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## Have You Been Taking Advantage of Our Great INVENTORY SALE?

If not come with the crowds who are, and see the bargains which we have to offer you. All our surplus stocks must subserve to the prices we have mercifully placed upon them. Read the list and realize the rarities of the opportunities offered economists.

Here are a few of the special values we offer to-morrow:-

### Dress Goods

With a splendid reputation already achieved for giving the most pronounced good values in all that is stylish and desirable in all kinds of dress materials, we maintain our reputation by offering the following special values:-

12 pieces colored dress goods, in tweed effects, flaked, canvas cloth, etc., regular value 60c and 65c a yard, inventory sale price special at 40c.

10 pieces of serges, canvas cloth and costume cloth, regular price 35c to 50c, special inventory sale price 25c.

6 pieces black dress goods, in venetian, hopsack, poplin and armure, regular price 90c, our special sale price 75c.

Flannelette Wrappers

In this line we have a larger selection than usual, so we are offering to-morrow 40 select wrappers from 34 to 44 bust measure, which we intend to clear at 1-4 off.

Regular \$1.00 wrappers for 75c. Regular \$2.00 wrappers for \$1.50.

Ladies' Waists

We offer three dozen ladies' black lustre waists, sizes 34 to 42, at 1-4 off.

\$2.00 waists for \$1.50. \$1.50 waists for \$1.00.

### Boys' Hose

10 dozen pairs heavy, ribbed hose, of fine quality, in sizes from 7-12 to 9-12; regular special sale price 35c; inventory sale price

25c.

### Ladies' Jackets

Our great sale of jackets still continues. Although our sales in the last few days have been large, we still have a much larger stock than we want, and we must reduce our stock regardless of cost. Come and see what splendid values we have to go at prices out in two. Look at them:-

Jackets up to \$10 for

\$4.85

Jackets up to \$15 for

\$7.50

Jackets up to \$18 for

\$10.00

### Furs

We have a much larger selection in furs than usual in January - much larger than we want - and we are bound to reduce them. To do so we have placed prices upon them that should appeal to everyone to buy now. See our goods and prices and be convinced.

## LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

### MEN FAILED TO SHOW UP

Neither McCoig Nor Cochran Visited the People of Thorncliffe as They Promised.

Printed Bills Announced Their Presence and Electors Who Came Felt Hurt at Their Neglect.

At Thorncliffe last night a joint meeting by Messrs. McCoig and Cochran in the interests of Rosism had been advertised and the two Rosist candidates had promised to be present. But despite their promises and the presence of a large number of the electorate, many of whom at inconvenience to themselves had turned out to hear him, neither put in any appearance.

On their behalf J. A. Walker and N. H. Stevens appeared from Chatham, while the eloquent J. M. Pike was present as the invited opposition on behalf of James Clancy and the People's Cause.

The meeting was opened by a short address by J. L. Stephens, who was followed by Mr. Pike in a rattling address, while Messrs. Walker and Stevens closed the meeting.

The feature of the gathering was the statement of a well-known East Kent Liberal farmer in the audience that he purposed heartily supporting Philip H. Bowyer, the People's candidate, at the coming election. Mr. McCoig brought the gathering eventually to a close.

### IN THE FIELD

James Clancy and A. B. McCoig Nominated for the Legislature as Representative for West Kent.

Nominations were held at the court house to-day when the representatives of the people and the supporters of Rosism named the candidates who would represent their interests at the polls.

James Clancy, farmer, was named as the Liberal-Conservative standard bearer. Ald. John E. Ainsworth made the motion, and Arthur Stewart, County Commissioner of Chatham township, seconded it.

A. B. McCoig, agent, was nominated by James Clancy and seconded by Hugh Murray.

There were only a few present at the court house when the nominations were made. Amongst the number were S. B. Arnold, Arthur Stewart, Ald. Ainsworth, James Clancy, James Pike, and the Pulverizer. The ballots will be the same this year as in previous elections. James Clancy's name will be printed in blue and A. B. McCoig's in red. It used to be the custom, and the custom still is in force in some places to have the candidates make speeches at the nomination. In Chatham, however, this custom was dropped many years ago. In 1871 the last speeches were made at the nominations. On that occasion Dawson was running against John Smith. A peculiar feature of this contest was a conservative supported by the Liberals while Smith was a Liberal supported by the Conservatives. Needless to say the Conservative won. Smith had been the representative, but the Liberals considered that he had gone back on them, so they gave the nomination to Mr. Dawson, as he was opposed to the Sanfield government. Dawson was elected, voted against Sanfield McDonald as he had promised and then gave his allegiance again to his own party.

### KEEP THE COOLIES OUT

British Government's Action to Help Its Candidates.

Lord Teynham Says He is Intended to Stop Further Importation of Coolies into South Africa - Rumored in London Also That Parliament Will Dissolve Early in the Coming Session - Ministerial Meeting.

London, Jan. 18.-(C.A.P.)-Coincident with rumors that the Government intends to dissolve Parliament early in the coming session comes another report that it is intended to stop further importation of coolies into South Africa. Lord Teynham, presiding at a meeting of a big Rand Company, publicly announced his fear that such was the case, and the rumor caused depression in Kaffirs on the Stock Exchange.

Being interviewed afterwards, Lord Teynham said he had good reasons to believe the rumor was well founded. He supposed that if it is so it is in anticipation of a general election, the coolie question having greatly embarrassed the Government candidates at recent bye-elections.

In connection with the dissolution rumors, it is a curious fact that as many as seventy-eight Ministerial members of Parliament already have announced their intention to retire at the next general election.

Their names, published yesterday, include many prominent men, like Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, Sir W. H. Walpole and Sir John C. R. Colomb. Most of these will quit Parliament.

Others, like Winston Churchill, are leaving the Unionist for the Liberal ranks on the fiscal controversy.

To Steel Canada Away.

London, Jan. 18.-(C.A.P.)-Lord Minto, addressing a political gathering at Minto, said he was entirely in favor of the colonial conference.

Whatever might be thought of Mr. Chamberlain's plans he had at least brought home to the British people the necessity of thinking imperially. Canada could not wait for ever. It she received nothing but a bucket of cold water she would be justified in taking advantage of the opportunities before her. The United States were seeking reciprocity in the hope of stealing her away from the British Empire.

The Christ Church male quartette, put on a concert in Elgie's Hall, Dawn Mills last evening. There was a good attendance. The hall was packed to the doors and everyone was delighted with the evening's entertainment.

### Revival Services

Park St. Church

conducted by the

Australian evangelists

All Welcome.

Come.

After hearing the prisoner's own story Judge Houston remanded him till Monday to look up his history if possible.

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative City Polling Sub-Committee No. 13 will be held this evening at eight o'clock, at John Simon's, corner of William and Witherspoon Sts. All interested are invited to attend.

For up-to-date and reliable foot-wear try the new shoe firm, Wm. Somerville & Son, Peace's old stand.

### A NEW RECORD IN BEAR CREEK

Phenomenal Gathering in Interests of New, Clean and Progressive Government.

Splendid Reception Accorded James Clancy, the Esteemed Standard-Bearer - Dr. Mitchell Speaks.

All records were broken by the magnificent meeting at Bear Creek, Dover, last evening in the interests of the People's Cause and their esteemed standard-bearer, Jas. Clancy. Old residents say they have not witnessed such a large political meeting there in 25 years. Both parties were well represented in the audience, which was earnest and attentive and characterized by a hearty enthusiasm. The sentiment strongly prevails that in this district James Clancy's vote will be far in excess of that ever before given any candidate.

From McNabrey provided and proved himself a most able and efficient chairman. Opposition speakers were cordially invited or any representative of Rosism, but there was no response.

Two magnificent addresses were delivered by Dr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, and James Clancy respectively, which were splendidly received. Both speakers dwelt earnestly and ably upon the clean and progressive platform upon which Mr. Clancy stands and made strong appeals for a higher standard of public life.

The meeting concluded with hearty cheers for his Majesty and the people's standard-bearer, James Clancy.

### UNGALLANT MAN

Slapped two Maidens and then Struck Their Mother When She Came to the Rescue - Southern Etiquette.

Mrs. Martha Crosby charged Edward Burns, a stranger from the State of Louisiana, with assault doing grievously bodily harm. The evidence of Mrs. Crosby and the prisoner both agreed on nearly all the essential points. Last night at 11 o'clock the prisoner, who is 22 years old, put it, the prisoner and Fred Harbert met Rose Jackson and Sadie Crosby. Burns was a stranger. He was introduced to the girls. Rose took an interest in him, so Burns said, and inquired as to the condition of his finances. At the gate Sadie Crosby took a dislike to the man from the South and wanted Rose to leave him. This provoked the prisoner and he slapped both Sadie and Rose. Sadie screamed and her mother ran out and came to the rescue. Burns struck her also. She was just preparing for bed so wasn't very comfortably robed. She went back to get dressed and returning began to look for the prisoner. She found him, as a nasty wound on her head evidenced.

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### WILY GAME OF RUSSIA

Japan Sees An Attempt to Involve Other Powers in War.

France, China, and Other Powers to Be Drawn into the Fight That the Czar May Take Defeat With Greater Grace - Count Casini Says Russia Has Absolute Proof of Violation of Chinese Neutrality.

Tokio, Jan. 18.-The note of the Russian Government to the powers, calling attention to the alleged violation by China of her declared neutrality, which Russia charges has been at the instance of Japan, has created the impression in official quarters here that the Russians are trying to involve France, China and other powers in the war, so that Russia may take her defeat with greater grace.

Russian Note.

Washington, Jan. 18.-Count Casini said last night that Russia's note to the powers was prompted by the fact that she had absolute proof that Chinese neutrality was being frequently violated, and that unless China mended her ways and maintained, with the assistance of the other neutrals, as well as Russia, an attitude of strict neutrality, the Imperial Government would be forced to look first to Russia's interests.

"It is a reflection on a sane man's intelligence," the Ambassador said, "to go into explanations as to why Russia wishes China's neutrality maintained. It is self-evident, and her energetic communication to the powers is but another evidence of the faithful effort she is making in this direction."

Russia in Turkestan.

London, Jan. 18.-The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that the Chinese Government complains that the Russians have occupied Kashgar, the Governor of which has appealed to the Chinese Foreign Board to open negotiations for the withdrawal of the Russians.

Kashgar is the most western city in Eastern Turkestan, and has a population of 50,000.

Russia's Troops.

Paris, Jan. 18.-The Tientsin correspondent of the Paris edition of The New York Herald, says that Russia has threatened to invade north China and Chinese Turkestan if China continues to discriminate against Russia contraband in favor of Japan.

Japan in Disgrace.

London, Jan. 18.-(La. Press Special.)-The Daily Mail's Port Arthur special correspondent relates in a letter how two Japanese regiments, when ordered to make assaults, were first driven back with terrible losses. On a reserve regiment being ordered to assault, it refused to obey and thus go to inevitable destruction. The major of the regiment then went forward alone and was shot dead. After a while, moved apparently by remorse, the regiment went to the assault, but utterly failed. Afterward they were sent back to Marshal Oyama. Such conduct, without parallel in the Japanese army, recalls an incident at Cold Harbor when General Grant ordered the second attack.

Where the Ships Are.

Perim, Jan. 18.-The Russian Squadron passed Perim (Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb), at 6 o'clock this morning going towards Jibuti, in the Gulf of Aden. This is the division of Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky's squadron commanded by Vice-Admiral Botrovsky which was last reported passing Suez, on Jan. 2.

Go to the Russians.

Peking, Jan. 18.-It is reported that the Dalai Lama (who fled from Tibet when the Younghusband expedition entered the sacred city), who is now at Urga, intends going to Kiakhta for the purpose of negotiating with the Russian Government. It is also reported that the Tibetan-anghaok of Tientsin is going to Tibet by way of Szechun.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Canadian Girl Who Had Just Completed Her Nurse's Course.

Brampton, Jan. 18.-George Williams received information yesterday about the accidental burning to death of his sister, Miss Hattie J. Williams, in St. Louis, Mo. It appears from the meagre information received that Miss Williams' clothing took fire from an open grate. She was burned so severely that she died several hours later from the shock. She was unconscious to the last. Miss Williams went to St. Louis three years ago to qualify as a nurse and had just recently completed her course and was professionally engaged when the sad fatality occurred. She had been expected to visit her brother here for some weeks.

Scratch Caused Death.

Norwood, Ont., Jan. 18.-William Baskin, son of John Baskin, railway contractor, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure, following blood poisoning, which developed from a slight scratch received whilst assisting at a fire.



## By Buying Your Wools from a Store

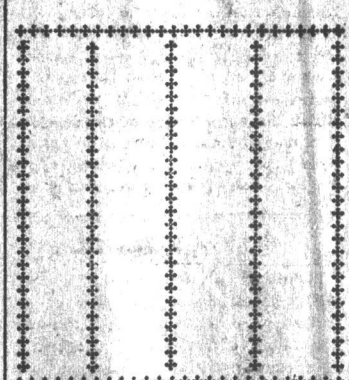
That makes a SPECIALTY of THEM. We carry the largest and most select assortment of WOOLS and YARNS in Ontario. Our trade on these goods is immense, and caused by the superior excellence of our brands, which we have been handling for fifteen years. Our old customers know them, but this ad. is to attract new customers. If you want good CANADIAN YARN we have the best made. If you want good SCOTCH YARN ours cannot be beat.

Our Berlin, Zephyr and Andalusian, etc., are made by the most noted maker in Germany.

Our Shetland Floss is beautifully done up and has that nice glossy appearance when made up. We also carry a complete line of Slipper Soles in both Hartford & Eclipse Brand.

## SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

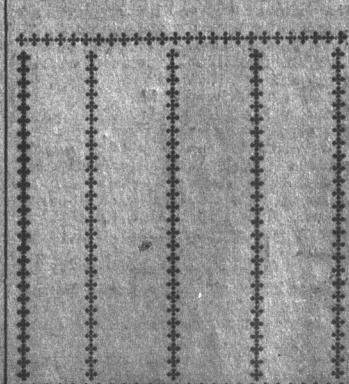
King and Sixth Streets



## Wholesale Shoe Sale

NOW ON AT

## Turrill's



Minaud's Liment Cures Garget in Cows.

### PUBLIC NOTICE!

#### Genuine Gas Coke

From actual tests is found to contain as many heat units per ton, as the best quality of Anthracite Coal. At the reduced price now in effect, Gas Coke costs about two-thirds as much.

Moral: Use Genuine Gas Coke for furnace, range, grate or stove, and save money.

Chatham Gas Company, Limited.

### A Clothes Wringer

Is a Good  
.... Thing to Have

Especially when domestic help is hard to get and expensive. In buying a WRINGER it is important that you get the BEST. We sell the XXX ROYAL CANADIAN, also THE WARRANTY Ball Bearing. THE BICYCLE Ball Bearing, easy running. These being warranted are the best made. See them at "THE ARK."

**H. MACAULAY** Phone 159

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

### THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

(As amended from the platform by Mr. McCoig himself at his meeting in the Grand Opera House December 30.)

"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long."

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

"No; I tell you honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."-A. B. McCOIG, November, 19, 1904.



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## ONE KENT ALREADY CONCEDED

The statement of "Hon." Mr. Evan-turel, another of the "purified" Ros-sites, who visited the con-stituency of West Kent last week in the interests of Rosism and Mc-Cog, conceding the loss to the Ros-sites cause of one of the Kents is very significant at the present time. Mr. Evan-turel's statement of concession is entirely unsolicited and is made through the Rosse organ in Windsor in an interview in which the Rosse chances are painted in a most rosy hued manner. It simply means that Rosism recognizes that it is routed in Kent, for while Mr. Evan-turel only visited West Kent, he has also gone to the adjoining eastern con-stituency he would have found reason to amend his prognosisation by including both Kents in the columns of those who will declare for clean and progressive Government on the

25th inst. The strength developed by Messrs. Clancy and Bowyer during the past week has been phenomenal. While the Rosse campaign has been largely devoted to silly and offensive personalities and side-issues which have nothing to do with the campaign, the people's cause has been growing in the hearts of the electors. It is a clean cause and is thus promoted by clean methods.

To-day a Rosse cabinet minister has openly conceded one Kent. All the Rosseites for the past week have privately conceded both Kents. Let the people now be guarded only against one thing—over confidence. As The Planet pointed out in the late Clements-Stephens campaign the battle is now won. But never be content to rest on your oars. Work on till the polls close making a ma-jority you will be proud of.

## HON. S. H. BLAKE ARRAIGNS ROSS

At a crowded and enthusiastic meeting held in the town hall, Mit-chell, on Saturday afternoon in the interests of Mr. Nelson Monteith, Conservative candidate in South Perth, Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, presi-dent of the Ontario Farmer's As-sociation, read, amid tumultuous ap-plause, the following extract from a letter sent by the Hon. S. H. Blake to an officer of the South Perth Lib-eral-Conservative Association. After thanking the association for an in-vitation extended to him to address a meeting in South Perth, Mr. Blake wrote:

"I must say that it depresses me, looking back at our leaders as they stood fifty years ago, when I first took an interest in politics, and then see the centre figure in Ontario, the head centre for years of all manner of unrighteousness, now boldly on the platform, stating that he had nothing whatever to do with all that he himself had created.

"The lowering of the whole tone of the carrying on of the politics of our country; the presenting this to the young men as the means by which our land is to be governed is to be deeply regretted. When the man round whom for years all

that we deplore has devolved, and without whom it could not have been carried on, blasphemously calls Heaven to witness that he has had nothing to do with it, one reaches a lower depth of villainy than I think can be found in any other land. From the standpoint of citizens who desire to have the country well and truly governed, I do not know that there is much choice between the man who brings into existence the villainy of which we complain, or the man who is such a downright idiot that living in the centre of a shaming corruption he is quite ignorant of improprieties, and has had nothing to do with them. What a low conception he must have of the ordinary inhabitant of our land, when he thinks that he is so blind and stupid to accept such a lie as truth! At the present juncture, it is not a question of how much bet-ter may be the men that we wish introduced into the public arena for the governing of our land, but it is a question of punishing those who have been tested and tried and found de-liberately at work debauching and degrading our land. I trust that you may be successful in aiding in this work."

## CONSERVATIVES ARE "LOBSTERS"

In his nomination speech Mr. G. W. Ross announced that he intended to carry the war into Africa, and, suit-ing the action to the word, he pro-ceeded at once to describe the Con-servatives of Ontario as "lobsters."

term is a term of opprobrium. Mr. Ross often says he is a man of the Gladstonian type. Indeed, he claims to be a much greater man than Mr. Gladstone ever was. We can all be-lieve him! Gladstone never rose to that oratorical altitude at which it becomes possible to describe a body of fellow-citizens as "lobsters."—Tor-onto Mail.

## GOT A FRIGHT

There is a local would-be drug clerk, quack doctor, and jack of all trades, who is at present having a few hours of uneasiness, the result of a practical joke played upon him by his former employer.

The young man in question is an innocent, harmless sort of fellow; rather clever, too; but his only no-table feat was a weak minded smile and an enlarged cranium.

A friend of the said young man became ill and the former drug clerk undertook to prescribe for him. He mixed up a harmless dose of drugs and administered it, at the same time not knowing whether the dose was harmless or not.

He wished to repeat the dose as his friend was not getting any bet-ter and so he called upon his former employer and named the mixture.

The employer knew that his form-er clerk was ignorant as to the na-ture of the ingredients and conceiv-ed a brilliant idea for a joke.

"What do you want that for?" he asked.

"I know what it is and what it is good for," was the naughty reply. "I want to give it to a friend of mine."

"What?" exclaimed the druggist in well feigned surprise. "Do you know if you gave that dose to anyone they would die in one day?"

"What's that?" in turn exclaimed the former clerk and his surprise and alarm was by no means feigned. "I have already administered one dose!"

"Well, it's all off," commented the druggist.

"All off with what?"

"All off with your friend," replied the druggist in sweet tones.

With that, the would-be quack made a rush for the door and hur-ried towards the railway station. It was not known whether he left town or not. The prescription he ordered is still waiting for him at the drug store.

There is no such thing as a harm-less cough. The trouble goes from bad to worse unless checked. Allen's Lung Balm cures the worst of colds. It allays inflammation and clears the air passages.

The foundation of true joy is in the conscience.

## ARNER-BARNETT

Miss Grace Barnett, daughter of John Barnett, of the Customs Dept. Windsor, was united in marriage on Wednesday evening to Mr. Luke Arner, of Harrow. Miss Jennie Char-ter acted as bridesmaid, and Hal Grant as groomsmen. The ceremony was performed at St. Andrew's church, officiated by Rev. Mr. Tolmie, B. A. Both parties are well known here.

## NOW THE FESTIVE SEASON IS OVER

Tune up your Stomach with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Get in Good Working Order Again.

Has the New Year's turkey left its traces in your stomach? Do you get up in the morning with a dark brow, taste in your mouth, is your head muddled and sort of half-aching? Is your day's work a bur-den? Do trifles worry you?

If you have any of these sym-ptoms it is time to pay attention to your stomach. It has been over-worked and needs help. Attend to it at once or you will drift into indigestion and from that to Dyspepsia. Help your stomach with Dodd's Dys-pepsia Tablets. They never fail to tone up the stomach and bring it back to a healthy condition.

Marie Ann Bujold, of Marie Cap, Bonaventure Co., Que., says, "For two years my life was a burden. I could not take the simplest food without having a pain across my stomach. One box of Dodd's Dys-pepsia Tablets cured me and I have had no return of the trouble."

## TWO UNIQUE RAILROADS.

The rails of the Mexican Gulf Rail-road are laid on mahogany sleepers, and the bridges built of white marble. In West Mexico is a line with ebony sleepers and ballast of silver are drawn from the mines beside the track. The engineers constructing these railways had no other material on the route and found it cheaper to use these seeming extravagances than to import the ordinary material.

## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The two C's, Clements and Clancy, are capital C's.

Was it the B. Mistake that I heard speaking about unpaid bills?

The People's own Ned will be at the Opera House to-morrow night.

Perhaps Robinette will tell why the Rosseites didn't put Gamey in jail.

Has the Banner ever heard the old adage of practice what you preach?

Another B.C. meeting Thursday night. The good meetings are coming fast.

It took Port Arthur many months to fall. I'd advise the police force to strengthen up.

H. C. stands for High Court and Herb Clements, both sore points with the B. Mistake.

They tell me that the London Free Press is not pushing in any B. Mis-take advertisements.

Ross tagged the ballots, but he won't get a chance this time to see how everybody voted.

I would suggest that the Banner issue a High Court writ for that Conservative 80 cent bill.

The London Free Press says five months is nothing when it comes to dealing with unpaid bills.

Judge Bell raked the police force somewhat after the manner that the Japs raked Port Arthur.

I'm a little hoarse yet, but I've got a few good rousing cheers left for Ned Clarke to-morrow aight.

It's a wonder the South Chatham pound-keeper didn't get tired with the exertion of drawing his salary.

Last year's Council paid \$104 for impounding two animals. The work came high but had to be done.

Was it the Board of Works' duty to look after the impounding of the cattle and see that the work was done?

I'd like to know which Kent Evan-turel meant when he said one of the Kents would be redeemed. I'd like to post him on the other.

The Rosseite organs couldn't distin-guish a Mail & Empire editorial from a "Weak Men" ad. They think all editorials are like their own.

Coming events cast their shadows before them, and if the policemen had been up at the Police Com's meeting they would have seen some pretty healthy shadows.

And now the McCog orators are making a virtue of necessity, and asking the people to vote for Archie because he declared the Rosse Govern-ment was rotten and ought to go.

Did you see how easily my sick friend, Roy Chrysler, worked the popu-lar Newspaper for free advertising? That is, if it can be called "advertising" to put up your sign-board in a cemetery.

## THE ROSS CAMPAIGN.

(From the Newsweek Receipt Book, which contains receipts for al-most everything—except unpaid bills.)

An Epitome of Puppy Dog Politics As Exemplified by the Pulver-ized Poggan.

Take an Organette that moans and sighs, And fills its columns cheek full of lies, And often gets whipped and always cries.

And has writs upon the brain—Flavor with "facts" one never knew. Put in a "weak men" ad. or two, Fill up with stuff that isn't true—And you have the Ross campaign.

## THE PULVERIZER'S LAMENT.

The Sad Sign of the Ardent Apostle of Puppy Dog Politics.

Oh, that I never had been valiant and bold—Henceforth I'll always do what I am told.

I tried to lick Clancy—you bet, I was sold! And oh, how I longed for my ken-sel!

And out at North Buxton I ran against Shadd, And he asked me some questions that made me quite mad.

I started to bust him—and now I feel bad. And I'll stay in my ken-sel.

## THE LORD COULD TAKE HIS CHOICE.

Del Valentine tells of a Kansas clergyman he once knew who prided himself on his precise and scrupul-ous use of words. One Sunday this good man was praying for elevating grace and renewed working force.

"Oh, Lord," he pleaded, "waken Thy cause in the hearts of this congrega-tion and give them new eyes to see and new impulse to do. Send down Thy lev-er or lee-verb, according to Webster's or Worcester's dictionary, whichever you use, and pry them into activity."—Kansas City Star.

The fellow with a poor memory takes chances when he deviates from the truth.

A hard head seldom goes with a soft heart.

## DANGEROUS COLDS

Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Consumption Often Follow a Neg-lected Cold—Avert the Danger by Keeping the Blood Pure and Warm.

Heavy colds strain the lungs, weak-en the chest, banish the appetite, cause melancholy. Pale, weak peo-ple, whose hands and feet are chilled for want of rich red blood, always catch cold. Their lungs are soft—the heart cannot send out blood enough to make them sound and strong. Then comes the cold and cough, rack-ing the frame and tearing the tender lungs. The cold may turn into pneu-monia, influenza, consumption or bronchitis—a lingering illness or a swifter death. All weak people should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The rich red blood they make strengthens the heart, and it sends this warm, healing blood to the lungs, and once again the patient is a strong, longed-for, healthy person.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a cer-tain cure for all blood and nerve troubles, such as anaemia, debility, lung complaints, rheumatism, neural-gia, St. Vitus' dance, partial paral-ysis, and the troubles that make the lives of so many women miserable. Be sure you get the genuine pills. Give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Within a month from the time she began to take the pills she had al-most recovered her usual health. Under a further use of the pills she is now well and strong, and I can re-commend the pills with confidence to every weak person.

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## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—

Marks Bros.—Jan. 23-30.

MARKS BROS.

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## The Simple Life

By CHARLES WAGNER

Translated From the French by Mary Louise Hendon  
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Yet what we now have most at heart is to speak of the ordinary aesthetics of life, of the care one should bestow upon the adornment of his dwelling and his person, giving to existence that inner without which it lacks charm. For it is not a matter of indifference whether man pays attention to these superfluous necessities or whether he does not; it is by them that we know whether he puts soul into his work. Far from considering it as wasteful to give time and thought to the perfecting, beautifying and poetizing of forms, I think we should extend as much as we can upon them. Nature gives us her example, and the man who should affect contempt for the ephemeral splendor of beauty with which we garnish our brief days would lose sight of the intentions of him who has put the same care and love into the painting of the lily of an hour and the eternal hills.

But we must not fall into the gross error of confounding true beauty with that which has only the name. The beauty and poetry of existence lie in the understanding we have of it. Our home, our table, our dress, should be the interpreters of intentions. That these intentions be so expressed it is first necessary to have them, and he who possesses them makes them evident through the simplest means. One need not be rich to give grace and charm to his habit and his habitation. It suffices to have good taste and good will. We come here to a point very important to everybody, but perhaps of more interest to women than to men.

Those who would have women conceal themselves in coarse garments of the shapeless uniformity of baggy violins, nature in her very heart and mind understand completely the spirit of things. If dress were only a precaution to shelter us from cold or rain a piece of sack or the skin of a beast would answer. But it is vastly more than this. Man puts himself into all that he does. He transforms into types the things that serve him. The dress is not simply a covering; it is a symbol. I call to witness the rich flowering of national and provincial costumes and those worn by our early corporations. A woman's toilet, too, has something to say to us. The more meaning there is in it the greater its worth. To be truly beautiful it must tell us of beautiful things, things personal and veritable. Spend all the money you possess upon it; if its form is determined by chance or custom, if it has no relation to her who wears it, it is only tawdry, a domino. Ultra fashionable dress, which completely masks feminine personality under designs of pure convention, despoils it of its principal attraction. From this abuse it comes about that many things which women admire do as much wrong to their beauty as to the purses of their husbands and fathers. What would you say of a young girl who expressed her thoughts in terms very choice indeed, but taken word for word from a phrase book? What charm could you find in this borrowed language? The effect of toilet well designed in themselves, but seen again and again on all women indiscriminately, is precisely the same.

I cannot resist citing here a passage from Camille Lemonnier that harmonizes with my idea: "Nature has given to the fingers of woman a charming art, which she knows by instinct and which is peculiarly her own, as silk to the worm and lacquer to the swift and subtle spider. She is the poet; the interpreter of her own grace and ingenuousness, the splendor of the mystery in which her wish to please arrays itself. All the talent she expends in her effort to equal man in the other arts is never worth the spirit and conception wrought out through a bit of stuff in her skillful hands."

"Well, I wish that this art were more honored than it is. As education should consist in thinking with one's mind, feeling with one's heart, expressing the little personalities of the innermost, invisible 'I'—which, on the contrary, are repressed, leveled down, by conformity—I would that the young girl in her novitiate of womanhood, the future mother, might early become the little exponent of this art of the toilet—her own dressmaker. In short, she who one day shall make the dress of her children, but with the taste and the gift to improvise, to express herself in that masterpiece of feminine personality and skill, a gown, without which a woman is no more than a bundle of rags."

The dress you have made for yourself is almost always the most becoming, and, however that may be, it is the one that pleases you most. Women of leisure too often forget this; working women also in city and country alike. Since these last are clothed by dressmakers and milliners in very doubtful imitation of the modish world, grace has almost disappeared from their dress. And has anything more surely the gift to please than the fresh apparition of a young working girl or a daughter of the fields wearing the costume of her country and beautiful from her simplicity alone?

These same reflections might be applied to the fashion of decorating and

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arranging our houses. If there are toilets which reveal an entire conception of life, hats that are poems, knots of ribbon that are veritable works of art, so there are interiors which after their manner speak to the mind. Why, under pretext of decorating our homes, do we destroy that personal character which always has such value? Why have our sleeping rooms conform to those of hotels, our reception rooms to waiting rooms, by making predominant a uniform type of official beauty?

What a pity to go through the houses of a city, the cities of a country, the countries of a vast continent, and encounter everywhere certain forms identical, inevitable, exasperating by their repetition! How aesthetics would be more admirable! Instead of this luxury in job lots, all these decorations, pretentious, but rapid from fashion, we should have an infinite variety; happy improvisations would strike our eyes, the unexpected in a thousand forms would rejoice our hearts, and we should rediscover the secret of impressing on a drapery or a piece of furniture that stamp of human personality which makes certain antiques priceless.

(To Be Continued.)

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## THE DEADLIEST POST ON A BATTLESHIP.

In all the battleships to be built in the future, the British Admiralty have decided to abolish fighting tops and heavy military masts, for the reason that these structures are now considered more dangerous and cumbersome than useful. In a naval battle the position of the topmen would be the most unenviable on board ship. As a rule there is nothing but this sheet of iron, only that strong enough to resist rifle bullets, to protect them, and exposed to the full fury of the enemy's fire they must realize that their chances of returning to the deck safe and sound are remote indeed. There is a possibility, too, of the great iron masts being brought down by a well aimed shell, and as the mast with its fighting tops weighs, on a battleship, as much as forty-five tons, it can well be imagined what an awful catastrophe the fall of one of these monsters would be. Men would be killed, big and little guns disabled, and in most battleships the masts are hollow, and the men climb to the platforms up ladders in the inside, but the difficulty of getting wounded men down these narrow ways cannot be exaggerated. In all probability there would be nothing but dead men to bring down, for with modern rapid fire guns it is thought that all exposed parts of a vessel will quickly be cleared of the living occupants, and heavy armor will be the only protection.

The fighting tops of the warships of to-day correspond with the ordinary tops of the old wooden warships. Nelson was killed by a shot from the fighting top of the French ship Redoubtable nearly a hundred years ago, and it has been the custom from the earliest times to put platforms high up on the masts in order that men could be stationed up there to hurl down all sorts of projectiles on the enemy's decks. The military masts of to-day are used to carry guns and searchlights, and the design is very different from that of the ships, and had to be removed. The idea of the French naval designers has always been to completely close in both masts and guns, but the majority of navies have declared for the open top, the argument being that in an open top shells might harmlessly pass over the heads of or between the men in it working the guns and searchlights, but in a closed top the shells would burst on impact with the iron sides or cover, and kill and maim the men, and smash the guns inside.

Open tops were for so many years in favor to the victor's navy, but lately there has been a desire to follow the French fashion. The open top has this advantage, too, over the closed top, it allows of a free sweep for the guns, in such ships as the French Cruiser *Deputé de Loue*, the guns are poked out of small squares in the first fighting top on the mast, and their range is consequently limited. German favorers of masts, very wide in circumference, with spiral stairs and ammunition hoists inside. These masts are far heavier than those in the British battleships, but the shells from the biggest guns in use at sea could hardly bring them down.

No mention has yet been made here of the man who works the searchlight from the top platform of the mast. The light would probably be the first thing the enemy would attack, because of the assistance it gives the gunners at night, and the man manning the light would receive the full force of the small quick firing guns, so that at night he would be in even greater peril than the gunners immediately below him.

## LENGTH OF LIFE IN EUROPE.

Of European nations the Norwegians and Swedes are the longest lived, the Spaniards the shortest. According to the foreign statistical returns recently issued, the average duration of life is as follows: Sweden and Norway, fifty years; England, forty-five years and three months; Belgium, forty-four years and eleven months; Switzerland, forty-four years and four months; France, forty-three years and six months; Austria, thirty-nine years and eight months; Prussia and Italy, thirty-nine years; Bavaria, thirty-six years, and Spain, thirty-two years and four months.

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The following figures were regis-  
tered today at seven a. m. at Tur-  
ner's weather bureau:

#### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 30.  
Lowest during night, 20.  
This morning, 25.  
Barometer, 29.48.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Parsons, of Sarnia, spent yester-  
day in town.

Fred Harber was arrested today  
on the charge of assaulting his wife.  
Geo. W. A. Hastings, of Palmyra,  
was a guest at the Garner House  
yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the  
Conservatives of sub-division No. 14,  
in the Old King St. School, at eight  
o'clock to-night. Be present!

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The supplementary sittings for the  
registration of absentees in connec-  
tion with the Municipal Suffrage vote  
were held today. At the Police Station  
six were registered to Judge  
Houston. Judge Dowlin had six to  
register. James Holmes had four and  
Judge Bell five. Quite a number of  
appeals have been entered for hear-  
ing, when the Court of Revision will  
sit.

A diseased dog, suffering from dis-  
temper, was found on one of the  
city streets and taken to the police  
court yesterday. As no owner for  
it could be found, it was killed by  
Humane Officer McGregor. Mr. Mc-  
Gregor also reports having  
laid up a couple of horses. He  
is now going to stop giving warning  
to offenders and is going to prose-  
cute all offenders of animals from  
this time forward.

A very large crowd was present at  
the evangelistic services in Park St.  
Methodist church last evening when  
Miss Miller spoke on "Heaven, what  
it is, and how to get there." Her  
remarks were decidedly interesting  
and instructive. To-night the topic  
will be "A Spiritual Agriculturalist."  
On Thursday evening Miss Miller will  
relate her experiences in the gold  
mines of Western Australia. All are  
invited. The song service begins at  
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### CHEERED CLANCY

The meeting at Jeannette's Creek,  
in the interests of McCoig and Ros-  
sm, broke up last evening with ring-  
ing cheers for Clancy. The hall was  
about three-quarters filled and A. G.  
Atkinson was called on to preside.  
The Rossie speakers were Harry  
Forbes, W. H. Westman and A. B.  
McCoig, while M. W. Shaw, and ex-  
Ald. G. G. Martin spoke in the in-  
terests of James Clancy and clean,  
and progressive government.

### SEWER OUTLET

The condition of the outlet of the  
sewer emptying into the river at  
Lacrosse street is in anything but a  
sanitary condition, and the atten-  
tion of the Board of Health has again  
been called to the matter. The trouble  
appears to be that when the water  
is low the outlet is exposed, and  
if this is the case it could be  
remedied in a few hours. The resi-  
dents of Lacrosse street have com-  
plained more than once about this  
matter and attribute the illness  
amongst the children to this cause.

### SMALL AOT

Chief Pritchard, of the fire depart-  
ment, complains of the action of some  
rats in the vicinity of box 24 on  
Colborne street.

Last Thursday night the glass in  
the box was broken. A new one was  
put in and last night the glass was  
broken again, and this time the  
key was stolen. This is one of the  
smallest acts that any person could  
do and if the offender is caught they  
should be punished to the limit of  
the law.

There is nothing smart or clever  
in such an act, for the moment's  
sake, but it is a very bad one, and  
could easily do it when no one was  
looking, and the person who did it  
must have done it for pure mischief,  
for there was nothing to be gained  
by him in stealing the key.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the West  
Kent Agricultural Society was held  
this afternoon in County Clerk Gos-  
nell's office. There was a good at-  
tendance and reports of the year  
were read. They were highly satis-  
factory. The Society has had a most  
successful year.

President Chas. Austin read the fol-  
lowing report:—  
To the Members of The West Kent  
Agricultural Society:

Gentlemen:—Notwithstanding the  
fact that during the season of 1904  
the farmers of our county had more  
setbacks than usual to cope with, I  
am able to report on behalf of the di-  
rectors, the society has made a ma-  
terial advance during the year.

We commenced the year with cash  
on hand, \$382.97.  
We received from all sources dur-  
ing the year \$3,447.34.  
Making a grand total of \$3,830.31.  
We paid out for all purposes \$3,782.69.

Leaving a balance on hand of  
\$247.62.  
Add to this amount paid for perma-  
nent improvements to the grounds,  
\$410.90.

The reduction on mortgage of \$194.  
Which makes a total of \$582.52.  
Cash on hand at first of year,  
\$382.97.

Showing a net gain during the  
year of \$496.55.  
In addition we have our insurance  
premiums for the next three years, and  
a number of minor improvements, such  
as whitewashing of sheds, etc., which  
have been classed in under ex-  
penditures, but which will not need  
to be incurred for several years  
again.

The interest in the various depart-  
ments at the Fair was well maintain-  
ed this year, excepting that the show-  
ing of agricultural implements, which  
has always been a strong feature,  
was reduced to almost nothing, as  
owing to a new ruling of the rail-  
ways the implement men cannot now  
use the freight shed for storage pur-  
poses, and were thus unable to have  
the machinery on hand to display.

A new feature which excited a good  
deal of interest was the display of  
Nature studies and Manual Training  
by the two Public schools of the city  
and also No. 1, Harwich. They were  
commendable both for the quality and  
quantity, and as this is now part  
of the curriculum of the schools I  
trust that all the schools throughout  
the County will be encouraged to  
complete this year.

Doubtless you have noticed in the  
press that the superintendent of  
Fairs, Mr. H. B. Cowan, is desirous  
that the question of regulating the  
number of Township and County  
Fairs should be dealt with. I con-  
sider that it would be well for this  
Society to have a representative there  
to see that their interests are pro-  
tected, all of which is respectfully  
submitted.

CHAS. AUSTIN.

F. Cross, of Petrolia, spent yester-  
day in town.

### MORNIN' BLAZE

The business portion of King street  
was aroused to a great state of ex-  
citement this morning about a quar-  
ter past ten o'clock by the alarm of  
fire.

The market bell was rung and  
shortly after the firemen came out  
and located the fire in the old mar-  
ket building. The blaze had started  
from a defective stove pipe in Duff's  
meat market, which is located at the  
front of the market building.

The fire was confined to one part  
of the building and the rooms  
under the stairway. About \$50.00  
worth of damage was done.  
Charles Austin had a lot of furni-  
ture stored in the market building,  
but this was not damaged in the  
least.

HURRIED AND WORRIED ALL  
DAY.

And the worst of it is you are a  
little run down and have much less  
chance to catch up. Everything  
seems like a grindstone wearing  
down your nerves. You are irritable  
and get less sleep than is absolutely  
necessary. Better stop before things  
get worse. Your best plan is to use  
Ferrozone for a while and give your  
nerves and brain a chance to pick up.  
Ferrozone is the finest tonic a busy  
man can take. It makes new blood,  
nourishes the body, strengthens the  
nerves, improves the appetite and re-  
habilitates the whole system. Try  
it.

### PIONEER GONE

E. C. Gamings, grocer, Queen  
street, received a telegram to-day  
announcing the death in London of  
Mrs. Geo. W. Scribner, a former resi-  
dent of Chatham.

Mrs. Scribner, the deceased lady,  
was a resident of Chatham with her  
husband, for a great many years.  
Mr. Scribner was one of Chatham's  
earliest pioneers and manufacturers,  
and at one time owned a large  
organ factory in this city. They left  
Chatham about twenty years ago and  
have since resided in London.

Deceased was 74 years of age and  
for the last three or four years she  
has been in very poor health, be-  
ing an invalid. She is well known in  
this city and will be well remembered  
by the older settlers.

She was survived by one daughter sur-  
vive, Mrs. E. C. Gamings and Mrs.  
James H. Shaw are nieces, and W. L.  
Snell, John Snell and John R. Snell  
are nephews of deceased.

The remains will be brought to this  
city and will arrive on the Grand  
Trunk on Friday, when the funeral  
will take place from the depot to the  
Maple Leaf cemetery.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness."  
Dirt and decay go hand in hand.  
This is just as true of the inside of  
the body as the outside. Constipation  
clogs the body and clouds the mind.  
Constipation means that corruption is  
breeding in the body, poisoning the  
blood with its foul emanations, be-  
fogging the brain with its tainted ex-  
halations. Constipation is the be-  
ginning of more diseases than, per-  
haps, any other single disorder. The  
consequences of constipation are leg-  
ion.—Headache, pain in the side,  
shortness of breath, undue fullness  
after eating, coldness of the extremi-  
ties, nervousness, flatulency, indigestion,  
dizziness, yawning, listlessness, and  
a score of other ailments are direct-  
ly caused by constipation. Cure con-  
stipation and you cure its consequen-  
ces. The quickest cure of this evil  
habit is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's  
Pleasant Pellets. They are small in  
size but wonderful in result. They  
cure permanently. They contain no  
injurious ingredients. The use of  
them does not "loosen the bowels."

Send 31 one-cent stamps, the ex-  
pense of mailing and customs, and re-  
ceive Dr. Pierce's Common Sense  
Medical Advice in Plain Language.  
This work contains 1008 pages and  
700 illustrations. For 50 stamps it  
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### May Rely On Broken Reed.

London, Jan. 18.—(C.A.P.)—Re-  
ferring to the emphasis Sir Henry  
Campbell-Bannerman laid on the  
fact that he was speaking only for  
himself and not as representing the  
Liberal party, when he told the re-  
cent deputation that the Canadian  
cattle embargo ought to be removed.  
The Glasgow Herald thinks that  
those who are looking to the next  
Liberal administration to remove the  
cattle embargo rely on a broken  
reed.

### Walker Talks For Canada.

London, Jan. 18.—(C.A.P.)—J.  
Bruce Walker, Canadian Government  
representative, delivered a comprehen-  
sive lecture on Canada and its re-  
sources in the city hall of Glasgow  
yesterday, and specially emphasized  
the suitability for British emigrants  
rather than for foreigners. British  
emigrants should be urged to go to  
Canada instead of allowing them to  
go, as many do at present, to the  
United States, which is a foreign  
country.

### His Only Objection.

London, Jan. 18.—(C.A.P.)—Speak-  
ing to his constituents at Stirling,  
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, M.  
P., Liberal leader, said he only ob-  
jected to the colonial conference if it  
sought to fasten on the Mother Coun-  
try either injury by accepting or the  
odium of refusing proposals which  
our people have left to themselves.  
would not accept. He described the  
conference as a mere plank for bridg-  
ing over the gap between the nerve-  
less and illusory policy of retaliation  
and the solid, intelligible but whole-  
ly inadmissible idea of food taxa-  
tion.

### With Canada Now.

London, Jan. 18.—(C.A.P.)—The  
Australian Government has rejected  
the Orient Steamship Company's offer  
to accept £140,000 a year for the  
conveyance of the mails to Great  
Britain. It is now probable that  
Australia will enter into negotia-  
tions with the Dominion Government  
for their conveyance via Vancouver.

### Summonses to Issue.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—To-day sum-  
monses will be issued for the ap-  
pearance in the police court of Mrs.  
Sarah Goodfellow, Mrs. Grant, Ed-  
ward Brunnette and Mrs. Lee, the  
Christian Scientists, who attended  
the late Wallace Goodfellow during  
his illness. Crown Attorney Curry  
will lay a charge of manslaughter  
against all of them.

### Fire At Brockville.

Brockville, Jan. 18.—Brockville  
had another nasty fire yesterday af-  
ternoon, which looked at one time  
strong enough to destroy a brick  
row of four houses, three occupied by  
tenants and one by the owner, Mrs.  
Boyd. The upper stories were gutted  
and the contents were greatly dam-  
aged by water.

### English Socialist Can't Lead.

New York, Jan. 18, William  
Bishop, a young English mechanic,  
has been ordered deported by the im-  
migration authorities at this port,  
because of his Socialistic views.  
Bishop is possessed of the required  
amount of money to land, and he  
purposes appealing against the de-  
cision.

### Swept Over Falls.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 18.—An Ital-  
ian laborer, whose name is unknown,  
fell off the cribwork at the Toronto  
electric development yesterday morn-  
ing, and was swept over the falls a  
few minutes afterwards.

### THE FAST TRAINS.

To California, via San Francisco, over  
the Union Pacific, via Omaha 15 hours  
quicker to San Francisco than any  
other line. No change of roads, no  
detours. "The Overland Route" all the  
way. Be sure your ticket reads over  
the Union Pacific. Inquire of E. F.  
Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building,  
Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate,  
M. A., 120 Woodward avenue, Detroit,  
Mich.

Sloves are going to move if we  
have to give them away. Come and  
see us. Geo. Stephens & Co.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A reliable general serv-  
ant at once at Rev. Dr. Battaby's,  
Park street.

## BOOKS!

ALL KINDS.  
ALL PRICES FOR WIN-  
TER EVENING'S  
READING

STATIONERY...  
All fashionable styles  
just in.

GAMES...  
Pit, Flinch, Trix, Sherlock  
Holmes are the most popu-  
lar this year.

KENNY, the Stationer  
KING STREET EAST  
CHATHAM.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-  
where.

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

## Stock Taking Bargains

IN THE  
CARPET and DRAPERY DEPT.

**Big Ends of Carpet**  
25 short ends of Carpet suitable  
for Rugs, in Tapestry, Ingrain, Velvet,  
Brussels and Wilton, to clear at about  
Half-Price.

**Tapestry Portieres**  
AT CUT PRICES. We have put  
on sale the following lines:—  
1 pair regular \$5.50 value now \$4.50  
2 " " 5.00 " 4.00  
1 " " 4.50 " 3.50  
3 " " 2.50 " 1.90

## Carpet Sale Continued

We continue to offer during January  
3 patterns of English Wilton, regular \$1.40 for \$1.20  
1 " " Axminster " 1.50 " 1.25  
4 " " Brussels " 1.00 " .89  
2 " " Velvet " 1.15 " .98  
8 " " Ingrain " 85,90c " .79  
2 " " " 75c " .69

All Carpets on this list Made  
and Laid free of extra charge

## Hosiery and Underwear

Hosiery and Underwear appear to-day in qualities that  
are interesting for worth. Even before you compare them  
with the low prices that accompany.

**Women's Stockings**  
At 25c fast black cashmere hose,  
extra good weight, high spliced heel,  
full fashioned.  
At 29c 2-1 rib heavy cashmere  
hose, full fashioned, fast black, regu-  
lar 35c line.  
At 25c boys' heavy all wool stock-  
ings, knit with good wool yarns, fast  
black, special value.

**Women's Underwear**  
At 25c extra heavy union vests,  
high neck, with drawers to match.  
At 30c women's flat fleece vests,  
shaped, good full sizes, drawers to  
match, regular 50c line.  
At 50c Watson's unshrinkable vests,  
made of fine soft yarns, drawers to  
match, extra value at 50c.  
At 25c children's all wool vests,  
sizes 22 to 28, regular price 30c &  
40c.

## Austin & Co's Great Clothing Sale

STILL IN THE LEAD  
Others can follow but never approach. The most  
magnanimous price cutting sale on high-class clothing ever  
recorded. Read our great overcoat offer—  
\$12, \$13.50, \$15 Overcoats, Your Choice at \$9.99

**MEN'S SUITS**  
100 Men's Suits, odd sizes, regular \$7.50  
values, chase \$6.00  
75 Men's Suits, \$10 values, clearing at  
\$7.50.  
125 Men's Suits, \$12 to \$15, clearing at  
\$9.99.

**BOYS' CLOTHING**  
Boys' three pc. Suits, regular price \$5.00 values at \$3.95  
" two pc. " " 8.00 " 4.85  
" long Overcoats, " 3.50 " 2.48  
" " " 5.00 " 3.75

**SPECIAL**  
Boys' Carduroy Knickerbockers to clear at 50c.

**MEN'S TROUSERS**  
150 pairs of Men's high-class Trousers, consisting of  
worsted, tweeds and chevots, all sizes, are regular \$3.00 and  
\$3.50 qualities, on sale at \$2.48.

**JOB WINTER CAP SALE**  
Men's and Boys' Winter Caps in tweeds and fine beavers,  
naps, etc., pull bands and peaks, regular 50c lines, at 25c.

**Men's high class Fine Wool Underwear Sale**  
Men's fine quality imported wool Underwear in drawers only. We are  
overstocked in drawers and place on sale regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and garments to  
clear at 98c.

**C. Austin & Company**  
The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

## HAWKES CUT GLASS

A yellow diamond makes a good show until compared with a white one, and  
Hawkes glass shows up the yellow in other cut glass when placed side by side. We  
can show you five other makes, Canadian and American, but Hawkes stands out in  
a class by itself. Come in and let us show you the difference, and it won't take long  
either. There is comparatively very little difference in the cost but oh what a differ-  
ence in quality.

VonGunten Bros. RELIABLE JEWELERS

## Skating and Hockey Shoes



## ARE YOU USING CANNED VEGETABLES?

if so then you will be interested in our offer—

3 Cans of Peas  
3 Cans of Beans  
3 Cans of Corn  
3 Cans of Tomatoes

**FOR \$1.25**  
(THE DOZEN CANS)

This brings the price down to about ten cents a can, and that is within the reach of all.

We do not sell the assortment in any other way at this special price.

**H. Malco'mson**

## IT WOULD SURPRISE YOU

if you knew what a large number of helps we can supply around the barn. Almost every man needs some articles of this kind and we want to convince you that we are the people you should buy from.

Forks, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 tine, short or long handle

Hay Knives, 4 different kinds.

Shovels, Hatters,

Blankets, Curry Combs,

Brushes, Water Pails,

Measures, Cattle Chains,

Whips

**J. C. Wanless**

4 Doors East of Market

## It's Not too Late

To wish every man, woman and child in the progressive city of Chatham a Happy New Year. The prices and quality of our goods are designed to produce happiness and contentment in your homes during the year 1905.

Every effort will be put forth to please you.

7 lb. rolls of Jam, 45c.  
7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c.  
Ginger Snaps, 50 lb.  
Morton's Fresh Herring, 10c a can.  
Glasgow Pickles, 10c per bottle.  
6 Bars Bee Hive Soap, 25c.  
Qt. cans pure Maple Syrup, 25c.  
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, for 25c.  
Fresh Graham Flour 2 3/4c per lb.

## CROCKERY

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## TO-NIGHT

Divine service in Park St. Church at 8.

Divine service in Christ Church at 7.45.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

There will be a meeting of the Conservatives of sub-division No. 14, in the Old King St. School, at eight.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Carnival! Rink! Friday Night!

J. M. Pike was in Ridgetown today, on business.

The Peoples Ned Clarke at the Grand to-morrow night.

E. J. Peltier, Brandon, Man., is in the city for a few days.

May Lamphard, Head St., who has been seriously ill since New Year's, is convalescent.

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

Mrs. J. B. Leuk, Amelia street, who has been ill for the past week is somewhat better today.

There will be a meeting of the Conservatives of sub-division No. 14, in the Old King St. School, at eight o'clock to-night. Be present!

An At Home, in aid of Christ Church Guild, will be given Thursday evening, Jan. 19th, at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes. Good program. Admission, 15 cents.

With Mr. Clarke at the Grand to-morrow night will be T. W. Croft, of St. Thomas, one of the ablest platform speakers in Western Ontario.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrews Church will give a musicale and social evening at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Batisby, on Monday evening, Jan. 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c.

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## Carnival! Rink! Friday Night!

Mrs. Ethel Burnie, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

J. N. Courtenay, of Detroit, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

H. G. Irving, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Percy Hughes, who broke his arm recently in Harwood's butcher shop, is improving.

You will find a new firm between the market and Garner House. Try it for your footwear.

Mrs. Drury, of Charing Cross, was brought into the Public General Hospital in the ambulance to-day.

Ex-Mayor S. T. Martin is getting quite strong again. His many friends expect to see him out again shortly.

Mrs. E. J. Hutchinson and Miss Le Favour, of Bay City, Mich., were guests at the Garner House yesterday.

John Ross Walker doesn't rest very well at nights but he is doing nicely. It is thought that he will have the use of his legs.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## HOCKEY

CHATHAM 4, RIDGETOWN 0.

The three hundred odd Chathamites who saw the initial hockey match of the season, at the drill shed, skating rink last evening, were surprised, and most agreeably so. Little did the people think Chatham had such a strong aggregation of hockey players. The credit for the organization of the hockey club is due in large measure to Walter Elliott, who has worked zealously for some time past to get things in shape, and his efforts have been crowned with success.

The victory of last evening over Ridgetown, brought forth the material, and there is no doubt with some good team work practice every few practices have as yet been held there is no doubt the strongest team in the west can be developed.

The game last night was exciting, and was a finish, the first half being especially so. Neither side had much the best of the first half, Ridgetown made some splendid rushes, and on a couple of occasions it looked very critical.

Brandage scored Chatham's first goal, after some splendid work. The second was scored a few minutes later by Walt Elliott. Sheldon in the visitors made some brilliant stops.

The half ended two to nil for Chatham.

The opening of the last half saw Chatham stronger than ever, while their opponents seemed to have weakened somewhat.

John Brady was behind some of the cleverest and fastest plays of the evening, and many good onslaughts could be credited to him.

Joker Hick and Claude Brandage was responsible for many good and starting plays. "Joker" scored the goals, third tally and Brady followed soon after with the fourth and final score.

Grace, in goal, had the position down to a science and was "right there with the goods," every time occasion called.

Fraser and Quesnell were in good form, and stopped everything coming his way besides being instrumental in many forward movements.

Hockey has been well launched and games with Tilbury, Sarnia, Detroit, and other teams should be right in line now. The ice was in excellent condition and everything went off smoothly. Referee J. F. Reynolds gave perfect satisfaction.

Geo. Claxton, of the Ridgetown team, and Joker Hicks met in collision, George lost a tooth and Joker has an egg on his head.

The line-up,

RIDGETOWN.

Goal—Sheldon.

Point—Hunter.

Cover—Claxton.

Forward—Montgomery.

Centre—Pettit.

Left—Irving.

Right—Chapman.

CHATHAM

Goal—F. Grace.

Point—J. Hicks.

Cover—W. Fraser.

Forward—W. Elliott.

Centre—W. Quesnell.

Left—J. Brady.

Right—C. Brandage.

Referee—J. F. Reynolds.

Standard Patterns 10c. and 15c. Each

## A STOCK-TAKING BOOM

Standard Fashion Sheets for February Free

## AT THE GORDON STORE!

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## A Hustle in Furs

Have you been waiting for reductions? You will find them here, the best of values in Men's Fur Coats, and Fur Lined Coats, Fur Caps, Women's Coats in Astrachan, Seal, Bockhara, Persian Lamb, Women's Fur Capes and all kinds of Neckwear, Muffs, etc., at Manufacturer's prices.

## Women's Coats

The BIGGEST COAT BARGAIN YET, at PRICES CUT IN TWO. Swell Kersey Coats and Boucle Jackets, Beaver, Frieze and Cheviot Coats with collars and capes, or collarless, military styles, a splendid lot to select from; better hustle. Some fine Coats and Jackets for Children and Misses at Clearing Prices.

## Dress Goods

Note our Window Display of New Nobby Novelities in Dress Goods at our Sale Prices as follows:— \$1.75 Goods at \$1.00; \$1.00 Goods at 75c, and 75c goods at 50c. Many cheap lines at prices cut as low in proportion. The lowest dip yet in dress goods prices.

## Shaker Flannels

A great cut in lines of Flannellette from 4 to 10c per yd. See our Window.

## WILLIAM GORDON

## DURLING

Two rinks of Chatham curlers went to Sarnia yesterday and played in the Ontario tankard curling tournament.

Chatham was classed in group 6, and the games yesterday were the primaries in this group. The Sarnia rinks were the winners. In the morning Petrolia beat Windsor and Sarnia beat Chatham, and in the afternoon Sarnia beat Petrolia by about 15 points.

In the Chatham-Sarnia game Chatham was defeated by six points. Mr. Gilles' rink was up 8 points, but Dr. Bray's was down 14. The opposing Sarnia rinks were the famous McEldon and McKenzie rinks, who were defeated by Chatham last year.

The following were the Chatham players:—

Rink No. 1—A. D. Chaplin, George Fielder, Robert Gray and Dr. Bray.

Rink No. 2—J. G. Fleming, P. S. Coote, W. E. Merritt and H. Gilles.

Secretary J. W. Aitken has received a telegram to the effect that the Western Ontario tankard competition opens in Windsor next Monday morning at ten o'clock.

No! You Cannot Sell "any old thing" merely by advertising. Many hints are advertised. Only one, Perry Davis' Painkiller, has stood the test of sixty years. To-day it is more popular than ever. 25 and 50c.

## OLANDY WINS

Little Gladys Merritt, daughter of George Merritt, Baxter St., composed the following very creditable verses:—

Christmas is over, with all its fun,  
Now the elections have begun:  
Be sure you vote for Whitney, he's the man  
That will bring fame and fortune to our land.

To-night is the night of the big campaign,  
Hundred are treading their way to the "Grand";  
If Whitney is elected they'll bring out the band,  
As it will save thousands of dollars for our land.

If Archie McGoig goes under the snow,  
Principals will give us a holiday, I know,  
And the Conservatives will feel great and grand,  
Because they've elected James Clancy, their man.

Then there's Phil Bowyer, the man for East Kent,  
Who drew the crowd wherever he went,  
And I feel sure the Grits will have to consent  
To have two Conservatives elected in Kent.

## That Whoop!

Have you had it in your house? It's cough and cough and cough, and then that terrible whoop! Don't upset the stomach more by giving nauseous medicine, just let the child breathe in the soothing vapor of Vapo-Cresolene. It goes right to the spot that's diseased. Relief is immediate, and in a very few days the cure is complete. You can't say the same of any other treatment. For asthma, catarrh, and colds it's a good good.

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## NEW MEAT MARKET

Was Opened on Saturday Last.

Jan. 14th, King St. West, Next To Dr. Tye's Recent Office.

We wish to call the attention of the meat eaters of Chatham to the fact that we are prepared to furnish a superior quality of fresh and cured meats at very reasonable prices, as we raise and feed our live stock on our farms in Dover. No middle profits to pay. Direct from the farm to the consumer.

We will also keep in stock a first class line of canned goods, consisting of corn, peas, tomatoes, pork and beans, sardines, canned salmon, bottled pickles and a special line of teas, which will surprise you how we sell such fine goods at such low prices.

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## The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

One of the most remarkable bank reports of a remarkable bank year is that of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, submitted at the annual meeting Tuesday, Jan. 10, and appearing to-day in our columns. The total net profits of the bank have been \$1,125,000, or nearly thirteen per cent. on the invested capital, and this profit had been diverted to the purpose of the extensive campaign of office building in which the bank is now indulging. This has made possible an addition to the rest account of half a million dollars out of profits, an amount only \$100,000 less than that distributed in dividends.

In ten years the Bank of Commerce has doubled its combined capital and real accounts, doubled its staff, almost trebled its funds and more than trebled the funds it controls. Its prosperity is not a reflection of local conditions, but an index of the prevailing expansion all over Canada, for while ten years ago it was confined to Ontario, to-day it reaches from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and finds a large part of its business on the far western coast, and in the newest farming districts of the Territories.

The exceptional success of this year seems to be largely due to the improved standing of Canadian securities in the world's markets. The private banking business has relatively declined somewhat, emphasizing the necessity of that policy of getting near to the customer by means of numerous branches in characteristic and striking buildings, which the bank has been carrying out in recent years.

Everybody is cordially invited to the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening. The balcony will be reserved for ladies and their escorts.

## ALL OUR CANDIES ARE OUR OWN MAKE.

We have the finest line of taffies in the city. We have at present a special line of **CARAMELS** made from pure cream.

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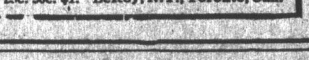








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