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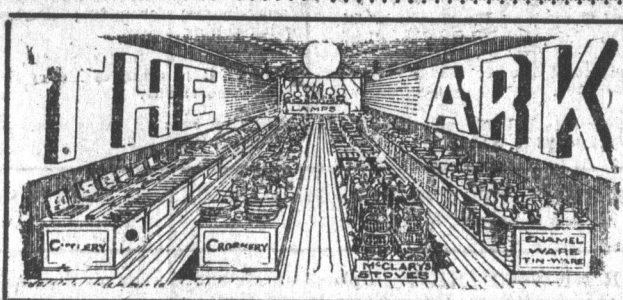
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## LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

### YOUNG MEN CHEER CLANCY AT THEIR GREAT MEETING

**Fred. H. Brisco Elected President of the Young Men's Association—Other Officers Chosen—Splendid Gathering with Lots of Enthusiasm—Club Meets To-Morrow Night—The Planet Praised.**

President-elect F. H. Brisco, of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association, has called the inaugural meeting of the young men for to-morrow night at eight o'clock in their club rooms over Gray's China Hall.

Every member is specially asked to be present—"prepared," as the President aptly puts it, "to get busy."

Last night the young men of Chatham fired the first gun in the campaign for clean and progressive Government.

Unbounded enthusiasm characterized the large and representative gathering in the Oddfellows Auditorium—but it was no mere surface enthusiasm. Deep beneath the surface was a note of stern determination, the determination of the young men of all parties, united in the cause of clean Government, and not to be balked of their will. The young men rallied by hundreds, and every young man was a worker.

The Auditorium was well filled when, at eight o'clock, Dr. A. W. Thornton, President of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association, announced the opening of the poll for officers of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club.

There was a splendid list of energetic and representative young men to choose from, some 45 candidates in all.

Arthur J. Dunn served as returning officer, W. G. Campbell and Geo. McGee as poll clerks, and Geo. Leitch and John Doyle as scrutineers. For an hour all four had their work cut out for them, handing out ballots and enrolling new members, 400 ballots being cast. The young men came in with a rush, nor were the veterans behind hand in the race.

The entry of James Clancy, the people's candidate, was the signal for a tremendous ovation, which was duplicated shortly after when Herbert S. Clements entered the hall. The young and popular M. P.-elect for West Kent and the coming Minister of Agriculture for Ontario went to the ballot box together. The vote was brisk up to the last moment.

President Thornton spoke briefly, urging those present to cast their votes, but no urging was needed. The young men were only too eager to get to the polls. The balloting having closed, while the scrutineers retired to count the ballots, Dr. Thornton took the chair. On the platform with him were James Clancy, the coming Minister of Agriculture, H. S. Clements, J. P. S. B. Arnold, Secretary of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association, Nelson Beechard, Harvey Scharr and others.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME.

Dr. Thornton, on behalf of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association, welcomed the audience to the inaugural meeting of the club, which was also the opening meeting of the campaign. The young man's ballot was his strength; and if every young man was to-day, the young men banded together would do a great deal of work in the campaign for clean and progressive Government.

To-night they were met to inaugurate that campaign. He was Mr. Aylesworth had tried to enter pleased to see so many present public life in Durham, but Ayles-

worth was defeated there. Mr. McEvoy was associated with Mr. Aylesworth and Mr. McEvoy had tried to get into Parliament and had been defeated. So that the Liberal candidate in West Kent would do well to leave Mr. Gamey alone.—Cheers.

But there is more to follow. Manicottin in the last election polled the largest Liberal-Conservative vote every known in the history of the constituency, and this in Gamey's home. The man who managed the Minnie M. was defeated. Hon. G. W. Ross's own brother-in-law and Chamberlain were all defeated—but Gamey is still on top.

"The Opposition are using the young man cry," said the doctor. "They are taking a leaf out of the Conservative book. We ran a young man with a future before him, not a man who had entered politics too late in life to learn politics (cheers). Don't let them draw a red herring across the path. We put up a man now who has studied politics, a man who stands second to none in Canada as a parliamentary debater and a platformer. As thoughtful men are going to elect a green boy? Are you going to turn down a man who will occupy a sphere in politics?"

Vote—Archie would run better for mayor.—Laughter.

"I was reading the other day," said the doctor, "of the influence of Napoleon over the French people. I said that he reduced the height of the French men two inches in picking out the big men for soldiers. What Napoleon did for France, Ross and his people are doing with the political standard. Every man who loves his country, should on the 5th of January turn out the Ross Government—not that he is less a Liberal, not that he loves his party less, but because he loves his country more. There is enough integrity in this country to stamp out the iniquity that has disgraced it."

Dr. Thornton was greeted with round upon round of applause as he resumed his seat.

#### WE'VE KEPT A MEMBER.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., the popular young member for West Kent was then called upon. At the mention of his name the meeting went wild with cheers.

Mr. Clements thanked all of the young men for their presence at the meeting, and also thanked them for the loyal support they had given him in the last fight. "I feel," he said, "that you are going to repeat that victory.—Cheers. I believe it is not a question this time of two political parties, but a question of honesty. There are enough honest men in the country to turn out the Ross Government as a rotten job. I turned out. I met a man the other day who said to me, 'I am a Liberal and no Tory, but I am an honest Liberal and I am going to vote against Ross. No government could be in power for 32 years without being corrupt, and we should do all that we can towards electing Mr. Clancy in the coming fight. There is no one more worthy of your support.—Cheers. The Conservative members who were elected in the Dominion campaign met in Montreal, and if you could have heard the kind words said about James Clancy you would feel as I do that this is a man worthy of fighting for.—Cheers. We have a good rural organization and it is up to the young men of the city to see that Mr. Clancy is given a bigger majority than you were so good as to give me. You are the only ones who can do it. You showed yourself in the last election. —Applause. In the rural districts Mr. Clancy and myself have met good Liberals and we have not met many who are going to vote for Ross. Some say Archie McCoig is a nice fellow, but it is not a case of Archie McCoig; it is a case of the country's good."

"No doubt many of you are anxious to know about the proposed protest in West Kent. I may tell you that the protest is all off.—Applause. Messrs. Hyman and Barker, who were looking after the protests, got a telegram from Chatham, urging it,

but it was not entered. Mr. Stephens, my opponent, was not in favor of the protest, and I know the honest Liberals were not in favor of it. There were a few of the workers here; maybe they lost \$7 or \$8 on the election, who were bound the protest was going on. The Toronto Liberals would not go on with it unless they got the money from Chatham. But the money was not forthcoming. So that the protest is all off; but I must say that I was not worrying much over it, for if it came to another fight I feel that we could show them where they stand.—Applause and cheers.

**CHEERED FOR CLANCY.**

When Mr. Clements had concluded, Dr. Thornton called upon the man of the hour, James Clancy. In doing so he said:

"A well known Liberal worker met Mr. Clancy as he was going to the train. The man said, 'Well, Mr. Clancy, you're off for tonight, but you will be way off on election day.' I might just reply that in order to have a good quiet funeral you have to have a willing corpse, and I am now going to call on the liveliest corpse you ever saw."

Mr. Clancy then stepped forward on the platform and no man ever got a more enthusiastic reception than the one tendered him. The room rang with cheers and they did not cease for some time.

"It has been my good fortune on many occasions to address audiences," said he, "sometimes to my discomfort, but I never had a greater pleasure than the one afforded to me this evening. There are signs that we shall conquer, here to-night, or rather that you shall conquer. I see here signs of the Clements victory. It was your victory, for as much as you admire Mr. Clements, he would have been powerless had he not had you behind his back."

"I wish to say a few words, and only a few words, to the young men assembled. Parliament has been dissolved. Can we not recognize this splendid meeting of the young men of Kent and Chatham as a message from the people as to what will follow? Let us consider this meeting the opener of the campaign and do not let us cease work until the last vote is polled on election day. I hope this meeting will decide entirely of Conservatives. There are no politics in this fight. We do not agree with the methods of the leaders, but I hope this will be a clean, manly fight with high ideals. The Conservative party must resort to such means. What is preached from the pulpits and written in the good Liberal newspapers would be a loss of time to repeat. The Ross Government has now been in power for a couple of years, since the election, and now we find that they have to go to the country for a new mandate."

"You heard a few days ago of a convention held in Toronto. I tell you the enthusiasm boasted of never went outside of the walls. Mr. Ross told us he had got three men of his cabinet aside and had substituted three others. He says the three men were perfectly clean. Well, have done honor to the province why were they put out? I would suppose that they would be put out for their misdeeds. Did Ross go to the multitude to select his three new men? No, he selected three men who had waded in the mire for Ross, but the people cannot be deceived. If the Conservative party were in power for 32 years they would also deserve to be turned out as Ross is to-day."

Another parliament will meet on the 25th of January, and this parliament will be just as clean or as unclean as you declare yourselves. The young Liberals are told to vote as their fathers voted, and the old men are told not to break their records. No Liberal ever voted before under similar conditions. Young or old, the rank and file are innocent at the present time. Your remedy is in your own hands. We often say that the representatives when they go to parliament turn their backs on their supporters and on every principle they profess. Are you going to condone Ross this time. The parliament will be just as clean or as unclean as you are. No Liberal will take the responsibilities of the deeds done and the Liberal newspapers say that Ross is not accountable for the misdeeds of the few. Not one of those evil-doers has served himself, however. They have all served Ross. Ross was afraid to punish these men because they might tell little tales out of school. These conditions lead step by step to the affairs as they are at the present time in Ontario.

"I hope the ranks of Conservative party are large enough to include the Liberals and Independents, too. No man sacrifices honor and dignity by voting as his conscience dictates. It takes a strong man to do that. We have got to be governed by one party or the other and it makes very little difference which so long as the party which rules is clean. Let us recognize our duties and the responsibilities of citizenship."

"It is a different task to own up when you are wrong. No weak man ever did it. This is a critical time in the history of the Liberal party. Some say this is good Tory talk, but it is good common sense. The Liberals should be more anxious to pre-

#### FRED. H. BRISCO

The Popular Young Business Man who was last evening elected President of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association.

the cruise of the Minnie M.—that was dissolved the House to save a newly appointed Cabinet Minister from the deserts his crimes so justly merited.

The Liberal candidate in West Kent had said, "Just think of Mr. Gamey as Minister of Crown Lands." He was in the House last session when Hon. A. G. McCoig said of Mr. Gamey that he slipped away to the Union Station and whispered to the conductor on the car. "Just put me off at Buffalo." A week or ten days after he had heard Mr. Gamey reply to that, "Mr. Gamey said that, that the honorable gentleman could not have referred to him, as he never got on a train but that he was always in a condition to get off at the other end of the journey. Where was Stratton to-day? Outside of the pale of Government and of public life, due to the Gamey charges. Where was Mr. Davis, commissioner of Crown Lands, with whom Cap. Sullivan was identified? Out of public life. Where was J. M. Gibson, the young bridge builder? He was out of the cabinet. These were direct results of the Gamey charges. Mr. Gamey had for clean and progressive Government taken to the office of Mr. Aylesworth. To-night they were met to inaugurate that campaign. He was Mr. Aylesworth had tried to enter pleased to see so many present public life in Durham, but Ayles-

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

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

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

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long and they've got too many heelers and hangers-on."

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

"No: I tell you solemnly and honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. McCOIG, November, 19, 1904.

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**TURRILL, THE SHOE MAN.**

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## WELL DONE, YOUNG MEN!

Heartly congratulations to President Fred. H. Brisco and the newly-elected officers of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association.

If last evening's magnificent meeting and the spirit that pervaded it is indicative of the pulse of the people—and there is no reason to doubt it—West Kent will give such a verdict for James Clancy, her own popular and esteemed son, on January 25th as will make glad the heart of all friends of good clean Government.

Mr. Clancy's message to the young men was an inspiring one and they gave him loyal and enthusiastic evidence of their confidence.

The Young Men's Association is at work and its members will not stop working till the victory is won and the good name of our Province vindicated.

## REFORMERS OPPOSING ROSS

Some of the hardest knocks the Ross system is getting are coming from Reformers. It was a heavy blow that Mr. Walter Mills, son of the late Hon. David Mills, gave the other day at Ridgeway. Life-long Reformer though he is, Mr. Mills declared he was proud to support the Conservative candidate and to help "clean out the men who had tarnished the good name of Ontario by corruption." Need we wonder that the clergy, as the guardians of public morality, feel compelled to speak out against the Government? The declaration of Rev. J. E. Hunter that it is the duty of all good men to help get rid of the barnacles goes widespread public opinion. At the same meeting as Mr. Hunter addressed, a letter was read from another clergyman, Rev. Edward Softley, of Ridgeway, stating that it was his duty to condemn "the brazen dishonesty and perjury which the courts have proven to be associated with the party in power." Clearly the province is in revolt against Mr. Ross and his ways. We have another indication of the way public opinion is pointing in the fact that in West Northumberland Mr. Field, the Conservative candidate, is the son of a Liberal who represented the riding for twelve years in the Legislature. It is the Liberals of a few years ago who are to-day the hottest after the scalp of Mr. Ross. If the Government could be helped by a certificate of character it could not get it from his candid friends.—Mail and Empire.

## WILL THE GLOBE WITHDRAW?

Under the heading "Disliked by His Party," The Mail in a recent issue gave its readers to understand that not only had Ald. McCoig, of Chatham refused the Liberal nomination for West Kent, but had, moreover, violently denounced the Ross government, declared that it was corrupt and rotten, and that he would not be the party candidate. The fact is that Mr. McCoig was unanimously selected by the largest and most influential convention of Liberals ever gathered in West Kent; that he accepted the nomination, and made an able speech in support of the Liberal administration. The Chatham Planet published the stuff to which The Mail is now giving currency, although Ald. McCoig immediately on its appearance denounced it as absolutely and utterly false. The Mail is evidently determined to conduct the Provincial campaign on the same mendacious and slanderous lines that characterized its columns in the Dominion contest.—Toronto Globe.

Such is, perhaps, the character of the campaign the Globe is conducting; at any rate, such may be expected in a campaign conducted in the interests of the Ross, Sullivan et al corruptionists, whose record is a proven one.

Such statements as the Globe makes do not, of course, need to be met in West Kent, where the facts are well known. But the Globe's effort is doubtless directed towards neutralizing the general sentiment which the publicity of Ald. McCoig's expressed opinion of the Ross Government and its corrupt associates may have throughout the Province. And it does seem strange that a presumably reputable Canadian journal—even though it be as blindly partisan as the Globe now is—would stoop to the publication of statements which it must know are utterly untrue. The Globe to-day is no longer the Globe of the sturdy, honest, straightforward, Hon. George Brown, and Mr. J. S. Willison days. The facts are these, and lest the Globe may twist or turn them, we will seek to put them plainly.

Prior to the convention which nominated him—his nomination being "insisted upon" by Premier Ross, as Mr. Pardo, M. P. E., then publicly stated—Ald. McCoig openly and freely said in the presence of several, and upon different occasions:—

"DEFINITELY AND POSITIVELY I WILL NOT BE THE CANDIDATE. I COULDN'T IF I WOULD AND I WOULDN'T IF I COULD."

"WHAT USE WOULD IT BE TO ME TO GO DOWN TO THE LEGISLATURE AND SIT IN SOME BACK BENCH IN OPPOSITION? AND WHAT USE WOULD IT BE TO MY CONSTITUENTS TO HAVE ME THERE?"

"I THINK THE ROSS GOVERNMENT IS A GONER. THEY'VE BEEN THERE ALTOGETHER TOO LONG AND THEY'VE GOT TOO MANY HEELERS AND HANGERS ON."

"THE WHOLE THING IS CORRUPT AND ROTTEN, AND I BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BE TURNED OUT."

"NO, I TELL YOU SOLEMNLY AND HONESTLY, I WOULDN'T BE THEIR CANDIDATE IF I COULD."

For the further information of the Globe we may state that this statement has appeared every day upon the front page of The Planet, and, so far as this journal is aware, ALD. McCOIG HAS NEVER DENIED THE MAKING OF IT, EITHER VERBALLY OR OVER HIS SIGNATURE. Had it been an untruth, as the Globe alleges, we feel assured Ald. McCoig would have made an affidavit to that effect and have promptly stopped the publication of it.

ALD. McCOIG MADE THE STATEMENT HONESTLY AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY, we doubt not. HE BELIEVED WHAT HE THEN SAID, and that the "insistence" of Mr. Ross and his camp followers was the means of putting him in his present unfortunate position, we feel assured he regrets as much as do his friends.

The Planet would impress upon the Globe the fact that it does not publish "stuff" that is "utterly false." This journal hopes to always maintain a course that is worthy, truthful and clean, no matter how strenuous the campaign may become. The Globe may not understand such a position now, but in the old days it gained the admiration of political friends and opponents for adopting this same creditable course. And we hope it is not yet too late for reformation.

The Planet has said nothing but WHAT IT KNEW AND COULD PROVE TO BE ABSOLUTELY TRUE—nothing but WHAT ALD. McCOIG KNOWS AND CAN PROVE TO BE ABSOLUTELY TRUE.

We trust the Globe now understands the situation if it did not before, and Liberals as well as Conservatives will wait with interest to see if it has yet left the malice to withdraw and apologize for its misleading and untruthful statements.

## A NERVE NUTRIENT

One of the highest authorities on diet, Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson, in the "London Times" of Oct. 1st, says: "In reference to the suggestion to give children tea at early ages, I may explain that it is done advisedly. It rouses the dull, calms the excitable, prevents headaches, and fits the brain for work."

"To stigmatize this invaluable article of diet as a 'nerve stimulant' is erroneous, for it has a right to rank as a 'nerve nutrient.'"

Especially is it so when of the highest quality and in getting your tea.

In the sealed lead packets of the SALADA brand you are assured of the best.

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## SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Friday, Dec. 23rd is market day. Archie, there's no place like home. Look at the fun you can have at King Dodo.

The Watch on the Rhine should be here on time.

They tell me Archie McCoig is running in West Kent.

If nobody wants the Mayor's chair, I'll just take it myself.

Now, I forgot that other editor man, J. P. Downey, of Guelph.

I am going to see King Dodo. I always was fond of Royalty.

It pays to advertise in The Planet. More realize that now than ever.

How would it do to get along without a market for a few months?

A few more prospective aldermen are wanted to declare themselves.

The Watch on the Rhine is coming, but you can't get it on tick.

It's pretty near time that some aldermen were showing themselves.

Now, if anyone wants that Mayor's chair real bad, they can see me.

The Banner discovered that an enthusiastic meeting was held at Val-etta.

It would be a data shame if some of those burlars should take the policemen.

The Ridgeway convention was boiled down into a paragraph in the Banner. Why?

The market building has a "lot" to be responsible for. Look at those anonymous letters.

That new legislature will be all right with its three editors, Hugh Clark, J. P. Downey and P. H. Bowyer.

That was a \* \* \* \* meeting last night. You perhaps noticed that the Satellite's selection for resident was James Clancy.

James Clancy is a busy man these days, but the acrobats will be busy on the 25th of January counting Clancy ballots.

There must be something doing in Rosette political circles. I saw Ald. John Edmondson and Cuba Darr hurrying down street yesterday afternoon.

The Ross organette has been quite mum about the messages of Walter Mills, the Rev. Mr. Softley and the Rev. Mr. Hunter, which were delivered at the Big People's convention at Ridgeway.

## THIS STUDENT WAS IN A BAD WAY

Hene Trudel, of Three Rivers, Que., Tells What Dodo's Dyspepsia Tablets Did For Him—A Tale With a Moral.

"I had resolved to give up my studies when I was led to give Dodo's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial. They made me better. Now I have no bad head, no weariness, no pain. I am cured."

In these words, Hene Trudel, a student of Three Rivers, Que., gives an experience that is valuable to thousands of students and others in Canada. He suffered from that terror of the student's life, Dyspepsia. It made him discouraged, weak and despondent. Life was not worth living to him.

But Dodo's Dyspepsia Tablets digested his food, and rested up his stomach, till it was in condition to supply the body with the strength and heat it needed. With renewed energy came fresh courage, and he went back to his work with that vim that brings results.

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White Jet is used with beautiful effect on some of the white gowns, and on the body with the strength and heat it needed.

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A novelty is an evening cloak for ladies of feathers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Brisco's the home and headquarters of Santa Claus.

Surprise social Park street church to-night, admission 10c.

Ernest and Clarence Brisco, of Napanee, are visiting their brothers here.

Wanted—A good pair of curling skates. Apply at this office, or address P. O. Box 137.

Scots went on sale this morning for King Dodo's two performances here Saturday.

King Dodo, with a cast of sixty, holds court at the Grand on Saturday for matinee and night.

The parents and friends of the McKeough school are cordially invited to attend the closing exercises of the Kindergarten Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 2:30 o'clock.

You say you have used everything for that obstinate case of constipation? This proves that you have not tried Vito Laxative Fruit Pills, otherwise you would be cured. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

Mr. L. A. Pardo, who has been in the council for a number of years in the township of Raleigh, is offering himself as a candidate for the position of Reeve, and we have no doubt if elected, will prove a good, efficient and painstaking executive officer, who will always look well after the interests of his constituents.

Most sensible people want to know the reason why. Well, the reason why Vito Tonic has cured so many severe cases is because it builds up the tissue of which the human body is made; it is a natural tonic, composed of herbs, barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Companion Court Maple Leaf No. 521, I. O. F., met in their lodge room Tuesday evening and after an initiation conducted by the Degree Team, from Court McGregor No. 6, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. D., Comp. C. Colville.

C. R., Comp. M. A. Turner.

V. C. R., Comp. L. Glover.

P. C. R., Comp. E. Glover.

R. S., Comp. J. A. Dimond.

F. S., Comp. M. Folie.

T. Comp. A. Kerr.

Orator—Comp. M. A. Burrow.

Organist, Comp. J. Connor.

S. W., Comp. G. Guernsey.

J. W., Comp. H. Dooling.

S. B., Comp. M. Erush.

J. B., Comp. E. Everett.

Auditors—M. Harrington and C. Colville.

Trustees—L. Badore and A. Mathew.

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## AFTER TEN YEARS.

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**London Paper Says Boyd and His Pal Made Big Haul at their Hold-up**

Ex Alderman Douglass the Victim—Two Arrests Made and Trial to Proceed

Ex-Ald. Hugh M. Douglass, of this city, is alleged to have been the victim of a conspiracy by which he is said to have been robbed of a sum amounting to \$10,000 in cold cash. The police of this city and the police of St. Louis, where the job is supposed to have been pulled off, have been working on the case for some time, with the result that "Billy" Boyd, the runner, was arrested in Chatham yesterday, charged with "conspiracy with attempt to defraud." All together seven men are said to have been in the "game." Only one of these, in addition to Boyd, is a Canadian, the rest of the number being residents of the United States.

Will the St. Louis man be the other Canadian said to have been in the conspiracy. He is known about town as "Big Steve," and at one time had charge of the nickel-bell-slot machines installed in this city.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, who is acting for Mr. Douglass, has been in St. Louis since Saturday last working in conjunction with the police of that city, gathering evidence in connection with the case. Before his departure he left word with the local police to arrest Boyd and Stevenson on receipt of a telegram from him. Stevenson is said to have got word of the arrangements for his arrest, and he hurriedly left town one day this week, and it is supposed he went to Detroit.

Last Saturday Detectives Egelon and Hider became impressed with the idea that Stevenson had returned, and they made a visit to his rooms at the corner of Talbot and Dundas streets shortly after a noon clock, and after forcing the door found him there, and took him to the station, where the same charge was laid against him as against Boyd.

Both men will be arraigned in the police court this morning, and the preliminaries in connection with the case dealt with.

The case is alleged to be one of the most brazen "hold ups" that has come to light in some time. According to the story told by Mr. McEvoy, Mr. Douglass went to St. Louis, and was there requested by Mr. Boyd to handle a sum of money for him. In order to satisfy certain other parties the London man was to deposit the money with the local police, and security that he would do as directed with the amount entrusted to him, the sum of \$10,000. After the security money was deposited and the amount for the transaction was in the London man's possession, it is alleged that he was held up at the point of a revolver and the money taken from him.

In speaking of the affair, Mr. Douglass was very reticent, but stated, when asked how he came to let them have the money, "that he would rather lose the \$10,000 than his life," which would indicate that he considered the gang had him in a very tight corner.

Another story is to the effect that Boyd was to enter in the world championship 100 yard race at a track horse, and Mr. Douglass was to place all the money he could gather on him. It was thought that Boyd, being comparatively unknown in the American city, long odds could be secured, and in the event of his winning, which was said to have been pointed out to Mr. Douglass as a sure thing, a large sum of money could be made. Boyd is supposed to have been working on a double-cross on the London man, and of course, he lost the race as prearranged, and divided the money Mr. Douglass is alleged to have bet on the result.

"Billy" Boyd, the man arrested in connection with the case, has figured in some very unsavory cases. He is known as one of the shrewdest men in the Dominion, and his "job" in connection with foot racing, at which he is considered very fast, are well known. On several occasions he has been in trouble with the police—London Free Press.

**REVOLUTIONARY TRIUMPH.**

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 14.—A treaty of peace between the Government of Paraguay and the revolutionists was signed Monday night by President Ezcurria and Gen. Ferreira. The treaty marks the complete triumph of the revolution, and is based upon the resignation of President Ezcurria and election of Senor Gauna, a supporter of the revolution, to the Presidency. Minister of the Interior Emilio Perez and Minister of Justice Cayetano Carreras, both members of the present Government, will be nominated by the revolutionists. The present army will be dissolved to be reorganized later by officers of the military school. The revolutionary forces will be dispersed only after the constitution of the new Government and army and the amnesty of political offenders.

**DISTRICT DOINGS**

**TILBURY**

Dec. 15.—Rev. T. Dobson gave an interesting address Tuesday evening in the Anglican Church to the members of the Young People's Guild.

Rev. G. B. Brown, the great temperance man of Illinois, will conduct services Sunday morning next in the Presbyterian church, in the evening in the Methodist. At 8:10 p.m., a joint meeting of all the congregations will be held in the Methodist church.

Rev. Fr. Langlois leaves to-morrow

for London, to attend the ordination of Thursday of the Rev. Father of Tilbury North, which takes place in St. Peter's Cathedral. The young priest will conduct his first mass in St. Francis R. C. church here next Sunday morning.

Chas. Clifford left last night for England, thence to New Zealand, and will be absent about two years.

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The choir of Knox church celebrated another birthday at the home of Miss Emma Smith on Thursday evening.

Jno. L. Williams has his house fast nearing completion. It is a great improvement on the old one.

Messrs. O'Neil and Shaw have opened up a butcher shop in the old bake-shop stand. Fresh meat at all times.

Dr. Bucke made a short trip to London on Thursday.

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**Wild Dogs of Africa.**  
Of the wild dog of central Africa an explorer writes: "The wild dog is common enough. He is an ugly looking beast with a pld body, coarse hair, short head and large, upright ears. These wild dogs play fearful havoc with game, occasionally clearing out whole districts precisely in the same manner as the red hounds of India, before which even the tiger is said to retreat. They have a wonderful power of scent, wonderful boldness, endurance and persistence, and their loose, heavy gait covers the ground far more quickly than it appears to do. They usually hunt in considerable packs, although I have sometimes met them in threes and fours. I have never heard of wild dogs actually attacking man, but they often behave as if on the point of doing so, and unarmed travellers have been literally treed by them before now."

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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Alice Neilson, "The Fortune Teller"—Dec. 27.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Glorious old "King Dodo" is coming to the Grand on Saturday, for matinee and night. The jolly old potentate will bring his glittering court with its joyous atmosphere and its attractive ensemble of beauty and brightness to make us glad. "King Dodo," the best of all the Pixley-Luders comic operas, seems to become more popular as time goes on. Filled

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#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Dec. 15.—11 a. m.—Easterly winds, continued cold, snow flurry, Friday, a strong southerly wind, with a snow fall.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. E. McGaw, Goderich, is in the city.

J. Cushman, London, is registered at the Rankin.

C. O. Smith, of London, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

J. B. Finkle, Bowmanville, was in the city yesterday.

H. Gosnell is spending a few days with friends in Highgate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clendenan, of Woodstock, are in the city.

Clerk J. A. Tremblay, of Tilbury North, and wife, were in the city yesterday.

Garfield Northway has returned from a business trip to Simcoe, Tilsonburg and St. Thomas.

Miss Emma Brock, who has been attending Model School, returned to her home in Wallaceburg last night.

The funeral of the late Wm. J. Lorrman will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 to Maple Leaf cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Stokes and David Hall, of St. Louis, are visiting Mr. Stokes' mother, West Street. They will leave for New York City next week.

I still have a few of those Rodger Bros. knives and forks left and you might as well get the benefit while they last. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

The lien action of Schmidt vs. the Kilby Mfg. Co. was reserved before Judge Ball in Chambers here to-day.

This is the famous case which occupied the attention of the Judge all spring. About \$20,000 is involved and the action arose out of the construction of the Wallaceburg sugar beet factory. M. Wilson, K. C., for plaintiff, J. S. Fraser, for defendant.

Jos. Wilson was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

Miss Maud Horn is visiting in Dutton.

H. Horsman, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Clara Jordan was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

J. Dunbar, of Montreal, is registered at the Garner.

G. A. Wood, of Toronto, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

It is rumored that J. G. Kerr will be an aldermanic candidate.

The sons of the late W. J. Lorrman are, George, Chicago; Lorenzo, Thorold; Edward and Charles, of this city; and William, Toronto, and a daughter, Mrs. George Burgess, of Whitby.

### A GREAT GAME

It was a great game they say, but Dr. J. L. Bray is not as yet quite convinced on this point. The fun was over at the rink yesterday and Col. J. B. Rankin is accused of being the original instigator. The Colonel, as the details will show, has a rink which he calls his First P. rink, and with his confederates is ready to meet all comers. Now, the Rev. Mr. MacGillivray is the skip of the Colonel's First P. rink, and J. B. Rankin, D. A. Hutchinson and Harold Rankin are the other players. They hadn't had any practice for some time, but they were quite ready for operations yesterday when Dr. Bray arrived at the rink. A challenge was speedily issued and accepted and the medical man without further parley or delay secured three good players, at least good enough to beat the First P's. They were W. E. Merritt, John Lee, ex-M. P., and Harry McCosh. The game was commenced and the First P's say that it was probably exciting enough from the Doctor's standpoint, but as for themselves, they didn't have to even think about the shots and any two of the First P's could have secured a victory. When the game was all over and the computations made, it was found that the good rink had 18 points to their opponents' 7.

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### THROWS UP THE SPONGE

Ross Candidate Howat  
Quits the Field on News of  
the Ridgetown Convention.

East Kent Rossites Now in Quandry—  
Bowyer Meeting With Marvel-  
lous Success.

Special to The Planet.

Thamesville, Dec. 15.—John Howat, of this town, who was nominated as the Ross candidate in East Kent, has resigned the candidature. The news of the character of the Ridgetown convention and the wonderful strength developed by Phil. H. Bowyer, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, said to have much to do with the sudden decision. Mr. Howat had evidently intended accepting as he had already done some canvassing. There is also some rumor that his course was dictated from Toronto.

Special to The Planet.

Ridgetown, Dec. 15.—The news that John Howat, the Ross candidate, had thrown up the sponge reached here at noon and caused considerable speculation. The impression is universal in this locality that his case was hopeless. Mr. Bowyer is winning a wonderful support and all day yesterday his office was deluged with Liberal and Patron farmers from the surrounding townships who came in to personally tender him their support.

The impression here is that with Bowyer as the candidate and popular sentiment so strongly against the Ross Government East Kent will be redeemed by an immense majority.

### DESERVE SUPPORT

Band Boys Generous Project to Help  
Unfortunate Frank Hustwick

The sympathy of Chathamites is generally of a thoroughly practical nature. An instance of this is the concert being put on by the 24th Regiment Band in aid of Frank Hustwick. The undertaking deserves, and we feel sure will receive, the cordial support of the public.

Frank Hustwick, it will be recalled, came to Canada in the fall of 1902, with his wife and family. Though a sober, industrious man of good character, ill luck seemed to follow him, for just before Christmas of 1903, while working at Brundage's ice house, he had the misfortune to badly injure his leg. Despite the strenuous and temporarily successful efforts put forth by Dr. Tye to save the injured member, it was found necessary to have the leg amputated in order to save the man's life. Hustwick, thus crippled, has been unable to provide for his family, though perfectly willing to do his best at any odd jobs that he could handle. As a consequence of his crippled condition the wife and family are now practically destitute, though the Home of the Friendless, the King's Daughters, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector of Holy Trinity, and other kind friends, did all they could to assist in caring for them.

The 24th Regiment Band has now taken hold, and is putting on a concert, timed for Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th, and which will be held in Holy Trinity S. S. Hall. The proceeds will be devoted to providing Hustwick with an artificial leg, the balance going to the maintenance of the family. The band boys, having generously undertaken this project, will, as usual with them, spare no effort to make it a complete success. The very best local talent are giving their aid, so that, apart even from its worthy object, this promise to be a concert well deserving the public patronage and support.

The price of admission, 15 cents, is so low that there are none who cannot afford to buy a ticket, even if unable to attend. Tickets can be had from any of the band boys, or at the Central Drug Store.

### COUNTY COURT

The December sessions of the County Court were concluded before Judge Dowlin at the court house this morning.

In the case of King vs. Gore the grand jury brought in true bills in three cases. The first case that of the alleged theft of \$84, the petit jury disagreed and the other three two cases were not tried. The cases were left over until the next sessions of the court and Gore was released on \$1,500 bail.

Joe Martin was found guilty of theft and sentenced to one month in jail.

William H. Brown was charged with the non-support of his wife. The wife, however, refused to give testimony against him as he was now providing for her, and the judge ordered that a judgment of nolle prosequi be entered. This concluded the docket.

The Grand Jury made their presentation yesterday afternoon as follows—

Chatham, Dec. 14, 1904.

To His Honor Judge Dowlin,

We the members of the Grand Jury now in session, beg leave to state, having completed the business brought before us, proceeded to visit the jail and House of Refuge, and

### At Young's

We are now ready for your Christmas order and if you will come in and let us show you our stock, we are sure that you will not look any further, but will place your order with us. Our goods and prices are right.

Seeded Raisins, full pounds, 10c.  
Fine Vostzas Currants, 10c.  
Valencia Raisins (the finest) 3 lbs. for 25c.

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#### BISCUITS

We have just received a large shipment of Christie Brown's famous Biscuit—fresh.

#### SUGAR

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#### BAKING POWDER

We have it in 1 lb. cans, the King Edward brand, for the very low price of 75c per can. We give you this guarantee with it. You buy a can, take it home, try it and if not satisfactory, bring it back and get your money, what could be fairer.

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Cabbage, Onions, Carrots and Parsnips. Our potatoes 'cook dry and

menly, and no rotten ones. 15c a peck.

Fresh Celery, Lettuce, Spanish Onions and extra choice Cranberries.

Watch for our ad. for to-morrow.

#### HOME MADE BREAD.

**GEO. A. YOUNG,**  
PHONE CUR GROCER. 151

through the courtesy of those in charge were shown through each of these places, and found them thoroughly clean and well heated, and could find nothing that we could recommend in the way of a change, but as a body would like to call your attention to the ante room adjoining the room occupied by the grand jurors. We believe there should be some means of heating this room for the comfort of the constable in charge.

A. J. O'FLYNN,  
Foreman.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vanstone, Lansdowne Ave., wish to publicly express their appreciation of the kindness extended to them by their neighbors and friends during, and subsequent to, their recent fire.

### CARPET BOWLING

Two rinks from Unity Lodge and Royal Arcanum played last night, the score being—

1st Unity 13, Royal Arcanum 10;

2nd, Unity 11, Arcanum 12.

### "OFFERED WITHOUT REPLY."

What the Manchester Courier Thinks of Canada and Great Britain.

London, Dec. 15.—The Manchester Courier, commenting on Mr. Asquith's speech, says: It could hardly be called "disloyalty" on the part of Canada if, after granting a 33 per cent. preference and offering every able-bodied man in the Mother Country 100 acres of free land in vain, she turned to the United States for reciprocal trade.

#### Good Work of Y.M.C.A.

Since the emigration advice department of the Lancashire Y.M.C.A. was formed 2,000 letters of introduction have been given to young men going to Canada and a large number of unsuitable men have been prevented from undertaking work they were totally unfit for.

#### Lady Minto a Fars.

This week's Tatler contains a full page illustration showing Lady Minto and her family "in their winter Canadian furs."

#### Doctors Find Him Insane.

St. Catharines, Dec. 15.—On Sept. 29 the barns and driving sheds of James H. Walker, near Beamsville, were burned. A tramp named Isaac Ziebler, who was found nearby, was arrested and charged with the crime. At first he admitted that he had set the barn on fire because the Walkers had refused him food that morning. Afterwards he denied all knowledge of the fire. His looks and actions clearly indicated that he was out of his mind. Yesterday afternoon in the sessions Ziebler was put on his trial upon a charge of arson. He pleaded not guilty. Doctors testified that he was mentally unsound. The jury found him not guilty. He will be taken care of at an asylum.

#### Killed His Stepdaughter.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 15.—The Patrie murder case was concluded yesterday, when the jury returned a verdict of "guilty" against the accused, Napoleon Foquet. Foquet was charged with having murdered Amos Dubois, his stepdaughter, aged 23 months, on Oct. 11, 1903. It was shown in the evidence that the man had given the child brandy to drink, and that he had also beaten her and thrown her to the ground. It was also shown that he had admitted that he was the cause of the child's death. He will be hanged Jan. 27.

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### Bad Weather Coming....

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continues all next week. During this sale no goods sent on approval. First to come will secure best selection...

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makes the nicest decoration for Christmas. There is nothing nicer, nor anything easier to decorate with. The bright green leaves and red berries make a combination that nothing else equals.

Our Evergreen Wreath is well made, and thick enough to hang gracefully.

Our Holly Wreaths, tied with bright scarlet ribbon, make an artistic decoration for house or store.

Our Christmas Bells—scarlet outside, green inside, and scarlet clappers, is an entirely new Christmas, decoration, and a most effective one.

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ENGLISH HOLLY, 20c a pound.

EVERGREEN WREATHING, 5c a yard.

HOLLY WREATHS, 30c each, with scarlet ribbon.

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The best lines that we could find, the best assortment we could buy, and the smallest prices we have ever had. That fully describes our Lined Mitts.

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Cigarette Cases	Postage Stamp Cases	Letter Cases
	Port Folios, etc.	

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## Births, Marriages and Deaths

**LORRIMAN**—On Tuesday, Dec. 13, William Jackson Lorriman, aged 40 years, 8 months, died at his late residence, Head St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Omit flowers.

## TO-NIGHT.

Surprise social, Park St. Church, at 8 o'clock.  
Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.  
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

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WITH SIXTY ARTISTS  
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For MATINEES and NIGHTS

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Spencer Stone is in Detroit to-day. J. W. McWaters, of Toronto, is visiting here.

Robt. Kettle, of Sarnia, is registered at the Rankin.  
Miss Phemie McCoig, of Mull, is visiting in the city.

If buying Christmas perfumes or ebony goods, try Radley's.

James Hill, of Toronto, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Mrs. D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, is a Maple City visitor today.

Don't make surprise social to-night Park street church, admission 10c.

Coal Stove Wanted; second hand. Apply at this office, or address P. O. Box 137.

Manager Braso has received orders for seats for King Dodo from Tilbury, Glenora, Ridgeway, Dresden and Wallaceburg.

Miss Nettie Baines, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Taylor Ave., returned this afternoon to Detroit.

A Sale of Hand-painted China, suitable for Christmas presents, will begin Thursday, December 15th, at Miss Burns' Studio, Thames St. 1wk

## Ordered Clothing

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## ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Leonard Wallace, Son of Late Hon. Clarke Wallace, May Die.

Gun of Companion Discharged While Party Were Rabbit Hunting Near Woodbridge—At 30 Feet the Full Charge of No. 2 Shot Struck Wallace, and the Shot Entered Right Side Below the Breast.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—With but slight hope of recovery, Leonard Wallace of Woodbridge, second son of the late Hon. Clarke Wallace, lies in the Toronto General Hospital, shot through the liver. The tragedy occurred while he, with three friends, were out rabbit shooting yesterday afternoon, and the circumstances were purely accidental. After receiving local attention, the wounded man, on the advice of Dr. G. A. Peters, of Toronto, who was also called, was brought to the city, and late last night an operation was performed by Dr. Peters and Dr. I. H. Cameron. Several of the leaden pellets were removed. Some, it was found, had gone right through the body.

Thumb Slipped.—In company with W. W. Reid of the Inkerman House and the two Robb brothers, Mr. Wallace had gone out after rabbits. The party had a ferret, which Mr. Reid carried. Reaching the sixth concession, about three miles from Woodbridge, a rabbit burrow was found. The others, having gotten into position, Reid took the ferret in the hole. Then he got his own gun.

When the ferret got the rabbit, there was some screaming and Leonard Wallace ran forward. He shouted to Reid to "catch him." Reid took a couple of steps forward and at the same time went to let down the hammer of the right barrel of his gun. His heavy gloves were wet from snow and slipped, and he fell. He was a report and at 30 feet range the full charge of No. 2 shot struck Wallace. The shot entered his right side, below the breast. He staggered and fell, but raised himself and walked part of the quarter of a mile which had to be traversed to the nearest house. There a rig was procured and he was driven to his home in the village. He was able to walk from the rig to the house, but Dr. P. D. McLeod, who was sent for, realizing that the injury was very bad, had Dr. Peters sent for.

A General Favorite.—The accident came as a great shock to the people of Woodbridge and surrounding country, where the Wallace family is so well known. Leonard and Capt. Tom Wallace compose the firm of Wallace Brothers, who conduct the general store. The injured man is 23 years of age, and is most popular among all classes. He has always taken great interest in athletics and has been prominent as a lacrosse player.

## EX-MAYOR MALCOLMSON

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson, president of the Ontario Canning Factory Association, has just returned from a trip of inspection to the various factories of the association. There are 30 factories in all and they are scattered over Ontario from Picton in the east to Sandwich in the west. Mr. Malcolmson was accompanied by six of the directors. Every one of the factories was found in good shape and well looked after. At them all, however, it was found that the season's pack was short of the orders in hand. The season wasn't any too favorable this year and that is given as the real reason for the shortness.

## City Carpet Ball Bowling League Standing.

The following is the standing of the City Carpet Ball Bowling League, up to and including last night's games:

	WON.	LOST.	PER CENT.
S. O. S.	3	1	.750
A. O. U. W.	5	2	.714
A. O. F. (Court Hope)	4	2	.667
R. O. T. M.	3	2	.600
R. A. F.	3	2	.600
A. O. F. (Court Unity)	2	4	.500
S. O. E.	4	4	.500
L. O. F.	0	5	.000

## FEED IS SCARCE

There is very little feed amongst the farmers, and cattle will have a hard time this winter. John Houston has been taking a carload of cattle to Toronto every week all fall and disposing of them. Feed is so high and scarce that it is impossible to secure winter quarters. Will Stevens, Secy-Treasurer of the Canada Flour Mills Co., commenting upon the state of affairs in this county, said: "There is no grain coming in and none to come in. There are no deliveries of oats. Apparently, all for sale have been disposed of. The barley is all in also, and receipts are nil. Of course Manitoba wheat is all right, and we can get enough to keep busy. Apparently no hard times are being felt in business circles yet. All our accounts are being paid promptly and money appears to be quite free."

## Farm for Sale

About 230 acres, lot No. 61, Oxford Township, south side Talbot Road; buildings, frame house, barn and shed, new frame horse barn, hog house and work shop; never failing bored well with windmill; about 140 acres well cleared; fairly good fences; soil clay loam with considerable seed to Timothy.  
Possession April 1st, 1905. Cash \$2,000; balance to make \$8,500 can stand on mortgage at five per cent.  
The timber on the westerly one-half is sold and reserved in this sale.  
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CHILDREN'S Fancy Xmas

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Fine Lawn Hdkfs., hem-stitch-

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LADIES' Embroidered and

Lace trimmed Hdkfs., 10 and 12c

Ladies' fine hem-stitched and em-

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Ladies' embroidered and fancy

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MEN'S Shamrock lawn Hdkfs. 5c

MEN'S hem-stitched lawn

Hdkfs. 10c

MEN'S linen Cambric hem-

stitched, 1 and 1 1/2 inch hem,

18, 20, 25 to 50c

### Xmas Collars

LADIES' fancy Silk Collars, all

descriptions, styles and prices

19, 25, 30, 35, 50c, \$1 to \$1.50

### Girdle Belts

LADIES' Taffeta Silk-corded

Girdles in black, navy, cardinal,

brown, an Xmas Bargain at 25c

Ladies' velvet, satin and taffeta

Girdles, v. r. y. tasty, black,

white and colors 50c

### Xmas 1/2 Hose

MEN'S Cashmere Hose, odd

colors at

MEN'S Cashmere Hose Special,

black, grey, red, card dan-

ing wool with each for

MEN'S heavy rib Cashmere

walk-socks Hose 35c

### Royal Xmas Braces

The best Man's Braces ever seen

for the money, a pair

Extra fine Braces in fancy

boxes 35c

### Woolen Waistings

All wool Serges, Printed Cash-

meres, fancy French Flan-

nels, Stripes, &c., splendid

bargains at half price

50c for 75c, and \$1 for 50c yd.

### Kid Glove Sale

With too large a stock of Kid

Gloves, we sell from now until

Xmas all our Kid Gloves at re-

duced prices.

GORDON'S JOAN in black,

white, grey, mode and brown,

a guaranteed glove, all new

style of stitching and com-

binations, always \$1.00 pair,

our special Xmas price. 82c

JAMMETT'S DAPHNE, best

guaranteed French Kid, in

black, brown and mode

shades, all new stock, always

and everywhere sold at \$1.25

Xmas price \$1.10

JOUVIN'S celebrated undress-

ed Kid Gloves, finest made,

in light shades of fawn, grey,

and tan, special \$1.50 value,

our special Xmas price \$1.25

VALLIER'S washable Kid

Gloves, black, white and tan,

guaranteed to retain their

original lustre and softness

after washing. Best glove

money can buy, \$1.75 always

—often \$2.00, our special

Xmas price, \$1.50

FELIX GODY'S washable Kid

Gloves, greys, tans, whites,

sizes 6 1/2 and 6 3/4 only, regular

\$1.50, our special Xmas price,

\$1.00

Mocha lined Kid Gloves and Mitts.

Silk and Golf Gloves

LADIES' Winter Knit Sewing

Silk Gloves, the Florence

Golf—in white, black, mode

and grey at \$1.75. Mitts,

black only - \$1.25 and \$1.75.

Golf Gloves, fancy and plain,

36c value, 25c

Extra quality Fancy Backs,

50c value, 40c

GENTS' grey Scotch Knit

Seamless Gloves, 50c

GENTS' Kid Gloves, wool lined,

50c

GENTS' fine Mocha Gloves,

\$1.50 and \$1.75, for 75c

GENTS' Jammett's fine, heavy

Kid Gloves, \$1.00

ODD LINES of Kid Gloves,

\$1.00 and \$1.25, at 50c

Mocha Gloves, fine lined,

\$1.75, at \$1.25

Mocha Gloves, silk lined,

\$2.00 value, \$1.50

POWNE'S fur lined, fin. st Kid

Gloves, \$2.50

BOYS' Kid Gloves, wool lined,

50c

Boys' Mocha Kid Mitts, lined,

50c

Boys' lined Kid and Curl Mitts,

25c

### Xmas Silk Sale

Silk Crepe DeChene for Waists,

in black, white, pink, blue

and cream, at 50c

White Habito Japan Fancy

Wash Silks for suits or waists,

75c value; Xmas Sale 39c

Xmas Shirt-Waist Lengths are

beautiful presents, in Dres-

den, self-figured, dark stripe,

and pin-check; d'Hot Taffeta

Silks.

Chennille Spot Velvet Waist-

ings, in brown, green, navy,

blue and black, \$1.75 values,

for \$1.25

JUST RECEIVED—A large

assortment of the finest

Mercerized Waistings, in

white, cream, champagne,

etc., in a splendid variety of

patterns.

### Xmas Furs

PERSIAN LAMB Jackets

sable collars and revers,

splendid curl, Special Xmas

Price, \$100.00

FUR-LINED CAPES, Mata-

lassa Cloth, Tibet trimmed,



## By-Law No

By-Law to authorize aid by the City of Chatham, for the promotion of a factory in the said City, for the manufacture of bolts, nuts, machine spreaders, gasoline and wind engines for farm and other purposes and other lines of manufactured products, and to provide for the issue of debentures of the said City to the amount of \$20,000.00, and to raise the sum required therefor.

Provisionally Adopted the 28th day of November, A. D. 1901.

Finally Passed

WHEREAS it is proposed by Geo. H. Jaquin, W. S. Marshall and others, to seek incorporation under Letters Patent under the name of The Defiance Iron Works Company, Limited, to build, equip and operate a factory in the said City of Chatham, for the manufacture of bolts, nuts, machine spreaders, gasoline and wind engines for farm and other purposes, and other lines of manufactured products.

AND WHEREAS the said George H. Jaquin, W. S. Marshall and others have applied to the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham, on behalf of the said Company, to grant aid for the promotion of such manufacture.

AND WHEREAS the said Council is desirous of granting aid for the promotion of such manufacture by way of a loan of \$20,000.00 to the said Company, to be advanced upon the completion of the building and equipment of the said factory, and forthwith after the beginning of operations therein to its capacity as hereinafter provided (to be repaid in fifteen equal annual consecutive instalments of principal and interest which shall be computed at 3 per centum per annum), such payments of principal and interest being so calculated that the amount payable in each year shall be as nearly as possible equal, with the privilege to the said Company of paying off the whole principal sum at any time, and a free supply of water from the Chatham Water Works for the said factory (not to exceed, however, at any time 3,500 gallons per day) for the period of fifteen years, to be computed from the time of the first use of such water for building or for manufacture hereunder, and exemption from taxation other than school taxes and frontage rates of all the property occupied by and used in connection with the said factory or the business carried on therein for the period of ten years from the first day of January, 1905, and the placing of such water mains and hydrants as will insure proper and adequate fire protection to the said buildings upon the following terms and conditions:

1. THAT the said The Defiance Iron Works Company, Limited, do purchase and own a site for and do build and equip in the City of Chatham, during the years 1905 and 1906, a factory and plant with suitable machinery for the manufacture of bolts, nuts, machine spreaders, gasoline and wind engines for farm and other purposes, and other lines of manufactured products.

2. THAT the said Company will expend in acquiring a site for the said factory and in building the same and other buildings and warehouses in connection therewith and in equipping the said factory not less than \$25,000.00, and so that the same when completed shall be worth not less than the said sum.

3. THAT the said company will, continuously, during the whole of said fifteen years employ in and about the said factory at least fifty men and shall pay annually in wages to its employees (not including Officers of the said Joint Stock Company) not less than \$20,000.00 provided, however, that this condition shall not be binding upon the said Company should it be against or contrary to the will of its officers or directors, stopped or prevented from running by reason of strikes or other conditions not caused or contributed to by the said company.

4. THAT the said Company shall have an authorized capital of at least \$60,000.00, of which not less than \$40,000.00 shall be subscribed and not less than \$30,000.00 shall be fully paid up.

5. THAT the repayment of the said loan of \$20,000.00 shall be secured by a first mortgage upon all the property, machinery and plant of the said Company in the said City of Chatham, and said mortgage shall contain the usual statutory powers, covenants and conditions and shall provide for the insurance of the property against fire in favor of the corporation of the City of Chatham to the full amount of said mortgage.

6. THAT should the said Company fail or omit to perform and comply with any of the terms or conditions above set forth, at any time or times during the currency of said mortgage, the said sum of \$20,000.00 or so much thereof as may be unpaid at the time or times of such failure of performance shall, upon demand in writing being made therefor, by or on behalf of the said Corporation or Council, at any time or times thereafter specifying the non-performance, become immediately due and payable by the said Company to the said Corporation, and upon the same or any similar event at any time or times thereafter the said Corporation or Council may, by giving notice in writing, terminate the period during which the said property shall be exempt from taxation and such exemption shall thereupon cease and said property shall forthwith become liable for taxes and upon the same or any similar event, at any time or times thereafter, the said Corporation or Council may completely stop the said free supply of water.

7. THAT the said Company shall at all times until the said sum of \$20,000.00 and interest shall have been repaid, permit full and free inspection of its premises and pay rolls by any person or persons appointed for that purpose by the Council of the said Corporation.

AND WHEREAS it is desired to authorize the entering into an agreement on the part of the Corporation with the said Company, providing for the giving of the said aid upon the terms and conditions above set forth, AND WHEREAS in order to carry out such agreement on the part of the said Corporation it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Corporation for the sum of \$20,000.00 as hereinafter provided (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law), the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and no other.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of fifteen years, being the currency of the said debentures, said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of said debt shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other fourteen years of said period.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required by "The Municipal Act," to be repaid annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is \$1,862.27; AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the City of Chatham, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof, is \$3,839,057.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debt of the said Corporation is \$517,389.11 (exclusive of local improvement rates or special tax rates and assessments), no part whereof is in arrears; Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham enacts as follows:

1. The Municipal Council of the said City shall grant aid for the promotion of the said manufacture of the nature and kind and upon the terms and conditions herebefore set forth, and the Mayor and Clerk of the said Corporation are hereby authorized to execute an agreement on the part of the said Corporation with the said Company, providing for the giving of the said aid upon the terms and conditions to be set forth in such agreement.

2. That for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$20,000.00 debentures of the said Corporation to the amount of \$20,000.00, as aforesaid, in sums of not less than \$100 each may be issued on the 2nd day of October, 1905, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of issue thereof, and shall be payable within fifteen years thereafter at the Standard Bank of Canada in the said City of Chatham.

3. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said City, and may be assigned to any other person authorized by-law to sign the same, and by the Treasurer thereof of the said City of Chatham, and the Clerk shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City of Chatham the sum of \$1,862.27 for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt.

5. This By-law shall take effect on the first day of January, 1905, and shall be binding upon the said Company should it be against or contrary to the will of its officers or directors, stopped or prevented from running by reason of strikes or other conditions not caused or contributed to by the said company.

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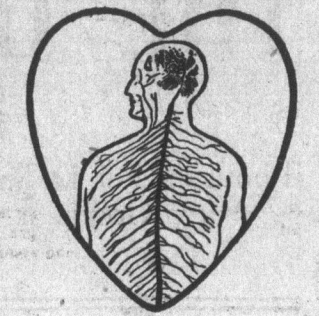
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## MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills.



Are a specific for all heart and nerve troubles. Here are some of the symptoms. Any one of them should be a warning for you to attend to it immediately. Don't delay. Serious breakdown of the system may follow, if you do: Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Shortness of Breath, Rush of Blood to the Head, Smothering and Sinking Spells, Pain and Weak Spasms, Spasm or Pain through the Heart; Cold, Clammy Hands and Feet. There may be many minor symptoms of heart and nerve trouble, but these are the chief ones.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will dispel all these symptoms from the system. Price 50 cents per box, or 8 for \$1.25.

**WEAK SPELLS CURED.** Mrs. L. Dorey, Hemford, N.S., writes as follows:—"I was troubled with dizziness, weak spells and fluttering of the heart. I procured a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and they did me so much good that I got two more boxes, and after finishing them I was completely cured. I must say that I cannot recommend them too highly."

11. at the store of Willard McKay, corner of Queen and Richmond Streets, and that John Turner be Deputy Returning Officer.

12. at the residence of Carrie Calmeyer, corner of Queen and Gray Streets, and that John R. Snell be Deputy Returning Officer.

13. at the residence of Adelina Lawrence, E. S. William Street, near Park Street, and that James Sterling be Deputy Returning Officer.

14. at the Bakery of Joseph Waterhouse, corner of Park and Scott Streets, and that J. C. Richards be Deputy Returning Officer.

15. at the residence of Patrick Kelly, corner Park Avenue and Pine Street, and that J. C. Northwood be Deputy Returning Officer.

16. On Friday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1901, the Mayor of the said City of Chatham shall attend at the City Clerk's Office at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid and at the final summing up of votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the said passing of this By-law respectively.

17. The Clerk of the Council of the said City of Chatham shall attend at his office in Harrison Hall in the said City of Chatham at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1905, to sum up the number of votes for and against the said By-law.

Dated at Chatham the .....day of ..... A. D. 19..... Mayor, Clerk.

**NOTICE.** NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing copy of By-law is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and will be passed by the Council in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained therefor after the month from the first publication in the newspaper hereinafter mentioned, such first publication being in The Chatham Daily Planet Newspaper, being the first day of December, 1901.

AND FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that at the hour, date and place therein fixed for taking the vote of the electors the Polls will be held.

W. E. McKEOUGH, Mayor. W. G. MERRITT, Clerk.

**To the Citizens of Chatham** Ladies and Gentlemen.—At a meeting of a joint committee, composed of members of the City Council and of the Chatham Board of Trade, held this Monday afternoon for the purpose of considering the terms of a proposed by-law to aid the Defiance Iron Works Company, Limited, in the establishment of their works in the City of Chatham, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Moved by C. A. Austin, seconded by D. McLaughlin, that this committee, having thoroughly discussed the proposed by-law in favor of the Defiance Iron Works Company, Limited, recommend that the same be submitted to the electors at the coming Municipal Elections, and we think that it deserves the support of the electorate, as being a good, sound, business proposition, costing the municipality in interest a sum equalled by the school tax which the Company would have to pay into the City, and this committee will give it personal support in every instance.

## EARL GREY IN OTTAWA

His Excellency the Governor-General, Heartily Welcomed.

During the Afternoon the City Council Presented An Address to His Excellency—Earl Grey's Reply Was Inspiring and Advised Canadians to Keep Their Characters High and Heroic—Basis of Nations' World Influence Stated.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The new viceroyal regime opened in Ottawa yesterday under most favorable circumstances. His Excellency Earl Grey and party arrived in the capital at 11 o'clock in the morning and were given a right royal welcome by hundreds of citizens. The trip from Halifax to Ottawa was greatly enjoyed and was made in the record time of 35 hours. It was an ideal winter day, cold but bright and bracing. Flags and bunting in profusion made the station platform very attractive. As the train pulled in, sharp on time, a detachment of the Second Field Battery thundered out their salutes in guns. Earl and Lady Grey and party, stepping out of the train, were greeted by a royal salute from the band and guard of honor, and by enthusiastic cheers from the assembled throng. After inspecting the troops the vice-regal party took their seats in the comfortable train, arranged carriages and, accompanied by the mounted escort of dragoons, drove to Rideau Hall. Among those at the station to extend a welcome were: Brigadier-General Lake, Lord Aylmer and the officers of the headquarters staff, Sir Elnor Taché, a Bir Richard Cartwright, Acting Prime Minister; Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. R. W. Scott representing the Cabinet, the Mayor, aldermen and civic officials.

Address of Welcome. Yesterday afternoon, the Mayor, aldermen and officials drove to Rideau Hall and presented an address of welcome. They were received by Col. Hanbury Williams, military secretary; Capt. Newton, A.D.C., and Capt. Toller, A.D.C., and were assigned a position to the right of the main entrance. Shortly after their Excellencies with their daughter, Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn, entered. Col. Williams presented the Mayor, who read the civic address, which was handed to His Excellency. It illuminated book form, by City Clerk Henderson, who had previously made a patriotic reply, expressing appreciation of the cordial welcome which he said he did not take as personal, but because he came as a representative of His Majesty the King. His Majesty, he said, remembered with pleasure the visit to Canada, in 1890, and is pleased at the remarkable development taking place in the Dominion. In conclusion, he said:

"If you will keep the character of your people high, strenuous, virtuous, imaginative, heroic, and loyal, no one can venture to set a limit to the degree of the influence which will be exercised on the future of mankind by the great Canadian nation composed as it is of all that is best in England, Scotland, Ireland and France, and privileged as it is to be a factor of ever increasing importance in the British Empire. There is no reason why the sons of Canada should not, in the life-time of your children, by reason of their numbers and of their character, exercise an all-powerful, and in time to come perhaps a controlling influence on the development of the majesty and destiny of the Empire whose standard is righteousness and whose path is duty."

Rebushings were then served and the aldermen presented to the members of the vice-regal party. Last evening the party attended the Russell Theatre.

**Boston Men For Reciprocity.** Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The probability of the British-American joint high commission being reconvened to consider reciprocity between the United States and Canada is increasing daily. Pressure in this direction is being brought to bear from all sides. Negotiations are in progress looking to a determination as to whether anything could be accomplished by a meeting of the commission. It is desired that an understanding be reached in advance. A delegation from Boston, comprising Messrs. Hill, Webster and Andrews, after seeing the President, called on Senator Fairbanks yesterday. He promised to take the matter under consideration.

**Traveler Ends His Life.** London, Dec. 14.—Rufus Cobleigh, a traveler, committed suicide at his home, 58 South Euclid avenue, London, yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. Cobleigh was 55 years of age, and one of the oldest employees of Frost & Wood, implement manufacturers. His accounts were straight. No reason whatever can be assigned for the act. Cobleigh left a note, saying that he was afraid he was going insane.

**Gendarmes Fire On Mob.** Madrid, Dec. 14.—During the feast of the Virgin at Valencia, a procession of 600 women, bearing lighted tapers to the cathedral, came in conflict with a Republican demonstration, and a general fight ensued. Gendarmes fired several rounds between their carbines into the mob. Many persons, including women, were wounded.

**Von Plehve's Assassins Sentenced.** St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The trial of Sasonoff, who assassinated Interior Minister Von Plehve in July last, and of Skorifsky, his accomplice, took place yesterday behind closed doors in the Court of Appeals. The court, in the sentencing of the assassins, sentenced them to life imprisonment.

**When a Woman Flirts for Effect Her sorrow is deepest if it brings trouble.** Minard's Liniment Cures Gargery.

## AUSTRALIA'S DIFFICULTIES.

Under Dunkin Does Not Want to Make a Bargain.

London, Dec. 14.—In the resumed discussion of Premier Deakin's presidential resolutions in the Australian Federal House, Premier Reid said he foresaw a difficulty in extending their exchanges with the Mother Land, and at the same time protecting their own productions. British statesmen at one time thought the welfare of the Empire lay in restriction of the colonial trade, yet, in spite of the great liberty given to the self-governing colonies, the feeling of loyalty was worth many armies, and had grown. He did not wonder at Premier Balfour and the labor members showing horror at the taxing of food.

Referring to the increased cost of Imperial defence, he said: "We are bound to look at the responsibility of the Empire in the face, and must not forget the only thing between us and invasion is the British fleet. We should not, however, mix such feeling with the desire of making a bargain. The question is, what we are prepared to give in exchange for the British market. If nothing, we are face to face with a spectacle which doesn't command admiration."

The motion authorized the Government to offer preference, for preference. This was impossible in the present state of politics in Great Britain. He favored Mr. Balfour's idea of a conference. If the British favor a preference, his objection would go. If a preferential tariff were to be avoided, he was in favor of making the Australian tariff as nearly as possible a revenue tariff as against the Mother Land. The debate was adjourned.

## OPPOSITION IN CONTROL.

Drove Out the Premier's Guard and Wrecked the House.

Buda-Pesth, Hungary, Dec. 14.—Violence has been the scenes at past sessions of the Hungarian Parliament, they have been entirely overshadowed by the wreckage effected by members of the Opposition party yesterday morning in their successful effort to prevent the opening of Parliament. Not one of the Government's supporters had arrived, and the Opposition had the House to themselves, with the exception of the personal guard of forty men provided for the protection of the President of the House. The presence of these guards, who occupied the approaches to the Presidential platform, seemed to inflame the Opposition Deputies, who shouted opprobrious terms at the Hungarian who could perform such shameful service. The Deputies then approached the platform, and a scuffle with the guards ensued, and Deputies fought their way to the platform, tore to pieces, scattered the debris over the House, tore to atoms the codes of law occupying the President's tables, smashed the tables and chairs, and destroyed the platform and distributed the broken pieces among the members of the Opposition. The guards, who, thus armed, attacked the guards and, after a brief fight, drove them from the House. The desks were then torn down and the interior of the House was practically completely wrecked. None of the Liberal members ventured inside the House, and the Opposition members, after completing the ruin, established themselves on the site, erstwhile occupied by the Presidential rostrum.

Many coats have trim little mouselines of velvet and plain cloth collars.

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**But Dodds Kidney Pills Gave Him a New Lease of Life**

Geo. Robertson Had Rheumatism and Dropsy—Had to be Tapped—Doesn't Know What it is to be Sick Now.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Mr. Geo. Robertson, a well-known citizen living at 392 St. James St., Montreal, is one of the many people in this city who are never without Dodds' Kidney Pills in the house. Like all the others, Mr. Robertson has his reasons for this and it is always ready to give them.

"I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodds' Kidney Pills," Mr. Robertson says. "I had been troubled with Rheumatism and Dropsy for five years. I had to be tapped to relieve me of the pain. My arms and legs were terribly swollen. I had just begun to get downhearted when a friend induced me to try Dodds' Kidney Pills. Before I had used the second box I felt better. Seven boxes cured me so completely that now I don't know what it is to be sick."

**Big Fire in Winnipeg.**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Fire broke out in the building occupied by Macdonald & Fleming, hardware merchants, 528 Main street, yesterday morning and for a time threatened to assume as large proportions as the Bulman-Ashtown fire. The building and the stock of Macdonald & Fleming were almost completely destroyed, with a loss of nearly \$25,000.

## THE GERMS OF CATARRH

Not only attack the passages of the head and throat, but finally reach lungs and cause consumption. Nothing destroys catarrh so quickly as Catarrhoxone. Catarrhoxone, which relieves the cough, stops the discharge, takes all soreness from the throat. "I consider Catarrhoxone has no equal as a cure for catarrh and lung trouble," writes Mrs. E. Wetherell, of Brighton. "It cured me after many good doctors failed to even relieve my trouble." Catarrhoxone can't fail to cure—it's guaranteed. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

**Will Meet Dec. 20.**  
Paris, Dec. 14.—The International Commission to enquire into the North Sea incident is expected to meet here Dec. 20 and proceed with the selection of a first admiral to complete the commission, and arrange the procedure. The real work will begin early in January.

## YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS.

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferrozone to tone up your blood. One Ferrozone Tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, the cheeks become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferrozone; why not you? Price 50c. at druggists.

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## AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA

WARD OFF.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annapolis Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pain in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by All Druggists.

A gold-filled watch isn't as good as real, but a gold tooth may be.

Sore and swollen joints, sharp shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep—that means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. One application gives relief. Try it. All Druggists sell it.

The studious king never reigns but he pours over a book.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Try it. All Druggists sell it.

Discretion in speech is more than eloquence.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

New ostrich plumes show the light color at the stem, deepening toward the tip.

**Sore Throat and Coughs**  
A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in  
**Chamberlain's Antiseptic Tablets**  
They combine the germicidal value of Chlorine with the soothing properties of Menthol and Eucalypti.  
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## TRAINS BLOCKED BY SNOW.

Now Halted On Atlantic Coast Seriously Impeding Traffic.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—The snowstorm which began Monday seriously impeding railway traffic and steam railroad business during the night, raged yesterday morning with apparently unabated strength. Up to 8 o'clock eleven inches of snow had fallen in this city. On all the lines of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in the northern part of Connecticut the morning trains were all behind their schedule, in some instances two to four hours late.

**Worst Storm in Years.**  
Wood's Hole, Mass., Dec. 14.—The snowstorm which raged here all night was one of the worst that has struck Cape Cod in recent years. Cable communication with Nantucket was cut off, and telegraph and telephone lines on the Cape were working badly.

**Schooner Goes Ashore.**  
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 14.—A three-masted schooner, lumber-laden, went ashore during the night on Squash Meadow Shoal, off this port, and it is believed to be in a dangerous condition. A high wind and a tremendous sea prevented tugs from venturing out.

**Crew of Tea Drowned.**  
Glasgow, Dec. 14.—A small steamer, yesterday morning ran on the rocks of the Spey. The whole crew, numbering ten, were drowned.

**St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 14.**—The worst gale in fifteen years swept this island Monday night. The barque Panmy and the schooner Tidal Wave and Harold Parks were driven ashore and totally wrecked. Many other vessels were damaged. A number of ships, including the steamers Sicily, Neptune, Algierine and Panama, and several sailing craft have been delayed by the storm.

## MAN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Charge of Dynamite Explodes in Shaft of Power Company.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 14.—At 1 p.m. yesterday a serious explosion of dynamite occurred at the top of one of the shafts of the Toronto Power Company's construction on the Douglass contract, near Parke River power house, blowing one man to pieces, more or less injuring eight others, some seriously. One of the injured men is Patrick Mullin of this town. Several of the injured are colored men and Pollock laborers. The man blown to pieces was the man handling the dynamite. He was known as the "Powder Monkey." A full box of dynamite exploded; cause unknown.

**Killed by M.C.R. Express.**  
Niagara Falls, Dec. 14.—Samuel Axley, employee of the Ontario Silver Works, was killed by Michigan Central, No. 4, eastbound express, about 7:25 yesterday morning. He was about 65 years of age.

**Let Fire With Cool Oil.**  
Peterboro, Dec. 14.—Yesterday morning Mrs. B. Lester attempted to burn Mrs. Lester's house with kerosene. The fire was extinguished by the use of kerosene. The house was saved.

**Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 14.**—Two men have been killed and three injured as the result of a cave-in at the Highland Bay mine, near Bingham, a mining camp.

## ON WAY TO CLEVELAND.

Mrs. Chadwick Left New York Tuesday Night at 8 O'Clock.

New York, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Chadwick started for Cleveland on the Buffalo Limited, which left the Grand Central Station, on the New York Central, at 8 o'clock last night.

Before leaving she made a statement, in which she declared that she would pay all her obligations and that her sole purpose in going was to face her creditors. She said that she could have obtained bail here if she wished to, and that one of the most prominent men in the country had offered yesterday to go on her bond.

Mrs. Chadwick left here in custody of U. S. Marshal Henkel and Deputy Marshals Kumb and Kelker. Marshal Henkel said that he would leave the other marshals would go on to Cleveland with the prisoner. The train is scheduled to arrive in Cleveland at 10 minutes before noon to-day.

**Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.**—District Attorney Sullivan last night received word from Andrew Carnegie that he was suffering from lumbago and would not be able to attend the grand jury investigation which commences to-day. Mr. Carnegie will, however, attend the trial of Mrs. Chadwick when it comes off.

**Child Murder Case.**  
Shorbrooke, Que., Dec. 14.—In the La Patrie-Poquet child murder case, where the accused was arrested for the alleged murder of his step-daughter over a year ago, the examination of witnesses was completed on Saturday afternoon, after lasting fourteen days. The addresses of the defence to the jury started Monday, and yesterday the Crown lawyers began. The jury retired last yesterday afternoon for the consideration of their verdict.

**Curzon Re-Assumes Office.**  
Calcutta, Dec. 14.—Lord Curzon resumed office yesterday morning as Viceroy of India. There was a brilliant gathering in the Council Chamber to witness the ceremony.

**More Russian Ships Seen.**  
Lisbon, Dec. 14.—Twenty-one vessels of the Russian second Pacific Squadron have arrived at Mossamedes, Portuguese, West Africa, bound east.

## IT WAS NO DREAM

Even Though Nearly Incredible.

"For twenty years I suffered with piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors, both in the United States and Mexico, was temporary, and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect; it was a continual drag; I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake next morning. I experienced a relief I had not known for twenty years."

"One box cured me, but not believing myself cured, I bought two more and they are still in my trunk. I first used this remedy in July 1902. I HAVE HAD NO OCCASION TO USE IT SINCE. The world should know of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have no words to express its merits." E. A. Leonard, Nueva Calle de San Antonio de los Baños, No. 10, City of Mexico. Pyramid Pile Cure is in the form of a suppository, which is admitted to be the best form of treatment for piles; it comes in direct contact with the painful tumors and does its work quickly and reliably. It is sold by druggists generally, for fifty cents a package, and there is no other remedy "just as good." Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for a little book describing the cause and cure of piles, as it is free for the asking.

**Comes Protective.**  
London, Dec. 14.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Hugh Cecil, speaking at Henley, said that though a majority in Great Britain who were in favor of free trade, the colonies were protective so that each approached the preference question from a different point of view. If German and American imports were an injury to Great Britain, then British exports were an injury to Canada. Canada was thus being asked to submit to an injury, which was very poor way of showing her imperial regard.

## HEART PALPITATION AT NIGHT

Rattles even the strongest man, but to the average woman it is a taste of general purgatory. Take a little Nerviline in sweetened water, and away goes your purgation. Nerviline will save lots of worry by keeping Nerviline on hand, which is a treasure for all sorts of pains and aches. Nerviline cures headache, stomach and bowel troubles quickly. Costs 25c. for a large bottle.

## Gives \$15,000 to Varsity.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—E. C. Whitney of Ottawa has handed over to the trustees of Toronto University the sum of \$15,000, as a nucleus of a residential building for the college. It is hoped that about \$200,000 can be secured for the erection of four or five halls to accommodate fifty or sixty students in each.

## NOT THE SLIGHTEST DANGER

In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Malaria and Bismuth for constipation or piles. Highly recommended because they cause no gripping pains. For prompt and certain cure use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25 cents.

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

Constancy is the complement of all other human virtues. A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pepper in place of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It is so when there is any derangement or disorder of the delicate womanly organs. The disorder may seem trivial but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There are fretfulness, irritability, dullness and depression of spirits. The general health of woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, ulcerations, bearing down pains, and other afflictions of women, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, poisons which enter into many other preparations for women's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Anxiety never yet successfully bridged over any chasm.

## MESSES. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Gentlemen,—I suffered for years with chronic catarrh of the prostate gland in January last (as an experiment) to use MINARD'S LINIMENT which gave almost instant relief. And two bottles made a complete cure and I have had no symptoms of a return of the trouble since March. Gratefully yours,  
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To California we run over the Union Pacific. Via Omaha 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Ticket of E. P. Carter, Z. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargol in Cows.

## A CASE OF LUCK.

How the Luck of a Nickel Won a Good Paying Position.

Little Mrs. Tyler sighed as the trolley car whizzed past her.

"To think," she mused, "that I should have come to this—too poor to spend 5 cents for car fare! If I could only get more music scholars! Then Bob could have the beefsteak and the fruit he needs—dear, patient Robert!"

Time was when Fredericka Fechner's piano playing had won her many a social triumph, but that was before she had married the penniless Robert Tyler, to begin life anew across the continent. Now that he was sick they had only the pittance her pupils brought her.

Today Mrs. Tyler was very tired. No wonder she had sighed when the trolley had glided past her, and home was a mile away. Strains of Handel's "Harp and Lute" drew her inside a music store. Music always rested her. A girl was playing upon a grand piano, and several persons stood about Mrs. Tyler stirred their way.

One after another took a turn at the instrument. The newcomer was too interested in the playing to question wherefore. Finally a man approached her.

"It is your turn next," he said.

She was about to explain his mistake when the humor of the situation appealed to her, and she was seized with a desire to carry out the joke. Accordingly she took her seat and began Fredericka's "Love Song." She did not know for what she was playing, but she vaguely felt that it was a test of some sort, and she threw her soul into her fingers. When she ended there was a little burst of applause, and "something else" was called for. She responded with Liszt's "Schubert's Serenade" and then with Chopin's "Cradle Song."

A sheet of music was placed before her, and a lady came forward to sing. If there was one thing in which Mrs. Tyler excelled it was in accompaniment, and now she did her best. The face of the man who had invited her to play was now broad smile as he listened deferentially.

"May I ask whom we have had the honor of hearing? You have distanced them all, my dear madam. The place is early yours."

Mrs. Tyler looked at him in bewilderment then she laughed and explained. He explained too.

She had unwittingly taken part in a trial of applicants for the double position of accompanist for a singing master and piano player for the music shop. A salary was named that left the little woman nearly dumb with surprise, so amply it fitted her present needs. She wanted to dance all the way home. Fatigue was forgotten.

"I'm glad you didn't ride," remarked Robert Tyler whimsically.

"Oh!" cried his wife, and the explanation was a thanksgiving—Tenth's Companion.

There are lots of rocky transactions in a chair store.

Buy your Candies for Christmas early. We have a choice selection. Prices away down—quality away up.

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Opposite the market.

25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or table borders. Special rates, \$1 per day.

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Frame house, two storeys, brick foundation, seven rooms, \$900.  
Frame house, two storeys, brick foundation, eight rooms, \$1,100.  
100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings. All cleared. About four miles from Chatham, \$7,500.  
100 acre farm in Warwick, good frame house, barn, stable and other outbuildings, \$8,500.  
50 acre farm in Tilbury East, good frame house and barn, \$2,500.  
50 acre farm, River Road, Dover, brick house, stable and granary, \$3,200.  
60 acre farm, River Road, Raleigh, one of the best, good frame house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings; a large orchard of various fruits; land all the cleared, \$6,000.  
Hotel premises in Chatham, \$7,500.  
Six vacant lots, \$1,000.  
Money to loan. Lowest rates.  
Terms to suit the borrower.  
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## Doctors Said That Lumps and External Swellings Would Turn to Running Sores.

**Mrs. Jacob Kaehler, Zurich, Ont., says that**

## Burdock Blood Bitters Saved Her from Many Years of Suffering.

She writes:—"Now imagine how joyous and great was my surprise when a friend of mine told me that Burdock Blood Bitters would cure me, so that the lumps and external swellings, which the doctors told me would turn to running sores, would disappear. I took her advice, and can say that I have no doubt but that Burdock Blood Bitters has saved me from years of suffering. It is with the greatest pleasure and with a thankful heart that I give this testimonial, knowing that Burdock Blood Bitters has done so much for me, and you are at perfect liberty to use this for the benefit of others similarly afflicted."

Burdock Blood Bitters is the best blood medicine on the market to-day, and is composed entirely of roots, herbs, barks and berries.

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For Christmas and New Year's W. E. Rispin, General Ticket Agent, advises the following arrangements: tickets issued at single fare Dec. 21, 25 and 26 good to return 27th, and on Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2 good to return Jan. 3rd, and fare and one-third issued on Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 26 and on Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, all good to return Jan. 4, also special rates for vacation to non-resident students and teachers. For further information call at the office of W. E. Rispin, 115 King Street.

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Ladies' lace and embroidery trimmed handkerchiefs, in new designs, very special values at 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 30c, 75c up to \$2.25. Full range of silk handkerchiefs cheap, in plain, initials and lace edges, from 25c to \$1.00.

### Umbrellas

Umbrellas for ladies' and gentlemen, natural wood and fancy gold and silver trimmed, steel rods and interlocking frames, the best assortment in the city, from \$1.00 to \$6.00; see what we have; we can suit you.

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A complete stock of ribbons for fancy work, trimmings, neck and hair ribbons.

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A snap purchase—men's Ties, worth 50c, all the newest patterns, 4-in hands and knots, choice 25c.

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Ladies' Silk Waists, the latest styles in cream, navy, brown and black; \$1.50 up.

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Ladies' Fancy Stocks, just received, all colors, very special, 25, 50, 75 to \$1.50.

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Ladies' Silk Belts, 25 to \$1.00; see our specials at 25 and 50c.

### Leather Bags

Latest New York Leather Bags, from 50c to \$4.00; very special at 50c.

### Silks

Silk for fancy work and shirt waists, very special at 25, 37 and 50c, all colors.

### Waistings

Fancy White Waistings, in all white and fancy stripes, a snap, at 19c per yard.

## PARTY IN GOOD SHAPE

Heated Period of Campaign Will Come After Holidays.

Mr. Whitney, Leader of the Opposition, Characterizes Globe's Story As a Silly Lie, and Gives a Specific Denial to That Meredith-Robertson Reference—Says He Has Been Approached By No One—Premier Ross Busy.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The leader of the Opposition, J. P. Whitney, K. C., is viewing the political situation from the historic parlors of the Queen's. No more cautious and well-assured politician ever makes a pronouncement in Ontario politics, and Mr. Whitney's evident satisfaction at the present juncture speaks volumes for the chances of his party in the approaching election.

Asked last night if he had any announcement to make in view of affairs, he replied: "Oh, no, the Government has succeeded in getting a dissolution and the campaign is now on, with all that that implies."

"Did you read The Globe's attack upon you yesterday, Mr. Whitney?" "About the Meredith-Robertson matter? Yes. Of course one cannot be expected to deny specifically every silly lie that is levelled against one. But I may say that no suggestion such as appeared with reference to the gentlemen was ever made to me directly or indirectly, at any time or place, by any person or persons. Under the circumstances I feel bound to say this."

"The Globe seems to find pleasure in nagging at you personally, Mr. Whitney?" "Well, yes. But I will not reply to anything of that kind. A large majority of the people of Ontario have already replied to the reverend editor and to his masters in the Queen's Park on that point, and will very likely do so again."

"Have you decided anything about the campaign meetings, or have you arranged to hold any?"

"No doubt I will do so, but I have not considered the matter at all as yet."

Mr. Whitney will leave the city tomorrow or Saturday, but will return early in the week. From present appearances, the heated period of the campaign will not be reached till after the holidays.

Mr. McCampbell, the Conservative organizer, considers the party in excellent shape for the fray.

R. R. Ganev arrived in Toronto yesterday morning. He is busy arranging to address meetings during the campaign and promises to be one of the leading factors in the situation.

Premier Ross was busy all day with callers and correspondence, and had not time to conclude his preparations for his first campaign meetings, two of which will probably be held next week.

### PETERS DEFEATED.

Premier of Prince Edward Island Goes Under in "Special Votes."

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 15.—The Provincial election in Prince Edward Island has apparently resulted in the defeat of Premier Peters by one vote. Under the Provincial law a voter is entitled to vote in as many electoral districts as he may have property qualifications in, in addition to voting in the district where he resides. These votes outside of residence districts are called "special votes."

The regular vote gave Premier Peters in his district of St. Peter's a majority of six, but when the special votes were counted yesterday the Premier was left one behind his opponent.

Protests in Quebec.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—A despatch from Sherbrooke says: "The election protests have been entered in this district, namely, Lovell, Liberal, Stanstead; Compton and Worthington, Conservatives, Sherbrooke. Protests have also been filed in the Federal elections in Terrebonne, Nicolet and Maskinonge. The defendants are Dr. Desjardins, Terrebonne; Hon. R. Lemieux, Nicolet, and Mr. Mayrand, Maskinonge. All are Liberals."

### NOMINATIONS ON WEDNESDAY.

Parry Sound—D. E. Best, Prohibitionist. Monck—Hon. R. Harcourt, Liberal. Manitoulin—W. J. Tucker, Liberal. South Norfolk—A. C. Platt, Conservative.

Patti's Farewell.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Madame Adeline Patti gave a concert here last night for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, which netted over \$37,000. Emperor Nicholas, members of the Imperial family and all the wealth and rank of the Russian capital were present. Mme. Patti announced that this was her final farewell to the concert stage.

Dead By Her Own Act.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Coroner Crawford last night concluded his enquiry into the death of Mrs. Annie Patterson of 16 Grove avenue, whose body was found on the lake shore Dec. 7. The jury brought in a verdict: "That she came to her death by drowning. We believe her death was due to her own act."

Porte Yields to Britain.

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—In consequence of American and British representations the Porte has renewed its instructions to the provincial authorities to allow colporteurs to sell Bibles in towns and villages.

Arrive Safe At Kabul.

Pashawar, British India, Dec. 15.—The British mission to Afghanistan arrived safely, and in good health at Kabul, Dec. 12.

## YOUNG MEN CHEER CLANCY

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serve the good name of their party than the Conservatives. "I would say to the young Liberals you would do honor to the Liberal party and to yourselves to vote against Ross. We have no quarrel with Ross, but we have with his methods and his conduct in the public affairs of the province."

As Mr. Clancy concluded he was greeted with storms of applause.

### THE RESULTS.

Dr. Thornton then announced that the following officers had been elected:

President—F. H. Brisco. 1st Vice-Pres.—James Jenkins. 2nd Vice-Pres.—W. G. Coupland. Secretary—Hugh Lamont. Treas.—Geo. C. Ward. Executive Com.—Frank Baxter, Harry W. Anderson, David Lee, Arthur Dunn and James N. Massey. Each of these gentlemen were called upon to make addresses.

### THE YOUNG PRESIDENT ELECT.

Mr. Brisco was received with applause. He thanked the meeting and urged everyone to work from this time forward till Mr. Clancy is elected, and concluded by proposing three cheers for Mr. Clancy. The three cheers were given, and heartily, too. Mr. Jenkins was also thankful for being elected and promised to work as hard as it was possible for him to work in the coming campaign.

W. G. Coupland hoped that the young men would take an interest in the campaign, and all do their share in the campaign.

High Lamont was well received. He wanted to know every young man of the club personally and hoped they would make the club rooms their political headquarters so that they can meet and get in touch with each other. The President then called on Geo. S. Heyward, the treasurer. He said that George was not only a good looking, but that he was also a good worker.

Mr. Heyward was greeted with applause. He thanked the meeting for electing him and promises to serve them as well as he could. "I am an old war horse," said he, "and I am a Tory first, last, and always, and I shall do all I can to further the interests of the club."

### THE PLANET PRAISED.

In calling on Mr. Anderson the doctor took occasion to say a few nice things about The Planet.

"Mr. Pardo said he never read The Planet," said the doctor. "Why? He keeps away from it like he would from a fly blower because it hurts. In an orchard do you find the clubs under the scrubby trees. No. You find clubs under the luscious fruit. So the Opposition keep whacking away at the Great Home Journal and we can't wait until we get home to read it."

"I have taken a great interest in good English all my life and I must say that the best examples of pure wholesome English and clean progressive journalism were read in The Planet during the past campaign. We are all proud of The Planet."

Cheers and applause.

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Three enthusiastic cheers were given for the King and Clancy ere the meeting dispersed.



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