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## DRESS GOODS!

In no department in our store does our syndicate buying show greater results than in Dress Goods. In no other way is it possible for a retailer to buy direct from makers because of quantities. We go right to the manufacturing centres and buy our Dress Goods direct from the looms of the best manufacturers in Europe. This means to you better values at less money than we have heretofore been able to offer you.

### BROWNS and MYRTLE GREENS—

The two great fashion shades of this season, you will find here in endless variety, in spite of the immense demand for these two colors, we have been able, by means of our direct connection with Bradford and Roubaix, to keep our stock complete, so that you will now find our assortment as large as at the commencement of the season.

- 48 in. fine finish, pure wool Venetian Cloth, correct for suits, plain and dressy, in every wanted shade, special value at \$1 and \$1.25
- 46 in. All Wool Canvas Hopsack, in heavy and fine effects, new arrivals just passed through customs, very correct for stylish suits and skirts, very special values at 75c, 70c, 58c and 94c
- 56 in. wide Chiffon finish Costume Cloths in excellent shades of Navy, Brown, Oxford and Green, regular value 75c, yd. on sale for 48c
- 42 in. fine bright finish Costume Cloth in Cardinal, Navy, Brown, Fawn, Black and Oxford, good weight for suits, skirts and children's dresses, reg. value 35c, on sale special at 25c
- 44 in. All Wool fine Voiles, special for evening and reception gowns, in exquisite shades of Sky, Reseda, Champagne, Navy, Bisquit and French Grey, bright rich finish, regular price 75c a yd. on sale special at 63c
- 40 in. fine All Wool Voiles in shades of Cream, Reseda, Grey, Navy and Champagne, reg. value 60c. a yd. on sale for 37c

### DRESSMAKING . . .

1st Department under the charge of MADAME SKIRVING.  
2nd Department under the charge of MISS MORRISON.  
Your orders will receive careful and prompt attention.

## Thos. Stone & Son

PRIMEAU The Urban Store RICHARDSON

## Why Should I

Ask yourself this question, Ladies! Why should I wait for that cold northern breeze to buy warm clothing, when such an opportunity as this presents itself.

Not one lady in a thousand can afford to overlook

### This Urban Store Advertisement

Thousands of Dollars worth of Furs, Mantles and Ladies' Furnishings must be turned into money this month. Christmas goods coming and must make space. We cannot give you full descriptions of all our special offering, but it costs you nothing to look.

### Our First Is

## FURS

Commencing Monday Morning, Nov. 21st., we will be prepared to meet your wants in Fur Neckwear, Muffs, Caps, Capes, Jackets, Gauntlets in all kinds of Furs, at prices that will enable everybody to make themselves comfortable. Just imagine buying \$18.00 Natural Sable Scarfs for \$13.50, and all other neckwear proportionately.

**CLOTH JACKETS**—38 Cloth Jackets, O. K. Styles, an odd lot, to clear at \$5.00. Hundreds of other jackets of all the latest New York Styles, among which are 50 new Travellers' Samples, bought at a big discount, prices ridiculously low—be first or you will be sorry.

**READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS**, in black and plain cloth and tweed effects, to suit everybody at \$2.69 to \$5.00 each—no such values ever offered before.

**SHIRTWAISTS** in abundance, marked for your benefit at 79c, 99c, \$1.29, \$1.59 to \$2.99, in flannel, sateen, lustre and Silk.

**SILK BELTS** narrow widths, \$1.00 to \$2.50 values, while they last at 50c each.

**Kid, Washmere, Woolen and Silk GLOVES and MITTS** to suit everybody and purse.

Almost \$2.00 worth of **RAINCOATS** for \$1.00.

All 25c **HOSIERY** for 20c. All 50c **HOSIERY** for 40c.

12 only Gent's Persian Lamb **OAPS** \$6.00 values for \$4.25 each.

**CHILDREN'S FURS** at your own price.  
We are Agents for **KNIT-TO-FIT UNDERWEAR**—MISS ROBERTSON and MISS RICHARDSON in charge.

## THE URBAN STORE

## MAGNIFICENT KENT GATHERING OF FRIENDS OF GOOD GOVERNMENT

Immense Assembly at the Great Convention at the Auditorium this Afternoon—Great Enthusiasm Manifested.

### JAMES CLANCY THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Officers are All Re-Appointed and Organization Completed—Standing Room at a Premium—The Selection of a Standard Bearer.

A large, enthusiastic and representative convention of residents of West Kent was held this afternoon at the Oddfellows' Auditorium for the purpose of organizing the local campaign for clean Provincial government and purity in public life.

The convention was an open one in every sense, all interested in the good cause being cordially invited to be present. The result was a magnificent gathering—the largest in years—while an interesting and pleasing feature was the presence of a few Liberals who accepted the invitation and were warmly welcomed.

Enthusiasm ran high. Victory was in the air. No convention ever gathered with a higher, better platform and both delegates and visitors united.

On motion of ex-Mayor Smith and Ward Stewarts the officers were all unanimously re-elected on block, Sydney Coatsworth being elected to succeed Eugene Pelletier, who has moved to the Northwest.

J. S. Fraser, Wallaceburg, moved a resolution of confidence in Mr. Whitney, and the motion was carried by a large majority.

Its text was as follows:—The Liberal-Conservative of West Kent, in convention assembled, hereby resolve:

That the practices of the Government in power in Toronto, as revealed in the election courts and on the floor of the House, have brought reproach upon the name of this Province, and the methods adopted by the Government in recent elections to maintain itself in power are such as to merit the condemnation of all honest and right thinking persons, and on this account we are of the unanimous opinion that the best interests of this Province demand that the men who have brought this lasting disgrace upon the Province should be no longer retained in office.

And it is further resolved that the policy and platform advocated and supported by Mr. J. P. Whitney, K. C. and his colleagues, as well as by the Conservative press of this Province, are such as commend themselves to our best judgment, and we express our sincere desire that at the approaching general election Mr. Whitney be successful in carrying a majority of the representatives as he has already carried a majority of the electors, and to this end we pledge him our votes and influence.

J. S. Fraser moved that each polling subdivision appoint a delegate to the Toronto conference, Jas. Jenkins seconded and the resolution carried.

Dr. J. L. Bray in a short address urged all to be present.

Mr. Irwin, Raleigh, Yes, and go by the C. P. R.—Laughter and applause.

Nominations were then called for and resulted as follows:—

JAMES CLANCY, moved by Nathaniel Massey and Sydney Coatsworth.

WILLIAM R. HALL, by Ward Stewarts and W. R. Baxter.

A. W. THORNTON, by James Wemp and J. W. Tompkins and Judson Shepley.

JAMES CHINNICK, by Wm. Irwin and S. Hitchcock.

Others were:—

GEORGE G. FRASER.

JOHN S. MASSEY.

WARD STANWORTH.

J. M. PIKE.

T. A. SMITH.

A. B. CARSCALLEN.

J. W. SHARPE.

DR. GEO. MITCHELL.

SYDNEY COATSWORTH.

CHAS. AUSTIN.

Nominations were then declared closed.

Chas. Austin, in withdrawing his name, spoke earnestly along the lines of clean government. He believed the coming issue was the highest lines. Electors of the Province were looking with hope upon the Conservative candidates as the hope of honor and right as leaders for progress and purity.

"If we are fighting this dark blot and corrupt practices," he declared, "let us have a clean candidate, a clean campaign and clean government. We will then have Liberals as well as Conservatives supporting us. Let us determine to fight our own campaign honorably, cleanly and worthily."

Sydney Coatsworth, Dr. Mitchell, Dr. Sharpe and A. B. Carscallen briefly withdrew.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith said he would permit his name to stand. He said he would oppose the centralization of officialdom in Toronto. He referred to the appointment of Chatham's Police Magistrate at \$1,400, the local

License Commissioners, etc. He then took up the school book monopoly which he eloquently condemned.

J. S. Fraser, J. M. Pike, W. Massey, Ward Stanworth, James Chinnick, Ald. G. G. Martin, followed, briefly withdrawing.

Dr. Thornton made a magnificent address. He appealed to the Liberal-Conservatives to conduct a clean campaign. He allowed his name to stand.

Dr. W. R. Hall followed and in an earnest address permitted his name to go to the convention.

James Clancy made a splendid speech. He said he had no claim on the Conservatives. They had been more than generous in the past. He thanked them for asking him to be a candidate, paying a high tribute to the other candidates. He would heartily support the choice of the convention.

As Mr. Clancy concluded Dr. Hall came forward and said he had just received a telegram from J. P. Whitney which caused him to reconsider his decision and withdraw his name.

Dr. Thornton came forward and placed his hand on Dr. Hall's shoulder. "And I want to add with my good friend Dr. Hall that he has the true spirit," and it affords A. W. Thornton one of the pleasures of his life to unite with him. I ask you to drop my name in favor of Mr. James Clancy."—Wild cheering.

Ex-Mayor Smith then made his way to the platform and withdrew his name amid applause.

**CHEERS FOR CLANCY.**

"There is only one man the convention now wants to hear," said Dr. Thornton, but he got no further. Wildly the same of "Clancy" was called with burst after burst of applause.

In a word Mr. Clancy expressed his deep appreciation. But the convention was too enthusiastic for even a speech. They surged up with cheers to grasp the candidate's hands, and cheer for the King. Whitney and Clancy brought the convention to a close.



J. M. PIKE.

ed heartily in applauding the honest and honorable policy of clean politics which has become the chief plank in an excellent platform.

Earnest, sincerely and forcibly was this great mission put forth. A clean candidate, a clean campaign and a clean policy was the clarion and there could be no better, no prouder. The spirit evidenced doomed that corruption which has sullied the good name of our Province. There is a brighter, better day dawning for Ontario.

As the different workers in the cause of Liberal-Conservatism entered the hall they were each greeted with hearty cheering, which concentrated itself into an ovation upon the appearance of Herbert S. Clements, M. P., and James Clancy.

Among those seated on the platform and around it were B. W. Willson, Ridgeway, Conservative standard-bearer in East Kent, Wm. Ball, Manson Campbell, Chas. Austin, Wm. M. Drader, A. B. Carscallen, Wal-



DR. A. W. THORNTON,  
President Liberal-Conservative Association.

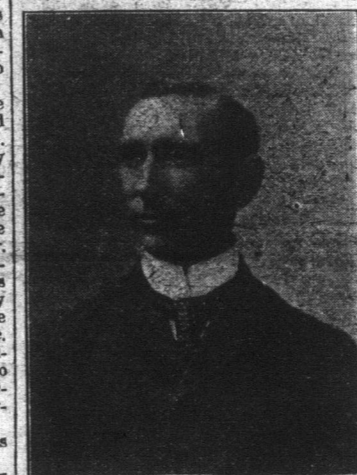
laceburg; James Rankin, Dover; F. E. Nelles, Tilbury; Calvin Stevens, Nathaniel Massey, Cornelius Purser, Dover; J. M. Pike, Jas. Chinnick, Raleigh; J. S. Fraser, Wallaceburg; J. T. O'Keefe, ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, Dr. J. L. Bray, Wm. H. Irwin, Raleigh; and many others.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, president of the County Association, occupied the chair.



EX-MAYOR T. A. SMITH.

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S. B. ARNOLD,

Secretary Liberal-Conservative Association.

### PRAIRIE FIRES RAGE.

Wide Area Swept By Flames in the Northwest Territories.

Moosejaw, N.W.T., Nov. 19.—A destructive prairie fire is burning in the Wood Mountain and Willow Bunch district. The fire started somewhere in Montana, passing within 60 rods of the N.W.M. Police Barracks at Wood Mountain. Sweeping through the country, it passed over through the Willow Bunch district, and is still burning. It has covered an area about 60 miles east and west and 50 miles north and south. Everything in its path is consumed. The amount of damage at Willow Bunch will possibly reach several thousand dollars.

### Prairie Fires Rage.

Lethbridge, N.W.T., Nov. 19.—De-



DR. W. R. HALL.

structive prairie fires are raging northeast of here. The following losses have been reported: James Ashcroft's house and ranch buildings, Leadbeater's barn and haystacks, Samuel Young's ranch and buildings. The fire is now in the vicinity of Taber.

Minard's Lament—Ares Garget in Cows.

## HOODOO OCEAN BURNS

Was in Muir's Dry Dock, Port Dalhousie, For Repairs.

Men Working On the Vessel Had to Drop Their Tools and Run For Their Lives—Burned to the Gunwale Line—There Is Some Salvage, But the Steamer Is a Total Loss, Covered, However, by Insurance.

St. Catharines, Nov. 19.—About 2.15 yesterday afternoon one of the sailors of the steamer Ocean, which was undergoing repairs in Muir's dry-dock at Port Dalhousie, saw flames shooting from the hold. He raised the alarm, and almost as he shouted, fire seemed to burst out in every direction. The men who were working on the vessel had to drop their tools and run for their lives. There was no time to save anything, not even the men's clothes.

A fireman ran to his quarters to endeavor to get some belongings, but fire burst out all around him, and he was with difficulty saved from death by a brother fireman, James Oulette of Montreal, who rushed to his comrade's assistance. Oulette and the other men were badly burned on their faces. There was no steam up and no fire in the ship's furnaces, so that there was no means of fighting the flames with the hose. The men had to just stand and watch the Ocean become reduced to ashes.

The Ocean burned to the gunwale line, and while there will be some salvage, she is almost a total loss. The vessel was one of the oldest on the lakes, and cost \$30,000 to build. She is covered by insurance.

The burned steamer Ocean was owned by the Wentworth Navigation Co. She was one of the fleet plying between this city and Montreal. In her time she had several misadventures, especially in going through the canals, where she did much damage in carrying away the gates.

**Burned to the Water's Edge.**

New York, Nov. 19.—While bound eastward through Long Island Sound, between here and New London, Conn., the freight steamer Mohawk of the Central Vermont Railroad's fleet, took fire off Horton's Point, near the eastern entrance to the sound, and was burned to the water's edge early yesterday. Her crew, except the watchman, were rescued by a passing steamship and taken to Fall River, Mass. It is believed that the Mohawk will be a total loss.

**Burnside Hospital Affire.**

Toronto, Nov. 19.—There was a fire in Burnside Maternity Hospital, in connection with the General, yesterday. There were about 30 inmates, and all were asleep except Nurse Lindsay and a woman patient, who discovered the fire. Most of the 12 women patients were able to walk out from the hospital. The hospital staff did good work. There were six infants. The damage amounts to about \$250.

### TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

Fourteen Miners Killed By Gas Explosion Disaster in the Carbonada Mines Near Morrissey, B.C.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—A Fernie, B. C., despatch says fourteen miners were killed at the Carbonada mines, near Morrissey, yesterday afternoon, as the result of a terrific explosion of coal gas. The disaster occurred in No. 1 mine, ten miles west of Fernie. The work of rescue was kept up all the afternoon, and all the bodies have been recovered. The dead are: Mr. Jenkins, Lewis Carlin, Peter Kenny, Albert Johnson, Patrick Boyle, Wm. Platt, Mike Gastich, Anton Prehenyck, Venesta Venerka, Martin Tomazsky, Anton and John Brondso (two brothers), Joseph Suchy and Jas. Greenman. The wife of Jenkins, one of the victims, only arrived from the old country Thursday.

D. D'Arcy was the only man who escaped from the mine, and he had an experience he will never forget. He was a driver, and was on the way out when the terrible shock came. He heard a noise in the interior of the mine, followed by a mighty rush of dust and gas. He made his way out to the tunnel mouth, where he was rescued by friends. He is suffering severely from the shock. Mine Manager Simister and General Superintendent Drinnan are at the scene of the accident, and everything was done to expedite the work of rescue, though it was known that none of the entombed men could possibly escape. A similar disaster occurred at this colliery last year, when four men were killed.

**Death From Flash Powder.**

Toronto, Nov. 19.—After suffering for 50 hours from injuries received from the explosion of a photographic flash powder he was mixing in his studio on Wednesday morning, Solomon Vise of 511 West Queen street died in the Western Hospital at 1 p.m. yesterday. The cause of his death is given by the doctors as heart failure, resulting from nervous shock. Mr. Vise's hands and arms were fearfully burned, the hair was scorched from his head, and his neck, shoulders and chest were burned. The deceased was 36 years of age, and leaves a widow and family. He had been in the photographic business for many years in Toronto.

## Boys' Own

for 1905, now on hand, Price, \$1.75

## Girl's Own

for 1905, now on hand, Price, \$1.75.

## Chums

for 1905, now on hand, Price, \$1.50

## Chatter-Box

for 1905, now on hand, Price, 90c.

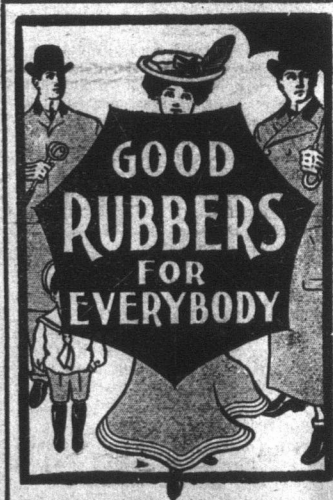
## Young Canada

for 1905, now on hand, Price, \$1.00.

If you will want any of these for Christmas order NOW, and we will put it away for you. They are always sold out before Christmas and cannot be repeated.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE King St



## Wet Feet

are numerous at this season of the year.

If you prefer to keep your feet dry, our Rubbers offer you protection.

Rubbers for Everybody

We have all kinds of Rubbers for Men, Women and Children.

Storm and Low Cut Rubbers, Toe Rubbers, Sandals, Footholds, Lined Rubbers and Overshoes.

It's good judgement—It's good sense to wear Rubbers during the snow and slush time of the early Fall Season.

TURRILL THE SHOE MAN

# District Dashes

Peterborough, an Ontario town of over 14,000 inhabitants, is to be created a city.

Mrs. M. Causgrove, of Chatham, spent a few days in town this week. Ridgetown Dominion.

Mrs. Lou Parnell, of Chatham, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Stephen Marshall, Stewart—Merlin M. Ror.

Mrs. Ida McClinton has returned from a visit with Chatham and Detroit friends. —Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Application has been made for a charter for the Buffalo and Leamington Gas & Oil Co., of Leamington, with a capital stock of \$200,000.

On Tuesday last, Wm. Stinson, North Dresden, was killed by a fractious horse and received a very bad fracture of his right leg. —Dresden Standard.

At the last meeting of the Dutton council a by-law was passed imposing a license of \$100 on cigarette dealers and \$10 on places outside of hotels selling cigars.

Mrs. Flora Byram, who for the past four months has been confined to her bed, is no better, and Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, was called in consultation last Friday. —Blenheim News-Tribune.

A new pipe organ, costing \$2,000, was recently installed in Christ Church, Petrolia. The organ was presented to the church by Dr. C. O. Fairbank and his sister, Mrs. Huron Rock.

Mr. Alf Kimmery has purchased the boot and shoe business of Mr. James A. Taylor. Mr. Taylor has been in business here for many years and the general public will be sorry to lose him from the town. —Dresden Standard.

Rev. G. S. Livingstone, who recently declined a call to Tilbury and accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Comber, has resigned owing to the illness of his wife and the serious illness of his father-in-law. —Merlin M. Ror.

A very pretty wedding took place at six o'clock last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tupper, when their only daughter, Miss Rachel A. Tupper, was married to Noble B. Lindsay, of Keith, Rev. E. F. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. —Dresden Standard.

Word was received from Mrs. W. D. O'Leary on Saturday last that her mother, Mrs. E. J. de Moraville, of St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, had died the previous night. We extend our sympathy to those who are left to mourn her loss. —Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Miss Carrie Bowes underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday. The operation was performed by Dr. R. H. Gervais. Miss Bowes is progressing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Bowes is in Chatham with her. —Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

The schools of West Lambton are now supplied with teachers. In order to fill vacancies caused by teachers going into other professions, eight of the teachers are teaching on temporary certificates, which will expire at the end of the year. —Ridgetown Dominion.

His many friends will learn with regret that Dr. Geo. W. Fletcher, of Wilkesboro, is confined to the Chatham General Hospital, that is very serious. He spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. A. Laird, here, but was obliged to return to the hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Fletcher and daughter are stopping here, with Mrs. Laird. —Blenheim News-Tribune.

Judge Rankin, of Chatham, was in town on Monday, and accompanied by Counselor Edward Brian and lawyers Ryeffer and Milner, drove out to inspect the Harrison and McGregor drains where it is claimed they are flowing the lands of Mr. Campbell, who suit pending against Howard Township. Argument will be heard in chambers at Chatham next Monday. —Ridgetown Dominion.

Mr. Ireland, of Ingersoll, arrived in town this morning, purchased the property owned by late David Kinsley, near the Baptist church, and had men at work scraping and creaming before noon. This shows Mr. Ireland to be a hustler and we are satisfied he will be a valuable acquisition to the business men of our town. —Ridgetown Plaindealer.

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## A CREAMY FOOD

Scott's Emulsion is cod liver oil prepared as a food—not a food like bread or meat, but more like cream; in fact, it is the cream of cod liver oil. At the same time it is a blood-maker, a nerve tonic and a flesh-builder. But principally it is food for tired and weak digestions, for all who are fat-starved and thin. It is pleasant to take; children like it and ask for more.

We'll send you a sample, free

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ont.

## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

The meetings in Victoria avenue Methodist church are increasing in interest. Thursday night a crowded house greeted Mr. McHardy. The service began with song and praise. Many in the audience responded with testimonies to the goodness of God. Good singing was a leading feature of the meeting. Mr. McHardy's new book contains many of the finest hymns now in use and the heartiness with which these are sung is a proof of their popularity. A large number from other churches were present and took part in the meeting. On the platform with Mr. McHardy were the Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, Rev. Dr. Hannon, and the pastor of the church.

The sermon was based on Luke 13, 23 and 24. "And one said unto Him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them, Strive to enter in by the strait gate for many will seek to enter and shall not be able when once the master of the house is risen up and hath shut to the door." The question asked was a needless one and Christ's answer was intended to draw attention to the all important matter. Mr. McHardy dwelt on the number of the saved and then made a strong and stirring appeal to men to heed our Saviour's about their own salvation. Hindrances real and imaginary stand in a man's way and strive he must who enters the Kingdom of God.

## TRIED ALL ELSE TO NO BENEFIT

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills cured His Diabetes.

Startling Case of Thos. Harrison, of St. Mary's Ferry—He Tells The Story Himself.

St. Mary's Ferry, York County, N. B., Nov. 14.—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes, one of the most deadly forms of Kidney Disease, has been satisfactorily proved by Mr. Thos. Harrison, of this place. Speaking of his cure Mr. Harrison says: "I began to suffer with severe pains above the region of the kidneys. When I lay down it was torture to get up again. My appetite failed and I lost flesh rapidly. I doctored with several physicians but it was all no use. Shortly after then I began to urinate blood and then I knew I was in the grip of that dread monster, Diabetes. "At this time a friend prevailed on me to try a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good I continued the treatment till I had used three boxes. They cured me completely."

## A MARVELLOUS DOG IS THIS MARVEL.

In a big apartment house in New York lives a collie, who has well earned his name of Marvel. He dwells on the seventh floor, and would get very Marvel's mistress trusts him to go alone, and this is how he goes about it. Does he tramp down seven flights of stairs? No, indeed. Marvel has his hand fast, and stands upon the "button" which summons the elevator to his floor. In sauntering enough, he again rises on long legs, and reaching his own apartment, he rings the door bell. Marvel's conduct suggests a conundrum. Why is Marvel like the rider to Banbury Cross? Because he has rings on his toes.

## A Courtship sometimes Feverts to the Court.

Don't let the children get the Calomel and "Liver pill" habit. Give them the natural laxative that is gentle and effective, pleasant to take, never grips, and CURES constipation.

**Abbey's Effervescent Salt**  
AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25c AND 50c A BOTTLE

## WORLD OF SPORT

### HOCKEY

The hockey boys of Tilbury are meeting with splendid success in their canvass for funds to procure uniforms and goal nets. There is some talk of a league being formed with teams in Windsor, Essex, Chatham, Ridgetown and Tilbury. —Merlin M. Ror.

### BOWLING

On Friday night the Bowling Club was organized and active steps are being taken to prepare for next season. The officers appointed at the meeting on Friday night were: President—Mr. Dick. 1st Vice Pres.—Mr. T. B. Dundas. 2nd Vice Pres.—Mr. H. Stonehouse. Treas.—Mr. Pasby. Sec.—Mr. G. F. Leonard. —Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

The North Wind Doth Blow and with it came the twining of rheumatism. Dress warmly, stay indoors as much as you can and rub the swollen tender muscles with Perry Davis' Painkiller. 25c and 50c.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### BLENHEIM

Nov. 18.—Rev. R. J. Freeborn, of Huron, Ohio, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. M. Thompson, returned home to-day.

G. W. Collar is walking quite lame from the effects of striking his knee with a chisel.

Divine service was held in Trinity Church on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. T. W. and Hilton Pearson are spending the holidays in Dresden.

Bert Holland has arrived home from Winnipeg, on visit to his parents. He will shortly leave for California.

Mrs. C. Jacklin and Mrs. R. Coburn are spending Thanksgiving holidays at Bothwell visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gault.

Messrs. F. G. and R. H. Boushall and C. Sutor spent yesterday in Blenheim.

A very enjoyable time was spent by those present for Blenheim at the M. J. assembly on Tuesday evening.

At the last regular meeting of the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: W. M.—R. M. Thompson. S. W.—Theo. Pickering. S. E.—Roy Shepley. Chap.—C. L. VonGanten. Sec.—John Crookshank. Treas.—P. Haggart. Tyler—D. C. Michael. Auditors—Bro. Becker and A. B. Goulet.

Nov. 19.—Mrs. Alonzo Mitton, of Ridgetown, is visiting her brother, Joe Stewart.

The social held in the basement of the Methodist Church on Thanksgiving night was a success in every way. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Goulet entertained those who took part in the Trinity Church entertainment last evening.

Mrs. Wm. Cameron, of Sincere, is spending the holidays at Mrs. John Cameron's.

J. K. Morris is visiting his brother Richard at Tara.

Miss Ruth Hyatt, of London Normal College is visiting her parents here.

Just a Word of Caution—Where the skin is destroyed by burns or scalds apply Weaver's Cerate and it will be healed with sweet oil or lard. Other Cerates in full strength should be used; the sooner the better.

## THAMESVILLE

Nov. 18.—The executive committee of the Liberals for East Kent held a meeting in the Tecumseh House on Friday for the purpose of appointing a delegate for the convention to be held on Nov. 23rd and 24th at Toronto for the coming election.

Miss Kate Mayhew, of London, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. Ross Weaver, of Chatham, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. McKenzie, of Port Huron, is home for a few days.

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Mr. Wm. Meldrum, of West Lorne, is visiting in town.

## TILBURY

Nov. 19.—Thanksgiving Day was quietly observed here, the majority of the population migrating to other points, over one hundred leaving for Detroit via the M. C. R. alone, the midwinter express stopping here for those desirous of returning.

Miss Irwin, of the Central school, Chatham, is visiting friends here to-day.

The funeral of the late Maxim Dupuis, of Tilbury East, took place this morning from St. Francis R. C. church and was largely attended.

Deceased, who was in his 82nd year, was one of the first settlers on the Middle Road and leaves a family of eight children—Maxime, of Rhode Island; Alphonsine, of London; Armand, of Chatham; and three others.

Joseph Damphousse, of Tilbury North, died on Friday. He was 82 years of age.

Mrs. J. B. Scriven is spending Thanksgiving holidays with friends at Eden, Ont.

Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

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Miss Maggie Stewart is visiting Detroit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, of Merlin, and Horace G. Powell, of Essex, were yesterday's visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are spending Thanksgiving holidays with their parents in St. Mary's.

P. F. Strong, of Tilbury North, marketed 20,000 head of cabbage this season from three acres of land, ten cents per head, or over \$400.

T. F. Hinde, of Wallaceburg, was in town this week and reports that farmers in his section have realized small fortunes from raising sugar beets this season.

## SHE FOUND A DIFFERENCE

A Buffalo Lady says:—Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill differs from the old methods in Medicine as day from night.

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Class III.—M. Gervais, R. Jubenville, C. Jubenville, agent.

Class II.—E. Peck, N. Jubenville, M. Benson, D. Gervais, D. Labombard, J. Sterling, E. Oullette, agent.

Class I.—S. Reame, M. St. Peter, V. Gervais, W. Reame, Pt. L. G. Gervais, St. Peter, R. Labombard, M. Reame, agent.

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## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. Fullerton's horse died on Sunday night.

Miss Georgie Kontze spent from Friday to Monday in Chatham the guest of Miss Helen Paxton.

Miss Fields, of Chatham, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

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Stylish garments, in new tweed mixtures, made in latest New York styles, in range of sizes, matchless values at each \$12.90.

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A clearing lot of sample garments, sizes 5 to 14 years, loose back, plain or belted, with or without capes, very chic styles, in range of plain colors and mixtures, clearing at each \$3.90, \$4.50 and \$4.90.

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All this season's styles, in plain colors, frieze and tweed mixtures, without capes, newest sleeve, with and without grey, and mixtures, regular \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 each, clearing at \$4.90.

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Rich, silky quality, made in very smart styles with capes and ornaments, satin lined, matchless values, at each \$2.50 to \$4.90.

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Fine, pure wool, 42 inches wide, fine accordion pleated, colors black, cream, navy and cardinal, at per yard 50c.

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**SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY CO'Y, Limited TWO FACTORIES**

lowed the remains to McVicar's cemetery. Mrs. McLease, of Chatham, visited friends here last week. The Misses Rowe will spend their holidays at home. We regret very much to learn that his pastorate, on account of poor health and will leave shortly for the East.

**KENT BRIDGE.**  
There will be an oyster supper in the Methodist Church here next Tuesday, 22nd inst., followed by a good program. Admission 25c and 35c.

Thos. O'Neil will ship dressed hogs this week. The farmers around here are getting along much better with their fall work than last year. The most of them have their ploughing about finished. Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Ridgetown, were the guests of Mrs. A. J. C. Shaw the first of this week. There will be a meeting of Knox Church congregation on Sunday, 27th inst., after the regular service, to consider matters of vital interest to the church here. It is necessary that each and all should be present.

Chas. Pickard and family have moved into their new residence.

**CALIFORNIA AND FLORIDA.**  
Are you thinking about what a severe winter we had last year and how nice it would be to spend this winter among the roses and oranges. I too remember the Grand Trunk is the route to start on, and full information as to cost, best routes, stop over privileges, reservations, etc. may be obtained at City Ticket Office.

**ONTARIO WINTER FAIR.**  
At Guelph, Ont., December 5th to 9th, inclusive. Round trip excursion tickets will be sold from all Buffalo Division (L. E. & D. R.) stations, to Guelph, Ont., December 5th to 9th, inclusive, good to return until December 12, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Ask agents for particulars. 6c.

**AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture.**  
Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Jane Christie, Victoria Avenue, having sold her house and is leaving the city, to sell without reserve, on Tuesday, November 22nd, at her residence, Victoria Avenue, all her household furniture, etc., consisting of: Parlor furniture, about 48 yards of Brussels carpet, easy chairs, several fancy tables, a fine lot of good books, also some law books, and book case, one bed couch, pictures, blinds, mantle clock, whatnot linoleum, hall chair, fine hall rack, stair carpet, hall stove, extension tables, dining chairs, one fine sideboard, dining cart, dishes, glassware, silverware, a lot of toilet ware, one fine marble top bedroom suit, one hair mattress, springs, chest of drawers, toilet sets, bedroom carpet, bureau, and one stove, also one wood cook stove, barrels, cupboard, lawn hose, garden tools, ladders, lawn mower, wheel barrow, a lot of kindling, all to be sold without reserve. Remember day and date, Tuesday, November 22nd, at one o'clock p. m., sharp. Residence, Victoria Avenue. MRS. JANE CHRISTIE, Proprietress. A. THOMSON, Auctioneer.

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# ASSIGNEES NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of D. H. Winter of the City of Chatham in the County of Kent, Grocer.

Notice is hereby given that the above named D. H. Winter has made an assignment to me under the provisions of chapter 147, R. S. O., 1897, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at the office of S. B. Arnold, Fifth street, in the city of Chatham on Friday, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the appointment of inspectors, the fixing of their remuneration and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitor, S. B. Arnold, of the city of Chatham, as directed by the said statute, on or before the day of such meeting. After the 23rd day of December, 1904, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall then have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Assignee.  
S. B. ARNOLD, his Solicitor.  
Dated the 15th day of Nov., 1904.

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# DISTRICT DOINGS

**GLENWOOD.**

Miss Lynch, of Zion, was the guest of Miss Louise Palmer, over Sunday. Mr. A. Drake, Walkerville, spent Saturday in the village.

Miss Celena Liddle, Zion, spent Sunday and Monday in the village, the guest of her cousin, Miss Violet Chester.

Miss Louise Palmer has been re-engaged by the trustees to teach our school for the coming year, at an increase in salary.

Herbert Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

**SOUTH BUXTON.**

Farmers are hastily completing preparations for winter and the failure of crops, makes such a scarcity of feed for stock that the future looks gloomy and the farmers are thinning out their herds and flocks to meet the coming crisis and our best farmers say that they were never placed in such a position and predict very close times.

Miss C. M. Hill will hold her concert on Nov. 29. A grand time is looked forward to.

The ladies of the Baptist church of N. Buxton are preparing for a grand tea-meeting to be held on Wednesday after Christmas.

The people of the Raleigh Plains S. S. are preparing for a concert in the near future, judging from their past successes in getting up excellent programs. We speak for them a full house.

**DOVER.**

Winter is again with us. Husking corn is the order of the day.

The Liberals feel pretty blue these days.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Hannah Farrell and Mr. Sidney Chapple on Nov. 16.

Miss May Armstrong is visiting in Blenheim.

Miss Mabel Richmond is very low with typhoid fever.

Miss Eva Degge, of Chatham, has accepted the position as organist in the H. H. Methodist church.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinds, whose marriage took place on Nov. 9.

Mr. Bolton has resumed work again after his severe illness.

The dance given in the Foresters Hall Monday evening was a grand success.

**GUILDS.**

James Nevills returned from the Northwest recently, where he has spent the last three years.

Norman Cumming spent Sunday at Highgate.

W. Jenner, of Charing Cross, spent Sunday at the residence of Alfred Jenner.

Miss Bertha Serson, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The first snow of the season fell on Sunday, 13th inst.

Mr. Hardy, of Highgate, was the guest of George Attridge over Sunday.

Miss Ballis, of Charing Cross, spent Sunday at Alfred Jenner's.

R. J. Cullimore, who has spent the last two years here, leaves on Tuesday for his home in Bristol, England. His many friends wish him a safe journey and trust to see him back in the spring.

The anniversary of the church here will be held on Sunday and Monday, Nov. 20-21. The services on Sunday will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Rivers, of Morpeth, and on Monday night a grand union tea-meeting will be held and a good concert given. Come and enjoy yourself, everybody.

John Nevills spent Sunday at Palmyra.

**WABASH.**

Mrs. Coatsworth, from Blenheim, preached the anniversary sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening. The services were largely attended and the sermons well rendered.

Nelson Arnold has returned from the Northwest.

Miss Louis was the guest of Miss Clara Bedford on Sunday.

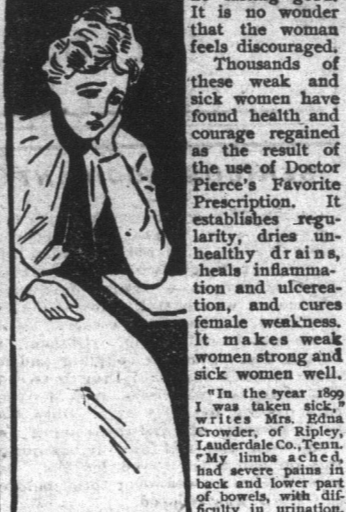


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The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women to Dr. Pierce, "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good.



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Miss Ethel Truesdale is on the sick list.

Robert Carrel has been helping Wallace Burwell husk corn.

Miss Sadie Arnold is visiting her parents for a few days.

John Arnold has returned from the Northwest.

A number from Croton, Dawn Mills and Thorncliffe attended the services in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Arch Phillips is fitting up his front yard.

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**NORTHWOOD.**

Miss Carrie Osterhout is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tompkins, at Huffman's Corners.

The many friends of Mrs. S. Newcomb, are glad to hear she is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Hog cholera is becoming quite prevalent around here, some farmers having had as high as sixty hogs killed by the inspector.

James Reid has rented his farm to Mr. Beech for a term of years, and will offer his farm stock and implements for sale this week. Mr. Reid will devote his whole time to buying grain in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Knight are rejoicing over the birth of a fine boy.

There will be a meeting of the Canadian Home Circle next Friday night to arrange for an oyster supper. All its members are expected to be present.

Edwin Boyle has rented the farm of A. Pickard on the River Road.

# CHURCH - CHIMES

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Isaiah's Message to Judah—Isaiah 1, 1-9, 16-20.

Golden Text—"Cease to do evil; learn to do well."

We shall greatly miss it in this lesson if we give it all away to the Jew, and don't take it home to ourselves. The impeachment of Israel by Jehovah is a true bill against His own people, and against all who are in the condition before Him to-day. Heaven and earth are appealed to as Grand Jury.

V. 2—The ingratitude and rebellion of loved children.

V. 3—Contrast with the instinct of the brute the ignorance of God by men.

V. 4—A nation full of sin, soaked in it, received from their fathers, transmitted to their children. These charges—Forsaken God, Despised the Holy One, Turned Their Back on Jehovah.

V. 5-6—The Great Physician, God, described their condition—Sick head and heart failure; the life centres diseased. A leprous nation of moral lepers, who neglect the Temple and worship of God, as some old shack is left after the harvest is gathered; but for a small remnant of Godly men the nation would have shared the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. To which class do we belong, the remnant or the multitude?

All the while—V. 10 to 16—this people carry on religious ceremonies, religious ritual and repeating prayers, which to God are an abomination unendurable, an iniquity that He hates. Are we not doing often just the same?

Instead of casting man off in his vilest and filth, God would have him wash and be clean, ceasing to serve the evil one and do as God would have him do. Only love would reason like this with rebels. "Come and let us reason together, saith the Lord." Not use our reason to damn us. Will God talk with me as my own father would talk? Will He forgive me as my own mother would and love me as if I had never despised and grieved Him?

Surely you will, my friend, say, "Lord, from henceforth I will be willing and obedient."

**CHURCH NOTES.**

**First Presbyterian.**  
The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young People's meeting on Friday day evening at 8.

**Christ Church.**  
Rev. Robt. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8.30.

Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.

Sunday school is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**St. Andrew's.**  
Rev. Mr. McInnis, of Thamesville, will preach morning and evening to-morrow. Dr. Battisby conducting anniversary services for him.

Services will be held in the lecture room to-morrow, as the church is being renovated.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Last lecture on Palestine on Monday evening, by the Literary Society, at 8.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith will occupy the pulpit morning and evening to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Victoria Ave. Methodist.**  
Evangelist Robert McHardy will preach to-morrow, and services will be held each night of the week except Saturday, beginning at eight o'clock.

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

# HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



**MISS FLORENCE KENAH.**

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 64 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:  
"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

**F. E. KENAH.**  
WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape. Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:  
Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following:  
"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent."

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

**William St. Baptist.**  
Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., pastor, will preach at both services to-morrow. Evening subject, "Did God Harden Pharaoh's Heart?"—Ex. 7, 8, 9, 10.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8.

**Latter Day Saints.**  
Elder David Snoblin, Cedar Springs, Second Vice-President of the Chatham District, will preach here to-morrow morning and evening.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religious Society meets Friday evening at 8.

**Campbell A. M. E.**  
The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, will preach to-morrow at both services.

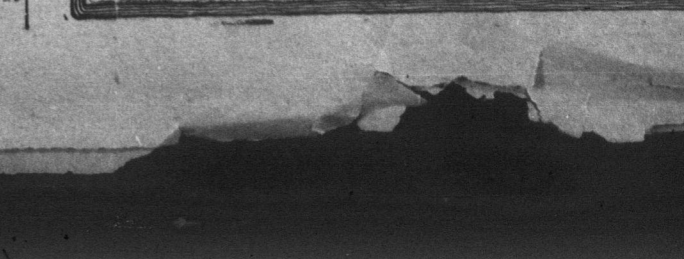
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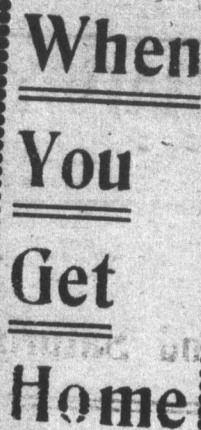
Converses' prayer meeting at 6.30 to-morrow evening.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet on Monday evening at 8.

**A. U. M. P.**  
Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

**"CANADIAN" RUBBERS**  
The new Fall and Winter styles of "CANADIAN" RUBBERS are now in the dealers' hands—ready for you whenever you are ready for them. Every shoe bears the above trade mark.





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It is because we have perfect confidence in the high quality of our fruits that we would like you to inspect them. We are always particular when buying Christmas fruits, and enjoy a reputation for having the best. This year we think we outdid our previous efforts, and offer you fruits that are exceptionally nice.

### Our Seeded Raisins

are seeded perfectly, and we are selling them at the price of ordinary raisins. In buying these you should remember that it takes about a pound and a quarter to make a pound seeded.

### Our Currants

are thoroughly cleaned, all dirt and stones removed. When you buy here, you pay only for what you buy—no waste.

### SEEDED RAISINS, 10c a lb

CLEANED CURRANTS 3 lbs for 25c.

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NEW DATES, 3 lbs for 25c

SHELLED ALMONDS 10c a lb

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NEW SELECT RAISINS, 3 lbs for 25c.

NEW SULTANA RAISINS 12c a lb.

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No matter what you may need for your Christmas baking, you will find it best here.

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do you waste each winter if you do not use a SIFTER?

Just look at your ash heap and you will see bushels of good coal wasted. Buy a sifter and you will pay for it every 3 or 4 days by the saving you will make in fuel.

Ash Sifters 20c to 85c

Ash Pails, Coal Hods,  
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## Hurrah

Christmas is nigh at hand. Secure your fruits from us if you would obtain satisfaction.  
3 lbs. New Selected Raisins, 25c.  
3 lbs. New Currants, 25c.  
Lemon Peel, 15c a lb.  
1 lb. packages Seedless Raisins, 10c.  
Mince Meat, 10c a lb.  
Drammond's Glasgow Pickles, 10c a bottle.  
Sugar Syrup, 10c a qt.  
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The people say our assortment of China is very pretty. Come and see. We would like your opinion. The goods are new—just the thing for Xmas presents. 10 per cent. reduction for 10 days on the above.  
Your choice in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Chamber Sets, at prices that make it easy selling.  
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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Tell your wife she must buy U. K. G.

A. J. Stevenson, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Barry, an old Chatham Boy, was a city visitor yesterday.

H. A. Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Safe wanted.—A small house safe is wanted. Apply to box 197, Chatham.

Thomas Robinson, of Coatsworth, spent yesterday with his many Chatham friends.

Primeau is weak yet and scared of drafts, judging by the Urban Store ad.

Mrs. Olmsted, of London, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Meynell.

You will miss a musical treat by not hearing "Sermon on the Mount," Silver collection.

A. C. Smith, of Dresden, is a Chatham visitor to-day. Mr. Smith leaves in a few days for Toronto, where he has accepted a position.

Ex-Warden John Davidson, of Thamesville, is a Chatham visitor to-day. He came to attend the big Liberal-Conservative convention.

Mrs. Eckard and son Bert, of Drumbo, and Mrs. R. Hornsby, of London, spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. John Barratt, 2nd concession, Dover.

The First Presbyterian church is the place to go to hear 50 trained voices sing, Tuesday evening, Nov. 22nd. Silver collection. Be early and get a seat.

T. F. Hinnegan, one of Wallaceburg's most popular townsmen, is spending the day in the Maple City.

Mr. Hinnegan, it is understood, is seeking the support of the electors of Wallaceburg for the position of Mayor of the town.

Among the Japanese constipation is almost unknown in Canada if everybody used Vito Laxative Fruit Pills. Nature's remedy, composed of herbs, barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt has returned from attending the Young Peoples Convention of the Methodists and Lutheran Baptist Association held yesterday at Arkona. Mr. Hoyt gave an address at the meeting last night on "Young People, their need and work."

The Citizens' Band open their course of entertainments on Monday, Nov. 21, with the Columbians, a concert troupe. The entertainment will be a good one, consisting of piano, vocal and instrumental solos. The artists are, John Atkinson, bass, Detroit; Wm. Lavin, tenor, New York; Miss Carly, violinist, and Miss Gove, pianiste.

Phil H. Bowyer, editor of the Ridgetown Dominion, is spending the day in the city. He is attending the big Liberal-Conservative convention in the Oddfellows Auditorium this afternoon. Phil has not been in the best of health during the past few weeks but his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is now much better and seems to be on a fair way to the recovery of his former good health.

You are suspicious of a cure-all remedy! So are we. That is why we don't exaggerate the virtues of Vuto Tonic, but claim positively that it is a wonder tonic. If you are run down buy a bottle and prove the truth of our statement. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

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"H. M. S. Pinafore" will be presented complete in every detail by one hundred and fifty of Chatham's brightest boys and girls in the Grand Opera House on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24th and 25th. Beautiful costumes, spectacular effects, special scenery, full orchestra. Proceeds for The Children's Aid Society. Plan open to subscribers on Tuesday at 10 a. m. at Pinafore; to the public on Wednesday. List at Central Drug Store. Subscribers now. Tickets 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Crowded houses at St. Catharines, St. Thomas, Peterboro, Stratford, Brookville, Ottawa, etc., with three or four performances at each place.

Norman Babcock, L. J. Ritchie and Miss Beattie Ritchie arrived in the city yesterday from Moosejaw, N. W. T., and are registered at the C. P. R.

The Macaulay Club will meet this evening in the auditorium of the Free Library, and it is particularly requested that there be a large attendance.

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### Obama's Only Millinery Store

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## LODGES.



WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren warmly welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.  
GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

## LEGAL.

EDWIN BELL — Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office, Merchants' Bank Building.

THOMAS SCULLARD — Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH, HERBERT D. — County Clerk, Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

J. B. O'LYNN — Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Conveyancer, Notary Public. Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WALKER & REVE — Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Chatham, Ont. Office over Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Money to lend on mortgages. John A. Walker, K. C. John Reeve.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE — Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store. M. Houston, Fred. Stone, W. W. Scane.

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**BARGAINS**  
House and Lot Belkirk St. \$725.  
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" " Lacroix St. \$1050.  
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Money to loan on mortgages 5%.  
For particulars apply to  
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Frame house, two storeys, brick foundation, seven rooms, \$900.  
Frame house, two storeys, brick foundation, eight rooms, \$1100.  
100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings. All cleared. About four miles from Chatham, \$7500.  
100 acre farm in Harwich, good frame house, barn, stable and other outbuildings, \$8500.  
50 acre farm in Tilbury East, good frame house and barn, \$2500.  
50 acre farm, River Road, Dover, brick house, stable and granary, \$3200.  
60 acre farm, River Road, Raleigh, one of the best, good frame house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings; a large orchard of various fruits; land all tile drained, \$6000.  
Hotel premises in Chatham, \$7500.  
Six vacant lots, \$4000.  
Money to loan. Lowest rates. Terms to suit the borrower.  
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Complete Treatment for Every  
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The agonising itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants and the anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum, all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness of the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy, have made them the standard skin cures and honour remedies of the civilized world.

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Five Popes.  
There are five great religious heads on the face of the globe. They are the pope of the Latin church, the schismatic, or orthodox pope of the Greek church, the father of the faithful, ruling at Constantinople; the pope of Tibet, who has 500,000,000 subjects, and the schismatic pope of the Mohammedan world, who reigns at Morocco.

## THOUSANDS ACQUIRING THE DOPE HABIT.

The dope habit is being acquired by thousands of Canadians through using so-called cures for Catarrh containing an excessive amount of alcohol and other dangerous drugs. Doctors claim there is only one safe and certain cure for Catarrh. That is, treating Catarrh with Cuticura, which cures by medicated vapor that is breathed direct to the seat of the disease. The balsamic vapor of Catarrh kills the germs, heals sore spots, stops drooping in the throat, keeps the nose clear and permanent relief eradicates every trace of catarrh from the system. Catarrh cannot fail; it's guaranteed. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

His Whistling Look.  
"My husband is getting to be a scientific whistler."

"Is he? I've been wondering lately what made him look as if there was not much more left in the world that was worth trying for."

## A TWO MINUTE CHAMP CURE.

That isn't equalled the world over is Nerviline, the greatest relief for cramps and stomach pains ever discovered. Nerviline acts promptly and is very pleasant to take. "I think Nerviline is the finest remedy in the world for colic and cramps," writes W. B. Wilton, of Toledo. "When I take Nerviline I know it's going to relieve quickly and for that reason I am never without it. I have found Nerviline good for sick headache and stomach troubles and recommend it for strength and sureness." Excellent for inward use—good to rub on. Price 25c.

Squaring Him.  
"He is considered a clever financier, is he not?"

"Why, where did you get that idea? He never beat anybody out of anything in his life!"

The man who always stops to think before he speaks may not say much, but he seldom has to take any of it back.

## DID YOU GET UP TIRED?

At this season tiredness fastens itself even upon the healthy and strong and if not feeling well you should build up, get more blood into your veins, increase your store of nerve energy. What you need is that rebuild and tonic, Ferrozone, which contains the strengthening elements your system needs. Ferrozone makes flesh, nerve and muscle; gives you appetite, abundant energy, buoyant spirits—in short, Ferrozone assures health and costs 50c. at all druggists. Get Ferrozone to-day.

It makes most people hot to be greeted with an icy stare.

Lots of men are cranks, and yet you can't turn them down.

## THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Higher—Last 2-3 Cents

In Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, Nov. 17.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; December, 7s 2 1/2d; March, 7s 4d.

At Chicago December wheat closed 2 1/2c lower than yesterday. December corn 5/8c lower and December oats unchanged.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 17.—Dec. 11 1/2c, 11 1/4c; Jan. 11 1/4c, 11 1/2c; Feb. 11 1/4c, 11 1/2c; Mar. 11 1/4c, 11 1/2c.

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Ladies' perfect fitting ribbed wool vests and drawers, white, unshrinkable, all sizes, per garment 75c.

Ladies' perfect fitting black ribbed wool equestrienne tights, full fashioned, all sizes, at per garment \$1.00.

Ladies' Hygean vests and drawers, ribbed, union, sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4, every special at per garment 25c, 35c and 50c.

Children's natural wool vests and drawers, Penman's guaranteed unshrinkable, sizes 1 to 6, per garment \$55c to 90c.

Children's perfect fitting fine ribbed wool vests, white, unshrinkable, sizes 3 to 6, at per garment 65c to 90c.

Children's perfect fitting union vests and drawers, natural, sizes 0 to 7, at per garment 20c to 50c.

Ladies' natural wool vests, Turnbull's "Celtic," full fashioned, guaranteed unshrinkable, all sizes, per garment \$1.50.

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Ladies' perfect fitting white ribbed wool vests, low neck, short sleeves, unshrinkable, all sizes, per garment \$1.00.

Ladies' shetland wool vests, and drawers, heavy and warm, unshrinkable, all sizes, per garment \$1.38 and \$1.50.

Ladies' superfine natural wool vests and drawers, Penman's warranted, unshrinkable, sizes 2, 3, 4, per garment \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Ladies' natural wool unshrinkable vests and drawers, made in Germany, lighter weight, all sizes, per garment 80c, 85c and 90c.

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For the cold, slushy days that are approaching, does more towards comfort than anything else.

Special in Ladies' fleece lined box calf shoe at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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Ladies' Dongola lace, heavy or light flexible soles at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Misses' heavy sole Box Calf, very special at \$1.25, all sizes Misses' and Children's House Slippers, warm fleece lined, 25c.

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## CHARGES OF PHIL LOTT

Reveals Vote Stealing Conspiracy in West Hastings.

Trick Ballot Boxes Were to Save the Ontario Government When Provincial Elections Were Brought On, and a Sample Was Got in Office of Central Liberal Association in Toronto—One Brother Accusing Another and Men of Public Prominence—Bogus Boxes Not in Federal Election Because Candidate Lott Failed to Get Extra Ballots.

Belleville, Nov. 19.—Yesterday developed some surprising sensations in connection with the preliminary hearing of the libel charge against Editor Carman of The Ontario. The unexpected revelations of Phil A. Lott were considered a most complete and damaging arraignment of his brother, Byron, who contested West Hastings in the Liberal interest on Nov. 3, and though counsel for the defence skillfully battered and badgered him for several hours, the case and the court-room was packed at every one of the three sessions yesterday.

The conspiracy was detailed fully by Lott, and E. Gus Porter, member-elect, Lott involves men prominent in this county and Frontenac, and traces the connection up to the central Liberal organization in Toronto.

Phil Lott's Evidence.

After the magistrate had heard the testimony of E. Gus Porter, member-elect, in which he told how Phil Lott had told him of the scheme to defeat him, George G. Thresher of Stirling, Harry Corby (former member), who corroborated Mr. Porter, with the exception of remembering the names of the men to whom the boxes were to be given, called Phil Lott to the witness stand.

Phil Lott swore that he acted as deputy returning officer in the election, and his story, unshaken in cross-examination, bore out the recital of Mr. Porter.

The first he knew of crooked work was last fall, when a by-election was in progress. His brother, Byron, told him in an off-hand way that the Tories had no chance to win, considering what the Liberals had to use. West Hastings had a scheme to win West Hastings. Lott thought it was impossible, but Byron said they were going to steal it.

"I told him," said the witness, "that they couldn't work the blue pencil, as there was too big a majority. He told me of a box of blue pencils with a spring in the handle, which he had seen in Vance's office. He said the Government paid \$50,000 for the patent which was taken out in the States. Vance, Sullivan and Rielly were the men who brought them over. On the way home my brother asked me if I'd use one. I don't know whether he was nominated then or not, but he was going to be. About two weeks after I was at my brother's he had one of the boxes, which he said he got in Vance's office."

"Boxes Were a Winner."

Lott then described two trick boxes—one that worked with a spring, the other a newer idea, worked with the handle. It was about Oct. 1 when the second one came to his notice. On the Sunday before the nomination Byron said he had a covered box, which he had seen in Vance's office. The "W" appearing in one, he understood to refer to Watertown, N.Y. Byron told him so. Witness was sent to Kingston to find out what the hitch was. It was Shibley who wanted him to Rielly, as he did not want to get mixed up with the case. Shibley knew what he came for.

Shibley wrote a letter of introduction to Rielly and gave it to Ed. Rattan, who drove witness out. Rattan introduced witness to Rielly, who took him into the room and understood, saying he had seen this "Mr. Hughes" before. Rielly said "Twenty boxes had been brought over to Prescott. Ten were for Shibley and ten for Lott. Rielly wrote the card addressed to Lott, which was produced in court."

"Rielly told me that the boxes were a winner." Proceeded witness: "And it would take Almighty to defeat the Ontario Government next election. He said a man could sit there and separate the sheep from the goats all day."

Now It Was Done.

The witness gave an ocular demonstration of how the sheep were to be separated from the goats, using a ballot box and a number of slips of paper. He scratched two ballots marked for Smith and gave the magistrate four marked for Brown, which the magistrate deposited through the slot after first ascertaining that the box was apparently empty. Strangely enough, the Brown ballots were switched and a majority for Smith came out of the box.

One of the men named by Mr. Porter, Wesley Henegle, a witness at the time, was not to get a fake box, as it was decided that he would not use it. Charles Lott, a cousin, was to get one to use in No. 6, but he did not arrive from the Northwest until election day.

Byron Lott gave witness \$85 on the occasion. Fifteen was for expenses and \$50 to pay his fine. He was fined \$50 for taking a couple of bottles of whiskey to a baseball match for the boys. They were going to have the fine remitted, and he (witness) went to Toronto and saw Stratton, who said it would not be policy to remit the fine, but to see his brother and it would be fixed up. Witness said he spoiled one box

practicing on it. Mr. Porter was surprised to hear the story as related by Phil.

Resolved On Exposure.

"When Byron spoke to me about the scheme, I told my wife that I would expose it, as it was a dirty, corruptible thing. I'm the last man who would want to have his ballot stolen," witness said, in accounting for the exposure. No inducements had been held out to him. He intended to let the scheme go on and catch them red-handed, but there was trouble getting ballots. Byron said that Returning Officer Williams kept his extra ballots so close to him that no one could get them. Bremner had tried to print some, but made a "blunder."

On nomination day Byron said he was going to Ottawa that night, and would try to get them printed. Witness had gone into Mr. Williams' office to procure the returning officer's stamp, but was told that Mr. Williams locked it up every time he turned his back. Byron then said he had made arrangements with Arthur Reid, Mr. Williams' clerk, and would give him \$100 to get some extra ballots. Reid told witness the boxes were smuggled over the river. They were not marked "beehives," as reported.

Refused to Sign Document.

On the morning of the election someone telephoned Byron that the Tories were shifting the ballot boxes in Belleville, and Byron asked witness if he had given the thing away. Witness denied that he had, and Byron went down to the barn and saw they were gone. Byron wanted him to go to Belleville and deny the story. Since the elections he and Byron came to Belleville, and Mr. O'Flynn drew up a document for the witness to sign, but he told him he could not sign without lying.

"The only regret I have of the whole thing was my brother's connection with it," witness said, as the tears came to his eyes.

On Saturday he went to Mr. O'Flynn's office. O'Flynn told him not to swear to anything that was not true.

"That's very good advice," said Mr. DuVernet.

A strange man came to his house after the affair came to light. Witness did not know him, but he advised him to make enough to make me comfortable for the rest of my life, and get out. This I refused to do, and he went away."

Cross-Examination.

Mr. McCann began his cross-examination, but did not succeed in getting witness to make any damaging admission.

Harry H. Well, Dominion Express agent at Prescott, testified that he shipped to Phil Lott a box like the one in court. He produced his books showing that on October 27, T. E. Whalen, an employee of Wise's distillery at Prescott, made the following shipments: One box weighing 72 pounds, to P. H. Lott at Central Ontario Junction; one box weighing 155 pounds, to W. H. Carefoot, Kingston. Mr. Whalen paid for the shipments.

As the court arose for the 6 o'clock recess, the magistrate said the witness had done a creditable thing in advising Lott not to sign a false document, and it had been shown that there was such a thing as having a straightforward returning officer, Mr. Williams of this riding being one.

Thought It Was Crooked.

After recess Lott said he had a conversation with Mr. Conley, a deputy returning officer, with regard to the boxes and Conley said: "I thought there was something on or I wouldn't have been appointed." Conley further said he hoped they would pay him better than they did when he had spoiled 12 ballots and only got \$5.

They had come to the conclusion on the Tuesday before the election that the boxes would not be used because they couldn't get ballots. His brother said they would keep the boxes till the provincial election. They would get lots of ballots to use then. Mr. McCann questioned Lott as to how trouble he had with some people in Rawdon. He was municipal constable and prosecuted people for selling liquor and wrote him into trouble. He was prosecuted for perjury, but was acquitted. His brother had told him that he would be appointed license inspector and at the same time the inspector had been appointed. He did not have a falling out with his brother on this account.

Mr. McCann: And from the time you knew of the boxes you decided to expose the whole matter?

Yes.

And Byron Lott is your brother?

Yes. He had used one of the boxes as he wanted me to and I had been caught at it I would have been sent to the penitentiary.

That's the position to be placed in and (to Mr. DuVernet) witness explained the forjery charge and said he had declarations that what he swore to on the occasion was true. The boxes were to be used in Frontenac, Hastings and Durham. Lott said to Mr. DuVernet, George Weese, a deputy, had suggested the scheme to use extra ballots from returning officer Williams. The scheme was to surreptitiously put a bundle away while they were being handed out to deputies and thus fool Mr. Williams.

Another letter was put in from Byron Lott. It was received on Tuesday before election. It was vaguely written, but Phil understood it as referring to the ballot boxes.

Lott gave the names of a number of deputy returning officers who were to use the boxes. One name was scored out as Byron Lott considered the deputy returning officer would not use the boxes.

Lott had informed his friend, James Hurst, a Conservative of what he intended to do in connection with the boxes.

James Strong Denial.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—To a reporter last night Mr. Stratton said: I have read the statement which, it is said, has been made by Phil Lott to Mr. Porter in connection with the alleged bogus ballot boxes, and the statement is so absolutely false and malignant in its character that one can hardly find words sufficiently strong in denial and condemnation. I never heard anything about these ballot boxes, directly or indirectly, until it was circulated in Peterboro on election day, from Belleville, and I subsequently read it in the press, and the statement so far as I am concerned is an infamous falsehood in every respect. Phil Lott was convicted on Aug. 16,

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1904, for selling liquor without a license in the Township of Seymour, and was fined \$50 and costs. He made application to this department, supported by a resolution of the Council of the Township of Seymour, asking that the fine be remitted. Notwithstanding the reason, I did not consider for one moment the remission of the fine, and this action may account in some measure for his having so maliciously connected my name with something that I know nothing whatever about. So far as I am concerned, the story is utterly false, and without a particle of justification. Words cannot too strongly condemn, and no punishment is too severe for anyone who would be guilty of taking into any constituency ballot boxes to be used for the purposes suggested. The whole matter only needs to be probed to the bottom to prove how utterly untrue the statement is. I am anxious that the fullest investigation shall be made, and any assistance that I can render will be cheerfully given.

Smith Gains By Blunder.

Hamilton, Nov. 19.—The majority of the Liberal candidate, W. O. Sealey, over his Conservative opponent, E. D. Smith, was only 29. The Conservatives applied for a recount, which was held yesterday before Judge Sinclair.

The recount had cut Mr. Sealey's majority down from 22 to 15 when the judge reached the ballots from polling division No. 25, Beverley, which gave Sealey 47 votes and Smith 22. As the ballots were being counted it was discovered that the deputy returning officer, Adam Valens, had committed a serious blunder in numbering the ballots on the backs, the same as in the poll book. Mr. Smith's counsel urged that the ballots for the whole division should be thrown out, and if that is done Mr. Smith will be elected by a majority of 10.

Mr. Sealey's lawyers contended that if the ballots were thrown out the election should be voided. Judge Sinclair reserved judgment till to-day.

Sealey lost one vote in each of the following places: Canal Ward, Dundas; Woodburn, Haystack, Binbrook, Belleville.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—The recount of the ballots in the Provencer election began yesterday morning, at the county court house, before Judge Walker. Although several losses and gains were made on the recount, the final result came out the same as before, 10 majority for Cyr, Liberal.

The Liberals of Centre Bruce met Friday in Glamis and after electing delegates to the convention nominated Neil McIntyre and Andrew Malcolm. A ballot was taken, which resulted in Mr. Malcolm defeating Mr. McIntyre by two votes.

### CHAPPLE-PHERRILL

An interesting event took place on Wednesday, Nov. 16th, at four p.m., when Mr. Sydney Chapple, of Dover Township, was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Pherrill, of Chatham Township.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride and the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Neilly, B. A., Dover Township. Mr. Chapple, brother of the bride, acted as best man, while the groom's sister, Miss Lilly Chapple, was the bridesmaid.

They left in the evening for their new home on the Bear Line, Dover Township, where a grand reception was held and where the young couple received the congratulations and good wishes of the many guests assembled. The presents were numerous and costly. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Chapple a prosperous and happy wedded life.

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### DESERVES CREDIT

Manager F. H. Briscoe to be Complimented in the Production at the Grand Last Evening

An offering quite above the average of Chatham offerings was "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," at the Grand Opera House last night.

Mr. W. A. Whitecar appeared in the role of Lord Lumley, the "Mummy." Mr. Whitecar was last here with Sadie Martinot in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," and his part in this new production is not dissimilar. He gave to each a very good interpretation; but was if anything rather better as the "Mummy." His dramatic talent is of a finely repressed order. He is mild yet forceful.

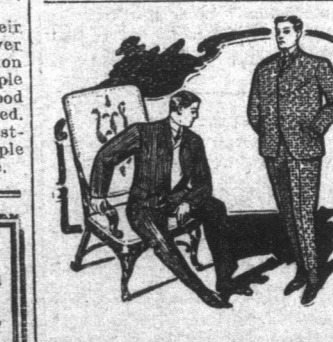
Mr. Henry Carl Lewis as Guiseppi, an Italian, engaged apparently as an organ grinder, but really on a vendetta, was very acceptable. His picture of the ruin of his home and the death of his faithless loved one was intensely dramatic.

Miss Ethel Brockie Ferguson was the Lady Lumley, and she looked the part. Miss Ferguson is said to be a relative of the Earl of Warwick. Her acting, always refined, met the requirements of her difficult part.

The other members of the company were good.

Manager Briscoe is to be congratulated upon securing attractions of such rare merit as appeared here last night, but he assures us the best are yet to come.

The close attractions are, Miss Annie Blackie, supported by a cast of twenty-five, in "A Little Outcast" Co. on Dec. 8th; Kirk La Shalle's masterpiece, "King Dodo," on Dec. 17th, and Alice Neilson in "A Prince of Tiers," on Dec. 27th. These are dates looked forward to with pleasure.



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### MONEY STOLEN

Merritt Williams, son of Charles Williams, of Raleigh, has reported to the county police the loss of \$62 in money which was stolen from his house yesterday afternoon between the hours of three and six o'clock.

Mr. Williams has a farm of about 50 acres called the Crow farm, on which there is a small house. This farm is adjoining his father's and Mr. Williams, Jr., sleeps in this small house. Yesterday at noon he left the house wearing his working clothes and leaving his better suit hanging up in the house. In the trouser pocket of his better suit was where the money was when he left at noon, but when he returned at six o'clock the money was gone and there was no trace of it.

Mr. Williams has a pretty good idea of where the money is at present but the police are working on the case and it is quite probable that the thief will be discovered.

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## The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet files from Oct. 15, 1860, to Oct. 19, 1860.

Henry F. Duck is a barrister, etc.

John Rice, merchant, King street, offers bargains in dress goods.

James E. Crow is manager of the Chatham boot and shoe store.

Antony's portrait gallery, Miller Barfoot's Block, is advertised in Planet.

Skinner and Cleland, of Toronto, goods merchants, advertise in Planet.

Mr. Heggins to Mr. McColl, the Clerk—They are true: I can give you lie!

Mr. Thackeray, it is said, has in contemplation a history of the reign of Queen Anne.

John Reimers is a sign painter, his shop being situated nearly opposite the Chatham Arms Hotel.

An eastern editor heads his list of births, marriages and deaths, 'Hatched, Matched and Dispatched.'

The Kent Marble and Slate Works is situated on King street two doors east of the market and managed by M. C. Mac.

The New York House is managed on King street by A. G. Mess. He handles general groceries, teas, wines, liquors and provisions.

Chas. H. Sauerbann offers cheap boots and shoes for sale—shop opposite the Bank of Upper Canada and next door to Charteris' store.

Interesting Event—Not the least noteworthy and interesting incident of the late visit to Mt. Vernon was the planting of an acorn on a little hillock close to the tomb of Washington by Baron Renfrew.

Mr. Bradley, conductor of the train which conveyed the Prince of Wales from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh was presented by his Highness with a valuable gold pencil case containing a knife, pen and toothpick.

On Sunday a yoke of oxen was stolen from the premises of Findlay McGregor near Blenheim. Mr. McGregor traced them to Chatham and found that a colored man named William Griffin had sold them to Mr. Duff, a butcher, for beef.

A man named Mark Galbraith from Kansas tried to induce four young ladies of Blenheim to go with him to Kansas. The scheme was found out and Galbraith was tarred and feathered. He stabbed three men in the melee but was finally subdued.

Letters to Mr. Renfrew—Baron Renfrew, Mr. Prince of Wales, and Mr. Wales, some in prose and some in verse, many in undoubtedly genuine handwriting, awaited the arrival of the Prince at his hotel in Philadelphia.

Consecration—The consecration of a new Catholic church at St. Mary's place on Sunday. The ceremony performed by Rev. Dr. Pinson, late of this city and now Bishop of Sandwich, assisted by several other priests. The building will hold about 30 persons.

Fire—On Wednesday last about 10 o'clock a. m. an alarm of fire was raised on account of the chimney of the Hibernian Exchange having caught fire and the same being communicated to the roof of the building. With the aid of timely assistance, however, the flames were subdued before any considerable damage was done.

The cigar steamer—It is reported that Mr. Winans, of Baltimore, intends to build a new and very large steamer on the cigar shaped model, that will make the trip to Europe in five days. She will be between five and six hundred feet long. The experimental steamer now built is said to have made thirty miles in an hour.

After a summary breakdown of the Council the Town Clerk stepped forward to Mr. Heggins and again said, what he (Mr. Heggins) had uttered in reference to Dr. Cross was false.

To which Mr. Heggins replied by calling Mr. McColl a liar. Mr. McColl returned the compliment by calling Mr. Heggins a liar. Mr. Heggins replied if he (Mr. McColl) were not an old man he would not allow him to stand up before him.

The caucus on Monday night—We were not present at the above meeting but derived our information from a person who was there. It seems, however, that there was but one motion made. The opposition offered by Mr. McKellar to it was merely to the details, not to the motion as a whole. Mr. Hooper King, the mover, at first was favorable to a person being sent to each school section to

give notice of the holding of a political meeting therein. Mr. McKellar thought this method too expensive and suggested that communication be had with the leading men of the party, by letter, which suggestion was finally adopted by the meeting.

The following heading appeared above the account of the Town Council proceedings: 'That Police Question Again: Councilors call one another hard names; The Town Clerk called a Liar: The Mayor calls 'Order! Order!' and there is no order and he leaves the chair: A general break up of the illustrious body.' The Council was composed of Mayor Askin and Councilors Heggins, Northwood, Earl, Cross, Atkinson, Sheriff, Smith, Evans and Duff. The quarrel arose over a report of the Police committee. Part of the report is—

'His Worship—Really Mr. Duff if you do not keep order I shall have to call upon a constable to put you out of this hall.'

'Mr. Duff—It is no use. Call a constable, eh? Put me out will you? There is not a man in this hall able to do so. I came here—I was sent by a majority of this town—by a majority of my Ward, to talk and by God I will talk.'

'His Worship again called Mr. Duff to order—said if Mr. Duff did not come to order he (the Mayor) would be compelled to leave the chair.'

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Old and Yet Young

Stories of Men to Whom Years Are Not a Burden.

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Geronimo Roped a Steer, Though 76.—The monotony of the quiet life which Geronimo, the Apache chief, who was captured several years ago by General Miles, has been leading was varied recently with a tinge of the strenuous life of his youth. He participated in a Wild West show. Geronimo was the guest of the proprietor, and put in his appearance dressed in the full regalia of the days of his former greatness. The old man was given a good horse and lasso, and a steer was turned loose in the arena, and Geronimo was told to rope and tie it. Starting his horse at full gallop, the chase began. After circling around, the old chieftain whirled the lasso and made the throw. The rope settled around the steer's neck at the first attempt. In an instant the roper was off his horse, and with all the cunning of his youth proceeded to tie the animal fast and sound, accomplishing the feat in a very short time. The exhibition clearly demonstrated the fact that in spite of his 76 years he still possesses the strength and agility of youth.

Has No Time for Rest at 79.—David Rankin, of Tarkio, Missouri's farmer king, was given a handsome leather couch by some of his employees on his 79th birthday, which took place recently. "Boys," said the vigorous old man, "I've got a lot of these things to use them. I never have time to use them." Although so near an octogenarian, Mr. Rankin drives day after day over his 23,000 acres, telling his men how to do things and seeing that they mind. He is still as tough as a pine knot, and seems good for many years yet.

Practicing Medicine at 90.—Longevity of Irishmen is proverbial, but even in that country for a doctor to be in practice at the age of 90 is unique. Dr. Woods of Birr has that distinction, and at the last meeting of the district board of guardians it was decided to grant him a full superannuation allowance. Popular with his patients, whom he visited on a bicycle, the venerable practitioner strenuously objected to retiring when the proposal was first brought forward. He argued that he was willing and able to earn his salary, and did not wish to take money from the public that he did not earn.

Sir Charles Tennant a Father at 80.—Sir Charles and Lady Tennant's infant daughter, born a few days ago at the Glen, Peebleshire, is the third child born to them since their marriage in 1898. Sir Charles is now an octogenarian, and has been a grandfather since 1878.

PLANT WHICH KILLS HUNGER.

In Peru is found a singular plant capable of quelling hunger or thirst for several days. It is named erythroxylon cocoa. The plant appears to narcotize the nerves of the stomach and suspend the digestive functions without affording nutriment.

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## THEIR FIRST EXPERIENCE.

A day or two ago a Brooklyn clergyman received an evening call from an elderly man and woman, who expressed a wish to be joined in the bonds of matrimony as quickly as possible.

"Have you ever been married before?" asked the clergyman of the man, a good natured, weather beaten person of seafaring aspect.

"Never, and never wanted to be before," was the prompt reply.

"And have you ever been married before?" the question came to the woman.

"No, sir," she replied with equal promptness, and with a touch of humor that appealed to the clergyman at once she added—"I never had a chance."

The marriage ceremony was speedily performed and the clergyman refused to take any fee, telling the bride, with a twinkle in his eye, that it had been an unusual privilege to officiate.

## THE SOUL IN SORROW.

(An Old Favorite.)

To sleep I give my powers away;  
My will is bondsman to the dark;  
I sit within a homeless bark,  
And with my heart I muse and grieve.

O, heart, how fares it with thee now,  
That thou shouldst fail from thy desire,  
Who scarcely dared to inquire,  
"What is it makes me beat so low?"

Something it is which thou hast lost,  
Some pleasure from thine early years,  
Break, thou deep vase of chilling tears,  
That grief hath shaken into frost!

Such clouds of nameless trouble cross  
All night below the darkened eyes;  
With morning wakes the will, and cries,  
"Thou shalt not be the fool of loss."

—Tennyson, "In Memoriam."



No trimming is so fashionable for out-door dresses as leather. The design here illustrated is of black corduroy trimmed with black snead. A band of the leather decorates the bottom of the skirt, while the stitchings, belt and collar of the blouse are of the same material.

## A Letter From New Mexico

Dr. J. A. Rolls Writes Dr. J. H. Duncan a Descriptive and Interesting Letter From the South.

Dr. J. H. Duncan has received the following entertaining and descriptive letter from Dr. J. A. Rolls, now in New Mexico, formerly of this city. Through the courtesy of the doctor The Planet is enabled to publish the letter.

My Dear Doctor,—Your visit to us two years ago, and your consequent knowledge of New Mexico, more particularly this section of it, leads me to think that you would appreciate a description of the disastrous flood which visited us on the night of Sept. 29th. It is now two weeks later, and the fact that as yet no trains have reached Watrous from either the east or west will give you some idea of the magnitude of the calamity.

Should you in Chatham have a frost in August that would destroy every growing crop, and in addition result in many people being frozen to death, you would be in a position to appreciate our frame of mind at this unexpected catastrophe. Ordinarily our rainy season begins in May and is over the end of July. During June and July we occasionally have enough rainfall to cause quite a rush of water in our little mountain streams; they may even be unfordable for a day or two at a time, but such an occurrence is of extreme rarity. From the first of August on, however, they are as you will remember brooks, which can at any time jump over or cross on stepping stones without wetting the feet. Picture, then, our dismay at what happened.

On Tuesday, Sept. 29th, I drove across the Mora river to see a patient. We had had an unusual amount of rain and, on returning, noticed that the water was between two and three feet deep, so that my

buggy was nearly floated. It continued to rain with increasing violence all day, and by nightfall the whole country and especially the mountain slopes were receiving a deluge. Owing to the nature of the country this drained off rapidly toward the valleys; little dry arroyos became streams, streams became rivers, and the Mora, which I had crossed in the morning, was at midnight a mighty river a mile wide, rushing from the mountains with irresistible force and sweeping everything before it. I have seen nothing to compare with it except Niagara, and the Niagara does not flow nearly as rapidly even in the gorge.

You will remember that the Santa Fe track follows the Mora river for about eight miles before you arrive in Watrous; at this part of the canyon the valley is narrow and bounded by high rocky walls, and the torrent thus confined exerted a force which may truly be termed terrific. Miles of railroad track were torn from the embankment and rolled up like balls of yarn, the rails being bent and twisted like wire, with the ties still binding them together, and the mass then thrown into the bed of the stream or hurled out of the mouth of the canon into the shallower water of the valley beyond. Within eight miles of Watrous five railway bridges, three of them steel and costing \$40,000, were torn from their emplacements, carried an astonishing distance down stream, and almost totally destroyed. No house within the reach of that mighty current stood before it more than a minute, while all the lighter buildings were picked up like chips and whirled out of sight in a moment.

We have always considered the

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## A Visit to St. Louis

Interesting Accounts of Some of the Many Attractions at the World's Fair.

(Written Especially for The Planet)

The sights of the World's Fair in the well populated city of St. Louis are far beyond description, and to the country boy or girl who has never been outside of their own little neighboring town would find the great World's Fair a study that cannot be found in books, not only to the boy or girl but to men and women, who come from all parts of the world. I heard an old Southern lady say as she was standing viewing the great Cascades, "Bless us, what a sight," and she was wrapped up in the splendor about her so as to not hear the old gentleman that was escorting her, call to her to move along Mammie. There she stood for fully ten minutes before she noticed the old gent had moved along. When she turned around and found herself face to face with me, and exclaiming herself in a typical southern style, wanted to know if I saw the old gentleman and in what direction he had gone. I pointed out the course he had taken and offered to walk with her until we should find him. Bless me, she said, the Lord is sure good to leave us live to see this grand sight. I bade them good bye as they thanked me and I strove ed back in pursuit of the little group I had been with.

It was nearing lunch hour and as we were all very hungry decided to luncheon as soon as we could find a suitable place. We found a nice shady little spot close to the Japanese village, and I tell you we didn't spend much time there, as we were eager to take in the sights, and as the most of our party were Canadians as well as myself, we were all anxious to see the Canadian exhibit, which every one of us expressed ourselves as being proud of it, and we find our Canada girl is an up-to-date girl just as brilliant a conversationalist as the American.

We also visited Jerusalem with its narrow streets and sacred walls. It is said that in Jerusalem the streets are so narrow that any small exhibit that might be outside of a store for a showing has to be removed to allow a camel to pass with its load, which is packed high on its back, that many of its streets have stair steps in them, but most of them are made of rocks.

We also visited the Chapel where they worship the sacred lamb, and by request of the guide every man in the place was requested to move his hat, and as he was about through explaining the Holy City a collection was taken up for him, as he said he was paid no salary and lived on what ever the public might give him.

We took in every State building and it seemed quite natural for us to think the Canadian buildings the most picturesque. One of them, with its veranda going around the entire building, and seats so that the guests may rest before taking their departure, and say nothing to its furnishings, which probably are not so exquisite as some of the other buildings, but extremely neat, and everything has been so well selected that I could not find words to do it ample justice. We took in the fishery building and from there to the varied industries, where we saw the most elaborate and beautifully hand embroidered. The one piece which seemed to suit me the best was the battleship the Maine, ready to set sail. The waves were so natural as if you were standing on the shore awaiting it to start. Another piece of work was a wreath of vegetables with every vegetable that grows in America. And a wreath of flowers with every kind of a flower that any one could mention. We were at least a half a day in the building and didn't get to see the things we really should have seen, but you could spend a couple of days in the one building and then not see it all.

Just then some one said an air ship was sailing over the top of us and we made a mad rush for the door, and sure enough the oval shape balloon, as we named it, making its way to the administration building. Presently it took two or three whirls and the man inside waved his hat to the many spectators, who seemed all to be having the one thought. As twilight was approaching and we all lived in different parts of the city, bade each other good bye with the hopes of meeting each other on the morrow.

The next day being Thursday, and a big parade was to take place at nine o'clock I was up at five and met our party at 8.30 at our appointed place, and we walked around awaiting the parade until near ten o'clock. When we heard it coming, as we could hear it fully half an hour before you could see it, as were every nation had its own band, it lasted almost two hours. It represented every nation, state or country; and in the afternoon we went to see Hagenbeck's wild animal show. I think that word wild should be changed to tame, as they are so well trained the word wild is somewhat out of place.

After the show we were tired out and the girls were to dine with me that evening, and after dinner we went to see what they call the Veil-

ed Prophet, which they have once a year here. It is made up of flats, and they represent different countries; each one of them is lighted up with electric lights. The cars are delayed fully an hour, as the floats move slowly along the car tracks, where they get their electricity from. The Veil Prophet is some one of our citizens in disguise and is covered with ornaments and a veil thrown loosely around him. There were 22 floats or caravans, as many of the St. Louisians call them. One of them consisted of the liberty bell, one of the World's Fair, and the remaining ones represented different nations. There were 22 floats, and I heard a man say it is twenty-two years ago since Veiled Prophet became in existence, and every year they add another float, according to Veil Prophet's age. As one of the girls were to leave that evening we walked to the depot and waited a short time when her train was called out. She was en route to London, and as she had relatives in Detroit, Mich., said she would remain there for a few days before starting for London, and the last I heard of her she was having a good time, but not such a time as she had in St. Louis.

The next day the other young lady was to start for home and that would leave me to attend the Fair alone. The following morning we took a small note book and pencil and we took note of the different things which attracted us the most. The first on my book was President Roosevelt's cabin, where people go and write their name on the whitewashed logs. That just reminds me last Tuesday was election day and Roosevelt was made a happy man, as it was my wish that the better man of the two should be elected. I will leave it to the public to decide.

St. Louis, Nov. 11. "MAUDE."

## THE BUILDING OF THE NEST.

They'll come again to the apple tree—  
Robin and all the rest—  
When the orchard branches are fair to see.

In the snow of the blossoms drest:  
And the prettiest thing in the world will be  
The building of the nest.

Weaving it well, so round and trim,  
Hollowing it with care—  
Nothing too far away for him,  
Nothing for her too fair—  
Hanging it safe on the topmost limb,  
Their castle in the air.

Ah! mother bird, you'll have weary days  
When the eggs are under your breast,  
And shadows may darken the dancing rays.

When the wee ones leave the nest:  
But they'll find their wings in a glad amaze,  
And God will see to the rest.

So come to the tree with all your train  
When the apple blossoms blow;  
Through the April shimmer of sun and rain,

Go flying to and fro;  
And sing to our hearts as we watch again  
Your fairy building grow.

## DAKOTA NATIVE AGREED WITH HIM.

The man from New England allowed his glance to wander over the native of Dakota as they both stood on the narrow platform of the Gritty Plains station.

"See a good many queer-looking folks around here, don't you?" the man from New England inquired, jerking his thumb toward the landscape behind the station.

The native of Dakota had presumably not seen the jerk, as his eyes were bent on the ground.

"I reckon we do," he said, with great deliberation. "You take a place like this, where there's two trains a day from the east, and we can get our money's worth of fun whenever we've got time to stand gaping round."—Youth's Companion.

## A LITTLE GIRL'S IDEA OF SIN.

A little girl was called to court one day to be a witness. She was so small that the lawyers thought she might not know what an oath was. So they asked her some questions.

"Do you understand the nature of an oath?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes, sir," said the little girl.

"What is it?"

"It is a swear."

"What do you mean when you say, 'It is a swear'?"

"Well, it is that I have to tell the truth."

"If you don't tell the truth, what then?"

"That would be a sin."

"What is a sin?"

"A bad mark from God."

They let the child tell all she knew, and they all believed her.

The finger of suspicion has few good points.

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THE CONFERENCE ON NOV. 24.

The conference of Conservatives and others who believe in the need of a change of Government at Toronto, which has been called Mr. J. P. Whitney for Nov. 24th, falling in the same week as the intended Liberal convention, should make Toronto a pretty lively city for that week. Both events have been called for one day only, at least without indication of intention to prolong the deliberations beyond one day. How either can discuss and properly formulate a platform in one short day is difficult to understand. Inevitably there must be preparation before-hand, which takes away from the gathering the character of a deliberative body. This applies especially to the Liberal convention, which is called with no indication of what may be laid before it. Mr. Whitney on the other hand has announced several planks in his conference call, so that those participating have texts already provided. Mr. Whitney declares for:

Clean, honest, decent government.  
Increased agricultural instructions in high schools.

The encouragement of sanitary systems of sewerage in towns and villages.

Public ownership of public utilities.  
Prompt settlement of capital-labor disputes.

Operation of the Temiskaming railway by the Government.

Improvement in the assessing of railway property.

Other questions are, of course, bound to come up for discussion. We should like to see the principle of the sawlog legislation, which was passed as a result of Conservative agitation, extended to other things. Sawlogs must now be cut into lumber in this province. The result of that has been the moving of numerous Michigan mills over to Ontario.

The same legislation should be applied to our nickel and our pulpwood. The one should be required to be refined and the other manufactured into paper, right in our own Province. The Conservative conference could not pronounce in favor of anything better calculated to promote the growth of New Ontario than that.

The texts thrown out by Mr. Whitney for consideration are good. They are all progressive in tendency.

We hope that Kent County will be well represented at the conference. Mr. Whitney has widened the invitation so that it is open to any man whether Conservative or Liberal, to attend who is desirous to aid in instituting a cleaner Government at Toronto than we now have and inflicting a rebuke to the corrupt element who have trailed Ontario's good name in the dust for many years.

### CANNOT DODGE THE ISSUE.

The case between Hon. G. W. Ross and the electors of Ontario has not anywhere been better put than by the Toronto World in the article we produce below, and which our readers will find to be one of the plainest and most conclusive deliverances that has yet been put forward in connection with the Ontario situation.

Ontario is not likely to be deceived by the elaborate preparations which Hon. G. W. Ross is making to obscure the infamies of his administration. Governments as a rule are prepared to stand or fall on their records. Not so the government in Queen's Park. Its game is to shift public attention from the abuses which have brought it into disrepute by making scapegoats of a few ministers and offering a new campaign cry to the people.

Mr. Ross wants to be judged, not by what he has done, but by what he will promise to do. This is perhaps the most damaging confession that has come from a government, whose leader has justified or condoned every outrage it has practised.

If the record of the government is a good one, why is Mr. Ross afraid to appeal to the people on that record. If every minister has been true to his trust, and this is the plea which Mr. Ross has recently put forth, why is it necessary on the eve of an election to discard four of these ministers and substitute men who have no public records to defend. And why if the government's ideals of administration are meritorious, does it become expedient to call a convention to proclaim new ideals and a new platform?

A convention seems rather a mild cure for the evils which have been charged up to the record of the Ross government. Mr. Ross proceeds upon the principle that for the public wrongs he has committed he has only to answer to his own party. A convention of 1,200 Liberals is not a fit

tribunal for the trial of offences which have been committed against the people, and which the people alone have the right to place in their true perspective.

A convention will not take away one jot or tittle from the weight of the Gamey charges. A convention will not effect the West Elgin frauds, the Hale confession or the revelations of the Soo election trial. A convention will not restore to the people of Ontario the timber limits that have been handed over to government heeled, the water powers that have been exploited in the interest of daring promoters, or the franchises and privileges that have been bestowed on corporations through the agency of Hon. J. M. Gibson. A convention will not justify the disfranchisement of North Renfrew for a year and a half, nor make less iniquitous the government's conduct in sitting through a session of the legislature on the strength of a majority which it knew to be the product of corrupt and fraudulent methods.

Those are the issues upon which the Ross government must be judged and neither a convention nor a cabinet reconstruction can divert public attention to any side issue which party ingenuity may devise. The Ross government will be judged by its past, not by its promises for the future. Premier Ross will be judged by the colleagues who have been with him in his almost ceaseless assault on public right, not by the substitutes, who sooner or later must fall a prey to the influences which are inseparable from Ross' ascendancy in Queen's Park. A rotten ship cannot be made seaworthy by simply changing the crew, and Mr. Ross cannot by discarding three or four colleagues remove or modify the elementary evils of his administration. A convention is the weak resort of a guilty premier. If Mr. Ross was honest in his defence of the record of his government he would not call a convention to shift or obscure the issues upon which he must sooner or later justify himself with the people.

### HIS FINAL PLUNGE.

Toronto News.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross stands shivering on the brink.

### A SOCIAL PROBLEM.

London Opinion.

Why do dinner-table delicacies invariably provoke the discussion of social indelicacies?

### EXCEPT AT MATINEES.

Health.

Women have colds in the head less frequently than men because they are not accustomed to heavy head coverings.

### THE PHILOSOPHY OF IT.

Toronto Telegram.

Most of us have to make our living at the same old stand, no matter what party is in power. And only in a few cases is Ottawa the post office address of that stand.

### RUSSIA'S OPTIMISM.

Ruse, St. Petersburg.

If our forecast of the general course of events is correct, then the further General Oku's army advances the better it will be for the final result of the operation planned by Kuropatkin. Let us wait, and we shall see.

### A VEILED SARCASTIC.

Hamilton Herald.

"In Canada," says the London Times, "victorious ministers seem to enjoy the means of postponing defeat indefinitely." There is a veiled sarcasm in this sentence which is not altogether undeserved. A barbed truth hurts.

### NEWFOUNDLAND'S CHOICE.

New York Sun.

While the return of the Bond government in Newfoundland, by the election of Oct. 31, is an endorsement of the successful administration of that party, it is also an expression of the objection of the islanders to political union with Canada. Only less directly is it also an expression of preference for closer trade relations with the United States.

### THE OUTLOOK.

Belleville Intelligencer.

We are not "squealing"; not on your natural, as the boys would say. The country has gone most unmistakably Liberal, and the voice of the people is supreme, but we would ask our readers, when they have time to do a little quiet thinking, if it is not rather an alarming prospect to see the Laurier government in power with a majority of nearly two to one; with the expenditure of a vast amount of money in sight; with the muzzle and handcuffs all ready for that old Scotsman, the auditor-general, and with thousands of hungry grafters waiting for their "bit." The outlook is not a pleasant one, is it?

Mr. Subbubs—That Mrs. Newcome seems to be a very remarkable woman.

Mrs. Subbubs—Why, what do you know about her?

Mr. Subbubs—I notice that although she's been living in this neighborhood nearly six months none of you other women have found out anything more to say about her.

## What Sulphur Does

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health. Sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with syrup and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used. They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

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At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers, a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

### SHOEMAKING IN THE BLACK FOREST.

The Black Forest of Germany, a region famous for centuries, is hundreds of years behind the present age in methods of living and conducting simple industries. This fact is strikingly exemplified in the primitive ways the natives follow in making leather and shoes. When a farmer kills his beef he takes the hide to the local tanner, who will keep it for two years before he considers it fit for the shoemaker. When the hide is feather the shoemaker is informed of the fact. This medicine acts promptly and speedily, cures such ills as stomach and bowel troubles, teething troubles, simple fevers, colds, worms and other little ills. And the mother has a guarantee that the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful drug. One has only to ask George Hardy, Fourchu, N. S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them a blessing to children. I am not satisfied without a box in the house at all times." If your dealer does not keep these Tablets in stock send 25 cents to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and you will get a box by mail post paid.

### A MOTHER'S PRECAUTION

There is no telling when a medicine may be needed in homes where there are young children, and the failure to have a reliable medicine at hand may mean much suffering, and, perhaps, the loss of a priceless life. Every mother should always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. This medicine acts promptly and speedily, cures such ills as stomach and bowel troubles, teething troubles, simple fevers, colds, worms and other little ills. And the mother has a guarantee that the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful drug. One has only to ask George Hardy, Fourchu, N. S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them a blessing to children. I am not satisfied without a box in the house at all times." If your dealer does not keep these Tablets in stock send 25 cents to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and you will get a box by mail post paid.

### SAVED HIS MONEY.

Lord Chief Justice Kenyon was conspicuous for economy in every article of his dress. Once, in the case of an action brought for the fulfillment of a contract, on a large scale, for shoes, the question was, whether or not they were well and soundly made, and with the best materials. A number of witnesses were called, one of whom, being closely questioned, returned contradictory answers. Thereupon, His Lordship, pointing to his own shoes, said—"Were the shoes anything like these?" "No, My Lord," replied the witness; "they were a great deal better, and more genteeler." The court was convulsed with laughter, in which the Chief Justice heartily joined.

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## A LETTER FROM NEW MEXICO

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town of Watrous safe, standing as it does upon the slope of a hill, but the lower end of it was destroyed, and you may imagine our feelings when this water rose to within inches of our own home. Fortunately, however, this was the high water mark, so we suffered slight personal loss. Coming as it did in the dead of night and with such suddenness the loss of life will be great, especially among the native people. I shall never be long as I live forget the sight as I stood on the hill above the town and looked up the valley which the day before had been a succession of green fields, and saw during the flashes of lightning that immense body of seething, foaming, racing water, bearing on its bosom giant pines from the mountains, fences and buildings from the valleys, and saddest of all, an occasional human form, drowned in a fruitless effort to escape from cabin to hill.

Our stream was not the only one that broke all records. The Gallena, which you and Mrs. Duncan know so well, was also in flood. The whole system of dams of the Aqua Pura Co. was carried out, the stone bath houses at the Montezuma destroyed, and further down towards Las Vegas many houses were washed away, including the station at the east end of the bridge, where you used to board the train for the Montezuma Hotel.

At Trinidad the loss was even greater. There the Las Animas was the offending stream, and as it rushed through the heart of the city the property loss was enormous. Among other fine buildings the magnificent new Santa Fe station and hotel were destroyed.

In the Watrous valley I could not see many stirring scenes, but it happened during the height of the flood. About three o'clock Friday morning a messenger notified us that the railway embankment north of the town had given way and that the people living behind it were cut off and in great danger. As everyone in town was there safe half a dozen of us formed a relief party, secured horses, and galloped over to see if we could be of any help. The sight that met our eyes was a sad one. Of the six or seven buildings that were grouped behind the embankment only the roof of one and the stone fence surrounding a second could be seen, and had it been that they were out of the direct rush of the stream they would have disappeared also. Upon the stone fence were crouched a man and his wife and a hundred yards of water intervened between us and them. With great difficulty and not a little danger we succeeded in getting to them on horseback before the wall gave way and the roof fell in. A carpenter named Brown had succeeded in getting his wife and two little children into a tree, dressed only in night gowns, with the rain drenching them from above, and the flood hissing through the lower branches of their shelter beneath, they spent two terrible hours before we could possibly rescue them, during which we all well knew that at any moment the tree in which they had taken refuge might go down with a crash and all be lost. But the saddest sight of all remained. In the highest room of the one remaining house a Mr. Stephens had succeeded in getting his sick wife and three small children upon the top of a large table. Just as he did so the roof fell in and pinned them down so that they were held in a vice between the ceiling and the table. The building was settling rapidly and we got to them just as the water was lapping over their heads. Two of the children were drowned, the mother was unconscious and the father and little boy badly injured. We had to hurt them still more to get them out as there was not a moment to lose, but all three are still alive and will likely recover. In the next house four people were drowned, representing four generations—a little boy, his mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Their bodies have not yet been found.

But I must not inflict upon you any more harrowing details. I am sincerely glad the event did not mar the pleasure of Mrs. Duncan's visit to New Mexico, and it will be some time before we can again properly boast concerning our famous dry climate.

Yours very sincerely,

JAMES A. ROLLS.

Watrous, N. M., Oct. 12, 1904.

### WILD ANIMALS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

In some parts of Cape Colony, in the primeval forests, where grows the timber out of which the indestructible ox-wagons are fashioned—there are some wagons still in use in the Transvaal which are over one hundred years old—the wild elephant is carefully preserved. But for the most part South Africa is no longer the zoological garden that it was a hundred years ago. Excepting jackals, baboons, and bucks, there are few wild animals to be seen or heard. The lion has retired long ago with giraffes, zebras, quaggas, wild buffaloes, to say nothing of the rhinoceros and the hippopotamus. Of jackals, there are no many that the annual cost of their depredations to the Cape Colony is estimated at \$7,000,000. Baboons infest the hilly country, and are one of the pets of the farmer. Here and there leopards are found—locally known as tigers—but they are rare. Of singing birds there is a plentiful flock. Carnivorous birds, such as hawks and vultures, abound.

Suppose I were to tell you you must not go to the matinee to-day, said Mr. Nagigt. How would you like that?

Oh! ambiguously replied his young wife with a steady glitter in her eyes. I wouldn't mind.



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Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by William Bailey, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov., 13.—To that class of nominal Christians who are hearers, but not doers, and who pin their faith upon their religious ancestry or their favorable environment, instead of "getting right with God" personally, this sermon will come as an arousing call. The text is Matthew xxv., 8, "Give us of your oil, for our lamps are gone out."

All men may be broadly divided into two classes. There are some on the border line, belonging not altogether to the one class or the other, having characteristics of each, but the great mass may be separated into two groups—the workers and the idlers. The one class includes the toilers, the pullers, the diggers, the grinders, the climbers. They are striving to succeed in a noble, honest way. They do not mean to be social parasites. They want a share of the good things of life, but they do not expect to receive them as a gift, but to pay for them by honest work. They hope for promotion, and they strive to merit it by seeking to make themselves worthy of it. They study and toil to develop themselves, so that when the opportunity comes they will be ready to take advantage of it. Though they may be in obscure positions they do their work well, and when the call comes to go higher they are prepared by long years of hard work to perform the duties of the higher position.

The second class is comprised of men who want to win success by a minimum of labor. They hate drudgery, they hope to succeed by some lucky scheme. These are the men who, going on a foreign tour, expect to learn French or German in five weeks; they hope to marry a rich wife and have an easy time living on the savings of their wife's father; they prepare to conduct the business of their fathers, not by beginning as he did at the lowest rung of the ladder, but by taking a six months' course in a business college or by becoming their father's nominal private secretaries. During their easy apprenticeship they would spend three days out of every week playing golf and at least five nights out of every seven in a ballroom, at theatre party or in clubhouse dissipation. The little time they play at business is when they are not working at play. These people represent failure. For as an old writer once said, "People who never do any more work than they are paid for, never get paid for any more than they do." These people always want to succeed with a minimum of work.

Drones there are in the busy beehives of temporal life. Drones there are in the busy beehives of spiritual life. We know them well. They have existed in every age. Men who hope to enter heaven, but are not willing to deny themselves, nor to resist temptation, nor to strive to enter through the straight gate. It was to warn people of the futility of such lives that Christ spoke the parable of the ten virgins. Five of them, he said, were foolish, self-indulgent and heedless of the obligations of the spiritual life. He is not here denouncing criminals or vicious people. These virgins were nominally Christians, not the murderers and robbers who infested the lonely roads of Palestine, ready to waylay the traveler; not the openly immoral, like the Magdalene or the woman of Samaria, but the people who, as an old commentator has said, make a "profession of the gospel and act in such a manner as to give real Christians a favorable impression of them and so gain admittance into their midst. He is alluding to Christians in name

only, who outwardly appear all right and yet have not the true inward consecration of heart and who expect therefore to go to heaven upon borrowed spiritual capital.

These spiritual mendicants of my text are, in the first place, the men and women indifferent to the commandments of Jesus Christ, who expect to ultimately reach heaven on account of the consecration of Christian ancestry. They are not bad men as the world looks upon bad men. They have been reared in Christian nurseries and Christian Sunday schools. During their boyhood days they have knelt at Christian altars and sat in Christian pews. But as far as their own lives have been concerned they have no Christian experience and have never openly confessed Jesus Christ as their Saviour. They have never done anything to show their devotion to God as consecrated disciples of Christ. And yet if you should ask these men to-day if they expected to reach heaven they would instantly answer: "Of course, of course, of course! The home of my youth was a Christian home. I am a child of the covenant. My father was a good Christian man. My mother prayed over me from the time I was born until she died. Why should I not go where they are?"

Oh, yes, my friend, you would certainly go to heaven upon the borrowed capital of your father's and mother's lifelong consecration if they had any power to take you there. But the difficulty is that your father's and mother's spiritual power is limited. From the time you were born your parents lived entirely for you and your brothers and sisters. Every pleasure and every indulgence they had they shared with you. If they were ever given or ever bought a box of candy they never ate it alone. They always brought it home and divided it with their children. But there is one blessing your mother and father have that they cannot divide with their children. They cannot divide with you their oil of spiritual life. They could lead you to the rock of Calvary, where, in the blood of Jesus, you might see how your sins might be cleansed, but you must yourself seek an interest in his atoning work. They could tell you of the Holy Spirit, whose illumination could scatter your spiritual darkness, but the oil of his divine influence you must implore for yourself. They could compel you as a child to go and sit in the church pew, but they could not compel you to receive Christ as your Saviour. That is a matter simply between you and Jesus. They could introduce Christ to you as their very best friend, but they could not force you to make their friend Jesus your friend. They could tell you that part of your life unless you yourself open to him the holy of holies of your heart to let him in. Neither will Christ receive you as one of his own unless you truly come to him with the countersign of the cross.

And yet many people expect ultimately to reach heaven on account of the borrowed spiritual oil of a consecrated Christian ancestry. "Oh," said a minister's daughter to me some time ago, "I know I am not living as I ought, but I am all right. I have no fear about the future. I have made my husband promise to bury me at the foot of my father's grave. When the archangel's trumpet sounds and we all come up I am going to cling to my father's hand. I know Christ will let me in if I am by his side. I know it, because my father was such a good man. I know Christ would not refuse my father anything." She said this half in jest and half in earnest. Many of us have the same hope and say the same things, not half in jest, but in earnest. No, my friends, when the bridegroom cometh on that great day of resurrection your father and mother will have no spiritual oil to spare. Then we cannot follow the divine bridegroom with our parents' spiritual light. We must have our own lighted oil to become part of the wedding procession of the redeemed or forever stay out of Christ's banquet hall, enveloped by the impenetrable and crushing darkness of the eternal night.

These five foolish virgins represent another class. They represent the nominal church members. They represent the men and women who look upon church membership as a kind of fetch. Some people who are nominal church members seem to think that they can lie and steal and cheat and commit all the forbidden sins of the decalogue if they are only church

members in good standing. They seem to think that the crucial essential of Christianity is a perfection of creed for the head and not absolute consecration for the heart. They seem to think that they can walk hand in hand with sin and continue to so walk if they can only repeat this sentence as they go: "I believe in Jesus. I believe in Jesus. Yes, I believe in Jesus." Now, Christ, by the parable of my text, says that a mere mental faith in him, unaccompanied by a surrender of the heart and life, is not faith at all. The faith that saves is a faith that transforms the life, a faith that takes complete control of a man. The nominal church members must have consecration of heart and pure life as well as a perfect gospel creed. I believe that Christ's fuller teachings affirm that he is more willing to forgive the sins of an out and out enemy who once blasphemed him, but repents of his sin, than he is to forgive a Judas, who never denied him publicly, but who in private life betrays him with a kiss.

How about Peter? Did not Christ gladly forgive him his three denials when Peter repented after the cock crowed? The most powerful pulpit description of any Bible scene I ever read or heard was that delivered by Joseph Parker of "Peter's Three Denials." In the first place, the great preacher described the scene of Judas, hypocritical Judas, stealthily approaching Christ and planting a betraying kiss upon the Saviour's cheek. Then came the tramp of the Roman soldiers. Then the lines were formed as the prisoner is being marched back to the capital. In olden times, as now, when a man is arrested the crowds of curiosity seekers were augmented step by step. Peter, when he saw the multitude, became very much frightened. Instead of walking side by side with Christ, as he ought to have done, he followed afar off. When they approached the home of Caiaphas, the high priest, Peter came into the house and sat down by a fire and began to warm himself as though he had never been with Christ or seen Christ in his life. While he sat there by the fire a young Jewish maiden came up and eyed him sharply. Then she tapped him upon the shoulder and said: "Are you not a friend of Jesus? Thou also wast with Jesus of Nazareth." But Peter merely shrugged his shoulders and answered: "I know not what thou sayest." Peter then gets up and leaves the room and goes out upon the porch. When he has gone out another Jewish maiden touches him upon the shoulder and says, "This fellow was also with Jesus of Nazareth." Then old Joseph Parker shook his lionine head and let out a growl as he said, "I do not know the man." For the Bible says, "He denied him with an oath." When the people began to crowd about him Peter still more vehemently began to protest his ignorance with oaths and curses. He denied Christ. He denied him once, twice, thrice. He denied him in the meanest, the most contemptible and cowardly way. Yet when Peter repented of his sin Christ forgave him and restored him to his apostleship. Christ is magnanimous. He will save the worst sinner if he comes to him in sincere penitence, grieving for his sins and entreating pardon. But for the man who confesses him with his lips, but denies him by his life he has no word but, "Woe, woe unto you hypocrites!"

Not unto every one that calleth, "Lord, Lord, open unto us," shall the banquet hall of Christ be opened. Not unto the nominal church members shall the invitation be given to come and sup with the divine bridegroom. What became of these five foolish virgins who had no oil in their lamps? All the ten virgins had the same kind of lamps. The creed of man can aptly be symbolized in the lamp which holds the oil. They all believed in the coming of the bridegroom. They all believed in Jesus Christ. But the oil of consecration, the purity and devotion of life were lacking. If belief in Christ would suffice, Judas himself might have been saved. The belief that has no effect on the life is not faith at all and can never bring man into spiritual relation with Christ. Oh, nominal church members, you must have consecration of heart as well as perfection of creed. You must have spiritual oil for your "lamps of faith," else you can never follow the divine bridegroom into the banquet hall of the marriage of the lamb. The spiritual mendicants of my text represent another class of spiritual beggars. They are the type of men and women who are not loafers, as we call loafers, or mere hangers on. They represent the so-called moral and up-right people who expect to go to heaven on account of the mere temporal good which they have been able to do some of their fellow men. They represent the large class of people who expect to bribe their way into the wedding banquet because they have given to some town a library or endowed some college professorship or builded some hospital or financially helped to support some church or foreign missionary. They do not claim that they have lived for the purpose of honoring Christ and consecrating their lives to his service, but they do say that on account of the good they have been able to do Christ will invite them to join the wedding procession on the night that the bridegroom cometh.

Is this true? Will Christ allow any one to join the wedding procession who comes to him merely with the "lamp of good works" in his hand? Oh, no! For if we are honest with ourselves we know "there is none that doeth good—no, not one." We know that many of the acts for which the world praises us we have done with the most selfish desires and the most corrupt motives. Some of them have been done to win popular applause, some to secure the good opinion of the church and the world. For these we have received our reward, but Christ does not reward them. We know that there is not one of us who would like the

thoughts of our brain and the desires of our heart to be read by the most intimate of our friends as an open book.

I think, however, that the majority of spiritual beggars can be found and always will be found among those who expect some day to consecrate their lives to Jesus Christ, but keep putting off the acceptance week by week and day by day and hour by hour until suddenly the cry is taken up, "Behold the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him," and they will be called unprepared. I do not believe that all of these foolish virgins deliberately intended to be unprepared for the coming of the bridegroom. They intended to go and get the oil which is the symbol of the spiritual life. But they kept saying to each other, "Oh, we will go to-morrow," or "We will go next week," or "We will go next month. There is plenty of time; do not worry. We will be prepared when Christ comes." And they were called unexpectedly.

That is the figure of my parable. The duty that was always being postponed was postponed too long. The oil that those foolish virgins should have had was not there when it was needed. While the bridegroom tarried they all slumbered and slept. And at midnight there was a cry, "Behold the bridegroom cometh!" That means, when the last call for repentance came, it came suddenly. The bridegroom always comes suddenly. Then what happened? Why, the foolish virgins, who in the near future expected to have the spiritual oil prepared, were found without the necessary preparation. Those that were prepared went to the wedding. The door was shut. Those who were not prepared had to stay out. The five foolish virgins became spiritual bankrupts forever. Oh, my friends, are you and I going to make the awful mistake of putting off and putting off and putting off the day necessary for the consecration of our hearts and lives for the coming of the Divine Bridegroom? The coming of the Bridegroom may be expected at any moment. The Bible distinctly says so. When Christ comes as the Bridegroom he will come as unexpectedly as a thief in the night at a place and at an hour when he is least expected. Rev. Dr. Wallace, late American consul to Jerusalem, once told me that nearly all the American Christian residents of the Davidic capital were living there in the belief that when Christ should first appear upon earth he would be seen standing among the Judean hills, and therefore they were waiting to welcome him. But Christ when he comes will appear unto us in America as well as though we were in Europe or Asia or Africa. Therefore, like old Robert McCheyne, I cry: "Prepare! Prepare! Prepare for the coming of the Redeemer, for the Son of Man cometh at an hour when ye think not!" Will you now prepare for the most momentous cry of the ages: "Behold the bridegroom cometh! Go ye out to meet him!" Will you be prepared so that at his glorious coming he can greet you and take you into his banquet house and lift over you the banner of love?

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