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## VERY FINE POINT THIS

Hair Splitting Distinction Raised  
By A. B. Aylesworth, K.C.

Argument on Appeal Against the Voiding of the Election of Hon. E. J. Davis—In North York Case Counsel For Defence Argues That Election Trial Report Is Not Assurance of Guilt—Mr. Blackstock Shows a Change of Front Since Trial.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The appeal of Hon. E. J. Davis from Chancellor Boyd and Justice Teitel in unseating him at the North York election trial was argued before the Court of Appeal yesterday and judgment reserved.

The section under which the Minister of Crown Lands lost his seat, reads as follows: "If on the trial of an election petition any candidate is proved to have personally engaged at the election as canvasser or agent any person knowing that such person guilty of any corrupt practices by a competent legal tribunal, or by the report of the judges upon an election petition, the election of such candidate shall be void."

A Fine Point.

In the case of Hon. Mr. Davis it was shown that he had engaged one William J. Robinson of Meaford as an agent, and that Robinson had by the judges in the North York election trial in November, 1902, been reported guilty of a corrupt practice in engaging a vehicle for the conveyance of voters from the polls.

A Change of Front.

Mr. Blackstock said he had been met with a very different argument to that advanced at the trial. Robinson had been reported guilty by the trial judges in North York. There were two classes of persons a candidate cannot engage: (1) a person against whom a summons has been issued; (2) one who has been reported for corrupt acts upon an election petition. Evidence at the trial was then reviewed to show that Davis was cognizant of the fact that Robinson was working in his interest, for it was contended that unless the agency of Robinson was established it mattered not if he was working in the riding.

The judges stated that in this case Robinson could not have been "personally" appointed, because the signed blanks were filled in after they left Mr. Davis' hands.

The person taking the oath in the polling booth swears to personal appointments, and the act prescribes that scrutineers shall be personally appointed; but the usual way is for the candidate to sign the appointments and they are handed to an agent to give to the scrutineers who fill in the blanks. Mr. Blackstock and S. B. Woods argued that were blank appointments are left with a committee it is the same as if the power was delegated to a man personally to the same extent as if he had given them out individually.

The judges, however, could not see how Davis could know that Robinson was to be appointed agent at a polling booth, in the absence of any evidence to show that he had given him the blanks or had directed some one else to appoint him. The fact that he got one from somebody did not prove "personal" appointment by the candidate.

Then Mr. Blackstock talked of what might happen if these blanks got into the hands of the wrong parties. If stolen from a committee room, he could understand that filling in the blank would not be "personal" appointment; but these men were acting in behalf of the candidate and were doing for him just what he would wish to do himself.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

Latest Figures Show That Liberals Have 65 Majority in the House.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Here is the latest statement of the positions of the two parties in Canada as a result of the Dominion election. Many minor despatches have been published since Nov. 8, but few persons have had the patience to piece them together. All the elections have been held except in the Yukon, where date is December 18. The result is, therefore, known in 213 constituencies. As far as can be ascertained, there are 139 Government supporters and 74 members of the Opposition elected, giving the Government a majority of 65. The summary of the provinces is as follows:

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario	48	39
Quebec	11	54
Nova Scotia	0	13
New Brunswick	6	7

P. E. I.	3	1
Manitoba	3	7
N. W. T.	3	7
British Columbia	0	7

Government majority—65.  
To be held—Yukon.

There had been doubt as to who was elected in Alberta, but a Winnipeg correspondent reported Monday night that Herron, Conservative, holds the seat by 73. In Yale-Cariboo, where the voting took place a week ago, the result was not yet complete, but Duncan Ross, Liberal, is reported to be elected by about 150.

Nearly 400,000 Votes in Ontario.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The total vote cast in the Province of Ontario in the last Federal election will be over 400,000. The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery expects to have all the returns in a few days. There are only three or four constituencies missing. The total votes received so far are 399,891. The Conservatives polled 200,199, the Liberals 197,039, and the Independents 2,653. In Middlesex Mr. Hatz ran against Mr. Boston as an Independent Liberal, and is included in the Independent list.

A Dominion Convention.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The talk in political circles yesterday was indicative of a Dominion convention of the Conservative party, to be held either in Montreal or Toronto. It is held by many of the candidates at the recent Dominion election, as well as by the members of the different clubs and the rank and file generally that a frank heart to heart talk in both old and young members of the party from every province in the Dominion would be useful, both in and out of Parliament.

## NOMINATIONS ON TUESDAY.

Centre Simcoe—C. E. Hewson, K. C., Liberal.

East Simcoe—J. B. Tudhope, M. P., P. Liberal.

West Middlesex—G. A. Stewart, Conservative.

South Renfrew—Hon. F. R. Latchford, Liberal.

Brookville—Hon. G. P. Graham, Liberal.

South Oxford—W. A. Dowler, Liberal.

West Victoria—Thos. Stewart, Liberal.

West Nipissing—J. Michaud, M. P., P. Liberal.

B. O. LOTT DID NOT APPEAR.

Failed to Answer and His Bail Was Forfeited—His Sureties Also Called But Did Not Respond.

London, Nov. 30.—At 10 a.m. yesterday County Attorney Anderson and Detective Chamberlain appeared before Police Magistrate Flint, with reference to extension of Bryon O. Lott's bail. Lott was not present, nor did any one appear for him. Lott was called three times and did not respond. W. H. Lott, Harry Brown and Geo. Whitty, who were sureties for him, were also called and did not answer. Mr. Anderson then asked that the bail be forfeited.

The Magistrate said he would endorse default on bond, but if Lott, as stated in his wire from Syracuse Monday, appeared during the day or for trial no doubt the Dominion Government would take the fact into consideration with regard to the sureties.

One Box Still Missing.

Kingston, Nov. 30.—Detective Parkinson, who has outdone the Belleville record by discovering nine bogus ballot boxes, returned to the city yesterday morning and left for Belleville at noon. He went to the ballot boxes by way of Harrowsmith to Napawa, and on to Belleville. The search for the tenth box was given up because the ice was too thin near the centre of the lake to walk on. As soon as the ice breaks up, probably in a few days, the search will be continued, as Rutian sticks to his statement that ten were thrown in.

Frank J. Reilly, who has figured so conspicuously in the Belleville trial, was bailed out yesterday afternoon after being in jail since Friday night, and reached Kingston last evening.

PORT SIMPSON THE TERMINUS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Speaks of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, arrived at Oakland yesterday and proceeded thence to Monterey. After a few days at the seaside he will go to Los Angeles for a short visit before returning east. Sir Wilfrid is on a tour of recreation, and is accompanied by his wife.

When interviewed, Sir Wilfrid said there was no doubt of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad across Canada and British Columbia. The work on it will soon begin. He said the terminus of the road would be at Port Simpson, B. C., and that all the preliminary details have been completed.

Sir Wm. Mulock At St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—Sir William Mulock, Postmaster-General of Canada, who is visiting the World's Fair, carefully inspected the postoffice yesterday, afterward complimenting Postmaster Wyman upon its excellent management. Sir William was particularly impressed with the pneumatic tube service, which, he said, was far superior to the system in vogue in any Canadian city.

## AFTER THE WHOLE FORT

Japs Capture 203 Metre Hill and Are Holding Position.

Command the Whole of Port Arthur Harbor and Make the Situation Truly Critical For the Russians—90 Per Cent of the Fortress in Their Hands—St. Petersburg Takes the News Seriously, But Sees Ray of Hope.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—The Imperial headquarters last night sum the Port Arthur situation as follows:

"With regard to the enemy's forts at Singushu Mountain and eastward we have firmly captured the crests, and their positions, and their vicinities, but the time to charge has not yet come. At present we are destroying the casemates and other caponieres. At 203 Metre Hill, by several charges, we succeeded in capturing the enemy's shelter trenches near the summit. At present our force is holding its position and endeavoring to capture the whole fort."

News the End.

It is reported that the attack against 203 Metre Hill by Japanese light artillery is succeeding. It is estimated that 90 per cent. of the work of the complete occupation of Port Arthur will be finished with this height in the possession of the Japanese. No part of the harbor of Port Arthur will then be concealed from the Japanese.

Japs Loss 4,000 in One Hour.

London, Nov. 30.—According to a Tokyo despatch to The Standard, there is an unofficial rumor that the Japanese hauled large calibre guns to the top of 203 Metre Hill, from whence their fire has a sweep of the whole harbor.

This report doubtless goes beyond the facts, but various despatches indicate the progress the Japanese are making in the reduction of Port Arthur. Japanese here explain the great importance of the capture of 203 Metre Hill, which, besides giving command of the harbor, will serve as a wide breach made by the Japanese and previously driven in between the Etse group and the Russians last retreat in the ravines at Liautli Mountain. They declare that retreat to Laotie will be effectually cut off, and that it is not unlikely that Laotie will be simultaneously attacked in the final assault.

Bennett Burleigh wires to the Daily Telegraph from Che Foo that in the last assault the Japanese lost 4,000 men in one hour's fighting. They claim to have captured two more of the northern forts, and a third, which is a part of the West Keekwan fort. They claim, Mr. Burleigh adds, to have effected a lodgement at Pigwood Bay, thus turning the fort on 203 Metre Hill, and that they are now tunnelling from the gorge below Laotie, which they hope first to damage and then to rush. The despatch continues: "Desperate fighting is proceeding daily, and the losses are admitted to be excessive, but the Japanese insist that Port Arthur must fall within twenty-one days."

See Ray of Hope.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Foreign reports of the fighting at Port Arthur are accepted here very seriously. If the Japanese have taken 203 Metre Hill, as reported, and are commanding the whole harbor, it is believed that the situation is critical. Experts on Port Arthur topography assert, however, that it is more likely that the Japanese have occupied some positions at the base of the hill and believe that with the concentrated fire of the covered forts the Japanese will find the top of the hill untenable, if they arrive there.

Berlin Disbelieves It.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A despatch from Tokio to The Tagliche Rundschau reports that the Japanese storming of Port Arthur was abandoned on Nov. 28, because, though large breaches had been made in the Singushu, Rihlung and Keekwan forts, the Japanese were unable to enter on account of the heavy fire from the other forts and the resistance of the garrisons.

Fight Goes On.

Che Foo, Nov. 30.—Chinese and Japanese armies received here yesterday, while not beyond question, indicate the practical certainty that another general assault on Port Arthur began Nov. 24, and was continuing Nov. 27. It is certain that there has been severe fighting. The fighting is with the object of capturing additional Russian trenches. The summit forts seemingly were not attacked.

Many Japs Fell.

Mukden, Nov. 30.—The activity of the Japanese against Gen. Rennenkampf's front continued Nov. 28, culminating before noon in one of the severest fights in recent weeks. The Japanese retired only about 600 yards, but after the fight the Russians collected 230 Japanese corpses all from the 7th and 9th reserves brigades. The Russians also captured a large quantity of rifles, entrenching tools and red cross stores. Night sorties continue. Russian scouts prove very adaptable to this sort of work and go all around the Japanese in woodcraft. On the night of Nov. 25 a party of Siberian sharpshooters went out and captured every one of the guards in front of a Japanese party, cutting firewood, without arousing the suspicion of the Japanese that anything had happened.

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## SHALL HE GO OR STAY?

There was a man once who owned a pond. For thirty-two years his overseers did not let the stream run through that pond, but allowed it to stagnate.

At first everything went well, and the man thought he had a very beautiful pond indeed.

But as the years went by the pond became worse and worse. Finally it became so bad that it was a menace to the health not only of its owner but of all his household, for no stream flowed through it.

The tall reeds grew out further and further into the thickening water until the pond became a filthy marsh and all manner of reptiles and crawling things were to be found therein.

In the last days there came to the overseer the owner of the pond, and this overseer had been in charge for many years. The owner inquired of him then, saying that people round about were making a loud complaint because the once beautiful pond had become filthy, and endangered the health of the whole community. The overseer promised to remedy the matter, and so things remained.

But the overseer did not turn on the flowing stream which was near by. Instead he took a dipper and hied him off to the pond and proceeded to clean it out with that. There were big spots of scum on the surface, and these he removed with his dipper, so that the water on top looked almost clean. Then he called to his master and said, "The pond is clean; look for yourself." So his master came—but here the story ends, for the owner of that pond has yet to say whether the overseer shall go or stay.

There is some difference of opinion as to what he will do, but he is said to be strongly in favor of replacing his overseer by a man—and the man is ready—who will flush the pond in real earnest.

## A FARMER'S VIEW.

Farmers, by the very nature of their occupation, are forced to acquire the habit of watchfulness. Their livelihood depends upon it. Farmers' work also allows them plenty of time in which to ponder over things in their minds. It is, therefore, of very general interest to see what Mr. Lockie Wilson, the President of the Farmers' Association of Ontario, had to say about the Ross Government at the Liberal-Conservative conference.

For the past two years Mr. Wilson had taken but little interest in politics, but the time had arrived when every honest, right thinking man should be up and doing. For years he watched the politics of the two parties in Ontario, and had discovered that there was a rising tide in this country that has not a tendency to lead the men of Ontario to happiness and prosperity, and that tide was the tide of corruption. It was the duty of every man to dam that tide of corruption.

Every honest farmer in Ontario, whether he be Liberal, Conservative, or Independent, could support the policy enunciated by Mr. Whitney. He had voted against the Conservatives when they were in power at Ottawa too long, and that's how he would vote now against the Ross Government. The corruption that existed in Ontario for years passed was most deplorable.

He had been at Massey Hall, and had heard Mr. Tapscott, of Sault Ste. Marie, tell the Liberals of Toronto to clean their own door steps before they said anything about the corruption that took place at the "So."

"There are no two ways about it," cried Mr. Wilson, "these men will have to be thrown out, lock, stock and barrel. A few years in the cool shades of Opposition would take the sunburn off them and reduce their sleekness. I was at Massey Hall last night and from the gallery the machine gun was not seen. It was being denounced by the speakers and at the same time was working in the basement below. This is the time to act promptly, and I urge every one of you to do your best. I will do mine."

## STILL UNANSWERED.

Ottawa Citizen.

The Liberal convention has passed into history and still the burning question remains unanswered: "Where did the money come from?"

## BEYOND REDEMPTION.

Montreal Witness, Liberal.

In the retirement of Mr. Stratton and Mr. Davis, the Ross government is relieved of two members whose names, in view of the scandals with which they have been, rightly or wrongly, mixed up, no amount of cheering in party convention could make other than an incubus to the party.

## THE ELECTIONS.

Ottawa Citizen.

The three-month limit in the Ontario bye-elections will expire early in December. The question is now whether Ross will proceed with them or not. The current impression is that as a result of the fresh exposures in West Hastings Ross will put off the general elections until late in January.

## KNOWS WHAT'S COMING.

Toronto Telegram.

Really Hon. G. W. Ross does not know what he is going to do, and he wishes there was equal uncertainty as to the self-evident truth that Ontario is going to do to him.

## THE PURITY RESOLUTION.

Montreal Gazette.

The Ontario Liberal convention passed a purity of elections resolution, but cheered for Ross. As Ross is the man who has been profiting by the impurity of elections that has made Ontario politics a reproach to Canada it will not be a matter of surprise if people outside of the convention members do not pay much attention to the resolution.

## LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late William Mercer, whose sad and untimely death occurred in Strathcona, N. W. T., took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, Robert Mercer, Seventh street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was largely attended by representative citizens. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which the deceased young man was held by every one who knew him. The remains arrived from Strathcona yesterday in charge of his brother Robert, who was present for the funeral.

Rev. W. H. G. Colles conducted the funeral service at the house and also at the grave. The pall-bearers were six friends of the deceased: W. S. Richards, R. Eberts, W. G. Coupland, C. H. Gunn, Will Stevens and R. W. Angus.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary and Missionary Association of Christ Church assembled in the S. S. hall for the first time since the renovating of the building. At the kind invitation of Miss Kingston they have been meeting for work in her home for nearly three months.

As seemed fitting, the meeting was devotional and social. Mrs. McCosh and Miss Sandys took part in the Bible reading and prayer. Rev. Mr. Chadwick, of Windsor, was present and gave a most inspiring address. Light refreshments were then served and a pleasant social time spent.

Each afternoon's work of the society seems a very feeble effort in itself, but when the semi-annual bales are packed, the nice, warm quilts and hoods, as well as the warm garments, groceries, medicines and Christmas gifts, which are sent in by those who are not able to be present every Monday, cheer the workers here; but the climax of joy is reached when the missionary's letter of thanks is read, in which she itemizes every gift and the place it filled.

The bales have been sent of late to the missionary at Bulls' Hurn Camp, and though the freight for such a distance is nearly nine dollars, the Government rebates the whole amount on receipt of the shipping bills if the bales are sent to the Indians.

There are never too many quilts, never too much black tea, never too many warm garments for the poor and aged, and never too many toys and books for the children's Christmas.

The Society hopes a great many of the congregation will come to see the bales packed on Dec. 5th and Dec. 12th.

## BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back, or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by all druggists.

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## Local Briefs

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Frank Babcock has left for eastern points.

R. Cameron, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at this office at once.

James Fleming is spending a few days in London on business.

W. W. Grooms, of Eberts, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

F. Mayhew, of Ridgetown, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. W. White, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

J. R. Graham, of Lindsay, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

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Miss Lily Edmunds, of South Africa, and H. L. Edmunds, of Iowa, were guests at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

Hector Jackson, of the Sutherland-Innes Company, has returned from Wallaceburg, where he has been for the last few days in the interests of the company.

W. A. Shadd, of the 7th concession, Ramoth, met with a serious accident on Sunday morning on his farm, while attending to his horses. As he was entering one of the stalls a young beast kicked him in the forehead and he was rendered unconscious for a considerable time. Just after the accident happened Archie and J. M. Park dropped in and they took charge of Mr. Shadd when Dr. Young was being sent for, and they did everything in their power to relieve his sufferings. The scar is a severe one and it will be some time before he fully recovers from the accident, which might have been attended with fatal results.

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John S. Fraser for defendants.

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"I am thankful to say I can eat most anything, and can sleep comfortably." These are the words of Mrs. James Bradley, of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S., but only those who know Mrs. Bradley's previous condition can appreciate all those words mean, or how much she owes to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills. Let Mrs. Bradley tell of it herself.

"I had Dyspepsia for over nine years," she says. "I tried the best doctors and never got relief. I had to starve myself from eating. I had given up all hope of ever having any help. No tongue can tell what I suffered. Six boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and six of Dodd's Kidney Pills completely restored my health."

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Is the only safe, reliable, regulator on which woman can depend "in the hour and time of need."  
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**WELLINGTON LODGE,** No. 45, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren warmly welcomed.  
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## SEIZE YANKEE FISHERS

Canadian Cruiser Curlew Rounds Up Ten of Them.

Most Extensive Seizure Made By a Canadian Cruiser in Many Years—Three Counts in Indictment, and the Raid Nets the Canadian Fisheries Patrol \$3,000 in Fines—No International Question Is Involved.

Eastport, Maine, Nov. 29.—Ten American fishing crafts, including eight sailing vessels and two steamboats, have been seized by the Canadian fisheries protected cruiser Curlew and fined for illegal fishing in the Canadian waters of the tributary of Passamaquoddy Bay, near St. George, N.B.

The fishing craft were seized near St. George Sunday night. Three specific charges were preferred: that they had fished on Sunday; that they had illegally caught fish found in their possession and that they had seized illegally in Canadian waters. For the first two offences each boat was fined \$100 and for the last \$200. In addition to this all seines and fish were confiscated.

It is understood that the fines will be paid and that the entire matter will be disposed of without involving any international question. The aggregate value of craft is about \$28,000. The seizure is the most extensive that has been made by a Canadian cruiser for many years.

No Issue Will Arise.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The American State Department officials do not expect any issue between the Governments of Canada and the United States over the seizure of American fishing vessels by the former, as told in the Eastport dispatch. In the present instance the question of extra territoriality appears not to have been raised, and the vessels were not confiscated, which has happened in the case of seizures heretofore made, either of these features usually being sufficient to make the settlement of the controversy a matter of diplomatic negotiations.

Minister Prefontaine Talks.

Buffalo, Nov. 29.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, arrived in the harbor late last night on board the Canadian cruiser Vigilant. The Minister is on a trip of inspection on the great lakes.

Mr. Prefontaine was handed a batch of official despatches when he was landed at the foot of Main street. Among them were telegrams relating to the seizure of American fishing craft near St. George, N. B.

In reply to questions regarding the incident, Minister Prefontaine said: "There was no particular significance in the seizure of American fishing boats in Passamaquoddy Bay. If our American cousins break Canadian laws they must expect to receive the same punishment that would be meted out to Canadian lawbreakers. The incident may be regarded as closed. There is no feature of it to call for international exchanges."

The Canadian Minister, who is accompanied by several officials from Ottawa, will visit Cleveland, Detroit and Canadian ports on Lake Erie.

Woman Burned to Death.

St. Catharines, Nov. 29.—Mrs. John Lovell, who lived on Catharine street, this city, accidentally set fire to her clothing early Sunday morning, and after suffering great agony, died at noon yesterday. Just how the accident happened is unknown, her husband being in another room at the time and unaware of his wife's danger until her screams were heard. Deceased was 52 years of age, and leaves, besides her husband, one daughter.

Where Sir Wilfrid Is.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—A despatch received yesterday announces the arrival of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party in California. To-day the Premier will be at his destination, and will spend two or three weeks at the Hotel Monterey, Monterey, some eight miles from San Francisco. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier stopped at Salt Lake City en route, and are both reported to be in excellent health.

Killed in Chicago.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—A telegram telling him that his son David was killed in a railway accident on Saturday was received by John Bain, 47 D'Arcy street, on Sunday. The telegram was from Chicago, but no particulars of the accident was given. He left 20 years ago and leaves a widow and family in Chicago.

Naval Fatality At Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, England, Nov. 29.—A singular accident resulting in the death of two men and injuries to a number of others, occurred at Portsmouth harbor. Two launches belonging to the British torpedo school ship Vernon were engaged in an instructional course of sweeping the harbor mines, when suddenly an explosion occurred on board one of the launches, which it sank. Those who were on board of her were thrown into the icy water and were rescued with difficulty. Two are missing, and several men were seriously injured by flying debris. The second launch was so seriously damaged that it sank later.

Canadians At Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Canadian exhibitors had a walkway in the sheep department of the Live Stock Show yesterday, winning in nearly every class. The first prizes for wethers went as follows:

Shropshires—John Campbell, Woodville, Ont.

Southdowns—Sir George E. Drummond, Beaconsfield, Que.

Hampshires—Telfer Bros., Paris, Ont.

Lincsins—J. T. Gibson, Benfield, Ont.

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You Can Try It For Yourself And Prove It.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiment which anyone can perform for himself in the following manner: Cut hard-boiled eggs into very small pieces, as it would be if masticated, place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm water, heated to 98 degrees (the temperature of the body) and keep it at this temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the healthy stomach of a hungry boy.

The point of this statement is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg or meat in the stomach, and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectually. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak and the stomach is out of action. This is explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aseptic pepsin, diastase and Golden Seal, which mingles with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the weakened stomach a chance to recuperate.

Detestable never cures dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines.

When enough food is eaten and promptly digested there will be no constipation, nor in fact will there be disease of any kind, because good digestion means good health in every organ.

The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are world-wide and they are sold at the moderate price of 50 cents for full-sized packages in every drug store in the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe.

Rejected Combes' Bill.

Paris, Nov. 29.—During the absence of several of the Ministers, members of the committee which has been considering the separation of church and State yesterday voted the rejection of the Government's bill presented by Premier Combes. The action of the committee caused excitement. It is expected that a reconsideration of the bill will be secured hereafter.

Write a Famous Hymn.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 29.—Rev. Dr. J. E. Rankin, former president of Howard University, Washington, D. C., died here yesterday of pneumonia, aged 75 years. He wrote the hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Died in England.

Stratford, Nov. 29.—A cablegram received here on Sunday announced the death in England of Miss Annie Macpherson, founder of the Boys' Home here and pioneer of orphan work in Canada.

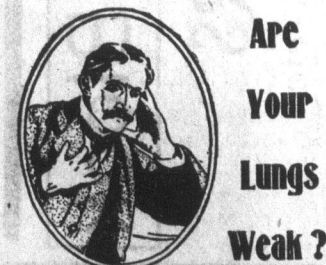
Burned to Death.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—Thomas McAndrew of Mowat, Nipissing, Ont., was found dead in a tin shop near Palace Hotel. The cause was a lamp explosion, from which he received fatal burns.

Shot Through the Foot.

St. Thomas, Nov. 29.—Robert Wood, Eagle street, while hunting rabbits at Taylor on Saturday, accidentally shot himself through the right foot.

In her search for the ideal man a girl often overlooks a lot of real ones.



**Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery CURES Weak Lungs.**

**\$3,000 FORFEIT**

Will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N.Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"When I commenced taking your medicine, eighteen months ago, my health was completely broken down," writes Mrs. Cora L. Sumner, of Chazyville, Calvert Co., Md. "At times I could not even walk across the room without pain in my chest. The doctor who attended me said I had lung trouble, and that I would never be well again. At last I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Medicine. I bought a bottle of Golden Medical Discovery, took it, and soon commenced to feel a little better, then you directed me to take both the Golden Medical Discovery and the Favorite Prescription, which I did. Altogether I have taken eighteen bottles of Golden Medical Discovery, twelve of the Favorite Prescription, and five vials of Pellets. I am now almost entirely well, and can run with more ease than I could formerly make."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse and regulate the bowels.

Misard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

## FINANCING G.T.P.

Lorenz F. Loree Stated As Head of Line—Montreal Officials Laugh.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—While it was learned at the head office of the G.T.P. that Messrs. Speyer Bros. of New York and London will be associated with the financing of the Grand Trunk Pacific project, the rest of the story circulated in New York City, to the effect that Lorenz F. Loree, formerly president of the Rock Island System, is to be the head of the G.T.P., is characterized as absurd.

Philadelphia Believes It.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 29.—Lorenz F. Loree, formerly president of the Rock Island System, is to be at the head of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. A statement to this effect was made yesterday by one of Mr. Loree's intimate friends in this city.

Mr. Loree will receive a salary greater than that given him as head of the Rock Island System. Being a civil engineer, he will personally supervise the road's construction. It is now said that he will remain in Europe until all arrangements have been completed for building the road, and that on his return he will make his headquarters in Winnipeg.

To Finance It All.

New York, Nov. 29.—Speyer & Co. of this city and Speyer Bros. of London, have purchased \$15,000,000 four per cent. bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. of Canada. The proceeds will be used to extend the western or Pacific branch of the Grand Trunk system. It is understood that the Speyer banking house will finance the entire construction of the new extension.

Speyer Bros. Plans.

London, Nov. 29.—(C.A.P.)—Speyer Brothers, who bought the Grand Trunk Pacific bonds, will issue shortly \$6,000,000 of 4 per cent. first mortgages over the Lake Superior division and \$8,000,000 of 4 per cent. mortgages over the prairie division. Both series of bonds will run for fifty years. The company will immediately begin construction and the price of issue will probably be a little below par.

An Opinion of Laurier.

London, Nov. 29.—The writer of a letter in The Globe regarding reciprocity between the United States and Canada says: "The impression throughout the States is quite general that the Dominion is about to leap into a mighty Empire, and that, without any preliminary steps, Sir Wilfrid Laurier took advantage of this universal idea to launch the recent railroad scheme. However, the day will come when this extravagant Liberal essay will not be in such favor and that day is not far distant. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is doubtless bent on making Canada a great Empire than on making any sacrifices to help the mother country. He is a most suave gentleman, full of soft speeches and indefinite promises, but never yet has this Government been able to get from him direct support of a practicable scheme of Imperial union, and it never will."

Strathcona Has Nothing to Say.

London, Nov. 29.—(C. A. P.)—"I have absolutely nothing to say regarding this rumor, any more than I have to previous ones," said Lord Strathcona yesterday, when shown by the Canadian Associated Press the Chronicle's despatch announcing Lord Strathcona's retirement in the near future, and his succession by Sir William Mulock. "That despatch is the first I have heard of the matter."

"Can I construe that as an absolute and emphatic denial of the report?" asked the correspondent. "No; do not say that I give any denial. I repeat that I have absolutely nothing to say regarding the rumor."

Ferry Captain Suspended.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Nov. 29.—Rear Admiral F. M. Symonds, U. S. N., special representative of the United States Government to investigate passenger steamboat rates and inspections; J. R. Moulter, inspector of hulls, and R. M. Chestnut, inspector of boilers on the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario, have been here several days. As a result of their work Capt. James Burns, commanding the night ferry steamer Outing, between Ogdensburg and Prescott, Ont., was suspended yesterday, for having life preservers in an obscure place below the deck of his steamer.

Withdraw Halifax Battalion.

London, Nov. 29.—(C. A. P.)—The Government are considering a plan for the strategic distribution of the Imperial forces that will concentrate the naval and military strength in a more effective manner. One change will be the withdrawal of regular battalions from small coaling stations and the substituting of local defence forces. Amongst other places where the battalions will be withdrawn is Halifax, N.S.

Costs Equal a Fortune.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Judge Hall yesterday morning decided that ex-Crown Prosecutor J. P. Cooke should pay all the costs in the famous Cooke-Blackley criminal libel case, which Cooke abandoned. The costs will be very heavy, perhaps \$30,000, as six of the highest priced lawyers in Montreal worked on it, and the abortive trial lasted 15 days.

Commander Booth's Departure.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—To-night Miss Eva Booth will leave for New York. There will be a torchlight procession from the temple at 9 p.m. to the City Hall, where the Mayor will present a farewell address from the city. From the hall the procession will march to the Union Depot.

To Buy the Railway.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—A sub-committee of the City Council last night decided to recommend Council to submit a bylaw in January for three million dollars to buy out the street railway.



There is a reason, and the best kind of a reason, why Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow long and heavy.

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Healthy hair grows, keeps soft and smooth, does not split at the ends, and never falls out.

Give Ayer's Hair Vigor to your gray hair and restore to it all the deep, rich color of early life.

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AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—For coughs. AYER'S PILLS—For constipation.  
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## MEN'S DISEASES

There is seldom a day that we are not consulted in regard to a condition that, if we were to have seen it in its early stages, the sufferer would have been relieved, cured and saved considerable expense. This we consider is due to lack of knowledge on the part of the doctor who has previously treated the case; therefore, we say to you, if you are suffering from any disease of condition peculiar to men, or if you have been a victim and been disappointed in not getting a permanent cure elsewhere, we would ask that you come to our office for personal examination or write us for a Question Blank for Home Treatment. We will explain to you OUR SYSTEM OF TREATMENT, which we have originated and developed after our whole life's experience in the treatment of special diseases of men. We will give you, FREE OF CHARGE, an honest and scientific opinion of your case. If we find you are incurable we will honestly tell you so. If we find your case curable we will give you a written guarantee to cure you or refund you your money.

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When Earl Grey Sails.  
Ottawa, Nov. 29.—It is now said that the Earl of Grey will leave Liverpool by the Parisian on Dec. 1 for Canada. Major Fask of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, who will act as controller of the household to His Excellency, arrived here Sunday from Halifax, with 21 servants.

Fell Into Boiling Water.

Chatham, Nov. 29.—Henry Salisbury of this place, while at work in Cooper's heading mill, Tupperville, fell in a vat of boiling water and was almost scalded to death. He has been removed to the General Hospital and his recovery is hoped for.

Donkeys In Egypt.

In Egypt the women still follow the ancient custom of riding on donkeys. The animals are small and well trained and carry their burdens about without remonstrance. The riding under these conditions demands no especial skill of horsemanship. The women make a great convenience of these little steeds, riding them to market or to their shopping as well as on considerable journeys.

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### PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong southwest to west winds, mostly fair and colder, light local falls and flurries, Thursday, fair and cold.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Sheriff J. R. Gemmill has returned from visiting his sons, Frank and Will, in Chicago.

T. A. Buchanan and John Goathe, of Comber, spent yesterday with Maple City friends.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was in Ridgetown today conducting examinations in Wood vs. Wood, and Puroel vs. Beatty.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Leith took place this afternoon from her late residence, Richmond street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

M. Wilson, K. C., and Crown Attorney H. D. Smith left today for Hamilton in connection with the case of Pettit vs. The Sutherland-Innes Co., which comes up at the assizes in the ambitious city.

One of the Best old time remedies for all skin affections, such as Eczema, Ringworm, Scald-head and similar affections is Weaver's Cerate. It is an ointment that has brought relief to thousands.

The parents of the children who took part in "Pinafore" are requested to send in the costumes of the girls and boys as soon as possible to the Central Drug Store, with name plainly written on outside of parcel.

Two special cars, one a C. H. & D. and the other a Pere Marquette, passed through the city today on the nine o'clock Pere Marquette going north. They contained a number of officials who are taking a trip of inspection over the road.

As the competition for the market building seems to be between architects Wilson & Son and Rutley & Son, it is said that the perspectives will be put on exhibition to let the public judge for themselves which would be the more suitable building.

The Retail Dealers Association, of this city, applied to Mayor McKeough today for more police protection on King street from now till the end of the year, owing to the increase they will make in their stocks during the Christmas season.

Allen Maris, of Coatsworth, who has been confined in the Public General Hospital seriously ill for some time, passed away this morning. Deceased was the wife of Geo. Maris, who owns a mill at Coatsworth and is well known through the county. She was 43 years of age and a devout Methodist in religion. Mr. Maris has the sincere sympathy of a very large circle of friends in his sad bereavement. The remains were removed to Coatsworth today.



## Diamonds!

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**VonGunten Bros.**

This label in all genuine "Progress" Clothing  
Sold by Leading Clothiers Throughout Canada

A most brutal assault took place on Victoria avenue last night. A young lady living on that street was going home from revival services alone. She heard a man coming up behind her and almost at the same time she received a brutal blow on the side of the head. The assault rendered her partially unconscious and she fell. The next thing the young lady knew was that the man was stooping over her. She screamed and the man fled. A fairly good description of the assailant has been handed to the police and they are investigating.

People certainly know a good snap when offered, any number were telephoning VonGunten Bros. to keep from three to six of those Wedgewood Plates for them, but as she is only for Thursday they were told that it would not be fair to do so. To-morrow morning, however, any one can secure them by telephone, telegraph or any old way, by paying 25c, which is just one-quarter of their value. They are offering 1000, which include scenes from Evangelism and Ivanhoe. They make a beautiful decoration in a great many ways.

### OLD RESIDENT GONE

Joseph Savage, one of Chatham's oldest settlers, passed away last evening after a short illness from pneumonia.

Deceased was well known and highly respected in this city. He passed away at the residence of his son, Abe Savage, the popular Queen street cobbler. Mr. Savage was a veteran "man" and belonged to the brigade when they had to pump the water through the hose by hand.

Three sons are left to mourn his death. They are, Abe and Jesse, of this city, and Ald. Thomas Savage, of Stratford. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

### Allen's Lung Balm

The best Cough Medicine.

**ABSOLUTE SAFETY**  
should be rigorously insisted upon when buying medicine, for upon that depends one's life. ALLEN'S LUNG BALM contains NO OPIUM in any form and is safe, sure, and prompt in cases of CHROIC, COLDS, deep-seated COUGHS. Try it now, and be convinced.

### Electricity Massage

and Physical Culture, I treat and successfully cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, Hysteria, Indigestion, Insomnia, Liver Complaint, Lost Vitality, Nervous Prostration, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sprains, Swellings, and Weak Lungs.

W. H. Roberts, Physical Culturer, Chatham, Ont., box 131, King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.

### SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Clancy for Kent.  
This is St. Andrew's night.  
To-night the Scotchmen and the bag-pipes.  
Do a little yourself. Clancy will do the rest.  
Vote for the new market and there-by build up this city.

What a difference those pavements make in Chatham.  
If I had lots of money I wouldn't mind showing it, either.

In the excitement of the moment don't forget the new market.

Chatham's prosperity is your prosperity. Vote for the new market.

Those Gallicians put their trust in Cash but it wasn't the right kind.

A good market is a city's mainstay. You can't have a good city without a good market.

The beautiful was in evidence today but not enough to make sleighing or to cause inconvenience.

That money exhibition at the Council Chamber Monday night was no vulgar display of wealth but a bonafide challenge.

To all intents and purposes those Gallicians marked their ballots for Cash. Unfortunately the bills had been doctored.

The Gallicians who took those bogus bills for their franchise up in Yorkton, Manitoba, ought to be easily able to turn them into Cash.

The fishing in Lohborough Lake was very good. There was one that the two fishers didn't get. Of course it is always the biggest one that gets away.

I drove out in the country yesterday and the roads were as fine as they could possibly be—no dust and this is the time to make your reputation by supporting the corruptionists.

Now I am just puzzling which of the trinity that high-muckety-muck who is mixed up in beehive ballot scandal, Is it Ross, Sullivan or Stratton?

I am not at all surprised that the local Liberals are having a time securing a man willing to risk his reputation by supporting the corruptionists.

ALL HAVE BEEN MORE THAN SATISFIED.

Who have returned from their trip to the great World's Fair, St. Louis. You will not have another chance of seeing such a sight. The magnitude of the exposition cannot be realized until you see it for yourself, and this is the time to make your trip. Before making your arrangements call at Grand Trunk Office, and secure handsome booklet, containing descriptive and illustrated literature, regarding the Fair.

### Retail Merchants Meet

The Retail Dealers' Association, which was recently formed in this city, held a meeting last evening in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, with about 45 of the Maple City merchants present. Nearly every business man of the city is a member of this association, and those who are not, it is understood, are about to join.

At the meeting last night the following officers were elected: President—Geo. W. Cowan. Vice-Pres.—C. A. Austin. Second Vice-Pres.—Wm. Anderson. Treasurer—W. N. Morley. The appointment of secretary was left over.

The merchants who are engaged along the same lines of business will appoint a chairman for each business and this will compose the executive committee.

The purpose of the Association is to protect the merchants' commercial interests and to further their best interests by securing proper legislation and by all other legitimate means within their power.

It is proposed to make a black list or credit list of all people who are "poor pay," and have them classified for each merchant to guard him against being "done" by people who squeeze goods on credit and fail to pay up their accounts.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOG LOST—Lost on Nov. 20th, black and white Collie, with bob-tail, answers to the name "Collie." Finder will be rewarded by returning him to Sidney Aldis, 8th Con., Raleigh, or by leaving word at this office.

### LOOK!

Brick house in central location for sale. Parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, clothes closet, city water, cistern, sink, sewer, etc. Lot 51x104. Price.....\$1250.

Six roomed frame house on Scane St. for sale for.....\$475.

DUNN & MERRITT, Fifth St., Phone 295.

## Bad Weather Coming....

which demands good strong SCHOOL SHOES for the BOYS and GIRLS.

### WE'VE GOT THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES

in stock now that we ever had, and at small prices, too.

Our Lines at \$1.25 and \$1.50 are extra good quality.

**P-E-A-C-E**

SELLS THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES...

**BRISCO'S** Opera House Block  
For Dolls, Blocks, Toys, Games, Picture Books, Sleighs, etc.

### Red Diamond

### Cough Cure

Is the Best

Suggestion we can offer for this season of universal coughs and colds. We know of nothing else which so thoroughly relieves a cough, and so thoroughly cures a cold. It is pleasant to take, and contains nothing harmful.

Price 25c. per Bottle

J. H. DENNIS,

DRUGGIST

Phone 375

TRY RED DIAMOND COUGH DROPS.

Up-to-date Millinery. C. Austin & Co. Fashionable Dressmaking

## COATS FOR GIRLS

From a collection that includes all the newest and prettiest styles brought out this season, for girls from 2 to 12 years, we hold up these as the most attractive models to-day.

Reefers for girls from 6 to 12 years, navy blue, cheviot, well lined with surah twill, full sleeves, gathered at cuffs, cape, cuffs and collar trimmed with piping and small buttons, prices range from \$3.25 to \$4.25.

For girls 8, 10 and 12 years, reefers of heavy zebeline in navy and white, double breasted, high collar, cape and cuffs finished with red piping and buttons, prices range from \$4.75 to \$5.50.

Stylish full length coats for girls from 2 to 12 years, of navy and white mixture, fancy double cape, collar and cuffs finished with rows of stitching and piping, prices range from \$4.25 to \$6.50.

Full length coats for girls 6 and 8 years, of handsome green and white mixture, trimmed with plain green with piping and inlaid strappings of white, prices \$7.00 and \$7.50.

## WHITE and CREAM DRESS GOODS

A splendid collection of white goods consisting of all wool Voiles, Eoliennes, silk and wool Crepe de Chine, cream and white Lustres, fancy Mohair, Nun's Veiling, Henrietta Serge, Canvas Cloth and fancy Lustres.

VOILES—40 and 42 inch all wool Voiles, price per yard 75c.

EOLIENNES—40 inch Silk Eoliennes, very pretty for evening wear, price per yard \$1 and \$1.25.

CREPE DE CHINE—40 and 42 inch all wool and silk and wool Crepe de Chine, price per yard 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

CREAM and FANCY LUSTRE—42 inch cream and fancy Lustre suitable for ladies' waists, price per yd. 50c, 60c and 75c.

SERGE—48 inch all wool Serge, good heavy weight, price per yard 60c.

## Boy's Fleece Hose

Boys' heavy fleece lined cotton Hose, wide or narrow rib, seamless, warranted fast black, sizes 6 and 6½ at 17c, sizes 7 to 9½ at 20c a pair.

### Children's Gauntlets

Children's imitation Persian Lamb Gauntlets, good heavy wool lining, just the thing for school children, at 40c a pr.

### Handkerchiefs

Ladies' fine lawn Handkerchiefs, ¼ inch hem, extra special value at 5c each.

### Girl's Caps

Girls' Automobile Caps, full crown, a good cap for winter wear, colors are blue, grey, fawn, red, etc.

## NEWSY ITEMS

From our Staple Department.

Everything just as advertised

### Towels

Pure linen bleached huck towels, fringed ends, fancy red borders, finished on both sides, 20 x 40 inches, regular 25c value, each 20c.

Pure linen huck towels, fancy weave, red borders, hemmed ends, heavy quality, full bleached, soft make, 19 x 38 inches, regular 18c value, each 15c.

### Pant Length

6 only, pant length, 25-8 yards, in neat stripes, fine worsted weave, colors, regular \$1.20 goods, to clear, per yard, 85c.

### Wrapperettes

25 pieces fancy wrapper flannels, small or large patterns, big assortment of colors, correct for sacques, dresses, etc., 10c. value, for a yard, 81-2c.

### Grey Flannels

Union grey flannels, plain or twill, extra heavy quality, 26 inches wide, special per yard 12 1-2c.

### Flannelette Waistings

Just in—should have been here two months ago on account of the delay we are giving you a special price. Samson mottom flannelette waistings, beautiful patterns, and colorings, polka dots on cream ground, fancy stripes and paisley patterns, print finish, fast colors, regular 15c value, special per yard 12 1-2c.

### Cotton Blankets

They make—be sure you get this brand, as all other brands are inferior both in quality and finish, special 12-4 size, 16x blanket, cream or grey, full size, special price per pair \$1.40.

### Shaker Flannels

10 pieces fancy checked flannels, etc., light colors, extra heavy cloth, suitable for little children's dresses and undergarments, wide width, regular 15c value, a yard 12 1-2c.

### Cream Flannels

Pure wool, cream opera flannels, for waists, infants' wear, etc., unshrinkable, fine twilled weave, special a yard 38c, 50c and 60c.

Saxony flannels, pure wool, blue white shade, at per yard 25c, 40c and 50c.

**C. Austin & Co**



Fashionable Dressmaking

# GIRLS

includes all the brought out this 2 years, we hold ve models to-day.

full length coats for girls to 12 years, of navy and mixture, fancy double cape, and cuffs finished with rows of piping, prices range from \$5.00 to \$8.50.

length coats for girls 6 and 8 handsome green and white trimmed with plain green and gold and gold trimmings of \$7.00 and \$7.50.

oods consisting of all crepe de Chine, cream and's Veiling, Henrietta

price per yard 75c. very pretty for evening wear,

all wool and silk and wool ch cream add fancy Lustre d 75c

weight, price per yard 60c.

Hose, wide or narrow es 6 and 6½ at 17c,

Gauntlets, good heavy ildren, at 40 a pr.

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## Special Sale of Choco-lates . . .

15c. a Pound

These Chocolates are worthy of a much better price, but we got them reasonable, and we got a lot of them.

- FINE CHOCOLATES, 25c a lb
- SPECIAL MIXED, 25c a pound
- CREAM CANDY, 10c a pound
- CHOCOLATE ALMONDS, 40c a pound.
- TURKISH DELIGHT, 25c a pound.
- NUT TAFFIES, 15c a pound
- BUTTER SCOTCH, 25c a pound

H. Malcolmson

## Measures

A handy thing to have around the house. You will then be positive that you get your money's worth. Probably you have something you are selling by guess instead of measuring—you are sure to get the worst of it.

- Tin Measures—½ pint, 1 pint, 1 qt., 1 gal. and 1 gal.
- Wood and Iron Measures—½ peck, 1 peck, 1 bushel, and 2 bushels.
- Willow and Splint Baskets—1, 1½ and 2 bushels.

J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King St Telephone 65. P. O. Box 561



CANDY LAND Mrs. W. McKay

QUEEN STREET.

50c lb. Box of Candy for 25c

Algrettas Chocolate

60c lb. Box for 30c

MRS. W. McKay,

HEADQUARTERS FOR SWEETS . .

COR QUEEN & RICHMOND STS

8-ROOMED-8

House For Sale

For \$900.

Centrally located, eastern and city water. Further particulars from

J. P. DUNN & CO.,

General Insurance, Loan and Real Estate Agents.

Office—King St., Chatham, directly opp. Post Office, next to Dr. Sullivan's Telephone, 348.

Mindard's Lintment Relieves Neuralgia.

## Next Monday

Our Holiday Goods will be on display. This week we are arranging one of the best displays of Christmas Goods that Chatham has ever seen. We invite you to call next week.

Opticians A. I. McCall & Co. Ltd. Druggists

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

**DIED.**  
KENNEDY—On Tuesday, Nov. 29th, 1904, George Kennedy, aged seventy-three years. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at ten o'clock, from the late residence, Lot 18, Con. 13, Dover, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

## TO-NIGHT.

Divine service in Christ Church at 7.45.  
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.  
The Veteran Firemen will meet at 8 o'clock.  
Informal meeting of Elks in J. T. O'Keefe's office, at 8.  
Sons of Scotland Concert, at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.  
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.  
Plan for Meister Singers, Briscoe, Friday morning, 10 o'clock.  
Charles G. Locke, of Ridgetown, is spending the day in the city.  
J. Mitten, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
Miss Wells will resume her classes in Shorthand and Typewriting.  
Furnished rooms wanted, suitable for light housekeeping, Box 354, city.  
The Veteran Firemen will meet to-night instead of last night, as advertised.  
F. Boylan, of Wingham, has accepted a position in A. I. McCall's drug store.  
Capt. J. W. Steinhoff, of Wallaceburg, is registered at the Garner House to-day.  
John D. and Mrs. Ronalds, of Detroit, are visitors in the city for a couple of days.  
Alfred Brown, Inspector for the College of Pharmacy, is in the city to-day calling on the local druggists.  
The veteran firemen meet to-night to receive the by-laws prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose.  
Sam Holmes went to the Joy Club yesterday, W. B. Wells went to Big Point to-day, and O. L. Lewis is at St. Luke's.  
All citizens interested in curling are requested to meet in the curling rink on Thursday evening at eight o'clock.  
Joseph Broton, Selkirk street, suffered from a hemorrhage in the head yesterday. A doctor had to be summoned to stop the flow of blood.  
Anything more beautiful in music would be difficult to imagine.—Leeds Herald, England, The Meister Singers, Opera House, Dec. 5.  
Miss Sadie Morton, Lacroix street, entertained a number of friends last evening, it being the anniversary of her birthday.  
Dr. A. E. Northwood, of Wagon Mound, New Mexico, who has been visiting his father, John Northwood, Head street, returns to New Mexico to-day.  
The schooner Steadman, from Port Huron, is expected in with a cargo of 15,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat from Port Huron for the Canada Flour Mills Co.  
A Naggng Cough drives sleep and comfort away. You can conquer it with Allen's Lung Balsam, which relieves hard breathing, pain in the chest and irritation of the throat. Give it freely to the children.  
Bugle Major Will Plummeridge was in Wallaceburg yesterday arranging for the appearance there on Wednesday evening next of the Bugle Band Minstrel, recently produced to such highly pleased audiences here.

**PECULIAR CASE**  
Yesterday a case came up in the Division Court in which many interesting legal points are involved.  
Peel Strain is suing the Macabees to recover \$78 sick benefits. The action was discontinued so far as Chatham Twp. No. 8, was concerned, and plaintiff allowed to amend his claim so as to bring suit against the Head Office of the Lodge at Port Huron. Objection is taken by the defence to the jurisdiction of the court. The lodge also alleges that Mr. Strain was troubled with rheumatism, which fact he concealed at the time of his medical examination, and that the sickness from which he suffered was due to this rheumatism. J. M. Pike for the Lodge, Frank Smith contra.

**THE MARKETS**  
Owing to the inclemency of the weather the market was not a very large one this morning. Some dairy produce, fruit and vegetables were offered at about the same price as on Saturday.  
The following is the price list:  
**IN THE SHEDS.**  
Butter, 18c to 20c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.  
Chickens, each, 35c to 35c.  
Turkeys, each, 35c to 40c.  
Turkeys, 1.75 to 2.00.  
**VEGETABLES.**  
Carrots, per peck, 10c.  
Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.  
Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 8c.  
Squash, each, 3c to 4c.  
Celery, 5c to 10c.  
Onions, per peck, 25c.  
Peas, per peck, 10c.  
Quinces, per peck, 10c to 20c.  
Potatoes, per bag, 75c.  
Parsnips, per peck, 10c.  
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

No calomel, no cascara, no gripping pain, in

## Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Just crystallized fruit juices. Pleasant to take. Nature's tonic-laxative. A morning glass puts stomach, liver and bowels right for the whole day.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25c AND 50c A BOTTLE

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.  
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Telephone, Office 164, Residence 285.

## Chatham's Only Millinery Store

## THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF MILLINERY

Just a little thoughtfulness will bring you to this sale. We are the only Millinery Store, and are always looking for the newest and most stylish Hats and Trimmings.  
A few of the Best Hats costing from \$3.50 to \$4.50 This Week for \$1.98 and \$1.69. Dress Hats from \$2.00, and the value are the kind that create eager buying. See our Trimmed Hats at 49c

C. A. COOKSLEY, King St., Chatham.

## DR. A. A. HICKS, DENTIST,

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

## Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Wil-

son, Pike & Gundy.

W. Trepianer, of Benwick, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

W. L. Clarke, of Leamington, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

For rent, furnished rooms, central; light housekeeping; Box E, Planet.

Geo. Maris and Tom Maris, of Coatsworth, were registered at the C. P. R. to-day.

A little child of Fred Jenner, 7th concept, on Raleigh Township, severely cut himself with an axe yesterday.

Miss Lottie E. Thomson left on Wednesday morning to visit Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Baskerville, of Mount Pleasant, Mich.

The residents of Forest St., near Joseph St., are complaining that the electric light at that corner is more frequently out than in.

The Christ Church vested choir will hold the regular rehearsal this evening, when they will again be photographed by Mr. Baikie.

A Marvellous Flesh Producer! This is the statement of those who have used "The D. & L." Emulsion. It is said to be rich and sweet as cream and not unpleasant.

Alex. Dungey was this morning released on suspended sentence on the charge of assaulting Miss Hill, daughter of Chas. Hill. He paid the costs, \$19 in all.

Just a Teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm water or milk, taken after exposure to cold or wet will quicken the circulation and thus prevent a chill. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

## CONFIDENCE

William Ball and Ald. Thos. Sculard, representing Holy Trinity Church, and M. Wilson, K. C. Judge Woods and Rev. R. McCosh, representing Christ Church, have returned from attending the election of the new Bishop for the Huron diocese, held at London yesterday.

John Mains, of Winnipeg, who received such wonderful benefit from the Chatham mineral baths last winter, has returned to resume the treatment. Mr. Mains is loud in his praises of the Chatham mineral water.

George Connibear, St. Clair street, is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Orville Dolsen is very seriously ill. She was taken ill on Monday and the doctors are at a loss to explain the nature of her illness.

# Annual December Clearing Sale

## THE GORDON STORE

The Store of the People will wind up the years business, as usual, by a Month's Clearing Sale, giving customers special cuts in prices, just when they most need the goods. Be sure you reap your share of

## THIS BARGAIN HARVEST

- Fine Furs**  
Persian Lamb Ladies' Jackets, finest qualities, sable collar, deep reverses, clearing at \$100.  
3 only Greenland Seal Jackets, prime quality, newest style, satin lined, sizes 36 and 38, value \$34, to clear \$25.  
8 only Astrachan Jackets, fine curl, satin lined, value \$32 and \$35, for \$25.  
8 only Isabella Opposum Scarfs, large tails, squirrel lined, \$5 and \$5.50 values, for \$3.98.
- Dress Goods**  
A bargain table of fine black and colored Dress Goods, Tweeds, Voiles, Etamines, etc., 75c and \$1.00 values, clearing them all at 50c a yd
- Ladies' Jackets**  
65 Cloth Jackets, lined, variety of colors and weaves, stylish, warm and durable, all sizes, regular price \$6.75, \$8.50 and \$9.00, now clearing at \$5.00.
- Ladies' Waists**  
Velvet Shirt Waists, \$3.90 now \$3.00.  
Black Silk Wrists, \$3.90 now \$3.00  
" " " \$5.00 " \$3.90  
Fancy Flannel Waists \$3.90 now \$3.00.  
Fancy Flannel Waists \$3.00 now \$2.25.
- Hose**  
Children's double knee Cashmere Hose, extra fine ribbed, 25c to 45c values, now for 20 and 25c.  
Boys' heavy rib Worsted Hose, double knees, heels and toes, 40c value for 25c.
- Table Linens, etc.**  
2 pcs. Cream Damask, regular 40c value, for 30c.  
2 pcs. Bleached Table Damask, 58 inch, regular 50c value, for 35c.  
2 pcs. 72 inch White Damask, special 72c value, now 50c.  
2 pcs. Richardson's Fine Irish Linen Damasks, \$1.35 and \$1.50 values now \$1.00.  
300 yds. Oatmeal Roller Crash, 17 inches wide, during sale 6¼c a yard.
- Silk**  
Special Black Taffeta Silk, \$1.00 value, for this Clearing Sale  
**59c per yd.**
- Raincoats**  
The Clearing Sale of the Year.  
5 Cravenette Raincoats, finest quality, all latest styles and nobby, \$15 values, for \$10.  
3 only Cravenette Coats, finest Mandelburg make, \$12 value for \$7.50.  
9 only Cravenette Coats, fancy and stylish, 2 capes, \$8.50 and \$9.50 goods, clearing at \$5.50.  
12 only Cravenette Raincoats, various styles with capes, \$6 and \$7, now \$5.  
7 only ¾ Raincoats, new dressy styles with capes, \$8.50 values, clearing at \$5.  
12 only ¾ Coats with or without capes, special values, these \$5, \$6 and \$6.75 Coats for \$3.75.  
A few dollars spent here may save a big Doctor's bill—see.
- Millinery**  
38 Trimmed Outing Hats, newest styles, ribbon braid and plume trim, regular \$1.50 to \$3.00, December Sale Price **\$1.00.**
- Men's Underwear**  
A table of Men's Woolen and Fleece Drawers and Vests, odd lines, 75c and \$1.00 values, clearing at 50c.
- Ladies' Underwear**  
Health Brand black combinations, regular \$2.25 goods, clearing at \$1.50.  
Children's Natural Wool combinations, former price \$1.40 and \$1.75, clearing sale price \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Children's Natural Wool Underwear, regular 75c and \$1.00 values, for 50c, 65c and 75c.
- Gloves**  
Woman's Golf Gloves in white and black, black and white, navy and white, grey and mode, 36c value, clearing at 25c.  
Extra fine white Golf Gloves, fancy backs, 50c value, clearing at 40c.

# WILLIAM GORDON

What a wonderful amount of meaning there is in that one word Confidence. The business of the world hinges upon it, applies to all walks of life, and the clothing business in particular. Our Clothing and methods are winning the Confidence of the people; so much so that we could not wait on all our customers last Saturday. We will be better prepared in future, having two more clerks.  
Men's D. B. Frieze Suits, all wool, Meynell's special, \$9.00.  
Men's D. B. Suits, fancy tweeds, special value, \$7.50.  
\$10.00 is our special in young men's and men's suits, black and blue worsteds, tweeds, serges, chevots; you cannot match them in Chatham.  
Overcoats, black, gray and fancy tweeds, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00, specially manufactured for Meynell, wide shoulders, the Chamberlain, Chesterfield and Tourist kinds.  
Boys' Odd Vests, all sizes, 35c.  
Cord. Pants, English, \$3.25.  
See our fancy Suspenders at 25c.

## Confidence You Will Think

## WARM UNDERWEAR AND BLANKETS

During the cold spell, if you are not already provided. We are showing a complete range of Blankets and Underwear

- Ladies' Vest and Drawers, 1 lot of travellers samples, regular price 25c, sale price 19c; regular price up to 50c, sale price 35c.
- Ladies' Wool Vest and Drawers at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
- Ladies' Plush Lined Vest and Drawers 50c.
- Ladies' natural wool Vests and Drawers at \$1 and \$1.25.
- Children's union and wool vests from 10c to 50c.
- Children's union and wool drawers 20c to 50c.
- Ladies' and Children's black Tights, all sizes.
- Heavy Worsted Ribbed Hose, all sizes, worth 35c for 25c.
- A fine assortment of white and grey, union and all wool Blankets from 5 lbs. to 9 lbs. weight, price \$2.50 to \$5.50.
- Cotton fleece Blankets, good heavy quality, at 90c, \$1.10 and \$1.43.
- Men's fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, special wool fleece, 50c.
- Men's plain and ribbed wool underwear at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
- Boys' Underwear, all sizes.

MEYNELL, 3 Doors West from Market King St., Chatham

## Thibodeau & Jacques



## If You Would Be Well You Must Keep Your Kidneys Well.

Help them to work freely. Help them to flush off all the body's waste and impurities.

### Doan's Kidney Pills Are for this purpose only.

Have you suspected your kidneys as the cause of your trouble? If you have backache, swelling of the feet and ankles, frequent or suppressed urine, painful sensation when urinating, specks floating before the eyes, great thirst, brick-dust deposit in the urine, or anything wrong with the urinary organs, then your kidneys are affected.

It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in its first stages. All you have to do is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are the most effective medicine to be had for all kidney and urinary troubles.

Mrs. Mary Galley, Auburn, N.S., was cured by their use. She says:—"For over four months I was troubled with a lame back, and was unable to turn in bed without help. I tried plasters and liniments of all kinds, but to no effect. At last I was induced by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After I had used two-thirds of a box my back was as strong and as well as ever."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents, per box, or 3 for \$1.25. All dealers, or sent direct by mail on receipt of price.

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILLS CO.,  
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## SIR GEORGE DIBBS.

Picturesque Career of the Former Premier of the Australian Colony of New South Wales.

Marquis de Fontenay: Sir George Dibbs, former Premier of the Australian colony of New South Wales, has had an extraordinary career. He began life as an office boy in a wine merchant's firm in Sydney, after which he took to sea. During the Civil war here and again during the trouble in South America some years later, he acquired considerable notoriety and wealth as a blockade runner, but after returning to Australia he quickly lost all his money and became a bankrupt. This led him to abandon business for politics, but being blessed with an ungovernable temper, it was not long before he got into trouble by assaulting a political opponent with such vigor that he half killed him, being sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary for the offence.

While in prison he was forced to work in the same way as the other convicts and learned the trade of wood-carving. In the course of time his forceful methods landed him in the Premiership of New South Wales, and one of his first acts on becoming Prime Minister was to appoint the jailer who had had special charge of him while in prison to the governorship of the penitentiary where he had been incarcerated. On the occasion of his visit to England as Colonial Premier he was summoned to Windsor, and not only invited to dinner, but also knighted by Queen Victoria, to whom as a token of respect, he presented a beautifully carved walking stick, which he had carved while doing time in one of Her Majesty's jails in Australia. He was breezy in his conversation, his remarks being rendered refreshing by his lack of education, and I recall a funny incident in this connection, in the course of a political speech which he delivered. He had quoted a Biblical passage in support of his arguments, whereupon one of his political opponents rather maliciously inquired whether the verse was "in the Douay version," that being the name of the English translation of the Bible in use among Roman Catholics. Sir George haughtily retorted, "The honorable gentleman may go to the library and ask Mr. Dooley if he likes, I have no time to do so."

The roar of laughter that ensued disconcerted Sir George and he subsequently had much difficulty to appease the wrath of his Catholic friends and political supporters, who naturally fancied that some slight to their religion was intended by the suggestion that their version of the Bible was the work of "Mr. Dooley."

### A Big Corn Factory.

Birmingham, England, has a mint which in addition to turning out millions of English coins does more in the way of supplying foreign Governments with coin than any other money-making establishment in the world.

A few days ago it shipped the first instalment of a huge Egyptian order for 10,000,000 piasters. The consignment weighed five tons, was conveyed in sixty cases and valued at \$15,000,000. For well over a century Birmingham has taken the lead in this literal kind of money making. As far back as 1797 one firm coined under contract for the British Government 4,000 tons of copper coin, valued at about \$4,000,000. Among the countries and Governments which have gone time after time to Birmingham for their money are India, Tunis, Canada, Turkey, China, Hong Kong, Hayti, Sarawak, Tuscany, Venezuela and Chile.

In some instances, notably that of China, the coins were not made in Birmingham. As a matter of fact, no Chinese coin has so far as is known, ever been made outside of the Celestial Empire. The pride and prejudice of the Chinese have to be humored, so the firm sent out a complete plant with men to operate it, and the coins were struck in China. No fewer than eight separate plants have been sent out to China in this way.

For the new kingdom of Italy the same thing was done in 1863. 1,600 tons of "blanks" being shipped to furnish the raw material. Again, in Marseilles, when the re-establishment of the Empire under Napoleon III. rendered necessary a new copper coinage, 750 tons of metal were in this way turned into money on French soil.

### Legal Ties That Bind the Empire.

The principal legal ties between England and the colonies, says The Law Magazine and Review, may be summarized thus: The Governor is appointed by the Crown, and diplomatic intercourse, as regards foreign countries, is carried on by the Imperial Government, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and the Supreme Court of Appeal. The power of making treaties resides in the Crown, and unless the Imperial Government act the authorities of the colonial Government will do so. The will of the Imperial Parliament is supreme in all things. In spite, however, of this sovereign supremacy is, in practice, it does not interfere in local affairs. The legislative liberty thus conferred on the colonies may at first sight seem incompatible with the sovereignty of the Imperial Parliament, but the absolute recognition of that supremacy is sufficient guarantee of its maintenance, whilst the power retained of reviewing colonial enactments prevents the legal impossibility of conflict between Imperial and colonial laws.

### Groceries British Enterprise.

Photography (London) says: The agent of a cinematograph company, it is reported, has come to an arrangement with the Governor of Canton by which all executions are to be saved up, as it were, for one month. The exact number of dollars required to insult the Pook-Bah of Canton sufficiently to lead him to make such an arrangement is not stated, but the living picture man hopes thus to secure a charming and delightful film for the benefit of his patrons in London.

## That Hacking Cough! Keeps You Awake at Night?

Then Get Rid Of It.

Stop and consider that neglected coughs and colds, if not cured immediately, are followed by Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Catarrh, and Consumption. Better cure your cold now with a few doses of

### DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

It is a pleasant, safe, and effective medicine that may be confidently relied upon.

Mrs. Brenton Smith, Pembroke, N.S., writes:—"Some time ago I was troubled with a bad cough, and thought I would try your valuable cough mixture, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I purchased a bottle, and as soon as I began taking it I could tell it was helping me. I kept on, and in a short time my cough was cured. I would advise anyone suffering with a cough to get a bottle, for it will soothe, heal and cure."

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Get Dr. Wood's. Refuse substitutes.

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## THE MAN IN THE MOON.

Some Curious and Varied Beliefs as to His Identity.

According to Pratorius, the man in the moon is the patriarch Isaac, carrying the bundle of sticks which were to be lighted to sacrifice his own body on the mountain top. Dante believes him to be Cain, carrying a bundle of thorns, the means of offering his lands forfeited, as a present to God. In Iceland the people claim that they can see the face of Adam in the moon and that of Eve in the sun. Among the Frieburgers there is a superstition which says that the marks and spots on the moon's face are the outlines of the traitor Judas Iscariot, holding his hand over his face while sneezing just prior to hanging himself. This last belief accords with the old Frankish legend which says that there was no spot on Luna's bright face until after the time of the crucifixion of Christ. Still another story tells us that in the time of the creation God threw an offending angel against the face of the moon, while another is to the effect that the moon witnessed the creation of Adam and Eve and took an impress of their features on his surface, intending to people his own land with similar beings. When he essayed to imitate God's works, he made nothing but a silly serpent, which since that day has continued to fold and unfold its mighty coils in full view of the descendants of the God created beings.

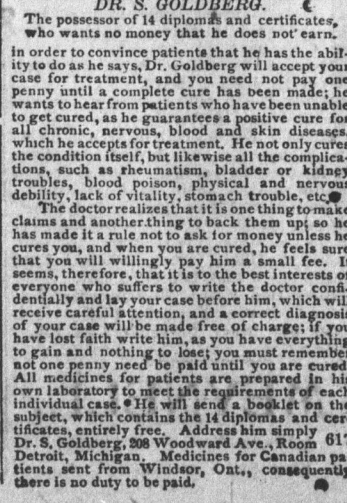
Were you married on time?  
No sir. I paid the license clerk and the preacher cash down.

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Detroit Specialist Making Men's Diseases a Specialty for Years, Will Accept Your Case, Giving Individual Treatment. You may Use it in the Privacy of Your Own Home.

You May Pay When You are Cured.  
A Detroit Specialist who has 16 diplomas and certificates from medical colleges, holds the title of medical examiner, and who has a vast experience in doctoring diseases of men, is positive he can cure a great many so called incurable cases.

Who wants no money that he does not earn. In order to convince patients that he has the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg will accept your case for treatment, and you need not pay one penny until a complete cure has been made; he wants to hear from patients who have been unable to get cured, as he guarantees a positive cure for all chronic, nervous, blood and skin diseases, which he accepts for treatment. He not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney troubles, blood poison, physical and nervous debility, lack of vitality, stomach trouble, etc. The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured, he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It seems, therefore, that it is to the best interests of everyone who suffers to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him, which will receive careful attention, and a correct diagnosis of your case will be made free of charge; if you have lost faith write him, as you have everything to gain and nothing to lose; you must remember not one penny need be paid until you are cured. All medicines for patients are prepared in his own laboratory to meet the requirements of each individual case. He will send a booklet on the subject, which contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply: Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room 617 Detroit, Michigan. Medicines for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., consequently there is no duty to be paid.



## ABOUT GRENFELL.

Sketch of Ancestry and of the Man Most Prominently Mentioned in Success Lord Minto in Canada.

Taplow Court, the Buckinghamshire seat of W. H. Grenfell, who is now the most prominently mentioned to succeed Lord Minto as Governor-General, stands on the summit of the end of the range of hills which runs along the River Thames from Maidenhead to Henley. The site of the present house has been inhabited from the earliest times.

The Grenfells came originally from Cornwall, and claim among their ancestors men who made great names among the people of the west. Among the late Charles Kingsley, who married a Miss Grenfell, used to love to trace their pedigree; and the four daughters of the family fortune were laid by a small squire, one Pascoe Grenfell, who, at the end of the last century, started work at Swansea to smelt the Cornish copper ores and finally fixed upon Taplow as his country place of residence, and erected the tomb to be seen in the old Taplow churchyard. On this I saw it recorded that Pascoe Grenfell represented Great Marlow in five successive Parliaments—from 1802 to 1820—and as his son, Charles Pascoe Grenfell, represented Preston, and his son and Mr. Grenfell's father was member for Windsor and Deal and Sandwich. Mr. Grenfell may be said to have come of an old Parliamentary family, whose tradition he himself has kept up by representing Salisbury and Hereford in the House of Commons. His mother, too, the daughter of the Rt. Hon. W. Sebright, and Lady Caroline Lascelles is a member of a family which has taken no small part in public affairs.

### As An Athlete.

So much, then, for ancestry. As to W. H. Grenfell himself, he has attained distinction in more than one walk of life. Athlete, sportsman, war correspondent, legislator, country gentleman, publicist and an expert on the currency question, his personality is as attractive and striking as any to be found in the ranks of country gentlemen.

The present owner of Taplow Court was born rather more than 49 years ago, on Oct. 30, 1855. His preparatory schooling he received at Malvern Wells. In his thirteenth year he not only was province as a runner for a scholarship at Harrow, but by the death of his father, succeeded to the ancestral estate.

At Harrow he soon became of note both as an athlete and a cricketer. At the age of 18 he was the bowler par excellence of the school, and while his high status as a runner was firmly established. And he was at the same time no laggard at his books.

### Did Alps in Eight Days.

He entered Balliol in 1874, where his cricketer and athletic reputation had preceded him. It was during his Oxford career, in fact, just after his graduation, that he prepared a surprise for Alpine guides and established a record in Alpine climbing. In eight days he "did" the Little Matterhorn, Monte Rosa, Iothorn and Matterhorn and the Wischhorn. It is almost needless to observe that this was very smart work indeed.

On the walls of Mr. Grenfell's own "den"—on the left of the entrance hall to Taplow Court—are plentiful photographic portraits of the eight and eleven in which he figured prominently, as well as pictures of Alpine heights; while in his great central glass-roofed hall, around which the house is built, may be seen cars and tankards and other mementoes of his physical powers on the river and running-path.

In the earlier portion of his period of travel and adventure, Mr. Grenfell thoroughly familiarized himself with Switzerland and Canada. Three times he stood on the summit of the Matterhorn and once passed le temps struck an Oxford eight across the English Channel.

### His Swim Across Niagara.

Another achievement of Mr. Grenfell's was the swimming twice across Niagara from the American to the Canadian shore, quite close to where the fall strikes the water below and fills the air with sprays. According to Mr. Grenfell it was mainly a matter of keeping the legs up during the swim, so as to avoid the eddies locally known as "flames."

"The second time I did it," he said, "I was for a while in a terrible funk, I can tell you, for I got into the back wash and could feel it carrying me under the falls."

On two occasions Mr. Grenfell went on hunting expeditions into the Rocky Mountains. On the first of these, in 1884, he was accompanied by his friend, the Hon. Gilbert Leigh. In the Bighorn Mountains, Wyoming, he was once lost while wandering out of camp in search of game.

### Chased Tigers, Too.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Grenfell visited India in the winter of 1891-2 and were the guests of Lord and Lady Harris at Bombay. Lord and Lady Venlock at Madras, and the Viceroy and Marchioness of Lansdowne farther north. Here they spent a very enjoyable time. Mr. Grenfell getting some elephant and other shooting in the southeastern presidency. They also visited the Maharajah of Kuch Behar, where they played lawn tennis and went shooting.

Mr. Grenfell has become prominently identified with the bi-metallist movement, and it was largely owing to the strong and convinced views he held and still holds on this subject that he resigned his seat in the House of Commons for Hereford in the summer of 1898.

Mr. Grenfell's home is plentifully decorated with the trophies of the chase, more than fifty antlers of red deer adorning the walls of his own special room alone. This apartment, no less than the library, contains a good store of books, while Taplow Court possesses not a few fine paintings.

The weight of the average sized man is 140 pounds, of a woman, 125 pounds.

**"Child's Play Wash Day"**  
Means: To make the dirt drop out, not be rubbed in, use **Surprise Soap**  
the "Surprise" way without boiling or scalding the clothes. It's a new way and a clean, easy method of doing the wash.  
**Surprise** is all Soap; a pure Soap which makes a quick lather.  
Read the directions on the wrapper.

## STARTLED CARLYLE.

New Charles Godfrey Leland brought the Carlyle to His Senses.

Charles Godfrey Leland said that on his first meeting with Carlyle the wise man showed himself in a somewhat cynical frame of mind, from which he was aroused only by a bit of wholesome opposition.

"And what kind of an American may you be—German or Irish or what?" Carlyle asked.

"Since it interests you, Mr. Carlyle," replied Leland, "to know the origin of my family I may say that I am descended from Henry Leland, a noted Puritan, who went to America in 1636."

"I doubt whether any of your family have since been equal to your old Puritan great-grandfather," growled Carlyle, and this, combined with some stirring remarks which he had previously thrown out in regard to America and her history, roused Leland's spirit.

"Mr. Carlyle," he said deliberately, "I think that my brother, Henry Leland, who got the wound from which he died standing by my side in the war of the rebellion, was worth ten of my old Puritan ancestors. At least he died in a ten times better cause. And allow me to say, Mr. Carlyle, that I think in all matters of historical criticism you are principally influenced by the merely melodramatic and theatrical."

Carlyle looked utterly amazed and startled, though not at all angry.

"What's that ye say?" he cried in broad Scotch.

Mr. Leland repeated the remark. A grin came as of admiration came over the stern old face. It was with a deeply reflective and not displeased air that he replied, still in Scotch.

"Na, na, I'm nae that," he said. And he dropped into a milder strain and made the interview an occasion to be treasured long in memory.

Say, pa?

Well, what?

Why does that man in the band run the trombone down his throat? I suppose it is because he has a taste for music.



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Do you never take a vacation, doctor?

Very seldom. I am kept busy all summer doctoring people who have been taking vacations.

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"Say, Jimmie, dis 'ere stuff is sure der swellest dat ever come over der pike."

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Which is sold at Patterson's Hardware Store, is the Cheapest and Best Roofing to put on any building. It will last a life time, is fire-proof and costs a great deal less than shingles, and any person can put it on. Call at

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New Plaid Silks for Waists, per yard 75c

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## Dress Goods Selling

For this week's Dress Goods Selling we are offering High Class Dress Fabrics at prices that are away below the value of the goods, among them are new Suitings in neat effects, just out from England, that have not been broken on.

Here are two items that are worthy of your inspection

New Suitings in neat Tweed effects, suitable for Shirt-waist Suits, Skirts or Tailored Suits, 45 inches wide, regular at per yard 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 on sale at per yard **50c**

56 in. all wool Cheviot Frieze in blacks, greys and blues, special for Children's Coats and Ladies' Suits and Skirts, regular at per yard 75c, 90c and \$1.00, on sale at per yard **75c**

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Christmas is nigh at hand. Secure your fruits from us if you would obtain satisfaction.  
3 lbs. New Selected Raisins, 25c.  
3 lbs. New Currants, 25c.  
Lemon Peel, 15c a lb.  
1 lb. packages Seedless Raisins, 10c  
Minced Meat, 10c a lb.  
Strummond's Glasgow Pickles, 10c a bottle.  
Sugar Syrup, 10c a qt.  
1 lb. packages Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The people say our assortment of China is very pretty. Come and see. We would like your opinion. The goods are new—just the thing for Xmas presents. 10 per cent. reduction for 10 days on the above.  
Your choice in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Chamber Sets, at prices that make it easy selling.  
A good selection of Fancy Lamps.

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Two Thirds of the boys and girls going to school need strong, serviceable shoes. We had this

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event on our minds for some time and have prepared our stock for a big demand of shoes for school wear, the kind that cost little and wears long.

Boys' Box Calf, solid through-out **\$1.50**  
Boys' extra heavy, double sole Box Calf, **\$1.75**  
Misses' Box Calf or Dongola Kid, solid soles, all sizes from 4 to 12, **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**  
Girls' Box Calf and Dongola Kid, sizes 8 to 19½, for **\$1.00**

**J. L. Campbell**  
BOSTON SHOE STORE

## LOST IN GALE

Wreck of the Schooner Johnson in Lake Huron with Cargo for Piggott & Sons.

The Detroit papers announce this morning the total loss of the schooner J. I. Johnson on North Point, Lake Huron, just above Alpena and near Middle Island. She was driven on the beach by the terrific gale which accompanied a snow storm on Lake Huron shortly after midnight yesterday morning.

When last heard from the schooner had lost her stern and spars and the deckload of lumber had been washed off down to the rails.

The Johnson's cargo was principally hemlock consigned to John Piggott & Sons, of this city.

When seen this morning, Aid. W. T. Piggott confirmed the intelligence, but gave the satisfactory information that the firm's loss was fully covered by insurance.

## THE STORY OF A SUCCESSFUL MAN

He Found His Lost Health in Dodd's Kidney Pills

Leading Business Man of Welland Gives His Experience With The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Welland, Ont., Nov. 28.—(Special).—There is no better known or more highly respected man in Welland than Mr. J. J. Yokom. Born and brought up in the neighboring township of Crowland, by his own industry and sterling honesty he has grown to be one of Welland's leading merchants. Consequently when Mr. Yokom comes out with a statement that he was cured of a serious illness by Dodd's Kidney Pills, everybody knows it must be so.

"For a year or more I had Kidney Trouble in all its worst symptoms," says Mr. Yokom. "My head was bad, I had no appetite and I lost weight fast. At times I was entirely incapacitated. I doctored with a physician of vast experience but got no good results.

"I became dependent of ever being well again, when by good luck I chanced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and from the first they seemed to suit my case. Five boxes cured me completely."

## YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

The Young Men's Club of the Park St. Methodist Church held a very interesting meeting last evening, with Aid. Harry Westman in the chair.

The first hour of the evening was spent in games and the balance of the evening was spent in impromptu speaking. Twelve subjects were chosen and picked from a hat by twelve of the young men who had to give five-minute addresses on the subject they drew. The subjects were, Our Club, Our City, Great Britain, Music, Winter, The Model Young Man, Temperance, Farm Life, Canada, The Russo-Japanese War, Sports, Our Lady Friends.

It was hoped that the young men would hold another meeting, just as interesting, in the near future.

## QUITE AN ATTRACTION

In the show windows of W. J. Kenney is to be seen a nicely framed copy of the beautiful picture, "The Princess At Work," which is given to all who subscribe this season to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal. The picture is attracting a great deal of attention and makes one wonder how such a handsome picture can be given free with such a weekly paper at one dollar per year. The Family Herald staff should be kept busy entering up orders this season.

## TIE GAME

A very interesting game of football was played between the Kent Bridge and Chatham junior football teams on Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon.

The game was the final in the Fleming cup series between these two teams, and it was won by Kent Bridge, who will now play off the finals with the western winners in this league.

Yesterday's game was a good exhibition of football. During the first half honors were very evenly divided and Kent Bridge succeeded in scoring just five minutes before half time. Worth shot the goal. In the second half Chatham scored once through a splendid shot by Bennie. Chatham overtook the Kent Bridge goal during the last half of the game. Mr. Crow referred the game.

Last Wednesday Kent Bridge won and the tie game yesterday gives the championship of the eastern part of the league to Kent Bridge. For the Chatham team Brady, West and Martin played well. Bennie was good at half-back and the right wing Brownley and Love were good. The following were the teams:

**CHATHAM.**  
Goal—Kinney.  
Backs—Williston and Trotter.  
Half-backs—Williamson, McDonald and Bennie.  
Forwards—Love, Brownley, Martin, West and Brady.

**KENT BRIDGE.**  
Goal—Pickard.  
Backs—Bergerson and Rieborough.  
Half-backs—Gregory, Curtis and Lyden.  
Forwards—Worth, Jenner, Williams, Rieborough and Oliver.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

## A Siege

The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whooping-cough in their institution. They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always kept it ready for use. You know how it's used, don't you? 'Tis heated by a vaporizer and you inhale it. Write us for a book that tells all about it.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit including a bottle of Cresolene, complete \$1.50. Send for free illustrated booklet. Linares, Mace Co., Ltd., Agents 288 St. James Street, Montreal, Can.

## NEW BISHOP

Rev. David Williams, of Stratford Chosen as Head of the Huron Diocese.

London, Nov. 30.—Rev. David Williams of Stratford was elected Bishop of Huron yesterday at the Synod of Huron, St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on the third ballot. The election was afterwards made unanimous. There were attending 199 lay delegates and 137 clerical delegates.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### FOOTBALL

DARRELL TO PLAY DETROIT.

The final game in the Peninsular Association Football League will be played in Detroit next Saturday afternoon between Darrell and Detroit. At a recent meeting of the league it was decided to permit Darrell to enter and play home games with Detroit. At a meeting in Windsor last Monday evening Darrell agreed to settle the championship in one game, and that to be played in Detroit. An effort will be made by the latter team to secure an enclosed field for the game, and as Darrell is one of the best teams of Ontario a good game is anticipated.

Secretary Filer has just received an answer to his challenge to the Galt, Ont., team, which won the amateur championship of the world at St. Louis last week, in which the manager of that team states that it will be impossible to give Detroit a game this season as the team has broken training.—Windsor Record.

### Wreck in Train Week.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Two men were injured in a train wreck on the C.P.R. main line at Kaminitiquia yesterday morning. The eastbound transcontinental ran into the rear of a freight. Engineer McLeod of the express had a couple of fingers broken and E. Cameron of Ignace, a car repairer, riding in the van of the freight, was seriously injured.

### Engineer Ford Dead.

Barrie, Nov. 30.—Engineer Ford, who was injured in the Allandale accident on Saturday morning, died at the hospital Monday night. He leaves a wife and one son.

### Two Bodies Found.

St. Thomas, Nov. 30.—The bodies of John Dack and John Sheenan, who were drowned Nov. 17 in the St. Clair River, were found yesterday.

### Canadians For Halifax.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Sir Frederick Borden was asked yesterday morning what truth there was in the report that the Imperial authorities desired the local troops to garrison Halifax. He said: "I have heard nothing of it whatever."

## Gained Flesh at Once

St. Catharines Lady Tells What Bu-Ju Has Done For Her.

Mrs. D. J. Sullivan being greatly troubled with headaches found almost immediate relief by using "Bu-Ju" Pills. She writes as follows:

St. Catharines, Jan. 23, 1904. Clafin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont. Gentlemen: I am glad to be able to say that I have received a great benefit from taking your "Bu-Ju" Pills. I had been troubled with headaches for nearly two months, but after taking three boxes I had gained flesh and felt much improved in every way. I have recommended them to several of my friends, and they all seem to have derived great help from them.

Yours truly,

MRS. D. J. SULLIVAN.

Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pill, is a wonderful remedy for all diseases and maladies arising from disordered kidneys, and there are hundreds of different diseases and conditions that are the direct result of kidney trouble. It would take too much space to enumerate them all, but we might mention rheumatism, dropsy, salivary complexion, lame back, blood poisoning, sleeplessness, headache, irritable temper, bad breath, loss of flesh, etc.

Bu-Ju Kidney Pills are the infallible remedy for these troubles, and may be had at all drug stores. Ask for them and insist upon getting them. Take no substitute.

Most men argue from their personal view rather than from actual conditions.

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## SACK SUITS.

For all around usefulness and acceptability the sack suits has no equal. For beauty of model, correctness of style and genuine worth **Our Sacks are Unequaled.** In handsome weaves of tested fabrics, high grade trimmings and excellently tailored. Every suit is in good style and of good stuff.

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### Evangelist

### McHardy's Farewell

The closing meeting of the series was held in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church last night. The church was crowded with attentive listeners, who followed closely an earnest and pointed sermon based on Acts 24-25. "And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, Felix trembled and answered, Go thy way for this time, when I have a convenient season I will call for thee." The sermon made a deep impression and many decided to become Christians. The services have been well attended.

ed throughout and all who have come to know Mr. McHardy have spoken of him in terms of praise. His sermons have been eminently Scriptural. He has made his appeals to the conscience and the reason rather than to the emotions. He possesses, however, in an eminent degree the power of tender appeal along with fearlessness in denouncing sin, and an earnestness in warning of its consequences.

The church has been strengthened during these services, not only by the many who have joined its ranks, but also by the awakened life and the strengthened faith of those already on the membership roll.

Mr. McHardy left this morning for his home in Toronto, where he will spend a few days before going to the Bay of Quinte Conference to conduct a union service with the Presbyterians and Methodists.

F. E. MALOTT,  
Pastor.

### THE WINTER FAIR, GUELPH.

The Greatest Canadian Annual Exhibition of Fat Stock will be held at Guelph Dec. 5th to 9th, and the Grand Trunk have put in effect single fare for round trip. Good going all trains Dec. 3rd to 9th. Valid returning until Dec. 12th. The Grand Trunk is the convenient service. Secure tickets and information at City Ticket Office, 115 King street, W. E. Rispin, City Agent, Chatham.

## GREAT SLAUGHTER

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## Jacket Prices

To make room for display of our holiday goods we will put on sale for the balance this week our entire stock of jackets, under cost prices.

This sale will positively close **Next Saturday Night**, so don't delay.

### Jackets

\$7.00 Jackets to which we add 7 Coats, which all originally sold as high as \$18 for \$5.99.  
All \$4 to \$10 Jackets, yours at \$8.99.  
All \$12 to \$13.50 " " \$9.99.  
All \$15, \$17, \$18 and \$20 Jackets at \$13.50.

### Raincoats

All \$15, \$18 and \$20 Raincoats for \$12.50.  
All \$12 and \$13.50 Raincoats for \$9.99.  
All \$10 and \$8 " " \$6.99.  
Your choice of under \$8 Raincoats for \$4.99.

### Ready-to-Wear Skirts

All \$3.50 and \$4 Skirts at \$2.50.  
All \$5.00 and \$6 " " \$3.75.  
All \$7, \$8, and \$8.50 Skirts at \$5.

### Electric Seal Plain Jackets

With lapel and reefer fronts, your choice for \$27.50.  
All Electric Seal and Sable Jackets, excepting Imperial style at \$42.50.  
All Sable Scarfs \$18, \$17 and \$16 for \$12.50.  
All Sable Scarfs \$30 and \$25 for \$20.  
All \$35 and \$50 for \$30.  
All Astrachan Jackets \$50 and \$60 for \$35.  
All Astrachan Jackets under \$40 for \$25.  
All Astrachan Jackets under \$25 for \$20.  
All \$10 to \$12 Muffs for \$7.50.  
All \$6 to \$8.50 " " \$5.00.  
Stone Martin Muff \$25 for \$18.  
Children's Furs, excepting Grey Lamb, all at 1/2 price.

### Ladies' Fur Lined Coats

1 only \$50 Ladies' Fur Lined Coat for \$28.  
1 only \$65 Ladies' Fur Lined Evening Coat for \$38.  
2 only \$25 and \$35 Ladies' Fur Lined Jacket for \$15.  
1 only Fur Lined Cape \$35 for \$25.  
2 " " " \$18 for \$12.  
Western Sable Scarf \$5 for \$3.50.  
Natural " " at \$7.50.  
6 only Large Golf Capes, No. 1, large size, your choice for \$3.99.  
25% off all Mink, Stone Martin, Lynx, Isabella Fox, Grey Lamb, Russian Squirrel or Opposum Neck Furs or Muffs.

### Shirtwaists

All \$1.50 and \$1.25 black nateen and lustre Waists for \$1.00.  
All \$2.00 and \$2.25 black nateen and lustre Waists for \$1.50.  
All \$3.50 and \$3.00 flannel and lustre Waists for \$2.25.  
All " " \$4 silk or flannel Waists for \$3.50.

### Hosiery, Underwear, etc.

40c and 50c Hosiery at 25c per pair.  
Silk Undergarments \$10 and \$12, pale and dark colors for \$6.99 each.  
Black Silk Petticoats \$5 and \$6 for \$3.75.  
Ladies' Knit-to-Fit Underwear, any garment at 25% off.

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