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## EXPANSION SALE

This sale of ours is serving two good purposes. It is furnishing us with the ready funds we need for our Western enterprise, and it is supplying you with your Fall and Winter necessities at lower than the lowest prices. When you remember that the greater portion of our stock is made up of this season's importations, and that the purchases were made through the great Canadian Purchasing Syndicate in the very best markets in the world, you must realize what an advantage it is for you to buy goods so near the cost of production. Better shop in the morning for these goods and avoid the crush the afternoons bring.

### Expansion Sale of Hosiery

Boys' heavy worsted hose, ribbed, elastic finish, made of best quality bright black worsted yarns, splendid for wearing properties, regular value 30c pair, expansion sale price is 24c

### Expansion Sale of Kid Gloves

Ladies' heavy lined mocha kid gloves, a glove extremely suitable for morning wear and rough usage, in excellent shades of brown, all sizes from 6 to 7, regular price \$1.00 a pair, expansion sale price is 88c

### Expansion Sale of Feather Boas

Real ostrich feather boas in solid black, black and white, full size and good length, stylish and serviceable, regular prices \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$11.50, expansion sale offers them at HALF-PRICE

### Expansion Sale of Silk Waists

Ladies' colored silk waists in shades of pink, sky and cardinal, in sizes 36 and 38, regular price \$4.25 and \$5.00, expansion sale price is \$2.00

### Expansion Sale of Furs

These are special numbers of fur garments we want to clear out during the next few days. The sooner you come the larger selection you will get and the better choice—\$12.00 Alaska Sable Ruffs for \$10.00, \$18.00 Alaska Sable Ruffs for \$15.50, \$20.00 Grey Squirrel Stoles for \$15.50, \$18.00 Grey Squirrel Stoles for \$16.50.

### Expansion Sale of Lace Collars

Neat, dainty, stylish, effective. That's the description in a nut shell of these new lace collars, on sale at these prices—75c lace collars for... 25c, 85c lace collars for... 68c, \$1.00 lace collars for... 78c

### Expansion Sale of Silks

We place on sale to-morrow 35 pieces of fancy silks, mostly in exclusive lengths, in the very daintiest designs and colorings you can imagine. Such shades are represented as sky pink, rose, grey, blue, navy, etc., in new and up-to-date patterns. The regular prices of this silks ranged from \$1 to \$1.85 a yard, Expansion Sale price is 73c a yd.

### Expansion Sale of Dress Goods

42 in. wide all pure wool Voile Dress Goods, fine bright crisp finish, suitable for afternoon, evening and reception dresses, in shades of sky, blue, biscuit, champagne, reseda, French grey and blue grey, regular price 75c and 85c a yard, Expansion Sale price is 63c a yd.

### Expansion Sale of Wrapperettes

A splendid assortment of Canadian Wrapperettes in neat stripes and floral designs, good weight and fine finish, suitable for shirtwaists and wrappers, all wanted colors represented, Expansion Sale price is 9c a yd.

### Expansion Sale of Flannelettes

Yard wide Flannelettes in good clear washing patterns, fine medium weight for night gowns and children's wear, regular value 12½c a yd, Expansion Sale price is 10c a yd.

33 in. wide Flannelettes in neat pink, blue and grey stripes, light, medium and dark colors, good weight, soft finish Expansion Sale price is 7½c a yd.

## Thos. Stone & Son

### STEPHENS STILL SILENT

Mr. George Stephens has nothing yet to offer in refutation of the charge that he approached certain members of the Dover Township Council with the suggestion of a \$250 bribe to secure their assistance in saddling the Township with a bonus of \$75,000.00 towards an electric railroad in which he was interested both as one of the gentlemen to whom the charter was granted and the first-named in the statute of the provisional directors.

If the matter were of a less serious character—and even if the man against whom the charge is definitely preferred were not an early applicant for public confidence—the necessity for an immediate and thorough investigation of the whole occurrence would not need to be so repeatedly emphasized and asked for. It is not of the character that one likes to dwell on—it is not a helpful, elevating or inspiring topic of consideration. But is a matter surely that vitally affects the best interests of our County that its people shall be represented in the nation's parliament by men of tried and proved integrity.

Friends of Mr. Stephens in both political parties were pleased with his signed and published pledge that he would disprove the charges "absolutely and conclusively." These were strong and comprehensive, but no stronger or more comprehensive than the case demanded. Mr. Stephens had recognized the gravity of the matter and would not content himself with empty general denials or evasions. He would furnish a proof that would be "absolute and conclusive." It would be thorough, complete and convincing. So Mr. Stephens' friends awaited.

Over ninety hours have elapsed—and they are still waiting. Three working days have passed and Mr. Stephens has made no move to relieve their tension. This is not satisfactory—it is not as it should be. The people are now looking at the whole matter closely, they are reasoning it out for themselves—and the result is not helping Mr. Stephens' position. He was given the opportunity to deal with the charge himself and public judgment was suspended. Nothing has been done and inevitably the people are being forced to conclusions.

Why, they ask, is this delay? Mr. Stephens said he could furnish a proof that was "absolute and conclusive," why has he not done so? Why, moreover, when he knew the charges were to be made and was specially invited by registered letter to be present, did he not prepare his "absolute and conclusive" proof and meet them face to face like a man? Why did he arrange to be "engaged otherwise" at the time they were being made? Why are his political friends forced into the humiliating position of going ahead with the campaign, of soliciting votes for a man under a charge of the utmost gravity, who says he can clear himself with proof that is "absolute and convincing," but doesn't.

If his local newspaper organ speaks for Mr. Stephens in this matter then we are indeed sorry for him. We cannot understand a man of his past reputation and business standing in the community deeming such serious personal charges vitally affecting his honor as some funny business, as "ridiculous," as "opera bouffe," etc., nor can we understand him meeting the charges with the allegation that they are "fool tactics" and that the farmers of Dover Township are "ignoramuses," and their Reeve and Councillors subjects for ugly and offensive epithets. If this is Mr. Stephens' idea of campaigning; if this is a specimen of his "absolute and conclusive proof," then enough is said. And we earnestly hope no over-zealous campaigner will ever so far forget himself as to reply to such in kind.

After all, big as the great issues of the country are, it is of most importance that Kent County should be represented in Parliament by a man of honor, a man whose hands are clean, whose ideals are high, whose character is worthy. The Liberal-Conservative party has reason to be proud of its leaders. And those of us who may take our places in the ranks of the campaign should seek throughout its excitements and passions to maintain as high a standard for ourselves. Let us command respect, even where we cannot win support.

When a man dons a new suit of clothes he feels as though he deserves censure.

It isn't every musician who has mastered the horn of plenty.

## STEPHENS IS YET UNABLE TO SUPPLY PROMISED PROOF

Is Not Prepared to Meet the Dover Bribery Charges Nor to Back His Denial With the Promised Evidence— Situation Becoming More Serious—Liberals Taking Chances on It and Going Ahead.

There is apparently nothing new in the local Liberal situation regarding the serious bribery charges preferred against George Stephens, at present the Liberal nominee for West Kent, by Reeve Purser, of Dover Township, and Councillor Boyer. Mr. Stephens is not yet ready with the "absolute and conclusive proof" of his innocence which he promised—and his friends and supporters are still left in the uncomfortable position of uncertainty and anxiety.

The matter is of too serious a character to trifle with. The charge is too definite; it is preferred by reliable and representative men. Either Mr. Stephens is innocent, in which case his "absolute and conclusive proof" should be forthcoming before his campaign is proceeded with; or Mr. Stephens is guilty, in which case he should withdraw from the candidacy and let his Liberal friends summon another convention.

Surely in the interests of the good name of our County there can be no

difference from this view of the case. The people are watching with great interest the outcome.

Captain Fred. Stone, president of the Liberal Association of West Kent, was again interviewed by The Planet to-day in reference to the Liberals' position.

"We have no proof yet to offer to the newspapers," said he, "but The Planet will have it just as soon as it is ready."

"I suppose you will ask for Mr. Stephens' resignation from the candidacy if the proof is not forthcoming?" he was asked.

"What?" replied he, in apparent amazement. "Oh, no; we are going right ahead in full swing. We believe that Mr. Stephens in time will provide ample proof of his innocence."

## WINNIPEG FIRE SWEEP

Fire Appears to Be Under Control But News Indefinite.

Total Damage Will Probably Pass the Million Dollar Mark.—The Water Pressure Was Entirely Inadequate—Greatest Fire in History of Modern Winnipeg Was of Very Spectacular Effect—Names of the Heavy Losers.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Last night the greatest fire in the history of modern Winnipeg has done damage to the extent of over a million dollars, and is still raging, though the efforts of the fire department concentrated on the block immediately north of Ashdown's hardware store appears to be succeeding in restricting the area of the conflagration, which otherwise threatens to destroy the new Union Bank skyscraper, the Leland Hotel, and the City Hall.

Commencing in the new Bullman Bros' lithographing block, filled with acids, it swept, aided by strong southeast winds, across Albert street, lighting Ashdown's hardware place and destroying every building in its path, including Steele's photographic supplies, the chemicals of which added to the general spectacular effect.

Bullman's was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars, as was also Ashdown's, which carries the largest hardware stock in the west.

No one injured.

Immense crowds assembled in the streets, but the police had perfect control, and so far no loss of life or injury is reported.

Tremendous explosions of acids and stored ammunition in Ashdown's added to the effect of the impressive scene, flames shooting 50 feet into the air over doomed buildings.

Newspaper row was for a time threatened, but the wind moderating a little the newspaper offices were saved, though power is cut off and morning papers will be hand-set in broad sheets.

Now Under Control.

Later.—The fire now appears to be under control, saving the bulk of the block between Albert and William streets, fronting on Main street.

It is impossible to estimate the total damage, but it will probably pass the million dollar mark.

The fire department worked heroically in the face of the great difficulties, in view of the miserable wa-

ter pressure.

The water pressure has proved utterly inadequate to the needs of a big city, and the matter will be taken up by the City Council at once.

Bullman's had especial bad luck, as they had borrowed \$65,000 from a bank to complete the new building, and had installed machinery equal to any in Canada.

Amongst the other heavy losers will be Kyle, Cheesbrough & Co., dry goods, Montreal; W. B. Dixon, cigars; George E. Ellis, manufacturing jeweler; Duffin, photographic supplies; Steele Co., Limited, and Albert street restaurant.

\$40,000 Fire in Hamilton.

Hamilton, Oct. 12.—Fire broke out on the lower floor of the Hamilton Biscuit Co.'s factory, 83 West Cannon street last evening about 8.40.

Before the blaze was put out nearly the whole of the first floor, with the contents, had been destroyed. The loss will be about \$40,000. The building belongs to T. Z. Pattison estate.

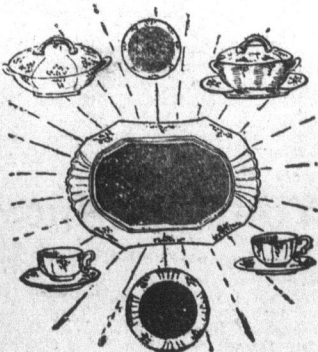
Right Cheek Carried Away.

Brockville, Oct. 12.—William Myers of Portland, a small place about 20 miles from here, was dangerously injured yesterday by the accidental discharging of a shot-gun. Myers and a companion named Chas. Morris were duck hunting on Rideau Lake when the former's gun discharged, carrying away his right cheek and badly damaging one eye. The injured man was four miles from home, but was hurriedly removed to the village, when it was found that through loss of blood he had been reduced to a very low state of vitality, but it is thought he will recover. Myers is a traveler for W. & J. Gage, Toronto.

Trolley Gets Another Victim.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Little George Clark, aged 7 years, was almost instantly killed last evening at 6.45 at the corner of Elm and Yonge streets, his life being crushed under the truck of Avenue road car, No. 776, in charge of Conductor Albert Houghen. The lad was passing up Yonge street on the west side, and when almost up to Elm suddenly dashed across the street. He failed to notice the approach of the car, which was going at a good rate. The boy was struck by the fender when he was about half way across the track. His body went underneath and was crushed by the trucks.

"The Real Widow Brown" at the Grand to-morrow night is the first booking of the Whitney-Small circuit.



We are continually adding new styles and patterns to our already large stock of

### Dinner Sets.

Our object is to supply what the public require at the Lowest Possible price. We have this at THE ARK

97 Piece Sets for \$5.50, in Blue, Brown and Pink, to go at these prices while the present stock lasts.

We have MORE EXPENSIVE SETS at all prices up to \$50.00. Our 1904 Lamps are in; new and choice designs. Crockery and Lamps on Second Flat.

## H. MACAULAY

PHONE 159.

## Candles AND Candelabra

Now is the time to purchase your Candles and Shades for your "At Home" this winter. Our stock is now complete.

Candle Shades in Yellow, Red, Green and Pink at prices from 15c to 25c Each.

Candles in all colors, 5c. to 10c. Each.

Candle Sticks in Black Iron, 15c Each or 2 for 25c.

You know the trouble it is to these goods when you want them in a hurry. Why not buy now when you can get just what you want? Then you know the worry is over and you have the goods.

If you are thinking of giving a CARD PARTY, remember we are the Agents for the Best Line of Tally Cards and Playing Cards in the city.

## Sulman's Beehive

King and 6th Sts.



## WE DO COBBLING

Try our Cobbling Department.

We'll make your old Shoes look as good as new.

We repair all kinds of shoes

We repair them far better than most shoe stores do.

This is easy to say and easy to prove.

Hunt up any old pair of worn out shoes you have at home—bring them to us—we'll make them as good, or nearly as good, as new.

This is only possible by the perfect equipment of our repair shop.

Let us "make one pair of shoes new" and we'll convince and convert you.

## Turrill

The Shoe Man



## The Planet.

Business Office ..... 53  
Editorial Room ..... 102  
S. STEPHENSON ..... Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

## THE DOOR NOT CLOSED.

"If the Conservative party should be returned to power, without repudiating any contract the government would have the right if the whole people so declare at the polls to appropriate the undertaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and build the line as the people's line from the Atlantic to the Pacific.—Applause.

"That, then, is the issue. The door is not closed. I believe the people will decide in their own interest. I don't ask them to decide anything unfair or unjust, because vested rights must be observed and the sanctity of contracts must be respected. But the door is not closed. And once more I declare to you it is for the people to say whether we shall have in Canada a government-owned railway or a railway-owned government."—Applause.—R. L. Borden at Windsor, Ont.

## KUROPAT'S PROGRAM.

It is announced that Kuropatkin has decided to quit running away, to face about, and to make the Japs run, until he reaches and relieves Port Arthur. From Kuropatkin's standpoint it is the proper thing to do. The Japs have been hunting the tiger. It is now the tiger's turn to do the hunting. But can Kuropatkin carry out his program?

When his army had the advantage of fortifications and the choice of the battle ground, the Japs were too many for him. He claims that he now has more men than Oyama. But the Japs will have the advantage of being on the defensive, and one man with a modern rifle, behind earthenworks, ought to be good for ten men in the attacking force, and that the Japs will stay to the last man is simply shown by the history of the war.

Of course there is the question of strategy to be taken into account; but we do not think that the story of the war, so far as it has gone, tends to show that the Japs are inferior to the Russians in the matter of strategy.

We do not think that Kuropatkin will be able to carry out his intentions.

## THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

Two hundred and fourteen members composed the Parliament which has just been dissolved. The tenth Parliament of Canada will be elected on November 3rd, will have the same number of members, but the constituencies which they will represent will be different in many cases. The changes have been brought about by the redistribution bill passed during the session of 1903, and known as the Representation Act. The unit of representation in Canada being based upon the ratio which the population Quebec bears to its permanent representation to 65 members, it follows that there are no changes in the constituencies in that province; but Nova Scotia having lost two seats by the redistribution will have 18 members instead of 20 in the last Parliament. Prince Edward Island will have four members instead of five and New Brunswick 13 seats instead of 14. The greatest loss of numbers is suffered by the Province of Ontario, whose representation has been cut down from 92 to 86. Some historical names have been dropped in the process of reduction and reconstruction. Cardwell and Bothwell have both been wiped out, Niagara will no longer appear as a part constituency, while East Bruce, North Hastings and East Durham also disappear. New constituencies in Ontario are Thunder Bay and Rainy River, Parry Sound and North Toronto. Ten additional constituencies have been created in Manitoba and the west. Dauphin, Portage la Prairie and Souris are the names of new made constituencies in Manitoba, although the province only gains two members by the redistribution. Six members have been added to the Northwest Territories which will have ten members in the new Parliament. It will take old hands in the Commons some time to get accustomed to allude to new comers from the prairies as "the honorable members" for Calgary, Edmonton, Humboldt, Mackenzie, Qu'Appelle and Strathcona. Comox-Atlin and New Westminster are the two additional constituencies in British Columbia which heretofore has had but six representatives in the Commons.

## WATCH 'EM.

Ottawa Citizen.  
Keep your eye on the provincial officials who figure as active partisans

## JACKSON'S FRIEND.

Montréal Star.  
If Sir Richard retires this election, who, oh, who will look after the interests of the Jackson Liberals?

## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Give H. S. C. a chance and he'll right your wrongs.

How Jim Stratton's eyes will bulge when he hears they're paying \$250 a vote up here.

It's too darn bad that those posters were out before Sir Wilfrid made his Hamilton speech.

Now Sir Wilfrid ought to consult the local Grits before he makes any more speeches.

In justice to Cap. Sullivan, it is becoming to explain that he did not edit the Banner yesterday.

At \$250 per, Lorne Hale's \$40,000 election will look like the contents of a kid's pocket after he has been to the circus.

They do say that as soon as George Stephens has memorized Burke's Farewell to his Bristol Constituency he will resign.

The light on Cross St. in front of the Brick Pavement Grocery was lighted last night. This is so unusual an occurrence that it is worthy of note.

It's a great deal easier to lose a job than to get one, and I expect to see two hog cholera "experts" out of work pretty soon.

The local "Liberal" organette has opened the campaign. What it hopes to gain by personal abuse probably the organette itself knows.

Take a little advice, Bannery, old boy. It's argument, not abuse, that the intelligent people of this grand and fertile old county of Kent want.

And the Liberal organette has at last discovered that there was a meeting at Pain Court last Saturday night. The paper is apparently bracing up.

When the Banner characterizes the protest of a Kent farmer against the slaughter of his hogs as "an appeal of an ignoramus" the Stephens organ is going too far.

By the way, don't forget to register. We may need you, but then again we may not, after the returns from Dover Centre come in. Better register anyway.

They say it's a race between the city of Chatham and Dover Twp. which will give Herbert Clements the largest majority. And then look out for Harwich Twp.

I could see the chests of Fred Stone, N. H. Stevens, Hugh Malcolmson and other stalwart Liberals heave with pride as they eagerly perused the mutterings of the local Grit political organette last evening.

Metaphors if I received a registered letter inviting me to attend a meeting where charges were to be made against me, and I were perfectly innocent, I wouldn't have "other business."

A leading Liberal, and it wasn't my friend, Irish Jack, either, remarked to me yesterday,—"Darn those Tories, they've gone and spread the idea that we're paying \$250 a vote and we won't be able to touch this election short of a million dollars."

Those good cigar smokers who sit around the Hotel Garner are not popular with the farmers. You should have seen the way the meeting at Pain Court received the mention of their names.

On those big Grit posters may be seen the battle cry of the local Liberals. It is "Prosperity, Purity and Adequate Protection." Now, Sir Wilfrid doesn't know what "adequate protection" means, vide his Hamilton speech. I have already made arrangements for a cinematograph photo of President Fred Stone and Secretary R. J. Gardner explaining to the Liberal Leader what adequate protection means.

## DRESDEN

Oct. 12.—The management of the Grand have secured a good attraction for to-night and to-morrow night in the series of modern moving pictures, which will be presented by one of the foremost companies of the kind travelling in Canada. "Living Canada" and pictures from the Russo-Japanese war are two of the features of the program.

Wm. Daniels has accepted a position with R. Aikin.

F. A. McKim was a Chatham visitor Monday.

The family of Daniel Belle has moved to Chatham, where Mr. Belle has been working since April.

L. A. Kimmery has disposed of his stock of dry goods, furnishings and shoes to Mr. E. N. Smith, who was burned out by the big Main street fire. Stock-taking commenced yesterday and Mr. Smith will be ready for business either Friday or Saturday of this week. He intends putting in a grocery department and conducting a first class general business. Doubtless he will meet with the success he deserves in his new venture.

A. W. Grant, of Windsor, was in town yesterday and to-day in the interests of the Great West Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Page, the local electrician, left on Monday for Brantford. On his return he will be accompanied by his bride, one of Brantford's young ladies, the ceremony being set for to-day.

The rooms above Mr. A. V. Penfound's store will be occupied by Mr. Penfound and Mrs. Page on their arrival in town.

## ON THE SAFETY OF OVER EATING

The Rule of Choosing the Lesser of Two Evils Applies to the Way You Eat.

I want to know how a man is to know when he has had enough? The Pagan Fathers, I believe, had a quaint saying to the effect that you should always rise from the table feeling as if you could eat some more.

But the question is, how much more? Just when to stop? That's the point.

The rule is wrong, because it's no rule at all. It is inexact and unscientific. It is likely to lead to the dangerous habit of eating too little.

And eating too little—or digesting too little, which amounts to the same thing—is the cause of nine-tenths of the diseases from which humanity suffers to-day.

What is disease? It is simply uneven balance between waste and repair.

Some organs lack strength to carry on the special work for which it was created.

Where shall it find the strength it lacks? In drugs? Ten thousand times, NO! Better die than become a hopeless drug fiend.

No! In food. "But," you say, "I eat a plenty of good food every day!" True, dear friend, but you don't digest it.

And food, undigested, is mere poison. So, to make food do you good, you must take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

The great thing about Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is, that their action does not depend upon stimulative druggery.

They cannot create a habit. They contain no ingredients to "pick-you-up," "tone-up your nervous system" or furnish whip energy, by calling out your vital reserve force.

They create new strength, force and energy—out of your food. If taken starving, they will do you no good at all.

So, eat to live, and live to eat, with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The cure of our present civilization is exhaustion.

And exhaustion, whether of brain, nerves, physical strength, or vital force, is caused by starvation.

Of two evils, it is better to over-eat (and prevent indigestion with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets), than to rise from the table, not having eaten enough to repair the exhaustion of your vital forces.

For exhaustion or starvation leads to the most varied forms of sickness or disease, brought on by inability of the weakened vitality to counteract the disease—poisons and microbes.

Whereas the well-fed and well-nourished person, without ever feeling the worse for it, can expose himself to dangers, the mere thought of which would drive the weak, starving dyspeptic into a panic fit.

Good food, well digested, is the great secret of a healthful existence here on earth.

So eat heartily, every day, of the best food you can get, and regulate the working of your digestive machinery with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

As a result, you will be astonished to find how much stronger and livelier you feel, how much more and better work you can do, how much more pleasure you will get out of life, and how your old enemy, that chronic trouble which has fastened upon your weak spot, wherever it is, will up and away, and ever after leave you in peace, health and comfort.

There is more truth than poetry in all this. Mose men look forward to the day when they can exist without the daily routine of work.

## DR. A. A. HICKS,

DENTIST,  
Office: 26 King St. East, over  
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

## Come 2 Us

If you would secure big value in groceries and provisions. Satisfaction given.

Star Brand Smoked Shoulder, 12c pound.

Sugar Cured Ham, Star Brand, 15c per pound by the Ham.

Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen.

New Select Raisins, 10c per lb.

Corn Starch, 7c per lb.

Six bars Beehive Soap, 25c.

Ginger Snaps, good, 6c per lb.

Try our extra value 25c Blend Tea.

## You Don't Know

What a nice selection of fancy China we have if you have not paid our a visit, and to induce you to call we will make 10 per cent. reduction for ten days. We can sell you Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets at prices that will pay you to take the time to come and see us. Don't forget our Lamps and Glassware when buying.

JOHN MCCONNELL,  
Park Street, Phone 100.

Fire, Life and Accident.  
Money to loan at lowest rate of interest. . . . .  
GEO. K. ATKINSON  
Phone 146  
5th Street, next Harrison Hall.

## Flannelette Underwear For Ladies and Children...

Every Garment made of good quality Flannelette, cut in full sizes, well shaped, sewn and finished, and offered for sale at about what you would pay for the bare material. Come and see our immense stock. See how it will pay you largely to buy these garments at THE BUSY CASH AND ONE PRICE STORE—the store that saves you money.

## LADIES' GOWNS AT 58c—

Made from good quality stripe flannelette fast colors, cut full sizes, well shaped and sewn, trimmed down front and collar and sleeves, with ruffles and torchon lace, special each 58c

## LADIES' GOWNS AT 63c—

Fine soft heavy quality, flannelette, in plain, pink and blue, cut full size, trimmed with ruffle and braid down front, neck and sleeve, special each 63c

## LADIES' GOWNS AT 75c—

Fine soft quality flannelette, colors plain, white, pink, and blue, all over tucked, or hemstitched yokes, trimmed with ruffle and finishing braid and lace, on collar, sleeves and down front, cut full sizes, extra value at each 75c

## LADIES' GOWNS AT \$1.00—

Superior quality, plain flannelette, colors white, sky and pink, all over tucked yoke, finished with hemstitching, ruffles, deep lace, braid and fancy silk, embroidery, special each \$1.00

## LADIES' GOWNS AT \$1.25—

Extra quality plain flannelette, soft fleecy finish, made with front of all-over fine tucks and colored silk hemstitching, collar, front and sleeves trimmed with sky and pink silk, embroidered ruffle, cut full sizes, special each \$1.25

## LADIES' GOWNS AT \$1.50—

Handsome styles, in extra quality plain, sky and pink flannelette, V shaped yoke of fine pin tucks, finished with fancy braid and full ruffle of deep silk embroidery, silk embroidered tucks and braid on collar and sleeves, special each \$1.25

## LADIES' GOWNS—

Best quality plain, white, pink and sky flannelette, elaborately trimmed, fancy yoke, large sailor collar trimmed with rows of silk hemstitching, deep ruffle of silk embroidery around collar, down front and on sleeves, clusters of fine tucks down front, assorted sizes, special each \$1.75

## MISSIE AND CHILDREN'S GOWNS

Fine quality plain flannelette, colors pink and sky, trimmed with

ruffle and fancy braid around collar, down front and on sleeves, sizes 4 years to 16 years, special each 55c.

## MISSIE AND CHILDREN'S GOWNS

Fine quality plain white flannelette trimmed on collar, front and sleeves with ruffles, braid and torchon lace, sizes 4 to 16 years, special at each 65c and 75c.

## LADIES' FLANNELETTE DRAWERS AT 25c—

Fine quality stripe flannelette, cut full sizes, fast colors, special each 25c.

## LADIES' FLANNELETTE DRAWERS AT 40c—

Fine quality, plain, pink, sky, or white, flannelette, cut full sizes, with hemstitched tucks, special each 40c.

## LADIES' FLANNELETTE DRAWERS AT 50c—

Fine quality, in plain, sky, white and pink, made with full deep ruffle with fancy stitched tucks and wide torchon lace, special at 50c.

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

## THE STAGE

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Svingali—Oct. 10-12.  
Quinlan & Wall's Minstrels—Oct. 26.  
Marie Wanwright in "Twelfth Night,"—Nov. 2.

Way Down East,—Nov. 4.  
On the Bridge at Midnight—Nov. 14.

The Mummung and Humming Bird—Nov. 17.

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

I. 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.)

## REAL WIDOW BROWN.

A. Q. Scammon presents the Real Widow Brown at the Grand to-morrow night. Cast of characters.—Hiram Goodman, a deacon, victim of the widow—Bert Wood.

Granville Hall, in love with Miss Daisy—Thos. T. Shea.

Charles Ward, in love with Miss Totty—Willie Dunlay.

Baron Von Holstein, who wants to marry the widow—Chas. Barrington.

Teddy Flynn, whose face is his fortune—Louis LeClerc.

Officer, not to be fooled with—Charles Chapman.

Daisy, Goodman's daughter—Miss Minnie Daly.

Totty, Goodman's daughter—Miss Grace Dare.

Susie, always on hand—Miss Irene Langford.

Jabe Tuesday, gets there every day in the week—Clara Raymond.

The Real Widow Brown, who wants to marry—does "I care who—Miss Margaret Mayfield.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Act I.—Rags, LeClerc and Raymond, Auntie, William Dunlay.

Act II.—Opening Chorus, Gavotte by Company. Tell me Pretty Maiden, Shea, LeClerc, Daly, Dare and Raymond; Good-bye, Elize Jane, William Dunlay assisted by Misses Dare, Raymond, and Shea. Final.

Act III.—The Maiden and the Jay, Wm. Dunlay, assisted by Misses Dare, Langford, and Shea. Final.

Synopsis.  
Act I.—Goodman's home, Morning. Looking for the widow.

Act II.—Masquerade Ball. Evening. Dodging the Widow.

Act III.—Goodman's home. The next morning. Escaping the Widow.

There are two grand parts in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," which is to be presented here soon: That Miss Marie Wanwright is to play the more difficult of the two—that of Viola, the page—is all the assurance the theatre-loving public requires of its skillful presentation. The role of Olivia, the love-smitten countess, is in equal safe keeping, and the whole cast is of a character that will be sure to provide a delightful evening's entertainment.

A great percentage of theatre patrons now-a-days prefer attractions, which do not require mental labor in the following of a plot, but whose sole object is to drive away care and provoke laughter. Heavy plays, especially of the so-called higher order, are all right in their way, but

the experience of successful managers shows that comedies and farce comedies hold the public away. "Town Topics," one of the last named class, has always been a winning favorite, and it has run a great race, so to speak, throughout the country. Different characters and scenes in a boarding house furnish abundant fun-making, all of which is clean and pungent. In fact, it may be said, without exaggeration, that the piece bubbles over with spicy things, witty and laughable sayings, tuneful songs, unique dances and picturesque groupings. Go prepared to laugh when "Town Topics" is here, on Saturday.

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## TILBURY

Oct. 12.—Isidore Trudell returned yesterday from attending the funeral of his brother, Francis X., aged 81 years. Deceased was born on the River Thames, Tilbury East, and left 20 years ago for Michigan.

Gus. Coutts, of St. Thomas, spent yesterday with friends here.

Frank Reno leaves in a few days for New York with a shipment of horses for transportation to Bermuda.

Alex. Campbell returned yesterday from Amherstburg and will shortly commence work in a couple of buildings here.

T. Maillores is on a trip to Temiscaming district.

M. L. Menard, of Belle River, was a Tilbury East visitor yesterday.

Geo. Stephens and A. H. Clarke held a meeting here to-night.

A Skin that Burns with Eczema, and is covered with eruptions that discharge a thin fluid, may be made smooth and slightly with Weaver's Cerate. But this external remedy should be used in conjunction with Weaver's Syrup.

## BLENHEIM

Oct. 12.—Mrs. Blackburn, of Dresden, is visiting Mrs. L. H. Edmunds.

The Thanksgiving services of the Christ Church, Oustry, were held last Sunday. The church looked very pretty decorated with grain, fruit, and flowers. The sermon was preached by Rev. G. McQuillin. A large number were present.

W. G. Richards, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

L. H. Edmunds left for Cleveland on Monday.

Court of Revision was held here yesterday before Judge Bell. A large number of cases were disposed of.

The annual Harwich Fair, judging from the entries, will be as good as ever. All that is now needed to make it a success is the weather.

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Harwich, at Blenheim—Oct. 11, 12.

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## TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1904, for the work of cleaning out the Woods Drain, on Sandys Street, (between the City and Dover township) according to plans and specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked check for 25 per cent. of the amount tendered.

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City Clerk.

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### TATTOOING IN NEW GUINEA.

One special feature of many of the tribes inhabiting New Guinea is the unwritten law of copyright in the designs with which they tattoo their bodies. Each tribe has its own particular system of ornamenting the body, and should a member of any other tribe imitate the pattern, it is regarded as quite a sufficient reason for a declaration of war between the two tribes. A traveller who has lately given to the world his impressions of this part of the globe, confirms this statement, and emphasizes it by mentioning an instance in which war actually broke out owing to an infringement of this human copyright. A young warrior fell in love with a girl of a neighboring tribe; the girl favored his suit, but there was a rival in her own tribe. This rival wished to know why the girl did not look upon him with equal favor, and why she went outside the tribe for a husband. The girl hesitated, and then replied—either as a subterfuge or as a statement of actual fact, but probably the former—that the rival was not so well ornamented as was the suitor from the neighboring tribe. The home rival watched for the successful suitor, took note of the pattern, and copied it. The other tribe declared war, in the course of which both suitors were killed.

### BRITAIN'S WEALTHIEST DUKE.

The Duke of Westminster is thought by some people—but these secrets are jealously guarded—to be Britain's wealthiest Duke, his wealth being derived, of course, from his extraordinary valuable London property, which comprises the cream of the fashionable quarter of town. As yet very little is really known of the young Duke; in any case he is neither in physical appearance nor in character like his grandfather, the noted philanthropist statesman. Still, the Duke, young as he is, has had plenty of opportunities of seeing the world. While still a boy he was placed under the charge of Lord Milner at the Cape, and when war broke out he lost no time in hurrying to the front. It was while there that he received the news of his accession to the dukedom. Even a duke may be pitted for having been left fatherless at an early age; but the young master of Eaton Hall and Grosvenor House was fortunate in his stepfather, the kindly and brilliant Mr. George Wyndham.

### THE SUBJECT WAS HARDLY APPROPRIATE.

The boy was nearing the time of his graduation from the high school. He was a favorite in the school, says the Lewiston Journal, but he had taken higher rank on the base-

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ball and football fields than he had in the class room, and this was when he began to be sorry. The "exercises" of graduation day loomed large before him. He was down for an essay. It looked more formidable than any obstacle he had ever encountered on the athletic field, and the nearer the day came the larger it looked.

There was a Harvard man staying in the village at the time, and to him, finally, the young athlete went and besought his help in the writing of the essay. The university man was amused, but he concealed his emotions.

"Well," he said, "a graduation essay is a fussy piece of work. I haven't done much writing lately, and I hardly feel like tackling such a job." The boy's face fell.

"Still," the Harvard man added, "I don't know—perhaps I suppose you've picked out the subject you want to write about?"

"Yes," answered the young athlete "the subject is 'Self-Reliance.'"

### TRAVELER AND NATIVE.

The train had stopped for coal and water.

"Neat little town you've got here," remarked the traveler in the check suit, who had stepped out on the station platform for a breath of air. "You haint got no copyright on that," replied the native who was sitting on the dry goods box.

"So far as I can see," rejoined the passenger, slightly nettled that his overture had been received so coldly, "the town looks a good deal better than its inhabitants." "You can't tell anything about a town by the folks you see hangin' around the depot, any more'n I can tell what kind o' cattle are in a train by hearin' one o' the steers bawl when it gets prodded a bit," said the other, immediately.

"Got any schools here?"

"I wouldn't have suspected it."

"Oh, yes; we turn out a lot o' ejeciable fools every year, same as they do where you come from."

"I see—and some uneducated fools."

"Yes, sir; but we make travelin' men out o' 'em."

"Got a few hopeless idiots, too, haven't you?"

"Quite a sprinklin' o' 'em. Was you 'thinkin' of settlin' down here an' jinn' 'em?"

"Not at all. I don't like the specimens, so far as I've seen them."

"You'd be lonesome among 'em, anyway. They're not talkin' jits."

"Well, I'll be frank enough to say you're not one o' them. You're pretty smart. Pardon me, but have you got a chew of tobacco about you?"

"Sure."

"Then will you oblige me by closing your mouth with it? Good-by."

### TAKING COLD.

Of all causes of 'cold,' says 'Health,' probably fatigue is one of the most common. A jaded man coming home at night from a long day's work, a growing youth losing some hours' sleep over evening parties two or three times a week, a young lady heavily 'doing the season,' or young children over-fed and with short allowance of sleep, are common instances of one victim of cold. Luxury is favorable to chill-taking. Very hot rooms, feather beds, and soft chairs create a sensitiveness that leads to catarrhs. Probably many chills are contracted at night or at the far end of the day, when tired people get the equilibrium of their circulation distributed by either over-heated sitting-rooms or under-heated bedrooms and beds. This is especially the case with elderly people. In such cases the mischief is not always done simultaneously, or in a single night. It often takes place in 'instalments,' extending over days or even weeks.

### TOO INQUISITIVE.

The person who equivocates in order to pay a compliment is likely to have his discretion betrayed if the complimented person questions him at all sharply. The author of a certain book which had made extremely little impression, meeting one of his literary friends, insisted upon talking with him a long time about the volume.

"Come, now," said the author, "tell me what you hear about the book?" "I assure you," answered the other, "that I have heard nothing but the most favorable and enthusiastic opinions of it."

"Oh, that's good. Well, tell me who has talked to you about it?" "Um—well, I can't tell you exactly."

"Yes, you can, I insist."

"Well, then, since you insist, you're the only one that I've heard say a word about it."

### THE SUAVE JAPANESE.

The newspaper correspondents who have been cooling their heels in Tokio while polite Japanese officials have gently thwarted all their endeavors to get to the seat of war are probably in a frame of mind to appreciate an incident related by Mrs. Archibald Little.

In 1873 trouble arose between China and Japan over Formosa. A Japanese ship had been cast away on the island and its crew murdered. Japan protested. China unwisely replied that it could not restrain the bandits of that uncivilized land. Japan, without delay, landed an armed force and displaced the offenders. A minister was then appointed to go to China and explain the affair.

Li Hung-Chang openly boasted that this minister would never be allowed to go to Peking. In order to prevent it he went to meet him at Tien Sien, to head him off. The wily Japanese Soyushin called upon him, informed him that he had been appointed minister to Peking and told him how he was looking forward to seeing that wonderful city. Of Formosa he said not a word.

Li promptly introduced the diplomat to tea, and spoke at great length against the encroachment of Japan on China's territory. Soyushin listened with the utmost politeness and gravity. When Li had exhausted himself in eloquence the Japanese rose and made the exasperating remark: "I bow to your wisdom and rank."

He would respectfully take his leave, he said. It was an honor to have heard Li speak. However, he had called only to pay his respects, not to discuss international affairs. He had been accredited to the Chinese government at Peking, and was then on his way thither.

With another impressive bow he left the room and Li, the Chinese statesman, who had probably already regretted the foolish boast, found it advisable to be suddenly "indisposed," and did not return. The result was that "Pai," who, secretly on his mission to Peking, where, instead of giving an indemnity, he persuaded the Chinese government to pay the expenses of the Japanese invasion of Formosa, which were settled at half a million taels.

### KEPT THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW PATH.

There are parts of Kentucky where some of the mountaineers have never seen a locomotive. One of these mountaineers who drifted into civilization encountered a railroad train, and took to flight down the track.

The engineer stopped the train and captured what he supposed was a crazy man. Finding him sane, though breathless, the engineer in anger asked him why he did not get off the track.

"Go off the track!" roared the mountaineer, "if I'd ever took to plowed land the thing would have caught me for sure."

### CHURCH BUILT OUT OF ONE TREE.

There is a Baptist church in Santa Rosa, Cal., holding 200 persons, which is built entirely of timber, saved out of a single redwood tree. Timbers, weather board and inner lining are all of wood, there being no plaster, bricks or mortar about it. The roofing, too, is made of shingles sawed from the same tree, and after it was all finished there were 60,000 shingles left. A sister tree in the above furnish employment for two years to two hard-working men, who reduced it to shingles.

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And the great boughs overhead;  
When the wind blows cool on our foreheads  
And the breath of the pines is shed;  
When the song of the thrush is ringing  
Between the sound and the silence  
Comes a sudden lift of the heart.  
When we seek with the clearer vision  
That grief, the revealer brings  
For the threads that are shot together  
In the close-wrought web of things,  
And find that pain is woven  
Into love and joy and art—  
Between the search and the solace  
Comes a sudden lift of the heart.  
And when life's farthing candle  
Gutters and flares and sinks;  
When the eye no longer wanders  
And the brain no longer thinks;  
When only the hand plucks idly  
At the sheet till the spirit parting  
Does there come between living and dying  
A sudden lift of the heart.

### NOT GUILTY.

"Look here," said the irate man, who had purchased a lot, sight unseen, in Frogmore, the newest residential suburb. "I've been swindled and I'll have the law on you." "What now?" asked the imperturbable boomer. "There isn't a house within a mile of the lot I bought!" "Well, who said there was?" "You, sir—you did!" "Why, my dear sir, you must be dreaming. I said nothing of the sort." "Didn't I ask you if there were any residences close by?" "I believe you did." "And didn't you answer, 'Just lots'?" "Yes." "Well, don't you call that a misrepresentation?" "Certainly not. Isn't that what you found around there—'just lots'?"

### DODGE TAG IS A GOOD GAME.

All boys who have played "tag" will learn very easily how to play "dodge tag," and will like this variation of the old favorite. The most important thing to remember is that you must not run in a straight line further than any given distance, or any distance equal to the length between so and so; whatever you desire it to be. As the one who is "it" comes to "tag" you, you must dodge him. After you have played for a little while you find yourself as supple as an eel. Just as you are going to be "tagged," and the one who is "it" is quite sure he has you this time, with a turn of the heel or toe and a twist of the body, away you go and he is quite disappointed. There are only two other rules to remember. No player can run "home" while he is being chased, and the player who is "it" must not tag the same person twice in succession.

### THE BOY RECOGNIZED THE JUSTICE'S FACE.

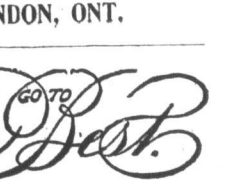
Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, is from Kansas, and his state is justly proud of him. Soon after his elevation to the supreme bench, says the Kansas City Journal, a cigar manufacturer in Topeka dedicated a ten-cent domestic cigar to the jurist, named it "Our Justice," and on the cover of each box pasted a portrait of Mr. Brewer. A few years ago the justice was in Topeka on a business trip. The hotel clerk recognized him, and the negro bell-boy, although he had no idea who the newcomer was, knew from the way he was ordered about that the patron was of some consequence. Going up in the elevator, the jurist stared constantly at the tall, dignified man.

Suddenly the black face was wreathed in smiles, and the boy said—"Seuse me, boss, but aint you the gemmen dat invented dem 'Ouah Justice' cigars." This reminds one of the man who was calling famous persons who "parted their names in the middle." "And then," he said, "there is 'E Pluribus Unum,' the man that makes the bass drums."

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Miss Rance, of Clinton, is a guest at the Sanatorium.

Mrs. C. P. Watson, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Mrs. H. S. McDonald, of Dresden, is a guest in the city to-day.

Remember that Christ Church Tea will take place to-morrow night.

Mrs. W. H. Willson, of Dresden, is a registered guest at the Garner House to-day.

Mrs. Horsford, of Port Hope, is taking a course of treatment at the Mineral Bath House.

Annual Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, Oct. 23rd.

Ed. Birmingham, of Pt. Arthur, is one of the many who are receiving benefit from the Chatham Mineral Baths.

Three valuable bales, aggregating 350 pounds in weight, were sent to the Northwest on Friday last by the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church. The bales consisted of groceries, medicines, warm clothing, etc., and were destined for the Omokse Hospital, Alberta.

**THE REGISTRATION**

The registration of the manhood suffrage voters created quite a little excitement in the city to-day, and the workers of both parties were kept pretty busy getting those entitled to vote out. Judge Bell, Judge Dowling and James Holmes held their sittings at Harrison Hall and Judge Houston presided at the Police Station. James Richardson is Judge Bell's clerk, W. H. Robinson is clerk to Judge Dowling, and John Ferguson is clerk to James Holmes.

The young men and those entitled to vote were not presenting themselves very freely for registration and it was not nearly as lively this morning as it was on the first day of registration last year. The act provides that those on the voters' list in a municipality of this riding, otherwise than Chatham, and who are now residents of Chatham, shall not need to register but may vote. If they, however, are on a list in another riding and have been residents of Chatham for three months, then they have to register. At the Police Station only 14 were registered this morning.

A great deal of energy is wasted in talking that might be used in saving wood.

Oposition inflames the enthusiast, never converts him.

**Wedding Rings**

Should be full of purity and worth, so they will be lasting—as lasting as life itself.

We want your Wedding Ring patronage, and ask for it because of the excellent value we give.

When you place that "mystic tie that binds" on your bride's finger, it must be pure and seamless—symbolic of a union without end.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE.**

A Marriage License is necessary to start you on the road to a happy married life, and we are in a position to supply that want with the right kind.

**VonGunten Bros., Reliable Jewellers**

**UPRISING IN CHINA.**

Ten Thousand Adhere to Cause of Bell-croce Fugitives.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.—The British Minister, Sir Ernest Satow, has notified the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs of an uprising in Tamsing and Chantefu, on the border of Shantung, Chili, and Kien-ow Provinces. The uprising has 10,000 adherents. The foreign missionaries are seeking refuge.

Yuan Shai Kai, Viceroy of the Province of Chili, has given orders for the suppression of the uprising. Danger is apprehended in the Province of Honan, where the officials are presumed to be ultra-conservative.

General Ma, military governor of the Province of Chili, reports that the Mohammedans are showing symptoms of rebellion, and that the Russians are attempting to complicate the situation by despatching troops for the protection of Russian subjects. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has entered a protest, and has requested that the Russian troops be recalled.

**LORD MILNER RESIGNS.**

High Commissioner is in ill-health and Wrote Out By Letter.

London, Oct. 12.—Lord Milner has resigned the High Commissionerhip of South Africa on account of ill-health, brought about by the prolonged strain in grappling with the situation which is daily becoming more difficult, owing to the financial and racial troubles of the country.

Lord Milner had twice previously resigned, but was induced to reconsider his decision, which is now irrevocable. Lord Milner comes home at Christmas, and after consultation with him, his successor will be appointed.

Colonel Sir Edward Ward, permanent Under Secretary of State for the War Office and formerly director of supplies of the South African field force, is considered likely to get the appointment. Sir Edward has great administrative ability and is wholly disconnected with the past political or financial history of South Africa.

**HOW COULD I?**

Jack—Miss Fay, will you marry me?

Miss Fay—I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth!

Jack—Oh, well! I say, that's rather hard, I—

Miss Fay—Goose! How could I? Who'd perform the ceremony?

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I treat and successfully cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, Hysteria, Indigestion, Irritable Bowels, Liver Complaint, Lost Vitality, Nervous Prostration, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sprains, Swellings, and Weak Lungs.

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Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont. box 37  
King St. 4 Doors East of Collett & Wilson

**OYAMA TO BE RECALLED**

**Bennett Burleigh Asserts Nodzu Will Supplant Him.**

News Creates Astonishment—London Daily Telegraph Correspondent Indicates That Nodzu Saved Japanese Situation At Liaoyang After Field Marshal Oyama Had Ordered Retreat—Mikado and His Ministers Suffering From Nerves.

London, Oct. 12.—The English papers this morning are still discussing what they regard as Gen. Kuropatkin's inexplicable change of plan of campaign and with the increasing conviction that it is due to pressure from St. Petersburg.

The situation will be still more complicated if the extraordinary statement sent by Bennett Burleigh from Shanghai to The Daily Telegraph to-day should turn out to be correct.

Mr. Burleigh says it is believed that Field Marshal Oyama and his staff will return or be recalled to Japan, ostensibly because the army is going into winter quarters, and that Gen. Nodzu will take over the command.

Nodzu Saved Liaoyang.

"It is now well known amongst the better classes of Japanese," Mr. Burleigh adds, "that it was Nodzu who saved the situation at the battle of Liaoyang. Oyama and the headquarters had actually ordered retreat when Nodzu vigorously protested against such a step and begged them to make another effort, he more directly co-operating with Oku's right. To Nodzu, therefore, is due the sole credit of averting a disastrous retreat, which he warded off by sending in and almost sacrificing the entire 20th Regiment of the 10th division."

According to Mr. Burleigh the Japanese still have the intention of proceeding much farther north than Mukden, and they will only under exceptional circumstances attack Tie Pass this season. Mr. Burleigh concludes: "Gen. Nishi, commander of the Japanese second division, will become Governor of Manchuria."

Almost Inconceivable.

Commenting editorially on the statements of Mr. Burleigh's correspondent, The Daily Telegraph says: "The recall of Oyama is almost inconceivable. It is Oyama's war, planned and carried out by him, and his recall would be a sign that Japan, her Emperor and Ministers were suffering from an acute attack of nerves and had begun to doubt themselves."

Bloody Battle Raging.

Mukden, Oct. 12.—A bloody battle is now raging about six miles north of Yentai railroad station. The Japanese, on Sunday, fell back along the whole front, and the Russian advance guards crossed the Schili River (about half way between Mukden and Liaoyang) and came within three miles of Yentai, by Monday the Japanese received strong reinforcements of infantry and artillery and not only held their positions, but even assumed the offensive.

The fighting lasted the entire day and night. The Japanese directed their artillery fire with great skill, and searched the Russian positions so fiercely that the Russians fell back north of Schili River, which crosses the railroad seven miles from Yentai.

The Russians yesterday morning resumed their advance, once more crossed the Schili River and engaged the Japanese two miles south of it. A terrific artillery engagement is proceeding along the entire front. The result of the battle is still undecided.

300 Lost With Jap Gunboat.

Tokio, Oct. 12.—The loss of the armored gunboat Heiyen was announced yesterday. It struck a mine off Pigeon Bay on the night of Sept. 18 and foundered. Nearly 300 persons, her entire complement were drowned. Two petty officers and two sailors managed to reach Chiao-pai Island, from which they were rescued.

The Heiyen, which was engaged on guard duty off Pigeon Bay, was missed by the fleet and a search for the vessel was immediately begun. The petty officers and sailors found on Chiao-pai Island reported that at dusk on Sept. 18 a storm came up, accompanied by high seas. The Heiyen endeavored to return to her base, when she suddenly struck a floating mine, which exploded under her starboard side amidships.

Fought in a Dust Storm.

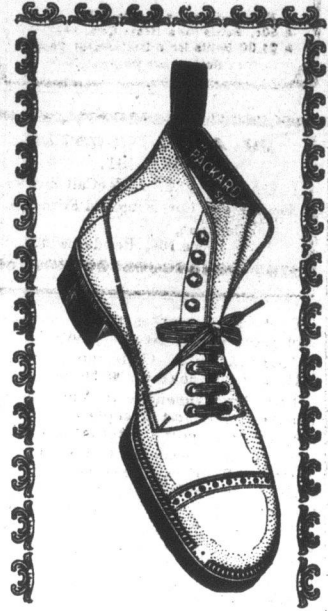
Mukden, Oct. 12.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press describing incidents of the Russian advance, tells of a frightful dust storm, peculiar to this season in Manchuria, which raged on Saturday. It was at its height while a battalion of the Pekoff regiment, with guns, attacked a Japanese force posted in a village east of the railroad and south of the Shabke River, and drove out the Japanese after a stubborn resistance. Clouds of dust blinded the combatants and made it impossible to aim. The fingers of the soldiers were numb with cold, and a strong wind carried the shells beyond the mark. The Japanese got away in good order, carrying off their killed and wounded. The Russians lost 79 men.

Mighty Struggle of Armies.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—Severe fighting north of Yentai, resulting in a temporary check of Gen. Kuropatkin's advance guard, is not regarded at the War Office as indicating a general engagement. The latest official despatches, indicating the disposition of the various corps, show that the whole army is not yet in line of battle. The present engagement may, therefore, be regarded as the result of a counter attack, which an enterprising foe like the Japanese might be expected to make, but without any calculation to prevent the Russian advance.

Gen. Kuropatkin's present superiority in numbers, it is held here, is bound sooner or later to compel the Japanese to fall back upon their

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SOLE AGENT for  
Chatham

strong positions within the triangle formed by Yentai, Liaoyang and Sykwantun.

The Decisive Struggle.

Everything points to that district as being the prospective scene of the decisive struggle of this year's campaign. Strategic reasons of the most weighty character render it imperative for the Russians as well as for the Japanese, to bestow their chief attention upon the country east of the railway.

Field Marshal Oyama must hold the Yentai triangle at all costs.

**NOTICE**

80 Acres, River Road, Chatham Township, five miles from city, known as one of the best farms on river, will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. All necessary buildings, fences and drains. One mile from school, church, post office, store, etc. First-class in every way.

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We wish to draw attention to the display of Rubber Goods in our window. Quality is the first consideration, and our prices are as low as we can make them.

**Our New Hot Water Bottle**

It is of finest quality maroon rubber, with an improved handle for convenience in filling and carrying, and we guarantee it for two years. The price is

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Stylish, Well-made, Comfortable

The short Covert and black Coats are in demand just now. They are coats of day-in-and-day-out service, and they are made up in such smart styles this Fall, that every woman with a jacket want should be in a hurry to secure one.

Here are descriptions of a few that we consider particularly interesting.

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| AT \$10.00—<br>Covert coats, 23 inches long; fitted back, fly front, strapped effect, from shoulder, turn-back cuff, lined throughout.                                   | AT \$7.50—<br>A stylish design in black with capes, loose, finished with broad cloth, strappings and belt.          |
| AT \$10.00—<br>In fawn, black or navy, 27 inches long, straight front, fitted back finished with silk piping, stitching and belted.                                      | AT \$65.00—<br>Of black cheviot with capes, semi-fitting, "double" breasted, pretty trimmed with braid and buttons. |
| AT \$7.50—<br>Of black cheviot, 23 inches long, light fitting, fly front, trimmed with stitched straps of broadcloth, sleeves strapped and finished with turn-back cuff. | AT \$5.00—<br>Of beaver black or navy, fitted, finished with stitching, lining of mercerised sateen.                |

**An Odd Happening in CORSETS**

This wouldn't have happened, if the man who makes one of our regular lines of Corsets, hadn't had to much time on his hands.

To keep his force busy we let him make up two popular models of these corsets at a special price.

AT 50c worth 75c—of extra quality cloth, long hip, low bust, steel filled, nicely trimmed, sizes 18 to 30.

AT \$1 worth \$1.50—of fine batiste, dip hip, low bust, steel filled, lace trimmed, front and side supporters, sizes 18 to 28

**Ladies Belts**

AT 25c—Ladies fine black taffeta silk Belts, girle effect, gun metal trimmings, also red and brown shades.

**BOYS HOSE**

AT 25c—Boys double knee union Hose, spliced heel and toe, warranted fast black, all sizes.

**CLOTHING DEPT.**

A Slice Off Your Tailor's Bill.

Have you been paying your tailor too much for your clothes to order? You no doubt have argued yourself into believing that you need to, in order to get the materials, the good workmanship, the style and the fit that you demanded, and then kicked when the bill came in.

**Why Not Get as Good Results and Save Money . . . . .**

Allow us to suggest, as a substitute, ourselves. For instance, a handsome Sack Suit, made from your choice among a fine variety of the New Brown Suitings, Fancy Cheviots or Plain Tights and Unfinished Worsteds and Novelty Tweeds, double or single breasted, will cost you \$10 to \$15. We also show a big range of Suits from \$5 to \$10, made from reliable wearing cloths.

**If it's to be an Overcoat**

We are showing a specially big range in the long belted Coats of the Novelty Tweeds, also the Plain Blacks and Oxfords for the conservative man. Prices range \$6 to \$15.

**RAINPROOF COATS**—The coat you can wear for a Spring and Fall Overcoat. They come in Plain Oxfords, Olives and Fancy Patterns. A stunning garment. Prices range at \$7.50 to \$14.

**WATERPROOF COATS**—\$2.50 to \$6.50

All sizes.

**BOYS' OVERCOATS**—Russian, Raglanettes, belted Coats in Tweeds and Cheviots, Oxfords, Grey and Mixed Browns, for ages 4 to 16 years. Prices range \$3 to \$6.50

**This Will be Underwear Week Here**

Nothing effects a man's comfort and health more than his Underwear, and we are making a special display all this week of everything that is good in the Underwear line.

Our Special Fleece Lined at 50c. in Fancy and Plain; Scotch Kait Wool Underwear at 50c, Plain Greys; Fine Wool and Elastic Ribb at 75c; Penman's Natural Wool and Red, at \$1.00, all sizes; Imported Wool Fine Underwear, \$1.50 to \$2.50, all sizes; Boys' Fleece, Union and Wool Underwear, 20c to 50c, according to size

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## To-morrow

We will have a demonstrator with us from Walter Baker & Co.'s establishment. There is no doubt about their COCOA holding first place with Cocoa drinkers. There's one important feature that cannot be too strongly expressed—when you buy Walter Baker's Cocoa, you buy pure Cocoa, nothing else. It is easy to add sugar as you require it, and much cheaper than paying Cocoa price for it.

Come in and try it; there may be something you would like to ask about its making. Come in anyway, and get a cup of cocoa. Bring your friends; there's lots of room, and you will not be urged to buy anything.

## H Malcolmson.

## AUCTION SALE

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Wm. J. Iles, who has had his furniture stored, to sell without reserve, in the curling rink, over the creek, opposite the Park, on Thursday, 13th of October, commencing at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:—one parlor suite, carpet, fancy lamp, centre table, granite oak, one couch, one easel, pictures, fancy rockers, fancy chairs, one fine sideboard, one oak sideboard, two extension tables and dining chairs, carpet, couch, one Regal Peninsular coal stove with oven, also one Regal Peninsular coal stove without oven, pictures, blinds, one dinner set, glassware, silverware, one fancy oak desk, one fine large cook stove with reservoir, in fine condition; cooking utensils; refrigerator, washing machine, lawn mower, two bedroom suites complete, mattress and springs; brass bed, mattress and springs; carpet, bedroom chairs, kitchen table, rubber hose, garden tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember date, day and place, curling rink, Thursday, Oct. 13th, at one o'clock sharp.

WM. J. ILES, Proprietor.  
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STILL ABLE TO ATTEND TO BUSINESS.

"I told Uncle Simon that he was getting too old and feeble to attend to business."  
"Did he take it kindly?"  
"He threw me out of his office."

Carbo magnetic razors, guaranteed; no honing necessary. Geo. Stephens & Co.

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Our stoves are so good that it seems as though it would be impossible to improve on them. And, in fact, they are so perfect that no improvement can be made to them that will add to their usefulness.

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If we were not certain that were true we should be in the ready-made clothing business. The large tailoring business we have built during the past years is the best evidence of the appreciation of our tailoring by good dressers.

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Are conditionally guaranteed in every respect—fit, style and wearing quality. They are not only well tailored and perfect fitting, but the best materials are always used. The Newest Fabrics are Here

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## TO-NIGHT.

The Singing, at the Grand at 8 o'clock.

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

Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F., 8 o'clock.

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

Philharmonic Society will meet for rehearsal in the Free Library auditorium at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. A. Reed's Cushion-Soled Shoes are the Easiest Shoes on Earth.

Mrs. G. M. Baird, of Blenheim, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Apple pickers wanted. Apply to the Northwood Wholesale Co., Chatham.

William Trotter, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Wear Dr. A. Reed's Cushion-Soled Shoes, and have comfort.

James D. Dewar, of Brantford, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thomas, of Bothwell, were guests in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Moggridge, of Hamilton, were registered at the Garner House yesterday.

For Sale—A small Grocery Stock in a good corner stand. Rent moderate. Apply at this office.

J. W. Browett, manager of the A. I. McCall drug store at Dresden, spent yesterday in town on business.

Furnished Rooms to Rent, with or without board. Apply to Mrs. Bedford, over Kenny's book store.

Mrs. J. T. Travis-Barker, of Vancouver, B. C., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Pudson, Park street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Green, of Ridgeway, spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Judson, Park street.

Remember the Sale of Household Furniture of Mr. Wm. J. Iles, in the Curling Rink on Thursday, Oct. 13th, at one o'clock, sharp. See advt.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Powers are moving into their new residence on William St. Mr. Powers is a teacher in the Canada Business College.

Wanted! A number of good carpenters for buildings, to go to New Toronto or Mimico. Wages 30 cents per hour to right men. Apply at once to Box "A," this office.

Henry Dagneau has received four boys, ranging in age from 7 to 12 years, from Dr. Bernardo's Home, Toronto. The boys have been placed in homes in the vicinity of Chatham.

Mr. Dagneau acts as the Chatham agent for this Home.

Tearing Down Signals does not delay storms. Opium-laden "medicines" may check coughing, but the cold stays, do not trifle; when you begin to cough take Allen's Lung Balm, free from opium, full of healing power.

Mr. Peate, hotelkeeper at Merlin, was tried yesterday on the charge of selling liquor at Merlin on Fair day without a license. License Inspector Mills attended the court. This is another of the Brown cases.

That Horrid Staff; no wonder people say that about Cod Liver Oil, for it is; but it is real food when properly prepared as it is in "The D. & L." Emulsion, and nothing will add solid flesh as fast as it will.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Christner, Emma street, leave this afternoon via G. T. R. for St. Mary's, where they will attend this evening the wedding of his brother, Walter H. Christner, of Dawn, to Miss Maud Hart, of that place.

A chance purchase of plain and ribbed cashmere hose, worth 40c and 50c, all sizes, 7 to 9 1/2, on sale Friday and Saturday for 35c at Thibodeau & Jacques. Not more than 3 pairs to one person.

Juvenile Branch, No. 9, Ancient Order of Foresters, hold their regular monthly meeting this evening, in their hall, over the old library building. This branch is constantly adding to their numbers, and forms an excellent feeder to the adult lodges.

Court Hope of Ontario No. 6244 and Court Unity No. 6900.

When you think you have cured a cough or cold, but find a dry, hacking cough remains, there is danger. Take

## Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic  
at once. It will strengthen the lungs and stop the cough.

Prices: S. C. Wells & Co., 305  
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will positively cure deep-seated  
COUGHS,  
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A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold.  
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A \$1.00 Bottle for a Deep-seated Cough.  
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Oysters by express to-day, standard and selected, at Northwood's.

John Simpson, Colborne Street, is selling hard coal at \$5.50 per ton.

Lou. Zant, foreman at Wm. Drader's has resigned and accepted a similar position in a mill at Manistique, Mich.

Yesterday's issue of the St. Thomas Times contains an excellent likeness of B. W. Wilson, the popular Liberal-Conservative candidate in East Kent.

John Edmondson was indisposed yesterday. His friends say that the Pain Court meeting was responsible for that worthy alderman's feeling under the weather.

The Massey-Harris Co. wants good canvassers and a warehouse man at Chatham. Also good agents at Blenheim. Apply Massey-Harris Co., P. O. Box 499, Chatham 4dlw.

"The Real Widow Brown" at the Grand to-morrow night with their clever acting and amusing complications will keep you in unbounded hilarity until the final fall of the curtain.

The annual tea meeting of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Monday, Oct. 17th. Tickets, 25c. Rev. F. H. Larkin, formerly pastor of the church, will be present.

Mrs. Henry Dunn left this morning for Northville, Mich., where she will attend the wedding of her nephew, Chas. Blackburn, Jr., son of Chas. Blackburn, formerly of Chatham township.

Mr. Frank Babcock, who, until some months ago, represented The Mason & Risch Piano Company, in the Chatham district, having resigned his position, his place has been taken by Mr. N. W. Gowan. Mr. Gowan will make Chatham his headquarters in Western Ontario, and will be pleased to give full information to anyone contemplating the purchase of a piano.

Mr. Peate, hotel-keeper, Merlin, was fined \$20 and costs for selling liquor without a license at that village last Thursday. The case was tried yesterday before Squire Greenwood at Blenheim. W. G. Richards of this city defended Mr. Peate. This was only the first offense for selling. Mr. Peate had already been convicted of offering liquor for sale. The Crown Attorney is of the opinion that this should have been a second offense charge.

## Remember the Auction Sale

of Household Furniture, Stoves, Etc. of Mr. Iles, (to-morrow), Thursday, in the Curling Rink, over the Creek, opposite the Park, at 1 o'clock, no reserve.

## QUESTION OF COLORS

They were standing in front of Archie McCoig's implement store, on King Street this morning—Archie, R. A. Harrington, John McCoig, F. Tschirhart and some others—when some one came along and pinned Liberal campaign buttons on their coat lapels.

"You will have to take these off a week before the election or stand a fine," remarked Frank Tschirhart. "Why is that?" asked Archie.

"Because according to the law you are not allowed to show your colors for a week before the election day," remarked John.

"Well, according to that," said the genial Alderman again, "there are a lot of Grits who will have to stay in the house and not come out for a week before the third of November."

"I can't see why that is," said R. A.

"Because they have red noses," answered Archie and then the crowd dispersed.

## DIED IN LONDON

A large circle of friends and acquaintances will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Patrick Wallace, who was a member of the city police for forty-one years. He passed away last night, about 9 o'clock at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. W. M. Greer, caretaker Custom House, with whom he has been living for the past seventeen years. The late Mr. Wallace was born in County Limerick, Ireland, 78 years ago. About three months after his marriage he emigrated to the States, and was employed for a time in Clintonville, New York. He came to London in 1864, and shortly afterwards joined the police force, from which he retired about seven years ago. In politics Mr. Wallace was a staunch Conservative. His funeral figure will be much missed from the Custom House corner, where he was wont to take the fresh air when the weather was genial. Deceased's wife died seventeen years ago, but he is survived by six sons and two daughters—Mrs. W. M. Greer, of this city; John, of Chatham; James, Thomas, Maurice, and Patrick, of this city; Mrs. Howie, of Battle Creek, Mich.; and Edmund, of Detroit—London Free Press.

## Dressmaking

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Panama Suitings, a new and beautiful weave for Fall. Colors Green, Brown, Grey, Navy, and Navy. Regular Dollar value 75c. Plain Venetian Cloths in Brown, Blue, Black, Green, and Cardinal. Specials at 50, 75c and \$1.00. All the Standard Styles in Stock

## Dress Trimmings

The finest, largest, most select and cheapest stock of Dress Trimmings in the City. Fact.

## Fall Millinery

Our Hats are the Hit of the season. See the new Wheel Rosetta Sailor Hat, so effective. Our New York and French sailor hats, those Nobby Turbans and Silk Velvet hats Children's School Hats one of our specialties. Ostrich Plumes, shaded, 17 inches long. Glossy Black French Curls, &c., &c.

## Furs

Our popular priced Furs make this store popular. Our Fur Jackets are as perfect every way as art, experience and skill can produce. We make our customers' interest our own. In Fur Neck Wear we are just now showing strong bargains.

## Coats

Fresh, snappy, and up to the minute. Children's Coats we are specialists. New Tweed Coats, lined, with Capes, and strap military collars, Brass Button Trimmed \$4.00 to \$6.00. Heavy School Coats in Navy and Cardinal from \$3.00 to \$3.50. Girls' Kersey All Wool Coats, newest and noblest style, with capes, piping and fancy buttons. Ladies' Coats from \$2.45 to \$16. Every coat a marvel of perfection and wonderful value.

## Furrier's Trimmings

Furrier's Trimmings of all kinds. Heads, Tails, Claws, Braid, Cords, Hooks, Eyes, Barrel Buttons, etc., and the best of Linings

## Underwear

In Underwear for Men and Women we are away ahead of former seasons in heavy weight Wool and Fleece Lined Garments. Tiger Brands at 75c., and Watson's Unshrinkable All Wool Underwear, \$1.00. With all the lower priced lines, large in size and low in price.

## Raincoat Days

A special line just in of Heavy \$7.50 Rain Coats, Colors Grey and Fawn, \$5.00. Other lines from \$2.49 to \$16.00. An \$15.00 line for only \$12.00.

Standard Fashion Sheets free.

Designers, 10c.

## WILLIAM GORDON

## THE MARKETS

There was a very good market this morning, although the produce offered was limited. There is no change in the price list.

The following is the price list:—

## IN THE SHEEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 19c.  
Butter, per pound, 19c to 20c.  
Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.  
Ducks, each, 35c to 40c.

## VEGETABLES.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.  
Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.  
Cauliflowers, each, 10c.  
Summer squash, 2 for 5c.  
Celery, per bunch, 10c.  
Onions, per peck, 25c.  
Pears, per basket, 20c.  
Musk melons, each, 10 to 20c.  
Plums, per basket, 50 to 90c.  
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## Found Dead At Millerton.

Millerton, Oct. 12.—The dead body of a man in an advanced stage of decomposition was discovered yesterday in M. Whitney's woods, near Brunner. It is supposed to be that of a man named Gamble, about 50 years of age. A double-barreled gun was lying beside him, one of the barrels being empty. From arrangements attached to the trigger of the gun it is evident that he committed suicide. An envelope found in his pocket was addressed to J. H. Horden, Neepawa, Man.

## Found Guilty.

Hamilton, Oct. 12.—At the Assizes yesterday afternoon Edmund Behm, who shot and seriously wounded his half-brother, Frederick, was found guilty of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The jury, though finding him guilty, brought in a strong recommendation for leniency.

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The young men of Park St. Methodist Club—whose membership is open to young men of all religious denominations—have pronounced themselves right in line with Herbert S. Clements in the present Dominion election according to the result of the debate held by them last evening.

The debate was, "Resolved that a Protective Tariff is more beneficial to Canada than a Revenue Tariff." Messrs. Wessie and Ridley supported the affirmative and Messrs. Broad and Brown the negative. The audience gave the decision, which was for the affirmative.

There was an excellent attendance of young men at the meeting, and before the debate games were indulged in. Ald. Harry Westman was in the chair and presided over the debate.

This club is prospering and expect by next Tuesday evening to have

some more appliances added to their gymnasium. They are also going to form a glee club and will try to make the fall and winter season just as pleasant for the members as possible.

## SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

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The yakamik, a species of crane, is said to be one of the most intelligent birds known. The bird is used by the natives of Venezuela, South America, in place of shepherd dogs, for guarding and herding their flocks of sheep. It is said that however far the yakamik may wander with the flocks, it never fails to find its way home at night, driving before it all the creatures entrusted to its care.

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While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by All Druggists.

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# MURDERER IS MINISTER'S SON

Father of Slaughter, the Essex Murderer, is Bearing up Well

Began His Pastorate Sunday of Colored Church in Amherstburg—Messages from the Murderer

Amherstburg, Ont., Oct. 10.—Laboring under a grief which almost unnerved him, Rev. David S. Slaughter preached his first sermon as pastor of the First Baptist church here, and he could not refrain from referring to his own sorrow.

Only a few hours before Rev. Slaughter ascended the pulpit he had heard his son, Edward Slaughter, sentenced to be "hanged by the neck until dead."

Rev. Slaughter's eyes were dimmed with the tears which have been falling almost constantly since he heard the words which, unless sentence is commuted, means his son must die almost on the eve of Christmas. Even now the death watch paces the cell in the Sandwich jail eyeing every movement of the young man who probably will be permitted to leave the prison walls only to wend his way to the scaffold.

"Dear brethren," spoke the old minister, his voice quivering with emotion, "the Lord's providence seems strange to me to-day. But God doesn't at all times explain what he does. At some future day we will understand why, just at this time, I am sent to minister to you."

**MOTHER PROSTRATED.**  
The service over, the members of the congregation, deeply affected by the words of their pastor, walked forward, shook his hand and tried to speak words of consolation. In a neighbor's home, not far from the church, lay Mrs. Slaughter, prostrated by the shock of her son's fate. "God knows best," she whispered. "If it hadn't been for the circumstances surrounding our boy, we would never have been called here to tell God's truth and cause his children to believe in Him. If we were far away, perhaps, they would not treat my dear boy even as well as they are doing now. It has been the means of our boy's conversion, and I believe God will save his life."

Rev. Slaughter is a light-complexioned colored man, of sturdy build and pleasant appearance, 57 years old. Born in Danville, Boyle County, Ky., as a young man he went to the front as a member of the One Hundred and Fourteen United States colored infantry, serving his country nearly three years and receiving an honorable discharge. Naturally of a deeply religious nature, Mr. Slaughter early chose the ministry as his life work, and June 24, 1877, in his home town, he was ordained. Edward was the black sheep of the family of six boys and two girls.

**NOT A BAD BOY.**  
"I am the last person in the world to complain of my calling," Rev. Slaughter observed in a talk with a reporter, "but don't you know it is a difficult task for a minister, who must travel from one church to another, to give his children the education and attention they require? "Eddie was never a bad boy. Sometimes he was mischievous, but not unlike most boys. He was quiet and hard to be aroused. I tried to do all I could for him and he attended the public schools, receiving an ordinary education. I am a plasterer by trade and I have done odd jobs, Eddie working with me."

"It is often said preachers' children are the worst. I do not believe that. Teach the child the way he should go while he is young and when he is old he will not depart therefrom, is a quotation over which I have pondered so much since Eddie got into this trouble. Writers have substituted 'may' for 'will' and this affords me, as a minister, the consolation that I have done my duty toward my son, Eddie."

**ACCIDENTAL BLOW.**  
"I do not believe my boy ever struck that man with murderous intent; I believe it was an accidental blow struck when Eddie was in fear. In the United States he would have been charged with manslaughter, and not murder. Yet I have no fault to find with the court or the crown prosecutor. My son's attorney, D. R. Davis, is doing all he can. I only ask the mercy of those who are now in position to save my son's life."

"Our trust is all in Christ. We firmly believe he will save this young life. Like Job, we say—'Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.' God knows best; His will be done." The sentence will be commuted; God will bring it about."

Rev. Slaughter declares the son is resigned to his fate, but expects the sentence to be commuted.  
"Father," he said to his parent, after the sentence, "I never meant to kill that man. I am no murderer and never consider me as such, no matter what comes of me."

**MESSAGE FROM MURDERER.**  
From the prison Slaughter has written a number of letters to his father in which he speaks of his conversion. Here are some extracts: "I am the best of spirits and am not in the least worried about anything. I have plenty of good reading and of the kind I like best. Just as I used to like other books and shun the Bible and its kind, I now love the Bible and shun the others. No other book can interest me unless it is a way to learn more about Jesus. Just as I used to long for the world and the things in the world now I long to forget and to do something that will help some one else to know and see as I do."

I suppose you were surprised to hear I have been converted. I have often laughed at people when they would say that they had been born again and wondered how they had the

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Pamphlets and maps describing the wonders of California, and full information about the most comfortable and direct route to the Pacific Coast, can be obtained of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada; or F. B. Choate, B. A., 124 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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**ONE MORE NEW YORK EXCURSION.**  
The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company announces one more low rate excursion to New York and Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, the going trip to be on October 20th and the return to commence not later than October 29th. The fare is to be \$10.25. Hudson River Steamers included if desired. Call on or write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge Street, Toronto. Phone Main 4361.

**NEW YORK EXCURSION OCTOBER 20TH.**  
On October 20th the New York Central will run an Autumn Excursion to New York at the low rate of \$10.25 from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls and Buffalo to the round trip; tickets good going in regular (except limited) trains on date of sale, good returning on or before Saturday, October 29th. Tickets are also good on Hudson River steamers between Albany and New York in either or both directions without extra charge. This is the best time of the year to visit New York. Write or call on Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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**THAMESVILLE**  
Oct. 11.—Mr. William Belington has purchased an old building from Mrs. D. Link, which is being fixed over, and put on the Adair corner next Van Valkenberg's jewelry store, for a butcher shop.

Harvest thanksgiving services are to be continued in St. Stephen's Church, next Sunday.

The lacrosse boys are ordered to play a sudden death game at St. Mary's on Thursday.

Miss Tompkins, a trained nurse, from Ridgetown, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Deia Coyne is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. C. Rockey has purchased the building opposite the Empire Hotel, from the Mayhew estate, as fireman.

Mr. R. McGaffey has taken the position as engineer in the grist mill.

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## SIR WILFRID FORGOT

R. L. Borden Corrects Slip Made By Premier At Hamilton.

Sir Wilfrid's Memory Proved Poor, As He Failed to Remember the Changes Made in the Grand Trunk Pacific Contract Between 1903 and 1904—Conservative Leader Gets Great Reception At Brockville.

Brockville, Oct. 11.—(Special).—The visit to Brockville to-day of R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, proved an easier triumph in his Ontario tour now drawing to a close. Accompanied by Mrs. Borden he reached here this afternoon and was given a cordial reception.

In the evening an enthusiastic rally was held in the Grand Opera House, which was packed to the doors with an audience numbering 2000. People came from all parts of the district, and as many more were turned away unable to gain admission.

Mr. Borden was escorted to the building by the 41st Regimental Band. His appearance on the platform was the signal for an outburst of applause, which was renewed again and again on his formal introductions by the chairman, H. A. Stewart. He was then presented with an address of welcome, proclaiming him the representative of all that is best in Canadian citizenship and public morality.

His utterances in regard to the transcontinental railway and the policy to be pursued by him were heartily endorsed, and his attitude on the policy enunciated by Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain was commended. The address closed with a strong endorsement of Mr. Borden's support of the principle of adequate protection for Canadian industries.

Sir Wilfrid Corrected.

Mr. Borden was in fine fettle, and discussed the political issues of the day at great length and in masterly style, dealing principally with the government's transcontinental railway. He corrected a statement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his Hamilton speech and showed that the premier did not himself understand the terms of the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He made this criticism deliberately taking for granted the Globe's report to be correct.

Sir Wilfrid says: "We have stipulated," referring to the \$25,000,000 of common stock, which is given to the G.T.P. in the contract, "that the G.T.P. not the C.P., but the old company, are to possess and retain it during the whole term of the lease."

And so they did in the contract of 1903, but they had absolutely changed it in the contract of 1904, which apparently Sir Wilfrid Laurier had forgotten.

It is important. Mr. Borden went into detail because he maintained it was important that the people of this country should understand the position. There was a provision in the contract of 1903 that the G.T.P. should be at liberty to issue \$45,000,000 in common stock, also so far as the C.P. was concerned, the arrangement made by means of bonds and guarantee were enough to build the whole road, and parliament was told that \$25,000,000 of this common stock is going to be handed over to the G.T.P. corporation and probably for a merely nominal consideration.

The candidate, Mr. Culbert, made a pleasing address, and was warmly received. After Andrew Broder, ex-M.P., Morrisburg; Dr. Reid, ex-M.P., Prescott, and A. E. Donovan, Athens, had spoken briefly, the meeting closed with the usual cheers, Mr. Borden being escorted back to the hotel by demonstrative crowds.

#### R. R. GAMEY MALIGNED.

Audience Hisses Author of a Feul Insinuation.

Brampton, Oct. 12.—R. R. Gamey, a member of the Liberal party, was the speaker at a large meeting last night, as he unraveled the details of his case against the Ontario Government. W. A. Williamson, a brother of the private secretary to the Minister of Crown Lands, was given time to speak. In opening his remarks, he referred to Gamey's slip at Buffalo, coupling it with the statement that perhaps it was because of trouble at home, or because there was a woman in the case.

The cowardly insinuation produced general sympathy for Gamey, and, as he replied in most forcible language, the defender, but was hissed by the audience. Gamey's address was of the most convincing character, and met with general approval. Mayor Justin presided. Speeches were also delivered by Richard Blain and S. Charters.

#### POLITICAL POINTERS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was offered the nomination in South Toronto, but declined.

David A. Lafortune was nominated Tuesday to oppose F. D. Monk in Jacques Cartier.

Carleton County Liberals Tuesday nominated J. E. Caldwell of City View, a wealthy dairyman.

The Conservative Convention for South Leeds, at Delta, on Tuesday nominated George Taylor of Gananoque, as its standard bearer.

The Liberals of Glenarry held their convention Tuesday at Alexandria and J. T. Schell, the former member, was chosen as candidate.

At the Liberal Convention held Tuesday at Dalhousie, N.B., James Reid of Charlott was nominated Liberal candidate for Restigouche County.

At the Liberal Convention at Pembroke, Tuesday, Thomas Mackie was unanimously chosen to contest North Renfrew in the coming Federal election.

R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., was nominated by the Liberal Convention at Lindsay Tuesday to oppose Col. Sam Hughes in the next Federal election.

The convention held at New Carlisle, P.Q., Tuesday, nominated Thomas Crockett of River du Loup, P.Q., as Conservative candidate for Bonaventure County.

Hon. P. A. Choquette declares that the Quebec Chronicle's report of his speech, in which he was alleged to

have raised the race and religious cry in Quebec, is absolutely false.

At the Conservative Convention at Montmagny, Que., Tuesday, Harry Price, of the firm of Price Bros., was chosen as the candidate for the County of Montmagny, opposing Armand Lavergne.

Mr. Gamey is going to get into the fight in Durham against the new Cabinet Minister. There is talk of giving him a complimentary nomination to give him a chance to meet Mr. Aylesworth on the same platform. Mr. Gamey speaks at Bowmanville on Friday night.

The South Huron Liberal Convention was held at Hensall Tuesday. Hon. C. S. Hyman was present and delivered a short address. The candidates on the first ballot were: E. Fraser, Brucefield, 60; George McEwan, Hensall, 53; M. Y. McLean, Seaforth, 47. On the last ballot: E. Fraser, 84; McEwan, 73. Fraser was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

Following the resignation of Dr. Barr, M.P.P., for Dufferin, in which he has the Dominion nomination, James Connes, M.P.P., for Port Arthur, has forwarded his resignation to Speaker Charlton. This makes seven vacancies in the Legislature, namely North Perth, North Norfolk, Sault Ste. Marie, North York, Port Arthur, Liberals; North Renfrew, Dufferin, Conservatives.

The Conservatives of West Middlesex, held a convention at Mount Brydges Tuesday afternoon. Robert Lucas of Caradoc who was nominated in January last, but had not formally accepted, expressed inability, owing to existing circumstances, to accept. Nominations received, but a withdrawal with the exception of George Stewart, who was unanimously nominated. Mr. Stewart was once mayor of Strathroy.

#### 500 TREES LEVELED.

Many Buildings Likewise Suffered in the District Around Lucan.

Lucan, Oct. 12.—The wind storm that passed in an easterly direction through this section at 6 o'clock on Monday evening was much more destructive than was at first reported.

Besides two dwellings and barns belonging to Henry C. Hodgins, which were completely destroyed, those of Thomas Abbott, on the Chappel line, together with six acres of bush, met a similar fate.

Five hundred trees were leveled to the ground, some of them being carried 20 rods, William Toohy's sheds and Dennis Heenan's orchard were also destroyed. Miles of fence were torn up and carried across lots.

The path of the storm cut through the Cedarvale swamp on concession five, Biddulph, and on to Granton Village, five miles east, unroofing several buildings.

#### CANNOT MEET IT OURSELVES.

London Times View of Industrial Demands of West.

London, Oct. 12.—(C.A.P.)—Commenting on Mr. Asquith's speech at Newburgh and his claims that the colonial demand for manufactured goods is completely stationary, and that it is fully supplied by the colonies themselves, The Times says neither will bear the test of facts. What will be one of the first results of the vast impending developments of the Canadian Northwest is an immensely in-

creased demand for manufactured products on the part of the agriculturists of Canada—a demand which the established industries of the Dominion will find it difficult if not impossible to meet.

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