Deputation to Toronto re Grad | |
| Trunk shops..... | 23 20 |
| Mayor's expenses to Ottawa..... | 35 00 |
| Deputation to Detroit re L. and | |
| P. S. R..... | 37 85 |
| Deputation to Toronto re L. and | |
| P. S. R..... | 41 55 |
| Deputation to Toronto..... | 43 70 |
| Mayor and solicitor to Ottawa.... | 58 50 |
| A. O. Graydon, expenses to Montreal..... | 61 30 |
| Deputation to Montreal re car | |
| shops..... | 79 50 |
| Tickets, deputation to Ottawa.... | 192 40 |
| Deputation to Ottawa..... | 196 77 |
| Deputation to Ottawa..... | 272 50 |
| Total..... | \$1,106 67 |

TALKING THROUGH HIS HAT.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

Mr. Marter announces as a plank of his platform the abolition of separate schools in Ontario "if it can be done by constitutional means." He, of course, knows very well that it cannot be done by constitutional or any legal means in Ontario. We doubt very much his talking so glibly about it, if he were not perfectly well aware that he is merely uttering empty boasts. To abolish separate schools in Ontario, an act of the British Parliament amending the British North America Act would be necessary, and the British Parliament is not likely to rush to the disturbance of the federal partnership in obedience to the stump speeches of an irresponsible politician. An amendment to the B. N. A. Act can only come in response to an address from the Canadian House of Commons, or Canadian Parliament in full.

PROTESTANTISM NOT IN DANGER.

During the local campaign which is about to close, we have had men, who rarely go near a church, on the platform and in the canvas, appealing to the citizens of London to vote against the Government recently returned to power, on the ground that Sir Oliver Mowat and his followers cannot be trusted to preserve the rights of Protestants in this fair Province!

To the thousands of persons who know these strife fomenters, and who have noted their lives and records, this expedient is a subject of laughter. It does seem strange that men who are neither known for their piety nor for their good deeds should be able, even in the slightest degree, to influence their fellow citizens to decide this or any other election in an intelligent community like London on a narrow platform of sectarian bigotry. We are satisfied, however, that on the present occasion the appeal to bigotry will be in vain.

Yesterday, this journal had a representative in every Protestant congregation of any size in the community. If the mischief-making, self-seeking politicians have been telling the truth, then every clergyman was recreant to his duty, for not one word was heard of the outcry raised by the opponents of Mr. Hobbs in this contest. Instead of that, more than one sermon was preached emphasizing the view that mere professions were not enough to secure a man's safety, either in this world or in the next, and that the man who worked was infinitely preferable to the man who merely talked.

Think you, if there were any danger to Protestantism by sending a stalwart Protestant of Mr. Hobbs' stamp to support a man like Sir Oliver Mowat, that the preachers of London would not have warned their flocks of the fact? The imputation that they do not do their duty, that they are recreant to their trust, is a gratuitous insult which every church-going citizen should resent at the polls.

Instead of being opposed to the Government recently returned to power for another four years, we are satisfied that the large majority of the clergy of London and their congregations trust Sir Oliver and his Administration to give equal rights to all, as they have done in the past. This view is not confined to Londoners. It is shared in not only by religious leaders of Liberal proclivities, but by so strong Conservatives as Rev. John Potts, D.D., secretary of education of the Methodist Church of Canada, and Principal Grant, of Kingston, who, in June last, recorded his conviction in the now celebrated phrase, "Ontario cannot afford to dismiss Sir Oliver Mowat."

The fact is that sectarian opposition to Mr. Hobbs in this campaign comes from amateur religionists and professional agitators alone, and they are few in number. We do not lose sight of the danger of their appeals to the passions rather than to the good sense of men. All must recognize that they may succeed in bamboozling some people with their half truths and whole lies, but surely no reflecting man will be misled by them.

—A Hindu creditor adopts a curious expedient to compel a debtor to pay him his debts. He simply sends a notice to the debtor that unless the "little bill" be settled by tomorrow at noon, he will come over and sit "Dharma" at the debtor's door. This involves an oath on the part of the creditor that, having once sat down, he will never rise again until the debt is paid. If he die there the debtor is responsible. How difficult it would be for one man to get near his door if the Foresters of London were to adopt the Hindu method of collecting just debts!

Hobbs and Englishmen.

Ottawa Dictation Resented Most Effectively.

Mainly Letter by the District Deputy for London.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

An obscure sheet in Ottawa publishes an advertisement of Mr. Essery, attempting to make Englishmen believe that it is their duty to support him in tomorrow's election. Now, Mr. Thomas S. Hobbs is a respected member of the Sons of England order, and fully as much entitled to the support of members of the order as anyone else. Our order is a non-political one, and no newspaper has a right to advocate the defeat of any of its members. No newspaper has a right to call itself our official organ, for we have none such. Indeed, I think the Englishmen of London and the sons of Englishmen have too much sense to take stock in the depreciation of Mr. Hobbs by papers in Ottawa or any other city which is a rival of London. They know what Mr. Hobbs has done to advance the interests of the city, to supply the workers with employment, and to help his brethren and every other class in the community in time of need. With that knowledge, the Englishmen of London can be safely left to act in the independent course they always pursue without the dictation of any outside intermeddlers. Yours truly,

RICHARD W. BAY,
District Deputy of the Sons of England,
London.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

One More Blunder.
To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
The Free Press is blundering again. He has me down as foreman at the asylum. I beg to inform you and your numerous readers that I hold no such position. I am simply farmers' assistant. I have very little to do with the management. I receive my orders from the managers and execute the same. DUGALD CAMPBELL

John H. Chapman & Co

We are not overloaded. We are not cramped with unwise buying of unsalable goods. Our stock is first in variety, highest in quality and lowest in price.

For the Boys.

The new Tweeds are all pure wool, and will be found very neat in pattern and dressy in appearance. They sell fast at 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c. Don't buy shoddy stuff when you can get reliable goods as cheap.

Those Navy Serges

Will be found very serviceable, as they are fast dye and all wool, at 35c, 38c, 45c, 50c. Cut to measure free of charge.

They Laughed

So they say, when they read about our Lamb skin Flannel Sheets at \$1 per pair, but when they see them they get two or three pairs, and so would you. Another case just received.

Wool Blankets

That we sell them cheap goes without saying, that we sell large quantities of them is the result. Consult your pocketbook and save cash in any of these lines.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Blankets per pair at \$1 75 | Blankets per pair at \$3 25 |
| Blankets per pair at 2 25 | Blankets per pair at 3 75 |
| Blankets per pair at 2 75 | Blankets per pair at 4 00 |
| Blankets per pair at 2 90 | Blankets per pair at 4 50 |

For size, quality and value, every line a leader.

Wool Flannels

Navy blue at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 38c.
Gray at 12½c, 13½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c.
White Opera and Saxony at 25c, 30c, 33c and 38c.
Flannelettes at 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c.
Check Shirtings, 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 12c.
Wool Shirtings, 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c and 38c.

Towels, Toweling, Table Linen, Table Napkins, Fringed Napkins, Tray Cloths, Side Board Drapes, Cloths, Table Covers, Chenille Covers, etc., etc., in variety.

By no possibility shall it be said that any buying here shall pay more than the same goods bought for anywhere else, but on the contrary, as possible, shall people buy here cheaper than anywhere else.

CHAPMAN

TELEPHONE 78

We Take Hood's

Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, and we cannot praise them too highly. First, Hood's Sarsaparilla cured a swelling or bunch on my right breast, which was called a cancerous tumor. This winter we all had The Grip, but resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and were soon well again. We all take Hood's Sarsaparilla when we feel bad or our blood is poor and it always makes us well. MRS. J. FALLOWFIELD, Brampton, Ontario.



Hood's Cures
Take Hood's Pills for Sick Headache.

OTTAWA WINS

In the Rugby Football Match With Queen's

For the Championship of the Dominion—Various Other Sporting Events.

FOOTBALL.

OTTAWA WINS.

Ottawa College defeated Queen's at Rosedale Saturday afternoon for the Dominion championship by one point. The largest crowd that has witnessed a game of football for many years testified to the interest taken in the match. After two halves of 45 minutes the score stood 8 to 7 in the capital city kicks' favor.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

At Toronto—Montreal, 14; Osgoode Hall, 8.

At Providence—Bowdoin (Ohio), 4; Brown, 42.

At Cambridge—Harvard Freshmen, 33; Columbia Freshmen, 0.

The Victoria Football Club, of Hamilton, played the Hamilton Rugby team Saturday and defeated them by a score of 22 to 0.

THE WHEEL.

RECORD-BREAKING.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 18.—Yesterday, over the new asphalt track at Fountain Ferry track, John S. Johnson, the world-renowned cyclist, broke the five, four, three and two mile standing start wheel records and the two mile flying start record. He made the five miles in 10:22 3-5, the four miles in 8:15 2-5, the three miles in 6:09 and the two miles in 4:01. The flying and standing two mile records were formerly held by Harry C. Tyler, and all the other records broken were Johnson's own. The previous world's records were: Two miles, 4:04; three miles, 6:26 2-5; four miles, 8:38 3-5; five miles, 10:48 2-5.

THE TURF.

END OF THE NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Yesterday was the last day of the horse show and the attendance was large. The feature of the day was the exhibition of the trotting mare Alix, John R. Gentry, Flying Jib, Directly, Robert J., Azote and Answer. Alix won the championship rosette. Next came the greatest event in the Hackney class, the awarding of the American Hackney Society's challenge cup for the best Hackney in the show. The prize was awarded to Dr. Seward Webb's Matchless, of Lonsdale, who won the blue ribbon last year. This cup, according to conditions, was to be won by the same horse two years in succession. The cup now becomes the property of Dr. Webb. The show was a decided success from every point of view.

DEATH OF A VALUABLE HORSE.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Nov. 18.—Hal Braden, the famous pacing stallion, is dead. He was owned by Al Tittley, of Chicago, Pa., and had a record of 2:07 1/2.

BILLIARDS.

IVES WON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Frank C. Ives, the "Young Napoleon of billiards," demonstrated his right to the title of champion billiardist of the world last night by defeating Jacob Schaefer, the "Wizard." The victory was a decisive one, Ives beating his old-time instructor by the score of 3,000 to 3,074 points. Ives has been challenged by Edward Fournil, the French expert, to play for \$500 a side. As Ives is willing to accommodate the Frenchman the game will probably be played in the near future.

BASEBALL.

THE NEW ASSOCIATION.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The delegates of the proposed new American Association adjourned yesterday to meet again on Nov. 30, after a vain discussion of which shall be the eighth club in the circuit. When the association adjourned the choice of the eighth club had narrowed down to two places. The delegates were evenly divided between Detroit and St. Louis and remained so until the final adjournment.

After announcing that they had adjourned until Nov. 30 the delegates of the American Baseball Association reconsidered this action and held another meeting, at which Buffalo was favored as the eighth club in the circuit by four out of six delegates. Another meeting will be held on Nov. 30.

Eight Lives Lost.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 18.—A special from Punta Gorda says an accident occurred in Charlotte harbor today by which eight men lost their lives. Ten phosphate employees were asleep on a barge loaded with phosphate when it suddenly capsized, burying them under tons of rock. Two of men managed to escape, but eight were lost. The list of the dead is as follows: S. W. Mitchell, A. Parker, Wiley Walker, Tom Vann, Will Vann, Dave Frauslyn, Berry Jones and Spencer.

Late Canadian News.

A Toney Wedding Takes Place in Hamilton.

The Safe of the Theater Royal, Montreal, Robbed.

Saturday was the ninth anniversary of the execution of Reil, the famous halfbreed leader.

Sir Richard Cartwright has concluded a series of highly successful meetings in his South Oxford constituency.

Mr. William Gunn, deputy clerk of the crown, surrogate clerk and clerk of the county court, died suddenly at Walkerton.

Peter Dayman, miller, of Barrie, dropped dead while at work in his mill Saturday. Heart disease was the cause.

Simcoe raised 297,000 bushels of potatoes last year. This was about 80,000 bushels in advance of any other county in the Province.

Mr. Thorpe Holmes, the oldest editor of the Niagara district, died on Wednesday at his country residence, Hillside Farm, aged 82 years.

Two fires in Winnipeg destroyed property valued at \$260,000. The engines were crippled, and only one out of the four was fit to do any work.

North Renfrew Liberals hold their convention in Pembroke on Dec. 5. Mr. T. Murray, ex-M.P., will probably be nominated against Mr. Speaker White.

The steamship Dominion, from Bristol to Montreal, went aground at Hochelaga about one mile from her berth. Her cargo is being lightened. She sustained no damage.

It now transpires that the Theater Royal, Montreal, \$3,000 in bonds stolen by the burglars who broke open the safe was a mistake. They got off with about \$700 in cash.

Writs have been issued against Mayor Aubrey, of Hull, and Ald. Bault for having obtained certain sums of money corruptly for their influence in connection with city works.

Through the means of the tubercular lymph test another diseased animal has been found at the Levis quarantine station. It was imported from the old country for the improvement of stock.

The position of inspector of steamboat hulls, made vacant by the death of the late Capt. Harbottle, has been offered to Mr. Thomas Taylor, of Kingston. Mr. Taylor has not yet accepted the position.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, was crowded with guests Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Maggie Dunlop, sister of Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, to John W. Nesbit, Q.C.

The body of a well-dressed young man, supposed to be Thomas Hagadorn, of Orleans, Mich., has been found on the M. C. R. track near Tilbury Center. It is thought he was stealing a ride and fell off the train.

Mr. W. P. Prower, reeve of Bowmanville and ex-warden of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, died at Plymouth, England, Friday, where he had gone last August for the benefit of his health.

The Hamilton Young Women's Christian Association has made arrangements with D. L. Moody, the well-known evangelist, to conduct four meetings in Hamilton on the afternoons and evenings of Nov. 26 and 27.

A life insurance policy for \$2,000 in the Independent Foresters forms the basis of a suit begun Saturday by C. S. Marshall against Dr. G. B. Smith, of Toronto. Marshall sold the policy to Smith who left a balance of the purchase money unpaid.

Ald. Hannaford, of Hamilton city council, has concluded that members of the council should be paid for their services, and will move at the next meeting that an application be made to the Legislature for an amendment to the municipal act which will permit all cities thus to remunerate the men who serve them.

Took Carbolic Acid.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Nov. 18.—J. Millan, late car checker here, took carbolic acid at Chalk River Friday and died minutes afterwards. He had been in some time and this was the cause of his rash act.

Vanderbilt's Bones.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The body of Commodore Vanderbilt, which is in the Newdorp, was removed yesterday to a new resting place where it has been interred. The top of the new tomb is a block weighing eleven tons.

Cut in Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 18.—Bros. & Co., coal producers, announced yesterday that they had cut the price of coal to local consumers at once met by S. J. Reading and Lehigh agents for the Pennsylvania Railroad, who refused to meet the cut.

The Editor.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—The suicide of Ed. J. O'Brien, of Iowa, on Saturday, was the subject of an article in the St. Paul Press, stating that he had written a letter to his family, in which he expressed his regret at having committed the act.

S. J. Reading, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, refused to meet the cut in coal prices, and the price of coal to local consumers remains unchanged.

Victory in the A

Queb. (Continued from page 3.)

about it? Ontario. Who is to guard their conscience? A Voice—does Mr. Marter know that Mr. Meredith's friends told them He was hardly prepared for all the legislation during the last fifteen years. supposing it to be true? Mr. Meredith have had something to do, that, but to say that now, for if Mr. McNamee all the legislation during the last fifteen years what became of the other members of the Opposition if Mr. Meredith was only one among them to criticize or formulate legislation? And how fit were they to take the place of that old sagacious Sir Oliver Mowat in legislation? (Applause.)

AN IMPOTENT LEADER.

What great measure had Mr. Marter ever introduced, passed or framed? Leaders of the Government or Opposition without legislative ability were not "in it," so to speak. They were helpless, manacles were upon every wrist and they could neither aid nor protect them; they could neither give them good legislation nor protect them from bad. (Applause.) During eight years Mr. Marter introduced three bills, not one of which became law. First was the amendment to the Assessment Act, 32 lines; next an act relating to snow fences, 2 lines long, and next his license or temperance bill, 17 lines long—all 51 lines in eight years.

"A man," said Mr. Hardy, "who has followed Mr. Meredith can't follow Marter; the man who called Meredith his chief cannot recognize Marter as his chief without demeaning himself. (Applause.) Again ridiculing Mr. Marter's egg and cream policy, and pointing the moral with a well-told story, Mr. Hardy again contrasted Mr. Meredith and Mr. Marter. The former many were willing to trust, but did they know enough of Marter to know that he was intelligent enough or honest enough to take Mowat's place and stand over the strong box of their millions in present or their millions in future? (Applause.)

SOME OF MARTER'S MISTAKES.

Mr. Hardy took up Mr. Marter's statement that the Conservatives had lost four and the Liberals eleven seats. The Opposition lost White (Essex), McColl (West Elgin), Clancy (Kent), McCleary (Welland), Rourke (Grey), Glendenning (Ontario), White (North Hastings), Monck (Carlton), and Barr (Dufferin), or nine instead of four. Marter claimed to have a majority of 51,000 votes over the Reformers in the House, but with three parties they could scarcely expect that any one party would have a majority of the entire popular vote. There were pluralities and majorities. The Liberals had a majority of 35,000 more than the Conservatives, 84,000 more than the Patrons, and 139,000 more than the independent or Mugwumps. They had a right to claim, except the Conservatives, at least one half, or more than a half of the Patronage.

Continuing, Mr. Hardy said that Mr. Marter eight years ago had only 91 members in the House, instead of 92, and that he had 95 when he was elected, it may only be a small increase.

"Now," said Mr. Hardy, "Mr. Marter says you that a single given evening Land said that he had a right to claim, except the Conservatives, at least one half, or more than a half of the Patronage."

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

cheese
ed in
was
the
has
for-
m-
of

Dufferin avenue, will regret to learn of her critical illness. Her physician has advised that an operation be performed and Mrs. Smith will be removed to the hospital in a day or so.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbins, of 700 Dundas street east, celebrated their golden wedding on Friday evening. Congratulations and presents, many in gold, poured in on the venerable couple. Of their children all are living.

—Jonah Williams, of Welling, where he died at the hospital today, sank struck of injuries received at Measead was 75 years old and was tomorrow via the

—Mr. Wm. New York, and will sail south London the New York, on Grand T. They will spend Christmas in the old country.

—Feshbirne was arrested in this Saturday by Detectives Rider and on the strength of a telegram from Ont., charging him with larceny. Constable Briggs came to this city today and took Feshbirne back with him.

—Rev. Timothy O'Connell, who is held trial in New York on a charge of finally assaulting a girl, left the apter House in this city under a cloud. He was charged with "conduct unbecoming of a minister," or rather "over-indulgence in liquor."

—Scores of the students of the Collegiate Institute attended the First Presbyterian church last night to greet Mr. S. R. Faskin, B.A., of Knox College, a popular master of the Institute who is studying the ministry. Mr. Faskin will undoubtedly realize the high expectations of him.

—A most enjoyable concert under the direction of Miss Alice Galbraith, was given at the asylum Friday evening. The programme was given by the following known talent: Misses Lillian Gott, Lily Lewis, Annie Patton, and little Susie Gill, and Messrs. Collins, Element, Hannan, George Watt, and Hugh Galbraith.

—Don't forget the importance of voting tomorrow. You will in all probability see your vote if you go to the polls in the half hour. There will be a long line of people to block your way until the polls close at 5 o'clock. Make your plans to vote in the forenoon. Certainly do not postpone your visit to the polls later than 3 o'clock.

—Large quantities of lumber and cord-wood have been stolen from cars standing in the Grand Trunk yards. Constables began worked on the cases and today had six youths before Superintendent Tiffin as suspects. They practically admitted the offence and were allowed to go with a warning. The next offender caught will be severely punished.

—A new time table on the M. C. R. went into effect Saturday at midnight. The early morning train, London to St. Thomas, leaves at 9:30 a.m., instead of 9:50. The evening train will arrive at 6:15 instead of 6:50. The trains on the London division will run through to Comber, instead of stopping at Comber. Trains Nos. 13 and 14, St. Thomas to London, which had no accommodation, are discontinued.

—The street Baptist Sunday school has its most regular echo-echo in who died suddenly. As a last fellow-ship to the house of the scholars, a funeral took place at the cemetery of St. Thomas. Rev. T. J. and his wife were in the funeral procession.

Grand Mogul Tea. Lion Digestive Coffee.

FLAVOR, STRENGTH, HEALTHFULNESS,
ALL COMBINED.

OAK HALL

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

OVERCOATS

ALL CAPE OVERCOATS AT

STRAIGHT WHOLESALE COST

OAK HALL

148 and 150 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

ALF. TAYLOR, MANAGER.

F. W. Heath, R. H. Greene and Jas. Stevenson; Chatham, A. E. Merritt; Stratford, James Dow; Woodstock, R. G. Bickerton; Hamilton, A. W. Robertson, Windsor, James F. Smyth; Ingersoll, R. H. Cotter; New Hamburg, J. Ratz; Winnipeg, F. Morton Morse and T. Harry Slater; Sarnia, Wm. Storey; Brantford, M. Wilbie.

The annual meeting was fixed for Saturday, Dec. 15, at 3 o'clock.

Police Court.

The case of James James, who is charged with a breach of the liquor license law, was again enlarged at the Police Court today, owing to the continued illness of P. C. Woolway. Albert Marshall (colored), Robt. Leslie and John Perry, three little boys, charged with throwing stones at Morris Left, were discharged with a caution. Daniel Wade, charged with a breach of the bylaw relating to horses running at large, was discharged, and Adam Hodgins, who was charged with driving over a sidewalk, was also let go. George Ballantyne, who indulged in snowballing on the street, was discharged with a warning. Three drunks were dismissed, and John Collins, who was let out on bail on Saturday, but got drunk again, was remanded until Wednesday on a charge of drunkenness and vagrancy.

THE FORESTERS.

Letter from the Chief Ranger of Court Pride.

An Anonymous Slander, Circulated in Mr. Essery's Interest, Warmly Resented.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

On reading Friday's Free Press I was much surprised to find, in a letter signed "A. O. F.," a statement that the Foresters' treatment at the hands of Mayor Essery "was resuscitated at the last meeting of Court Pride of the Dominion, and a number of Bro. Fordham's admirers on hand to push the matter through." I allow me to deny that. The matter was "resuscitated," but not by any of Fordham's "admirers." And as for the number of the brothers being put the matter through," allow me to say right now that we had a very large meeting, and out of a membership of there were only about eight or nine, exclusive of the officers. I wrote being taken the matter in order by the chair (which is of filling for the present) I think you will see that I prefer to state facts than to be a brother of the "A. O. F." who has not the courage to write a letter, sure is not a part in question. I would much rather let the writer of the letter sign his letter so that we may have him make the matter in one sense the court of head at the

STILING.

Nov. 17.

is authorized of that self, but infor-

S.

Per ton, \$6 00
Per 1/2 ton, 3 10
Per 1/4 ton, 1 70

BOWMAN & CO.

246 Bathurst Street.

MRS. J. MARTIN,

The Leading Millinery House,
Will show a lot of Stylish Trimmed Hats at a very reasonable price this week. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. J. MARTIN,

206 DUNDAS STREET

City Coal & Wood Yard
LOWEST PRICES.

We have a large stock of the Best Scranton Coal coming in. Our wood is nearly all maple cut to suit your orders. Also a few knots for box stoves cheap. A trial solicited.

Campbell & Chantler
176 Bathurst St. Phone 347.

Lost Manhood and vigor quickly restored. Varicose veins, hemorrhoids, etc., cured by INDIAN REMEDY, the great Hindoo Remedy. With written guarantee to cure. Sold by Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, LONDON, ONT.

Friezes.

BEST QUALITY

Frieze

Ulsters

TO ORDER

\$12:50

-AND-

\$14

TANGLED THREADS

Phyllis took up the corner of the sheet, unlocked the door—in which the key was left—and opened it half an inch for Jelly to peep in. There, in the middle of the grey room stood a closed coffin, supported by bean-branches. In the shock of surprise Jelly fell back against the wall, and began to tremble. The idea that came over her—as she said to some one afterwards—was, that Mrs. Kane had been put in the coffin. What with the sight of the previous night (and Jelly did not yet fully admit to herself what that night might have been), and what with this, she felt in a sort of hopeless horror and bewilderment. Recovering, a little, she pushed past the sheet into the room, but with creeping, timid steps.

"Jelly, I wouldn't go in! The master charged me not to do so."

But Jelly heard not. Or, if she heard, it did not heed. It was a common deal shell; nailed down. Jelly touched it with her finger.

"When was she put in here, Phyllis?"

"Sometime during the night."

"And fastened down at once?"

"To be sure. I found it like this when I came this morning."

"But—why need there have been so much haste?"

"Because it was safest so. Safest for us that are living, as my master said. The dead one will be here today."

Well—of course it was safest. Jelly could but acknowledge it, and recovered somewhat. She wished she had not seen—that in the night. It was that sight, so unaccountable, that was now troubling her mind so strangely.

With her usual want of ceremony, Jelly opened the bedroom door and looked in. It had not been put straight; Phyllis said her master would not let her do anything to it until the room was ready for the dead. The bed-clothes lay over the foot of the bed, just as Hepburn's men must have placed them when they removed the dead. On the dressing-table, in the room, stood the poor Beauty had worn in her gown the last day she had one on, a waistband with his buckle, and other trifles. Jelly began to feel oppressed, as if her breath was growing short, and came away hastily. A Phyllis stood on the landing beyond the sheet.

"It seems like a dream, Phyllis."

"I wish we could awake and find it one," answered Phyllis, practically, as she turned the key in the lock; and they went downstairs.

Not a minute too soon. Before they had well reached the kitchen, Dr. Kane's latch-key was heard.

"There's the master," cried Phyllis under her breath, as he turned into his consulting-room. "It's a good thing he didn't find us up there."

"I want to say a word to him, Phyllis; I think I'll go in," said Jelly, taking a sudden resolution to acquaint Dr. Kane with what she had seen. The truth was, her mind felt so unbalanced, knowing not what to believe or disbelieve, that she thought she must speak, or die.

"Need you bother him now?—what's it about?" asked Phyllis. "I'd let him get his breakfast first."

But Jelly went on to the consulting-room; and found herself very nearly knocked down by the doctor—who was turning quickly out of it. She asked if she could speak to him; he said Yes, if she made haste; but he wanted to catch Mr. Seely before the latter went out.

"And your breakfast, sir?" called out Phyllis in compassionate tones.

"I'll take some presently," was the answer. "What is it you want, Jelly?"

Jelly carefully closed the door before speaking. She then entered on her tale. At first the doctor supposed, on her tale, that she was about to consult him on some private ailment of her own. St. Anthony's fire in the face, for instance, or St. Vitus's dance in the legs; and thought she might have chosen a more fitting moment. But he soon found it was nothing of the sort. With her hands pressing heavily the back of the patient's chair, Jelly told her tale. The doctor stood facing her, his arms folded, his back to the drawn blind. At first he did not appear to understand her.

"Saw my wife upon the landing in her nightgown?" he exclaimed. "Surely she was not so imprudent as to get out of bed and go there?"

"But, sir, it is said that she was then dead!"

"Dead when? She did not die until nine o'clock. She could not have known what she was doing," continued Dr. Kane, passing his hand over his forehead. Perhaps she may then have caught a chill. Perhaps—

"You are misunderstanding me, sir," interrupted Jelly. "It was in the night I saw this; some hours after Mrs. Kane's death. Dr. Kane looked bewildered. He gazed narrowly at me, as if wondering what it was she would infer."

"Not last night?"

"Yes, sir. Or, I'd rather say this morning; for it was one o'clock. I saw her standing there as plainly as I see you at this moment."

"Why, Jelly, you must have been dreaming!"

"I was as wide awake, sir, as I am now. I had just got home from Ketter's. I can't think what it was I did see," added Jelly, dropping her voice.

"You saw nothing," was the decisive answer—and in the doctor's tone there was some slight touch of anger. "Fancy plays tricks with the best of us; it must have played you one last night."

"I have been thinking whether it was possible that—that she was not really dead, sir," persisted Jelly. "Whether she could have got up, and—"

"Be silent, Jelly. I cannot listen to this folly," came the stern interruption. "You have no right to let your imagination run away with you, and then talk of its reality. I desire that you will never speak another word upon the subject to me; or to any one."

Jelly's green eyes seem to have borrowed the doctor's bewildered look. She gazed into his face. This was a most curious business; she could not see as yet the faintest gleam of a solution to it.

"It was surely her I saw on the landing, sir, dead or alive. I could swear to it. Such things have been heard of before now as swoons being mistaken for death. When poor Mrs. Kane was left alone after her death—that is, her supposed death—she revived; and got up; and came out upon the landing."

"Hold your tongue," interposed the doctor sharply. "How dare you persist in this nonsense, woman? You must be mad or dreaming. An hour before the time you speak of, my poor wife, dead and cold, was where she is now—fastened down in her shell."

He abruptly left the room with an

indignant movement; leaving Jelly speechless with horror.

"Fastened down," ran her thoughts, "at two o'clock—dead and cold—and I saw her on the landing at one! Oh, my goodness, what does it mean?"

CHAPTER XV.

At the front-parlor window at Eastsea, sat Ellen Adair—looking for one who did not come. Whatever troubles, trials, mysteries might be passing elsewhere, Eastsea was going through its usual monotonous routine. How monotonous, Ellen Adair could have told; and yet, even here, something like mystery seemed to be looming in the air.

"Come what may, Ellen, I shall be down again within a few hours," had been Arthur Bohun's parting words to her. But the hours and the days passed on, and he came not.

To have one's marriage suddenly interrupted, and the bridegroom borne off from, as may be said, the very church-door, was not more agreeable to Ellen Adair than it would be to any other young lady. She watched him away in the fly, whilst his kisses were yet warm upon her lips. All that remained, was to make the best of the situation. She took off her bonnet and dress, and locked up the ring and the keys, and begged her to take care of it. Until the morrow she supposed; only until the morrow. Mrs. Cumberland sent out a message to her own fly-man to the effect that, finding herself unable to get up, she could not take her drive, but he was to bring the fly at the same hour on the morrow. Mrs. Cumberland also wrote a line to the clergyman.

The morrow came, and went. Ellen scarcely stirred from the window, which commanded a view of the road from the station; but she did not see Captain Bohun. "Sir Nash's son must be worse, and he cannot leave," she said to herself, striving to hush for the delay, whilst at the same time a vague under-current of uneasiness lay within her, which she did her best not to recognize or listen to. "There will be a letter to-morrow morning—or he himself will come."

But on the morrow there was no letter. Ellen watched the postman pass the house, and she turned sick and white. Mrs. Cumberland—who was better, after all, had risen early, expecting Captain Bohun, and that the marriage would certainly take place that day—took the absence of letters with philosophy.

"The night as well have written a line, of course, Ellen; but it only shows that he is coming in by the first train. That will be due in twenty minutes."

(To be Continued.)

When Others Fail

Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the shattered system by giving vigorous action to the organs, creating an appetite and purifying the blood. It is prepared by modern methods, possesses the greatest curative powers, and has the most wonderful record of actual cures of any medicine in existence. Take only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25 cents.

Camille Flammarion claims that the star of Bethlehem was Venus at the time of its greatest splendor.

A Wonderful Cure.—Mr. David Smith, Coe Hill, Ont., writes: "For the benefit of others I wish to say a few words about Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. About a year ago I took a very severe cold, had a virulent sore on my lips, was bad with dyspepsia, constipation and general debility. I tried almost every conceivable remedy, outwardly and inwardly, to cure the sore, but all to no purpose. I had often thought of trying Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, so I got a bottle and when I had used about one half the sore showed evident signs of healing. By the time that bottle was done it had about disappeared and my general health was improving fast. I was always of a very bilious habit and had used quinine and lemon juice with very little effect. But since using three bottles of the VEGETABLE DISCOVERY the biliousness is entirely gone and my general health is excellent. I am 60 years old. Parties using it should continue it for some time after they think they are cured. It is by far the best health restorer I know."

In 764 the cold at Constantinople was so severe that the Black Sea was frozen for 50 miles from shore.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

The raw silk from Kansas cocoons is said to be the best in the world.

Sulphate of atropine is the only known antidote for roadstool poison.

Pond's Extract is indispensable to the Toilet Table of every lady and gentleman. Every little Roughness, Redness, Inflammation or Abrasion of the skin is cured by Pond's Extract. For Headache, Soreness, Lameness, for Sore Throat or Hoarseness, it is unequalled. Diluted with water it is delightfully cooling, refreshing and beneficial to the skin. Beware of imitations. See landscape trademark on bottle wrapper.

"Could you use a little poem of mine?" asked the poet. "I guess I could," replied the editor. "There are two broken panes of glass and a hole in the skylight. How large is it?"

Get the Best.

The public are too intelligent to purchase a worthless article a second time; on the contrary, they want the best. Physicians are virtually unanimous in saying Scott's Emulsion is the best form of cod liver oil.

It is said that an electrical apparatus for cooking purposes has been installed at Osborne, in the Isle of Wight, and that by its aid the more delicate dishes will be prepared for Queen Victoria.

Beyond Dispute.

There is no better, safer or more pleasant cough remedy made than Hagerd's Pectoral Balm. It cures Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.

Joliet, Ill., is looking a fine of \$100 a day against each of the six railroads which pass through the place because they neglect to obey an ordinance for the elevation of the tracks.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

High fliers don't stay up long.

A Warning!

Men Who Are Disqualified From Voting in the Election Next Tuesday.

A Heavy Penalty Will be Imposed if Anyone Attempts to Break the Law.

By the fourth section of the Ontario Election Act officers of the customs of the Dominion of Canada, and officers employed in the collection of duties of excise are declared to be disqualified and incompetent to vote at any election for the Legislative Assembly. If any such person shall vote he shall thereby forfeit the sum of \$2,000, and his vote shall be null and void.

This penalty shall be recoverable with full costs of suit by any person who shall sue for the same in the High Court of Justice, and if requested by the prosecutor the judge shall direct that in default of the amount being paid within one month, the person convicted shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year, with or without hard labor.

At the Hobbs-Meredith election an officer of customs in this city swore in his vote and incurred the above penalty, but through the mistaken leniency of the Liberal party in this city he has not yet been prosecuted.

The ADVERTISER has obtained satisfactory assurance that in the coming election no one shall violate the law with impunity, and particularly that any disqualified person who persists in voting will be prosecuted immediately.

WITH A CORD.

Suicide of Rev. Albert Allen, of Port Huron.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 18.—Rev. Albert Allen, for four years past pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, committed suicide at his home in this city at an early hour yesterday morning.

The deceased has been mentally affected for several months, and had spent some time at the Oak Grove Sanitarium at Flint, returning from there at his own urgent request last Tuesday. Since his return he was quite rational until yesterday, when he seemed very nervous and fidgety, but retired as usual last evening to his own room.

Yesterday morning when his wife went to call him she was horrified to find his lifeless body suspended from the door by some curtain cords. He had apparently gotten up about 5 o'clock in the morning and secured the cords from the portieres in the sitting-room. With them he made a noose and fastened one end over the door. When found he had his neck in the noose, his feet barely touching the floor, a chair standing near by. Upon examination life was found to have been extinct about three hours.

Mr. Klein was a very popular and learned clergyman and was prominent in the circles of his church.

METEOROLOGICAL MELANGE.

Quaker Weather in the West and South west, including an Earthquake and a Simoon.

EARTHQUAKE.

CARSON, Nev., Nov. 18.—Three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in this section Thursday night.

SAND SIMOON.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Nov. 18.—The simoon of sand which has been raging in Oklahoma Territory for four days has worn itself out. The surface of the country in places is swept as clean as a granary. In other places the sand is drifted as snowdrifts when whirled by the wind. Many stacks of goods here and elsewhere have been wrecked and their roofs and timbers scattered far and wide.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 18.—There was a two-inch rainfall through the Memphis district Friday night, the first in ten weeks. It was sufficient to put out the forest and field fires that have been doing so much damage lately.

MR. ESSERY'S OPINION OF THE LONDON CONSERVATIVES.

In a speech, delivered in this city, a year or two since, Mr. E. T. Essery said: "The Bible and Beer—if the Tories knew as much about the Bible as they know about beer, it would be a God-send to the people."

The President's Programme.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A special from Washington to the Sun says: There is good reason to believe that the President in his forthcoming message to Congress will take a firm stand in favor of the single gold standard. He will not take a step in the direction of free silver coinage, but will endorse the single gold standard as forcibly as is possible for him to do.

Steamers Overdue.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The "New York," from Southampton, which in ordinary weather is sighted off Fire Island on Friday afternoon, had not been sighted up to 11 o'clock this morning. She is probably delayed by the heavy weather which is reported by all incoming trans-Atlantic steamers. The Catania from Hamburg, a sixteen-day boat, is about five days overdue, and the Peruvian, from Glasgow, three days. The Panama, from Bordeaux, was due on Thursday.

The Dead Pugilist.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Con Riordan, whom Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out in this city Friday night, and who died four hours after the blow was given, was buried in this city today. Fitzsimmons was placed under arrest as soon as the seriousness of Riordan's injuries were made known, and was released on \$10,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury, which will convene in January. Fitzsimmons developed the fact that while Riordan was under the effects of alcoholic stimulants during the progress of the bout, death resulted from the blow delivered by Fitzsimmons.

Asthma and Hay Fever

Cured by a newly-discovered treatment. Pamphlet testimonials and references free. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

During the month we shall make every endeavor to reduce our stock to its lowest possible point. Our efforts are indicated in the low prices at which our goods are marked. Come and see for yourself.

KEENE BROS., Furniture Dealers, 127 King street, opposite Market House.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

Dr. G. C. Osmond, Lowell, Mass.

Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."

H. A. Anderson, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."

UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Boston, Mass.

Allen C. Smith, Pres.

Dr. J. F. Kitchner, Conway, Ark.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

WHILE YOU PAY LESS AT OAK HALL THE CLOTHES ARE BETTER.

Boys' Suits, ages 4 to 15, \$2.25 to \$6.
Big Boys' Suits, 13 to 16, short pants, the nobby kind, \$5 to \$9.
Youths' Suits, \$4 to \$15.
Boys' Reefers, very swell.
Boys' Cape Overcoats, all sizes, straight wholesale cost.
Boys' Ulsters, nobby, handsome, \$5 to \$10.

OAK HALL

148 and 150 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON,
ALFRED TAYLOR, Manager.

Hobbs Manufacturing Company, LONDON.

Glass Paper Weights,
Glass Signs for Advertising.
Mirrors and Store Fronts.

ASK FOR PRICES.

The Canada Sugar Refining Co. LIMITED, MONTREAL.

Manufacturers of Refined Sugars of the well-known brand:

Redpath

Of the Highest Quality and Purity, made by the Latest Processes and the Newest and Best Machinery, not Surpassed Anywhere.

LUMP SUGAR, in 50 and 100 pound boxes.
"CROWN" GRANULATED, Special brand, the finest which can be made.
EXTRA GRANULATED, very Superior Quality.
"CREAM" SUGARS, (not dried).
"YELLOW" SUGARS of all Grades and Standards.
SYRUPS of all Grades in barrels and half-barrels.
SOLE MAKERS of high class Syrups in tins, 2 pounds and 8 pounds each.

LINED KID GLOVES, 75c.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, 25c.
MEN'S ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR, 50c.
HEAVY ALL-WOOL SOCKS, 2 Pairs for 25c.
ALL-WOOL TWEED OVERCOATS, \$4.95.
FRIEZE ULSTERS, All Prices. D. B. BEAVER OVERCOATS.

PETHICK & McDONALD,

233 RICHMOND STREET, first door north of City Hall.

NAVIGATION AND RAILWAYS. THANKSGIVING DAY! NOVEMBER 22, 1894. MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route." Will Issue Round Trip Tickets at SINGLE FARE TO ALL STATIONS IN CANADA, DETROIT, NIAGARA FALLS, SUSPENSION BRIDGE, AND BUFFALO.

Good going by afternoon trains, Nov. 21, and all trains on Nov. 22, good to return Nov. 23. Excursion tickets not good on limited trains. City Ticket Office, 335 Richmond street, Telephone 215. JOHN PAUL, City Pass. Agent. C. W. RUGGLES, Gen. Pass. Agent. JOHN G. LAYEN, Can. Pass. Agent.

THANKSGIVING DAY CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Will Sell Round Trip Tickets for Single First-Class Fare Between all Stations in Canada, Fort William and East, also to

DETROIT,

Going P. M. Trains Nov. 21. All Trains Nov. 22. Returning until Nov. 23, 1894. Secure Tickets from any Agent of the Company.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. good going Nov. 18, 19, and 20, returning until Nov. 30.

THOS. R. PARKER, City Passenger Agent, office 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond. City office open 7 a.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

THANKSGIVING DAY EXCURSIONS

Tickets will be issued to and from all stations in Canada and to Detroit, Port Huron, Suspension Bridge and Buffalo.

SINGLE FARE,

good going by p.m. trains on Nov. 21, all trains on Nov. 22, and for return until Nov. 23, 1894.

Offices: "Clock" corner Richmond and Dundas Sts. and G. T. R. Depot.

OCEAN

STEERAGE PASSAGE. All requisites included.

\$10.

E. de la Hooke,

"CLOCK" CORNER.

Agent for 12 Lines of Steamers

WHITE STAR LINE

Royal and United States Mail Steamers for Queenstown and Liverpool.

*ADRIATIC.....Nov. 14
*TERRACINA.....Nov. 21
*B. TANNIC.....Nov. 28
*MAJESTIC.....Dec. 5
*ADRIATIC.....Dec. 12

*Superior second cabin accommodation on these steamers.

From White Star dock, foot West Tenth St. Saloon rates—On Tannic and Adriatic, \$80 and upwards; second cabin rates, Marseilles and Tannic, \$45 and \$40; round trip, \$70 to \$80, according to season. (For better rates on routes to Germany and Adriatic, \$50 and upwards. Excursion tickets on favorable terms. Steerage, at lowest rates. Company's office 51 Broadway, New York.

For further information apply to

EDWARD DE LA HOOKE,

SOLE AGENT FOR LONDON.

Clock corner Richmond and Dundas streets.

CUNARD LINE

From New York to Liverpool via Queenstown.

Fast Express Mail Services.

CAMPANIA.....Saturday, Nov. 17, 8 a.m.
AURANIA.....Saturday, Nov. 24, 8 p.m.
LUCANIA.....Saturday, Dec. 1, 8 p.m.
ETRURIA.....Saturday, Dec. 8, 10 p.m.
CAMPANIA.....Saturday, Dec. 15, 7 a.m.
AURANIA.....Saturday, Dec. 22, 7 a.m.
LUCANIA.....Saturday, Dec. 29, 6:30 a.m.

RATES OF PASSAGE—Cabin, \$50 and upwards. Second cabin, \$35, \$40, \$45, according to steamer and accommodation. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage tickets issued from Liverpool and Queenstown and all other parts of Europe at lowest rates. Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other parts on the continent, and for all call ports.

For particulars apply to

ED. DE LA HOOKE

"Clock" corner Richmond and Dundas Sts.

A. G. SMYTHE

Bank of Commerce Building, first door north of Dundas street.

ALLAN LINE

Royal Mail Steamships, Liverpool, Calling at Montreal.

From Montreal. From Quebec, daylight

Parisian.....Nov. 10 Nov. 11

Mongolian.....Nov. 17 Nov. 18

From Portland. From Halifax

State of California.....Nov. 21 Nov. 21

Laurentian.....Dec. 6 Dec. 8

Nunivian.....Dec. 23 Dec. 22

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First cabin, Liverpool and London, \$45 and upwards single; \$80 and upwards return. Second cabin, Liverpool, \$35 and upwards single; \$70 and upwards return. Steerage at lowest rates, every thing found.

All steamships carry first cabin, second cabin and steerage passengers.

STEATH LINE SERVICE

New York, Londonderry and Glasgow.

From New York

STATE OF NEBRASKA.....Nov. 22

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.....Dec. 6

STATE OF NEBRASKA.....Dec. 27

Cabin passage, \$40 and upwards; return, \$80 and upwards. Steerage at lowest rates, every thing found. For tickets and every information apply to

AGENTS—E. de la Hooke, "Clock" corner Richmond and Dundas Sts. and Thos. R. Parker, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas streets. F. S. Clarke, 415 Richmond street. John Paul, 351 Richmond street.

NEW FRUITS.

California Prunes, California Apricots, California Peaches.

NEW TABLE AND COOKING FIGS AND RAISINS

NEW CANNED GOODS.

FITZGERALD, SCANDRETT & CO.

169 DUNDAS STREET.

A Man's Way . .

Is to give or throw away the old overcoat when it begins to show wear.

A Woman's Way

Would be to first inquire of Parker's the cost of having an old garment cleaned or dyed, and wives have astonished husbands with our good work and low prices.

R. Parker & Co.,

DYERS AND CLEANERS,
217 Dundas Street, London, Ontario.
Telephone—614.

Branches at Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford,
St. Catharines, Galt and Woodstock.

NOW ON EXHIBITION!

—THE LARGEST DISPLAY OF—
PHOTOGRAPHS, ETCHINGS,
ENGRAVINGS AND WATER COLOURS

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.
The Public Invited to Attend Our Store.

O. B. GRAVES,

222 Dundas Street.
N.B.—Open until 10 p.m. xzv

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S
Drug Store, 650 Dundas street east, Resi-
dence, Dundas street, corner William, 1400
Dundas street east. No witnesses required.

W. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES
Licenses at his office, 61 Stanley street.
No bond required.

LICENCES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN,
Jeweller, 402 Richmond street.

Births, Marriages and Deaths**DIED.**

WHEATON—In this city, Nov. 18, 1894, at his
late residence, 29 Bathurst street, William
Wheaton, aged 73 years.

Funeral private, Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 3:30
p.m. Please omit flowers.

TANTON—In this city, Nov. 17, 1894, of
quinsy, Edith, third daughter of Mr. Edmund
Tanton, in her 15th year.

Funeral from the family residence, corner
Waterloo and Huron streets, Monday, at
3 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m. Friends will
kindly accept this intimation. 40u

IN PERFUMES—Roger & Gallat's,

Lubin's, Grassmith's and Seeley's.

JAS. G. ROSS,

Chemist, 491 Richmond Street,
Dupont's Hair, Nail & Tooth Brushes.

THE**P. C. B. C.**

Forest City Business and Shorthand College,
LONDON, ONT.

Leads in methods of instruction, attendance,
success of students. Catalogue free. Good
board, \$2.50 per week. Address carefully
J. W. WESTERVELT, Principal.
704t

PATENTS

P. J. EDMUNDS, Solicitor of Patents,
MECHANICAL AND PATENT LAW EXPERT.
200-61 Richmond, corner King, London, Ont.
Telephone 601

R. K. Cowan

Errister, etc., over Bank of Commerce
London.

You can make

of Game if
you use
BROCK'S,
Loaded
shells; duck
partidge,
quail, wood
cock, etc
Shells loaded
to order
We still
lead in fine
Gun repair
ing.

FURS !! FURS

—GO TO—
BEATON'S.

He will show you the best
selection of Fine Furs in the
city. We make the bulk of
our own goods on the prem-
ises, and will guarantee satis-
faction. Furs altered and
repaired at short notice.

H. BEATON,

118 Dundas St., London.

Wholesale Raid in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Every
house of ill fame, every street-walker's room,
every joint where disreputable men and
women are wont to resort, so far as they are
known to the police, was raided last night.
The total number of persons arrested is 450.

Cold in the head—Nasal Balm gives in-
stant relief; speedily cures. Never fails.
xzv

Here is a Snap!

150 dozen pairs of

LADIES'

Laced Kid Gloves

—FOR—

69c A PAIR.

Worth \$1. At

Priddis Bros.'

We have a large stock of all the latest ideas in
cooking and kitchen utensils, including the
Royal Roaster and Baker.

The best article for roasting and baking ever
offered to the public. Also Enamelled Ware of
all kinds. We are the leading stove dealers of
London. xzv

STEVELY'S

Richmond St. Phone 452.

GOING TO INSURE

DOES NOT PROTECT.

I AM INSURED

IN PROTECTION SECURED.

THE

Confederation Life

ASSOCIATION

Offers the most advanced policies issued.
Especially in Endowments and Limited
Life. Call or write for particulars.

FRED E. HEATH, General Agent,
CEO. FRITCHARD, Local Agent.

Office—436 Richmond street.

FAIR, COLDER AND SNOW

FLURRIES.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—11 p.m.—During
Saturday an important anti-cyclone moved
rapidly into the Northwest Territories and
Manitoba, attended by very cold weather.
It now covers the Northwest States, and a
shallow depression is situated over the
lower lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 10° below—2°; Qu'Appelle, 15°
below—2°; Winnipeg, 12° below—zero;
Perry Sound, 24°—36°; Toronto, 25°—38°;
Montreal, 22°—34°; Quebec, 14°—24°; Hal-
ifax, 30°—38°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville) are: Strong winds or
moderate gales, westerly to northwesterly;
fair and considerably colder; local light
snow falls or flurries.

Emporium of Goodies!

Choicest Eatables,
Daintiest Confections.

G. W. KENT,

Confectioner & Caterer,
209 Dundas St. Phone 996

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT

BULBS!

We have a few thousand that must be sold to
make room for the

MUMS.

J. Gammage & Sons.

213 DUNDAS ST. xzv

POLITICAL NOTES.

Sir John Thompson is now in Paris, placing
his daughter in a French school and
taking the risk that the Hamilton Spectator
will hereafter describe the young lady as
"a French Miss Thompson."

The St. Mary's Argus is authority for the
statement that Mr. Priddis, Conservative
member for South Perth, will not be a
candidate at the next Dominion election.

A Conservative convention for East
Lambton will be held in Watford on
Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 1:30 p.m.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Over 200 Families of Blacklisted Men
Starving.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 18.—After a careful
census a committee has reported that 215
families of American Railway Union men
are on the verge of starvation, and 400 un-
married men destitute in consequence of
the blacklist enforced by the railways
against the men who struck last summer.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Late yester-
day afternoon it was announced that all
fears of a big strike in the Reynoldsville
coal mining district was at an end. The
men had decided today to go to work at the
reduced rate of 25 cents per ton.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 18.—Eighty
workmen employed on the Duluth, South
Shore and Atlantic Railway shops here
were on Saturday unexpectedly laid off
until Feb. 1 by orders from Montreal.

Steamers Arrived.

Nov. 17. At From.
New York.....New York.....Southampton
La Bourgogne.....Havre.....New York
La Touraine.....New York.....Havre
Scandinavian.....Boston.....Havre
Nov. 18. At From.
Travancore.....Southampton.....New York
Zandam.....Havre.....New York

London Advertiser.

Telephone Numbers.
107.....BUSINESS OFFICE
134.....EDITORIAL ROOMS
175.....JOB DEPARTMENT

How to Vote.

Electors, mark your ballot as below
on Tuesday next, as early as possible
in the forenoon, and save yourself and
everybody else trouble:

ESSERY.

1 EMANUEL THOMAS ESSERY,
of 78 Kent Street, London,
Barrister-at-Law.

HOBBS.

2 THOMAS SAUNDERS HOBBS,
of 296 King street, London,
Merchant and Manufacturer. X

Let the voter be sure he marks his
X opposite the name printed in RED
on the ballot paper.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Vote early tomorrow. The polls open
at 9 o'clock.

—Whooping cough and mumps are
prevalent in the city.

—Go to the polls early on election day or
you may lose your vote.

—Messrs. John Connors and M. Mc-
Keough will take part in a concert at Strat-
ford on Tuesday evening.

—Fifty-seven dollars and five cents was
contributed in London in aid of Algoma
and Northwest Evangelical and Colportage
mission, and is gratefully acknowledged
by Geo. Buskin, missionary.

—The Mechanics Institute, Dundas
street, has been leased to Mr. D. N.
Stewart, for a term of three years. It will
be opened about Nov. 1, and during the
winter season will be used as a variety
theater.

—Mr. Joe Nolan, tobacconist, has re-
moved from his former premises to No. 4
Masonic Temple. Joe is well known and
his many friends will be pleased to hear
that he is removing into more commodious
quarters.

—Mr. J. A. Nelles and Mr. C. C. Young,
of this city, were in Toronto on Saturday
attending the funeral of Mr. L. B. Young,
late official stenographer in Ontario's
courts. The remains were taken to Hamil-
ton for interment.

—Wellington Barnes, the Pottersburg
hotel-keeper, pleaded guilty before Squire
Lacey Saturday on the charge of selling
liquor during prohibited hours. A fine of
\$40 and costs was imposed and a month
given in which to pay it.

—Joseph Coombs was arrested yesterday
by Constable R. W. Ward, charged with
trespassing on Squire John Peters' property
in London township. This is the third
person looked up within a week on a
similar charge. Coombs comes up on Wed-
nesday.

—A Thanksgiving service under the
auspices of the Women's Foreign Mission-
ary Society of Bethel Presbyterian Church,
London township, was held on Thursday
evening. The Rev. Mr. Sawers, of West-
minster, spoke very appropriately from
the words: "The harvest truly is plentiful,
but the laborers are few." Music was
furnished by the choir quartet and the
children's singing class.

—Wm. Wallace, Geo. Millar and Charles
Robinson, three tramps, gauged Magistrate
Lacey's court on Saturday afternoon.
Wallace was charged with being a vagrant
in London West. He told the court that if
allowed to go he would walk half way to
Sarnia before dark. Squire Lacey dis-
charged him, and when last seen he
was endeavoring to keep his promise.
Miller and Robinson came from Hamilton
and trespassed on the premises of Squire
Lacey in London township. They pleaded
hard for liberty, and it was given them on
condition that they would get out of town
in an hour.

—The following press dispatch from New
York, dated Saturday, has been received:
"Rev. Timothy O'Connell, formerly an
Anglican clergyman in London, Ont., Ire-
land and elsewhere, is held in \$500 bail for
trial tomorrow on a charge of criminally
assaulting a 10-year-old girl. O'Connell is
45 years old and a fluent speaker. He is
smoothly shaven and his hair is slightly
gray. He says he was educated in Trinity
College, Dublin. He says he is a Royal
Arch Mason. He severed his connection
with the Episcopal Church some time ago
and joined the Baptists."

—The following appears in the De Land,
Florida, Weekly News: "The numerous
friends of Rev. H. C. Speller will regret to
learn that he has resigned as pastor of the
First Baptist Church in De Land, the
resignation to take effect Jan. 31, 1895.
Mr. Speller is one of the most popular men
who have ever graced the pulpit of any De
Land church—popular with all classes, in
all denominations as well as his own, and
his many warm friends will regret to lose
him. He is a fluent speaker, his words are
well chosen and forcibly delivered, and he
has made numerous converts during his two
years' work as pastor of the De Land
church. The best wishes of all will follow
him to his new field of labor, wherever it
may please his Master to send him."

The Burglar Tonight.

A play somewhat different from the usual
order of dramatic offering will be seen at
the Grand tonight. Probably no other
drama of the kind has the potency in draw-
ing from all classes and conditions of
people that is experienced by "The
Burglar." Young and old, rich, and those
less favored with the world's goods, are
equally absorbed with the story. In a
home of wealth and refinement are all the
scenes enacted, even where the burglary is
attempted, though frustrated by the art-
less endeavors of a bright child of 6 years.

Found on the Railway Track.

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr.
Fred Abel, who lives on the Pipe Line
road, South London, was coming to the
city. His brother had gone a little before,
and Mr. Abel, to overtake him, cut
across the Grand Trunk track at the
Wharfedale highway. When he was a
short distance east of the big
wooden bridge, Mr. Abel was surprised
by discovering the body of a man, ap-
parently dead, and lying just outside the

We are quoting very low prices for Lily
White Oil, Aurora Light, Water White
benzine, gasoline, machine and cylinder
oil. Send for quotations. Phone No.
307. EMPIRE OIL COMPANY.

Mrs. Margaret Lowther Can tell why

BARK-WELL'S BALSAM

Should always be used for
BRONCHIAL AFFLICTIONS.

She wishes to testify to the merit of
that great pre-
paration known as Bark-well's Vegetable Hea-
ling Bronchial Balsam. "I was told by my
neighbor what a grand balsam it was. My
little girl was very ill with bronchitis and a
very few doses restored her, and I believe
SAVED HER LIFE. I feel it my duty to let
others know that they also can be cured of
this terrible affliction." Bark-well's Balsam is
the best, purest and cheapest balsam for
coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and all
diseases of throat and chest. You can get it at

Bark-well's Drug Store,

268 Dundas Street,
Or other reliable drug stores. Always get
Bark-well's Balsam for colds. xzv

The police were notified and the
patrol wagon was sent to the scene. The
man was taken to the hospital, where an
examination showed that he was alive,
but unconscious. He was suffering
from a badly cut and bruised head
and face, a few cuts about the
body and a long wound on the
right knee. His clothes were also torn
considerably. The injuries were attended
to, and at 12 o'clock last night the stranger
had recovered consciousness sufficiently to
state that his name was H. Allen, but did
not know where he hailed from. It is sup-
posed that he was stealing a ride in a
freight train, and in attempting to alight,
missed his footing and was thrown, and
struck his head on the end of a tie. Allen
is fairly well dressed, 5 feet 8 inches in
height, fair complexion, mustache, and of
heavy build.

Different in November.

In June the Opposition candidate was the
best man in the Opposition ranks. He was
believed to be the coming Premier. It was
hoped he would be the distributor of offices.
Mr. Meredith was a man who had many
personal friends among the Liberals and
they always voted for him. But he was
successful by only a small majority. A
change of two votes in each sub-division
would have defeated him.

It is different in November. Sir Oliver
Mowat worsted Mr. Meredith at the polls.
Mr. Meredith knew that the Premiership
could not be his for at least four years to
come, and he resolved to leave Sir Oliver
in undisputed possession. He retired, and
became a judge. The Opposition candidate
now running cannot hope to defeat Mr.
Hobbs, if every voter pledged to support
Mr. Hobbs goes to the polls. Mr. Essery
has no personal friends among the Liberals.
He has denounced the Conservative party
within the last few months, yet he asks for
their votes. He has assailed Mr. Meredith
and Mr. Carling, and he has attacked all
who disagreed with him, either municipally
or otherwise. He has no patronage
under his control. If returned, he would
sit in the cold shades of Opposition, and be
of no use in advancing the interests of
London.

Yes, there has been a big change since
June, and the electors of London will to-
morrow emphasize that fact by their votes.

The Huron Students' Supper.

In fulfillment of a time-honored custom,
on Wednesday evening the freshmen of
Huron College invited their seniors to sup-
per, and among the guests were the Vener-
able Archdeacon Phair, of Winnipeg; Prof.
Burgess, Prof. Sherwood and Rev.
W. L. Armitage, of the Memorial Church.
After dinner, sample justice to the good
things the following toast list was proposed
by Mr. T. G. A. Wright, B.A., who ably
acted as chairman: "The Queen"—God Save
the Queen, cornet solo; "The Maple Leaf,"
by Mr. Westgate; "Canada," responded to
by Venerable Archdeacon Phair; "The Prin-
ciple and Staff," ably responded to by Prof.
Burgess, M.A.; song, Mr. Tancoek; "The
Ladies," Mr. Farr; recitation, Mr. Dubon;
song, Mr. McMillan; "The Professions,"
Mr. Wright; "The Wesleyan Country Parson,"
Mr. Durnford; solo instrumental, Mr. E.
B. Smith; "Trials of a Student at Huron,"
Rev. W. L. Armitage; "The Army and
Navy," Mr. D. Collins; "Athletics," Mr.
C. Purton; song, Mr. Abey; "Home Mis-
sions," Mr. Crawford; "The Church,"
Patently replied to by Rev. Prof. Sher-
wood; song, Mr. Curry; speech, Mr.
Sutton, and "Indian Missions," Mr. Mills.
The toast to "The Freshmen"—the hosts of
the evening—was then proposed by Prof.
Burgess, and spoken to by Mr. Appleyard,
the senior student. This brought to a close
the most successful college supper held in
many a year.

Missionary Lectures.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of First Presbyterian
Church held a special missionary meeting
last evening. Mr. G. R. Taskin, who is
taking his theological course in Knox
College, and who delivered a powerful
sermon at the evening service, gave a very
earnest description of his summer's mis-
sionary work at Kicking Horse Pass. His
field of labor was from one end to the other
of the pass. It was very hard to do
any work among the railroad men, as they
are a very independent lot. He, however,
managed to make friends among them as
he did also with the Chinamen and lumber-
men. He ridiculed the idea that a mission-
ary's life was a hard one in the Northwest,
and said that he enjoyed it. A great num-
ber of men from this district are in that
neighborhood, and without becoming bad
guys very successful.

Mrs. Johnston, of Brownstown, Jamaica,
also addressed the meeting. She is a clever
speaker and entertained the audience with
a brief description of the Jamaica Evangelical
and Medical Mission. Mrs. John-
ston and her husband started the
mission nineteen years ago, and
now is one of the most flourishing mis-
sions in the world. They own thousands
of dollars' worth of property, and have re-
ceived no subscriptions from white people
except what they have earned themselves,
while their congregations of black people
are sending contributions to Africa to give
the Gospel to their brother. Dr. and Mrs.
Johnston have organized stations all over
the island, and are entirely revolutionized one
side of it. The doctor will be in London
next January, when he will probably lec-
ture. Mrs. Johnston also addressed the
Sabbath school in the afternoon.

MR. ESSERY ON MR. CARLING.

In the City Hall, not very long ago:
"Mr. Carling is a bloated corruption-
ist who would load a steamer with
beer and a band, and carry gentry
around free and charge the expendi-
ture to colonization roads."

Tisdale's Toronto Iron Stable Fittings,
healthful, durable, attractive and cheaper
than other fittings. Send for our new cata-
logue. The Tisdale Iron Stable Fittings
Co. (Ltd.), No. 6 Adelaide St. E., Toronto.

MARA'S

GREAT

51 Days Emergency Sale.

Is the biggest slaughter of goods that has ever taken place in this
city, as thousands of "more-than-satisfied" purchasers, who have
taken advantage of this opportunity to stock up with all their
winter clothing, can testify. We have always set MONDAY as a
day on which to give our customers special bargains, but now
every day until Jan. 9, the date on which this sale closes, will be a
great bargain day, but we will try, if possible to give greater in-
ducements for

MONDAY, NOV. 19

It would be impossible to mention all we would like to in this
limited space; we will, therefore, mention a few bargains only:

I. Fine Cashmere Serges, 47 inches wide, in cardinal, myrtle, fawn, garnet,
heliotrope, mahogany, and strawberry, regular price of which is 45c. Our
sale price, 25c per yard.

II. Ten pieces only. All Wool Tweed Suitings, 44 inches wide, in
checks and stripes. Former price, 50c; sale price, 37½c per yard.

III. Twenty-five pieces, Scotch Tartans (leading clans). Regular price,
\$1; sale price, 50c per yard.

IV. No. 5 All-Silk Ribbons, in all shades. Sale price, 4c per yard;
No. 9 All-Silk Ribbons, in all shades, 6c per yard.

V. Mara's "Special" Corsets, all sizes. Regular price, 50c; sale
price, 25c.

VI. Ladies' Silk Blouses in cardinal, pink, pale blue and cream.
Regular price, \$1.25; sale price, \$1.

VII. Plain and Serpentine Dress Braids, during this sale at 1c, 2½c
and 5c per yard. Jet Trimmings during this sale at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c,
10c, 12½c, 15c, and 20c per yard. We will clear a fine lot of Dress Buttons
at 5c per dozen.

VIII. We have a few of those \$3 All-Wool White Blankets, which
we will clear at \$1.75 per pair.

IX. A 50c Real Damask Table Linen. Sale price, 25c per yard.

X. A good heavy Twill Sheet. Former price, 12½c; sale price, 8c
per yard.

XI. Heavy Flannellettes and Shaker Flannels, wide width. Former
price, 5c; sale price, 4c per yard.

XII. Heavy Factory Cotton, full yard wide. Former price, 4c per
yard; sale price, 3c per yard.

XIII. Cotton Batting in large 8-oz. bunches. Our former price, 7c;
sale price, 5c per bunch.

XIV. Baby Carriage Rugs, worth \$1; sale price, only 50c.

XV. 32-inch Standard Shirts. Former price, 15c; sale price, 11c
per yard.

XVI. Dark and Light Grey Flannels, both plain and twill. Former
price, 15c; sale price, 12½c per yrrd.

XVII. Men's good, heavy All-Wool Socks. Sale price, 10c per
pair.

XVIII. Men's Heavy Working Top Shirts. Former price, \$1.25
sale price, 75c. Men's Black Sateen Shirts, sale price
only 69c.

XIX. Men's Heavy All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, both flesh and
gray. Sale price, only 49