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GREAT IMPETUS

TO OUR

Inventory Sale!

Our Inventory Sale has been moving along very successfully. This month beyond all others is a bargain month with us. All odd ends, all broken lines, and all lines in which we are overstocked are cut in price beyond recognition. You may put it down to poor judgment, but the fact is we are overstocked in many lines this year, and herein is the advantage to you. The advantage shows in these prices:—

Children's Underwear

10 dozen children's underwear, fine soft elastic rib, vest and drawers to match, all sizes, worth regular up to 40c. a garment, inventory sale price, special at 21c.

Carpets

Our carpet stock is recognized as being the largest and best assorted in the city. That our values are right is indicated by the fact that our carpet trade has more than doubled in the last four years. We have many clearing lines to offer in carpets, in Brussels, tapestry, and in all the latest styles. Bring in your measurements and get quotations.

Dress Goods

Dress Goods bargains are strongly in evidence from one end of the department to the other—amongst them this:—
30 pieces colored dress goods in neat twined effects, broad, narrow, and in all the latest shades for immediate wear, regular value 80c and 60c. a yard, inventory sale price special at 45c.

Cottons

We are especially well prepared in bargain cotton values to meet your

spring sewing requirements. Bleached and unbleached cottons, sheetings, and pillow cottons, specially under-priced for our inventory sale.

Furs

We have a larger selection than usual in January. Much larger than we want. Fur ruffs at \$2.00, two handsome styles at \$35.00 each, and we will give you a reduction off any of them that will leave money in your purse.

Ladies' Jackets

No need to again describe them. You know they must be right or they would not be here. The beauty of the jackets now in stock is that they are not too heavy for spring wear. You will therefore get double use out of them; and, look at the prices: Jackets up to \$10.00 for \$4.85. Jackets up to \$15.00 for \$7.50. Jackets up to \$18.00 for \$10.00. Children's and girls' jackets are yours at the same proportionate reductions.

Millinery at Less than Half

It is against our methods of doing business to keep over any trimmed millinery. We have a very select assortment of elegant trimmed hats now in stock, some that were made up for the late winter trade and these you can have at less than half original prices.

LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

THROWS UP THE SPONGE

Rossite Minister Evanturel After Visiting Kent Co. Concedes Ross Will Lose at Least One Riding

Gives an Interview to the Windsor Liberal Paper in Which He Concedes the Loss of Kent

"Hon." Mr. Evanturel—the rejected of Prescott and West Nipissing who last Friday visiting Kent Co. in the interests of McCoig and Ross—has there declined to allow a Dover farmer and competitor to be heard at his meeting—is now in Windsor in the interests of the Ross candidate there.

Mr. Evanturel has given the Windsor Record, the Essex Ross organ, an interview on the prospects, which, of course, he views from a very Rossite standpoint, conceding the doomed administration about everything in sight. However, he has visited West Nipissing and West Kent, and of them he says—and we quote verbatim from the Record—

"We may lose West Nipissing and possibly one of the Kents. I am only judging these things by our reports."

"Hon." Mr. Evanturel only visited West Kent. Had he visited East Kent he could have made his proposition include both constituencies.

CLOSE CALL

Little Son of Mayor Cowan Narrowly Escaped a Treacherous Hole in the River Ice

Bob, the six-year-old son of Mayor Cowan, had a very narrow escape from drowning yesterday.

He went down to the foot of La Crosse street to enjoy the coasting on the river bank. He started down the hill all right but being too inexperienced to steer the sled he got going in the wrong direction and was making straight for a hole in the ice where the La Crosse street sewer empties into the river.

The little fellow saw his danger but was unable to steer away from it, and it looked for a moment as if he would be thrown into the water. He, however, had presence of mind enough to throw himself off his sled just as he was about twelve feet from the opening. He was saved but the sled plunged into the water and slid under the ice.

The incident has caused no little excitement in that part of the city. The spot mentioned does not freeze over on account of a continuous stream of water from the sewer and for some distance around the hole the ice is unsafe. Mayor Cowan, father of the lad, broke through the ice in trying to get the sled out of the water.

A danger sign should be put up to warn skaters to keep away from that portion of the ice.

There is also another complaint. The sewer pipe from which the water flows into the river is placed so that it is under the water during the summer time but when the river is frozen over during the winter, the end of the pipe projects above the ice and the odor issuing from this impure water endangers the health of the residents of that vicinity.

The Board of Health should do something to remedy this evil.

THE PEOPLE'S NED CLARKE AT THE GRAND ON THURSDAY

The Splendid Champion of the Working Men to Speak for James Clancy—A Working Man Himself Who Defeated Robinette, the Lawyer Representative of the Corporations.

It is not to be wondered at that James Clancy's splendid stand in parliament in the interests of Canadian working men should have heartily enlisted the admiration and support of the splendid parliamentarian labor leader, E. F. Clarke, M. P., known the Dominion over as "The People's Ned." As a consequence Mr. Clarke has generously volunteered to give Mr. Clancy a meeting and will speak in his interests at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening when a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

"The People's Ned" rose from the ranks to be member of parliament. He was a day worker in a printing shop when he first espoused the principles of the labor interests to which he has devoted so much of his life's work. Repeated efforts have been made by the corporation

DECLINE TO MEET CLANCY

Rossite Executive Negative the Proposition to Hold Joint Nomination

Say McCoig has "Another Meeting" But None is Announced for the Afternoon

So far all efforts on behalf of the

electors to have the respective candidates meet and discuss the issues before the people on the same platform have been diligently thwarted by the Rossite executive, which apparently fears the result of such a full and free discussion in the presence of the people. It is even impossible to secure the presence of opposition at Mr. Clancy's meetings.

Acting on the suggestion made in these columns over two weeks ago, an effort was made to secure a joint nomination meeting, as the following:

Revival Services

Park St. Church

conducted by the

Australian evangelists

All Welcome. Come.

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

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

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

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

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

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

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



By Buying Your Wools from a Store

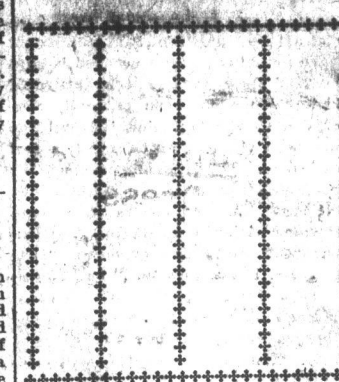
That makes a SPECIALTY of THEM. We carry the largest and most select assortment of WOOLS and YARNS in Ontario. Our trade on these goods is immense, and caused by the superior excellence of our brands, which we have been handling for fifteen years. Our old customers know them, but this ad. is to attract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

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

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

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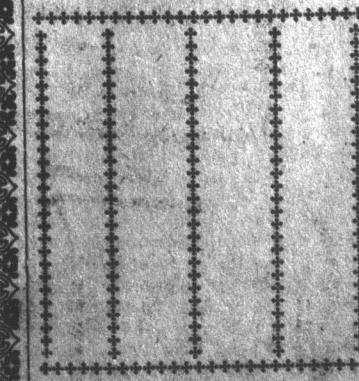
King and Sixth Streets



Wholesale Shoe Sale

NOW ON AT

Turrill's



Mindard's Liniment Cures Gargol in Cows.

THOS. STONE & SON

1904 Autumn and Winter Evening Dress

We make a specialty of Evening Dress Suits, and carry in stock a full line of Rich and Elegant Materials, suitable for this Formal Evening Attire.

We invite your inspection and comparison of prices with other first-class houses.

ALBERT SHELDRICK
TAILOR and WOOLEN MERCHANT
King St. near Garner House

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Genuine Gas Coke

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

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

Chatham Gas Company, Limited.

THERE'S GREAT VALUE

in every garment we make, but it is especially noticeable in our

Winter Overcoats

made to order. The material is just right, and the garments have a "set" which particular men like. Come in and look at the cloth.

AITKEN & KOELSCHATZ
NEAR FIFTH ST. BRIDGE



THINGS TO FORGET

"I said in a previous speech that I would be glad to forget something."—Hon. G. W. Ross, in his speech at the Temple Building, Toronto, on Dec. 30th, 1904.

"Public responsibility is not new to me. As County Councillor, Member of the Legislature and Justice of the Peace I have enjoyed the Public for many years. I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that public honor in Canada has steadily declined."—Police Magistrate Wood, at Belleville, Dec. 9th, 1904.

"That the declared number of votes for Mr. McNish largely exceeded the number of bona fide votes cast for him."—Confession signed by D. Macneish at the trial in St. Thomas, in June, 1899, and put in by Mr. Aylesworth.

"Here is Mr. Jackson, a lawyer, an Ingersoll, who has associated with men of the lowest possible character. It is evident he must have desired evidence to be made to procure the proving of the charges in this petition. There is no doubt of it. Nothing was ever heard in my experience before like it. It is impossible to trace out all these underground influences."—Mr. Justice Street at the trial in South Oxford, 1902.

"The matter is important, the charges serious, and the evidence all one way, that is to say, there is no contradiction. There was no regard to the law in a cluster of offences included in that company. We find the active members of the party, or those in responsible positions, or who had influence to bring about results, all active. McClurg is the

officer who is employed, Sutherland is with him. Sutherland and McClurg both go after midnight or about 2 p.m., to Curie's house, where he is in bed. Sutherland, who was the general of the whole campaign, and the chief officer in charge."—The Chancellor, at the trial at Sault Ste. Marie, on the Minnie M. charges.

"Instead of taking legal voters, Kennedy chose to collect together a lot of rascals who were prepared to commit this crime. I think the conclusion is irresistible that Kennedy was in charge of these men with the knowledge and authority of Sutherland, and that the knowledge and authority of Sutherland was such as to make the respondent responsible for what was done under the authority and by the connivance and direction of Kennedy."—Mr. Justice Teetzel, at the trial at Sault Ste. Marie, on the Minnie M. charges.

"We find the case involved in the Minnie M. charges to be proven, and we find agency proven through Sutherland, Coyne, Ferguson or Kennedy and Galvin."—The Chancellor, at the trial at Sault Ste. Marie.

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A CHURCHMAN'S VIEW

The Parliament of Ontario has been dissolved, and an appeal made to the electors to ascertain their will in regard to the government of that Province for the next five years. The conditions that have necessitated this appeal are as grave as any that could possibly confront a free people. A party has been in power for upwards of thirty years without interruption, and its desire for a further lease of life seems to border on a passion. For several years the most serious charges have been brought against the administration of provincial affairs, and if official judgments have not always been secured in support of these charges the nature of the evidence has been perfectly conclusive to the lay mind that all has not been right. Let us recall a few instances. The member elect for South Oxford is to be unseated at all costs. A man enters into negotiations with the friends of the member-elect to secure evidence, "true or false, it matters not," as he cynically declares. A band of criminals is lined up in court to support the charges preferred, but the attempt fails. The judge upon the bench declares the conspiracy to be one of the most disgraceful in history. The man responsible for this perfidy is a government agent in England to-day.

Again a charge is made against Government supporters that the will of a free people is being thwarted by the use of ballot boxes specially constructed for the purpose. The charge is, of course, denied with vehement indignation. In a few days, however, the most marvellous revelations are made. Among other things, those implicated state that these boxes were sent to the bottom of a certain lake, and a search party goes straight to the spot and finds the incriminating articles. There are the very instruments of crime before our eyes. These are samples of the methods that are found to prevail in the old Province of Ontario; a Province occupied in the early days by gallant United Empire Loyalists, a Province of churches and schools, a Province of such vaunted material and intellectual progress. It is surely a time for men to do some serious thinking.

What a spectacle to find men who have been in the seats of authority for a third of a century, who have had the appointment of every provincial affair during these long years, who have command of the machinery of justice in their fingers, proclaiming their helplessness in the face of a crisis, the gravity of which probably cannot be duplicated anywhere else in the world! Spectator has absolutely no interest, direct or indirect, in either party in Ontario, except that of a citizen of Canada who desires to see a higher conception of public duty prevail. He is much mistaken if one elector in five hundred, who will record their votes in this election, has any favors to ask

HIS DIABETES IS ALL GONE NOW

Donat Lafamme Found a Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Always Cure all Forms of Kidney Disease from Backache to Bright's Disease.

Sto. Marguerite, Dorchester County, Que., Jan. 15. (Special).—That the most serious forms of Kidney Disease cannot stand before Dodd's Kidney Pills is being daily proved in Quebec, and one of the most convincing proofs is given right here in Sto. Marguerite. Donat Lafamme, whom everybody knows had Diabetes. This is one of the extreme stages of Kidney Disease and it baffles ordinary medical skill. Consequently it is not surprising that the doctor who attended Donat Lafamme could not help him. But let Mr. Lafamme tell the most wonderful part of his story himself.

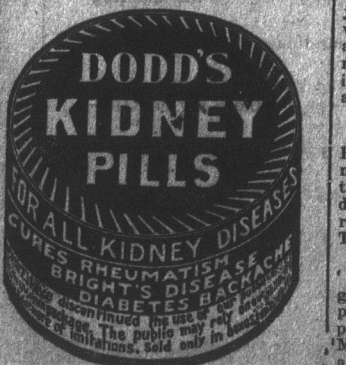
"Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me," he says. "My Diabetes is all gone and I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends and to all those who suffer."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Disease from Backache to Bright's Disease.

"BURNED" BY COLD.

Intense cold, as is well known, burns if we may use the term—like heat. If a "drop" of air at a temperature of 180 degrees below zero were placed upon the hand it would have the same effect as would the same quantity of molten steel or lead. Everyone who has the care of horses ought to know the pain inflicted by placing a frosted bit in a horse's mouth. It burns like hot iron.

When a man is short he sometimes does some tall thinking.



NO SUBSTITUTE

has yet been found for cod liver oil. There are so-called extracts, wines and cordials of cod liver oil that are said to contain the active principles but not the oil itself. This is absurd on its face. You might as well extract the active principles of wheat and make bread with them. The best form of cod liver oil, that can be digested and assimilated most easily, is Scott's Emulsion.

We'll send you a sample free. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ont.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

And Ned Clarke is coming. Well, I just reckon that I'll hear Ned Clarke.

"Vote for James Clancy," says the organette. Of course we will.

You saw the reception that Mr. Clancy got up at the B. M. E. Hall.

A vote for Clancy means that West Kent will have a representative in the Government.

Ten years for burglary is enough perhaps to deter ordinary criminals from visiting this city.

The Library Board is in the peculiar position of having a real and an imitation chairman.

It was actually cruel of that smart Alec young newsboy to get his gags off on the poor little Newsievitich.

We've waited a long time for a chance to govern Ontario, but everything comes to him who waits.

No, honestly I didn't expect the B. Mistake to be able to distinguish between a quack "ad" and an editorial.

The Banner is brazenly maligning the reputation of citizens because they don't care what happens. They have nothing at all.

Now if the B. Mistake were to say anything about the London Free Press I would remark that the Grits had come to the rescue.

Electing J. W. Humphrey chairman was as bad as making E. E. Parrott believe that he was going to get the nomination for East Kent.

Naughty, naughty newsboy! It isn't clever to stuff the poor little Newsievitich. It's too easy altogether. It's imposing on innocence.

These days I don't notice the B. Mistake having anything to say about that splendid Tory paper, the London Free Press. (Banner please copy)

Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad. You perhaps have noticed the madness of the B. Mistake during the past few days.

"Down with the party which has nothing but insults to offer," yells the organette. I rather fancied it was going to knife itself and its few friends before the campaign ended.

Hugh Blain's "ad." in the Mail and Empire that so excited the poor Newsievitich, was after all just another of those weak men advertisements so frequent in the papers.

And to think that the naughty newsboy sprang his yarns about the Mail-Empire and The Planet when all the time it was the London Free Press that the poor Banner publisher was so worried over.

There are about twelve hundred and twenty-five good, sound, hundred-cents-on-the-dollar reasons why the Newsievitich shouldn't be imposed on or taken too seriously these sad, sad days.

Some Roosters haven't sufficient intelligence to distinguish between a good sound political opinion of an up-to-date party organ like the Mail and Empire and a quack advertisement.

And then for that naughty newsboy to get out and brag about stuffing the poor worried Newsievitich publisher. He ought to be ashamed of himself.

Artemus Ward had to label his jokes so that the English people would understand them. The Mail and Empire has to label its weak men advertisements so that the Roosters can distinguish between an "ad" and an editorial.

It was all right for the Library Board to elect Mr. Humphrey chairman for the balance of the year if they wanted to, but they couldn't do so until Mr. Sheldrick had either resigned or been voted out of office.

This is the legal aspect of the case.

"Don't let a bunch of incompetents get hold of Ontario's magnificent surplus," says the popgun exponent of puppy dog politics. Messrs. Graham, Mackay et al. to whom this remark alludes will not realize it when they

Great Remnant Sale
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

We have just finished stock-taking and find we have hundreds of short lengths that must be disposed of at once. We have made the prices ALMOST HALF in order to insure a quick clearance

Remnants of Dress Goods
Remnants of Silks
Remnants of Velvets
Remnants of Linings
Remnants of Canvas
Remnants of Trimmings
Remnants of Linens
Remnants of Cottons
Remnants of Lawns
Remnants of Muslins
Remnants of Flannels
Remnants of Flannelettes
Remnants of Prints
Remnants of Wrapperet's
Remnants of Oilcloths

Remnants of Carpets
Remnants of Linoleums
Remnants of Curtains
Remnants of Mattings
Remnants of Embroider's
Remnants of Laces
Remnants of Gloves
Remnants of Insertions
Remnants Table Oilcloths
Remnants of Millinery
Remnants of Wrappers
Remnants of Waists
Remnants of Ladies Coats
Remnants of Children's
Remnants of Furs

In fact every odd line and short length in stock is included in this clearing lot. This is a money-saving opportunity. Don't miss it.

Seven Stores The Northway Company, Ltd. Two Factories

discover how absolutely inconsequential the organette's "influence" is.

It's a darn shame, but I've been sealed with seven seals.

I think that the Satellite should be represented at the carnival on Friday night given by the Sergeants Mess at their rink.

Why doesn't the Inspector enforce the early closing by-law at the Grit committee room up in the East End on Saturday nights?

"Ontario's school system is not perfect."—The Popgun Newsievitich in its last yolley.

YOU BET.

"Remember always that the other fellows are working, too." The Organette. Better bet your money on that than on Archie.

TEN YEARS AT HARD LABOR. "We have got to work, gentlemen," sighs the organette. He knows what will befall the corruptionists when Whitney wins.

SETTLED MONTHS AGO.

"Even the report of the Conservative organ of Mr. Whitney's speech contained no mention of Mr. Clancy as Cabinet Minister, you'll notice," grunts the popgun Newsievitich. If you'll only read the newspapers, little fellow, you'd have known that was all settled months ago. Try to be not more than a month behind.

THE MULE IS WAITING.

A very novel election bet took place one day recently which, if carried out on the evening of election day, should be a drawing card. The gentlemen making the bet are both prominent business men of the town who generally do as they agree and we certainly expect they will in this case. Loser of the bet is to ride Dan Gilbert's mule from the Molson's Bank to the market and return. No time limit has been imposed in the conditions. Performance takes place immediately after the returns are in for the county. His "muleship" has never been ridden—Highgate Monitor.

THE ILLS OF THE AGED

Mrs. Stacy, of Hamilton, tells how they may be lessened.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stacy, of 172 Hunter Street West, Hamilton, says: "I was very much troubled with headache, dizziness and constipation. I am in my eighty-first year, and I grew worse and worse till I was weak and faint that I could hardly keep from falling."

"Since using Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill I am very much better; in fact, I may say I am very well compared to what I was before using Anti-Pill."

"I am so thankful for the improvement at my advanced age that I think I should write and tell you about it. I will always recommend Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill to any one suffering as I was."

Anti-Pill is positively the best medicine for aged men and women. All druggists sell Anti-Pill, 50c. for a month's treatment. The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. Sole agents for Canada.

When love flies out of the window alimony steps in at the door.

Sore Throat and Coughs

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in Crescens Antiseptic Tablets. They combine the germicidal value of Crescens with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. 40c. All Druggists.

If COUGHS are CHRONIC

or if there is any persistent irritation of the bronchial tubes, or if lowered vitality and loss of flesh indicate more serious troubles, there is need of a remedy of constitutional nature.

KLEIN'S EMULSION of COD LIVER OIL

combined with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is the remedy to use. This is the standard preparation for all chronic lung and bronchial troubles and for wasting diseases. This Emulsion is no better than others except in the matter of freshness, which is important.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE
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America's Greatest Hair Goods Artist. He is Coming to CHATHAM GARNER HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH.

This visit gives you a chance to consult PROF. DORENWEND about your hair and to obtain the stock of Hair Goods, which he carries with him—just what you require. You can try on any Switch, Bang, Pompadour, etc., and see just how it looks.

PROFESSOR DORENWEND can be depended upon to tell you only first quality Hair Goods. You are not forced to buy because you call to see and examine these goods.



as all men know, disfigure and adds an aged expression to the face. Why remain Bald when Professor Dorenwend can give you a wig or toupee, which will hide all traces of Baldness and take the place of your own hair? Doctors recommend these Toupees as a preventative for colds in head, catarrh and neuralgia. PROFESSOR DORENWEND will fit you on the spot and show you just how you look afterwards.

LADIES—READ THIS!

You will never have a better opportunity to see for yourself the beautiful assortment of SWITCHES, BANGS, POMPADOURS, WAVES, WIGS, etc., which Professor Dorenwend carries with him. IF YOU CANNOT CALL, Remember the Date and don't Fail to Call at the Hotel and See PROFESSOR DORENWEND.

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103 and 105 Yonge St., Toronto

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There will be a meeting of the Conservatives of Ward No. 5, at Mrs. Ingalls' Store, St. Clair street, at 8 o'clock.

Mitard's Liniment Cures Distemper

WINTER RESORTS.

Consult your nearest Grand Trunk Agents, or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, if you desire information regarding the delightful Winter Resorts of California, Mexico or Florida. Uncolled service and equipment.

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GRAND TR FOR THE W CALIF The "Land of Flowers." Round Cele Daily. Nearby WI These who need spare the time? spend a few days at Mineral Springs or at Mt. Glenora. S. C. PRITCHARD, Denot Ticket

CANAD PA 4 Tour Every Week With NORTH-PACIFIC Equipped with etc. For sale and Sec Moderate TORONTO SATURDAY FROM NORTH H Thompson's Train. Particulars from A. C. B. Foster. ARBER, City Station Ag

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Genuine
Carter's
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Wood
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small, and so easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TENDRIL, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

NOTICE

Meas. Peace & Co. have placed in my hands all their accounts for collection. The books and accounts are at my office and may be seen there. Any persons owing the firm of Peace & Company will kindly call at my office and pay their account. I wish all accounts owed by Peace & Company to be presented to me when the same will be settled.

at Chatham this 10th day of January, 1905.

WARD STANWORTH.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

FOR THE WINTER GO TO CALIFORNIA.

The "Land of Sunshine, Fruit and Flowers." Round Trip Tickets on Sale Daily.

Nearby Winter Resorts

Those who need a rest and cannot spare the time to go south, should spend a few days or weeks at the Mineral Springs at St. Catharines, or at Mt. Clemens, Mineral Baths, or at HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

For tickets, illustrated literature and full information call at Grand Trunk City Office.

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Every Week Without Change to the NORTH-WEST and PACIFIC COAST.

Equipped with Bedding, Cooking, etc. Porter in charge. For use of First and Second-Class Passengers. Moderate Berth Rates.

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From NORTH BAY-SUNDAYS AND THURSDAYS. Trains leave Toronto 1.45 p.m. Passengers from any Canadian Pacific Agent, C. B. Foster, A. G. F. Toronto; W. R. PRITCHARD, City Ticket Agent; E. J. Station Agent.

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great winter tourist route south and west, including exiles, the most interesting on the face of the globe, and California, the land of sun and flowers. Round trip one-way daily at greatly reduced rates. The Wabash is the trunk line between the east and west, and runs the finest all-grades in America. For time-tables and descriptive and other printed matter, address J. A. RICHARDSON.

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If you want to buy a good house and lot call upon Smith & Smith, as they have several good houses for sale from \$550 up. They also have private and company funds to loan on farm and city property at lowest rate of interest.

SMITH & SMITH, Real Estate Agents.

As a man's salary increases his tastes become more exquisite and his desires are elevated.

CHEER BOWYER AT BOTANY

Splendid Meeting Held in the Interests of the East Kent People's Representative

Many Honest Liberals Heartily Extending their Support—Strong and Progressive Platform

One of the largest meetings that was ever held in the vicinity, in the interests of any candidate, was held on Saturday evening, the 14th inst., in the interests of Mr. P. H. Bowyer, the people's candidate for East Kent. The house was filled with honest Reformers, Conservatives, and Independents, who honestly and for their own interests endorsed Mr. Bowyer and his independent principles, regardless of party, against combines, trusts, monopolies, bonuses, subsidies, unjust taxation of railways, telegraph, and telephone companies, and among the last and not least, the denunciation and annihilation of the Ross government.

Mr. Bowyer spoke for some time on the preceding subjects, and pointed out very clearly to those of the electors of East Kent, who were present, the great necessity of a radical reform in the methods of conducting business in the Ontario Legislature. If elected he would do all in his power to give to the people of Ontario clean, just, and efficient administration. He would oppose all land grants as well as subsidies and bonuses, oppose the ruthless slaughter of timber in New Ontario, oppose the school book monopoly and promised to do everything in his power to give to the people of Ontario school books at cost price, or free, if necessary.

Mr. Bowyer pointed out many other changes as highly necessary for the welfare of the people of this province, and asked in whose interests they were voting. "Come to the polls on the 25th and mark your ballots in your own interests."

Mr. Bowyer was ably assisted on the platform by some of the most prominent and honest old Liberals and Independents, who said they had known Mr. Bowyer for years and known him to be an honest and upright man, of independent principles, and that he would stand by his platform and principles.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman, Dr. T. L. McRitchie, after which the meeting closed with three enthusiastic cheers for Mr. Bowyer.

District Doings WALLACEBURG

Jan. 17.—A large number of young people took in the band concert at the rink on Monday evening last.

Owing to ill-health, Rev. Mr. Farr, St. James' church did not preach on Sunday morning last.

The play of Rip Van Winkle will be in the Opera House on Wednesday evening.

The Salvation Army held a farewell supper in their barracks on Monday evening.

Mr. J. McGrail, of Chatham, was appointed a clerk in the Bank of Toronto, here.

Captain and Mrs. Rook, of the S. A., have been moved to Theford. Capt. Levitt and wife, of Forest will have charge here.

Copies of the Daily Planet can be obtained at the store of W. H. Colwell, stationer.

BLENHIM

Jan. 17.—Miss Flossie Wellwood, of Detroit, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss S. I. Labadie entertained a large party to progressive euchre last evening.

J. O. Laird and Garnet Thompson are at Guelph taking the short course in stock judging at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Clute, of Sandusky, are visiting at the home of Mr. H. M. Thompson.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church will be held on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Brown, of Windsor, will preach at both services.

Mr. A. Cairns, of St. Thomas, is visiting his brother here.

L. H. Edmonds' horse ran away and threw him out of the outer, bruising him considerably.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Senarby, conducted the services in the Baptist church on Sunday last.

Mr. H. Brook, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. W. Shillington and family returned from Detroit yesterday. Miss Maude Kindrie left on Saturday for Toronto, to attend the whole-millinery openings.

BALDOON.

Mrs. Brown, of Chatham, is visiting her brother, James Wemp, in Toledo, Ohio.

The Misses Glassford, of Chatham, are visiting their sister Mrs. Robert Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Blenheim, are visiting Mrs. Thomas Dunlop.

Mr. Dunlop moved into his new brick house on Monday last.

Mr. Miller, of Tilbury, is visiting friends in this community.

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EAST, WEST AND SOUTH UNITED IN ONE RESPECT.

There may be differences of opinion regarding some subjects in sections of the country remote from each other, but there is more respecting the best remedy for piles, as witness the letters below:

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One thousand dollars is offered by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., to any one who will show the above testimonials to be genuine.

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YAWNING IN A MAIDEN SPEECH.

Lord Hartington—now the Duke of Devonshire—was first sent to the British House of Commons as M. P. for North Lancashire in 1857. He was a silent member, and only made three short speeches during the first four years of his Parliamentary life. How the Duke distinguished himself in the oratorical annals of St. Stephen's by yawning in the middle of his maiden speech is thus told by Henry Leach, in his "Life of the Duke of Devonshire."

"He was not at that time," writes the biographer, "regarded as a future statesman, and no special interest was shown in this maiden speech of five minutes duration; but Disraeli was in the House and listened to it. He saw the young Devonshire rise in his seat with complete sangfroid, and heard him drone somewhat clumsily through the few lines he had set himself to utter. He seemed every now and then to wind up his voice for an effort, and for the next dozen words he could be heard distinctly all through the Chamber; but the sound fell away again each time until the speaker seemed to be whispering only. On this memorable occasion, when for the first time a young man of distinguished talents faced the House of Commons and invited its criticism, he yawned in the middle of his address. Disraeli, who watched the effort closely, made a somewhat remarkable remark, 'He'll do,' he remarked. 'To any man who can betray such extreme languor under such circumstances the highest post in the gift of the Commons should be open.'"

COULDN'T HELP BEING GOOD.

A well-known preacher recently spoke at a religious service in a jail. He noticed that some of the convicts seemed extraordinarily impressed. After the service he sought him out and continued the good work by remarking:

"My dear sir, I hope you will profit by my remarks, just now, and become a new man."

"Indeed I will," was the reply. "In fact I promise you that I will never commit another crime, but will lead an exemplary life to my dying day."

"Good," said the minister, "are you sure that you will be able to keep the promise?"

"Oh, yes," was the cheerful reply of the convict. "I'm in jail for life."

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The Ladies Aid will hold a social on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Kime.

A rousing political meeting is expected on Wednesday evening.

Thomas Taylor and wife spent a few days last week, in Port Huron, Mich.

Miss Ross, of the town-line, is visiting at Richard Burke's.

Miss Jennie McKenzie returned home from Detroit last week.

Miss Ethel McDowell is spending a few days holidays at home.

Splendid services were held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Boy Clancy, or book-keeper, still holds his position on the 13th concession.

A. Peterkin and W. Roe are visiting in Harwich.

Joe Rae returned to the Bay Friday evening.

Mr. Labadie's son is still very ill. Lewis Parrish, of Onondaga, Jan. 10, Mr. Len Lewis and Miss Ada Parrish were bound together in the bonds of wedlock. Rev. Mr. Higley performed the marriage ceremony at his residence in Chatham. We all feel proud of the happy young pair who are about to take up their abode in our midst.

BEHIND THE TIMES.

"Behind the times," expresses what I am sure, this last year's hat and shabby coat they fast betray. Her father frowns, and well he may—My pocketbook is lean and flat.

This bustling age I can't combat: Its fleeting fashions, its fortunes fat Elude my grasp, I'm doomed to stay.

Behind the times.

But there's a game of tit-and-tat; I'm up to date, at last, in that The world may run its whirling way.

For all o' me, since yesterday I kissed her while her father sat Behind the Times.

Jennie Bette Hartwick, in Smart Set.

The only way to get outside the individual life, with its depressing selfishness and narrowness, is to enter into the lives of others by love, sympathy and service.

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GAME COMMISSION

Deliberations of the Ontario Commissioners at Toronto—Mr. W. B. Wells Present.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Game Commission was held at the office of the Chief Game Warden in Toronto last week.

The members present were Mr. M. A. A. Smith, Forest, chairman; Mr. H. S. Isler, K. C., Toronto; Mr. H. Casement, Lakeside; Mr. W. B. Wells, Chatham, and Mr. E. Tinsley, Chief Warden.

The financial statement for the year showed a balance in hand after paying all expenses, of \$9,465.81.

The non-sale period for quail, partridge, woodcock and snipe having run out it was recommended that sale of said birds be prohibited until September 15th, 1910.

It was also recommended that the close season for beaver and otter be extended to 1910.

It was moved and seconded that the commissioners greatly regretted that their resolution of last year, in favor of legislation against automatic and repeating shotguns, was not followed by legislation, and urged in the strongest possible way that such legislation be passed at the next session. The Commissioners, upon enquiry, find that the evidence more than justifies the opinion previously expressed by them that the existence of game is threatened by the use of those weapons, and urge that action be taken before they get into more general use.

It was also moved and seconded that, whereas this department was established as a spending department and has, under management of the Commission for the past twelve years, become a revenue-producing department, producing nearly \$10,000 per annum over and above expenses, and

Whereas the ability of the Department to produce a revenue is entirely dependent upon the game supply of the province, and

Whereas, it is greatly to the interest of the province that an organized attempt should be made to keep up and improve the game supply by importation of game birds of other the same kind as those native to the province, or other kinds, and

Whereas, the most valuable game bird of the province, and in many localities is the only game available to sportsmen not available to own shares in game preserves, and

Whereas, the introduction of capercaillie into Algonquin Park has proved a success.

Resolved, that this commission respectfully urge that there should be an annual appropriation of at least the sum of \$1,000, which this commission should have the power to spend for purposes aforesaid, and assuming that the above be granted. Resolved, that for the year 1905 such appropriation ought to be expended for quail.

Serious complaints having reached the commission that market hunters from the United States, with large outfits in the way of decoys, pupa launches, sneak boats, pump guns, etc., come into Canadian waters, take out licenses, shoot large numbers of ducks, and conduct their operations in such a way as to greatly injure the sport of Canadian shooters on public waters. The commissioners are of the opinion that licenses should not be granted to these market hunters, as these waters are the only places where sportsmen of the country not members of game preserves, can get any shooting.

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DICK—On January 14th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dick, Harwich, a son.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per C. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—11 a. m.—Fresh to north to northwest winds, fair, not much change in temperature. Wednesday, fair, stationary or slightly higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 20.
Lowest during night, 11.
This morning, 20.
Barometer, 29.82.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

CARNIVAL RINK FRIDAY NIGHT

Every member of the I. O. O. F. Degree Staff should be in hand to-night. Important.

Probate of the will of the late Joseph Johns, of Chatham, has been granted to Sarah Johns.

Probate of the will of the late Annie Camp, of Ridgeway, has been granted to Albert E. Arnold.

Leitch vs. McVannell is the only case so far entered for trial at the sittings of the County Court.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Charlton Shaw have been granted to Francis Shaw.

Probate of the will of the late George Kennedy, of Dover East, has been granted to Martha J. Kennedy.

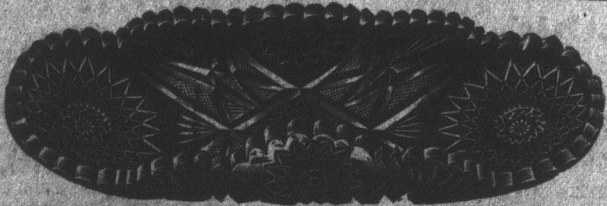
N. H. Stevens and M. Wilson, K. C., were in London yesterday attending the meeting of the Directors of the Northern Life.

Hear the labor man's representative, Mr. E. F. Clarke, M. P., of Toronto, in the interests of Mr. James Clancy the people's candidate, at the Grand Thursday night.

A subscription list for the sanitarium at Muskoka, has been opened at the Central Drug Store, where monies are received and forwarded to that institution for the maintenance of the same.

The passing of accounts to the Daniel Carr estate occupied the attention of Judge Bell this morning. Thomas Scullard appeared for the administrator, James O'Rourke, and John Reeve for the next of kin.

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MERCER-ATKINSON.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Atkinson, Wellington St., last evening at 7.30 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Miss Florence, one of the Maple City's fairest daughters, was united in marriage to Robert Mercer, son of the late Robert Mercer, of this city.

Only the immediate relatives were present, among them being Mrs. John Northwood, the Misses Northwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Northwood, of this city; Miss Atkinson, of Toronto; Mrs. C. P. Rolls, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Mercer, City; Misses Meta and Jessie Wilson, City.

The bride was married in her travelling gown of brown silk and carried white bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Helen K. Atkinson, sister of the bride, wore a white organdie dress trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried pink roses.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh. Harry Northwood, cousin of the bride, supported the groom.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pearl sunburst, to the groomsmen gold cuff links and to the bridesmaid a gold signet ring.

Miss Hattie Northwood presided at the piano and played the wedding march.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the young couple were given a hearty and happy start in life. The presents are very numerous and costly, testifying to the popularity of both the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer left on the 8.40 Wabash for their new home in High River, Alberta, where Mr. Mercer is agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway. A large number of their friends were at the depot to bid them farewell. The newly married couple are followed by the good wishes of their many Chatham friends for future prosperity and happiness.

Dr. D. B. Dawson Arrested.

Hamilton, Jan. 17.—Yesterday afternoon Detectives Conlter and Bleakley placed Dr. Edward B. Dawson under arrest. He is wanted in Baltimore on a serious charge laid by a little girl of 15 years, who is an inmate of an orphanage asylum. The penalty for the crime is death. The alleged offence was committed about two weeks ago. The prisoner, who is 30 years of age, is a dentist, and will fight extradition.

The police also arrested Eddie Roth, who is wanted at Fort Huron for embezzlement. He is only 20 years of age, but was married two years ago.

Montana's Squanders.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—The motion to send a memorial to the Dominion Government passed in the Local House last evening without a dissenting voice. The Attorney-General moved the resolution, and after a few remarks from the leader of the Opposition, Hon. C. J. Meikel, the House passed it unanimously. The idea is to go northward to Hudson Bay to include a seaport where the province can build its own railway and to take in a large portion of the districts of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan.

Boarding School Burns Down.

St. Paul, Minn., N.W.T., Jan. 17.—The Roman Catholic boarding school burned down Sunday night. There were nine sisters and eighty-five children in the building, and they had a miraculous escape. The building was only finished last year, and was one of the finest of the kind in the west. There was no insurance on either the building or contents.

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MOST FORNABLE AFFAIR.

Coal Miners Strike in Germany Interrupts All Classes.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The strike of coal miners which began yesterday is of the kind that Germany has never had. There had been no serious trouble in the coal industries since the strike of 1889, but this strike far eclipses the one alluded to, all labor organizations taking part, whereas in 1889 only the Socialist unions were concerned. The present movement has been largely engineered by the so-called Christian unions, which otherwise oppose the Socialist element.

Commercial and financial classes are greatly concerned, lest the strike agreements expire on Monday in the Diet with a Government Commissioner who had just returned from Dortmund.

DEPENDS ON THE UNION.

John Mitchell Says Any Advance Depends On Union Solidarity.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—In his address, Mine President Mitchell referred to the approaching termination of the joint agreements, saying: "It may not be amiss at this time to call your attention to the fact that one year from next April our joint agreements will expire. In every coal-producing district—both bituminous and anthracite—in the United States. Reference to the reports of commercial agencies and trade journals seems to indicate an approaching revival of business and a period of industrial activity. If these predictions are realized, we should be able to regain the loss in wages sustained one year ago, and to improve conditions of employment in those districts in which no reductions were forced upon us. It is, of course, necessary to say that our ability to make further advancement, or even to retain our present standard of living and wages, will depend in no small degree upon the strength and solidarity of our union."

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1 " " Axminster " 1.50 " 1.25
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2 " " " 75c " .69

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At 25c boys' heavy all wool stockings, knit with good wool yarn, fast black, special value.

Women's Underwear

At 25c extra heavy union vests, high neck, with drawers to match.

At 38c women's flat fleece vests, shaped, good full sizes, drawers to match, regular 50c line.

At 50c Watson's unshrinkable vests, made of fine soft yarn, drawers to match, extra value at 50c.

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Chatham Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Albert Toulouse has gone to Detroit.
A. I. McCall is in Detroit to-day on business.

C. W. Cady, of St. Thomas, spent yesterday in the city.
W. J. Nichols, of London, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Wm. Eardley, of London, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.
Roy Hammond, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Sherritt, of Seaburn, Man., are visiting here.
F. A. Ogilvie, of Dresden, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Robert Stude, Barthe St., is ill, Drs. Duncan and Carson are in attendance.
E. C. Barry, of Highgate, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit, Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.
Robert Kilop, book-keeper at Austin's store, is confined to his home through illness.

Hockey match, Tuesday, at eight p. m., drill shed, Chatham vs. Ridgetown.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Taskwell, of Dresden, were guests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. David LeFavour, of Wallaceburg, was a guest at the Garner House yesterday.
R. C. Duncan, of Petrolia, was a guest at the Rankin House yesterday and to-day.

You will find a new firm between the market and Garner House. Try it for your footwear.
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E. Murphy, of Woodstock, is registered at the C. P. R.

F. Mayhew, of Ridgetown, is registered at the C. P. R.
Benjamin Brown, of Comber, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

H. Foreman, of St. Thomas, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.
Mrs. G. Armstrong, of Rondeau, is spending a few days in the city.

We must clear out all our fur coats and robes. Big cut now. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The Police Commissioners will hold a meeting in Harrison Hall this afternoon at three o'clock.
The Finance Committee of the City Council met this morning at eleven o'clock in Harrison Hall.

Mrs. William Craig, of Niagara Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Fielder, Head St.

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

Will Kelly, the popular clerk in Mayor Cowan's shoe establishment, underwent a surgical operation on his eye Sunday morning. Will's many friends will be pleased to hear that the operation was very successful.

Mr. Kelly is confined to his home this week, but will soon be able to attend to his duties again.

A bad accident happened to the boiler at the C. P. R. station yesterday. Saturday afternoon, water was drawn for scrubbing and it was not replaced.

A heavy fire was put on Sunday, as a result of which every section of the boiler was cracked. A new boiler had to be put in. Watt & Sons ordered one by telephone at 11 a. m. yesterday and had it installed and ready for business by 12 p. m. This is very quick work.

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Dress Goods

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

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Sheets, 2 yards wide and 2 1/2 long, while hem, at 49c Twilled or Plain, 8-4 and 9-4 wide, 10-4 long, 80c and 70c Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, all widths. Pillow Slips, 42x36, good cotton, wide hem, 12 1/2c. Pillow Slips, 42x36, hemstitched, wide hem, 19c. All widths in Pillow Casings from 12 1/2c to 25c.

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CARNIVAL RINK FRIDAY NIGHT

Ed. Thomson, of Petrolia, was in town yesterday.

Balcony reserved for ladies and this evening at the Grand on Thursday night, for mass meeting in the interests of Mr. Jas. Clancy, the people's candidate.

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JUNIOR GUILD

The young ladies of Christ Church held a meeting last night to organize the Junior Guild. The following officers were elected:—

Honorary Presidents—Mrs. Pringle, and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard.

President—Miss Samie Barassin.

First Vice President—Miss Mollie Skelton.

Second Vice President—Miss Carrie Gnatridge.

Secretary—Miss Mae Taylor.

Treasurer—Miss Gillies.

Organist—Miss Rice.

Assistant Organist—Miss Aileen McLean.

A committee of three, consisting of Misses Samie Barassin, Edith Holmes and Edith Eberts, were appointed to meet this afternoon at the rectory and draft other committees.

Detroit Opera House

This Week

Raymond Hitchcock, Henry W. Savage's star in the comic opera "The Yankee Consul," a coming attraction in this city, presents an interesting study to persons who are interested in "self made men," for this unusually clever comedian is self-made if anything. He was born in Auburn, in New York State, and his first work was as a clerk in the village shoe shop, and this is not much more than a dozen years ago.

The shoe store did not offer many avenues for advancement so Mr. Hitchcock then figured and he cast about for another vocation and he went onto the stage through an accident.

"We want someone to play a part in an amateur production of 'The Mikado,'" his employer told him one night. "Do you think you could do it?"

"I'll try," said Hitchcock, and his trying won him positive success. That success was the start of his career for a few weeks later he was sent on tour with a cheap repertoire company which carried him to Philadelphia, where, after various vicissitudes he managed to interest Henry W. Savage in him, and he had his first real trial.

It is told of the first appearance that Hitchcock made in Philadelphia that the residents in the neighborhood of the Grand Opera House were deeply interested in what they were sure would be his overwhelming failure, and consequently they turned out to laugh over his discomfiture, but, strange to them, he was not discomfited, nor did he fall down, but on the contrary he was a hit and from this small beginning he moved rapidly along until last year Mr. Savage presented him as a star in "The Yankee Consul," and he has been the most profitable investment the astute Mr. Savage has made in years.

Success, however, has not turned the head of Hitchcock, and off the stage he is clever, capable and well balanced, a good teller of stories and a most admirable listener; he is sharp of wit as one instance will prove, he was dining with a party of friends one night when a scoffer who delighted in making light of the mental attainments of all professionals, said, "They tell me Mr. Hitchcock you are witty—pardon me if I make a frank admission, I have had no evidence of wit as yet from you."

Hitchcock merely smiled as he said, "Do you think you are strong enough mentally to judge of wit?"

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Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Dorenwender's private show rooms, at Garner House, Chatham, on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, and see the many beautiful inventions in Styles of Human Hair Coverings, Wigs, Bangs Switches, etc. Remember, only one day, at Garner House, Jan. 25th.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a regular meeting of Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., held last Monday evening, the following officers were duly installed into their respective chairs for the ensuing term by D. D. G. M. Harry Smith, assisted by Bro. P. G.'s Wm. Potter, J. W. Webb, Jos. Kime, A. Heath, Thos. Smith, Chas. Ayres, H. Garrett, Alex. McDougall, W. Pickering and S. A. McCormick:

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V. G.—J. C. Stokes.

Rec. Sec.—Neil Gibson, P. G.

Per. Sec.—R. A. Chrysler, P. G.

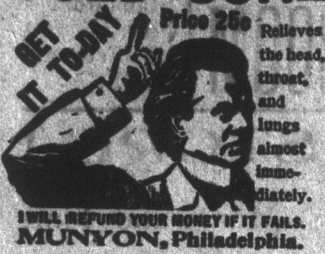
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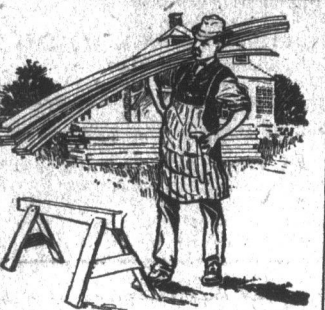
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The Simple Life

By CHARLES WAGNER

Translated From the French by Mary Louise Hodges

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In the midst of your new habits and in the changed atmosphere your friends of other days, your old relatives, will be expropriated. Your next step will be to lay them aside in their turn. The worldly spirit leaves the old out of consideration. At last, established in an absolutely transformed setting, even you will view yourself with amazement. Nothing will be familiar, but surely it will be correct—at least the world will be satisfied. Ah, that is where you are mistaken! After having made you cast out pure treasure as much junk it will find that your borrowed livery fits you ill and will hasten to make you sensible of the ridiculousness of the situation. Much better have had from the beginning the courage of your convictions and have defended your home.

Many young people when they marry listen to this voice of the world. Their parents have given them the example of a modest life, but the new generation thinks it affirms its rights to existence and liberty by repudiating ways in its eyes too patriarchal. So these young folks make efforts to set themselves up lavishly in the latest fashion and rid themselves of useless property at dirt cheap prices. Instead of filling their houses with objects which say, "Remember!" they garnish them with quite new furnishings that as yet have no meaning. Wait, I am wrong; these things are often symbols, as it were, of a facile and superficial existence. In their midst one breathes a certain heady vapor of mundanity. They recall the life outside, the turmoil, the rush. And were one sometimes disposed to forget this life they would call back his wandering thought and say, "Remember!" In another sense, do not forget your appointment at the club, the play, the races. The home then becomes a sort of halfway house where one comes to rest a little between two prolonged absences. It isn't a good place to stay. As it has no soul, it does not speak to yours. Time to eat and sleep, and then off again! Otherwise you become as dull as a hermit.

We are all acquainted with people who have a rage for being abroad, who think the world would no longer go round if they didn't figure on all sides of it. To stay at home is penal. There they cease to be in view. A horror of home life possesses them to such a degree that they would rather pay to be bored outside than be amused gratuitously within.

In this way society slowly gravitates toward life in herds, which must not be confounded with public life. The life in herds is somewhat like that of swarms of flies in the sun. Nothing so much resembles the worldly life of a man as the worldly life of another man. And this universal banality destroys the very essence of public spirit. One need not journey far to discover the ravages made in modern society by the spirit of worldliness, so little equilibrium, calm good sense and initiative, one of the chief reasons lies in the undermining of the home life. The masses have timed their pace by that of people of fashion. They, too, have become worldly. Nothing can be more so than to quit one's own hearth for the life of saloons. The squalor and misery of the homes are not enough to explain the current which carries

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each man away from his own. Why does the peasant desert for the inn the house that his father and grandfather found so comfortable? It has remained the same. There is the same fire in the same chimney. Whence comes it that it lights only an incomplete circle when in older times young and old sat shoulder to shoulder? Something has changed in the minds of men. Yielding to dangerous impulses, they have broken with simplicity. The fathers have quitted their post of honor, the wives grow dull beside the solitary hearth, and the children quarrel while waiting their turn to go abroad, each after his own fancy.

We must learn again to live the home life, to value our domestic traditions. A pious care has preserved certain monuments of the past. So antique dress, provincial dialects, old folk songs, have found appreciative hands to gather them up before they should disappear from the earth. What a good deed, to guard these crumbs of a great past, these vestiges of the souls of our ancestors! Let us do the same for our family traditions, save and guard as much as possible of the patriarchal, whatever its form.

But not every one has traditions to keep; all the more reason for redoubling the effort to constitute and foster a family life. And to do this there is need neither of numbers nor a rich establishment. To create a home you must have the spirit of home. Just as the smallest village may have its history, its moral stamp, so the smallest home may have its soul. Oh, the spirit of places, the atmosphere which surrounds us in human dwellings! What a world of mystery! Here, even on the threshold, the cold begins to penetrate; you are ill at ease; something intangible repulses you. There no sooner does the door open and than friendliness and good humor envelop you. It is said that walls have ears. They have also voices, a mute eloquence. Everything that a dwelling contains is bathed in an ether of personality. And I find proof of its quality even in the apartments of bachelors and solitary women. What an abyss between one room and another room! Here all is dead, indifferent, commonplace; the device of the owner is written all over it, even in his fashion of arranging his photographs and books. All is the same to me. There one breathes in animation, a contagious joy in life. The visitor hears repeated in countless fashions: "Whoever you are, guest of an hour, I wish you well. Please be with you."

Words can do little justice to the subject of home, tell little about the effect of a favorite flower in the window or the charm of an old armchair where the grandfather used to sit, offering his wrinkled hands to the kisses of chubby children. Poor moderns, always moving or remodeling! We who from transforming our cities, our houses, our customs and creeds have no longer where to lay our heads, let us not add to the pathos and emptiness of our changeable existence by abandoning the life of the home. Let us light again the flame put out on our hearths, make sanctuaries for ourselves, warm nests where the children may grow into men, where love may find privacy, old age repose, prayer an altar and the fatherland a cult.

CHAPTER XI.

SIMPLE BEAUTY

SOME one may protest against the nature of the simple life in the name of aesthetics or oppose to ours the theory of the service of luxury, that providence of business, fostering mother of arts and grace of civilized society. We shall try briefly to anticipate these objections.

It will no doubt have been evident that the spirit which animates these pages is not utilitarian. It would be an error to suppose that the simplicity we seek has anything in common with that which misers impose upon themselves through capricious or narrow mindedness through false austerity.

To the former the simple life is the one that costs least; to the latter it is a flat and colorless existence, whose merit lies in depriving oneself of everything bright, smiling, seductive. It dispenses not a whit that people of large means should put their fortune into circulation instead of hoarding it, so giving life to commerce and the fine arts. That is using one's privileges to good advantage. What we would combat is foolish prodigality, the selfish use of wealth and, above all, the quest of the superfluous on the part of those who have the greatest need of taking thought for the necessary. The lavishness of a Maecenas could not have the same effect in a society as that of a common spendthrift who astonishes his contemporaries by the magnificence of his life and the folly of his waste. In these two cases the same term means very different things. To scatter money broadcast does not say it at all. There are ways of doing it which ennoble men and others which degrade them. Besides, to scatter money supposes that one is well provided with it. When the love of sumptuous living takes possession of those whose means are limited, the matter becomes strangely altered. And very striking characteristic of our time is the rage for scattering broadcast which the very people have who ought to husband their resources. Munificence is a benefit to society; that we grant willingly. Let us even allow that the prodigality of certain rich men is a safety valve for the escape of the superabundant. We shall not attempt to gainsay it. Our contention is that too many people meddle with the safety valve when to practice economy is the part of both their interest and their duty. Their extravagance is a private misfortune and a public danger.

So much for the utility of luxury. We now wish to explain ourselves upon the question of aesthetics—very modestly and without trespassing on the ground of the specialists. Through a too common illusion simplicity and beauty are considered as rivals. But simple is not synonymous with ugly any more than sumptuous, stylish and costly are synonymous with beautiful. Our eyes are wounded by the crying spectacle of gaudy ornament, venal art and senseless and graceless luxury. Wealth coupled with bad taste sometimes makes us regret that so much money is in circulation to provoke the creation of such a prodigality of horrors. Our contemporary art suffers as much from the want of simplicity as does our literature—too much in it that is irrelevant, overwrought, falsely imagined. Rarely is it given us to contemplate a line, form or color that simplicity allied to perfection which commands the eyes as evidence does the mind. We need to be rebaptized in the ideal purity of immortal beauty which puts its seal on the masterpieces. One shaft of its radiance is worth more than all our pompous exhibitions.

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PORTUGUESE DISASTER

Expeditionary Force Slaughtered
By the Cuamatzo Tribe.

Five Hundred Attacked By Several Thousand Natives and Fearful Disorder. Resulting in Massacre, Ruined White Troops, Out of Ammunition, Made a Bayonet Charge, But Were Overpowered By Numbers - Countrywide in Revolt.

Mossamedes (Portuguese Southwest Africa), Jan. 16.-The disaster sustained by the Portuguese expeditionary force, at the hands of the Cuamatzo tribe is the greatest suffered by a white power in Africa in modern times.

The force, 500 strong, with two guns, after marching for four hours through high thornbush, was suddenly attacked by a big mass of Cuamatzos many thousands strong. When the native troops saw this huge host of the enemy they became frightened, broke the square, and threw themselves on the white troops for protection.

Fearful disorder ensued. The officers exerted themselves heroically to withstand the attack of the enemy, but ammunition ran short, and when a sergeant and some white troops were sent to the main column to ask for more they were only given three rounds for each man.

As was natural, these cartridges were soon used up, and the white troops, in desperation, charged the enemy and killed many with the bayonet, but were overpowered by numbers.

Of the 480 men and 19 officers who set out in the morning, only 243 men and two officers returned to camp, and of these 50 men and one officer were wounded and the two guns were in the hands of the enemy. Not a single shot was fired by the main column, consisting of 1,300 men, with 28 guns, in defence of their slaughtered comrades, but three shells were fired at their own men, whom they mistook for the enemy.

The entire countryside is in revolt.

INFERNAL MACHINE MAN.

Arrested in Philadelphia, He Admits Other Attempted Crimes of That Nature.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 16.-Gessler Rousseau, who was arrested in this city on Thursday with an unloading infernal machine in his possession, admitted to the police yesterday that he is the man who attempted to destroy the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington last Tuesday, and that it was he also who sent the trunk containing an infernal machine to the Cunard Line's Empress, at New York in May, 1903. The prisoner, whose right name is not known, made these admissions in the detective bureau after he had been identified by persons brought here from New York and Washington for that purpose.

He gives no reasons for the attempted outrages, except "there are too many foreign affairs in this country."

In the Dullman's Brother Toronto, Jan. 16.-It is thought here that Rousseau may be a brother of Karl Dullman now serving in Kingston as leader in Welland Canal conspiracy. A picture of Rousseau, believed here last night might well be a photograph of "Dullman" taken ten or fifteen years ago. The same heavy features, broad nose and large mouth would be recognized by anyone who saw the dynamiter, but the similarity is far from making it certain that the men are brothers.

STRATHCONA WILL PAY.

Damage Done to Royal Victoria Hospital Montreal, By Fire.

Montreal, Jan. 16.-Lord Strathcona has cabled to the authorities of the Royal Victoria Hospital that he will bear the cost of rebuilding the burned portion of the hospital.

Montreal was alarmed at an early hour Saturday morning by the report that the Royal Victoria Hospital was on fire.

It is unfortunately true that a portion of the grand collection of buildings suffered to the extent of several thousands of dollars, and there was much excitement among the patients; but, thanks to the admirable methods adopted in building the centre and east and west wings, there was at no time any danger whatever of the fire reaching the patients. Those who are in a position to know say that they think that \$50,000 will cover the loss. Not a patient was hurt or even disturbed, with one exception, and forms the greatest cause for rejoicing.

The Royal Victoria Hospital has been occupied about 12 years. It was founded by Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen, who gave half a million dollars each towards its establishment.

Killed By a Train.

Copper Cliff, Jan. 16.-While walking the railroad track this side of Wainwright, John McMillan, aged 60 years, was struck by the second section of No. 2 and instantly killed. The unfortunate man's head was entirely severed from his body. The train crew immediately backed their train and the body was taken to the bander house, pending the arrival of Dr. Struthers, the coroner. The victim of the accident was hard of hearing, and the wind being high, it is thought probable that he did not hear the train.

Costly Dish of Fudge.

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 16.-A fire which is said to have been started by the overturning of an alcohol lamp, over which some of the girls were cooking a dish of "fudge," typically destroyed Lawrence Hall, the ladies' dormitory, at the St. Cloud Normal School, Saturday night. The loss is \$25,000, including the building.

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The arch enemy of human life is not Satan, but Pneumonia. Consumption may number its thousands, but Pneumonia its tens of thousands; and, besides, it's much quicker in doing its deadly work. A person may catch cold, get pneumonia, and die in two or three days. The only safeguard is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

They will, if taken in time, prevent Pneumonia from developing. But, of course, if you wait too late, from a really bad attack, nothing can save you.

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Insect Menagerie in Paris.

A distinguished entomologist in Paris proposes to install a menagerie of insects at the Jardin des Plantes. He is very proud of a spider from Brazil, which he has kept in a cheese for eight months, and of a cheerful creature with a triangular head, which will be glad, no doubt, to make the spider's acquaintance, for it is intended that in the menagerie the insects shall all dwell together in a glass case. There will be perpetual war, of course, but the spectacle will console the Parisians for the lack of exciting news from Manchuria. "The slaughter will be great," says a sympathetic observer, "but the well known fecundity of insects will fill up the gaps caused by the pitched battles."

"Cleanliness is next to godliness"

Dirt and decay will go hand in hand. This is just as true of the inside of the body as the outside. Constipation clogs the body and clouds the mind. Constipation means that corruption is breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul excretions, befogging the brain with its tainted exhalations. Constipation is the beginning of more diseases than, perhaps, any other single disorder. The consequences of constipation are legion. Headache, pain in the side, shortness of breath, undue fullness after eating, coldness of the extremities, nervousness, indecision, lassitude, dizziness, sallowness, flatulence, and a score of other ailments are directly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickest cure of this evil is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small in size but wonderful in result. They are pure, permanent, they contain no injurious ingredients. The use of them does not beget the "pill habit." Ask your druggist for them.

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SOMETHING ABOUT THEM

Correspondent Traces the Public History of the Two Toronto Lawyers Now Coming

The Kind of Corporation Advocates Mr. McCoig Sees to Help Him—Their Record and Their Roorbaahs.

To the Editor of The Planet:

On Saturday evening, the 21st inst., two speakers from Toronto appear here on behalf of Mr. McCoig and it would perhaps not be out of place if a few facts in reference to these gentlemen's public career should be generally known.

Mr. T. C. Robinette, K. C., is the criminal lawyer who opposed E. F. Clarke, M. P., ("the people's Ned," and the representative of the laboring interests), at the last general election, in the interests of the trusts and corporations, and received a thorough licking, notwithstanding the facts that Centre Toronto is one of those three Toronto constituencies which the Dominion Government carved out in the hope of electing a Liberal member, and that the Conservatives had no organization whatever, and were opposed by the most thorough organization the Toronto Liberals ever possessed.

A feature of the campaign work on behalf of Mr. Robinette, and to which I desire to call attention, was the attempt by means of a "roorbaah" to gain two days before election to gain the whole Jewish vote of Centre Toronto for the government candidate. I have forgotten the exact words of the circular, but in substance it is as follows: "The Liberal policy is to give every man in Canada, without regard to race or creed, a chance to make Canada his home. On the other hand, the Conservatives believe in Canada for the Canadians, or in other words, Canada for the English, Irish, Scotch, French and Germans—no Jews are wanted by the Conservatives in Canada. Mr. T. C. Robinette is the advocate of the first policy, while Mr. E. F. Clarke is the supporter of the policy opposed to the Jews. For that reason every Jew should vote for the Liberal candidate."

It is needless to say that this pamphlet had not the desired effect as longed for by Mr. Robinette.

Should anyone be disposed to deny this he need only look at the Toronto News for either the day before or two days before the election, where he will find that a member of the Liberal headquarters admitted they were the authors of the "roorbaah."

Now, a few words in reference to Kennedy Dewar, K. C., who is the other speaker billed for Mr. McCoig. This gentleman was, until a short time ago, an officer of the Ontario Government—crown attorney for York County—and in that capacity he gave an exhibition of partisanship which can safely be said has never been witnessed in Canadian courts before.

It was during the well-known Callaghan case—a charge arising out of the Gagey-Stratton investigation. Your readers will remember the case well, but one fact it is well to bear in mind—Mr. Dewar in his capacity of crown prosecutor, refused to allow a Conservative to be placed on the jury, but every man who confessed to being a Conservative in politics was told to "stand aside." If we only had Joe Downey, of Guelph, here, how he would give an exposition of that affair and make Mr. Dewar take to the "tail timbers" on Saturday night. It can safely be said that never in the history of Canada has such a dirty attempt been made to introduce politics into that part of our government which, above all, should be absolutely free from political intrigue—and what was it done for? To save the Ontario Government and punish a man who had dared to oppose them.

Mr. Dewar, too, was defeated at the last general election. He opposed Claude McDermott in South Toronto, and the electors of that constituency, speaking in no uncertain tones, told him to "stand aside." On Mr. Dewar's behalf, as on Mr. Robinette's behalf, a "roorbaah" was circulated, which is only a sample of what politicians of this stripe will have done. Dewar, however, denies that he himself issued this pamphlet, but there can be no denying the fact that he stood or hoped to gain by it.

The circular was sent to the Organizers of South Toronto, asking how they could support Claude McDermott, a "Catholic Nick."

After events showed that this small piece of business, like Mr. Robinette's, had not the effect desired, and Mr. Dewar was badly beaten in a constituency which had been created for the purpose of electing a Liberal.

These public acts of the two speakers for Mr. McCoig are only indicative of what the rank and file of the Liberal party are asked to swallow, and it is, perhaps, well for all the people of Kent County to know that the political acts of many leading speakers on behalf of the Government are only a par with the doings of that aggregation.

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The House of Commons Passes It in An Afternoon.

One of the Shortest Debates in the Speech On Record—Only E. M. MacDonald, George Parent, Hon. G. E. Foster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and W. F. Maclean Take Part—Important Announcements and Delays of Blue Books.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—One of the shortest debates on the speech from the throne on record terminated at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The participants in the discussion were E. M. MacDonald and George Parent, the mover and the seconder of the address, Hon. G. E. Foster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and W. F. Maclean. The debate covered a somewhat wide range considering the material of the speech. Mr. Foster attacked the Government in various features of its policy. In his reply Sir Wilfrid displayed all his old-time cunning in debate and in a speech of 25 minutes managed to put a very respectable face on his Government's record. W. F. Maclean laid down some new lines of policy.

Delays of Blue Books.

The wind-up of the proceedings of the House yesterday was made the occasion of several more or less important announcements and a deluge of blue books and returns. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that he would to-day give the House the information asked for by the members for South York in regard to the vacancy on the Railway Commission.

The appointment, it is learned, will go to Justice Killam of the Supreme Court. Judge Killam will remain on the Supreme Court till the middle of next month.

Sir Wilfrid moved that Charles Macell, member for Bonaventure, be appointed chairman of the committee of the whole, and this was carried.

First Reading Moved.

W. F. Maclean moved the first reading of his bill to amend the Railway Act. The bill relates to reduced passenger fares, the admission of independent telephone companies to railway stations on equitable terms, bringing express companies under the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission, and affirming majority rule in all cases before the Railway Commission.

More Pay For Police.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives notice of the following increases in pay of the Northwest Mounted Police: Commissioner of Police \$8,000 per annum, assistant commissioners \$2,000, superintendent \$1,800, inspectors \$1,400, surgeons and assistant surgeons \$1,800, veterinary surgeons \$1,400, four staff sergeants \$3 per day each, other staff sergeants \$1.75, other non-coms. \$1.25, constables \$2, special constables and scouts \$4.50, burglars, under 18 years, 50c, working pay to artisans 75c, with extra pay and allowances to the police in the Yukon and unorganized territories.

WHITNEY AT RENFREW.

Laure Party Government When Its Ideals Are High, But Ross Government Has Fallen.

Renfrew, Jan. 17.—J. F. Whitney addressed a crowded meeting here last night in the interests of T. W. McGarry, who is for the second time contesting the riding with Hon. Frank Latchford, this time with splendid prospects of success. Mr. Whitney was accorded an enthusiastic reception. For over an hour and a half the Opposition leader, who was in fine fettle, addressed the gathering, which crowded to overflowing the largest hall in town. At the start Mr. Whitney spoke on the benefits and advantages of party Government. Ontario, he said, owed much to both parties, but the Liberal party had reason to be grateful to was the one of by-gone years, which politically and morally alike was far above the Government of Premier Ross. It behooved every voter who has the fair name of the Province at heart to vote with the Conservative party to oust the present machine-made aggregation. Dealing with the policy of the Conservative party, Mr. Whitney took up agriculture and education. Assistance in horse breeding and the establishment of half a dozen agricultural schools would, amongst other matters, occupy the early attention of the Opposition leader and his party if placed in power.

PREMIER ROSS AT GUELPH.

Hugh Guthrie, M. P., Missed For His Reference to Mr. Downey.

Guelph, Jan. 17.—Hon. Geo. W. Ross addressed a mass meeting at the Royal Opera House last night in the interests of A. W. Tyson, the Liberal candidate. It was a very stormy meeting, the speakers being frequently interrupted by adverse criticisms from the audience, which numbered nearly 1,500 people. The speakers were Mr. Ross, Hugh Guthrie, M. P., and the candidate, Mr. Tyson spoke briefly, dealing principally with his connection with the Winter Fair and the farming interests. Mr. Guthrie's speech was marked by prolonged hisses and voices of dissent, and several times he was called upon to sit down. These actions on the part of members of the audience arose out of Mr. Guthrie's attacks upon Mr. Downey. Mr. Ross defended his Government against the attacks of Mr. Whitney and the Conservative party. His speech was largely along the lines of his previous campaign efforts. Mr. Ross did not touch upon

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LIBEL AND SLANDER.

Ottawa Barrister Sues The Globe and Now Frank Latchford For \$25,000.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—A writ for \$25,000 damages for slander was issued yesterday against Hon. Frank Latchford by J. U. Vincent, an Ottawa French-Canadian barrister. The action arises out of the utterances attributed to the Hon. Mr. Latchford last week at his Dublin meeting in South Renfrew. It will be remembered that Mr. Latchford was credited by The Toronto Globe with having said that A. E. Thompson, Ottawa, organizer for McGarry, the Conservative candidate in South Renfrew, had driven through the riding with a Libera banner and had offered a Libera to change his allegiance. Thompson's answer was \$25,000 writ for slander against Hon. Mr. Latchford and an action for a similar amount against The Globe for libel. Then The Globe amended its report to read that Thompson had driven with an Ottawa barrister, who had made the offer.

On Saturday Mr. Vincent learned that he was the only Ottawa lawyer who had driven in the riding with Thompson. He immediately got the necessary legal machinery in motion and yesterday a writ was issued against Hon. Mr. Latchford. The formal notice claiming \$25,000 damages for libel was sent The Globe last night.

As Liberal Labor Men Nominates.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The Liberals of South Toronto last night decided to place in nomination for the Local House John J. Hunter, a prominent labor man, and member of Typographical Union, No. 91. The convention was held in Broadway Hall and was chiefly remarkable in that the assembly was almost entirely composed of the rank and file of the party, those who have been usually considered leaders being conspicuous by their absence.

Liberal Worker Prosecuted.

London, Jan. 17.—The trial of Martin Quinn charged with perjury and impersonation in the recent Dominion election in this city, began yesterday. The trial was not concluded.

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BOTH SCHOOLS NOW CLOSED.

Bishop O'Connor Rebuked Those Who Opposed Separate Schools.

Lindsay, Jan. 17.—Both the Separate and Public Schools at Downsville were closed yesterday. This is a result of the resignation of both teachers on account of a sermon preached in the village church Sunday by Bishop O'Connor, in which the bishop severely rebuked the Catholics who opposed the Separate School movement. A further result of the sermon is the desertion of the Public School cause by almost every Catholic who up till then endorsed it.

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BIG MEETING CHEERS CLANCY

A Splendid Gathering at Chatham Centre to Greet the People's Candidate

Capital Addresses by Messrs. Langigan, Pike and Clancy—Opposition Failed to Come

The town hall at Chatham Centre was crowded to the doors last evening on the occasion of the meeting in the interests of the people's candidate, James Clancy, and the cause of good clean and progressive government. There was lots of enthusiasm and Mr. Clancy was repeatedly cheered.

Although opposition speakers were specially invited and every effort was made by the local representatives to secure their presence, they failed, as usual, to materialize. The Hon. J. M. McKernan presided and the meeting throughout was of a most encouraging character.

Mr. Langigan, a bright and progressive young farmer, was the first speaker and made a capital address, incidentally replying to the utterances of Mr. Walker, who had spoken at a previous meeting in the interests of Mr. McCoig and Rossianism.

J. M. Pike followed in an earnest and eloquent address, untroubled by nearly a plague from the large audience. He spoke of the great moral issue of political purity and the sinfulness of the respective candidates in the causes they represented. Mr. Pike went into the school book question so vital to every parent and the Temesaminque railway scandal. He reviewed the Rossian platform in its entirety, demonstrating its inconsistency and insincerity, and closed with a powerful appeal to the people to unite in the interests of the good name of their province. Mr. Pike's address was a magnificent effort and he was enthusiastically applauded at its close.

James Clancy, of the people, and for the people, got a grand reception. In his own quiet, earnest and convincing manner he talked for half an hour, detailing the progressive and advanced policy he was supporting, and the duty that now devolved on the electors, irrespective of party to speak out for Ontario's sake.

The customary hearty cheers closed a most successful meeting.

CLANCY RALLY AT COATSWORTH

McCoig Meeting Went With the People's Representative—Stanworth Scores Parrott

Gundy Attempted the Blain Ad. Fake But the Audience Stormed Him Down.

A well attended meeting was held at Coatsworth last night. Though called nominally in Mr. McCoig's interests, the meeting was decidedly in favor of Mr. Clancy, and Ward Stanworth, who was present from Chatham, was more than able to cope with Messrs. E. E. Parrott, W. E. Gundy and Geo. Stephens, who appeared for Mr. McCoig.

E. E. Parrott opened the meeting with a thirty minute speech. He rehearsed the old, slender, art, and touched on the prohibition question. Ward Stanworth, who followed, referred to the Maybee pamphlet, and how it was distributed by the Ross partisans in West Kent. He went into the Gagey charges and the crime of the Minnie M. Mr. Parrott described as originally a Conservative, who ran as an independent, opposing the Ross government in East Kent, tried to become a temperance candidate on one or two occasions, and finally has now become an out and out Rossian.

Mr. Parrott interrupted, when Mr. Stanworth termed him a Conserva-

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