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TURRIL

THE SHOE MAN.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE—

As Minister of Agriculture Mr. Clancy will put into force all the advanced agricultural legislation and education promised under the new, clean and progressive government.

And the people of Kent will confidently petition the minister, their own member, to use his influence to have the new agricultural college erected in the Garden of Canada.

THE COMING CABINET

Compare a Provincial Cabinet consisting of Whitney, Meredith, Foy, Clancy, Robertson, Blake and Clark, with the men with which Ross has surrounded himself—and vote as your judgment guides in the interests of Ontario.

With such a cabinet as will sit in the new government what room will there be for the Salvans, the Vances, the Lotts and others of that ilk?

ROSS AND HIS CANDIDATE

Premier Ross, the man who has been associated with Sullivan, Stratton, Vance et al, in the recent efforts of the Government to hang on to office, is meeting some difficulty with the people in his efforts to dictate the candidates for the various constituencies.

His telegraphic "insistings" do not always work out as well as they did on the Liberals of West Kent and Ald. McCaig.

It seems these telegraphic instructions are handed out peremptorily to the people of every constituency. West Kent is not the only one.

We quote from the Toronto Globe, the chief Ross organ, of yesterday:

"The Liberal Executive of Prescott County met in session here today at the request of Premier Ross to consider their decision of a few weeks ago in which Mr. L. B. Labrosse defeated Hon. Mr. Evanturel by a large majority. Mr. Labrosse placed his resignation before the Executive and was willing to abide by their decision. After considering his resignation the vote was sixteen to four in favor of Mr. Labrosse."

And, again quoting from the same Globe, in its account of the East Wellington Liberal convention:

"At this stage Mr. Carter said he had received a telegram from Premier Ross, and in response to requests he read the following message:

"Sincerely hope convention will give Hon. Mr. Gibson unanimous nomination. His services to the Government have been invaluable and are equally important at this juncture. I want him very much. George W. Ross."

"Dr. Johnston, of Pergus, said that in accordance with that telegram he did not think a ballot was necessary. They could give the nomination to Mr. Gibson at once."

"I think we are here to choose our own candidate, not to have Hon. Geo. W. Ross choose him for us," replied Mr. Alex. Meyer, of Nicol Township; and, heeding the objections, the convention proceeded with the ballot without delay.

"The Chairman thereupon declared Mr. Gibson the candidate, but Mr. Halstead pressed his motion as one that would give better satisfaction, Mr. Gibson's name being the only one that had been prominently before the convention."

"Senator McMullin, of Mount Forest said they wanted to do whatever would best secure peace and harmony, while Mr. Dignam believed a second ballot would give a better confidence and Dr. Johnston thought they should unite for Mr. Gibson."

"It was then decided by a show of hands to have a second ballot. While it was in progress the candidates all retired except Mr. McKimmon and Mr. Gibson. Dr. Hamilton of Erin village, took occasion to say he thought the riding should be represented by a local man. They were not opposed to Col. Gibson personally, but there were local reasons why they should have a local man."

And both these men are Ross ministers, "Hon." Mr. Gibson and "Hon." Mr. Evanturel.

In spite of Ross's telegraphic "insistence" the people of Prescott won't have Evanturel, and Gibson is practically forced on the opposing factions in East Wellington.

When the Ross ministers meet such receptions when they go back to their own constituencies—and remember the reports are both taken from the Globe—what are we to expect from the Province at large?

Those who run may read.

Local Briefs

Percy K. Morley spent Monday in Detroit.

B. S. Sainsbury, of London is in the city.

W. J. Gibson, Toronto, is registered at the Garner.

T. C. McNabb has returned from a visit to Springfield.

Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Wilson, Eiko & Gandy.

Wm. Turnbull, of London, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McVean, of Dresden, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Maggs, Joseph street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is doing nicely.

"Erminie" plan opens Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. First come, first served.

Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre left for Dresden last night on a few days' visit to her mother.

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

Dr. T. L. McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

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

Judge J. L. Dowlin has fixed the date of trial of Leitch vs. John McVannell for Friday, the 16th day of December.

Nervous, irritable people are very trying to live with, we speak feelingly: to all such we recommend "The D & L" Emulsion. It is prescribed by the leading physicians and used in the principal hospitals.

Mrs. S. A. Ball, of Bethel, Maine, leaves today for her home after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murphy, Head street.

Will C. Power, of Brockville, is registered at the Garner.

A Treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub often and well with Perry Davis' Painkiller, and you will be astonished to find out how quickly all soreness is banished.

Messrs. A. I. McCall & Co., are installing a new heating apparatus.

The Central School managers asked for a new song for the school. Left to them with power.

Storm windows will be provided for the Central school kindergarten room, and certain minor improvements for McKough school were left with the managers with power.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of the following accounts, which was adopted:

Miss Hillman, from \$500 to \$550.

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CONGRATULATE COLLEAGUE

Members of Public School Board Pay Tribute to Herbert S. Clements

Dr. McKeough Presents a Complimentary Motion which was Unanimously Carried—Some Salaries Raised.

School Trustee Herbert S. Clements, the popular young M. P. for West Kent, received a very pleasing ovation from his fellow trustees at last night's meeting of the Public School Board.

This is the first meeting which has been held since Mr. Clements' election, and Dr. McKeough took advantage of Mr. Clements' presence to move the congratulations of the Board to Mr. Clements on his splendidly won victory. In doing so he said:

"I take advantage of the presence at the Board of our new Member of Parliament to move that the Board extend to him their heartiest congratulations. While some of us may not agree with him in politics we are all admirers of his play, and we cannot help but admire his fair, manly fight. He has been during his term here one of our most esteemed and respected colleagues, on account of his courtesy, and pleasing, gentlemanly manners. Although some of us may oppose him politically we can all join in extending to him our heartiest congratulations."

Mr. Benson seconded the motion, and it was carried amid great applause from the members of the Board.

Mr. Clements replied briefly, thanking the Board for their kind sentiments.

There was a full meeting of the Board last evening.

Dr. B. Arthur wrote applying for the position of music teacher in the city schools. The new curriculum calls for the teaching of music. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

R. M. Paxton reported that the managers of the Central school had purchased wood to heat the Central this year as it was found impracticable to use coal. Action confirmed.

Mr. Robertson moved that as a by-law to provide heating systems for the schools could not be submitted this year, the committee on heating be dismissed. Carried.

Mr. Clements suggested that members of the Board should inspect the heating in the Windsor and Detroit schools, so that when the by-law is being prepared for a new heating system will soon have to be considered by the Board—they will know which system to recommend.

Dr. R. V. Taylor reported that the Central School staff had presented to the Board a piano, purchased out of the receipts of the recent school fair. The piano was gratefully received, and a motion was put, thanking the teachers for their excellent gift. The piano cost \$300.

The motion was carried amid enthusiastic applause.

Miss Mildred Turner, of the Central School Kindergarten, was granted a three months' leave of absence.

The matter of arranging the work of the Kindergarten during her absence was left to the Kindergarten committee with power.

Dr. McKeough then moved certain increases in the teachers' salaries. He felt that in order to keep our present staff of excellent teachers we must pay them good wages, and this was the general opinion of the members of the Board. The following were the increases made:

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and Mooney did it

The Mooney bakery has doubled in size in the first year. The bakers are working night and day, the railroads are running extra trains, the grocery stores are busy as bees, and the whole nation is cracker-hungry—all because of

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas



FUEL ACCOUNT.
Pore Marquette, \$136.50.
Thos. Morgan, \$44.00.
C. R. Hancock, \$27.55.
R. M. Paxton, \$3.00.
Daily News, \$3.12.
W. J. Moore, \$16.73.

TRUANT ACCOUNT.
Baxter's Printing Co., \$3.00.
Grand total, \$1,760.10.

The following is Inspector Park's report, which was adopted:

"Chatham, December 5, 1901.

The Public School Board of the City of Chatham.

Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the public schools of the city of Chatham for the month of November, 1901.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1—Nellie Young, 69, 60, 87.

Jr. 2—Ella Longwell, 51, 40, 79.

Sr. 1—Florence Nichol, 39, 33, 85.

Jr. 2—May Abraham, 43, 39, 91.

Sr. 2—Gertrude Holmes, 37, 34, 92.

Jr. 3—Katie Garrett, 38, 33, 87.

Jr. 3—George Morrison, 42, 37, 88.

Sr. 1—Bella Angus, 52, 46, 88.

Sr. 1—Ethel Park, 45, 40, 83.

Jr. 2—Jessie Snell, 45, 42, 93.

Sr. 2—Hattie Hall, 47, 43, 92.

Sr. 2—Ella Arnold, 50, 43, 86.

Jr. 3—Daisy King, 55, 50, 91.

Jr. 3—Marion MacCall, 52, 47, 84.

Sr. 3—L. M. Gordon, 52, 46, 88.

Jr. 4—Alice Birch, 35, 31, 89.

Jr. 4—Laura Ryan, 33, 32, 97.

Sr. 4—S. C. Irwin, 37, 35, 96.

Sr. 4—Ida Hillman, 45, 40, 89.

MODEL SCHOOL.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

J. W. Plewes, 33, 31, 94.

KINDERGARTEN—McKEOUGH.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Helen McTaggart, 50, 37, 74.

KINDERGARTEN—CENTRAL.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

A. M.—Lily Green, 71, 53, 75.

P. M.—Lily Green, 57, 45, 79.

The following are the totals:

McKeough—409, 351, 88.

Central—785, 685, 87.

Kindergarten—1,171, 85, 76.

Total—1,363, 1,171, 85.

The enrollment for November is the same as for October. The average, however, is 40 greater than for November, 1900, and the average is 48 greater. A few cases of diphtheria and chicken-pox have affected the attendance somewhat, especially in the Kindergartens.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT PARK, Inspector.

The Board then adjourned.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

contains all the tonic laxative principles of fresh, ripe fruits. Children, as well as grown folk, may get its mild, gentle action on stomach, liver and bowels, without fear of ill-effects resulting.

At all druggists, 25c and 50c a bottle.

Keep Minkard's Liniment in the house.

Better Values

Are to be had at Northway's, at any time, than you are likely to find elsewhere. During this December Sale the values given are of more than ordinary interest. If you are a Cash buyer and anxious to do the most and best for your money, you'll not fail to visit the Busy Cash Store often during this month. Such values as these should bring you early and often.

FURS—

We can save you 10 to 25 per cent. on choice furs during this month. If you have a fur need see our stock and our prices—they'll please you.

\$2.50 to \$3.25 UNDERSKIRTS AT \$1.89—

Rich black and black and white, and mercerized saten petticoats, beautifully made and finished with ruffles, flounces, pleatings, cordings, etc., assorted lengths, regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 each; December price

\$1.89

\$6.90 CRAVENETTE COATS AT \$4.95—

25 only; pure wool Cravenette Rain Coats, colors light and dark Oxford greys, made with capelets and belted back, lengths 54 to 60 in., worth \$9.90 each; December price

\$4.95

40c. TABLE LINENS AT 29c. YARD—

3 pieces heavy, half-bleached linen damask, 60 in. to 84 in. wide, in choice designs, fine, firm quality, excellent value, regular at 40c yard; December price

29c

75c. AND 85c. TABLE LINENS AT 68c. YARD—

Pure Linen, full 2 yards wide, heavy double damask, rich satin finish, pure grass bleach, choice designs, regular 75c to 85c a yard; December price

68c

\$1.10 TO \$1.20 TABLE LINENS AT 93c. YARD—

3 pieces fine, heavy, pure linen double damask, extra quality, full 2 yards wide, pure and black, regular value \$1.10 to \$1.20 a yard; December price

93c

TABLE NAPKINS—

About 25 dozen fine pure linen, satin finish, full size napkins, some slightly soiled but otherwise perfect, clearing at December prices.

7c. LINEN TOWELLING AT 5c. A YARD—

300 yards pure linen crash towel.

46c

ling, good, firm quality, regular 7c yard; December price

5c

12-1-2c. PURE LINEN SCOTCH CRASH AT 9c. YARD—

3 pieces superior quality, pure linen Scotch Crash Towelling, 18 inches firm weave, regular 12-1-2c yard; December price

9c

BLACK SATEENS AT 12-1-2c YD.



What! Another dizzy spell?

"Vertigo" the doctors call it. You naturally fear it is brain trouble, nervous prostration, heart disease.

But your doctor will tell you it is your liver. A sluggish liver means a poor circulation, a congested brain, a disordered stomach, constipated bowels.

Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They act directly on the liver. You will need only one each night for a few nights. Your indigestion and biliousness will quickly disappear.

Made by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—For the hair.
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AYER'S SASSAPARILLA—For the blood.
AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.

NERVOUS DEBILITY CURED TO STAY CURED

WARNING SIGNALS—Nervousness, bashfulness, poor memory, pimples on the face, itching back, cold feet and hands, no ambition or energy, tired mornings, poor appetite, sympathetic dreams at night, fits of depression, morose and sullen temper, restless and suspicious, specks before the eyes, desire for solitude, inability to fix the attention, etc. **YOU HAVE NERVOUS DEBILITY.** Don't neglect it. It is only a step to paralysis or complete loss of manhood. No matter the cause—whether indigestion in youth, excesses in manhood or business worries—OUR VITALIZED TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU.

YOU CAN PAY WHEN CURED.

We cure Varicocele, Strictures, Blood and Skin Diseases, Prostatic Troubles, Urinary, Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Consultation Free. Question List Sent Free For Home Treatment.

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all cases of "In the hour and time of need." Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1—For ordinary cases—10 degrees stronger—three dollars per box. Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps. **The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.**
Nos. 1 and 2 sold in Chatham by O. B. Gunn & Co., J. W. McLaren and W. W. Turner, Druggists.

A Weak Will and a Weak Executor

Will give poor results. A strong will and a weak Executor may not be much of an improvement. To be secure, have a strong Will and choose an Executor

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—The— Fall Cough

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Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.

CHATHAM FARMERS' HOUSE
Opposite the market.
25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or table borders. Special rates, \$1 per day

J. W. MILES, Proprietor.

Meador's Liniment Cures Distemper,

SPADEMAN IS FAST IN ICE

Could Not Make Thames River En Route to Chatham—Bucked Ice Three Days.

Effort Being Made to Secure Ice Crusher—Laden With Wheat For Canada Flour Mills.

The schooner "Spademan," owned by M. Sicken, of Marine City, is fast in five inches of clear ice in Lake St. Clair, about a mile from the light-house marking the entrance to the Thames river.

The steamer "Juno," after battling for three days with the ice, ran back to Windsor yesterday afternoon to secure assistance. The "Juno" is leaking slightly as a result of bucking heavy ice.

The "Spademan" has a cargo of 17,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat, loaded at Port Huron and consigned to the Canadian Milling Co., of Chatham. When she got to within a short distance of the entrance to the Thames river on the way to Chatham she was found so heavily that further progress was impossible, and the schooner was run on the bottom.

An effort was made by representatives of the "Juno" to secure the services of a ferry boat yesterday, but the water in the vicinity of the "Spademan" is not deep enough for one of the powerful ice crushers.

When she went on the bottom the "Spademan" crew was waiting for the "Juno" to break her way, but the steamer could not get closer than a mile and a half to the schooner.

It was first reported the "Spademan" had been cut through by the ice and sunk, but this proved to be an error. The tug "Watson," of Port Huron, attempted to release the schooner, but was unsuccessful. — Detroit Free Press.

N. H. Stevens stated this morning that the "Spademan" was just as safe as if lying at the dock at the mills. An effort is being made to secure an ice crusher from Detroit or Sarnia to break the ice and bring the "Spademan" up to Chatham.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Splendid Illustrated Address by Mrs. Bryner to the Maple City S. S. Workers.

The Sunday School Rally opened yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church with a fair attendance. Mrs. J. W. Shackleton presided, and Dr. H. B. Baskin conducted the devotional exercises. The first address was by Mr. J. A. Jackson, B. A., General Secretary of the Ontario Provincial Association, who spoke on "How the Sunday School Grows." Mr. Jackson pointed out certain schools we did not want to see grow, such as that in the Central Prison. The best way to prevent such schools from growing is to push faithfully the schools we wish to see grow. Various methods were suggested to assist growth. The families found in the house to house visitation should now be brought into the schools. Red and blue contests properly conducted and guarded were useful. Orchestras, libraries, etc., were aids to growth, but the best help to growth is good, faithful, efficient Bible study.

Another thing necessary is to hold your own, that is to say, the ratio of your average attendance to your enrollment is what it should be. This is the test of holding your own. To do this look after your own scholars. They are held by knowing their teachers' names. Still another way to help the school grow is to cultivate a school spirit. Among other ways which may be mentioned are: the scholars should be educated to give to missions, and to give regularly and systematically, and make up for days when absent. They should have intelligent explanations of what is done with the money. Let the school vote a proportion of the money received to the support of the pastor and the expenses of the church, as well as a proportion to missions and other schemes of the church, so that the scholars will be educated to support all departments of the church's work. Every school should also have its own teacher training class to prepare teachers for the ever recurring demand for new teachers. Use the best persons you can secure for this class. Work for the saving of the scholars.

Mr. Jackson's address was closely followed and much appreciated. Mrs. Bryner's address was on "Lesson Reviews." The teacher should at the beginning of the quarter read all the lessons right through at once, note the books of the Bible from which the lessons are taken, next the kind of characters you are going to study about. For instance, this quarter they are the kings and prophets—who helped the people to worship the true God. Observe the general location of the events in the history of the land, whether they were when it was called Canaan, Israel, Palestine, or the Holy Land. The events of the present quarter were in Israel. The period as one of preparation, conquest, power, doctrine, or servitude. The present quarters tell of a period of decline. The length of the time covered by the quarter is about 150 years. What is the repeated thought? It is warning against evil. What is the golden text of the quarter? It will need to cover worshiping and serving God, so it is, "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve." Mrs. Bryner took up the lessons of the coming quarter, which are to be taken from the Gospel of

One "Fruit-a-tives" Tablet

contains all the medicinal virtues of several apples, oranges, figs and prunes. In eating fruit, the part that does you good is almost counterbalanced by the indigestible pulp.

Fruit-a-tives or Fruit Liver Tablets are the curative qualities without the woody fibre. The juices are so combined by the secret process that their action is much more powerful and efficacious. Try "FRUIT-A-TIVES." See how gently they act, and how quickly they cure you of Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Stomach, Headaches and Kidney Troubles. At your druggist's. 5c. box. FRUITATIVES, Limited, OTTAWA.

John, the first nine chapters. Get the Gospel bound separately for 4c. for scholars. Jesus is the central character in the quarter. It will be in the Land of Palestine the events occurred and the time covered is only two years. The repeated thought, as the purpose of the Gospel, is, "At your druggist's. 5c. box. FRUITATIVES, Limited, OTTAWA."

The evening session was largely attended. Mr. D. S. Paterson, B. A., presided and Mr. McCosh conducted the devotional exercises. The first address was by Mr. Jackson, on "S. S. Organization and Grading." In opening Mr. Jackson thanked the S. S. schools of the city for their sympathy and support in the general work. Dealing with his subject he showed the need of organization and grading in Sunday school work as is found in common and high schools and addressed age, of each child and the date of its birth should be entered on the school register; the dates of promotion from grade to grade, and the date of joining the church, and of removal when moving away. The registers should be permanent. Grading is the arranging of scholars in departments and classes so that scholars of the same standing will be together and receive suited to their needs. Definite promotions at set times, and a grading superintendent are essentials to a successful school. Teachers should be kept in the grade where they can do the best work. The class may stay with the same teacher through the grade, but should not go with them to the next grade. The Cradle Roll is a most effective way of reaching careless homes.

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Children

Have "eyes bigger than their stomachs," according to an old saying. They overeat themselves and are tempted by all sorts of injurious and indigestible edibles. As a consequence the foundation of serious stomach trouble is often laid in childhood.

For children with "weak" digestion or whose stomachs are diseased, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery may be confidently recommended. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the nourishment contained in food is perfectly assimilated and the puny child is built up by food into a condition of robust health.

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THE COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Session Opened Tuesday Afternoon with Warden Sifton in the Chair

Mr. French and ex Warden Robinson Create a Lengthy Discussion on County Paupers

"The finances of the county are in as good shape as they have ever been at this time of the year," remarked Warden Sifton, when opening the county council, this afternoon. It was a pleasure for the Warden to welcome the council under such circumstances. Mr. McCoy and Mr. Sturgis wouldn't be present until Wednesday, as Mr. Sturgis was engaged inspecting the "Thamesville bridge." The Warden urged that, in view of the fact that this was the last meeting of council prior to election, and as there might be changes in the personnel of the council, the business of the county should be wound up as closely as possible this session. There had been quite a large amount of unlooked for expenditure this year. The chief item was for the Thamesville bridge which was found to be in a worse state than was expected. The Warden then declared the county council open for business. There were present: Counsellors Jas. Chinick, H. J. French, John Grant, Peter Haggart, George Handy, Joseph Hernal, Shep. Somers, John Reycraft, Thomas Robinson, Jas. Ross and John Vester.

Warden Sifton reported that he had inspected the various bridges of the county. With Chairman James Chinick, of the Roads and Bridges committee, he had visited the Bothwell bridge and there met representatives from Elgin and Middlesex. The repairs needed were looked into and the bridge repaired afterwards at a cost of \$77.85, of which Elgin and Middlesex paid 47 per cent. With Counsellor James Ross, he had visited Jeannette's Creek bridge. The abutments would have to be repaired next year. Baptist Creek bridge was found in good repair, but the eastern approach had settled. Mr. Chinick had this fixed.

With S. P. Sturgis, the Warden had visited Loc Creek bridge and found it in a good state of repair. He also examined the Tupperville bridge which the council had agreed to grant \$7,500 for. He recommended that the grant be paid as soon as Chatham township complied with the terms of the resolution. The Warden had also examined the Treasurer's bonds and found them satisfactory.

Judge Bell and Jonas Gosnell, the original auditors, presented their report which was adopted.

A. H. Marcus, caretaker of the Moravian bridge, reported that the bridge needed repairs. The report was received.

Mr. French called attention to the case of a colored man whom the T. P. of Camden was paying for the keep of in Chatham township. The man had been dropped on the road on the Camden-Chatham township line in the summer time. The man could not tell where he belonged and his feet had been frozen off. He didn't belong to Camden and they wanted the county to take care of him. The man didn't appear to be able to tell in the summer time whether he belonged to which municipality he belonged. He said at one time Dover, and at another Chatham township, and then again Michigan.

The Warden—Is he an imbecile? Mr. Somers—He certainly doesn't belong to Chatham township.

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Mr. Ross said that there was nothing to hold Romney up to that this was a mistake. It was the duty of Romney Council to place the facts before the House of Refuge Committee and let that body deal with the matter and decide whether he was a county pauper or not.

Mr. Hernal said that there had been an amendment passed at the last meeting of the legislature, making a municipality liable for the keep of an indigent who had been a resident for six months too short a term. It had formerly been two years. This law would be utilized to foist paupers on innocent municipalities.

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Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Reyecraft, that Warden Sifton and Messrs. Hernal and French should be a committee to look into the law in regard to paupers and also investigate the case Mr. French reported.—Carried.

The Ridgeway Collegiate Board wrote, asking power to borrow money.

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The universal tendency of these conditions is to grow worse and more complicated—leading to impotency, nervous debility, wasting, structure, lumbago, sexual exhaustion, etc. Do you intend to allow this insidious affliction to sap away your vitality? It is doing so now and if not checked will result in the above conditions. No matter how serious your case may be, time allowed, or the failure you may have experienced in trying to be cured by medicine—free trials, or electric belts—my Rupture system will cure you; the wrong veins return to their normal condition and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment, the parts become vitalized and manly powers return. No temporary benefit, but a PERMANENT ONE. NO OPERATION necessary. No detention from business. If you have had the usual experience you have no doubt spent large sums of money and still larger quantities of time searching for the remedy that I offer here.

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ST. THOMAS, DECEMBER 13

Detroit played a time game yesterday afternoon.

As a result, the championship of the Peninsular Association Football League is still undecided.

For 65 minutes the kickers played, yet neither conquered.

The field, owing to the snowy covering hindered real fast playing, although both teams displayed spectacular tendencies.

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scoring two clean goals, and thereby tying the score.

Darrell wanted to quit then, but Detroit insisted on playing off the tie. After a lot of wrangling, five minutes to each side of extra time was allotted, and the game proceeded.

Detroit outplayed Darrell again, but was unable to boot the ball beneath the Darrell goal posts, and darkness prevented the addition of more play.

Clark, who played goal for Detroit, was rammed into by Darrell and was forced to leave the game, Jones taking his place.

The game ending in a tie will result in a lot of wrangling and conferences. Darrell players think that they are entitled to hold the Walker cup another year. The Detroit players think that one goal scored by Darrell was a fluke and that they are entitled to the cup.

The unprejudiced argue that since a tie resulted, the cup will go to the officers of the league, to be held until next year.

The teams lined up as follows: Detroit—Goal, Clark—forward, backs, Williams and Steen; half-backs, Ross, Pulver and McKenzie; forwards, McAlpine, D. Galbraith, Doug, Galbraith, Alper and Wightman.

Darrell—Goal, H. French; backs, A. Pugh and Pugh; half-backs, Benny, Fisher and Jenks; forwards, G. Langford, R. Abraham, Peck and C. Langford.

Score, Darrell, 2; Detroit, 2. Referee, Besman, of Sandwyck. Time of halves, 30 and 35 minutes. Extra play, 10 minutes. Goals, Abraham, Galbraith, Pugh, Langford.

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50 acre farm in Tilbury East, good frame house and barn, \$2,500.
50 acre farm, River Road, Dover, brick house, stable and granary, \$3,200.
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TABLE RAISINS, 25c a lb.

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FRENCH MUSHROOMS, 25c a can.

PURE OLIVE OIL, 25c, 30c, 50c a bottle.

FANCY OLIVES, 25c, 40c and 50c a bottle.

GOOD OLIVES, 15c and 25c a bottle.

SCOTCH MARMALADE, 20c and 30c a jar.

FRESH LOBSTERS, in cans, 20c and 30c.

FINE EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

EMERY—On Friday, Dec. 2, 1904, at

St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids,

Julia, widow of the late Frank

Emery, Sr., of Dover, aged 67 years,

10 months and two days.

The funeral took place at Big Point

on Monday, 5th inst.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8

o'clock.

Divine service in Christ Church at

7.45.

Junior League social, Park Street

Church, at 8.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in

the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge,

No. 287, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. Ma-

sonic Temple, at 7.30.

Meeting of Typographical Union,

No. 460, in Federation Hall, over Co-

an's shoe store, at 7.30, sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Erminie, Tuesday night.

It's easy to buy if you trade at

the Urban.

C. B. Moore, the Erieau Grocery

Store keeper, was in the city to-day.

W. H. Moore, of Wallaceburg, is

stopping a few days in the city.

The many friends of Bruce Bedford

will be pleased to learn that he is

fully recovered from his recent ill-

ness.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie will give a lecture

in First Presbyterian Church, on his

Trip to the Holy Land, Monday even-

ing, Dec. 12th. Admission 15c.

Dr. A. W. Thornton returned yester-

day morning from Petrolia, where

he lectured Monday night on "Ireland

and the Irish," to a good house.

No Reasonable Man expects to cure

a neglected cold in a day. But time

and Allen's Lung Balsam will over-

come the cold and stave off consump-

tion. Cough will cease and lungs be

sound as a new dollar.

Mrs. L. J. Harvie, provincial visitor

of the Children's Aid Society, was

in the city yesterday, attending the

Bad Weather Coming....

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

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SCHOOL SHOES...

Erminie, Tuesday night.

E. F. Boyd, of Toronto, is in the

city.

Fred. C. Moore, of Wallaceburg, is

visiting Chatham friends.

When buying furs buy where quality

and styles are—Urban.

C. H. Gunn, of the Central Drug

Store returned Monday from a few

days' trip to the east.

Judge Bell was in Valetta yester-

day bearing an appeal under the

Ditches & Watercourses Act.

Mr. John J. Larkin, who has been

seriously ill with blood poisoning, is

now on a fair road to recovery.

Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Thompson and

Miss Thompson left yesterday on an

extended trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

W. Stanley Ball has returned from

the West. Mr. Ball is looking

splendid and speaks in glowing terms

of the great Canadian West.

John W. Maine, formerly local re-

presentative of the London Life, now

in the head office at London, was

in the city yesterday on business.

The great melodramatic success "A

Little Outcast," which broke all re-

cord last season in the large cities,

will be produced here in its entirety

on Thursday, Dec. 8th.

See here, boys, the nicest thing you

can buy your lady friends is kid

gloves, but buy the Urban gloves at

the Urban and she will know they

are good.

The Junior League of Park St.

Methodist church invites you to a

social this Wednesday evening at 8

o'clock. Good program. Silver col-

lection.

Inspector Colles has received from

the Education Department the exam-

ination papers for the County Model

School Examinations, and also for

those who desire renewals of certifi-

cates. The examination begins on

Monday next at 9 a. m. in the Model

School building. Inspectors Park and

Colles will preside.

The Executive Officers of Court

Hope of Ontario, No. 6244, Ancient

Order of Foresters, of this city, desire

a full attendance of the members this

evening, when nomination and elec-

tion of officers for 1905 will take

place. A refreshment table will be

placed, after the usual routine

and the business of the lodge is dis-

posed of.

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R. A. 1 1 500

L. F. 0 5 600

In the City Carpet Ball League last

evening the Independent Order of

Foresters played the Sons of Scot-

land in the Sons of Scotland Hall,

the Sons of Scotland winning by 10

points.

Two games for the trophy will be

played this evening, namely: the

Sons of England vs. A. O. F. (Hope),

at Court Hope's Hall, and Court

Unity vs. R. A. at Royal Arcanum

hall, I. O. O. F. Temple.

REPORT OF JAP DEFEAT

Said That Russians Captured Twenty-Four Guns in a Rout.

Story Has Not Yet Been Officially Confirmed—Reported That Japanese Armored Cruiser Adzuma Has Been Blown Up and Sunk By a Mine—Reported That 3,000 Russians Were Killed in Attempt to Re-take 203-Metre Hill.

Mukden, Dec. 7.—The report that Gen. Rennenkampf has administered a heavy defeat to the Japanese continues to circulate among the Russian troops, but has not yet been officially confirmed. To the earlier rumor mentioned above there is added the report that the Russians have succeeded in carrying off twenty-four guns, which they captured in the rout of the Japanese, but were at first unable to remove, owing to a cross-fire from the Japanese forces.

Everything now indicates that the prospect of an immediate encounter on a large scale has passed. During the fighting below Tsinkhetchen (near Pashy), the Russian loss was twenty-five men killed and 123 wounded, including two officers. Seventeen Japanese prisoners were taken, one of whom committed suicide.

3,000 RUSSIANS KILLED. They Are Attacking 203-Metre Hill Nightly Without Success.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—The Russians are nightly attacking 203-Metre Hill in a determined endeavor to re-take the summit of the ground in contention. The Japanese are increasing their defence on the position and have succeeded so far in repelling all the assaults. The Russians have suffered the heaviest losses and it is estimated that they have sacrificed 3,000 men in an effort to recapture the ground which the Japanese are confident in their ability to hold.

Observations indicate that the garrison is feeling the shortage of men.

The works against Sung-Shu Mountain and the forts to eastward are progressing steadily and all indications point to an early general assault, although the date when it will begin is kept secret.

It is expected that the next general assault will prove successful.

CANNOT FIND SHELTER. Russian Warship Must Go to Sea Or Be Destroyed.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—The effective bombardment of the Russian battleships. Port Arthur, which began on Saturday last, was one of the results of the capture of 203-Metre Hill. Up to that time the warships had been able to seek shelter from the Japanese fire under Polyu Mountain, but the capture of 203-Metre Hill, November 29 and 30, enabled the Japanese to train their guns on the Russian vessels, with the result that a number of them have been set on fire, and the others must either put to sea or suffer irreparable damage.

The Port Arthur besiegers' report as follows: "On Saturday, December 3, our naval guns bombarded the enemy's ships. The Pobieda (battleship), was struck six times, a vessel of the Retizian (battleship) type was hit eight times, and on other ships 16 shells took effect."

"On Monday, following the same plan, the Pobieda was hit seven times, the Poltava (battleship), eleven times. At about three in the afternoon one of our shells struck a magazine south of Pei Yu Mountain, causing a heavy explosion. The conflagration which followed was not extinguished for two hours."

"The same day our heavy (army) guns were directed at the enemy's ships. The Peresviet (battleship) was struck twice and two more shells were lodged in other ships. A vessel of the Poltava type was observed to be on fire for one hour, sending up a great volume of smoke."

"The attacking operations against the Sung Shu Mountain forts eastward are carried on day and night. Two 36 millimetre quick-firers were captured Sunday in a half-moon fort defending a counter-attack on Rihlung Mountain."

Russians Still Hope. St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—Although the War Office and the Admiralty are still without direct news from Port Arthur, confidence in the ability of the fortress to hold out continues to be expressed. The reports from Tokyo of the shelling of battleships, and of heavy losses by the Russians in an ineffective attempt to recapture 203-Metre Hill are considered to be misleading.

The Tokyo estimate, that the Russians lost 3,000 men in the attempt to recapture 203-Metre Hill, is declared to be absurd, and it is pointed out that such a loss would imply the virtual "crumbling" of the resistance, yet the reports from Tokyo of the shelling of battleships, and of heavy losses by the Russians in an ineffective attempt to recapture 203-Metre Hill are considered to be misleading.

Kuropatkin's Life Attempted. St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—A very curious despatch has been received from a correspondent at Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters, about the arrest of a Chinaman who was found in possession of 500 feet of fuse used in detonating high explosives. The telegram speaks of the necessity of providing a larger body-guard for Gen. Kuropatkin. The wording of the despatch generally leads to the inference that an attempt made upon the commander-in-chief's life has been foiled. No confirmation of the report is obtainable here.

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Great December Clearing Sale

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STOESSEL'S BAD PLIGHT

Russian Position in Port Arthur Is Now Desperate.

General Nogi Now Controls Whole Line and Fall of Port Arthur Is Close. Latest News Brought By Captain of Small Steamer Which Made Successful Dash Out—Japs Lose Enormously Dec. 2.

Chefoo, Dec. 6.—Details of a desperate attack by the Port Arthur garrison on the recently taken position on 203 Metre Hill was received here yesterday morning shortly after midnight through the captain of a small mail steamer arriving after a dash from the Gulf of Corea. They show that the Russians evidently realize the great value to the Japs of that fort, and that the garrison's only hope of avoiding annihilation lay in recapture of the position. The attack, however, was unsuccessful. Hundreds of Gen. Stoessel's troops were killed in the mountains east of the hill, and several battalions were shelled severely while advancing along the Newtown road from the icy east of Sunghoo and Etse Mountains to make the assault. It is said the Japanese loss was slight, in spite of the fact that 203 Metre Hill is commanded, in a degree, by the guns of Liaochie Promontory and the forts on the Tiger's Tail.

Attack From the East. Several thousand Russians on Thursday crossed the cove from the Tiger's Tail to the northeast slopes of White Wolf Mountain and moved westward over the mountain paths on their way to Metre Hill. Their advance met with no opposition until they debouched on a table land under the guns of the fort and attempted to scale the steep declivity on the eastern side of the fortification. The Japanese guns swept the plateau and mowed down the Russians by scores. High angle firing was attempted by the Russians, but it apparently had no effect on the defenders of the fort, for all the Japanese guns were in action continuously. When the assault was at its height a sortie from the southern gate of the fort was directed against Russian left. The Russian flank was split and fell back in disorder with heavy loss. A counter charge was made by four Russian infantry companies, but they were shelled so unmercifully that they were compelled to retreat before they could engage the sortie column, which returned to the fort in good order.

Stoessel's Desperate Flight. Gen. Stoessel's position now is so desperate that even Russians in this city admit the fortress must fall in a few days. The Japanese occupy a line extending from Rihlung Mountain northeast of the city westward and southwestward through Antze, Sunghoo and Etse Mountains to 203 Metre Hill. There is a small part of the Russian garrison in the fort on Liaochie Promontory, but it is valueless, as it is cut off from the main body of the defenders by the newest position Gen. Nogi has taken. The Russians on the Tiger's Tail cannot get to White Wolf Mountain's highest part, as the upper slopes are commanded by the Japanese guns. The hill on the Nogi's side is swept by the harbor from the west as well as from Rihlung Mountain on the northeast and Orlung on the east. It is manifest the Russian fleet is out of commission, as all its guns and most of its men are on shore, and there remains no part of the harbor in which a single ship can be safe from Japanese shells. All the Russians on the Tiger's Tail can do apparently, is to retire to the city proper, and even there they are likely soon to be shelled from Golden Hill and Electric Cliff.

Japs Fled With Enormous Losses. Mukden, Dec. 6.—The night of Dec. 2 the Japanese began heavy artillery fire on Poutloff (Lone Tree) Hill, paying the way for an infantry attack. The Russian artillery answered vigorously for several hours and then slackened. The Japanese hung themselves in masses against the trenches where they were met with withering volleys and a counter charge with the bayonet. The Japanese fled with enormous losses.

Japs Drove Russians North. Tokyo, Dec. 6.—The following announcement was made at Imperial headquarters last evening: "The situation at the front with the Manchurian army is as follows: At about 2 o'clock in the morning on Saturday our infantry occupied Kuchiatzu, driving the enemy northward. The village had been under the hold by the enemy's infantry with machine guns. Our casualties were twelve men wounded and not one killed. The enemy lost over thirty men. During the evening of Dec. 3 the enemy's artillery shelled Waitou Mountain. Two or three companies of his infantry advancing toward the mountain were repulsed."

Jap Rush Felled. Mukden, Saturday, Dec. 3, via Pekin, Dec. 6.—The Japanese did not reply to the heavy cannonade of their works by the Russian siege guns south of Suchiantun yesterday, though they had previously shelled the vicinity of Suchiantun with the ammunition and Russian guns captured on board the Russian steamer Manchuria last spring. Last night what appeared to be a Japanese attempt to place a mine under the Shakkie River Railroad bridge for use in case of a Russian advance was resisted and a sharp rifle fire followed. Simultaneously the Japanese who were shelling Poutloff Hill were surprised by Cosacks who, after unsuccessful attempt to capture the battery retired. After two days cautious pursuit of the Japanese, whose recent attack he repulsed, Gen. Rennenkampf has suspended his offensive movement east.

To Double Track a Railway. St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—It is announced that the work of double-

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ROJESTVENSKY'S STATEMENT.

Fire Shells Came Aboard a Cruiser During Dogger Affair.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—The following official statement issued from the headquarters of the Russian Navy concerning the North Sea incident of Oct. 21, after the Kraz Souvaroff ceased firing, two searchlights of the Dmitri Donskoi and Aurora suddenly appeared on the left of the ironclad division. The Dmitri Donskoi showed eight signals, whereupon, fearing projectiles from the hindmost ships of our division should hit our own vessels, either direct or by ricochet, a general signal to cease firing was made from the Souvaroff. The order was at once obeyed. The whole firing lasted less than 10 minutes. Communication by wireless stated that five projectiles struck the Aurora, some ricocheting and others hitting direct. Three were 75-millimetre and two 47-millimetre shells. The captain of the Aurora was seriously injured and a petty officer was slightly wounded. The captain subsequently succumbed at Tangiers.

The foregoing statement is the first official confirmation of the fact previously published in these despatches, that during the North Sea affair five shells came aboard the cruiser Aurora, injuring a priest, who subsequently died at Algiers.

War Would Benefit Socialism.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Replying to Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader and the keenest critic of the Government, in the Reichstag yesterday, Chancellor Bismarck expressed his agreement with Herr Bebel in the statement that if a great European war breaks out the Socialists will profit thereby, adding: "That is further reason why the Governments of the great powers are maintaining their present peace policy."

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History makes us some amends for the shortness of life. The boy verging into manhood is delighted to be told he appears older than his years.

DENIAL OF MR. BLAIR

Says Allegations Constitute a Tissue of Falsehoods.

Claims That He Was As Frank With the Public As the Situation Demanded At the Time He Resigned, and That No One Ever Made a Threat to Him to Compel Him to Keep Silence During Campaign.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Hon. A. G. Blair gave out to the newspapers yesterday the following statement about the story about him in The Toronto World:

Mr. Blair's Statement.

"Since my return from the Maritime Provinces, I have seen the full text with scare headlines of a startling political statement in which my name is freely used, and in which I am referred to as not having been frank with the public as to the reason of my resignation of the chief commissioner-ship of the railway commission—with having conspired with two important railways and other parties to damage the government—with having plotted to make an attack upon the administration of the interior department—with having co-operated with others to expose scandals against the government on the eve of the election—with being privy to an arrangement whereby several of the government candidates in the Province of Quebec, in consideration of \$10,000 each, were to withdraw from the field on the eve of the contest—with failing to take the platform against the G.T.P. scheme—with having been sandbagged into silence, lest some secret which I feared to have come out should be exposed—and with having arranged that I should receive \$100,000 as soon as the scheme outlined should be carried out.

Tissue of Falsehoods.

"Let me deal with these statements serially, first, however, giving to the public the assurance that these allegations constitute a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end.

"FIRST—That I was not frank with the public as to the real reason for my resignation. What I stated at the time was, and still remains true. I said I intended taking up more congenial employment, and so I do intend, and I had not then hinted at that time that I had found my position on the board more uncomfortable than I feared I should when I accepted the appointment. I could enter fully into details on this subject, but do not think it necessary, at least at present.

"SECOND—As to my co-operating in the G.T.P. scheme. My answer is that I took no part whatever except by voting in the election, from the beginning to the end of the contest. It was true I resigned the office between two and three weeks prior to election day, but I was not of the opinion that my resignation would cause more than a few days' comment, and the result showed that my judgment in this respect was sound. I hear now for the first time that two of the great railways conspired to bring about my resignation, and speaking for myself I do not know, and have no information which would lead me to believe, that the railways in question were antagonizing the government.

Not Against Sir Wilfrid Laurier. THIRD—That I conspired with others to make an attack upon the administration of the department of the interior. I pronounce this statement wholly devoid of truth. I never heard from any source whatever that such a movement was in contemplation by anyone. I most assuredly had no such thought in my mind. No one ever mentioned the subject to me, nor did I to anyone.

FOURTH—As to my having conspired with anyone to expose scandals against the government on the eve of the election. The statement is wholly void of truth, such an intention on anyone's part I hear for the first time from The World's publication.

FIFTH—What is alleged as to the intended withdrawal of the Quebec candidates is, so far as I am concerned, an avowed, entire and total fabrication. The statement is the creation of a very disordered, or a very malicious mind, and, indeed, the same may be said with almost the whole publication.

Didn't Intend to Speak. SIXTH—As having failed to take the platform after my resignation from the board—I did not state at any time that I intended doing so. The telegram announcing my resignation said in effect that beyond reaffirming my objection to the railway scheme I intended to take no part in the campaign. I had not the slightest thought, when I resigned of going into the light, and my telegram contained all the reaffirmation of my views on the railway question I had at any time in contemplation.

SEVENTH—It is said the fear of the disclosure of some secret compelled me to silence, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was able to force me to pursue this course. If anyone either in or outside the government is in possession of a secret of the nature described I hereby not only give him permission to disclose it, but invite him to do so.

I MAKE THE STATEMENT IN THE MOST EXPLICIT TERMS, THAT NO LIVING MAN, EITHER SIR WILFRID LAURIER OR ANY OTHER PERSON, EVER MADE ANY THREAT TO ME OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS SOUGHT TO COMPEL ME TO SILENCE.

"I will say this for Sir Wilfrid, and he will bear me out in what I have said, and also in what I am now about to say, that he did not even suggest to me that I should not take part in the campaign, nor did any one on his behalf do so. I understand that a member of the government made a statement in Montreal that Blair dare not speak, that the government had the papers which shut his mouth. If there is any member of the government from whom this street report emanated he will do me a favor if he will produce the papers and let the public know what the nature of these potential documents may be.

No Question of Money.

"EIGHTH—As to the last allegation that I was to receive \$100,000 cash when the scheme as laid out had materialized. I gave this and the connected statements an emphatic denial. No such arrangement nor understanding was had by me with any person. I did not receive \$20,000, as alleged, nor any other sum on account. No question of \$55,000, nor any amount whatever, nor any dispute of any kind involving such a question has arisen between Mr. Russell and myself. The statement in its entirety is absolutely untrue in every respect. Let me add that I recently saw in a government newspaper

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that my expectations and plans at the time of my resignation from the railway board as to my own future had not been realized, and would need to be revised. This is a very interesting statement, and I confess I am indebted to the newspaper for the information. It had not made the discovery, and except that the public press had so stated, I still remain in blissful ignorance of the same.

Yours faithfully
("Signed") Andrew G. Blair.

Criminal Proceedings Taken.

Mr. David Russell made the following statement last night: "Hon. A. G. Blair and myself have instructed our lawyers to at once commence criminal proceedings against the Montreal Herald, the only responsible journal which has copied the malicious attacks upon us. It is only fair to Mr. Blair for me to state that when I persuaded him to resign his position as Chairman of the Railway Commission there was no understanding that he would take the stump. I assumed that when he was attacked he would take the stump, and, so believing, I wired the editor of The St. John Telegraph that he would do so inside of forty-eight hours. I admit that I assumed too much, but I can assure the public that neither Sir Wilfrid Laurier nor anybody else ever sandbagged him into silence. He defies any member of the Liberal party to make the charge."

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THE COUNTY
PARLIAMENTSession Opened Tuesday
Afternoon with Warden
Sifton in the ChairMr. French and ex Warden Robinson
Create a Lengthy Discussion on
County Paupers

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The County Council resumed Wednesday morning with Warden Sifton in the chair and all members present.

The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis wrote asking the council to petition the Ontario Government to unite with the Dominion Parliament in seeking to stop the spread of consumption. The petition was referred to the Committee on Petition and Legislation.

The Prisoners' Aid Society wrote asking for a grant. Referred to the Finance Committee. A copy of a motion passed by the council of Tilbury East, asking that Jeannette's Creek bridge on the Tecumseh road be declared a county bridge was referred to Roads and Bridges. Mr. Ross pointed out that the bridge was long enough to be a county bridge if the approaches were counted in.

The County Council of Norfolk asking the County of Kent to co-operate in securing a change in the law defining the bridges over which the County Council has control. Referred to Petitions and Legislation.

W. Merriam gave notice that he objected to the by-law passed by Harwich township closing up the line between the first and second concessions east of the Communication Road. Received.

Ald. W. T. Figgott wrote asking the co-operation of the county council in securing a boat to winter at Chatham, and powerful enough to crush the ice in the river.—Received.

Mr. Ross pointed out that the proper place to keep the ice crushed would be at the river.

Mr. Sturgis said that he had a motion in reference to the same matter. He had been up the river considerably this year, and the farmers there had suffered during the grilling weather. The ice crushing would be a benefit as far as Chatham, but not above. They asked that a cut be made across to Lake Erie to let the water away direct.

Thomas Robinson, chairman of the special committee appointed to spend \$200 in improving the county line between Essex and Kent, reported that in company with Essex a concrete bridge had been built at Julian's bridge, one-half mile from Wheatley, at a cost of \$415. Romney and Mersea township had paid the \$15, Essex and Kent paid each \$200. The report was adopted.

Joseph Hornal, for the committee appointed to report on the terms of the act governing that length of residence made a municipality liable for an indigent, reported as follows:—All municipalities are liable for an approximate share of the maintenance of an indigent according to the length of time he has resided in such municipality within three years. The report was adopted.

John Vestey reported that Harwich had spent the \$300 granted to them to repair the bridges across McGregor's creek. The report was adopted.

John Grant wanted to know how the grant had been spent. Mr. Vestey said that a new bridge had been built on the townline between Harwich and Howard, at a cost of \$2,700. Of this, Harwich had paid \$1,350; \$500 had also been spent on repairs to other bridges.

Mr. Somers said it didn't look right to apply the \$300 upon a union bridge. He thought if this were done that the grant should be divided.

The Warden—Howard is objecting now.

Mr. Hornal pointed out that the grant was merely the transfer of a grant from another bridge.

Alex. Stuart, an old ditcher, applied for admission to the House of Refuge. He had resided all over the county. Mr. Robinson said that he was a hard worker and had probably handled more Romney clay than any other man.

The man was referred to the House of Refuge committee.

Mr. Sturgis gave notice of a motion to ask the Council to petition the Dominion Government to make a dredge cut from the River Thames to Lake Erie.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that he would move for the appointment of two members on the Board of the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. Vestey gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to confirm a by-law of the township of Harwich re-closing a part of second concession.

Mr. Ross gave notice that he would move for a grant to assist in building Jeannette's Creek bridge.

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MR. R. L. BORDEN
ISSUES STATEMENTMr. Blair's Resignation Came As
Great Surprise to Him.

Conservative Leader Had Nothing What-
ever to Do With That Resignation
Either Directly Or Indirectly—Had
Nothing to Do With Alleged Change of
Ownership of La Presse, and He Never
Even Heard of the Alleged G.T.P. Con-
struction Syndicate.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 7.—In an interview yesterday R. L. Borden made the following statement with regard to Mr. Blair's resignation of the chairmanship of the Railway Commission, denying entirely that he had any connection with that resignation: "With reference to certain press statements respecting Mr. Blair's resignation as Chairman of the Railway Commission I wish to say that that resignation came as a great surprise to me. I did not directly or indirectly suggest to him or ask him to resign. I held out no inducement to him to resign. I had no interview with him on the subject, nor did any one on my behalf approach him upon the subject. In short I had nothing whatever to do with his resignation, and I was thoroughly surprised when I heard of it."

"I had no connection with and I knew nothing of any negotiations respecting the alleged change of ownership of La Presse, and I had nothing to do with such change, if it took place. I never had any interview or communication with any English or American capitalists, or with any other person, with respect to any proposed contracts for the building of the Grand Trunk Railway. I never even heard of the alleged construction syndicate. No one approached me with any personal request respecting the construction of that railway, and any statement or suggestion to the contrary is utterly without foundation."

"I never received any contribution for any purpose from Mr. Russell or Mr. Greenfield, or any gentleman connected with them, or from any English or American capitalist, nor did the Conservative party, so far as I am aware. Until the article in The Toronto World appeared I had never even heard of any attempt by Conservatives to induce the withdrawal of Liberal candidates in the Province of Quebec. It would astonish me beyond measure to learn that any such attempt was made or proposed."

NOMINATIONS ON TUESDAY.

West Wellington—Major J. J. Craig, Conservative.

South Ontario—Charles Calder, Conservative.

East Durham—J. J. Preston, M.P., Conservative.

Brether Ross On Temperance.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Speaking to the Sons of Temperance as a member of forty-one years standing, the Premier last night said that if they were looking for more than they were getting from the Legislature, whose was the fault? "You make the Legislature, don't you?" he asked. "Well, I am going to give you a chance very soon to try your hand at it." He said the churches could do more in politics. He himself wanted principle to triumph, whether it went for or against him. He would not force the hand of the Legislature to do any more for them, and if the House was wrong it was because the people were. He intimated that the people did not want prohibition. Why didn't Toronto carry local option? he asked.

For Government Control.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—With the usual accompaniment of military salutes the second session of the eleventh Legislature of Manitoba was opened yesterday afternoon by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor MacMillan. In the speech from the throne, after referring to the departure of Lord Minto and the arrival of Earl Grey, His Honor proceeded to congratulate the country on the good harvest and the prospective season. Reference was made to the success of the railway policy, which will be continued where possible on the lines of Government control. The most important Government measure will be an amendment to the Succession Duties Act.

To Be Taken to Jail.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Police Magistrate Harryett of Bancroft, who is mixed up in the bogus ballot box case at Belleville, will be taken to the jail hospital to-day. He has been in St. Michael's Hospital for the past two weeks. Yesterday he was examined by Dr. Sprague, medical adviser to the police department, who pronounced him well enough to be moved. Harryett is able to move around on crutches. He was in charge of an officer last night.

Toronto Buys Gas Stock.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—At the auction sale of stock in the Consumers' Gas Company yesterday the city bought 200 shares half at 2104 and half at 2101, the aggregate being \$42,075. At \$50 per this gives the city \$10,000 stock in the company, thus securing a directorship on the board to the executive officer of Toronto. About 5,000 shares were sold, the price at the close being 214.

Survey Parties Out.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—F. B. Morse, William Wainwright and Engineer Stevens of the Grand Trunk Pacific, are in Ottawa, arranging for the passing of plans by the Railway Department. Mr. Morse and Mr. Wainwright state that the Grand Trunk Pacific surveying parties are out on the whole route from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains.

To the Lungs.

Do you go to New York to reach Victoria? No. There's a better and more direct way. Then why try to reach your lungs by way of your stomach? Don't. Better go straight to the lungs at once. Just light the vaporizer and breathe-in the healing, soothing vapors of Cresolene. The medicine goes exactly to the right place. Your lungs quickly heal and your cough disappears. For whooping-cough it's simply perfect.

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Boys' Box Calf, solid through-

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Boys' extra heavy, double sole

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Misses' Box Calf or Dongola

Kid, solid soles, all sizes from

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We are satisfied to have our reputation hang on the workmanship put into our garments. Every least particular receives the closest attention. We have an unusually large stock of high class garments to select from at present, the range of styles you can only comprehend by seeing.

Men's Sack Suits, \$5.00 to \$18.00

Men's Fine Overcoats, \$6.00 to \$20.00

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Your Old Stove

is wasting fuel leaking gas. Get one of our "fuel savers" that burn the gas in the stove. It will heat your house properly for Nine Cents a Day

Fuel, 9c. a Day

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The Greatest Yet!

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

Dress Goods

40 pieces Venetians, Cheviots, Zebelines, Homespun, Fancy Tweeds, Poplins in brown, green, blue and grey mixtures, also plain stylish colors, worth from 85c to \$1.25. Sale price

59c

20 pieces of Fancy Mixture and

Plain Dress Goods, for Shirt Waists,

Skirts and Children's wear, worth 50c

to 60c, for 39c

10 pieces Ladies' and Children's

Coatings and Cloakings from \$1.00 to

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Ladies' Rain Coats, regular \$5.00

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

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Come and get a \$4.00 Hat for \$2.50, or a \$3.00 Hat for \$1.75. Every Hat in our Show Room at

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7c quality, light and dark, Sale Price, 5c

8c quality, light and dark, Sale Price, 6c

Special values in 8c, 10c, and 12½c.

Wrapperettes

15 pieces new patterns, worth 12½c, for

8½c

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Blankets

15 pairs Fine Wool Blankets, 66x82, worth \$3.50 for

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Ladies' and Children's

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Ladies' Vests and Drawers, good value at 25c, Sale Price

19c

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, worth

40c, Sale Price

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Children's special value from

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Chiffon Collars, in all sizes, Black

and White, Sale Price

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Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, regular

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Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, worth

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

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Extra Heavy Cotton Ribbed Hose, for those who can't wear wool, all sizes 5½-2 to 10. Price

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Another 25 dozen of those Heavy

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Lace Curtains

10 pairs Curtains, worth 65c, Sale Price

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98c

A mixed lot, worth \$2.25, for

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1 lot Door Panels, in fancy lace and net. Sale Price

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Worth Twice the price.

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