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The most comprehensive stock of Black Dress Goods is here; everything that is new and wanted is represented in our assortment and all reduced to our Expansion Sale price.

Finest French Black Broadcloth, the correct cloth of the season for well street gowns, 52 to 56 in. wide, warranted unshrinkable, elegant bright finish, very special value at our sale prices 72c, 94c and \$1.19.

Exquisite silk embroidered Voile and crepe de chine, in exclusive dress lengths, the very newest weaves for stylish reception gowns, special value at per dress length \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16 and \$20.00.

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Black lustrous and brilliantines, imported direct from the best Bradford manufacturers, most correct for waists and shirt waist suits, very weaves, unsurpassable for durability and elegant appearance, very special sale values at 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

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There is no other stock in the store that shows the great advantage of our Syndicate buying more than Black Dress Goods. We give you at least 25% better value in all lines of Black Dress Goods, than we could possibly offer you if we had to buy them through the ordinary channels. A comparison of values would soon demonstrate this fact to you.

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and we are going to celebrate for one whole week, commencing **Nov. 1st.**, and following days. Everybody is invited to come and share in the enjoyment, where bargains prevail.

Two years ago this store opened its doors to the people of Chatham and surrounding district, and the events of the past, prove that the place is filling a long-felt want.

To the kind patronage of the buying public, the great variety of modern goods, the latest styles, the low prices, attention to the wants of customers, all these have contributed to the success of the

"SMALL STORE with the BIG STOCK"

Come any time this week and see the bargains we are offering you. It is only right that you should share in our success and benefit by these Bargain Sales.

10 to 25 per cent. Reduction

on Lamps, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Fancy China, Vases, etc.

Everything marked in plain figures. Graniteware Sale continued at low prices.

Gray's China Hall

King St., Chatham



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You should wear one of our Drape Overcoats as they have a distinction and smartness that you don't see in ordinary tailoring and our workmanship is the best.

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NEAR FIFTH ST. BRIDGE

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

BRITISH CLEAR FOR ACTION

Russian Ships Sail From Spain in Endeavor to Get Away.

Great Squadron of British Battleships, Cruisers and Torpedo Boats Guard Straits.

Special to The Planet.

Vigo, Spain, Nov. 1.—All the Russian warships left here at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Russian squadron was followed by the Spanish cruiser Extremadura.

Gibraltar, Nov. 1.—12.50 p. m.—Vice Admiral Beresford's flagship, the battleship Caesar, has just fired a gun recalling all the officers of the channel squadron on board their respective ships. All the ships are cleared for action.

British warships strictly patrolled the Straits all night long. They intercepted a collier, the London Bridge bound from Barry for Port Said, and brought her in here at noon.

Gibraltar, Nov. 1.—The garrison has been mobilized and the artillerymen have been ordered to take up their positions at the different batteries of the rock.

The channel squadron has been ordered to be in readiness at an hour's notice. The British naval force now at Gibraltar is composed of 14 battleships, 13 first class armored and other cruisers and a strong flotilla of torpedo boats and destroyers.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

London, Nov. 1.—Up to two o'clock this afternoon no explanation was obtainable of the sensational despatches from Gibraltar announcing the mobilization of the garrison there, etc., but they had the effect of starting rumors of a hitch in the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia for a final settlement of the North Sea incident.

AN OUTRAGE

So the Treatment of the Swine Plague by the Stephens Officials is Characterized by an Expert.

A rattling rally of the Clements workers was held last evening in the Central committee rooms. Long ere the hour of opening the hall was packed and lots of enthusiasm was manifested.

The committees for every subdivision in the city tendered their reports and the work of each volunteer was allotted him. The result was very encouraging and the workers hope to eclipse all past records in the city.

Following the work of the committees several enthusiastic addresses were delivered by the local workers.

An especially interesting feature was the splendid address of Dr. I. C. DeCov, one of the most expert veterinarians in this district, wherein he pointed out scientifically that Mr. Clements was absolutely correct in his deductions on the so-called hog cholera, and characterized the way the farmers had been treated by the Stephens officials as an outrage.

A visitor from London gave a stirring address on the general issues and said that in the East a magnificent majority for Clements was looked for from West Kent.

TRAIN STRUCK WAGON

Mr. Piper, of Raleigh Township, had a narrow escape last night about eight o'clock. He was driving home and didn't notice a freight engine shunting in the yards. A freight car struck his wagon and he was thrown out. The vehicle was badly damaged and the horses received some injuries, but the man escaped serious injury. He was picked out of the wreck and carried to the Station Hotel, where he soon revived.

TRESTLE COLLAPSED.

Accident On the C.P.R. Line Near Canmore, B.C.

Winipeg, Nov. 1.—A small wooden trestle, twenty-five feet long, crossing a creek near Canmore, B.C., on the main line of the C.P.R., collapsed on Saturday night, as a freight train was crossing, and tossed Engineer J. Dauphin to his death. The trestle had been afe, which weakened the structure, and the waters of the creek, swollen by rains, completed the work, so that it tottered and fell as the engine ran on it. Fireman R. M. Lloyd was injured, sustaining a crushed leg, but the remainder of the train hands escaped injury.

CLEMENTS RALLY A BIG SUCCESS

Splendid Meeting Held At Jeannette's Creek Last Evening—Much Enthusiasm.

Splendid Addresses by Ald. Scullard and W. K. Merrifield—The Candidate's Platform.

Jeannette's Creek, Nov. 1.—A splendidly attended meeting in the interest of Herbert S. Clements was held here Monday night. Mr. Cephere Ouellette was unanimously elected chairman and filled the bill to the entire satisfaction of everyone. H. S. Clements opened the meeting in a capital address of about an hour and a half duration. He dealt particularly with the tariff as it affected the Canadian farmer by its most unfair advantage in the race with the U. S. farmer, showing that our very low tariff permitted the U. S. farmer to ship enormous quantities of his products to our lumber districts and mining regions, while the extremely high tariff of the U. S. prohibited the importation of the beans, barley, etc., of the Canadian farmer. He further showed how the Canadian farmer was further handicapped by the high freight rates on the short Canadian haul and the very low freight rates charged by railroads and vessels from Chicago and other great U. S. centres. He contended that these and many other handicaps affecting the Canadian should be agitated against in our Parliament until the Canadian could meet all his competitors on an even footing. He gave his pledge that that would be the foundation upon which he would base all his actions if returned as their member on Thursday. He referred also to the hog disease and the highly paid Government hangers-on who, by a Government license, had the exclusive right to enjoy the sport of hog shooting in Canada. Mr. Clements undoubtedly struck the opinions of his hearers, as he was loudly cheered by the whole house. A party of ladies remained through Mr. Clements' address and apparently enjoyed his hits immensely.

Our old friend and political opponent, Harry Forbes, said a few words on the corn question claiming the free corn could not interfere with the Canadian farmer's market.

He was followed by Ald. Scullard who dealt with the Grand Trunk Pacific deal, showing particularly how unbusinesslike it was for the Government to enter into a contract of such magnitude without any authority from the people, and without any actual knowledge of the vast stretch of over 1000 miles along the proposed route along the northern parts of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

He was followed for a short time by W. K. Merrifield, who referred to Government ownership of the railways, pointing out that neither Australia, New Zealand, France, Germany, Austria, nor Russia with their national railways had ever shown the slightest desire to revert to private corporation ownership as they all knew that in corporation ownership the people had to pay rates which would pay the interest on the cost of the railway, the running expenses and also a dividend to the shareholders. While a government owned railway saved for the benefit of the whole people that dividend which which would otherwise go into the private pockets of the corporation. He said that this government admitted that they could not successfully manage a railway and he asked the electors how, if this Government could not manage a line of steel rails extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, why on earth should the people risk in their hands the control of the vast interests of this whole broad country.

The meeting concluded with rousing cheers for the King, Clements and Borden, and a unanimous vote of thanks to the chairman.

ALL CONSERVATIVE WORKERS IN WARD NO. 5 ARE URGENTLY REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT AT A MEETING IN MRS. INGALLS' STORE, ST. CLAIR STREET, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

PETTY POLITICS

"I would like to call your attention to a piece of so-called journalism in East Kent, which in my opinion is one of the smallest tricks that has come to my notice for some time," said a citizen to The Planet this morning.

"Proclamations were got out, announcing the coming election with the names of the candidates printed upon them. They were printed in the office of the Dresden Standard. When it came to printing the names of the candidates the boldest of black-faced type was used for the name of the Liberal candidate, D. A. Gordon and the name of B.W. Willson was printed in altogether different type, thin, and difficult to read compared with the other.

"This for a sample of petty politics, in my opinion takes the doughnut. It is one of the smallest things that could be done and either the man who runs the paper or the man behind him, have expressed in that one act the size of the political soul that denominates their political life."

Vote for Clements on Thursday!

TIDAL WAVE STIRS QUEBEC

Conservative Candidates Enthusiastically Endorsed by the Workingmen

Significant Manifesto Signed by Upwards of 20,000 Wage-Earners of Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—The workingmen of Montreal, to the number of upwards of 20,000, are out with a manifesto in favor of all the Conservative candidates. The manifesto reads as follows:—

Montreal, Que., Oct. 31, 1904.

"To brother workingmen:—

"Having taken cognizance of written assurances of the binding character signed by Mr. Campbell Lane, Conservative candidate for Parliament in St. Lawrence; by Mr. H. B. Ames, Conservative candidate in St. Antoine division; by Mr. G. T. Marchal, Conservative candidate in St. Mary's division; by Mr. F. D. Monk, Conservative candidate in Jacques Cartier division; by Mr. Michael J. Morrison, Conservative candidate in St. Anne's division; by Mr. J. T. Cardinal, Conservative candidate in St. James' division, and Mr. S. D. Valliers, Conservative candidate in Massonville, indicating that the Conservative party will be a straight protectionist party, and furthermore, having taken cognizance of written pledges deposited with Mr. Laporte, Mayor of Montreal, said pledges to be placed in the hands of Mr. John A. Fler, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, of Hamilton, Ontario, and Mayor Laporte, as permanent custodians, and said pledges to be retained by them as the property of the workingmen of Canada. These pledges, which are of the most unequivocal nature, bind the candidates to work for, in Parliament, until actually successful, such measures as will secure for the workingmen adequate wages as a result of adequate protection.

"In view of the fact that the candidates above mentioned promise, if elected, to secure the adhesion of the other Conservative members, we, workingmen of Montreal, have no hesitation in saying that now is the workingmen's opportunity to bring about the political change that will enable them to share in the benefits of a policy of adequate protection for Canadian industries and Canadian labor."

There is a tidal wave setting in which promises to carry the workingmen by tens of thousands to the support of the Conservative candidates. Mr. Tarte says no man could have foreseen the change of feeling, and admits the outlook supports the view that the Conservative party is coming into power.

LAST CALL

City Scrutineers to Hold Important Meeting To-Morrow Night at Ald. Scullard's Office

The supporters of Herbert S. Clements have organized themselves into a vigilance committee with a purpose of seeing that no illegal acts are perpetrated by the Stephens machine during the coming contest. Several interesting reports have reached headquarters and an earnest effort will be made to ensure a clean election.

It has been definitely decided to take legal proceedings wherever anything of a corrupt or dishonest character is revealed and do everything proper to make the contests a fair one on the merits of the issues.

Accordingly all the inside scrutineers are asked to meet to-morrow night at Ald. Scullard's office at eight o'clock for final instructions. It is absolutely essential that every scrutineer should be at this meeting promptly on time.

RALLY AT QUINN

A special meeting in the interests of Herbert S. Clements was held at Quinn last evening. The hall was crowded and the enthusiasm was hearty and spontaneous.

J. C. Stewart opened the meeting with a capital address, outlining the policy endorsed by Mr. Clements and clearly enunciating the issues at stake.

He was followed by J. G. Kerr, on behalf of Mr. Stephens, who asked for 45 minutes and was gladly given it and then accorded 15 minutes additional.

Ward Stanworth closed the meeting with a stirring speech, in which he had much amusement in dispelling the illusions of the previous speaker.

Cheers for the King, Borden and Clements brought a successful meeting to a close.

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Vote for Clements on Thursday!



Our Annual Doll Sale is on This Week

Get ready for Christmas. We will lay away any doll on which we receive a deposit, and keep it for you until Christmas Eve.

Such Beautiful Dolls as we have on hand have never before been seen in Ontario.

Dolls with Auburn Hair
Dolls with Dutch Cut Hair
Dolls with Hair in a Bob
Dolls with Hair Parted on the Side.

Kid Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Dressed Dolls, China Dolls, Woolen Dolls, Negro Dolls, Eskimo Dolls, Brides, Nurses, Boys. You cannot think of anything that we haven't got.

Our store this week will be given up to Dolls. Come and see them. Send the children to have a look, and come yourself. It is a treat.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, KING ST.



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"KEITH KONQUERERS" SHOES AND THE OTHER EVERYDAY KIND IS

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Just as easy and comfortable as if you'd paid a custom-make \$6.00 or \$8, or even more for a special pair—\$3.50 and \$4.00.

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THE SHOE MAN

The Planet.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

The ostentatious assistance which Mr. Ross is rendering to the Dominion Government in this election is noted and recognized throughout Ontario, but the full meaning and ultimate effect of this assistance are perhaps not fully appreciated.

If Ross' boast that he will "see Laurier through" is fulfilled it means not only the use of "Minnie M" methods wherever the Ross machine is put into operation, but what is equally important it means that if Laurier is successful in the present campaign, he, and his associates must in turn "see Ross through" in the next Ontario election—now rumoured for December—that all the assistance and power of the Dominion Government must be brought to bear in Ross' favor when he goes to the country. Whether or not the Laurier Government is in sympathy with the methods or desires the assistance of the Ross machine in his election is beside the question—it will accept the assistance, shut its eyes to the methods—trusting to give Ross his "pound of flesh" in the shape of a good majority when his turn comes. To help Laurier now is the most potent way of helping to saddle Ross and his methods on the people of Ontario for another term. Let the independent elector consider this carefully, and appreciate the full significance of his vote on November 3rd.

The appearance of the Hon. Mr. Stratton on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's platform at Peterborough on the 20th ult., confirms Ross' promise to Laurier. Stratton's name, rightly or wrongly, is associated with nearly all the dirty work of the Liberal party in Ontario. Laurier, Stratton and besmirched Ontario is now the battle cry.

THE AUDITOR-GENERAL'S APPEAL.

There is something grandly pathetic in the appeal of the Auditor-General to the people of Canada for their assistance in helping to prevent too much of their "sweat-stained money" going to the people who have earned it.

There could not very well be a sadder comment on the Government of the day than the fact that a public officer, occupying the peculiar position the Auditor-General does, should feel it necessary to appeal to the people to help him protect their interests. He is the one solitary officer in the whole country whose duty it is, and in whom the people have the utmost confidence, to stand between the taxpayers and the reckless jobbery of party politicians and grasping corporations. He was appointed to office by the Mackenzie Government, and his record for strict impartiality and integrity is as freely acknowledged to-day, after his long years of trying and difficult service, by one party as by the other. The Liberals were proud to boast of his unquenchable courage and his indefatigable seal, when they were in office; the Conservatives, however, often they might have tried to circumvent him, eventually paid sincere tribute to his honesty and his watchfulness by yielding in the end. It remained for Liberals of other days, for men who had forgotten the traditions and the standards of Mackenzie's time, to force upon this genuine servant of the people the conviction that his usefulness was gone.

In reconsidering his decision to resign he does so, as he tells the people in the appeal which he has just issued, because he has ground to expect that the people will in their own interests see the necessity of instructing their representatives to so amend the Audit Act as to enable the auditor to discharge his duties with some degree of freedom and satisfaction. "It doesn't seem necessary to say," he adds, "that I couldn't hope to keep out of an asylum for the insane, if I attempted to do our great work here with the immense additions so soon to come to it, without this help, and therefore I should leave. Surely, such an appeal will not be in vain. Should it be in vain, the Auditor-General leaves no room for doubt as to what the result will be. If your representatives don't take up the Audit Act earnestly in the first session, I shall quit this office with the superannuation I have earned, if possible, but if I cannot get that, then without it."

The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, whichever party may be in power, renders an Auditor-General, tried and trusted and with ample privileges to enable him to discharge the duties of his office, an absolute necessity.

Ship-Stephens.

Cheer for Clements.

Punish the pledge-breakers.

The workers are voting for Clements.

WASTING AWAY

It's the small but constant loss of flesh that indicates physical waste—the gradual slipping away of healthy flesh, pound by pound, which no ordinary food seems to restore. Scott's Emulsion will restore it. This Emulsion is the greatest flesh builder obtainable. Scott's Emulsion first stops the wasting—that's one gain. Then when it supplies new flesh and takes one back to normal strength and weight, that's another gain and a big one.

We'll send you a sample, free
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ont.

The young man for the young men.

The labor vote is with Clements.

Keep your ear to the ground.

It's the swing of victory all right.

The young men want to be represented in parliament.

The size of the Clements majority will be an eye-opener, see if it isn't.

Give the young man a chance.

Canada's hope is in her earnest young men.

Keep your eye on the township vote.

The farmers are onto George Stephens.

The only thing now in doubt is the size of the Clements majority. Make it big, Mr. Voter.

The Morning Planet, Mr. Elector, will tell you all about it at your breakfast table Friday.

Wonder why all these corporation fellows and bonus-seekers are so anxious to see George Stephens elected?

We can't all be wealthy corporation bonus promoters, you know. A few of us have to work for our livelihood.

Never mind the ridiculous yarns the Stephens organ publishes. You know what Mr. Gundy said about them.

The Stephens millionaires aren't sneering at the "presumption of a young clerk—only an ordinary working fellow," any more, you'll notice.

The mechanics, clerks and laborers are with Clements. They have a right to be represented in parliament.

The corporations shouldn't have everything.

Will Mr. Stephens kindly continue sending John G. Kerr out to rough it at political meetings. He is a great vote-getter—for Clements.

Does George Stephens sell nails, locks, hinges, and the hundreds of ordinary hardware articles required by the people any cheaper to-day than he did in 1896?

If you see it in the Stephens' organ you can bank that it's not so. Even the Liberal speakers score the Stephens' organ's statement as untruthful and distorted.

Everyone is invited to the Grand on Thursday evening where the election returns will be announced from the wires. Balcony reserved for ladies and their escorts.

The Montreal Star, in summing up the Ontario prospects says, "A CONSERVATIVE GAIN IS PRACTICALLY CONCEDED IN WEST KENT." Say, they've heard the hum away down there!

If E. Emerson Parrott were an Adonis—and he will pardon us for suggesting that he is not—he might with better grace ridicule the appearance of a young political opponent. But at the same time it is not good politics.

Don't forget that, although asked in these columns about a score of times, the Stephens organ hasn't yet dared to give any reason why George Stephens was afraid to let Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer speak at his Dover meetings after challenging them to be present.

NOTHING LOOSENS UP COLDS

On the chest and relieves that tight feeling and hard cough like Nerviline, writes E. P. Benshall, of Sutton. "I never used any other remedy but Nerviline and find it serves as a general household liniment best of all. Children's colds and inflammatory pains are quickly cured by Nerviline, and its action on colds, coughs and sore throat is unequalled by anything I ever used. Nerviline is both powerful, pleasant and reliable." Every mother should use Nerviline. Price 25c.

Manhood cannot grow under patronage.

Sore Throat and Coughs

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in

Crescote Antiseptic Tablets

They combine the germicidal value of Crescote with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.

10c. All Druggists

NEW MARKET FOR CHATHAM

Prospects at Last Point to the Securing of the Much Needed Building—By-Law Prepared

Ald. Edmondson Submits the Proposition—Other Business at the City Council Session

The City Council meeting last night was short but business like. There was not much new business outside of the regular routine and the passing of accounts. Probably the most important matter brought up was the proposed erection of a new market building.

Ald. Edmondson brought the matter up. He said that in committee he and Ald. Westman had disagreed as to the kind of building to be erected. He himself was in favor of erecting a whole new market but Ald. Westman was in favor of repairing the present market and erecting a new market shed. Ald. Edmondson thought the council should erect some building from which the city could derive some benefit in the way of rents.

The Mayor—On the same plan as the Government owned railway, as it were.

Ald. Westman thought that the present walls and foundations of the market building are as good as could be erected.

The Mayor—What will a new market cost?

Ald. Edmondson—About \$35,000. I would like to have a by-law prepared and submitted next January. There is a good up-to-date market in Woodstock. I would like the Mayor to appoint a committee to go to Woodstock and see their market and then report back to the council on the information gained.

Ald. Piggott—I move Ald. Martin goes. He criticized me when I went to Detroit on the Lake Erie question and I would like to see if he could get as much information about markets as I did about railways.

Ald. Martin—I am sure they would be very courteous to me.

The Mayor—If Ald. Martin can get as much valuable information as Ald. Piggott got in Detroit, we had better send him.

The Mayor was in favor of a free market shed but Ald. Edmondson pointed out that a new market building could be made a source of revenue to the city in the way of rentals for meat markets, etc. It would be a good building to hold Police Court in so that the present unsanitary Police Court could be done away with. It was decided that the Property Committee and an architect should go to Woodstock, see the Woodstock market and then report at the next meeting on the information obtained. A by-law will in all probability be submitted at the next municipal election.

There were present at the meeting Mayor McKeough, and Alds. Marshall, McKeough, Westman, Edmondson and Martin.

The Collegiate Institute Board asked for \$1,330 from the Council for salaries and books. The request was granted.

This will make the Collegiate Board overdraw their estimates.

The Mayor explained that the Board of Health have provided an isolation hospital on the corner of St. Clair and Poplar Streets, for the treatment of diphtheria patients and other contagious diseases.

The Massillon Fire Brick Co. offered blocks for sale at reduced prices.—Referred to Board of Works.

A communication from the Warren Paving Company re the cheque held back by the city for improvements to Queen Street, was received.

A request from E. Wint to cut down a tree, was referred to the Chief of Police.

R. J. Marshall asked permission to use punching machines, etc., in his shooting gallery.—Received.

A communication was received from Blight & Fielder, notified the council that this firm would not be responsible for damage done to their walk put down in the rear of McCorvie's store, as the walk had received improper treatment.

A resolution from the Police Commissioners, appointing A. Mounter truant officer, at a salary of \$12 per month, was received. This was considered by the council a wise move on the part of the commissioners.

The Bell Telephone Company asked permission to erect poles on Adelaide Street.—Referred to Property Committee.

The Chaplin Wheel Works asked for a fire alarm box to be placed near their factory.—Referred to Property Committee.

Owen Sawyer asked permission to haul earth from the city lot to fill in his new property on the corner of 7th Street and Stanley Avenue. He was willing to pay for the earth.—Referred to the Engineer with power.

Ald. Edmondson drew attention to a bad sidewalk on Selkirk St.

Ald. Martin asked for the answer of the Finance Committee in reference to the claim for damages of Mr. Tyrell. It was referred to the Finance Committee some time ago.

Ald. Martin—I am his solicitor.

Ald. Marshall—I we give no advice in the matter.

Ald. Martin—I am not asking advice. I want your answer.

Ald. Marshall—We disclaim any liability.

Ald. Martin—Why didn't you say that before. I didn't go to Ald. Marshall for advice.

Ald. Marshall—You might go to some one worse.

Ald. Martin—That may be so, but it's my business.

ANOTHER WEEK OF Big Dress Goods Selling

We start off November Month with the best Dress Goods Values we have offered this season. Every yard of these goods were bought this season and is of the latest style, weave and colorings. The prices you will find to be fully 15 to 25 per cent. lower than you would be asked to pay for equal qualities elsewhere—see these before you buy.

<p>10 PCS. TWEED SUITINGS— 42 inch wide, in pretty range of navy, fawn, brown, green and grey mixtures, fall weight, worth 35c to 40c yd, special at 25c</p> <p>\$1.00 BLACK CREPE DE CHENE AT 75c— 2 pcs rich fine black crepe de chene, 44 in wide, best dye and finish, excellent value, at \$1.00 per yd, our special price 75c</p> <p>\$1.25 COVERT SUITINGS AT 90c— 3 pcs heavy pure wool French Covert Suitings, 56 inch wide, fine quality in blue, brown and green mixtures, regular \$1.25 value, special at 90c</p> <p>60 INCH CRAVENNETTES AT \$1.00 YARD— 3 pcs good firm quality, pure wool, imported cravenette, warranted shower proof, colors grey, fawn and navy, a splendid \$1.25 cloth, special at \$1.00</p>	<p>PLAIDS— New Scotch Tartan plaids, in good range of patterns, medium weight, in union and pure wool, special a yard 25c and 50c</p> <p>COLORED LUSTRES— Rich silky qualities, in cream, sky, navy, red, brown and black, 42 to 44 inches wide, matchless values at a yard 25, 35c and 50c</p> <p>\$1.25 FRENCH CHEVIOT SUITINGS AT \$1.00 YARD— Rich heavy pure wool black French cheviot suitings, 54 inches wide, best dye and finish, warranted not to spot or shrink, regular \$1.25 quality, our special price \$1.00</p> <p>\$1.00 FRENCH CHEVIOT AT 85c— Medium weight, pure wool black French cheviot suitings, bright finish, firm weave, best dye, will not spot or shrink, 52 inches wide, regular \$1.00 yard, special at 85c</p>	<p>60 INCH BLACK VENETIAN SUITINGS AT \$1.25 YARD— Superior quality, pure wool, medium weight, bright silky finish, best dye, full 60 inches wide, the value in Canada, at a yard</p> <p>BLACK AND COLORED SATIN CLOTHS AT 50c YARD— Rich pure wool, 42 inches wide, bright silky finish, medium weight in black and all wanted colors good 60c cloth, our special price</p> <p>NEW TWEED SUITINGS— 56 and 58 inches wide, warp pure wool, medium and heavy weaves for tailored suits or separate wear a large range of latest patterns colorings, special at a yard 90c, \$1.15 and</p> <p>YARD WIDE BLACK TAFFET SILK AT \$1.00 YARD— Rich heavy pure silk, French feta, full yard wide, best dye finish, will not cut, much better where at \$1.25 a yard, our special at</p>
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SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY CO'Y, Limited TWO FACTORIES

Ald. Piggott brought up a request from the Canada Flour Mills Company to put down another spur in front of their property.—Referred to the Industrial Committee.

Ald. McKeough moved that the amount held back from Pollock, Kennedy and Beatty as a guarantee of their work of cleaning the streets be paid back to these gentlemen, as their work has been highly satisfactory.

The motion was seconded by Ald. Piggott.

The matter of putting down a drain on Sandys street came up. Tenders were asked for and the Council is now waiting on the Township of Dover to see if they will bear their part of the expenses. The matter was left to the Board of Works with power to go on with the work as soon as word is heard from the Dover Council.

In reference to the request of L. J. Marshall, Ald. Westman notified the Council that he would bring in a motion to amend the by-law in order to let Mr. Marshall run these machines for a fee of \$12 per month. The machines are a grip test, punching machine and a machine for the trial of strength.

The matter of settling with the Dominion Paving Co. re \$321.30 held back for improvements to pavements put down in Chatham was left with the Board of Works with power.

A by-law to amend by-law 846 was put through its several readings and finally passed.

The following accounts were dealt with:

Geo. Co., \$12.65—referred.
R. W. Turner, \$2.04.
Park Bros, 80c.
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The following letter was written to The Toronto World by Lord Dundonald:

Dear Sir,—In answer to your enquiry as to the truth of the statements contained in the cuttings from The Toronto Globe, which you have kindly sent me, I am glad to have the opportunity of placing the following facts before you:

The Globe has accused me of advocating conscription in Canada. I always have been and am still opposed to conscription. I will give two public instances only of my opposition to it. Many months ago I wrote to Lord Meath, chairman of the Lords' Drill Association of Great Britain, and stated that in my opinion compulsory service for the British should be limited to his schoolboy days. I repeated my opposition to conscription in public speeches in Canada, notably at the inaugural meeting of the Canadian Club at Ottawa, when I outlined the scheme for the reorganization of the militia.

NO SERVICE IN PEACE.

The militia acts in force in Canada for the last forty years have always given the government power to compel citizens to serve in the militia. The minister of militia in February, 1903, made up his mind to adhere to the principles of the old act in his contemplated bill, and asked me to make any suggestions or improvements in it, taking the old act as a basis. In accordance with his wish I made certain amendments and returned him the act. But I made no change whatever in the direction of increasing the liability of the Canadian citizen to serve in peace time. I simply carried out Sir Frederick Borden's wishes in taking the old Militia Act as the basis and making it clearer and bringing it up to date.

The only increased power which I desired to give the government was the power of forcing the boys of the country to perform 100 drills of one hour each between the ages of 14 and 18, which would of course have been done with their school cadet corps under the new regulations for cadet corps which I was then in process of drafting.

PURELY VOLUNTARY ARMY.

In my recommendations for the reorganization of the militia contained in my reports there is not one word which would tend to compulsory service. I proposed a purely voluntary army for Canada in time of peace.

The old Militia Act said: "The period of service in the active militia in time of peace shall be three years." If strictly carried out, these words would prevent men from serving more than three years. If they wished to, and as it is desirable to retain the services of a certain number of men beyond that period as leaders, I inserted the words "the period of compulsory service shall be three years"; so that voluntary service might be continued in accordance with regulations which would be laid down. My proposed wording has been twisted into a desire on my part to introduce increased severity into the provisions of the Militia Act.

With regard to the suggested power in the bill to increase the permanent corps up to a limit of 5,000 men, I thought it advisable to take power to increase it up to that number if desirable, so as not to have continually to amend the act whenever a small increase was desired; for it must be remembered that Canada is a rapidly growing country with increasing responsibilities. But I have never recommended in any report I have made to the minister any large increase in the permanent corps.

FAVORS SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

With regard to the charge that I wished to abolish the schools of instruction because I simplified the wording of the clause under which the permanent corps was to be enlisted, it is hardly worth contradiction. I gave months of my time to improving the schools of instruction and making their working more convenient for the militia, and they formed an essential part of the system of training which I was then pressing the minister to adopt, and which has since been adopted.

DUNDONALD.

Crawford Priory, Capar, Effe, Oct. 18, 1904.

THE WORLD TO DUNDONALD.

This is the letter The World addressed to Lord Dundonald that drew his reply as published to-day: The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Dundonald, O. V. O., C. B., etc., 34 Portman-square, London West:

My Lord,—I beg to enclose cuttings from The Globe newspaper of this city which sufficiently explain themselves. This newspaper in reply has maintained that the inferences drawn from the alterations made by you in the draft bill are wholly unwarranted, and that in making them you had no intention to introduce conscription or compulsory military service by every citizen.

In an interview had with Col. Geo. T. Denison, that gentleman has given it as his opinion that in adding the word "compulsory" your lordship intended to make it clear that a member of the active militia, while bound compulsorily to serve for three years, might voluntarily continue in the corps if he so desired. In view of the use which is being made of your suggested alterations, I think it only fair to you to bring the matter un-

der your notice. This paper will gladly give publicity to your own explanation of the motive which prompted your alterations, or to receive your lordship's permission to deny authoritatively the construction placed upon them by The Globe. I have the honor to be

Your lordship's most obedient servant

The Editor The Toronto World.

In the latter part of September the Toronto Globe, evidently in collusion with the minister of militia, published a virulent attack on Lord Dundonald, the late general officer commanding the militia forces of Canada. In support of its charges that Lord Dundonald desired to introduce "militarism" into Canada, it reprinted in facsimile various parts of a draft militia act which had been submitted to the late general officer commanding the militia forces of Canada. One of these facsimiles showed that the late general officer commanding had introduced the word "compulsory" into the clause specifying the period of service of the militia in the first force raised by voluntary enlistment, and in which entrants engage to serve for three years, and altered "active militia" to "army." In commenting on these alterations, the Globe said: "Lord Dundonald put in the words 'compulsory' and 'army' in the first line, thus making it obligatory upon every citizen to serve in the 'army' in time of peace. It wound up by enquiring of the leader of the opposition whether he favored 'compulsory military service in Canada in time of peace.'"

WORLD REPLIES TO GLOBE.

In answer to the attack made by the Globe, it was pointed out by the World that the clause in question referred exclusively to the "active militia," a corps raised by voluntary enlistment, and could not possibly apply to the ordinary citizen. In an interview published in the World of Oct. 1, Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison, than whom there is no better authority in Canada in matters concerning the militia of Canada, declared that the construction placed by the Globe on Lord Dundonald's alterations was untenable and unsound. Col. Denison gave it as his opinion that Lord Dundonald intended to "provide for the case of a man desiring to remain on the active militia after his period of active service has expired. . . . What he intended to make clear, in my opinion, was that a man's service might be longer than three years, but that in any event it would not be compulsory."

GLOBE'S HARDIHOOD.

On the same date the Globe published another facsimile in which Lord Dundonald had inserted a provision that all the male youths in Canada between the ages of 14 and 18 shall perform "not less than 100 drills of one hour each, under such regulations as may be made."

It is hardly worth contradiction that this proved its previous assertion that Lord Dundonald proposed to make it obligatory on every citizen to serve in the "active militia" or the "army." That is to say, it contended that Lord Dundonald's proposal that boys under 18 should have 100 drills in

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PERMANENCE OF CURE

THE CHIEF MERIT.

Many so called pile remedies will afford the user slight temporary relief, and the majority of sufferers do not expect the delicate and nervous system of women, and many of those afflicted, have resigned themselves to the situation with never a thought that there is any help in sight for them.

We invite the attention of all such to the experience of the lady whose address is given below.

"I feel it my duty to recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure, for after suffering ten years with a most distressing form of Piles, I am entirely cured, thanks to this remedy. Any one doubting this can write to Margaret Brady, 156 Whitman St., Cleveland, Ohio."

Ten months later she writes: "I am glad to say that I am still perfectly free from Piles, and have not had the slightest trouble since I first used your remedy. I am well known in Cleveland as the delicate and nervous system of women, and many of those afflicted, have resigned themselves to the situation with never a thought that there is any help in sight for them."

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Marie Wainwright in "Twelfth Night"—Nov. 2.
Way Down East—Nov. 7.
Hugle Band Minstrels—Nov. 9-10.
Guy Bros' Minstrels—Nov. 12.
On the Bridge at Midnight—Nov. 14.
The Mummy and Humming Bird—Nov. 17.
Lycium Course—Nov. 21.
Local "Pinafore"—24-25.
Sons of Scotland Benefit—Nov. 30.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Shakespeare's delightful comedy, "Twelfth Night," will be presented at the Grand by Miss Marie Wainwright and her company on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd. Many of the great actresses have essayed the heroine in this play, but few have given her the poetic ideal, the love-breathing gentleness with which Miss Wainwright invests her, and fewer still have infused the life-like spirit which marks Miss Wainwright's impersonation. Like her Viola assumes male attire, but unlike Rosalind, she is wooed by a woman while disguised as a boy; Viola is in love with the duke, who in turn is in love with Olivia, who, as fate will have it, is in love with Viola, disguised as the youth Cesario. The manner in which Miss Wainwright interprets Shakespeare's method of untwining this triple love-snarl has made her the world's recognized exponent of this character. The past supporting Miss Wainwright in this revival is composed of ladies and gentlemen who, like herself, are identified with this wonderful comedy. For "Twelfth Night" is by no means a one part play. Malvolio, Sir Toby Belch, Orsino, Sir Andrew Ague-cheek, Olivia and Maria are all star parts.

"Way Down East" is to be the attraction at the Grand on Monday, Nov. 7th, and that means a night of enjoyment for the theatre-goers, for the play is one of the wholesome, homely kind which appeals to the heart. It is just a play with a story which is not new, but which is truly told in a most charming manner.

Briefly the tale may be told—A girl who has been deceived by the villain though a week marriage goes away to a New England village to begin anew a life that has been all shattered. She becomes a sort of a companion and assistant in the household of a farmer whose son is engaged to a niece of hers. The son falls in love with the newcomer, and his betrothed not caring over-much for each other anyway. Just as the love-making of the son and the companion has reached a climax, the village busy-body learns something of the girl's story, and tells the farmer. He investigates just far enough to learn that there is some truth in the story and then orders the girl to leave the house. It is night, and here is where is shown one of the most realistic bits of stagecraft ever given on any stage. A terrific blizzard is raging and the storm is seen as the girl opens the door to leave. As she goes she denounces her betrayer who by a strange coincidence is visiting the farmer. The son defies his parents and goes after the girl. He finds her in a snow-drift and takes her to a deserted sugar camp for shelter. Of course, the farmer relents and goes out to look for his son and the girl, and everything ends happily.

The Mummy and the Humming Bird, the sparkling and amusing comedy that scored such a remarkable success in London and New York, as well as in nearly every part of the civilized world, comes to this city in the near future, and Manager Jules Murry, not content with the knowledge that he has one of the greatest plays ever written, has formed a company that is so perfect that the auditor in witnessing their interpretation of this charming comedy is ready to believe that it is not acting, but that the beautiful story is occurring before his very eyes.

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The nearest representative now of the ancient dragon is the tree lizard of the East Indies, which resembles its fossil ancestors in form, but is infinitely smaller in size. The pterodactyl itself, however, evidently existed down to a comparatively recent geological period, and it is not at all improbable that the traditional dragon is described from the last living specimens, as met with by primitive man.—London Telegraph.

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This morning, 41.
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Direction of wind, northwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

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James Graves, Stanley avenue, purchased the stock and the store property of R. S. Dunlop yesterday. Mr. Graves will conduct the grocery store, Chas. Thomson bought the store fixtures.

ALL CONSERVATIVE WORKERS IN WARD NO. 5 ARE URGENTLY REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT AT A MEETING IN MRS. INGALLS STORE, ST. CLAIR STREET, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

Miss Dolly Turner, Richmond street, has returned home from Winnipeg, Man., where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past three months. She had a very pleasant vacation.

Miss Gertrude Potter, daughter of ex-Ald. Wm. Potter, rendered an exquisite solo at the Park street Methodist church Sunday evening. Miss Potter has a very sweet voice and her rendition of "Just as I am," was very much appreciated.

The great clean home journal, the Growler, is daily issuing again. The editor claims a circulation of over 13,000. Here are some Growler locals: "Old pros will fool around and bring rain Thursday if he is not careful." "Yesterday finished the contract for sweeping the streets."

Doelthe Martin lost his valuable pointer, "Shot," this morning. "Shot," who is known all over the city as a valuable dog, was run over by a delivery wagon on King street and one of his fore legs was broken. He was killed in order to end his misery. Mr. Martin would not have sold him for \$100.

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Magnificent Clements Rally at Bagnall's—Some Splendid Speeches.

The Conservatives held a grand meeting at Bagnall's last night. That the people of Dover look on H. S. Clements as a friend and brother, was warmly evidenced. Mr. Clements had been speaking at a meeting at Jeannette's Creek and although it was nearly 11.30 when he arrived he was warmly welcomed.

J. B. O'Flynn opened the meeting speaking on the Grand Trunk Pacific and pointing out the various changes of attitude of the Liberals in regard to the trade policy.

Messrs. Boyer and Purser also spoke re the Dover bribery charge.

Isadore Peltier made a short address. He said that the charge had put a stain on the character of Geo. Stephens that would go down with him to his grave.

W. E. Gundy and John Piggott spoke on behalf of the Liberals. Mr. Piggott told all the great things that George Stephens had done for the farmers of Kent County. A man in the audience wanted to know why George Stephens hadn't interested himself in relieving the farmers at the time of the flood, but he didn't find out.

Mr. Piggott said that the Honorable Sydney Fisher hadn't been treated right by the newspapers on the occasion of the banquet given to him in Chatham. Mr. Fisher knew every hog killed in Dover on account of hog cholera what each farmer had been paid.

A voice—Does he know the color of the hair in each individual hog?—Laughter.

J. M. Pike made a splendid address. He said that N. H. Stevens had complained to a friend that the action of the Conservatives in preventing the building of the electric road had cost him \$20,000. Mr. Pike pointed out that Mr. McKendry, one of the promoters, had said at the Pain Court meeting that the road would be built whether the bonus was given or not. This was pretty good evidence as to what would be done with the \$75,000 bonus. Mr. Pike made a very masterly address and was highly complimented on his speech. He spoke till Mr. Clements arrived and the latter, when he arrived, was given an ovation.

Mr. Clements made a great speech. He was among his own and although the hour was late his own wanted to hear him.

The meeting was decidedly Conservative and the few feeble cheers which the Liberals tried to raise at the close were drowned by the loyal cheers of the H. S. Clements supporters.

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The undersigned have opened up a Barber Shop on St. Clair St., and are ready for business. Give us a call.
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Via Union Pacific. Millions have been spent in the improvement of this line, and all human ingenuity has been adopted to protect its patrons against accident. The line is renowned for its fast trains and the general superiority of its service and equipment. Fastest time, shortest line, smoothest track. Tourist sleepers a specialty. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or to F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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We're going to get right into the vital part of this bargain news with the positive assurance to you—that the excellent qualities we offer at these unusually low prices are unprecedented.

Women's Underwear

\$1.00 FOR 85c—

Ladies' ribb plush undervests, fine fleecing, nicely trimmed with drawers to match.

75c FOR 60c—

Ladies' pure wool, extra heavy weight, high neck, long sleeves, nicely trimmed, drawers to match.

AT 35c—

Ladies' fine union vests, ribbed, long sleeves, high neck, nicely trimmed, with drawers to match.

AT 50c—

Ladies' fine ribb plush undervests, nice soft fleecing, high neck, long sleeves, drawers to match.

\$2.50 FOR \$2.00—

Ladies' pure natural wool combination suits, nicely finished, sold regularly at \$2.50.

AT 50c—

Watson unshrinkable wool vests, lace trimmed, high neck, long sleeves, drawers to match.

AT 25c—

Extra special heavy union vests, long sleeves, high neck, with drawers to match, all sizes.

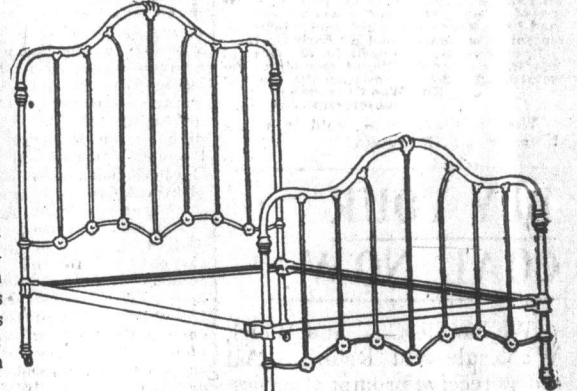
15c TO 75c—

A full range of children's underwear in cotton, plain wool and natural wool vests and drawers to match.

BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS

Springs and Mattresses

Here are 20 different designs in brass and iron beds. In construction, design and finish our bedsteads and cribs cannot be excelled nothing but the best English Gold Lacquer is used on all brass beds and brass mounts for steel beds. Price range from \$3.00 and up.



SOME SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK'S SELLING—White enamelled iron bed, full width, excellent design, brass caps and vases, good value at \$6.00, this week at \$5.25.

Full width iron bed, white enamelled, full length, brass top rail, brass tops and vases, price only \$5.00.

Malleable Iron Bedstead, white enamel and gold, perfectly smooth chills and dovetails, the makers say—"You can't break it", price only \$9.

SPRINGS—A full line of all sizes always on hand, in prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$16.60. Frames for springs are of best hard maple, or if iron of either tubular or angle iron.

MATTRESSES—ROYAL BRAND BEDDING—Filled mattresses of cotton felt, palm leaf, moss and curled wood fibre and all combinations of these materials. 60—good quality ticking filled with curled wood fibre and padded with wool, one side, price \$2.25, some mattresses wool both sides, \$4.00.

ART MATTRESSES, fancy art ticking, shredded and curled palm leaf centre with heavy padding of pure, white cotton felt on both sides, all sizes, price \$7.50.

EMPERESS MATTRESSES—A pure white cotton felt mattress, 6 in. thick made of thoroughly even layers of cotton felt, hand laid and covered with a fancy art ticking, a mattress for a life time at a reasonable price, \$10.00.

PILLOWS—A full line of pillows made of India down feathers or best shipped down, in prices ranging from 50c each to \$3.00.

MEN'S

Winter Overcoats

These frosty mornings remind a man that his fall overcoat is not heavy enough for Winter wear. We are ready to supply the need as soon as you are ready to make the purchase, and we have some overcoats to show you that it is very much to your interest to see.

STYLISH OVERCOATS of heavy all wool novelty pattern tweeds 48 and 50 in. long, with broad shoulders, lined throughout with heavy Italian or serge, especially good values, some with belt, some made with full back, plain, \$10 to \$16.50.

BLACK DRESS OVERCOATS of handsome quality, black cheviot and plain black beaver, made in the three quarter length and the long S. B. Chesterfield styles. Prices range \$7.50 to \$15.

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS—There's a hang and swing to our Metropolitan Overcoats for young men that few tailors even can impart the shapely waist, full skirts and new lapel are exclusive features, cut 50 in. long, from handsome pattern fabrics, of brown and grey effects also plain black's, distinctly the coat for dress wear, prices range \$6 to \$15.

BOY'S OVERCOATS—We are showing a very big range of boy's overcoats in raglanette and belted styles for ages 4 to 14 years, nobby tweeds and plain oxford chevics, long full garments, prices run \$3 to \$6.50.

CHILDREN'S RUSSIAN OVERCOATS in novelty pattern tweeds plain blue chevics, button close to the neck with belt, for ages 4 to 9 years, prices range \$4.00 to \$6.50.

SPECIAL SELLING OF

MEN'S SUITS

all this week. We are making special displaying and selling of men's and youth's Fall and Winter Suits, all the popular shadings, single and double sack styles, handsome effects, full range of sizes, prices range \$7.50 to \$15. See East King St. Window

C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

Just Received an Elegant Line of Brown Cheviot Suitings

The very latest shades

Call and secure one before they are all gone.

ALBERT SHELDRICK

Tailor and Woollen Merchant
King St. near Garner House

Potatoes

There's no lack of potatoes this year, but many of them are not good. The early frost and excessive rains later on caused a great deal of decay.

We grade ours into two kinds, those for immediate use, 65c a bag, and winter keeping ones, 85c a bag. Both are good at the present time, but one lot we know will keep, and the other we are not sure of.

SQUASH, 10 and 15c each.

CABBAGE, 5c each.

TURNIPS, 12½ a peck.

CARROTS, 15c a peck.

PARSNIPS, 15c a peck.

H. Malcolmson

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Your Trade

Not only your trade but also your influence. We can please you, that we are sure of. We use a good combination to effect that pleasing result. Here it is

Square Dealing
Courteous Treatment
Fair Prices

Wouldn't it be to your interest to patronize us? We think so, and we shall be thankful to have the opportunity of convincing you.

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Wednesday, Nov. 2

JULES MURRY

PRESENTS

MARIE WAINWRIGHT

As Viola

In Shakespeare's

"TWELFTH NIGHT."

Emimently cast and superbly mounted. Carrying the entire scenic production, including superb electrical effects.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. Owing to the interest already shown in Miss Wainwright's engagement, it is suggested to the patrons to procure their seats as early as possible. Prices: [Box Seats] \$1.50; \$1.75, 50, 35, 25. Seats on sale Monday.

AMMONIA.

In Packages, makes hard water soft, and good for washing and the bath.

Star Brand, small size, 5c

medium size, 10c

large size, 25c

Ideal Brand, 10c. per package

Gold Dust, small package, 5c

large " 25c

Napha Powder, 5c. a package

Pearline, 5c. a package

Washing Soda, 2 lbs for 5c.

Tip Top Soap Chips, 5c. pkge

" " " large pkge, 25c

Best Laundry Starch, 8c. a lb.

3 lb. Tin Box Starch, 25c

Napha Soap, 4 bars for 25c.

Sunlight Soap

Surprise Soap

Eclipse Soap

Comfort Soap

Beehive Soap, 6 bars for 25c

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TO-NIGHT.

Retail Clerks' Union, in their hall,

at 8.

Public School Board, Harrison Hall,

8 o'clock.

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S.

Hall, at 8.

Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F.,

8 o'clock.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.,

Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Meeting of the Conservatives of No.

5, at Mrs. Ingalls' store, St. Clair

street, at 8.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

Just received this morning a New

Assortment of

Ready-to-Wear

Hats.

All the Latest Designs and Colors

G. A. COOKSLEY,

King St., Chatham.



AT GRAND TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Phone 440 is the only carpet cleaning process.

Archie McIntyre was assessed \$2

and costs, \$6 in all, for being drunk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson, of

Tilbury, were guests in the Maple

City yesterday.

W. J. Moffatt, Mrs. Moffatt and

Mrs. Adderman, of Tilbury, were

guests at the Garner House yesterday.

Mrs. A. T. MacDonald, of Louisville,

Kentucky, is visiting her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blight, Wellington street.

Miss Lottie White, of Charing

Cross, is spending a few days with

her cousin, Miss Pearl White, King

street west.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the

Public General Hospital will give a

musical at the home of Mrs. Duncan,

King St., on the evening of Nov. 14th.

Mrs. Hugh Murphy and daughter,

Mrs. S. F. Ball, Head street, left on

Tuesday on a two weeks trip to Toronto,

Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mr. McIntyre, of Toronto, has arrived

in the city to take charge of the

upholstering department of the

Austin store. This is the position

which was recently made vacant by

the resignation of Geo. Embury.

ALL CONSERVATIVE WORKERS

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STORE, ST. CLAIR STREET, AT

EIGHT O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

You probably know that your

salow complexion is caused through

thin, poor blood, but you probably

don't know that by taking Vito Tonic

you can have bright, rosy cheeks.

Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep

it in stock.

J. W. Plewes, the energetic principal

of the Central school, who so

successfully managed the Central

School Fair, reports that the school

has made a profit of about \$400 out

of the enterprise. Mr. Plewes and his

able staff assistants are to be

highly complimented on their splendid

work.

Has it ever occurred to you that

most sickness commences with the

stomach? This is because the blood

becomes impoverished through lack of

nourishment. If you want to get

well and keep well take Vito Tonic.

Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep

it in stock.

Dr. A. W. Thornton returned this

morning from Dresden. He addressed

a meeting last night at McKinnon's

school house, in Dawn, north

of Dresden, in the County of Lambton,

in the interests of Jas. Clancy.

The doctor says it was a good meeting,

and if the meeting last night is

any indication of the feeling of the

people Mr. Clancy's election is

assured.

Arthur Green, the only son of

Harry Green, Emma street, met with

a very painful accident yesterday,

which may result seriously. The

little fellow was riding on a load

of corn when he fell off the wagon,

sustaining some serious injuries. He

is now in a very serious condition

and it is thought he may have sustained

internal injuries.

Morley & Co., King St

Our \$22.50 Suits Made to Your Order, are Winners.

These Suits are made from our exclusive lines of bright new fabrics.

The styles that are pleasing to the most exacting dresses—just the thing for Fall weather. They are winners, and need no further commendation. We make Suits for all prices from \$16.00 to \$40.00, from up-to-date materials, Stripes and Overchecks, Plaids and other combinations.

Let Us Measure You To-day!

\$22.50 MORLEY & CO., LEADING TAILORS

While They Last At The Gordon Store

HALF-PRICE SALE OF Fine Tailor-made Suits

7 only Ladies Tailored Suits, black grey, blue, fawn, good cloth, nicely made and lined, each only \$5.

11 only Tailor-made Suits in black cloth, tweeds, etc, silk lined, \$15 to \$20 values, on sale at \$10.

8 Fine Tailored Suits, trimmed, short and long jackets, silk lined, values \$21 to \$28, on sale at \$15.

3 Ladies Tailor-made Suits in blue, and light tweeds, silk lined jackets, values \$35 to \$38, on sale at \$20.

MILLINERY SHAPES FOR THE SEASON

Par excellence is the Charlotte Corday Velvet Hats for winter, with the Tricorne, Marquise and large picture Hats. We introduce all the latest novelties in Trimmings—Flowers are very popular, and will be worn in masses this winter. Our prices will please you also.

Fashion Sheets for

November, Free

William Gordon

Standard Fashion Designers 10c

Rheumatism Cured

Why do you suffer—Starr's Magic Rheumatism Cure will relieve the worst cases of acute, chronic, or inflammatory rheumatism in 24 hours. Every bottle has a positive guarantee to cure. Hundreds of cures have been made in all parts of Canada. If your druggist cannot give you Starr's, take no other, send direct to us. \$1.00 per bottle. OSBORNE REMEDY CO., 175 YONGE ST., TORONTO, ONT.

HALLOWE'EN PRANKS

Many were the Halloween pranks played last evening but the majority of them were harmless. A number of boys dressed up in fancy attire and paraded King Street. A couple Maple City youths dressed up in Prince Albert coats and silk hats and walked about a bit. They were quite a dandish pair.

Ernest Pleasance, son of John Pleasance, proprietor of the Rankin House, walked up and down King St., for a while dressed as a girl. He created lots of fun and was comical. John McKay, Lansdowne Ave., visited the Police Station this morning and laid an information against ten lads for overturning and breaking a detached building on his property.

J. H. Bogart, Cross St., reported that the boys had broken the big glass in the front door of his residence on Cross St. This is the second Halloween night that the glass in this door has been broken.

Chas. Dunn had an old buggy stolen from the rear of his store and this morning an old buggy was straddled the Park cannon.

Chatham Carpet Cleaning Works is the only place where you can have your Carpets disinfected, cleaned, taken up and relaid.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Keep your ear to the ground.

You ought to see the rooster I've got ready.

Even the Laurier buttons were made in the States.

G. S.—Gone Stale.

H. S. C.—Hear Something Coming.

There are button factories in Berlin and the Brits claim to be Canada always.

Handsome Parrott as an arguer is all right, but he's not very strong on facts.

Times must be good in Chatham because there seems to be considerable money in circulation.

Wonder what insult the nickel novel Banner will be offering to the intelligent colored citizens next?

Mr. Conservative Worker, get out and hustle to-night while Dredge the River Stephens is tied up with his spell-binders.

Handsome Parrott hasn't tackled the corn question since he tried to hoodwink the intelligent farmers at Charing Cross Friday night.

A mighty hush fell over the vast assemblage of the enemy as Sleuth Kerr made his appearance in their midst. The boldness of the brave man was too much for the crowd. He gave his face a few M. K. Cowan twists and the bunch were subdued. They had become his vassals. Thus the Nick Carter organette had another story.

A HOLD-UP

There were a couple of scared men in the ticket office at the C. P. R. station last night about eleven o'clock.

Mr. Scott, the day operator, who is relieving here at the present time, was there straightening up his ticket report. Mr. Burns, the night operator, was there doing his regular work and they both received a severe shock to their nerves. They were working away quietly when a voice at the wicket yelled out "Throw up your hands! Hand out your money!"

And the barrel of a shotgun was thrust through the wicket. Both of the gentlemen were for some time at a loss to know just what to do, but after ducking and dodging around they were able to keep from in front of the barrel and finally one of them got out of the cage and secured the shot gun from the intruder.

The would-be hold-up was drunk and was evidently playing a practical halloween joke on the operators, but it was a serious one for the young men. The man had a number of rounds of ammunition with him, but the most humiliating part of the whole affair for the operators was the fact that the shot gun was empty all the time.

H. M. S. PINAFORE

At a full meeting of the Board of the Children's Aid Society held in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon, it was unanimously decided to give an elaborate production, in miniature, of Gilbert & Sullivan's masterpiece, "H. M. S. Pinafore," in the Grand Opera House, on Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th.

There will be a hundred and fifty children, in the cast and choruses, ages ranging from five to fourteen years. Beautiful costumes, and special scenery will be used, and an augmented orchestra will accompany the children's voices. The first practice will be held in Northwood's Hall tomorrow at 4.15, under the direction of H. B. Telgmann, who has conducted similar performances at Ottawa under the patronage of Lady Minto and at Stratford, Guelph, Brockville, Peterboro, St. Catharines, St. Thomas, etc., at each of which places from two to four performances have been given with crowded houses.

DARING HOLD-UP

Saturday night, two men held up a young fellow named Dauphin and relieved him of \$2. All the money he had. Dauphin recently purchased a couple of acres east of Chatham on the Eberts' property and was going up to his place in the evening. When near Cornhill's brick yard, he was held up by two men at the point of revolvers and forced to disgorge. The matter was reported to the police.

W. E. Rispin announces going limit on Hunters' Excursion has been extended to Nov. 4th, instead of Nov. 3rd, as previously announced. tf

Vote for Clements on Thursday!

Gentlemen, we Are Ready for Your Fall Selections . . .

Cold weather is just around the corner. From now on this store will be the Mecca for Men, Boys' and Children wanting heavier wear for the winter months.

A gathering from the best and foremost manufacturers of high grade, dependable clothing, haberdashery and hats, the superior style and elegance of the stock for which this store is noted is in evidence on every hand.

Sure to fit clothing and correct furnishings at the lowest prices possible.

On this basis this store solicits your trade. Always think of us as the store most likely to please you.

Meynell

3 doors West of Market, King St., Chatham

It's No Trouble to Us

To make you warm and comfortable for the Winter. Our stock of Winter Goods is now very complete. Here are a few items.

COTTON EIDERDOWN in a beautiful range of Stripes and figures for Bath Robes, Kimonas, Dressing Sackies, etc., at 25c, 20c, 17c and 15c.

A Beautiful line of FRENCH PATTERN WRAP- PERETTES at 12½c and 10c.

FINE SILK FINISH WASHABLE WAIST- INGS in Champagne grounds with Pink, Blue, Green, Navy and Black Fancy Stripes, 35c

A full line of WHITE WASHABLE WAIST- INGS, at 75c, 50c, 40c, 25c and 20c.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WILL ISSUE FOR General Elections RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARE

Good going on November 2nd and 3rd; returning until November 4th. Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Ont., and East. Tickets and full particulars from your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent. A. H. Notman, Asst. Genl. Passenger Agent, Toronto.

W. H. HARPER, City Agent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

FOR HUNTERS

Single fare for round trip to the Highlands of Ontario, including points Mattawa to Nipigon and Garden River, also Kipawa and Teniskaming, on sale daily until November 4th, valid returning until December 10th.

Dominion Elections.

Thursday, November 3rd, single fare for round trip between all stations in Canada, going November 2nd and 3rd, valid returning until November 4th.

World's Fair, St. Louis

All are delighted with it. \$15.00 for round trip. Through Pullman sleepers twice daily.

For tickets, illustrated literature and full information, call on

W. E. RISPIN, Agent, Chatham, Ont.
J. C. Pritchard, Station Agent

TO THE World's Fair, St. Louis OVER THE WABASH

Rates from Chatham \$15, good 15 days; \$19.35 good 60 days; cheap coach excursions good seven days; passengers leaving Chatham morning trains arrive in St. Louis same evening. Now is the time to see this the greatest exposition in the world's history, in all probability none now living will see anything approaching it in grandness and magnitude. The Wabash is the only line that carries passengers direct at main entrance World's Fair grounds.

Full particulars from any Wabash agent or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, Toronto and St. Thomas.

W. E. RISPIN, C. P. A., Chatham, J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent.

Chatham's Big Clock

There are styles in Watches as well as in clothes. The latest styles in Women's Watches are here, including some beautiful and dainty Chate-laine Watches, handsomely enameled or engraved, some set with beautiful stones, prices ranging from \$1.50 up to the price of a beautiful 14K, gold filled Elgin or Waltham movement, fully guaranteed for quality and timekeepers, or taken back if not as guaranteed, which can be purchased only at the sign of the big clock.

A. A. Jordan, Jeweller,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

Line, Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

JOHN H. OLDBERSHAW,

Thomas Street, Opposite Police Station.

CHATHAM FARMERS' HOUSE

Opposite the market. 25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or table borders. Special rates. \$1 per day

J. W. MILES, Proprietor.

DID THEIR DUTY IN EVERY CASE

How Dodd's Kidney Pills Banish Pain in the Back

Cured Mrs. Jas. Murphy and Every-one Else She Recommended Them To.

River Gagnon, Que., Oct. 31.—(Special).—No complaint is so common among women as Pain-in-the-Back. It is a safe estimate that fully half the women in Canada are afflicted with it. For that reason every evidence that there is a sure and complete cure in existence is thankfully received. And there is abundant evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills is just such a cure. This district could furnish a dozen cures, but one is enough for an example. The one is that of Mrs. Jas. Murphy. She says: "I suffered for thirty-eight months with a pain in my back. I took just one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have never been troubled with the pain since. I also recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to other people, who complained as I did and in every case the Pills did their duty and brought relief."

Wire Fire Extinguishers.

In factories where inflammable materials are made small fires are very apt to break out, and unless their progress is at once stopped the results may be serious. In varnish factories the fire extinguisher consists of a mesh of fine wire. Should a jar of varnish become ignited, a workman seizes the net, which is always kept ready at hand, and pops it over the vessel containing the burning liquid. The wires conduct off the heat so quickly that the flames have no time to spread and soon die out.

WHY CATARRH POISONS THE SYSTEM.

The Catarrhal germ excites inflammation, offensive secretions are thrown off and pass into the circulation, contaminating the river of life and thus wreck the whole body. Every catarrh victim should use fragrant, healing Catarrhoxone, the sure cure for every type of catarrh yet discovered. Catarrhoxone can't fail to cure, because its vapor kills the germs and removes the cause of the trouble. Then it soothes and heals, stops the cough and relieves the stuffed up condition of the nose and throat. Tens of thousands have been cured by Catarrhoxone, which is guaranteed. Use only Catarrhoxone. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size 25c.

A Mistake.

A correspondent sends us an interesting natural history note. On opening his wardrobe the other day he found a moth in his dress coat. The effect he declares, was ludicrous, as the coat was, of course, much too big for the moth.—Punch.

ONE CAUSE OF ANAEMIA.

It is well known to be constipation which can be avoided if Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butter-nut are used occasionally. Unequalled for the stomach, liver and bowels. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills; price 25c.

Churches on Bridges.

The custom of building churches on bridges was common a hundred years and more ago. Several of these quaint old buildings are still left in Europe. The Chapel of Our Lady still stands on the bridge which spans the Don at Rotterdam. The little chapel was built in the fifteenth century and was restored about a hundred years ago. For several years, however, it has been used as a tobacco shop.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. For it is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

Hoax.—There's a fellow with a new theory that some day electricity will be made to sustain life.
Joax.—That is not surprising. We have electric currents, and then there is feed wires, you know.

WAKEFUL CHILDREN.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by all druggists.

"They say alcohol will clean silver up nicely," remarked the man who acquires facts. "It will," agreed the red-headed individual; "it cleaned up all my silver."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

JOHN MITCHELL CAN'T SAVE THEM.

Unless Miners Work For Themselves—Lauders Honored By Celebration.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 31.—"Mitchell Day" set apart as a day of celebration by the anthracite miners of Pennsylvania, in honor of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who was mainly responsible for the success of the strikes of 1900 and 1902, was generally observed throughout the hard coal region Saturday. President Mitchell, addressing the miners at Mahanoy City, said in part:

"Miners here and elsewhere, I presume, justify their failure to pay dues under the plea that the advance in wages has been counter-balanced by the increase in the cost of living. That is a fallacious argument. Reports show that the cost of existence has increased sixteen per cent. in the past four years, while your wages have risen to 30 to 35 per cent. over and above what you received prior to that 1900 strike."

"Trade unions, like every other movement, will either go forward or backward. So it will be with wages in the hard coal mines. They will either go up or go down; and John Mitchell can't save you unless you put forth an effort to save yourselves."

"Nineteen hundred and six will soon roll around, and what are you going to do? If you are not organized I won't work for you. I am not satisfied with conditions here. The hours are too long and the wages are 25 per cent. lower than they are in the bituminous field, where the workday is a hour shorter."

CHURCH FIGHT GOES ON.

Much Bitterness Aroused Over Evictions of Free Kirkers.

London, Oct. 31.—The Scotch Free Church, having won its case in the Court of Session, the judges deciding that the judgment of the House of Lords must be applied, has commenced to take action thereon. Much bitterness has already been aroused, and the police have been called in to suppress disturbances arising out of the eviction of United Free Church men from churches.

The entrances to churches which have been locked have been forced, and the locks have been removed and replaced. Saturday witnessed the eviction of United Free Church men from New College, Edinburgh, where they refused to use three rooms. Principal Rainy, in saying farewell at a meeting, said it was often a good thing for churches to be sent into the wilderness.

The Scottish Liberal Association, having avoided embarrassment by the United Free Church men in the inevitable application to Parliament, has withdrawn its resolution in favor of disestablishment. Parliamentary action is regarded as certain, but it is feared that there will be trouble, and civil strife before Parliament meets.

The inefficiency of the offer of mediation made by the Archbishop of Canterbury is regretted more deeply than ever.

TURBULENT SPANISH DEPUTIES.

Some of Them Throw Inkstands in the Faces.

Madrid, Oct. 31.—Prolonged and tumultuous scenes have occurred in the Chamber of Deputies during the course of debate on proposals for the prosecution of certain deputies. The disorders consequent on the opposition's obstructive tactics compelled a suspension of Saturday's sitting and the appointment of a secret committee to give judgment concerning inmates charged during the debate.

The sitting was subsequently resumed. The opposition repeatedly demanded roll calls on votes and the proceedings were heated and disorderly. The president, being threatened with personal violence, had to be protected by the clerks and attendants. The crucifix behind the president's chair was overturned by blows of sticks; all the writing material on adjacent desks was swept to the floor, and ink stands were dinged at the vice-president.

Premier Maura was present on the ministerial bench from 7 o'clock in the evening, declaring he would not leave till the sitting adjourned, which did not occur till late evening. It is reported that the Premier will suspend the sittings and ask the Chamber for a vote of confidence.

Congressman Is Interfering.

Detroit, Oct. 31.—Congressman Lucking has interested himself in Edward Slagter, a Canadian, who was hanged at Sandwich Dec. 22. Rev. Mr. Powell, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Detroit, headed a delegation to whom Mr. Lucking agreed to do all in his power for the young man, who is an American subject, having been in Canada only four hours when he was killed. Farmer Rudden, Lucking has seen R. F. Sutherland, K.C., M.P., Windsor, and came to an understanding as to procedure.

Recount Safe.

Port Dalhousie, Oct. 31.—The steamer Rosemount and barges have arrived in the Welland Canal. The Rosemount was reported lost on the upper lakes.

Died Suddenly.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Jeremi de Carl, M.P.P. for Hochelaga, died suddenly at his home at Notre Dame de Grace last night.

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Catarrh is the short route to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment, of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

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The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and most effective, but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh but because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know what they are taking into their system. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets being composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients, and are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth they do not have any effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole respiratory tract.

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphia habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from physicians, because their antiseptic character renders them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrhal troubles.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for the full sized packages.

In a Quandary.

Bessie—Oh, Mabel, I am in an awful dilemma! I've quarreled with Harry and he wants me to send him my ring. Mabel—That is too bad. Bessie—That isn't the worst of it. I've forgotten which is his ring.

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may be imitated, but beauty is more than skin deep, it is hidden in the blood. Eliminate the poisonous products of indigestion by Ferrozone and complexion rapidly improves. Increase the red coloring matter in the blood, give it more nutrition and more red cells, do this and cosmetics won't be needed. Give up cosmetics, they wither too quickly. Use Ferrozone and have your complexion firmly established. There isn't a case of blotched skin, poor complexion or lack of color that can't be quickly remedied by Ferrozone. Try it. Price 50c.

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SPENT OVER \$2,000 DOCTORING.

Mr. Joseph Pominville of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctor for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man to-day. For sale by all druggists.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Nov. 1.—John Nichol has returned from Tara, where he has been for summer months. The Nichol Bros. have sold out their mill there, and it is expected that Robt. Nichol will return here in the spring.

The specialties between the acts at the amateur production of "Tommy's Hired Man" on Nov. 4th, will be, violin solo, Miss Eva Stimers; songs, by little Edith Hanks and Duncan Fairman.

A Liberal meeting was held in the Opera House last evening. A large number were present to hear the speeches of Dr. Jas. Samson, Mr. Phelps, E. E. Parrott and others.

TILBURY

Nov. 1.—Hallowe'en was appropriately celebrated last night by the youthful element of the town.

Geo. Harvey, of Winnipeg, late of Ruthven, returned home to-day from a visit with his cousin here, Mrs. Palmer.

C. A. Vanetten, of Chatham, is the guest of friends here.

A. F. Nelson is expected home to-day after spending the summer in Manitoba.

Very successful meetings in the interests of Mr. Clements were held last night in Quinn, Bagnell's and Jeanette's Creek.

John Tremblay, of Colorado, is on a two weeks visit with his brother here, J. A. Tremblay.

Delmer Scriven returned this week after spending the summer months in Chicago.

W. C. Crawford is building an extensive addition to his big store on Queen street.

DRESDEN

Nov. 1.—Mr. Deane, formerly junior of the local Bank of Commerce, has resigned his position and left on Friday last for Brockville, where he will enter the Crown Bank as teller.

The Young Peoples Society of Christ Church held a Hallowe'en social evening last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tassie, North Dresden. A large number attended, all of whom report the usual pleasant evening.

Rev. Mr. Langford, of Fingal, conducted quarterly meeting services at the Methodist church on Sunday. At the evening service ten young people were formally admitted into the church.

Miss Irwin, of Chatham Central school, visited her sister in town on Sunday.

Melville Marlatt, of London, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Neil Munn, of Cleveland, is the guest of relatives and friends in town.

Miss Beattie Davies, of Tupperville, visited at her home in town on Sunday.

Miss Sybil Simpson, of Tupperville, was her guest for the day.

Miss Clemossie VanAllen was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

A grand circuit tea meeting will be held at Zion church, Tupperville, to-night. After the tea meeting a concert will be given in the church.

Rev. A. E. Hayden, B. A., of North Dresden Baptist church, is taking an active part in the present political campaign. Last night he addressed a Liberal meeting in Morpeth.

To-night he addresses another, and to-morrow night he winds up the campaign by an address in Wallaceburg.

Rev. Mr. Hayden is a fluent and eloquent speaker and meets with a most favorable reception by members of both parties.

WALLACEBURG

Oct. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Pringle spent Monday in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDougall and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Platt, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Smith, at Tuscola, Mich., have returned home.

Mr. R. H. Yule, who has been a long resident of Wallaceburg, left for Brantford yesterday, where he will in future reside.

The Guy Bros. are billed at the Opera House Nov. 7.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly in town.

Rev. Geo. McLean, of Courtwright occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church on Sunday last. Rev. Gunten was preaching anniversary sermons in Ridgetown.

Saturday was a record breaker at the Sugar Factory. Nearly 400 loads of beets were brought in by the farmers.

The inquest of the late John Pidgeon, who was accidentally shot last week, was held Monday morning, to find out definitely how he lost his life.

Miss Bertha Taylor, age 22 years, well known by many of the young people of the town, passed away about 4 o'clock Sunday morning last. Miss Taylor has been ailing with consumption for a long while. The funeral takes place to the Wallaceburg Cemetery.

A Liberal mass meeting will be held in the Opera House Wednesday evening. Col. Higler and Rev. Hayden, of Dresden, and D. A. Gordon and others will speak.

FOR SALE

Tenders for the timber on lot 2, concession 10, Township of Chatham, will be received until Thursday, Dec. 1st, consisting of a quantity of splendid elm, some maple and bass, suitable for hoops. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address all tenders to James Pollock, Oungah.

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House and Lot Selkirk St. \$725.

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Money to loan on mortgages 5%.

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AGENTS WANTED—\$2.50 day. Address Campbell, London, Ont.

WANTED—By December 15th, suite of heated rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Box 10, Planet. 10c.

WANTED—A competent girl to do cooking only for Mrs. C. B. Hunt, London, Ont. For further particulars apply to Miss Battisby, Park street.

WANTED—A first class housekeeper, to take charge of house, and cooking for family of three. Give references and salary required. Address box 1020.

HOUSE OR ROOMS WANTED—Small house or unfurnished rooms are wanted in a good locality; small family; no children. Address M. R., care Box 16, Planet Office.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call 54; write, Detroit Barber College, 21 Roland Street, Detroit, Mich.

TEACHER WANTED—Male or female for year 1905, commencing Jan. 3rd, in Union S. S. No. 2, 1-2, Harwich and Raleigh; state qualifications, etc. Teachers will be received up to Nov. 10th inst. Address S. S. White, Sec.-Treas., Charing Cross P. O.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria avenue.

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FOR SALE—A very desirable new house with barn, for sale, plumbed throughout and gas; lot well stocked; plenty of fruit on lot; one of the best locations in the city. Address P. O. Box 298, City.

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FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—About 160 acres of choice land, within 300 rods of city limits, has for the last ten years and is now being used as a dairy farm, fronting on a main travelled road, plenty of good pasture, water, first class buildings, and fences, enough firewood for use on place, good dairy outfit, cattle and implements on the place could be bought, if desired, on easy terms. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to S. T. Martin, city.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive-barn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres old orchard; arbutus well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walcott, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

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2 Packages Orange Meat, 25c
2 " Maple Flakes, 25c
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2 " Force, 25c
3 " Quaker Oats, 25c
1 Tin Maple Leaf Salmon, 15c
2 Tins Red Salmon, 25c
Good Salmon, per can, 10c
6 Bars Beehive, Comfort, Surprise or Eclipse Soap, for 25c.
We have a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables.

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ROSEBURY ON LAURIER HOSTILITIES RESUMED

Says Premier's Statements Are Guarded and Vague.

Declares That Sir Wilfrid's Expressions in Favor of a Commercial Treaty With Britain Were Made Under Pressure—British Press, Commenting On Speech of His Lordship At Trowbridge, Says Colonies Want Conference.

London, Nov. 1.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Rosebury, at Trowbridge, said: "I observe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's utterances are very cautious, very guarded statements and purposely vague statements as to his general wish for commercial relations between the Mother Country and Canada. I know Sir Wilfrid is in the throes of a general election. I do not know the circumstances in which he is speaking, except so far as regard the general election, and should like to see the text of these speeches before I comment too closely on the extracts which are furnished us through an unbiased channel, but there is a speech of Sir Wilfrid's bearing on these questions which I recommend you to cut out and take to your homes to preserve as the best possible statement of the situation in the relations of the British Empire in its various parts, which has ever been uttered by a British statesman. There are parties who hope to maintain the British Empire on the lines of restricted trade. (There were not many people when he said this of that kind; there is one very eminent one now.) If the British Empire is to be maintained it can only be by the most absolute freedom political and commercial. In building up this great Empire, to deviate from the principles of freedom would be by so much to weaken the ties, the bands which now hold it together. (Cheers.) These are wise words, and they should be written in letters of gold over every building which has to do with the Empire all over the world. (Renewed cheers.) But I quite admit that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, under pressure from Great Britain, has intimated his wish, his readiness rather, to enter into a commercial treaty with Great Britain. Well, I never doubted at any time if it were thought expedient and if it were possible that Great Britain could throw over her free trade policy that Canada would be willing to enter into a commercial treaty with Great Britain.

Press On Rosebury's Speech.

The Globe, in referring to Lord Rosebury's speech, says: "To count that the colonies do not want a conference is to imply a belief in the stupidity of those who read their newspapers."

The Pall Mall Gazette says there is no ground whatever for so unfattering a picture as Lord Rosebury elects to draw of the temper of the disposition of the British dominions beyond the seas.

The Westminster Gazette, says: "Lord Rosebury is perfectly right in suggesting that if we begin with food we must go on to raw materials. But we cannot give great benefit to Canada without devising corresponding benefits for Australia."

Commenting on Lord Rosebury's Trowbridge speech, The Glasgow Herald asks how are colonialists to be diverted from the Imperial notion of our loyalty, population and throw back upon that lofty and more fruitful conception exhibited in Rosebury's peroration. Is it possible to recall the colonies to the attitude of 1862, so succinctly expressed in the words of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and quoted by Lord Rosebury? The privileges which the colonies enjoy through their connection with us remains, for which we think they do not pay too high a price by any preference they give us. Surely it is high time for Liberal-Imperialists to be thinking out the means of breaking the force of the under the direful necessity of preparing for through the hypothetical conference which is to demand a British preference.

A Serious Charge.

London, Nov. 1.—(C.A.P.)—A correspondent professing intimate knowledge has written The Glasgow Herald denying the statement in its editorial that Great Britain protects itself against a country where cattle disease doesn't exist. He mentions a series of experiments in different parts of Canada, where a strikingly large percentage of pure breeds might be imported for breeding purposes.

Useless and Even Injurious.

London, Nov. 1.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Osebury, lecturing at the London Institution on fiscal policy, said Canada, New Zealand and South Africa, though giving Great Britain a preference by raising their duties against foreigners, showed no disposition to place the mother country manufacturers on an equality with their own. Unless they were prepared to do so he feared the conference would be useless and even injurious.

Four Per Cent. Dividend.

London, Nov. 1.—(C.A.P.)—A four per cent. dividend was declared at the meeting of the Yukon Pass Yukon Railway Company yesterday.

Lord Stanley Speaks.

London, Nov. 1.—(C.A.P.)—Replying to a protest by the retail trade against the introduction of the cash on delivery system into Great Britain on the ground that it would be disadvantageous against small shopkeepers, Lord Stanley, the Postmaster-General, said he did not intend to put it into operation in Great Britain, but thought he might be allowed to do what he could as regards the colonies and dependencies to promote trade. Unless they stopped it a great part of our trade was going to foreign countries. He hoped it would help to exchange commodities carried by post between Great Britain and the colonies.

Both Armies Ready For Fray and Fighting Likely Begun.

Japanese Receive Reinforcements Estimated At From 40,000 to 60,000 Troops—Will Meet Kuropatkin On Equal Footing—Field Marshal Oyama's Confidence in Sufficiency of His Force Indicated By Events—At Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—Everything indicates that both the Japanese and Russian armies south of Mukden are ready for a resumption of hostilities, if indeed fighting has not already begun. General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese have received reinforcements from the south and Peking. Their conjunction seems to have been accomplished, and they are ready to resume the offensive both east and west of the railroad. There is no official estimate of the strength of the Japanese reinforcements, but correspondents place it at from 40,000 to 60,000. It is believed that the Japanese force has been largely augmented from both Port Arthur, where an engineering siege has been begun and Japan, whence it is understood every available man is being drafted.

Meet On Equal Footing.

It seems to be assumed that the Japanese will be able to meet General Kuropatkin on an almost, if not quite, an equal numerical footing. The mere fact that they are again threatening a double flanking movement indicates the sufficiency of the force at his disposal. It is believed here that the second battle of the Shalke River will prove to be as much bigger and more serious than the first, as the first was more serious than the battle of Liaoyang. General Kuropatkin is confronted by an exceedingly difficult problem. He is pitted against a Japanese force stronger, even despite its recent losses, than that first opposing his southern advance. If Kuropatkin now succeeds in checking even, or in breaking the Japanese formation, it will open large possibilities for the brief remainder of the present year's campaign. On the other hand, a Russian reverse now would render the position exceedingly critical.

Fighting On Russian Front.

Despatches indicate the resumption of fighting on both extremities of the Russian front. The night of October 30 the Japanese attacked the Russian entrenchments east of Sincinpu, but were repulsed, though the bombardment continued throughout the night. A Japanese advance has also been against the Russian positions at Tunguska, a mile and a half north of Bentaspuz, where they encountered a heavy Russian fire. Thus it appears that the Japanese are becoming aggressive along the whole front from Bentaspuz to the extreme east to Sincinpu, which is west of the Shalke River, where that stream bends south after crossing the railroad. This probably constitutes the Russian front line, making the battle front somewhat the same as when General Kuropatkin began his southern movement.

Great Fight At Hand.

Mukden, Nov. 1.—The manifestations of the Japanese in their centre, which now converges at a point where the plain meets the hills, have attained the greatest importance. These manifestations are being fully met by the Russians so that the situation at this point of the prospective battlefield is now one of the greatest interest and apprehension. At the present moment the trenches on both sides are crowded with troops and at many places the Japanese and Russians are within hailing distance.

Sunday night there was the heaviest bombardment of the week from the Russian batteries, and the Russians are seemingly apprehensive of crucial surprise. This bombardment was accompanied by a continuous rifle fire, while the infantry advanced by means of quick entrenching at intervals of a few hundred feet under cover of darkness.

Aid From Port Arthur.

The outcome of this activity is a tense vigilance along the entire extended front. This tension, taken in connection with the reported reinforcement of the Japanese by one and one-half divisions from Port Arthur is likely to precipitate a great battle within a few days.

From their immediate bivouacs they calmly behold each other and are able to distinguish each others' entrenching gangs as they drop their tools when relieved. These observations are made from points of vantage immediately outside the range of artillery, which is intermittent in its practice against the principal eminences.

The Japanese shells are daily breaking on Pagoda Hill, which is most conspicuous in the Russian position, and in front of which the villagers remain in their houses, indicating that by some prearrangement with the Japanese their homes will not be shelled by the latter.

The Russian forces are disposed so as to meet the disposition of the Japanese armies.

The Latest Shrapnel.

Mukden, Nov. 1.—Two battalions returning Oct. 29 from the banks of the Shalke River came under fire from the Japanese 12-inch guns. One man was rendered deaf and dumb, and another was thrown into a ditch and buried alive. A number were killed.

Simultaneously with the attack on Sincinpu, on Oct. 30, the Japanese assaulted the position held by the Morshansk Regiment close by, but were repulsed.

All Eyes On Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—The latest reports from Port Arthur are by no

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means encouraging. General Stoessel is making a good defence, but the Japanese are approaching now by parallels, confessedly close to important Russian fortifications. While this form of attack is less spectacular and less costly in men than repeated assaults, it is no less conclusive in its ultimate results, demanding a sleepless defence and being almost impossible to frustrate.

JAPS CREEP EVER CLOSER.

Place Fight Took Place Sunday About Estimated Port Arthur.

Che Foo, Nov. 1.—The general assault upon Port Arthur, which began in a preliminary way on Oct. 24, developed into a fiercely raging battle Sunday, when the Japanese flung heavy forces against the fortress in their third attempt to secure a commanding position. The result of Sunday's fighting is unknown.

The Japanese have been preparing for this assault for a month. It is believed that the Japanese did not expect to capture the town on this occasion, but to accomplish another important forward step. This plan was adopted following the first assault, when thousands of lives were sacrificed in an attempt to swarm over the fortification by a mere force of numbers, regardless of loss. This assault, like the previous one, was a dramatic incident of weary weeks of trench digging, gun mounting and small engagements. In the opinion of experts, the assault will cease when the Japanese have secured such positions as will enable them to creep steadily closer under the noses of the Russian guns.

It is believed that two more general assaults will be necessary before the distance between the belligerent lines is sufficiently shortened to make an attempt to enter the main forts and make the end of the siege practicable.

The Japanese infantry are now using mechanical devices which enable them to throw grenades with great accuracy and rapidly. Except for the knowledge that the bombardment was continued all information covering the period between Oct. 27 and Oct. 29 is lacking, but presumably Japanese operations are gradually assuming the proportions of the general attack of Sunday. The fighting is reported to have been most severe from Rihlung Mountain down along the whole east side of the town.

A steamer which has just arrived here from Newchwang reports having

seen heavy firing at Port Arthur Sunday night and yesterday, until she was out of gunshot, indicating a continuance of the battle which began on October 24 in a preliminary manner, and developed Sunday into the third attempt of the Japanese to secure a commanding position.

Lift Lock At Kirkfield.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Tenders are being called for a \$200,000 lift lock at Kirkfield, on the Trent Canal. The location will be between Lake Simcoe and Balsam Lake, or about one hundred miles from the Peterboro' lift. The Kirkfield lock will be about ten feet shorter than the one at Peterboro', and the lift will be fifty-five feet, or ten less than at Peterboro'. The towers at Peterboro' are of concrete; at Kirkfield they will be of steel. The lock, as well as that portion of the canal it is located on, will be completed next autumn.

Sarnia Tunnel Ventilation.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Mr. Mountain, chief engineer of the Railway Commission, states that, before any railway is presented dealing with the matter of improvements in the ventilation of the Sarnia Tunnel, a visit will be paid to the tunnel of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway in Baltimore and the tunnels under the Hudson in New York. Mr. Mountain inclines to the belief that by using electric fans a repetition of the Sarnia Tunnel disaster would be prevented.

An Air Ship Takes Hears.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 1.—After circling in every direction at a height of 2,000 feet above the cascades, in sight of thousands of cheering enthusiastic spectators on the World's Fair grounds, A. Roy Kane, of Toledo, in command of the ship, S. Baldwin's airship, California Arrow, yesterday returned to the place from which he started, covering three and one-half miles, part way against an eight-mile wind.

Mr. Wm. John Morley.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Yesterday at Toronto University, with Dr. Goldwin Smith as his sponsor, the Right Hon. John Morley had conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. Mr. Morley delivered an address in reply which will be a classic in the annals of the university. The distinguished Englishman also addressed here yesterday the Canadian Club, 600 of the members being present.

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