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Christmas Suggestions

Not long now—only a few days—before the great day of giving. You who are bent on giving useful gifts we invite to come in and look around at our holiday display. Here are a few hints of what you might wish to buy.

Umbrellas

Ladies' umbrellas, put up in the neatest possible fashion, the higher priced ones with silk cases, handles neat and new, best quality tops, special values at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Men's umbrellas, with the most up-to-date handles, excellent quality tops, tight rollers, self openers and closers, very special holiday values at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Rugs

30x60 Smyrna and Moquette rugs, in an immense variety of designs, just received for the holiday trade, very special value at \$2.00.

Shawls

Fine knitted shawls in white, black, pink, sky and cardinal, just the thing for house and evening wear, very special values at \$1.00 and \$1.35.

Comforters

A most useful gift and appreciated above most. Comforters of all descriptions are here in the prettiest designs and best fillings from the clean filled cotton comforter at \$1.35 each to the elegant eider filled at \$7.50.

Handkerchiefs

We have always been recognized as the handkerchief house, and this year is no exception. An assortment is here for you which beggars description, from the fancy lawn at 3c each to the real lace at \$6.00.

Dressing Sacques

A necessary winter garment for a lady and an extra one is always acceptable. Especially if it is a pretty one, hence a good article to buy for a present.

Ladies' knitted dressing sacques in very pretty colors of pink and sky, neatly trimmed and well made, special at \$2.00.

Other varieties made of cotton and wool eider, in a variety of colors, all sizes, special at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Lace Curtains

We have made special preparations this season for those who wish to give Lace Curtains as a gift, and have made the prices very enticing.

3 yards and 3-1/2 yards long, very new and dainty designs in Nottingham Lace and Cable Nets, in white and cream, very special values, at a pair \$1.98 to \$6.00.

Bonne Fenne Curtains for glass doors in the very newest frilled effects, very neat, at \$1.00 and \$2.00.

PREMIER ROSS ADMITS

That His Party is Smirched, But Says He Will Forget.

Advises Ottawa Liberals to Smother Their Political Conscience, Regardless of the Great Law That What He Has Said He Will Undoubtedly Repeat.

Premier's Government Sustained in Prince Edward Island.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Hon. G. W. Ross, who dropped in to the Liberal nomination convention last night, announced that he had just come on a business trip and did not know he was to be privileged to speak at a Liberal gathering.

The men selected are G. J. MacDougall, barrister, who was the unanimous choice for the Catholic nominee, and G. S. May, merchant, who was elected on the second ballot for the Protestant candidate.

"Can't You Forget?"

In commencing his address, which was brief, as he had to catch the train, to return to Toronto, the Premier said, "I had no idea that I would be privileged to attend a Liberal gathering, met to select two candidates to represent Ottawa in the Ontario House. But you are at the right kind of work, at the right time, and not any too soon. I must not tell you secrets, but I may say that there will probably be a general election before many months, if not before many weeks."

"Whatever," he continued, "is written on the pages of past history that is not pleasant, we are going to forget, and take good care that no such writing shall appear on the pages of the future. The past is closed and sealed with seven seals. But we are not going to forget that the Conservatives have a record, too, and one with which we need not fear comparison. If I had my way I would begin now and ask what we are going to do in the future. We can't live in the past."

The Premier had a conference with some of the party later and discussed the situation.

PREMIER PETERS IN.

Prince Edward Island Local Government Returned to Power.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—The Prince Edward Island Government was returned yesterday by about the same majority as when it went to the country. Commissioner of Public Works Cummings was defeated and Premier Peters, who now has a majority of six, will likely lose his seat when the special votes are counted. Mathieson, the leader of the Opposition, was elected, with a good majority. Both governments worked hard to defeat the Conservatives. Imported hay, which was obtained in large quantities, was freely distributed and every possible scheme was worked.

The members elected so far are: Conservatives—Mathieson, Prowse, McKinnon, A. J. McDonald (acclamation), Leonard, Wood, McCourt, Morson, John Kichham, Fraser. Liberals—Godkin, Clarke, Simpson, Smith, Ross, Reid, Warburton, Hughes, Irving, Hazzard, Richards (acclamation), McInnis, Bowlen, Agnew, Gallant, Peters. Doubtful—McNutt, J. F. H. Arsenault, McWilliams, McMillan, Douglas.

Full returns in close districts will not be known until the special votes are counted next week.

NOMINATIONS ON WEDNESDAY.

West Lambton—F. F. Pardee, Liberal.

North Renfrew—Dr. M. McKay, Liberal.

Kingston—E. J. B. Pense, M.P.P., Liberal.

Ottawa—E. J. MacDougall, Liberal.

Ottawa—G. S. May, Liberal.

New Pleated Dress Goods at Northway's, colors cardinal, cream, sky, navy, old rose and brown, 42 in. wide, at 50c. a yard.

LOCAL LEGAL

O'LEARY AND DOWNS vs. PERKINS

Defendants appealed from judgment of Judge Bell in favor of plaintiffs claiming that instead of the verdict being in favor of the plaintiffs that their action should have been dismissed and judgment in favor of defendants entered for \$1,996.00.

The appeal was heard before the court in Toronto, on Wednesday, when after some minor changes Judge Bell's decision was upheld and the plaintiffs got \$3,528.

John S. Fraser for plaintiffs; W. T. Hanna for defendants.

ELECTION DAY NEXT TUESDAY

Members of the Young Men's Association will then Ballot for their Officers.

Enthusiastic Nominating Conference Held Last Evening—Much Enthusiasm Evidenced

The new rooms of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association, over Gray's China Hall, were formally opened by the young men last evening with a rousing rally.

For over a month the young men have been at work. Recruits from both parties who favored a new, clean and progressive Government in Ontario have been enlisted, and the nucleus of the present association has been busy working. Membership buttons have sold like hot cakes and lots of genuine enthusiasm and activity have characterized the growth of the association.

The meeting last evening for the purpose of nominating officers for the association was a splendid one. The hall was crowded, even standing room being at a premium, and the appearance of the different popular workers was always the signal for an outbreak of hearty applause.

S. B. Arnold, the popular secretary of the County Association, was unanimously voted to the chair, and the business of the evening proceeded. It was decided to set next Monday, the 12th inst., as election night, when a poll will take place among the various candidates named for the different offices. Arthur J. Dunn was appointed as returning officer and will make his poll clerk and scrutineers.

There was a flood of nominations, but it was decided that the younger men of the association only should be eligible for election to office, while a strong list of honorary patrons and officers were enthusiastically chosen.

Regular ballot papers will be printed and the voting will take place next Monday evening, commencing at the hour of eight o'clock.

The following honorary officers were enthusiastically elected by acclamation.

Honorary Patrons—James Clancy, H. S. Clements, M. P., Manson Campbell, Wm. B. Hall, W. M. Brader, Dr. A. W. Thornton, Dr. W. R. Hall, Chas. Austin and S. Stephenson.

Honorary President—ex-Mayor T. A. Smith.

Election night—next Monday—will be a memorable one. Addresses will be delivered by the honorary officers and the officers-elect, and the organization completed for the coming campaign.

MR. CLANCY WILL BE THERE.

It was the unanimous desire of the Young Men's Association to have their candidate, Mr. Clancy, present on election night to address them.

It was learned this afternoon that Mr. Clancy would be unable to be present Monday night and it was consequently unanimously decided to postpone the election till TUESDAY NIGHT at eight o'clock, when Mr. Clancy and others will address the young men.

GOOD SOCIAL

The handkerchief social held last evening in Park Street Methodist S. S. hall under the auspices of the Junior League was a very enjoyable affair. The program was a bright one, provided by the children, with an address by Rev. F. E. Mallott, which was very much appreciated. Those who took part were: Miss Geraldine Wilson, vocal selection; John Barfoot, vocal selection; instrumental duet, Norma Shillington and Grace Gammage; reading, Douglas Cobbleick; recitations, Jennie Morris, Dora Thornton, and Mildred Rouse. Music on the gramophone was furnished by Mr. Percy Morley. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Cobbleick, acted as chairman in his usual pleasing manner. During the evening a number of handkerchiefs were disposed of by Misses Pearl White and Norma Shillington. Candy was also sold. About \$30 was realized, which will be devoted to Legue work.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At a well attended meeting of Typographical Union No. 460, held last evening, the following officers were elected:

President—Andrew Eddell.
Vice-President—W. D. Ingram.
Secretary—Treasurer—A. J. Owens.
Cor. Secretary—A. J. Carroll.
Sergeant at Arms—F. Miller.
Auditors—O. H. Blakely and W. E. Cosgrave.

WESTERN VISITOR

Frank Cummings, of Winnipeg, was in the city yesterday and to-day; coming here to attend the wedding of his brother. In conversation with a Planet reporter he gave some very interesting facts about the growth of Winnipeg.

"Winnipeg has a great future," said he, "the building trade is carried on, on a very large scale. For the past year eleven millions worth of building permits were issued and the population has increased this year by nearly ten thousand. It is increasing every year at this rate. The city is making improvements as fast as it is possible, and the property holders realize that their property is increasing steadily and rapidly in value."

"The new subway was opened last week, and it is a credit to the contractor. The new C. P. R. hotel and station is well on in the course of construction and will be positively the finest in Canada. The new post office is also now under way."

"The West and the western towns is the place for all ambitious young men who have the least sign of business ability."

Mr. Cummings leaves Chatham for Port Elgin, where he will spend Christmas with his parents. His father was one of the promoters of the Chatham Binder Twine Co.

ROBIN HOOD OFFICERS

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., held their nominations and election last evening in the Workmen Hall, and the result is as follows:

P. C. R.—Bro. James Dyer.
C. R.—Bro. Burville Oldershaw.
S. C. R.—Bro. Wm. Palmer.
Treasurer—Bro. Edwin Cape.
Secretary—Bro. Wm. H. Benson.
S. W.—Bro. Robert McFauld.
J. W.—Bro. John Conbeare.
S. B.—Bro. James Martin.
J. B.—Bro. Wm. Wood.
Organist—Bro. John Robertson.
Medical Officer—Bro. Dr. Geo. T. McKee.

Auditors—Bros. J. A. Wilson, Wm. Conbeare, John Head.
Trustees—Bros. Ed. Wanless, J. W. Humphrey and Albert Knott.

Bro. Wm. H. Benson, Secretary, held the office for 17 consecutive years, and is certainly the right man in the right place.

Bro. Edwin Cape, Treasurer, has been in his office for six years and fills his office capably.

A game of carpet ball was played between the Sons of England and Hope, resulting in a win for the Foresters. Other amusements were provided and about 40 brethren with the visitors were present.

JAPS SINK RUSS SHIPS

Three of Port Arthur Fleet Already Put Out of Business.

One Hundred and Twenty-Nine Shells Struck and Did Terrible Execution.

The Persiev, the Retvizan and the Poltava Sunk, and Bayan Aground—Kussians Coast Attempt to Re-take 203-Metre Hill—Japs Gain New Heights.

London, Dec. 8.—A report from Tientsin states that the Japanese shell fire at Port Arthur also sank the Russian battleship Persiev, besides the Retvizan and the Poltava. The Bayan is aground. The Daily Telegraph correspondent before Port Arthur, cabling Dec. 7, says that the Russians ceased their attempts to recapture 203-Metre Hill on Dec. 6.

RETIVIZAN SUNK.

Retivizan Has Bad List and Bayan Is Aground—Effects of Jap Bombardment.

Tokio, Dec. 8.—It was officially announced yesterday that the Russian battleship Retivizan had been sunk in the harbor of Port Arthur as a result of the Japanese bombardment and that the battleship Retvizan had been seriously damaged.

The Japanese troops occupied Akasaka Hill, fronting on Port Arthur, Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The Russian armored cruiser Bayan is reported to be aground.

Retivizan Has Bad List.

The commander of the Japanese naval guns in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing on Dec. 6, says:

"An observation taken from 203-Metre Hill shows that the turretship Poltava is sunk, and that the battleship Retvizan is listing heavily to port."

"Observations taken Dec. 6 covered the results of the bombardment of Dec. 5. Are now taking observations from a hill near Shushiping."

"Since Dec. 2 we have daily bombarded the enemy's fleet lying south of Palyu Mountain. From that point only the masts and funnel tops of the battleships Pobieda, Retvizan, or the cruiser Pallada could be seen, but it was impossible to count the number of our shells taking effect."

"On other ships explosions resulting from our shells could be seen, but owing to their positions behind hills it was difficult exactly to identify them."

Shells Which Struck.

The total of our shells taking effect on the enemy's ships were as follows: On a vessel of the Pobieda type, 34; on the battleship Retvizan or the cruiser Pallada, 34; on the turretship Poltava, 11. Besides these, 50 other shells struck, from which explosions followed.

"On Dec. 5 seven shells struck the battleship Pobieda, and about 3.30 p.m. a big explosion was observed south of Palyu Mountain resulting from the effects of our shells, evidently on a powder magazine."

"The successful result of the bombardment on Dec. 5 is inspiring our men to still greater effort."

Report Is Confirmed.

The headquarters of the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur has reported, confirming the disabling of the Russian battleships Retvizan and Poltava, and stating that the cruiser Bayan is aground. The report goes on to say as follows:

"Owing to the plunging fire from 203-Metre Hill, the enemy had withdrawn to Akasaka Hill."

"On December 6 our forces occupied an entire fort at 1 p.m. Subsequently our forces, after dislodging the enemy, occupied an eminence north of Suerh Kou and two eminences north of Sanichiam, at 3 p.m."

"On December 8, at 4 p.m., in response to the bearer of the enemy's flag of truce, an armistice of five hours was granted for the removal of the dead."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—The news that the Japanese have mounted heavy guns on 203-Metre Hill is regarded as seriously significant, and has created a deep depression at the War Office. If the reports of the sinking of the Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur are confirmed it destroys the last hope of a sortie, and when the end comes nothing remains but to sink those that remain in deep water to prevent them from falling into Japanese hands.

Will Investigate Shooting.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Game Warden Tinsley will take part in the enquiry into the death of Archibald Van Ness at Cloyne, shot in mistake for a deer. The season closed on Nov. 19, and if Cloyne is in an organized district, the offence is the more serious. This was the only misadventure of the kind in Ontario during the season.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Home Dec. 20.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Word was received in the city Wednesday that Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will leave Monterey, California, on their return trip, on Tuesday next, Dec. 12. After spending a few days at Los Angeles, they will leave there on the evening of the 15th, and will arrive in Ottawa on Dec. 20.

Common sense is the faculty that enables us to understand what is the conduct other people should pursue.

THE BUS STONE EDWARD

of all the most desirable

Can be secured binding and at any from our beautiful ment which has just arrived for this season.

We have them from 25 each to \$10.00 each, including everything from the small pocket size to a beautiful Family Bible for Christmas or Wedding Presents.

Prayer Books and Hymn Books

for use in churches of any denomination, can be found in endless variety at our store. It matters not what church you attend, it will pay you to come to us for your Hymn and Prayer Books.

Our Stock of Catholic Prayer Books and Rosaries is particularly fine

Sulman's Beehive

King and Sixth St.



MEN'S DRESS SHOES

The season for sweet functions is again with society men must have Shoes.

The new style Patent Leather Military heels. We have Men's Shoes.

If you appear season.

HOUSE

Weekly or \$1 per day

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MARK ST. \$725.

LINGTON ST. \$1200.

ST. \$1050.

ST. \$650.

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THE COMING GOVERNMENT

The coming provincial elections will result in the appointment by the people of a new, clean and progressive Government. This Government will be elected by a large majority.

Everyone admits the certainty of this result. THE ROSS CANDIDATE IN WEST KENT HAS HIMSELF STATED IT OPENLY WITHIN THE PAST THREE WEEKS. Everyone with the good name of his Province at heart knows that there should be no other result—that there will be no other result.

Let West Kent then do its duty by itself and by the Province. For the first time KENT COUNTY HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE REPRESENTED BY A CABINET MINISTER IN PARLIAMENT. Jas. Clancy, one of Kent's honest, capable and worthy sons, a man born and brought up in our own constituency, is slated for a prominent position in the new, clean and progressive Government. Kent will reap honor from his appointment and her people will prosper by his administration of the department.

LET US ALL DO OUR DUTY WELL.

It is true that the passing Premier Ross—the man of yesterday, who has destroyed his usefulness by association and intrigue with the Sullivan, the Strattons, the Vancos and crew of the Minnie M.—has "in-acted" on placing in the field on his behalf an unwilling though popular young Chathamite whose ante-nominal on comments were studiously denigrating and invigorating. BUT THIS YOUNG MAN STANDS FOR A BAD CAUSE AND BETTER WAIT A WHILE. He has, we hope, a long life ahead of him and his true friends will vote to have him stand aside for a little and enter the public life of his country under a cleaner, worthier and more creditable auspices—at a time when he will be able, we trust, to do something for his constituents, not simply to occupy some unprofitable back bench in the opposition.

Ald. McCog's time will doubtless come later—and KENT CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY OF PLACING ONE OF HER OWN WORTHY SONS IN A CABINET MINISTER'S CHAIR.

The Young Men's Association devoted to the interests of a new, clean and progressive Provincial Government is now well under way. The splendid spirit of enthusiasm that animates their ranks is a harbinger of what is coming. When the young manhood of the Province, irrespective of partisan affiliation or dictation, stands out sturdily and stalwartly for a clean and honorable conducting of its Government, there is a grand and inspiring outlook for the future. And when this consecrated phalanx becomes genuinely active the goal is assured.

The local Ross organ is back at the old tactics of the late Stephens campaign. Is it working again for the same result? Let it think once more of the words of advice and criticism that the late member for Kent handed it at the Liberal meeting after the last election. Whether The Planet can or cannot, in the coming journalistic campaign, defeat Ald. McCog, it prefers to tackle the task unaided. There is little of the true fighting spirit in crossing swords with a sturdy young opponent if his treacherous friend is all the time applying the stiletto to his back.

One of the first things Kent's energetic and enterprising County Council should do at its January sessions—if the elections are only brought on before that time—is to memorialize the new, clean and progressive government, through their own member, who will then be Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, to erect the new large agricultural institution in the Garden of Canada. The coming government by its strong conference platform is definitely pledged to advanced legislation and education in the agricultural interests. The building of at least another Agricultural College in the interests of farming is assured—and there is no better situation for it than right here in Kent County.

FORCE ENLARGED

Two Extra Policemen Added to the Chatham Staff for the Christmas Season.

The Police Commissioners met yesterday afternoon at 3.30 in the County Clerk's Office, Harrison Hall. There were present Judge Bell, Magistrate Houston, Mayor McKeeough and City Clerk McRitt.

The members of the civic property committee, Messrs. Edmundson, M. G. and Westman were present. Ald. Edmundson, as chairman, stated that the Council had recommended the appointment of two extra men to the police force for night work during the holiday season. This would be about a month. He urged that the appointments be made at once.

Ald. Martin said that there was a strong feeling among the merchants that two permanent men should be added.

Judge Bell thought that the additional expense fell not on the merchants, but the general ratepayers. He asked if the men were to guard against burglaries, or inside peculations. The committee stated that apprehension was felt chiefly from burglaries.

Ald. Westman suggested that the Chief take the day work, leaving the rest of the force free for night work. Magistrate Houston pointed out that a man was required during the day for the service of papers, and that the Chief should be always on hand where people could find him. He thought that appointments should be made on the recommendation of the Chief, and the Chief held responsible for the efficiency of the force. Good policemen were hard to get.

After some further discussion, it was moved that two men be appointed for three weeks, beginning next Saturday night.

Mayor McKeeough stated that applications had been received from Theodore Nelson, A. J. P. Ke. P. Flannery, J. McGregor and R. J. Dunlop.

Mr. Houston thought that, as Chief Holmes had now arrived, the matter should be at once disposed of. He asked as to the wages.

Ald. Edmundson—During the reunion the extra men received \$2 per day.

Magistrate Houston thought this was not too much.

Chief Holmes, being called upon, recommended that Messrs. McGregor and Dunlop be appointed.

Mayor McKeeough moved that on the recommendation of the Chief, Messrs. McGregor and Dunlop be appointed at a salary of \$42 each, to serve three weeks, beginning Saturday night.—Carried.

Local Briefs

"A Little Outcast" to-night. Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Wilson, Mike & Gundy.

H. B. Clifford, of Thamesville, is spending yesterday in the Maple City.

Dollar Kid Gloves for 58c. a pair, on sale at Northway's to-morrow.

J. Gibson, of Petrolia, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

W. T. Cochrane, of St. Thomas, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Wm. C. Eberts and daughter, Detroit, are guests at Hotel Garner.

C. T. Onelle, of Jeannette's Creek, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Two dozen more samples of cheap fur just received—boas \$1.50 to \$6.00 each—Urban Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Tilbury, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Bartrater J. W. White was in Ridgeway on professional business yesterday.

Guaranteed 25 years' perfect sewing—the handsome "White is King." Geo. Stephens & Co.

Get your sleds and hockey skates at Patterson's hardware; first hardware east of the market.

Mrs. R. J. Stephens, of Canyon City, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. W. Frank Smith, Head street.

Just the thing for a Christmas gift—a pair of those Dollar Kid Gloves Northway's are selling at 58c. a pair.

Mrs. Spencer, of Ridgeway, who has been visiting Mrs. Isaac Smith, Prince St., has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie will give a lecture in First Presbyterian Church, on his trip to the Holy Land, Monday evening, Dec. 12th. Admission 15c.

Mrs. Walter Oldershaw, Kirk street, received word from Wichita, Kas., of the dangerous illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. W. Park. Mrs. Oldershaw leaves for Wichita at once.

Men's fur coats at special prices from now until the first of January, at Patterson's hardware. First hardware east of the market.

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

John Whitaker, of London, spent a couple of days in the city on business. Mr. Whitaker is a slate roof contractor, and has the contract for the roofing on William Drayner's new residence, and also on Jno. Smith's new residence.

The License Commissioners for West Kent will meet shortly to deal with two requests for transfers of licenses. Bruce Tyrell, of Bothwell, wants the license for the Park House transferred to himself from Mr. McQueen, and Oliver Brown is anxious to again have Mr. Macdonald's license at Mitchell's Bay in his own name.

THERMOMETERS.

The Bulbs, the Tubes and the Markings of the Thermometers.

There are many different uses for thermometers and as many different styles as uses. They range from the tiny half inch tubes attached to Christmas calendars to the enormous twelve foot instruments used in experimental work by meteorologists.

Perhaps the most difficult part of the manufacture of thermometers is that of fitting the tube with a bulb of exactly the right capacity. The size of the latter must have an exact relation to that of the former. If it is too large for the bore the mercury or colored alcohol, whichever is used, will not rise high enough in the tube; if too small, it will rise too high. In the little clinical thermometer on whose story the physician depends so often for his decision the bore is so fine that a human hair can hardly be inserted. As these thermometers must be regulated to record minutely the temperature, the person on whose judgment depends the size of the bulb to be attached must be a highly skilled workman. The men who do this part of the work have to be highly paid.

The marking of the degrees on the hollow tube is the step next in importance in the making of the little curse and blessing. The process is so simple that one can prove the accuracy of a thermometer for one's self by the same method. The freezing point is secured by immersing the bulb in a box of melting ice and the boiling point by attaching it to a steam pipe or immersing it in boiling water. Scratches are made on the tube at the points reached by the mercury under these two tests, and the space between is then marked off into 100 spaces for a centigrade thermometer and 180 for a Fahrenheit instrument, the marking beginning in the first instance at zero and in the second at 32. This makes the boiling point in one case 100 and in the other 212 degrees. Thermometers are apt to deteriorate in value as they age, owing to a contraction of the glass of the bulb. The amount of the error can be determined by immersing the bulb in melting ice and making a mark for the new freezing point. To insure the accuracy of thermometers the manufacturers usually store them for a year, testing them from time to time.

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific. Via Omaha 18 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, C. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 8, Chatham, for November. The standing of pupils is based on attendance, punctuality, written examinations and class work. The pupils whose names are marked * were absent from one or more examinations:

Class V.—H. Shaw 175, B. Stuart 172, H. Shaw 157.

Class IV.—Sr.—O. Purdie 113, R. Morgan 111, J. Moir 93.

Class III.—A. Shaw 174, W. Brewster 149, H. Brown 101, P. Clark 79, O. Nollie 53, H. Campbell 46, P. Moir 14.

Class II.—E. Shaw 203, C. Shaw 168, A. Turner 123, M. Nollie 105, P. Turner 87, L. Clark 53, L. Brown 37.

Class I.—V. Shaw 219, E. Morgan 170, R. Tong 129, M. Brown 112, M. Kersey 61, J. Kersey 33, J. Tong 22.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 8.—Mr. Francis G. Ford, nominating officer, was in town to-day posting up bills for the nomination meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Dresden, on Monday, Dec. 9, for the election of County Council members. Meeting opens at two o'clock. If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required, the polls will be opened at the polling places on Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1905.

Miss Margaret Sherman very pleasantly entertained a number of friends last evening. Music from Chatham was furnished for the occasion.

Mr. H. B. Clifford returned from Cleveland yesterday after spending a week with friends.

Do you realize that every organ in the human body is composed of tiny cells called tissue? If this tissue is healthy you need have no fear of disease. Vito Tonic renews the tissue and builds up the system. Messrs. Gunn & Co., Chatham, keep it in stock.

TILBURY

Dec. 8.—Local Masons entertain themselves and friends at an At Home to-morrow evening in their temple here, for which a large number of guests have been invited. The program will be furnished by Bro. Williams, a noted elocutionist, assisted by local talent.

Levi Beno returned yesterday from Calgary.

Miss Jessie McVean, late of the Graceline Academy, Chatham, has been engaged to teach the Trudell school in Tilbury East, at \$375 salary, while Walter Bennie, of Dover, has been engaged to teach the Waterloo school in the same section at \$400 salary.

E. W. Holmes, of Tilbury West, returned home yesterday from Calgary where he spent the summer, and expects to return to the West shortly.

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DRESDEN

Dec. 8.—Ernest Hales has accepted a position as N. E. Smith's store.

The change of time on the P. M. R. R., by which the evening train from Chatham is not due here till 8.25, is a great disadvantage and source of annoyance of Dresden citizens, and to these students who are attending the C. C. I., Chatham. The new time table went into effect on Monday, Dec. 5th, and since then the Chatham mail and all that comes by way of Chatham has not been distributed at the post office until the morning after it reaches Dresden. Steps should be taken by the Council to represent the unfairness and disadvantage of the new rule to the officials of the railroad company, and in company with neighboring towns to urge the return to the old time table as soon as possible.

To-morrow night at the Grand Opera House, Zaire & Perry's Auditory and comedy company is on the boards for the one night only. If you enjoy a good show take this one in, as it is one of the best on the coast.

Capt. and Mrs. Ribble are moving into their new house on Sydenham street and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hughes are occupying the one vacated by the Mayor, having purchased the property from Mr. Burton.

The moving picture entertainment under the auspices of the Dresden Roman Catholic church on Tuesday night was, to say the least, a farce and a farce. Shortly after starting the machine went wrong in some way and for the balance of the evening the work done by it was very unsatisfactory, the pictures seldom coming in their natural sequence, and being very dim and indistinct. An unusually large audience were disappointed by the evening's performance. It is to be regretted that the first entertainment given here for the B. C. church should be such a disappointment. However, no blame can attach itself to the church officials, as the professional in charge of the machine came highly recommended, and the blame should rest where it belongs, on him and his defective stereocopy.

S. S. NO. 8, CHATHAM.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 8, Chatham, for November. The standing of pupils is based on attendance, punctuality, written examinations and class work. The pupils whose names are marked * were absent from one or more examinations:

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Here's the way we are clearing up our stocks of Ladies' and Children's Coats during this December sale. Don't wait but come while the choicest garments can be had at little money. For instance:—

LADIES' COATS AT \$9.98—

Very latest New York styles, in fine pure wool, kerseys, frieze and new tweed mixtures, colors black, fawn, navy and brown, loose and belted backs, with or without capes, extra well tailored, fine linings, sizes 32 to 42, regular prices \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50, December price \$9.98.

GIRLS COATS AT \$3.90 EACH—

Short, medium and long lengths, smart up-to-date styles, in plain cloths and natty mixtures, prettily trimmed, loose and belted backs, sleeve, capes on shoulders, sizes 4 to 14 years, splendid range of colors, regular \$4.75 to \$7.00 each, clearing at December price \$3.90.

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In pure wool frieze, beavers and tweed mixtures, all this season's styles, loose backs, some belted, colors black, Oxford, navy and flaked effects, sizes 30 to 44 inches, regular \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 coats, clearing at December price \$3.98.

LADIES' \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50 AND \$10 COATS AT \$6.95—

30 to 36 inches long, loose or fitted backs, in kerseys, beavers, frieze and natty mixtures, all sizes, regular up to \$10.00 each, December price \$6.95.

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MEN'S \$12.50 SUITS AT \$9.90—
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THE COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Session Opened Tuesday
Afternoon with Warden
Sifton in the Chair

Reeve Purser, of Dover, Discusses the
New Bridge and Takes Straight
Forward Stand

Cornelius Purser, the sturdy Reeve of Dover, gave another exhibition of his honesty and straightforwardness at the meeting of the County Council this afternoon. Mr. Purser appeared at the meeting of the County Council to report on the new Bear Creek bridge, one-third the cost of which the council pays.

Commissioner Ross, of Tilbury, endeavored to bother the Reeve with questions, but Mr. Purser was equal to the occasion. "Didn't you make the statement that the bridge was costing more than it should, but that you didn't care because the county was paying a third of the cost?"

"No sir, no sir," emphatically denied Mr. Purser. "I never did. Neither did I stand around and oversee the building of the bridge but I took off my coat and was one of the workmen. If Mr. Ross and the gentlemen of the County Council want to find fault, they can just appoint a committee to go out and inspect the bridge and if it isn't satisfactory, I'll pay for it."

Some of the councillors thought that a "cheat" bridge should have been built. That would have cost \$100, but if the Dover township people of Dover township were satisfied with a bridge that cost \$300 the county should not pay for it.

Mr. Ross—I didn't find any fault with Mr. Purser, but he had heard that the council of Dover wasn't satisfied.

John Vester—The usual course is for the commission from that division to inspect the bridge and report to the county council. I am satisfied that Mr. Purser did his work as cheaply as it could be done.

John Grant said that he hadn't seen the bridge, but he had asked Mr. Purser to appear and present the itemized bill. Had the council delegated him to inspect the bridge he would have done so.

Mr. Purser said that in a matter of fairness the council might send Mr. Ross out to inspect the bridge. It would bear the inspection.

Mr. French—The bridge was built high so that sugar beet scows could pass through. Wallaceburg ought to pay for the necessary extra grading that was required.

Mr. Somers—Wallaceburg will do anything to make things go.

The County Council visited the Hoar of Refuge yesterday and found everything in splendid shape. H. J. French said that he had never seen the farm and buildings in better shape.

W. C. Sifton and J. C. Fleming reported for the special committee that, as Elgin didn't give the County of Kent credit for any of the money from Kent pupils that Essex and Elgin had both notified to collect the usual fee of \$1 per month. They also recommended that the accounts of Leamington high school, \$30, and Dutton high school, \$9, be paid. The report was adopted.

James Ross reported that the council of Tilbury village were now entitled to the grant of \$50 made at the June session and he asked that it be paid.—Carried.

John Vester and Warden Sifton reported that Essex, Lambton and Middlesex had paid in full all they owed Kent County for bridges built or repaired on the county lines. The report was adopted.

John Grant asked the council to give an expression of opinion in regard to the House of Refuge this year. Mr. Somers said he saw a wonderful improvement. He advised a change of name. It was called the poor house and this made people object to going there.

James Ross was glad to hear the remarks passed but he feared that the managers would get the big head and then affairs would not improve. He advised the rest to draw it mild.

Mr. Ross was satisfied with the appearance of everything.

Peter Haggart thought that the House was well regulated and the inmates appeared comfortable. The councillors were learning how to manage the House of Refuge.

Commissioner French gave notice that he would move that the County Council should co-operate with the City of Chatham in calling attention to the unsatisfactory train service on the Pere Marquette.

It was moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Ross, that Jonas George and W. C. Sifton be members of the Children's Aid Society for the year 1905.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Robinson that the council grant \$5,000 for a new bridge over Egan's Creek on the Townsheel Road.—Referred to Finance.

Mr. Ross spoke in support of the motion. He said that it was on a county line. It might be a little short for a county bridge, but he didn't know.

Mr. Vester—If it is a county bridge, let the county build it. If

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A Little Outcast—Dec. 8. Erminie—Dec. 13. Citizens' Band Course—Dec. 19. A. H. Wilson in "The Watch on the Rhine"—Dec. 20. Alice Neilson, "The Fortune Teller"—Dec. 27.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"A LITTLE OUTCAST," which comes to the Grand to-night, was written for men and women who realize the evil in the world and what this modern, complex civilization of ours loses by its insane worship of the gods of "getting on." The story of wrong doing, of false friends and fear of the world's censure, which is written around the lives of Paul Weston and George De Voe, might be the story of any two men in ordinary life. It is on the lines of human interest that its characters are drawn.

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Technically, the play is most artistic—each event so growing out of the other that there could not be a situation dropped or a line omitted. The story is one of New York City life with all its varying changes from exclusive mansions of the great to the squalid hovels of crime, and serves to present some striking stage pictures. Prominent among them are the fashionable Fifth Avenue mansion, with its white and gold drawing rooms and smart boudoirs; Cooper Union, Five Points, the fam-

ous Chinese restaurant in Pell St., for the hop-fests, a panoramic view of the battery at night, the great duel in the water off the Government Pier and the thrilling rescue by the police in an electric launch.

"JERRY FROM KERRY." This company of players will appear at the Opera House, Saturday, Dec. 10, at nine and night. This attraction is considered by press and public to be the funniest show on the road. There is not one dull minute. They will introduce here for the first time many new and novel features in farce comedy and vaudeville. They also carry their own superior concert band and orchestra. Prices will be reduced for matinee, which will commence at 2:30. Bring the children and let them have a good afternoon's pleasure. See the parade at noon and hear the band concert at 2:15 and 7:30 in front of the Opera House.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of Harwich was held in the Township Hall on Monday, Nov. 14th, at 10 a. m. Minutes of Oct. 10th and 17th read and adopted.

Following communications were received and read:—

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N. W. pt 24, W. C. R., S. Barfoot, be raised from \$216.51 to \$260.51, and the deficiency of \$48 be spread pro rata over the whole drain, and the Court of Revision do now close.—Carried.

The adjourned Court of Revision was taken up and the assessments adjusted.

Moved by Bentley and Clark, that after hearing the evidence of Walter Mattice, owner of n. hf n. hf lot 7, T. L. R., and also as agent for s. hf n. hf of said lot 7, the assessment on which lands had been raised at the last Court of Revision, and also on the evidence of E. B. Tole, drain viewer, in regard to same, that this Court rescind the resolution of Oct. 17 and that the assessments be changed as follows:

W. q. 10, T. L. R., be assessed for \$6.00.

Lot 9, T. L. R., Geo. Vester, be reduced from \$109 to \$100.

The assessment on the n. hf 10 be divided as follows:

S. hf n. hf, owned by James Cooper, \$49.

N. hf n. hf, owned by Mary Barton, \$49, and the Court of Revision do close.—Carried.

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N. pt 25, 3, W. C. R., G. Wilson, be reduced from \$230.12 to \$210.12.

N. W. pt 24, W. C. R., S. Barfoot, be raised from \$216.51 to \$260.51, and the deficiency of \$48 be spread pro rata over the whole drain, and the Court of Revision do now close.—Carried.

The adjourned Court of Revision was taken up and the assessments adjusted.

Moved by Bentley and Clark, that after hearing the evidence of Walter Mattice, owner of n. hf n. hf lot 7, T. L. R., and also as agent for s. hf n. hf of said lot 7, the assessment on which lands had been raised at the last Court of Revision, and also on the evidence of E. B. Tole, drain viewer, in regard to same, that this Court rescind the resolution of Oct. 17 and that the assessments be changed as follows:

W. q. 10, T. L. R., be assessed for \$6.00.

Lot 9, T. L. R., Geo. Vester, be reduced from \$109 to \$100.

The assessment on the n. hf 10 be divided as follows:

S. hf n. hf, owned by James Cooper, \$49.

N. hf n. hf, owned by Mary Barton, \$49, and the Court of Revision do close.—Carried.

On motion of Huffman and Bentley, the assessments of the engineer on the Doyle Drain No. 2 were sustained, and the Court of Revision closed.

The adjourned Court of Revision on the Lewis Extension drain was taken up and the following changes made

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in the assessments of the engineer: S. hf 16, 4, W. C. R., M. Le Pardo, acreage reduced from 40 to 34 and the assessment from \$20 to \$17.

S. hf 17, W. C. R., A. C. White, acreage—reduced from 30 to 36, and the assessment from \$15 to \$18, and the Court of Revision adjourn to Dec. 12 at 4 p. m.

The following drainage by-laws were finally passed: Morgan, Mull, Hartwick, McKelvey, Rushton and Doyle No. 2.

The pro-rata by-law from Raleigh for raising \$255.74 by way of pro-rata assessment on the lands tributary to the Raleigh Plains drain in Harwich was adopted and the Clerk instructed to prepare a by-law for the same.

The Reeve reported the Judge as having dismissed the appeal against the Camron drain by W. H. McGregor against the appellant with costs.

The Collector was instructed to accept S. Hartford's taxes—less 75 cents, taxes on chimney property, Shrewsbury, he not having the same in his possession.

There were also a number of accounts passed: Meeting adjourned until Dec. 12, GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

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PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 5—11 a. m.—High
northwesterly winds, mostly fair and
becoming much colder with light local
snowfalls; temperature below zero
to-night in Northern Ontario and in
Quebec. Friday, northerly winds and
very cold.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-
er's weather bureau.

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday 35.
Lowest during night, 30.
This morning, 20.
Barometer, 29.99.
Direction of wind, northwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Only a few days left that we can
promise photographs for Christmas.
Do you want them? Westlake Bros.
The ice crusher "Sarnia" came up
the river at noon breaking the way
for the schooner "Spademan," which
was fast in Lake St. Clair about a
mile and a half from the mouth of
the river. The schooner, which is
carrying a load of wheat to the Cana-
dian Flour Mills here, reached Chatham
shortly after the crusher.

James Oxendine was fined \$10 in
the police court yesterday morning
on a charge of assault. Oxendine
was drunk at the time. Andrew
Hart was fined \$5 on a charge of
assault. Oxendine was fined \$10
for not having his security. Oxendine
works for Andrew, who says that
he (Oxendine) is one of the best
workmen he ever had when he is
sober. "No matter how good a man
is," quoth Chief Holmes, "whiskey
will get him if he tampers with it."
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGarrin, of
Pleville, celebrated the 29th anni-
versary of their wedding last even-
ing with a dance and banquet, to
which relatives only were invited.
There were about 100 guests and a
most enjoyable time was spent. Mc-
Garrin's orchestra furnished the
music for the dancing.

Three cases have been entered for
trial at the December sittings of the
county court which opens before
Judge Bell next Tuesday, Dec. 13th.
They are all jury cases, as follows:
Johnson vs. Smith, John Reeve for
plaintiff, H. D. Smith, contra, Susan
E. Cook, vs. Johnson et al, H. D. Smith
for plaintiff, G. G. Martin, contra,
W. G. Cook vs. Johnson, H. D. Smith
for plaintiff, G. G. Martin, contra.

Why not stop having so many birthdays?
You must have had sixty at least! What? Only forty? Then
it must be your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops these
frequent birthdays, and gives all the early, deep, rich color
to your gray hair. Sold for over sixty years.

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MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Winnipeg Polander Horribly Beaten About
the Head by Three Thugs—Life
Hangs By Thread.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Horribly beaten
about the head, with a huge gash
in his scalp and his right temple,
and his face swollen to almost
double the normal size, Michael Fry-
man, a Polander, about 24 years of
age, now lies at the Winnipeg General
Hospital, making a stubborn fight
for his life, which hangs by a slender
thread. Fryman was found lying in
a woodshed in the rear of the house
occupied by Edmund Plon, 819 Selkirk
avenue. The murderous assault took
place on a vacant lot, near Plon's residence. Marks of blood
and trampled snow throughout the
vicinity indicated that a hard fight was
made before he was finally overcome,
and crawled into the shed. From tracks
in the snow, not more than three
participated in the assault. Fryman
is too ill to give a connected account
of the assault.

Committed For Trial.

Port Colborne, Dec. 8.—Joseph
Beamis, an Italian, was committed
for trial yesterday by D. M. James
on a charge of having attempted to
use another man's bank book to
draw funds from the P. O. Savings
Department here. He will be tried at
the fall assizes at Welland.

Helped Himself to Wheat.

Wolsley, N.W.T., Dec. 8.—A sen-
sation was created in town yesterday
morning when it was stated that Ed-
ward C. R. prominent farmer, had
been caught red-handed at 4 o'clock
in the morning helping himself to a
load of wheat from a C.P.R. car. Mur-
ray McBean, employed by the C.
P. R. Company here, did the detec-
tive work, and Frank Butcher, town
constable, landed his man in Wols-
ley Jail. St. Cyr will probably be
brought before Justice Peace to-day.

Harryett Goes East.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Police Magistrate
Samuel Harryett will be taken to
Belleville to-day by one of Colonel
Sherwood's officers. Yesterday Mag-
istrate Denison, Crown Attorney
Curry and Detective Forrest, visited
St. Michael's and arraigned Harryett
on the charge of conspiracy in con-
nection with the bogus ballot box
case. He did not elect or plead.

Burglar Railroaded.

St. Thomas, Dec. 8.—Alvin Gilroy,
a married man, about 23 years of
age, belonging to this city, was
caught in the act of burglarizing Bert
Dungey's store at Port Stanley at one
o'clock yesterday morning. He was
arraigned before County Magistrate
Frank Hunt, here, yesterday morn-
ing, and pleaded guilty. He was
sentenced to five years in Kingston
Penitentiary.

Safe Blown Open.

St. Thomas, Dec. 8.—Some time
during Tuesday night the office of
the Still Manufacturing Company on
the 7th concession, was burglarized
and a safe blown open. One safe
was blown open and badly damaged,
and evidently an attempt was made
to blow up the other safe when for
some cause unknown it was stopped.
All the burglars secured was a bag
of silver, not a very large amount.

KILLED AFTER 49 YEARS.

Richard Williamson of Hamilton Dies in
Line of Duty.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—After serving
the Grand Trunk Railway for 49
years, moving about trains and en-
gines all that time without ever re-
ceiving so much as a scratch, Rich-
ard Williamson, 486 North James
street, a car cleaner, employed at
the Stuart street station, was caught
by a train last night about six
o'clock, and instantly killed. His
body was horribly mangled. A train
pulled into the station, and when
Williamson tried to cross the track
behind it, the train backed up,
knocked him down and dragged him
under the wheels. He was 69 years
of age, and leaves a widow, two
sons and a daughter. Coroner Balfe
will open an inquest this morning.

Rat Poison Left About.

London, Dec. 8.—Ina, the fifteen-
months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Shoebottom of London township,
died from accidental poisoning Tues-
day afternoon. It appears that some
pieces of rat poison had been left in
one of the rooms in the house, and
a caller going out left the door of
this room open. The child entered
the room unnoticed, and ate the
poison.

Two Children Badly Burned.

Rat Portage, Dec. 8.—The little
son of Mrs. Martin Nelson, aged ten,
and baby sister were badly burned
yesterday afternoon during the ab-
sence of the mother. The boy en-
deavored to light the fire with coal
oil. The flames spread and ignited
the clothing of the baby. The boy's
clothes also caught fire, but he run-
ned to the street with the girl and
rolled her in a snow bank. The girl
cannot live.

Nineteen Drowned.

Tripoli, Dec. 8.—A boat from the
Turkish corvette Mansura, manned
by forty seamen, has sunk in the
roadstead. Nineteen of the crew were
drowned.

Thos. Beasley Honored.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—Last evening
the members and ex-members of the
Board of Education presented Tho-
mas Beasley with a handsome gold
watch and an address in honor of the
fact that he had completed his fif-
tieth year as secretary of the Board.

Round the World in Leg Cases.

London, Dec. 8.—John C. Voss,
master of the Tilikum, who left Tor-
onto, B.C., in a "dugout" of two
and one-half tons, has arrived here
after sailing around the world. He
is shortly to begin a lecturing tour
through England.

Blow Out His Brains.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—August Muerch,
an expert electrician, employed by
the Montreal Light, Heat & Power
Company, blew his brains out yester-
day afternoon, leaving a letter ad-
dressed "To Whom It May Concern."

CLOSE SHAVES

Two Young Kaple City Athletes
Break Through the River Ice
Last Evening

Just at this time of the year, when
the ice on the river is barely thick
enough to support the weight of a
juvenile skater, is the season for nar-
row escapes from drowning.

Two of these hair-breadth escapes
happened last night, and through-
out the local lacrosse enthusiasts,
had they been near, could have seen
visions of a Teumuck lacrosse team
for next year fading away in the dis-
tance.

Frank Grace and Will Robinson,
two prominent members of last year's
team, are also promising hockey play-
ers, and ever since the cold season
started they have been anxious to
get their skates on. Last night they
decided to make a trial and, along
with a party of other popular young
men, donned their skates at Robert's
boathouse and started up the river.

There is a weak spot in the ice very
near the Fifth street bridge, and
Robinson, who was leading the party,
struck it. The ice "scored" and
Robbie was set down into a cold bath.
Grace called to him, "That's what
you get for leaving the nets." This,
however, is the third time in his
career that Robbie has fallen through
ice and so he knew how to act, and
he succeeded in getting on top of main.

Although his body and clothes were
saturated with water he continued
his trip up the river and had his
game of hockey.

Coming back at nine o'clock, Grace
had his turn. Frank was in the act
of making a splendid rush for the
shore when his skate cut through the
ice and he fell, being tripped by his
skate. Robbie yelled "foul," but the
referee didn't see it. There was a
five minute wait while Frank was
being dragged out of the water.

"Time up," asked one of the party.
"No, but the water was," answered
Frank. "Right up to my neck at that
time."

**NEW SUBWAY IN NEW YORK ON
MAP.**
The Lehigh Valley Railroad has
just issued a map of New York City,
which shows a street car and ele-
vated lines, and includes the new
Subway. It gives complete informa-
tion, reference, locations of hotels,
theatres, European and cost lines,
steamship docks, etc. Call for copy
of this map, or it will be mailed free
upon request to Robert S. Lewis, Cana-
dian Passenger Agent, 10 King
east, Toronto, Ont. 3t

ENDS LIFE IN LAKE.

Girl Wife of Twenty Dead—Coroner Will
Investigate Death.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Found on the
lake beach at Stanley Barracks yester-
day morning was the body of a young
woman, and removed to the morgue.
The body of a young woman was
identified late in the afternoon as be-
ing that of Mrs. Arthur Patterson,
of 16 Grove avenue, Parkdale. She
was only 20 years of age. Her hus-
band and his father went to the
morgue and made the identification.
Mrs. Patterson had been missing
since Saturday night. The body was
but little mangled and the face re-
tained its natural color.

According to the story told by her
husband they went out together Sat-
urday night. He went into a barber
shop to get shaved and she went to
find a friend at Spencer avenue. She
did not return home on Saturday
evening, but it was not until Monday
that her disappearance was reported
to the police at No. 6 station.

Her relatives do not give any rea-
son why she should have committed
suicide.

The unfortunate woman was a Miss
Annie Neeshaw of Lindsay and was
married to Patterson just five months
ago. Patterson is an employ of the
R. Laidlaw Lumber Company, and is
about the same age as his dead wife.
They had been living with his father,
who is senior foreman with the lum-
ber company.

The body was taken to Craig's un-
der-taking establishment and Coroner
Crawford will open an inquest to-
night. The fact that the girl's dis-
appearance was not reported to the
authorities at once is something the
coroner wants explained. The dead
girl's friends give her a good reputa-
tion.

Gives \$25,000 to Hospital.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—James Ross has
given \$25,000 to Alexandra Contagious
Diseases Hospital.

Found \$875 in Bills.

Peterboro, Dec. 8.—Thomas Smith,
a bell-boy at the Oriental Hotel, yester-
day afternoon found a big roll of
bills, \$875 in all, which he promptly
returned to the owner, Mr. Smith of
Pittsburg, and was handsomely re-
warded for his honesty.

Dairy School Opens.

Strathroy, Dec. 8.—The Western
Dairy School opened here on Mon-
day morning last under favorable
circumstances. The first supply of milk
was received and the machinery in
the creamery department was set in
operation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINSMITH WANTED—One who is
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Brick house in central location for sale
Parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 3
bedrooms, clothes closet, city water, cis-
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\$2,100. Price.....\$1250.

Six roomed frame house
on Scane St. for sale for.....\$475.
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Goods Department. See these for instance.

SILK AND WOOL CREPE DE CHENE—	BLACK DRESS GOODS—
Beautiful fine and even in weave, sheer and very bright in appearance, a dainty fabric in all the most popu- lar shades, including cream, black, cardinal, blue, brown and fawn. Prices per yard, 60, 75 and \$1.00	A choice assortment of medium weight Panamas, Canvas Cloth, Ar- mures, Crep de Chene, Venetian, Bas- ket Cloth, Serges, Cheviots, English Broadcloths, Zebeline and Amaron. Prices per yard, from 50c. to \$2.00
WHITE GOODS—	SILKS—
We have now a full assortment of white dress goods, suitable for blous- es and evening dresses, in voiles, can- vas weaves, fancy hand plain lustrous, coulaine, fancy stripes and dots. Prices per yard, 50, 60, 75 and \$1.00	Special showing of silks, in all the leading shades, consisting of black, cream, white, green, fawn, brown, cardinal, pink, blue and old rose, in taffetas, louisene, peau de soie silk, Bonnet's rich, double-faced makes. Prices run from 50c per yard to \$1.25
BLOUSE LENGTHS—	TWEED COSTUMES—
3 yard blouse lengths, in all wool goods, lustrous and fancy stripes and spot effects. Price per yard, 40, 45, 50, 65, 75 and 90c.	A beautiful showing of tweed cos- tumes in yard ends, something nobby and useful for Christmas presents. Price per yard, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Handkerchiefs for Gifts or Service.

A great many people are buying
holiday gifts now, and a great many
more are glad to select handkerchiefs
for their own use from the splendid
holiday stocks which we are now show-
ing. Some of the variety.

Ladies Embroidered Hemstitched
or Scalloped edge, 15c to \$1.00.
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The latest fad is the "Avenue Bag,"
and you never saw a more practical
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is decidedly the smartest bag that has
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Those who wish to wear or give the
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2 clasp Kid Gloves, all shades, \$1
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For children's coats, ladies' sacques,
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sortment of fancy colored stripes,
pretty color combinations, special val-
ues, per yard

Solid colors in pink, cardinal, grey,
light blue, cream and black, double
width, special value, per yard

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1 piece 66 in. cream table damask,
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regular 50c value, per yard

Cotton Waistings

24 pieces fancy lamona waist flann-
els, in fancy pinks, fawns, greys,
cardinal, also cream or fawn ground
with small, colored polka dots, regu-
lar 15c value, per yard

Table Napkins

25 dozen pure bleached table nap-
kins, Irish manufacturers, assorted
designs, 22x22 in., special, per doz.,
\$1.00

Wool Blankets

Here is a great big snap—while
they last 20 pairs only, nice pure
white wool blankets, clean, firm,
fancy pink borders, fine weave, size
60 x 80 inches, regular \$3.00 value,
special price per pair

40c. \$2.75.

French Flannels

Regular 50c value for 30c per yard.
10 pieces only genuine French waist
flannel, pink with white dot, old rose
with small damask pattern and fancy
border for trimming, cream grounds
with black and blue spots and stripes,
suitable for kimono's, waists, etc.,
special per yard

Tray Cloths

36 only pure linen tray cloths,
bleached, wide hemstitching with
fancy floral centre, 18 x 27 inches, regu-
lar 35c value, special each

25c.

Towels

A splendid assortment of Turkish
bath towels, red and linen colored
stripes, at 12 1-2c, 20c, 25c, 50c, and
65c.
Pure white figured and hemmed
ends at each 20c 1/2

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best possible assortments. You'll always find
dainty neat designs in Hemstitched Em-
brothered Handkerchiefs and Handker-
chiefs with Embroidered Edges, or Lace
Trimmed, at this store. You can choose hand-
some handkerchiefs now at each from 5c to
\$1.25

Wm. Foreman & Co

Christmas
China

Gray's China Hall

Good Goods
Cheap

Some Specials for Holiday Season

100 ENGLISH ROCK TEAPOTS, gold and green finish, ancient shapes and
designs. They are selling at sight. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.0030 ONLY ENGLISH CUT GLASS JUGS, tankard shape, neat cut, very spe-
cial, while they last, 1 Quart size, each, 50c1500 FINE GERMAN CHINA BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES, with neat
flower decoration, some are gold and others are gold splashed. They are the
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many, and will sell them at each 5c.OLD DARK BLUE WILLOW ENGLISH CHINA, a new lot just arrived—
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Come and see it.

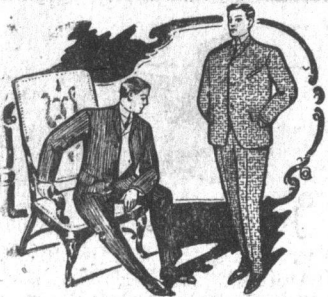
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ALBERT SHELDRICK

TAILOR and WOOLEN MERCHANT
King St. near Garner HouseTHE COUNTY
PARLIAMENTSession Opened Tuesday
Afternoon with Warden
Sifton in the ChairReeve Purser, of Dover, Discusses the
New Bridge and Takes Straight
Forward Stand

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THURSDAY MORNING.

The County Council resumed this
morning with the Warden in the
chair.George M. Baird wrote the by-
law for closing part of the second
concession, that he had posted the
notices and advertised the by-law as
required by law.—Received.James Chinnick for the Roads and
bridges committee reported that the
tender of James Healey for painting the
Thamesville bridge had been ac-
cepted at \$120 and the work was now
finished. It had been found impos-
sible to repair the old wooden string-
ers and steel ones had been put in.The tender for those of the Hamilt-
on Bridge Co. had been accepted at \$850.
The work was about completed and
the workmen were busy putting
on the hand-rail. Since the June ses-
sion \$411.67 had been paid for re-
pairs to the bridge. There was a
serious washout at the Moravian
bridge. This had been filled in and
a sawer pipe put in to prevent this
occurring again. Since June \$297.32
had been spent in repairs. Bothwell
bridge had also been repaired at a
cost of \$77.85. The approach to the
Baptist Creek bridge had settled.
This had been repaired.On motion of Mr. Chinnick, second-
ed by Mr. Somers, the report was
adopted.James Ross asked that Essex's
share of the Baptist Creek bridge be
charged to that County. The
Warden said that the committee had
consulted the engineer and it was on
his advice that the steel stringers had
been put in.Mr. Sturgis asked that his motion
in regard to petitioning the Govern-
ment to cut an outlet for flood
waters from the Thames school grants,
Lake Erie above Chatham be laid on
the table till after dinner, as he ex-
pected a deputation in.Mr. French moved, seconded by
Mr. Sturgis, that the Warden and
Mr. Hargart be a committee to draft
a resolution to the Pere Marquette,
pointing out the unsatisfactory train
service under the new time table
schedule, and if more power can be
attached to the protest by co-operat-
ing with the City Council that they
should do so.—Carried.Joseph Hernal said that in 1903 the
Treasurer of Orford had paid the or-
ders for the Legislative school grants,
P. S. Leaving accounts drawn on the
County Treasurer. The amount was
\$100.Mr. Sifton said that the County
Treasurer had first called attention
to the fact that Hargart had never
called for the Government and County
grants. He had investigated and
found that the orders had been paid
by mistake by the Township Treas-
urer. He was surprised, as Orford's
Treasurer was one of the most par-
ticular men in the County.Mr. Somers suggested that the
township should rectify its own mis-
takes.Mr. Sifton, who had asked Mr. Ross
to take the chair during the discus-
sion, moved that the matter be laid
over till the afternoon.—Carried.Mr. Ross gave notice that he would
move for a committee to be appointed
to arrange for an ice-breaker for
use in the River Thames.Mr. Vester asked how far the
county had got in the lawsuit with
the bank.Mr. Ross said that Mr. Vester could
probably be satisfied in committee.Mr. Vester said that he understood
that a special committee had been
appointed and he would like to know
what had been done. He understood
that the writ had been issued.Mr. Somers—The River Thames
lies to the south of the Sydenham
and it breaks up earlier than the
northern river. I would ask that
if the County of Kent invests any
money in an ice boat that it be put
at the use of the people along the
Sydenham as soon as the ice on the
Thames is broken. The two interests
wouldn't conflict.Mr. Sturgis brought up the matter
of an indent sent from Dresden.
The keeper had made up the bill from
the date of the commitment papers
instead of on the entry to the House
of Refuge. There was a two-weeks'
discrepancy between the two dates.
The L. O. O. F. lodge of Dresden were
paying for the man's keep. The
lodge had paid the correct amount
but appeared on the books as owing
for 13 days.Mr. Sturgis moved, seconded by Mr.
French that the error be rectified.
—Carried.

Ladies of Chatham

You are cordially invited to hear
a lecture in the parlors of the Garner
House Friday at three p. m. on the
"Secret of Success," or "The Home
we Live in," by C. Luther Wells. The
method of presentation will be new
to you and exceedingly interesting.
You can't afford to miss it. Mrs.
May Wright Sewall, of Indianapolis,
leader of American Club Women, in-
vited one hundred of the Elite of the
city to hear the lecture given in her
own parlors.Rev. A. R. Thain, of Milwaukee,
says in a letter to Dr. Corey, of
Waukegan, Wis. The lecture was in-
teresting and eminently sensible and
is deserving of highest commendation.The busy press agent seems always
to have a pressing engagement.SATCHEL OF
THE SATELLITEBheil Gaelic agad—Archie?
There was somewhat of a hub-bub
at Blenheim to-day.In any event E. E. Parrott will get
a few square feeds.Like all auctioneers, Archie knows
a great deal that ain't so.Imitation is the sweetest flattery.
That Nckel Novel organette is an
awful flatterer.And an Agricultural College for
this rich County, too. I am survey-
ing my farm already.Anyway, it is the auctioneer's busi-
ness to tout up any old thing the
people want to get rid of.I suggest that a public meeting
of citizens be called to discuss the
new market before it is too late.Up in Eastern Ontario I scarcely
think that the Rossites will run the
election with the cry "a full ballot
box."Is it now Demosthenes, Cicero,
Gladstone and Archie McCoig, or
is Archie, Demon, Cee and Glad-
stone?McCoig would better get his Gov-
ernment n. s. s. fees in advance, as there
will be a new pay-boss after the
sale is over.There is a gaping chasm between
the going, going, gone Archie Mc-
Coig and the Hon. James Clancy,
Minister of Agriculture.Parrott as late third party candi-
date and Archie as the Ross repre-
sentative will shortly be jangling
over which had the most votes.I am taking Gaelic lessons from
my friend Ald. Martin, who is go-
ing to spoke that tongue on the
stump in the Scotch settlements.As to correct English it is a moot
question between Archie and John
Dittmar with his—Ich habe nickam-
erous inkish, but trytel, ich kan the
Sherman sprache like I was some
sugar beets. Do you forstay? JustGRAND OPERA
HOUSE

Thursday, Dec. 8th

Geo. E. Gill & Co's

A LITTLE OUTCAST

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Supporting

ANN BLANCHE

A Thrilling Story of New York
Life in Four Acts and Seven Scenes

Sets go on sale Tuesday Dec. 6.

Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

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HOUSE

Saturday, Dec. 10th

With Ladies' and Children's Finales

PATIEN and PERRY

Jerry from Kerry

A Roaring Musical Farce Comedy
Vaudeville attraction. The
funniest show since time began.
with uniformed Concert Band and
Orchestra. See Street Parade at
noon, and Band Concert 7:30 front
of Opera House.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c.

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but can't keep up.Buy your Candies for Christmas
early. We have a choice selection.
Prices away down—quality away up.

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

SCHOOL SHOE

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

Boys' Box Calf, solid through-

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Boys' extra-heavy, double sole

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Kid, solid soles, all sizes from

\$1 to 2, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Girl's Box Calf and Dongola

Kid, sizes 8 to 19 1/2, for \$1.00

J. L. Campbell

BOSTON SHOE STORE

Give me a pin, sweet glass peer and den

you hear somedings spoke already.

The following sale advertisement
will be published on election day:For sale dirt cheap. A lot of rotten,
discarded, played-out political hacks, as
follows: Capt. Sullivan, he of long
record, Jim Stratton—no pedigree—is
now turned out to pasture. Vanceand Jackson, two high steppers. Lott
and Hareyett, sired by Trick ballot
box, now stabled in goal. The whole
will be sold with a few dirty pots
and pans in a job-lot. Archie Mc-Coig, auctioneer. And Archie will
yell out his bugle, "Last call, gen-
tlemen, did I hear 30c. for the tout
ensemble? Remember, gentlemen,
this valuable lot includes the Ross
Government. Again, last call! Go-
ing, going—Gone!!!"

35 dozen Ladies' Fine, French Kid

Gloves, latest styles, black, white,
tans, browns and greys; sizes 5-3-4
to 7-1-2; a regular dollar glove; on
sale at Northway's to-morrow, 58c. a
pair.

The Greatest Yet!

We have had the good fortune to secure a share of the wholesale stock of **WYLD, DARLING & CO., Toronto**, who have retired from business. We will inaugurate a great sale, commencing Wednesday, December 7th, for one week only. Don't miss it if you want the greatest bargains of the season. These Goods must be cleared to make room for Christmas stock.

Dress Goods

40 pieces Venetians, Cheviots, Zebu-
lines, Homespuns, Fancy Tweeds, Pop-
lins in brown, green, blue and grey
mixtures, also plain stylish colors,
worth from 85c to \$1.25. Sale price

59c

20 pieces of Fancy Mixture and
Plain Dress Goods, for Shirt Waists,
Skirts and Children's wear, worth 50c
to 60c, for

39c

10 pieces Ladies' and Children's
Coatings and Cloakings from \$1.00 to
\$3.00 at

25 to 35 per cent. off

Ladies' Rain Coats, regular \$5.00
and \$5.50. Sale price

\$3.98

Millinery

During the sale we will clear the
balance of our Splendid Millinery
Stock at

40 and 50 per cent off

Come and get a \$1.00 Hat for \$2.50,
or a \$3.00 Hat for \$1.75. Every Hat
in our Show Room at

Big Discount

Flannelettes

7c quality, light and dark, Sale

Price, 5c

8c quality, light and dark, Sale

Price, 6c

Special values in 8c, 10c, and

12-1-2c.

Wrapperettes

15 pieces new patterns, worth

12-1-2c, for

8 1/2c

Grey Flannels, worth 15c, for

12 1/2c

15 pairs Fine Wool Blankets, 66x82,

worth \$3.50 for

\$2.95

Ladies' and Children's
Underwear

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, good

value at 25c. Sale Price

19c

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, worth

40c. Sale Price

29c

Children's special value from

10c to 25c

Chiffon Collars, in all sizes, Black

and White. Sale Price

5c

Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, regu-

lar 25c. Sale Price,

15c

Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, worth

40c to 50c. Sale Price

25c

Ladies' Belts

Black Silk Belts, assorted Buckles,
worth 35c to 50c, Sale Price

25c

Hosiery

Extra Heavy Cotton Ribbed Hose,
for those who can't wear wool, all
sizes 5-1-2 to 10. Price

15c to 25c

Another 25 dozen of those Heavy
Ribbed Worsted Hose, all sizes, worth

35c, for

25c

Lace Curtains

10 pairs Curtains, worth 65c, Sale

Price

49c

7 pairs Curtains, worth \$1.00, Sale

Price

75c

9 pairs Curtains, worth \$1.25, Sale

Price

98c

A mixed lot, worth \$2.25, for

\$1.75

1 lot Door Panels, in fancy lace and

net. Sale Price

10c to 50c

Worth Twice the price.

Towelings

6c and 7c quality Towelings for

5c

10c quality for

8 1/2c

Special Bargains in Table Linens

and Napkins.

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