

one at store.

whom he was soon to preach the message of Pardon was impressed upon by God, and the impression was so great it had never left him. The preacher dismissed the chief under

Repairing done at store.



## The Planet.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1904.

## POLITICS AND THE MILITIA.

Lord Dundonald was dismissed for a breach of etiquette in making a public protest while General Officer Commanding.

Against what abuse was this protest that he felt forced to make at hazard and regardless of personal interests?

Partisan interference by members of the Liberal Cabinet to effect military efficiency.

To be a Liberal is a more important qualification than to hold a military certificate.

The General objected but his objections did not commend themselves to the Minister of Agriculture, who on at least one famous occasion was appointed by Sir Fred Borden as "Minister to fix this."

He finally protested and told the public of our "fixed" Militia.

Was it right to protest? Who can deny that the defence of the country ought to be jealously safeguarded if the "fix" system prevails.

Let us profit by the Dundonald protest and see that it was not made in vain.

## THREE GREAT ISSUES.

There are three national issues standing out above the strife of parties.

The railway agreement is far reaching. You may believe it will only enrich the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters or you may consider it a wise and sensible contract—you may think it the result of genius or the outcome of vanity "held up" by financial magnates.

But you cannot shut your eyes to the fact that its endorsement forfeits for 50 years the country's control of freight rates in the Northwest. If the Grand Trunk secure it, Canada loses it. No commission can effectively rule two great railway corporations. They can bleed the farmer white, while he is calling on the commission for its ruinings. No country can expand unless it can secure fair rates of transportation for its chief products. Are Canadians prepared to sell this priceless privilege for a doubtful bargain?

The second great issue is a stable tariff. There was a time when we would have been glad of reciprocity but we have grown strong without it. We don't want it now—we can keep the flag flying. What is a "minimum tariff" for those who treat us well? But reciprocity in disguise—we don't need it—we prefer to trade with our kith and kin—and we must protect our own industries—adequately and effectively by a stable tariff.

The last great issue is our defence. Are we going to exist by the forbearance of the United States? Is our Northwest to be defenceless? If we have had a surplus every year of thirteen millions need we have starved our militia? Is it of no consequence whether that militia is composed of those who fight political battles with their mouths or of men who can defend our frontier with brain and arm. Lord Dundonald has gone but the fool's paradise we live in still remains to remind us of his candour.

No Canadian can whatever his party allegiance, willingly see the third of November result in throttling our expansion for 50 years, the advent of reciprocity, and the stifling of our capacity for defence.

It is the wave of victory!

Vote for Clements on Thursday!

Herbert S. Clements is a winner! Well, we'll all know about it when we get our Friday morning Planets.

Just watch the vote in the townships this time and see the change.

Don't let up. Over-confidence is unwise. Roll up the Clements majority.

Once again, watch for the roo-backs that "start in the Stephens committee rooms."

Why are all the corporation bonus-seekers—both Grit and Tory—working so hard to elect George Stephens?

Everyone will be welcomed at the Grand Opera House Thursday night to hear the returns. The balcony is for the ladies and their escorts.

Hansard shows that the only time George Stephens spoke in the house was when he read his long address on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

As between the interests of big bonus-seeking corporations and the interests of the people of Kent, vote for your own interests, Mr. Bleator, and mark your ballot for Clements.

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It will be Herbert S. Clements, M. P., all right.

Herbert S. Clements stands for the interests of Kent County and its people; George Stephens stands for the railroad corporations and the bonus-seekers. Remember these facts when you vote.

If Messrs McKendry and Dunn, the Toronto corporation promoters and bonus-seekers, are Conservatives as they say, why are they so all-fired anxious to see George Stephens elected? Awfully strange, isn't it?

There is nothing in Hansard, the official report of all that is said in Parliament, to show that George Stephens ever threatened to resign. And it was James Clancy who spoke for the dredging of the river.

By-the-way, isn't it peculiar how the Stephens organ persistently refuses to mention the fact that George Stephens was afraid to let Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer speak at his Dover meetings after challenging them to be present and meet him.

Since Herbert S. Clements, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, and W. E. Gundy, the Liberal speaker, both pointed out the inaccuracies and distortions in the Stephens organ, the people pay little attention to its sayings. Read this great home journal and get the facts.

The Stephens organ says that Stephens' work on the committee on railways was "the object" of much favorable comment. Shouldn't wonder. All these railway corporation promoters and bonus-seekers seem powerful anxious to see him re-elected.

It should be stated for the benefit of those who don't know the Stephens organ that the statements it attributes to Messrs. Clements and Pike are simply self-manufactured. Neither gentlemen ever used any such words or anything that could be construed to mean them. The Banner's statement is simply and absolutely false. That is quite plain, we hope, even to the Banner itself, but Mr. Pike, we understand, has decided to emphasize it upon the organ in the proper official way.

What do the Conservatives think of Dover anyway?—Stephens' organ. The Conservatives, my son, think highly of Dover and its good people. They also think that the people of Dover will decline to hand over a big bonus of \$75,000 to a big electric railway corporation, and will take occasion to let Charter-owner and Provisional Director George Stephens know their sentiments in this matter quite distinctly on Thursday next. Just keep your eye on the vote and you won't need to ask foolish questions.

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That Miss Marie Wainwright maintains her popularity as the leading exponent of the highest class of drama, her enormous popular success this season in the revival of Shakespeare's great comedy, "Twelfth Night," demonstrates. This famous actress and an excellent supporting company will appear at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, in a production of unequalled scenic



MARIE WAINWRIGHT AS VIOLA.

splendor. Miss Wainwright has achieved a positive triumph as Viola. Although she has played all the Shakespearean heroines—Portia, Rosalind, Juliet—in none has her rare talent been seen to better advantage than as Viola. Of all Shakespeare's comedies, perhaps "Twelfth Night" is the most richly woven with various hues of love, serious and mock-heroic. The amorous threads and mock-heroic shifting colors from their neighborhood to the unmitigated, remorseless, merry-making of the harum scarum old wag, Sir Toby, and his sparkling captain in mischief, Maria. Beside their loud conviviality and pitiless fun the languishing sentiment of the seven times refined, and goes with exquisite touch to the innermost sensibilities.

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## BRITONS FAVOR PROTECTION.

Chaplin's Resolution Carried in the National Union of Conservatives.

London, Oct. 29.—Fourteen hundred members were present at the annual conference of the National Union of Conservatives, which opened yesterday at Southampton. Mr. Chaplin's resolution was carried with but two dissentients, calling for reform in the fiscal policy of the country and cordially supporting Premier Balfour's demand for power to deal with the evils arising from the unfair competition caused by dumping. It likewise welcomed the recent declaration of the Prime Minister that if again returned to power he will invite a conference with delegates from the colonies and India to meet at London, first, whether the idea of fiscal union commends itself to them; and second, how it is to be carried out.

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## LAST ELECTION

The official returns of the last election for West Kent, in 1900, where George Stephens defeated T. A. Smith, were as follows:—

CHATHAM CITY.	
1 Thompson's .....	135 87
2 Manning's .....	127 84
3 Police Station .....	56 56
4 Cornish's .....	72 50
5 Dale's .....	50 43
6 Needham's .....	60 53
7 Town Hall .....	29 38
8 Savages .....	23 33
9 Oldershaw's .....	34 34
10 Potter's .....	81 84
11 McKay's .....	49 62
12 Calmeyer's .....	79 67
13 Buxton's .....	97 87
14 Waterhouse's .....	73 49
15 Kelly's .....	51 31
Majority for Smith, 120.	

RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.	
1 Geo. Beley's .....	76 40
2 Bloomsdale .....	67 64
3 School, Con. 7. ....	49 49
4 N. Buxton .....	46 56
5 Doyle's .....	30 76
6 Alex. McNeil's .....	48 57
7 Buxton .....	44 56
8 Mrs. A. Jenner's .....	49 53
9 Orry's S. H. ....	28 49
10 S. H. No. 10 .....	51 74
Majority for Stephens, 91.	

TILBURY EAST.	
1 Town Hall .....	30 78
2 Con. 11. ....	34 33
3 Con. 8. ....	37 67
4 Merlin .....	37 57
5 Quinlan's Creek .....	54 65
6 Joannette's Creek .....	20 29
7 Talbot Road .....	16 11
8 Orange Hall .....	33 40
Majority for Stephens, 129.	

TILBURY CENTRE.	
1 Public Library .....	49 66
Majority for Stephens, 17.	

DOVER.	
1 Capt. Wood's Survey .....	40 34
2 Town Hall .....	51 53
3 Levasseur's Hall, Pain Court .....	61 117
4 Bagnell's .....	44 21
5 Big Point .....	57 75
6 Mitchell's Bay .....	41 25
7 Dover Centre .....	54 76
8 Bear Creek .....	39 49
Majority for Stephens, 63.	

BLENHEIM.	
1 Newsome's Shop .....	54 35
2 Town Hall .....	41 36
3 Hall's .....	23 32
4 Johnson's Shop .....	48 48
Majority for Smith, 28.	

ROMNEY.	
1 Town Hall .....	36 69
2 Wheatley .....	40 42
3 S. House 12, Con. 5. ....	48 51
Majority for Stephens, 28.	

RECAPITULATION.	
Chatham City .....	120
The Tilbury Centre .....	17
Dover .....	63
Raleigh .....	91
Tilbury East .....	129
Blenheim .....	28
Romney .....	28
Harwich .....	37
Total .....	448 365
Total majority for Stephens, 217.	

BREAKING IT GENTLY.	
A gentleman, on returning home from India, took with him a goodly stock of souvenirs. Among them was a pair of those interesting creatures known as the laughing jackass, and he entrusted them to his servant Tom.	

The unaccustomed shipboard life did not agree with the animals, and in spite of all Tom's care they pined away and died. When he discovered the catastrophe Tom was in despair. He confided his trouble to a "Sommade," who advised him to break the news gently to his master, and he would find it all right. The advice seemed sound, and Tom sought his master.

"Seize me," he said, "you know them things upstairs—what you call larlin' jackasses?"

"Yes."

"Well, sir, they ain't got nuffin' to larf at this morning."

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Oct. 30.—A temperance meeting will be given by Rev. G. B. Brown, the stalwart prohibitionist, of Blenheim, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st, to discuss the question of Local Option, in the Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock. All should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing a man so able and thoroughly experienced as Mr. Brown.

A meeting was held in Dr. Currie's office, on Wednesday night, of the Lawn Tennis Club and Bowlers, for the purpose of joining and acting under one management; but proposition fell through.

Water Mayhew has rented the shop lately occupied by Wm. Bebington. T. Sims and wife are visiting at Longwood.

Vote for Clements on Thursday!

## BLENHEIM

Oct. 31.—Yesterday the Memorial Service in memory of the late Bishop of Huron, was held in Trinity Church by the Rector, Rev. G. McQuillin, who preached an excellent sermon. The interior of the church was suitably draped with purple and black. The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Forever with the Lord."

In the evening the Rector preached on the British and Foreign Bible Society, his text being from Psalm 119 verse 115. A large number were present at both services.

Mrs. Raney, of Toledo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Malory, Sr., Erieau.

The death took place on Saturday, at 2 a. m., of Mr. Geo. Yeater, of the age of 72 years. He had been in very poor health for a number of years. The deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England. The funeral services were conducted at his late residence, Catherine St., at 2 p. m., by Rev. G. McQuillin. The remains were interred at the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. W. Mann, Erieau, spent Saturday in town, visiting friends.

A bad smash-up happened at Wilkie, on the P. M. R. R., yesterday. The front part of the train broke loose from the back part and began to slack up. The rear end then crashed into the front cars with such force as to send a large stone on a flat car through into a coal car.

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## TILBURY

Oct. 31.—Rev. T. Dobson gave an interesting discourse on Sunday morning to the children in the Anglican church.

H. S. Shaw, of Detroit, spent yesterday with his parents here.

Chas. Keith, of Leamington, late of Tilbury, was married last week to Miss Getty, at the former place. His friends here wish him much joy.

E. Seguin, of Tilbury, has purchased the Grand Central Hotel, Comber.

Conservative meeting will be held to-night at Jeannette's Creek and Quinn and to-morrow night at Fletcher and Marlin.

M. S. Sutherland, formerly of the Merchants' Bank in Tilbury, and Chatham, has been promoted to the management of the Tara branch.

Two carloads of horses were shipped from Tilbury on Saturday.

Miss Saave won the gold watch contest at the recent Roman Catholic Church bazaar, collecting \$275 to her opponent's \$226.

Charles Clifford leaves in a few days to visit his brother in New Zealand.

Ratepayers on the Brule Drain are receiving notices to the effect that an engineer's report to repair the drain at a cost of \$524 to ratepayers in the village will be considered by the village council on the 10th day of November next.

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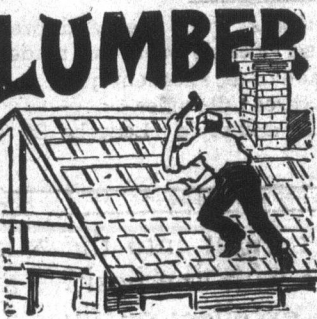
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## SIR WILFRID ELECTED

The Premier Safely Seated in Quebec East.

Dr. Fiset, the Conservative Candidate, is an Office Holder and Resignation Has Not Been Accepted—J. E. Archambault, Liberal, in Berthier County, Had Postmaster Who Had Not Resigned As An Opponent—Straight Fight in Russell.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—(Globe Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is elected in Quebec East and J. E. Archambault, Liberal, in Berthier County. The two men nominated against them are Government office-holders.

The Conservative in Quebec East is Dr. Fiset, an analyst in the Inland Revenue Department. He sent in his resignation a day or two ago, and was informed that it had to be sent to the Privy Council, and would be dealt with at the next meeting. In the meantime Dr. Fiset is an office-holder.

A Postmaster Candidate. The Conservative candidate in Berthier is Telephone Michael, postmaster. He has not resigned.

Chapter II, section 9, subsection 1 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, reads as follows: "No person accepting or holding any office, commission or employment, in the service of the Government of Canada at the nomination of the Crown or at the nomination of any of the officers of the Government of Canada, to which any salary, fee, wages, allowance, emolument or profit of any kind is attached, shall be eligible as a member of the House of Commons, or shall sit or vote therein."

In Russell, L. Shaver, the postmaster of South Indian, is the Independent nominee. His disqualification leaves a straight fight between Wilson (Liberal) and Askwith (Conservative).

Sir Wilfrid Repeats. Montreal, Oct. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered a repetition of his speech to a crowded hall last evening and created great enthusiasm among his followers. Peter Lyall, the Liberal candidate for election, also spoke and endorsed the Chamberlain policy.

## JAPS NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

Take Important Port By Storm—Attack Keenan Fort Scuttles, Silence Batteries and Explode Russian Magazines.

Tokio, Oct. 29.—It is reported that the Japanese opened a vigorous attack on the eastern forts of the Keenan group, north of Port Arthur, during the morning of Oct. 26, and silenced the Russian batteries. A shell exploded the Russian magazines. Simultaneously the Japanese attacked the forts on Rihling Mountain and Sunghowhoun Mountain, silenced the Russian batteries and stormed and occupied the forts in front of these mountains. On the night of Oct. 26 there was a conflagration in old Port Arthur, and Oct. 27 a shell hit the Russian battleship Sevastopol and two Russian steamers were sunk. Official confirmation of the above is lacking, but the reports are believed to be true.

Another Day Victory. Tokio, Oct. 29.—A press telegram from Gen. Kuroki's headquarters reports that on Thursday the Japanese captured Waitaoshan after sharp fighting. The attack began at eight o'clock in the morning and ended at four o'clock in the afternoon. The Japanese captured two machine guns. The Russian casualties are estimated at 200, and those of the Japanese at 170. The Russians occupied Waitaoshan on the 14th instant with their batteries and began constructing defences. The Russians retreated across the Shikhe River.

## Guns For Japs.

Che Foo, Oct. 29.—Japanese at Dalny report the continued arrival of huge siege guns. A junk from Port Arthur with eleven Chinese who left there on Oct. 19 on account of costliness of food arrived here yesterday. They say that several of the Russian warships have been hit by dropping shells, but none have been sunk.

They estimate the able-bodied soldiers there now at 10,000, saying a smaller force would be insufficient to garrison the various positions. Scarcely a night passes without small engagements over minor positions and artillery fire is exchanged daily. Last winter's uniforms are worn by the soldiers, who are now mostly supplied with Chinese shoes.

## Drove Russians Back.

General Kuroki's headquarters in the field, via Fusan, Oct. 29.—The Japanese gave a stirring exhibition of sharp and determined fighting Thursday. They drove the Russians from a high hill ten miles east of the railroad in General Kuroki's front, which is important strategically as a post of observation, and was the only point south of the Shikhe River which the Russians held. About a regiment of Russian were entrenched there with five machine guns.

The Japanese rushed the Russian trenches, shot many Russians as they were running down the hillside, and captured two machine guns. The Japanese had twenty men killed and eighty wounded. The Russians left thirty dead on the field. There was hand to hand fighting when the trenches were taken. The Russians retired across the river. When the Japanese flag was raised over a tower surmounting the hill the Russian batteries showered shrapnel on it for an hour, but without result.

## British Ship Released.

Vladivostok, Oct. 29.—The British steamers Allanton and Calchas (both seized by the Vladivostok squadron) have been released. A deposit of \$300,000 was made in behalf of the latter vessel, whose case comes up on appeal at St. Petersburg shortly.

## WHY APPENDICITIS?

Why is appendicitis so common today? Because we have got into the pernicious habit of eating too fast. Canis, the great authority on this disease, says: "Appendicitis often follows the eating of a very heavy or particularly large or indigestible meal."

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## CORNELIUS SHIELDS DEAD.

General Manager Lake Superior Corporation Ill Only One Day.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 29.—Cornelius Shields, general manager of the Lake Superior Corporation, died early yesterday morning at his home here. The cause of his demise is described by the attending physicians as an oedema, or swelling of the lungs, caused by the accumulation of serum matter in the cellular tissue, accompanied by heart failure. The deceased had been ill only one day.

Mr. Shields leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters. They were alone at home. The body will likely be taken to Lacrosse, Wis., on Monday for burial beside the remains of his father.

Mr. Shields was 49 years of age and was born in Albany, N.Y. He began his career as water-boy with a railroad construction gang, then joined a telegrapher and afterwards J. J. Hill's railroad enterprises, with which he was associated for several years. At a later date he managed the Virginia Coke and Coal Company for a couple of years and went from there to Sydney, C.B., to manage the plants of the Dominion Coal and Ice Company.

In April, 1903, he came to the Soo and faced the problem of re-organizing the Lake Superior Companies, which were then in financial difficulties. In this he was successful after several months labor and also succeeded in placing the plants here on a profitable working basis. In the hour of the realization of his hopes Mr. Shields has been taken away, and his death has cast great gloom over the town.

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## THE STAGE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Marie Wainwright in "Twelfth Night," Nov. 2.  
Way Down East—Nov. 7.  
On the Bridge at Midnight—Nov. 14.

The Mummy and Humming Bird—Nov. 17.

Anne Blauke, in A Little Outcast—Dec. 9th.

Al. H. Wilson, in Prince of Tatters—Dec. 16.

Alice Neilson, in the Fortune Teller—Dec. 21.

Bonnie Briar Bush—In March.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Miss Marie Wainwright as Viola in "Twelfth Night" in hose and doublet. It is the unexpected, but it is the unexpected, which always takes place. Adjectives are taxed to a very considerable extent in the effort to give a faint idea of the grace, the exquisite beauty, the symmetry of form, the many femininity and the feminine manliness of Miss Wainwright as the boy, Cesario. But why say anything about this since all theatre-goers will see for themselves when Miss Wainwright appears here on Wednesday, November 2nd, at the Grand Opera House. This revival of "Twelfth Night" is one of the genuine big hits of the current season. It is not possible to conceive a more splendidly staged, costumed, lighted, or scenically equipped production, than the one made by Manager Jules Murry for Miss Wainwright. The three great scenes are the Sea Coast, where the shipwrecked Viola makes her first appearance, Duke Orsino's Love Bower of roses, and Olivia's famous Italian garden scene. These three scenes are of splendor. The cast supporting Miss Wainwright is a capable one, and that means a good deal, for the parts in "Twelfth Night" must be enacted by artists of recognized ability.

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

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

## Killed By Explosion.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—A serious explosion took place last night in one of the new buildings of the Montreal Gas Co., resulting in the death of John Douglas, the foreman and considerable damage to the company's property.

## Gas Troubles in St. Kitts.

St. Catharines, Oct. 29.—Some workmen employed by the Gas Company to locate a leak on St. Paul street caused an explosion yesterday afternoon that created havoc for a time. The pipe ran under the concrete walk and into the Conservative committee room. The explosion blew the sidewalk into the air and caused a hasty exit from the committee room, where the plaster was torn from the walls and ceilings. A match had been lighted, igniting the gas. No one was hurt. William Ward, one of the Gas Company's men, narrowly escaped asphyxiation. He was working in a trench and remained too long. He was dragged out in an unconscious condition, but recovered.

## Gas On, Man Dead.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Samuel Hastings, aged 65, living at 150 Oak street, was found dead yesterday morning from asphyxiation. Corner Greig decided an inquest unnecessary.

## Fatal Pier Fire.

New York, Oct. 29.—One man was killed and another seriously injured in the fire at the Brush Terminal Company, South Brooklyn, early yesterday.

Tug Sinks Steamer.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19.—The steamer Mainlander of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company fleet lies at the bottom of Puget Sound, four miles north of Seattle, the result of a collision with the powerful tug Sea Lion. No lives were lost despite the fact that the Mainlander had 16 passengers and a crew of 30.

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## THROWS UP THE SPONGE

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Mr. Arthur Danseman, of La Presse, Montreal, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's bosom friend, manipulator and wire-puller and the general managing editor of La Presse, sails for Paris this week. On the eve of his departure, Mr. Danseman frankly says Quebec will give many new seats to the Conservatives; 20 Conservative seats in this Province is the minimum Mr. Danseman gives to Borden. He says the Liberals are apparently doomed to defeat. He says distinctly it is not Laurier's fault but the fault of the five reactionaries in the Cabinet—Mr. Fielding, Mr. St. John, Sir Wm. Mulock, Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Fisher. Danseman's going away is very suggestive of the idea that he does not want to be present when the final act takes place.

## THE HEN.

We got a hen, we have, en he says eggs. He's lame because he only has two legs. His front legs are just feathers, en he flies. If you chast him. Anyhow, he tries. En flops en flies away en in the air. En falls up on the old fence, or anywhere.

We got a claw-cat, en he's got four legs. But he's so lazy he won't lay no eggs. Ner nothin'. He can fly right up the bark Of trees, en nights, when it's all dark. He stays outdoors en hollers like he's cryin'. En I p'tend to suttter he's a lion A-snooping round to eat us in our bed. Till we git scared en cover up our head.

Our chicky-hen has got two tooth that sticks. Out of the front end of his face en picks Up worms en bugs en everything. En then He swallers 'em, I'm glad I ain't a hen. En eat old, nasty worms, En I bet I'm glad I ain't a worm, too, to be et!

## MEN'S DISEASES

There is seldom a day that we are not consulted in regard to a condition that, if we were to have seen it in its early stages, the sufferer would have been relieved, cured and saved considerable expense. This we consider is due to lack of knowledge on the part of the doctor who has previously treated the case; therefore, we say to you, if you are suffering from any disease or condition peculiar to men, or if you have been a victim and been disappointed in not getting a permanent cure elsewhere, we would ask that you come to our office for personal examination or write us for a Question Blank for Home Treatment. We will explain to you OUR SYSTEM OF TREATMENT, which we have originated and developed after our whole life's experience in the treatment of special diseases of men. We will give you, FREE OF CHARGE, an honest and scientific opinion of your case. If we find you are incurable we will honestly tell you so. If we find your case curable we will give you a written guarantee to cure you or refund you your money.

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#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Oct. 31.—11 a. m.—Moderate variable winds, fair, with slowly rising temperature. Tuesday, fine and a little warmer.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
**THERMOMETER.**  
Highest yesterday, 45.  
Lowest during night, 27.  
This morning, 30.  
Barometer, 29.70.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Vote for Clements on Thursday!  
Frank Broderick, of Toronto, was in the city today.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, spent Saturday in the city.

Robert Doyle, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the Maple City.

Fred Jordan is spending a couple of days with friends in Detroit.

S. G. Blackwell, of Dutton, is spending the day in the city.

H. R. McTavish and Thomas Armstrong, of Palmyra, were Sunday visitors in the Maple City.

Don't fail to attend the general meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of the city in the Central Committee Rooms at 8 o'clock.

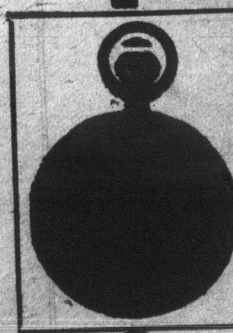
Miss Margaret Rhody, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her father, Wellington street, who was injured at Piggott's planing mill last week.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES OF THE CITY IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Wilfrid Smith has received a letter from his friend Howard Waddell, an old Chatham boy, who is now touring through Cuba. Howard writes from Ceballos, Cuba, where he is now living. He is having a good time and wishes to be remembered to all of his old friends. He likes the country and the climate. A few days before writing he met a crowd of tourists from Detroit, Toronto, Montreal and New York.

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## WORKINGMEN MAKE DEMAND

Montreal Tailors Condemn Government's Tariff Policy

Astonishing Revolution of Feeling Throughout Quebec Province

Montreal, Oct. 30.—There appears in La Patrie and La Presse the following declaration on the tariff question. It has created a profound impression, as showing the way the current is running:—

"To the Editor:—

"As is generally known, we have interested ourselves for many years as workingmen in all matters, concerning the laboring class, and we venture to believe that none will question, in our opinion, the sincerity of the statement that the main question of this present election should be the improvement of the workingmen's condition.

"As to the workingmen, we believe that the right policy should be STRAIGHT PROTECTION.

But for Messrs. Fielding, Sifton, Sutherland, Mulock, Fisher and some other members of the present Government, who seem to impose their own views on the Cabinet, we would have had before to-day a true protectionist policy. It is a well known fact that Mr. Tarte resigned his position in the Cabinet because of his strong protectionist views. The present Government's policy needs to be altered in that regard.

"Why is there such a strong current against a good many Liberal candidates in Montreal and elsewhere? Why is it, for instance, that Mr. Lane, the protectionist candidate in St. Lawrence division, has every prospect of defeating Mr. Bickerdike?

Why is Mr. Bernier, in Bechellieu, hundreds of votes stronger today than he was at the time of the by-election? It is because we had been promised a revision of the tariff before dissolution, which revision did not take place. We have been deceived.

"If the Government loses twelve or fifteen counties in this province it may as well understand that

IT'S OSCILLATING POLICY, or rather its want of policy, on the tariff is the cause of it. We like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but so long as he allows himself to be influenced by Messrs. Fielding, Sifton, Sutherland, Mulock, Fisher and others of that calibre, he must not be surprised if he continues to lose ground. It is better for him to be out of power for one parliament, so as to get rid of these men.

"There is a strong under current of public opinion against the policy of the Government, and its friends should warn it before it is too late.

"One of the reasons why MR. BORDEN IS HELD IN SUCH HIGH ESTEEM

both by the French-Canadians and the English is because he has spoken out categorically on this question, and has made the appeal in all parts of the country.

"Yours, very truly,  
"DOLPHUS VERDON, president of the Coppers Union, and vice-president National Congress.

"JAMES B. MACK, ex-vice president of the Trades Congress.

"L. LEFRANCOIS, foreman, Canadian Rubber Co.

"R. C. ARGALL, foreman.

"JOS. LAFLAMME, foreman.

"E. D. DANIELS, foreman.

"DENIS L. AGEE, foreman.

"FRANCOIS WILSON, foreman.

"F. DUNN, foreman.

"W. J. HANS, superintendent.

"L. M. MERCIER, foreman.

"J. HALLAND, asst. supt.

"H. GOULES, foreman.

"PHILIP VAILLIER, foreman.

"JOS. GASCION, foreman.

"FRS. SINCARD, financial secretary, Coopers' Union.

"J. C. LAVOURE, ex-treasurer, Yst. Vaginitis K. of L.

"GEORGE S. LEASAGE, secretary Plasterers' Progressive National Union of Canada.

## NO JOKE FOR THE BOY

James Herman, night engineer at the waterworks station, is somewhat of a joker. Young Murphy was playing around the engine room with a can of carbide of calcium used in furnishing light for acetylene lamps. Mr. Herman warned the lad that the can would explode, but the boy would not believe it. Shortly afterwards the young fellow went down into the filter room. At this stage, Mr. Herman took a piece of board and struck it against the door. Young Murphy thought that the can had exploded and he made a few rapid jumps for out-doors and safety. Herman scattered some of the carbide around and then put the can in the furnace and got it all black and then he battered it a bit. Chief Engineer Murphy had heard the noise and, on seeing the can battered and the stuff lying around, was a little bit cross. He went out to hunt up his son to deal with him for bringing explosives around the engine room. The last and concluding chapters of this tale are not procurable owing to the woodshed door having been shut.

Don't fail to attend the general meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of the city in the Central Committee Rooms at 8 o'clock.

## HOW TO VOTE

Mark Your Ballots on Thursday Next as Shown Below.

WEST KENT	
HERBERT S. CLEMENTS Farmer.	X
GEORGE STEPHENS Hardware Merchant.	
EAST KENT	
DAVID A. GORDON Manufacturer	
BENJ. W. WILLSON Farmer.	X

## SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Don't worry, but work.

There is something doing.

Get your ear to the ground.

Grit promises are made to be broken.

And Thursday night they'll be saying The Planet did it.

Never mind, H. S. Clements and R. L. Borden will build the armories.

Hurrah for Clements, a leader among the young men.

Young man, Herbert S. Clements needs your assistance.

H. S. Clements is riding on the tide of success. Watch the signs.

Coming events cast shadows and the victim can never see the shadow.

I'll see you at the Grand Opera House Thursday night. You bet, I'll be there.

We need your assistance, but will also need you to help us holler Thursday night.

A vote for George Stephens means a vote for a big bonus for a railway corporation.

Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad. Not had any madness in the Grit party in Chatham lately.

Take the advice if the Grit heeler insists. He'll just give it to somebody else if you don't, and then vote as you please.

The Nick Carter Liberal organette having called H. S. Clements a pig and a few other things, now holds up its hands in horror and asks if they are clean. They look like a kid's hands whose mother has been away two weeks—only more so.

## GOOD CONCERT

A very successful concert was given in Miss Neale's school in Hartwood on Friday evening. Talent from the Maple City provided the program. It was the annual entertainment of the school and the prizes for the year were awarded. The gold medal was won by Miss Jessie Stewart and the prize for the highest standing during the year was won by Stanley Warnock. Both of these prizes were presented by the chairman, Dr. Charteris.

#### PROGRAM.

1. Chairman's address.
2. Address of welcome—Wilfrid Baker.
3. Vocal solo—Miss Grace Wright.
4. Recitation, "Spelling Kitten"—Janey Skinner.
5. Instrumental trio—Messrs. Side, Morrison and Wrigley.
6. Dialogue, "Trial of King Wing."
7. Recitation, "When"—Vennie Wright.
8. Vocal solo—Miss Cameron.
9. Recitation, "What is Ice"—Carry Charteris.
10. Vocal solo—Miss Booth.
11. Recitation, "A Mortifying Mistake"—Risher Rice.
12. Dialogue, John Jones' Fortune.
13. Vocal solo—Miss Tena Harper.
14. Concert recitation, "The Mill"—Little folks.
15. Recitation, "The Cock Sparrow"—Rose Wardell.
16. Vocal solo—Mr. Tom Baxter.
17. Reading, Grace Haviland.
18. Recitation, "Mother's Fool," Dora Long.
19. Duett, Miss Baxter and Mr. Brown.
20. Recitation, "A Boy's Pocket," Darcy Colby.
21. Vocal Solo, Miss Stanton.
22. Recitation, "Little Miss Mischief," Eva Colby.
23. Instrumental Trio, Messrs. Side, Morrison and Wrigley.
24. Dialogue, "An Oil Speculation."
25. Recitation, "Johnny's History Lesson," Roy Shaw.
26. Vocal Solo, Mr. O. Leak.
27. Recitation, "An experience with a coal stove," Stanley Warnock.
28. Presentation of medals.
29. Instrumental Trio, Messrs. Side, Morrison and Wrigley.
30. Closing chorus.

Miss Baxter acted as accompanist of the evening.

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## MADE NO OFFER.

It has been reported in the city that the Liberal party agreed to pay for tents for the picnic at Big Point by some of the unscrupulous Conservative workers, but I myself had a conversation with Father Prudhomme this morning and he says that the reports they are circulating are untrue and without foundation whatever, as he had rented the tents himself and intended to pay for them, and he never expected nor understood that the Liberal party or any other party was going to pay the rent for them.

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54 inch plain Black Amazon, price \$1.00.  
48 inch Black Satin Cloth, price \$1.00.  
52 inch Black Zebeline, prices \$1.00 and \$2.00.  
58 inch Black Venetian, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

## MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats to suit all faces and styles. There are Turbans, Toques, Continental shapes—all suitable for street wear; for tailored gowns and dress occasions. Shirred Silk Hats, just opened, in black, brown, and navy—\$3.50.

Ready-to-wear hats; made of plain felt and silk velvet, finished with gilt ornament—\$3.50.

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- AT 35c—Ladies' fine union vests, ribbed, long sleeves, high neck, nicely trimmed, with drawers to match.
- AT 50c—Ladies' fine ribb plush undervests, nice soft fleecing, high neck, long sleeves, drawers to match.
- \$2.50 FOR \$2.00—Ladies' pure natural wool combination suits, nicely finished, sold regularly at \$2.50.
- AT 50c—Watson unshrinkable wool vests, lace trimmed, high neck, long sleeves, drawers to match.
- AT 25c—Extra special heavy union vests, long sleeves, high neck, with drawers to match, all sizes.
- 15c TO 75c—A full range of children's underwear in cotton, plain wool and natural wool vests and drawers to match.

## Good Honest Blankets

And just at a time when they are most needed. We are showing better value in pure wool blankets this season than ever before. If they are pure wool we say so, or cotton warp we tell you so. Here are the facts.

**IMPORTED BLANKETS—**  
Made of strictly pure Scotch wool, long yarns, soft make, guaranteed unshrinkable and thoroughly washed; this blanket is free from that heavy thick nap generally seen on

home blankets. We show two sizes, with wide black borders.  
70 x 75 inch, 6 lbs., \$4.00 pair.  
72 x 81 inch, 7 lbs., \$4.75 pair.

#### CANADIAN BLANKETS—

Made of fine pure wool, thoroughly washed yarns, pretty borders, very soft make—  
The Sandringham—8 lbs., full size, \$5.75 pair.  
The Teumeh—7 lbs., full size, \$4.25 pair.  
8 lbs., full size, \$4.75 pair.  
Canadian pure fleeces wool blankets, soft make, full bed size, 62 x 84, 7 lbs., \$3.75 pair.  
Extra super wool blankets, very fine yarns, heavy nap, this blanket is cotton warp and wool filling, special, 70 x 90 inches, \$5.75.

## C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers



MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1904.

## New TABLE FIGS

15c and 20 Cents a Pound.

Very Fresh, Large in Size, Delicious in Flavor

TABLE RAISINS, 15c a lb  
TABLE RAISINS, 25c a lb  
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GREEN GRAPES, 20c a lb  
NEW SHELL ED ALMONDS, 40c a pound

FRESH ORANGES 40c Doz  
FRESH LEMONS 25c Doz

**H. Malcolmson**

## Weatherstrip..

Take a look at your doors and windows, and no doubt you will find some of them quite loose. That means the loss of a lot of heat, and in consequence a cold house.

It will surprise you to find out what a small amount of money you will require to put weatherstrips on and make them absolutely tight.

We have just taken into stock a shipment embracing all sizes and kinds.

Window Glass, all sizes; Felt Paper, all kinds.

**J. C. Wanless,**  
4 Doors East of Market, King St.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Nov. 2

JULIE MURRAY

PRESENTS

MARIE WAINWRIGHT

As Viola

In Shakespeare's

"TWELFTH NIGHT."

Excellently cast and superbly mounted. Carrying the entire scene prodigiously, including superb electric effects.

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

## A SNAP

Comfortable home-like cottage in excellent location for sale at a bargain. House contains parlor, dining-room, kitchen three bedrooms, summer kitchen, city water, etc. Lot is 66x136, and large alley in rear of lot—100 yards from paved street. Price \$925. Anyone looking for a comfortable home cannot do better than to call and investigate.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
Fifth St., Phone 295.

## WHAT'S BETTER

than a feeling of satisfaction? You will enjoy it by leaving your order with us. The quality and price will please you.

6 Pounds Broken Soda Biscuits for 25c  
Dessert Biscuits, fine, 10c lb  
3 Pound Cans of Pure Maple Syrup 25c  
Dish Cloth Soap, 25c bars for 20c  
Tablet Toilet Soap for 4c  
7 Pounds Best Rolled Oats, 25c  
7 Pound Pails Jam, 47c  
New Raisins, 10c a Pound  
Smoked Meats, Fresh Sausage and Bologna at Lowest Prices

A fine display of Christmas China is to be seen in our window. Come and see it. Our prices for Dinner Sets, the people say, are the most reasonable in the city. What about that Chamber Set? See ours before you purchase. A quantity of Glass Water Sets at 10 per cent. reduction in prices.

**JOHN McCONNELL,**  
Park Street, Phone 190.

## AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

We have a few Cameras which have been used, which we will sell at Half the Regular Price, and we guarantee each to be in perfect working order. Money refunded if not satisfied.

Cor. King and 5th St., Chatham

**A. I. McCall & Co. Ltd.**

Craggists

## Chatham's Only Millinery Store

Just received this morning a New Assortment of

## Ready-to-Wear Hats.

All the Latest Designs and Colors

**G. A. COOKSLEY,**  
King St., Chatham.

## TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.  
Park St. Methodist League, 8 o'clock.  
Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.  
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.  
General meeting of the Conservatives, Central Committee Rooms, at 8 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Vote for Clements on Thursday! Errand boy wanted. Apply E. M. Coyne, tailor.

Miss Gerber spent Sunday with friends in Harwich.

W. A. Drake, of Petrolia, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Herb Rankin, of Harper's ticket office, spent yesterday in Detroit.

C. M. Walker, of Louisville, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

A. R. Vester, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mrs. J. H. Hanley, of Bad Axe, Mich., was a guest in the city on Saturday.

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

Thomas E. McCallum, and P. F. Davis, of Wallaceburg, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Miss Quigley, of Dover South, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. Wright, Murray street.

Rooms furnished, suitable for light house keeping, for rent. Apply care of Planet.

W. J. Scully and wife and F. Scully, of Detroit, were guests at the Garner House on Saturday.

Miss McKibbin returned to the city this morning after spending a week's vacation at her home in Tibury.

Marie Wainwright as Viola in "Twelfth Night" at the Grand Wednesday, Nov. 2nd. Seats now on sale.

Don't fail to attend the general meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of the city in the Central Committee Rooms at 8 o'clock.

R. J. Sloan's auction sale will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 9. At this sale some of the best stock ever offered in the county will be sold.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Park Street Methodist Church to-night. Stipend address by Rev. Mr. McCamus.

A good musical program and address by Rev. Mr. McCamus, at the Park Street Methodist Church to-night.

Lost, on Saturday, between Wm. Crover's, Baldoon street, and W. R. Bowers, Fifth street, or on King street, a set of plans. A reward will be given by returning to this office.

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A city builder has just finished a residence that is for sale. It is situated in a desirable part of the city on a lot with a frontage of fifty feet. Full particulars can be had by addressing box 296.

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## Morley & Co., King St

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

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

**Let Us Measure You To-day!**

**\$22.50 MORLEY & CO., LEADING TAILORS**

## IN A BLAZE ALL ONE DAY

Port Arthur's Plight During Japs Third General Attack.

Japanese Captured Russian Trenches On Slope of Rihlung Mountain—They Also Took Fortified Position Protecting the Fortress On October 26—Japs Consider Siege Progress to Be Highly Satisfactory.

Choo Foo, Oct. 31.—The third general attack on Port Arthur began Oct. 24, according to unimpeachable authority. On October 26 Japanese shells set fire to the only smokeless powder magazine in Port Arthur. Portions of the town caught fire, the conflagration continuing the whole day. On the same day the Japanese captured the Russian trenches on the slope of Rihlung Mountain, also a fortified position protecting the fortress. The Japanese consider the progress of the siege to be highly satisfactory.

**Japs Defeat Russians.**  
Tokio, Oct. 31.—A report from the Manchurian army headquarters received yesterday records a successful night attack against the Russian outposts at Wumungtau and two unimportant counter attacks made by the Russians. The report is as follows:

"On the night of Oct. 28 a small force of the enemy attacked Wumungtau Mountain, but were immediately repulsed. Oct. 29 at 3 o'clock in the morning, a detachment of infantry was despatched from the centre army against Wumungtau, located midway between the outposts of both armies. The enemy was surprised and the houses occupied by the enemy were set on fire. Using the place as a base, the enemy made frequent night attacks against our outposts."

On the night of Oct. 28 a force of the enemy, of unknown strength, attacked an eminence near Santaokangtau, but was immediately repulsed."

**To Retake Waitao.**  
Gen. Kuroki's headquarters, Oct. 31.—The Russians attempted at midnight last night to retake the Waitao Mountain, which was captured by the Japanese last Thursday. No details of the night's fighting have been received yet. Waitao Mountain has been captured frequently since its capture by the Japanese. Its defence was of a semipermanent character, and the trenches were very deep. The Japanese were very nearly successful in retaking it. The number of the enemy was not known, but the Japanese are unable to reach there, owing to the constant fire of the Russians.

**Kuropatkin Reports.**  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed as follows, under date of Oct. 29:

"I have received yesterday no dispatch reporting encounters with the enemy. During a cavalry reconnaissance yesterday after an infantry fight supported by artillery, we occupied the Village of Chantsiansk. The enemy has retired from Sindia."

"Oct. 29 our chasseurs, with insignificant losses, retained a village a kilometre west of Chantsiansk against a violent Japanese bombardment."

General Kuropatkin, including the Russian occupation of the Village of Tynsin, a short distance south of Luidarung, whence they had been previously expelled by the Japanese, who burned the Village."

**Fight With Cold Steel.**  
Mukden, Oct. 31.—The Japanese assumed the offensive on Oct. 27 at Yansintun half-way between Bentzi and Pongtiao, on the Mukden road. The whole day was passed by the artillery in preparation for the assault. Towards evening a whole regiment moved out to capture the hill of Yansintun. The temple was held by a Russian battalion with two machine guns. A fierce fight with cold steel ensued. The Russians were outnumbered, their machine guns were dismantled, and they were compelled to fall back upon their main positions, carrying with them the barrels of their machine guns. The Russian artillery then swept the hill with such a hail of projectiles that the Japanese were unable to remain there. Heavy losses were inflicted on both sides.

**Fought in the Trenches.**  
Mukden, Oct. 31.—The attack of the Japanese on the Russian temple hill, Oct. 27, led to sharp fighting. The Japanese artillery played on the position from early in the morning, rendering the trenches untenable, shells and shrapnel sweeping everything and demolishing all the shelters. Two machine guns with the defenders defending the hill were smashed and disabled, but the defenders carried off the remains of the guns when they were forced to retire.

The Japanese infantry attack under cover of the bombardment was made in class order. There was desperate hand-to-hand fighting in the trenches, followed by a counter attack with the bayonet. The Japanese finally gained the hill, but were unable to hold it in the face of the deadly Russian artillery fire.

**Final Moves Now.**  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The military situation has not yet developed anything of great importance, though the fight at the Buddhist temple hill, on Oct. 27, appears to have been decidedly a heavy engagement. It probably indicates that final moves on both sides are now occurring, preparatory to another long and serious battle. Kuropatkin is now on the way to St. Petersburg. The nature of his reception here is the food for much speculation. Some of his friends still cling to the idea that he will be made Chancellor of the Empire, with his residence in the Winter Palace, where, it is said a suite

## While They Last At The Gordon Store

## HALF-PRICE SALE OF Fine Tailor-made Suits

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

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

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

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

## MILLINERY SHAPES FOR THE SEASON

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

Fashion Sheets for November, Free

**William Gordon**

Standard Fashion Designers 10c

of apartments has already been prepared for him. On the other hand, many declare that his political career is practically over, and that his reception at St. Petersburg, while officially cordial, will mark the end of his political ascendancy. It is even rumored that the old Viceroyalty of the Caucasus will be revived for his special benefit, which would constitute a complimentary and comfortable sort of exile.

## HOOLIGAN ON THE KINT COUNTY ILIOTION

Oh Howly St. Patrick, this Kint County Iliotion

Has got both the parties in a terrible friction.

One of the candidates is George O'Stephens.

And 'other Herbie Clements, who'll take none of his lavin's.

But the best fun we have is in radin the reports.

Of the speeches that are made by our own city sports:

The Planet will claim they had the best of the man,

And the same day the News swears they're lying and chasin'.

Now there's Johnny O'Kerr, who thinks he's the stuff,

When he thinks he is illoquently only is rough.

His party finds him in the county to roam.

And if they had sin in their heads they'd keep him at home.

In the last couple of years Johnny's head's got so swollen

If it keeps on a swellin' he'll have to charter a barge.

But it oftentimes gets smaller when out on the stump

He strikes one O'Thornton, and gets a terrible bump.

Thin there's Alderman O'Westman, a so-called Temperance man

Has insisted under the banner of the Liberal Clan:

He'll stand on the stump without the last bit of surmise

He tells them the free corn is a good in disguise.

And he's only thyrin' to throw the dust in their eyes:

And if he'd try jiver so hard, for the next generation,

He would never be killed for the good of his speakin'.

But the swiftest among them is Johnny O'White,

Who in a dade or a mortgage will bind you so tight

That when you've been payin' for a year, perhaps more,

You will find that the debt is as much as before.

He says the Post Office Department is the greatest success,

Shure as run by O'Mullock, the cheapest and best:

But when on other subjects, he really bates the Dickens,

And is a firm believer in the early fadin' of chickens.

Now, there's Lawyer O'Gundy, who's not here very long,

Has joined in the chorus as will as the song:

He's not above at praisin' just where he is standin'.

And has got in deep water long way from the landin'.

He's got terribly mixed on this Britery question,

For it places him now in a tirrable position:

And now wishes with heart he'd showed out of this fight,

Till he g'ts experience to judge the wrong from the right.

Shure Moike, now we're comin' in a very swift chariot

To the illigant speaker, "Ate Ivery-thing of Rooshia has sint (now this is on the square),

The Imperor of Rooshia has sint (now this is on the square),

For the "Big Ater's Photo" to replace their own bear.

At the Charing Cross mavin' the other night, so handsome he was,

The Audience (we're told) said he should be covered with gauze; For ne'er was Apollo more greatly admired.

Thin this modern statue whin politically fired.

There's a frind of mine, one O'Pike, who is versed in the law;

In Primier Borden he can't see a fault or a flaw.

He places his arguments boldly, and swells up like a log,

Whin he explains the great question of the Colera Hog.

And whin in Californy this summer the shory he'll tell,

Of no place they call "Needles," that's hotter than—well,

But yet it's not hotter than this Kint County Fight

Which will be all wound up by nixt Thursday night.

Now, I hope all the bys, whin this campaign is over,

Will shake their glad hands and live as in clover:

For it sames there is nothin' that glives, or that shirks,

With more perversivene, and pluck, than good, warm Radicals.

Four years pass quickly, and we're all scientific

Some day we may ride on the Grand Trunk Pacific;

Who'll be the Conductor, I'll leave you to guess.

Whither Borden or Lauriert the people know best.

Don't fail to attend the general meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of the city in the Central Committee Rooms at 8 o'clock.

**"FOUR-TRACK NEWS" FOR NOVEMBER.**

Full of bright racy stories, excellent poems. Try any newsdealer.

**DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES OF THE CITY IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.**

**BEST MAGAZINE IN THE MARKET**

Four-Track News for November just out. For sale at all newsdealers. Good poems. "A Dream of the Hudson." "The Man in the Moon." Get it.

Vote for Clements on Thursday!

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**FURNISHED HOUSE**—With modern heating, centrally located, will be rented to responsible parties for the winter. For particulars apply at this office.

**FOR SALE**—A very desirable new House with Barn, for sale, plumbed throughout and gas; lot 50x150; plenty of fruit on lot; one of the best locations in the city. Address: P. O. Box 298, City.

**TEACHER WANTED**—Male or female for S. S. No. 3, Raleigh, duties to commence first of the year. Applications will be received until Nov. 20th. State qualifications and references. Personal application preferred. George Bennett, Secy., Charing Cross.

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

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

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

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

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

## Meynell

3 doors West of Market, King St., Chatham

## It's No Trouble to Us

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

**OOTON EIDERDOWN** in a beautiful range of Stripes and figures for Bath Robes, Kimonos, Dressing Sackies, etc., at 25c, 30c, 17c and 15c.

A Beautiful line of **FRENCH PATTERN WRAP-PERETTES** at 12 1/2c and 10c.

**FINE SILK FINISH WASHABLE WAISTINGS** in Champagne grounds with Pink, Blue, Green, Navy and Black Fancy Stripes, 35c.

A full line of **WHITE WASHABLE WAISTINGS**, at 75c, 50c, 40c, 25c and 20c.

## THIBODEAU & JACQUES







MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1904.

## PERE MARQUETTER R.

SUFFOLK DIVISION

EFFECTIVE MARCH 1st, 1904.

Leave Chatham for R.R. Exp. 9:30 a.m. 6:10 p.m.

Ridgeway for R.R. Exp. 9:30 a.m. 6:10 p.m.

West Lorne for R.R. Exp. 9:30 a.m. 6:10 p.m.

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## A HUNDRED BEST BOOKS

SELECTING THEM A PENCIL GAME ON

A LEVEL WITH PING PONG.

So says the Erudite Andrew Lang in the

London Morning Post—Mr. James Payn's

Opinion—Lord Abernethy has revised

his Century of Best Books—There are

No Hundred Best Books.

To select "The Hundred Best

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"intellectual pencil game." The sport

is on a level with ping pong, and at

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and "Tride and Prejudice," but with

"The Last Days of Pompeii." We have not

Keats or Shelley or Coleridge, but

we have the egegrious "Self Help" of

Mr. Smiles. Chaucer, "if expurgated"

editors, why is "Self Help" "bet-

ter" than "Kubla Khan," and in

what sense is "Southern" "better" than

Keats' Carlyle's masterpiece? Allowed

to him with "Green and French Revolu-

tion," "Past and Present," which

keeps company with Green's "Short

History of the English People,"

Smiles is the friend, not the "Lewes"

"History of Philosophy" should be

struck out—"the marvel is that it

ever got in. If "some history of phi-

losophy" is really wanted, why not

take Schwegler's, which, though no

graces in the process, is a very

pursuer of culture. Lucretius has been

turned out as "too difficult," while

Hesiod keeps his prize of a good

though too dull. For whom is a good

book supposed to be "too difficult?"

Lucretius is certainly one of the

hundred foremost names in human

literature; Kalidasa is not, nor is

"The Last Days of Pompeii." Mr. Smiles,

an honest, earnest, and tactful

man, is a very reason to feel bitterly

against the whole of Emerson is in



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Electric Seal Coats made of selected skins in exact copy of \$300. Alaska Seal Coats from which it takes the expert to distinguish it specially priced at \$30.

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THE URBAN STORE, PRIMEAU &amp; RICHARDSON...

## WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"Contentment is better than riches," said the philosopher. "Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, complacently. "But I don't see any objection to having both."—Washington Star.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES OF THE CITY IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

"Here," said Mrs. Bickers, who had been reading the paper, "is an account of a man who chopped his wife up and fed her to the chickens. Wasn't that perfectly dreadful?" "I should say it was," replied Bickers. "I hope the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals got on his trail immediately."—Smart Set. "I hate a man that's bald," she said. And gently twirled his curly head. Then Ohs and Curses danced a jig. Poor devil, he—he wore a wig. —New York Sun.

Ask your doctor, then do as he says. If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your throat cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. Only get well as soon as you can. Delays are always so dangerous in lung troubles. J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

## It's Our Birthday

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

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

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

"SMALL STORE with the BIG STOCK"

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

## 10 to 25 per cent. Reduction

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

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

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King St., Chatham

## INVESTIGATION BEGUN

North Sea Inquiry Has Begun At Vigo in Spain.

British and Russian Naval Commanders Confer in a Formal Manner—Rojestvensky Hasn't Resigned As Reported On Saturday—British Yacht and Five Warships Watching the Russian Vessels—Rojestvensky Remains in Vigo.

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 31.—The international investigation here of the North Sea incident has begun. The British cruiser Lancaster, which was here for some time, Saturday departed in the evening, after the commander had conferred with Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky on board the Russian flagship Kniass Souvaroff, returned yesterday and there was another conference between the British and the Russian naval commanders on board the flagship of the latter.

Later in the day Admiral Rojestvensky went on board the Lancaster to return the visit of the British admiral.

Subsequently the Lancaster sailed for Villa Gracia, where it is supposed the British Channel fleet was assembled.

Rojestvensky Hasn't Resigned.

Enquiries here fail to obtain the slightest confirmation of the report published that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky had requested Emperor Nicholas to relieve him of his command. The Russian Consul-General here said to the Associated Press that he was not aware that there was any question of replacing the admiral, and that he did not believe such a proposition had ever been raised.

The admiral was interviewed later in the day and said that he could say nothing at present about the North Sea enquiry at Vigo. The battleships and cruisers, he said, were now at Tangier, and he would stay at Vigo until further orders from St. Petersburg. In conclusion, the admiral reiterated the absolute truth of his version of the travels incident.

To Remain At Vigo.

The Spanish Foreign Office has given out a statement to the effect that Russia has asked Spain's permission for the ships of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to remain in Vigo until the investigation of the North Sea affair shall have been completed. Spain, according to the official statement, consulted the representatives of the several powers, who gave their approval. The authorization, however, applies only to Russian vessels now at Vigo.

The British yacht Ventura is in this port, and appears to be watching the movements of the Russian squadron.

The Russian admiral and subordinate officers of the Baltic squadron receive ovations whenever they come ashore.

There are five British warships off Vigo, evidently keeping an eye on the Russian vessels here.

Sharp Watch On Russians.

London, Oct. 31.—The feverish activity in naval preparation, which characterized last week, has abated, but naval reports show that British war vessels are so disposed as to keep a sharp watch on all movements along the proposed route of the Russian Pacific squadron, including the Canary Islands, where the Russians have prepared elaborate arrangements for coaling from German steamers.

Admiral Rojestvensky's four battleships remain at Vigo, according to some reports, the firing in the North Sea was done by Admiral Velkersam's squadron, which is now at Tangier. The Russians' own enquiry into the Dogger Bank affair was opened at Vigo on Sunday; the British enquiry will open at Hull forthwith. The inquiry will be resumed at Hull on Nov. 2. The Russian Embassy has canceled its instructions for a representative to attend the inquiry, as it considers the case closed.

Premier Balfour returned to London rather unexpectedly by motor car last night from Canterbury.

Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade, has appointed Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge and Butler Aspinwall, barrister-at-law, who practices mainly in the Admiralty Court, to conduct the North Sea inquiry at Hull.

Watching the Russians.

Gibraltar, Oct. 31.—Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers passed through the straits, eastward bound, yesterday, shadowed by a British torpedo boat. The British Mediterranean squadron has been signalled 20 miles distant. The British mobilization manoeuvres at Gibraltar were brought to a close yesterday. This is regarded as indicating that no apprehension is entertained of further complications with Russia.

Torpedo Boats Put to Sea.

Tangier, Oct. 31.—Five Russian torpedo boat destroyers have put to sea. The remainder of the fleet has been coaling and provisioning all day.

Details to Be Worked Out.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The details of the international commission to establish the facts in the North Sea incident are being worked out in London. The agreement between the two Governments, it is authoritatively stated here, goes no further than to have recourse to a commission under the Hague Convention to determine the facts, which, in the language of article 14, "leaves the conflicting powers entire freedom as to the effect to be given to the statement." The finding of the court, however, will constitute a binding moral obligation upon each power, which is expected to take the action called for without further representations from the other, but leaving the aggrieved Government free in case the action taken is not considered adequate to make such demands as it deems the occasion warrants. The commission is expected to be constituted promptly.

How It Happened.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The Official Messenger yesterday publishes a telegram from Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, and the Ambassador's reply thereto. The telegram of Count Lamsdorff is dated Tsarskoe Selo, Oct. 28, and is as follows:

"In a desire to bring everything that occurred in the North Sea into the clearest light possible, our monarch considers it beneficial to submit the affair to an international commission of enquiry, on the basis of The Hague Convention, for thorough investigation. Your Excellency is directed by Imperial command to propose this means of settlement of the question to the British Government."

To this Count Benckendorff replied on Oct. 28:

"I have communicated Your Excellency's telegram to Lord Lansdowne. The British Government accepts the proposal to submit the North Sea incident, in all its extent, to examination by an international commission, as provided for by The Hague Convention."

Fixed At. London, Oct. 31.—According to a Tangier despatch to The Times an American gentleman and two German sailors, while boating on the La Raiche River, were fired at. Their fate is unknown.

Despatch from Tangier to The Daily Telegraph reports that a German was killed at La Raiche.

CHARLES SACHS ARRESTED.

On a Charge of Manslaughter For Death of His Sister.

Gait, Oct. 31.—There have been some unusual developments in the death of Mary Sachs of Doon. On Monday night at 6 o'clock she was found lying on the doorstep in an unconscious condition and with blood running from a small hole over her eye. She lived but a few minutes. Mr. Mulloy, coroner, and Dr. Scott Hogg, of Preston, were called shortly after and apparently accepted the story given out by the family that the girl had fallen on the wire mat at the door and died as a result of puncture of the brain by one of the wires.

On Tuesday Chief Atkinson of Preston got to work on the case, and his discovery resulted in an inquest being called for by County Crown Attorney Bowley, who ordered the body examined on Wednesday. The post-mortem revealed a bullet imbedded in the brain and slight powder burns on the face.

At the inquest Saturday, Charles Sachs, the 14-year-old brother of the girl, was arrested on the charge of manslaughter. The boy got a small rifle in Berlin on Monday, and he was shooting at a mark on a tree. The girl stepped to the door, only a few feet away, and the bullet struck her. Before coming to her assistance the boy hid the rifle, and when questioned by Chief Atkinson, a few days later, he denied ever having had it. He confessed later, however, and produced the weapon.

Blair's Resignation Accepted.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—A private telegram received in the city from Montreal says that Mr. Blair's resignation as chairman of the Railway Commission and member of the Railway Board has been accepted at a meeting of the Cabinet held there.

Prominent Liberal's Death.

Glencoe, Oct. 31.—Joseph M. Tait was found dead from heart failure in his chair in his apartment Saturday morning. He was president of the Glencoe Liberal Association and financial agent in the present campaign of J. S. Calvert, ex-M.P.

Another Elevator Collapse.

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The Army in India.

London, Oct. 31.—An army order has been issued giving effect directly to Lord Kitchener's scheme for the redistribution of the Indian army. Roughly speaking, the units are grouped in formation, wherein they can best train in time of peace for fighting. The cost of the changes will be £10,000,000.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Rosseau, Oct. 31.—George Kellington, a farmer residing near this village, committed suicide Saturday morning by hanging himself in his barn. No cause is given for the rash act.

## SHOT BY HIS COMRADE

Norman Taylor, 13 Years, Killed By Hilliard Millard's Gun.

Ned McLaren, Nephew of the Lumber King, Victim of a Serious Shooting Accident At Winnipeg—John Lumina of Wyebridge Killed in a Runaway in Going Home From Barrie—Other Accidents.

Sutton, Oct. 31.—A shooting accident occurred here yesterday afternoon. Two boys named Hilliard Millard and Norman Taylor, aged about 13 years, were out rabbit hunting. Not getting any game they had decided to return home, when Taylor proposed discharging their guns. As Millard raised his it accidentally discharged, and the shot struck Taylor in the neck and shoulder. He was dead when help arrived.

Ned McLaren Shot.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—While hunting near Blairmore, N.W.T., on Friday last, Ned McLaren, a nephew of Mr. McLaren, the lumber king, met with a serious shooting accident. While sitting on a log he drew the rifle towards him. The gun discharged and the bullet entered his body over the heart. He is in a critical condition at Frank Hospital.

Killed in Runaway.

Barrie, Oct. 31.—John Lumsden of Wyebridge was fatally injured Saturday night while driving home from Barrie. It is supposed his horse ran away as he was found on the road with his head crushed and three ribs fractured. Deceased was 73 years of age. He was a member of the Board of License Commissioners for Centre Simcoe.

Killed By a Car.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 31.—William Parks, a glass blower, thirty years old, was crushed to death by a car last night, and Donald Laurant, another glass blower, was badly injured. The two men were clutched for a fight in the street when a passenger car struck them.

Double Drowning.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Word has been received of the drowning in Lake Pythong, Pontiac County, Thursday night, of Frank Richien and Angus McLean, of Buffalo, N.Y. With a party including father and the uncle of McLean, they were at a hunting camp in the unsurveyed wilds of Pontiac, about twenty-five miles northwest of Graceland, the nearest railway station. They were returning to camp in a canoe and evidently had an upset. The overturned canoe was found by others of the party and a search immediately instituted. The theory is that cramps and exposure probably caused them to drown, as sticking in the bottom of the overturned canoe was a hunting knife. It is supposed they were using this as a means of hanging on and that one becoming cramped the other went to his assistance and both drowned. The McLeans formerly belonged to Buckingham, Que. McLean was 19 years old and Richien 21.

Three Persons Killed.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—Three persons were killed and 12 injured in a rear-end collision between section 2 and section No. 1 of the Missouri Pacific World's Fair Special, at Tipton, Mo., early yesterday.

Eleven Burned to Death.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—At a fire following a wedding in the poorer part of St. Petersburg last evening all of the guests were burned to death and five others are missing.

Burns Cause Death.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Catharine Debus, aged 70, mother of County Councillor George Debus, of Berlin, died at noon yesterday at the Berlin and Waterloo Hospital, from the effects of burns sustained while heating some preparation on a gas stove. It boiled over and caught fire, igniting her clothing and burned her severely about the hands, arms and breast.

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