

A TRIP TO WALLACEBURG

County Councillors and Their Friends Spent an Enjoyable Time

Many Courtesies Extended by Electric Railway and Managers of Beet Sugar Company

Warden Vester and his colleagues of the County Council, together with a number of friends, both ladies and gentlemen, paid a brief visit to the Glass Town on Friday. By the courtesy of the W. & L. E. Radial Railway Company a special car was provided which left the Rankin House at nine a. m. The General Manager, Mr. Warburton, accompanied the party, all of whom were delighted with the ride, which to many was their first trip over the road. A number of the councillors of an enquiring turn of mind took stock of the road and its equipment. The cars, which cost upwards of \$7,000 each, seem specially to be built for the comfort and safety of passengers—each one is constructed with a steel bar passing from end to end to insure it against breaking or being crushed in case of collision or other similar misfortune. The wheels, too, are of the best of steel, so that even if they should by any mischances leave the track there could be no danger of breakage. The careful operators, however, are determined that their cars shall not be put to any such tests. The trip to the 'Burg was made slightly earlier than the hour. On the way and after reaching the prairie section of the country the stalwart and affable sloop, Somers called attention to the historic grounds later which the party had entered and from the window of the observation department of the car pointed out Walpole Island and the lands and Blount House, standing on the banks of the Channel Eclair, where Lord Selkirk's colony first settled.

After reaching Wallaceburg the party was given the freedom of the town. Every citizen vied with the other to show the greatest courtesy and kindness to the visitors, who were met on their arrival by D. A. Gordon, M. P., T. B. Dundas, Mayor Hennigan, David Lafavour and others and taken to visit the home of the industrial works, of which Wallaceburg is so justly proud.

In no other section of the County of Kent can be found such large factories carrying on such immense works, employing so many men, paying such uniformly high wages and bestowing such immeasurable benefits on the agricultural community for all of which great credit is due to the enterprise, business ability and courage of that captain of industry, the justly respected and popular, courteous member for East Kent. The visitors first inspected the glass factory, where ever obliging Mr. Dundas spared no pains to show and explain to his guests all the details of glass blowing and glass manufacture. Afterwards the sugar factory was visited, and it is putting it lightly to say that the whole party was simply astonished at the immensity and substantial character of the works. Words fail to give any adequate description of this plant; it must be seen to be appreciated, and as to the raw material there were beets to no end—mountains of beets in the yards, on cars, and all around the country side everywhere. These were being carried about, cleaned, scored, cut up, crushed, boiled, evaporated, put through almost every conceivable process until the finished article appeared in the beautiful, sweet, clear granulated sugar. The method of sugar making was illustrated and the various and complicated machinery required therefor explained to the members of the party by Mr. Gordon and Mr. Lafavour, who were assiduous in their attention.

The best evidence in the world that the raising of sugar beets is profitable to the farmer is the fact that so many are in the business. The farmers of Kent are the best judges of what pays them, and they have learned by that best of all tests—the test of practical experience that sugar beets yield them the best returns. It also makes clean farms. When the intricacies of sugar making were thoroughly studied and each visitor supplied with neatly done up samples of the sweet, all were invited by Mr. D. A. Gordon, M. P., as the guests to the Tecumseh and Empire Hotels, where a bountiful dinner was served. The labors of the day were somewhat strenuous, and as few of the visitors had dinner since the Warden's supper on the previous evening, ample justice was done to the sumptuous repast so graciously supplied. After a little time spent in social intercourse the party began the return trip all delighted with the events of the day and profited by the information obtained and the interesting object lessons secured, and loudly and enthusiastically extolling the praises of the kindness and gracious hospitality of the people of Wallaceburg.

Amongst those who accompanied the Warden were: Mrs. J. Vester, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hagart, Mr. and Miss Chinnick, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. David Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sifton, Mrs. J. Pleasance, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell, Mrs. A. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood of Blenheim, Mr. and Mrs. D. Proctor, Miss L. Vester, Dr. Charteris, Mr. Arthur Stewart, Mr. W. C. White, Mr. R. White, Mr. W. H. J. French, Mr. J. Hargrave, Mr. H. G. Colles, J. A. Hutchison, W. H. G. Colles, J. A. Hutchison, J. C. Fleming, J. Pickering, G. Harrison, C. Sorenson and H. Wilson.

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A DIMPLE MAKER.

Find a child with dimples and chubby arms and legs and you find a healthy child. Find one with drawn face and poor, thin body and you see one that needs Scott's Emulsion. Your doctor will no doubt tell you the child is fat-starved—its food is not nourishing it.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Dec. 9.—The second of the series of assemblies to be held this winter was given in the Opera House. It proved to be one of the most enjoyable ever held here. There were many present from outside points. The music was furnished by Fingel's orchestra, Detroit, which was excellent.

The ladies of the Methodist church are holding a bazaar in the store lately occupied by Mrs. John Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Smith, of Little Current, Manitoulin Island, are visiting at Mr. John Henderson's.

Mr. D. Munro, wife and family, who have been visiting at Neil Sinclair's for some time, left this week for Algonac, Mich., having accepted a call from the Presbyterian congregation at that place.

Miss Maude Lindsay, of Parkhill, is visiting at Mr. T. B. Shillington's. The skating rink this year is to be managed by Chas. Wallin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bevan and family, of St. Paul's, Minn., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Alan Russell.

Mr. G. A. Telford, of Rodney, spent a few days this week with his cousin, Mrs. R. Passmore.

The stores are beginning to put forth their Christmas appearance. George Cox is getting home from his industrial works, of which Wallaceburg is so justly proud.

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THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—

His Highness the Bey—Dec. 11. Vitograph Concert—Dec. 15.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

AT THE GRAND TO-NIGHT.

"His Highness the Bey" is novel in its grotesque and a theme that admits the introduction of up-to-date witticisms and satirical quips of national interest bearing on our relations with foreign affairs, while not at any time interfering with the thread of a well told and admirably acted comedy. The presence of American war correspondents, foreign diplomats and a score of comedy characters in a beleaguered Turkish port, keep the action of the comedy at the highest tension throughout the two acts. The songs written by Jos. E. Howard, composer of "Goodbye, My Lady Love," "Hello, My Baby," and scores of others, excel their own efforts in tunelessness, while the costuming and novel accessories are of the same high order which has made other LaSalle productions unapproachable for beauty and action.

The entire opera of Faust, with all its wonderful electric and scenic effects, costumes and ballet dancers, will be shown at the Vitograph Concert, at the Grand, Friday, Dec. 15th. This picture runs 30 minutes, and is the most wonderful ever put before the public.

F. Schilling, baritone soloist, of New York, will sing illustrated songs.

THE MARKET

There was a good market on the square on Saturday. Produce of all kinds was very plentiful and sold at the following prices:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb., 22c to 25c.

Cheese, 12 1/2-lb. per lb., 12c to 15c.

Cream, 30c quart.

Chickens, each, 25c to 35c.

Ducks, each, 35c to 40c.

Eggs, per dozen, 25c to 30c.

Honey, strained, per lb., 10c.

Honey, rack, 15c.

Lard, per lb., 13c.

Springs, chicken, undressed, 30c each; 30c dozen.

Turkeys, each, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per peck, 15c.

Beans, per quart, 6c.

Cabbage, each, 6c to 8c.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.

Celery, per bunch, 10c to 15c.

Cucumbers, in brines, 8c dozen.

Onions, per bunch, 5c.

Parsnips, per bunch, 10c to 15c.

Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00.

Pumpkins, each, 5c to 10c.

Pop corn, per bush, 5c.

Parsley, per bunch, 5c.

Squash, yellow, 20c to 25c.

Squash, Hubbard, 10c to 25c.

Squash, Turbin, 5c to 10c.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Savory, per bunch, 5c.

Salsify, per bunch, 5c.

Turnips, per peck, 10c.

Thyme, per bunch, 5c.

Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

FRUIT.

Apples, pk., 15c to 20c; bus., 60c to \$1.00.

Quince, peck, 20c; bus., 75c.

STOCK.

Butchers, per lb., 6c.

Calves, per lb., dressed, 7c to 12c.

Hogs, per cwt., \$7.50 to \$7.75.

FISH.

Cod Fish, fresh, per lb., 12c to 15c.

Herring, fresh, per lb., 12c to 15c.

Herring, smoked, each, 15c to 25c.

Halibut, fresh, per lb., 12c to 15c.

Mackerel, fresh, per lb., 12c to 15c.

Pickering, fresh, each, 10c.

Pickering, yellow, dressed, 10c.

Pickering, smoked, each 4c to 5c.

Salmon, per lb., 12c to 15c.

White Fish, per lb., 12c to 15c.

NUITS.

Chestnuts, per quart, 12c to 15c.

Hickory nuts, quart, 6c to 8c.

Walnuts, per peck, 20c.

MEATS.

Cattle, 3c to 4c.

Dressed beef, quarter, 5c to 6c.

Fresh pork, quarter, 8c to 9c lb.

Hogs, dressed, 11c to 12c.

Hogs, 5c to 6c.

Lamb, 10c.

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met pursuant to adjournment on the 29th day of November, with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications.

From John Wilkins, for the council to take care of Chas. Miles.

From the Grand Trunk Railway in reference to the Slagge drain and opposing repair.

From M. Dixon, overseer, that Joel Smith had performed his roadwork, which was returned undone.—Allowed.

From Thos. Clark, accepting \$20.00 for bridge over Martin drain.

From D. A. Toll, asking to be relieved of tax on buildings, as the buildings were destroyed by fire. Granted on motion of Sykes and Shreve.

From Wm. Roe, that Mr. Cartwright and Mr. Price had performed their share of the labor.

From Geo. T. Roerstron, Fletcher, in reference to the bridges to his property over the Coutts drain.

From J. A. Boyes and W. Russell, that there is a dam in the Waddick drain in the 11th concession, obstructing the water.

From B. G. Burk and F. Pepper, that there is an obstruction in the Wright drain south of the P. M. Railway that should be removed and the railway culvert lowered.

From David Smith, claim of \$4.00 for damage to buggy by defective bridge on Tecumseh road near Chatham.

From the Clerk of Harwich, a copy of a resolution favoring a new outlet for the waters of the Coutts and Indian Creek drains and selecting Ing Bell and McCubbin as their engineers.

From C. Roe re fence of Jas. Keats on the 4th concession and to James Morrison during quarantining for small-pox by order of Dr. Bell.

From C. B. Bogart submitted bill for disinfecting house of James Morrison, \$7.75, and causing death of horse at the lake to be buried, \$3.50.

Reports.

The engineer's report for the repair of the Hooper King drain was read and laid over.

The engineer's report for the construction of the Chase drain was read. C. A. Kiel, John McCubbin and John O'Rourke withdrew their names from the petition for maintaining it in a minority, and the report was abandoned.

The Clerk submitted report on the cost of the construction and maintenance of the Coutts drain, and the cost of the repairs to the highway bridges over said drain as petitioned for by James Morrison.

As follows: Cost of breakwater \$279.75, of which \$162.97 is charged to the Chinnick drain and \$116.00 to the R. P. drain.

Cost of repairs to the highway bridges \$143.57.

Moved by Irwin and Shreve, that the Clerk's report be adopted and the \$143.57 paid for maintaining it in an open contest to decide the name, incidentally receiving this handsome prize, and the honor of naming a city whose birth and the evolution of a new era in Canada's twentieth century prosperity. The only conditions governing the contest are as follows:

Name not to be more than three syllables or contain more than ten letters and to be purely Canadian, preferably significant of British Columbia and to conflict with other names of towns or post offices now existing in Canada.

Use paper not larger than eight by ten inches, and write in ink on one side of the paper only.

Each competitor allowed to submit three names, on separate sheets, one name to appear on each sheet.

Accompanying each name, a short article of not less than fifty words, not more than three hundred words, explanatory of the title.

Name and address, with full Post Office address, to be signed at bottom of sheet.

Name to be forwarded addressed, Pacific Coast Terminus Contest, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Montreal, Canada.

Competition will close at noon, December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and five.

As soon as competition has been decided, and name chosen, the name of successful competitor will be announced through the columns of the daily newspapers.

In case the name chosen has been selected by more than one competitor, then the explanatory articles will be judged on their merits, and decision rendered accordingly.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS TO MEXICO.

Handled by Reas Campbell, the author of the Only Reliable Guide to Mexico, and Manager American Tourist Association, are being arranged to go via the Grand Trunk Railway System. Particulars will be announced later.

Mr. Campbell has had 25 years' experience in Mexican tours, and they are the only ones that positively take in all the interesting points, and are not covered by any other parties.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.
McLACHLAN—On Monday, Dec. 11th, To Mr. and Mrs. D. McLachlan, William St., twin boys.

STEVENS—At Chatham, on Sunday, December 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens, a son.

PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 11—If a m. West-
erly winds, cloudy, Tuesday, west-
erly winds, fair and mild.

The following figures were reg-
istered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:
THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 34.
Lowest during night, 30.
This morning, 32.
Barometer, 29.53.
Direction of wind, west.

The Local Budget

Dan Rumble, of St. Thomas, is in the city to-day.
G. F. Leonard, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Courtney, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Herb Dennis, of Tilbury, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Fred Maynard, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKean, of Harbor Beach, are spending a few days with relatives in town.

This is positively the last week we can promise photos for Christmas. Better come at once. Westlake's Studio.

Will Wheeler, who has been attending the Buffalo University, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home here.

Miss Edith Barassin sang a solo, "The Lost Chord," in Christ Church last evening. Miss Barassin has a pretty soprano voice and her singing last evening was much appreciated.

Mr. Thomas, travelling secretary for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, addressed the congregation of Christ Church last evening. His remarks were based on the work of the order and much interest was created in the society.

Wm. Henry Clements, of Dover, has received his commission as District Chief Ranger for this district, which includes Sarnia, Petrolia, Oshawa and Dover, from the High Court, A. O. F. The first district meeting under the district representation plan takes place on the second Tuesday in February. Court Unity, A. O. F., of this city, will elect their delegates to that meeting on Wednesday evening next.

Among his worst J. Vester, gart, Mr. Miss Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell and Mrs. G. Dr. Charle, Mr. W. C. W. and Mrs. H. J. son, W. H. G. Colles, J. G. Fleming, F. Fickens, J. S. Somers and H. Minard's Liniment Re-

THE MEANING OF MANHOOD

Rev. F. E. Mallot Gives Some Excellent Advice to Young Men

Church was Crowded Last Evening—Excellent Music Rendered by the Choir

Another large congregation assembled last evening at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to hear Rev. F. E. Mallot's sermon on "The Meaning of Manhood." Mr. Mallot's text was Gen. 42, 11—"We are true men." The men who uttered these words were not true men. They based their claim on their innocence of one fault. To be a true man involves more than freedom from one or two vices. If the moralists of the ages are to be trusted it means something to be a true man, and true men in the full sense of the term have been and are still none too plentiful.

"Manhood," said the speaker, "may be defined in terms of body, mind or spirit." A true man is a veritable man. A man who has his physical powers intact. A man who has shunned debasing and debilitating vices. He is a man, moreover, who has some degree of mental maturity. No man can be called a true man until he has outgrown childhood mentally. But the supreme test of manhood is spiritual test. What kind of spirit is in him, is the great question to be asked about a man. The speaker referred to the consensus of opinion among the great thinkers of the centuries on this subject of what constitutes a man and named four qualities that go to make a true manhood. These are:

- 1—Courage.
- 2—Purity.
- 3—Honor.
- 4—Faith.

Each of these qualities was aptly illustrated from literature and history. The application was made practical by a reference to the life of to-day that men are called to live. In closing Mr. Mallot urged the boys and young men to study the lofty characters of the ages, but especially to study the character of the Divine Man, who alone was without fault and embodied in His character all the virtues. As Robert Browning has put it, "The acknowledgment of God in Christ accepted by thy reason serves for thee all questions in the earth and sea of life. The only adequate solution of this question of manhood is that which is furnished by faith in Christ. As an eminent man once put it, 'I found I could not be a true man until I became a man in Christ.'"

The music at this service was very fine. In addition to the anthem by the choir, which was well rendered, a sacred orchestral number was given by Messrs. Sda, Morrison and Wrigley, and a duet by Miss Lou Jackson and Mr. H. D. Smith, which was especially pleasing.

GOES ON TRIAL

W. F. Robertson, the ex-Treasurer of Tilbury East, was before Judge Houston at County Court this morning on three charges preferred by Wm. Barry, Jr., viz., the taking of \$150, \$3,610.46 and \$1,000 from the township treasury. W. G. Richards appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty, an adjournment for a week being granted. Bail for \$10,000 was given, the accused for \$5,000, John T. James for \$2,500, Wm. Robertson for \$1,000 and Dr. C. B. Oliver, James W. Smith and Edward W. Neal for \$500 each.

City of Chatham Taxes

After Thursday, the 14th instant, 2 per cent. will be added to all Unpaid Taxes for 1905. Payment should be made at the Collector's Office, Harrison Hall, on or before the 14th instant, to save the penalty.

WM. RANNIE,
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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 9.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3/4 to 1/2 lower than Friday.
At Chicago, May wheat closed 3/4c higher than Friday. May corn 1/4c lower, and May oats 1/4c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Dec. 7 1/2c, Jan. 7 1/2c, May 80c.
Eunis Stoppard, McKinnon Building, report privileges for as follows: Milwaukee, May wheat—Fut. 88 1/2c, calls 89 1/2c, 89 1/2c. Chicago May wheat—Bids 89 1/2c, offers 89 1/2c.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, fall, per bush. \$0.70 to \$0.78. Wheat, red, bush. \$0.70 to \$0.78. Wheat, spring, bush. \$0.70 to \$0.78. Wheat, green, bush. \$0.70 to \$0.78. Barley, bush. \$0.52 to \$0.54. Rye, bush. \$0.38 to \$0.40. Peas, bush. \$0.74 to \$0.76. Corn—Canadian steady, 6c 10 1/2d. Flour—In London (Pacific coast), easy, 41 1/2c to 43 1/2c. Beef—Quiet, extra India mess, 77s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, western, nominally 80s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 47s 6d. Bacon—Ireland, Cumberland cut, 26 1/2d. 30 lbs. 44s; short rib, 10 to 12 lbs., 50s 6d. Long cut, 28 to 32 lbs., 48s. 48s; short clear, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 48s; clear bellies, 10 to 12 lbs., 53s 6d; short, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 53s 6d. Lard—Strong, prime western, in barrels, 30s; American refined, in pails, 40s 6d. Butter—Good United States nominally 48s. Cheese—Strong; American, 48s. American finest colored, 63s. Tallow—Prime, 23s 6d. Australian in London easy, 23s 6d. Turbentine steady, 9s 8d. Petroleum—No. 1, 8d. No. 2, 7 1/2d. Lard—In London, 30s. Cod—Western selected, 25s to 30c; do., average best, 25c.

CANADIAN PRODUCE PRICES.

London, Dec. 9.—(C.A.P.)—There has been a good market for Canadian cheese at an advance of 2s on the week; choicest parcels of white making 4s to 5s; colored, 3s 6d to 4s; on spot, c.f.f., quotations are even higher.

NEW YORK DAILY MARKET.

Dec. 9.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2907. Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; state, Penn. sylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 28c; do., choice, 28c; do., mixed, 27c. Eggs—22c to 23c; western selected, 22c to 23c; do., average best, 22c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady and Firm—U. S. Markets Are About Unchanged.

London, Dec. 9.—Cattle are quoted at 9c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator, 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 220 head; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active, steady, \$3.00 to \$3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 600 head; active; pigs \$5.20 to \$5.25; roughs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stage \$3 to \$3.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7400 head; active and steady; lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.75; weathers, \$5.50 to \$7.50; ewes, \$5.50 to \$7.75; sheep, mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.75; Canada lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 9.—Reeves—Receipts 526; no trading to-day; feeling steady. Beef—No trading to-day; feeling steady. Pork—No trading to-day; feeling steady. Veals—Receipts 250; active, steady, \$3.00 to \$3.25. Hogs—Receipts 600; active, steady, \$5.20 to \$5.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 7400; active and steady; lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.75; weathers, \$5.50 to \$7.50; ewes, \$5.50 to \$7.75; sheep, mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.75; Canada lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 400; steady, \$2.25 to \$2.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$1.40; heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; calves, \$1.25 to \$1.40. Hogs—Receipts 250; active, steady, \$5.00 to \$5.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 7400; active and steady; lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.75; weathers, \$5.50 to \$7.50; ewes, \$5.50 to \$7.75; sheep, mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.75; Canada lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.50.

WOULD REMOVE EMBARGO.

London, Dec. 9.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Dalmeny, addressing a meeting of his constituents at New Landings, Scotland, in answer to a question asked by a member of the House of Commons, stated that the restrictions on Canadian cattle were imposed under the belief that there was disease in the Canadian cattle, but he believed there was no ground for that belief now, and he was in favor of the restrictions being removed.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 1.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I also desire to take this opportunity to thank you for past favors.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have been requested by a large number of ratepayers and have consented to offer my services for next year as a member of the Council and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I have been a resident of the township for over thirty years and have never before asked your suffrage, and if elected I promise to serve the interests of the ratepayers to the best of my ability.

Your obedient servant,
GEO. S. GERBER,
Vanborn P. O.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

The Ladies' Assisting Society's sale, which was held in VonGuten's jewelry store last week, was very successful. The exact receipts are not known yet. The ladies are very grateful to Mr. VonGuten for his generosity in the matter.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Dr. J. L. Bray, coroner, was in Fletcher on Saturday investigating the case of William Stevenson, who was found dead on the M. C. R. track near that place. It was found that deceased was killed by being struck by the train while walking on the track. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Geo. Bell, of Blenheim, is a city visitor to-day.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. J. Sharpe, who died in Grand Rapids, Mich., will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of J. C. Shepherd, Delaware avenue. Much sympathy has been expressed for the family of the deceased in their sad affliction.

VENETIAN FOOTBALL.

How the Game Was Played in Venice Several Centuries Ago.

A book published at Venice in 1555 by Antonio Scapino relates methods of play in a real football that was actually called by the same name. The field "was so large that no one, however strong, could quite throw a stone from one end to the other," and it was about half as wide. Twenty, thirty or forty persons being participated on a side, the number being regulated by the size of the available field. Goals were set up at either end. No one was permitted to strike the ball with the outstretched arm or with anything he might carry in his hand. Nevertheless he was permitted to "strike the ball with whatever part of his body that he pleased." If the ball came rolling toward him he was allowed to kick it, the inference being that if it were lying still he could not do so. The field was divided by a transverse line "into two equal parts," and in the middle lay the ball. The players were chosen, those who were going to make up the opposing parties, by means of the contest, each could recognize his own side. When the signal was given by the roll of the drum or the blast of a trumpet a player rushed forward, one who had been chosen by lot to be the first to kick the ball with his foot. This action was the contest, so that after it was permitted to no one from either party to seize it, to strike it and to drive it as victor over the goal. It was perhaps from the method of beginning the game that it was called football.

These Italian games had their origin in the ancient pastimes of the Greeks and Romans, and in reality appear to come to the modern idea of football than do the beginnings of the game in northern countries. Football is believed by some authorities to have been a portion of the worship of the Celtic sun god, one of the rites attendant on the celebratory ceremonies. Some also hold a strong belief that its original form was introduced into England by the Romans—Dennis P. Meyers in Outing Magazine.

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District Doings

A large number from here attended the re-opening services in the Methodist church, Bothwell, on Sunday, also the service given by the ladies of the church on Monday evening.

Mrs. John Tinney returned home after spending a few weeks with her son James, in Euphemia.

Mr. Charles Eberle has been engaged by the Dresden Electric Light Co. to run the plant for the coming year. Charles intends moving his family there in the near future.

Mr. Bruce, our present teacher, intends giving up the school at the end of the year. The trustees have advertised for a teacher for 1906. We hope they may be successful in securing a good teacher whom they may be able to keep for some time. Changing teachers so often in a great drawback to the pupils.

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PLUMBERS ARE PIRATES

"Cutting Their Own and the Public's Throat," Says DuVernet.

Crown Attorney Doesn't Gloss His Comments on Actions of Master Plumbers and Supply Men—Claim: Crown Has a Clear Case of Flagrant Violation of the Law—Adresses of Counsel For the Defense.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—A dozen or more master plumbers and members of the Supply Association faced a master accusation yesterday in the Assize Court, when Crown Prosecutor A. DuVernet, having closed the evidence in the Crown's case, proceeded to lay his argument in the charges of conspiracy, seconding Complainant Rev. statement that the Master Plumbers Association was a band of pirates cutting the public's throat.

Called a Spade a Spade.
Mr. DuVernet maintained that the evidence of the Crown was conclusive. "I submit it proves a clear, flagrant violation of the act," continued DuVernet, growing warmer. "After their organization was perfected they were unable to buy goods in this province with which to conduct their business."

The plumbers undertook to do things which were utterly illegal. Look at the oath of obligation which all took on becoming members. It is aping the oath taken in the courts of justice. The main object of the combination was to prevent the public interest from being regarded by the public interest in law. It was not until the Minister of Customs had threatened to take off the protection that they allowed the public to have the advantage of a few cents and they kept the dollars to themselves. It just took a bar or two down to the public. They took advantage of the tariff to crush out competition. There was no such thing as an honest tender. And yet the tenders were put in by a large class of respectable merchants and business men, as my learned friend Mr. Watson said.

Hooodwinked and Debauched.
"They absolutely hoodwinked and debauched the public; they were not content with 20 and 25 per cent. gain; they must get 25 to 30 per cent. gain."

They had the dishonest percentage paid into the supply houses distributed by these dishonest individuals who sat around a table and divided other people's money without the slightest compunction. There was not such a thing as honest competition in the town. When a man was called for tenders, large sums of money were put in to be divided among the tenders. Mr. Riddell, for the Master Plumbers, freely admits that such a proceeding was dishonourable, and says he has advised the money to be paid back.

"Every person had to pay these commissions, bonuses, rackets or whatever they were called. Even in the case of the Government we see that \$25,000 is added for the association. The entry was made in the book and the secretary made an attempt to get it. The committee of the association organized an attempt to extort unreasonable, unfair, and dishonest prices from the public. When a Hamilton man tendered in 7 months, what did he have to do? He had to pay 25 per cent. to his association for tendering so much lower than the Toronto plumbers. In addition to that he had supplies cut off, a man who had no rights in this free country, and yet the defendants do not come forward and offer to pay a fine for their course. Out of all the tenders during the past two years only one honest one was submitted, and that was the one on E. and S. Currie's. This point of 5 per cent. is nothing out of the way."

"The method adopted by these men was, no doubt, a foolish one. At least two-thirds of the contracts came from architects, who saw nothing wrong; there was no complaint either from the Government."

"I have advised the members to pay the amount of these 100,000 to those from whom they were received on the contracts. If there was wrong in the practice, it must be charged to the individuals, and not to the society as a whole. The whole of the wisdom has been left to exempt from this statute gentlemen in the position of those composing Local Union No. 46. There is an agreement with them is to a certain extent legal."

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Yes, and your strength, too. Stop coughing and get rid of that catarrh. The one remedy is "Catarrh-ozone," which goes to the diseased tissues along with air you breathe; it can't fail to reach the source of the trouble; it's bound to kill the germs, and as it's bound to kill the germs, nothing can surpass Catarrh-ozone. If you don't get instant relief and ultimate cure you will at least get back your money for Catarrh-ozone is guaranteed to cure catarrh in any part of the system. You run this risk, therefore, use Catarrh-ozone—at our expense if not satisfied.

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When City Was Open.

"The case moment when Toronto was an open town was when there was a dispute between the supply men and the plumbers, after the Minister of Customs had delivered his ultimatum. Then the master plumbers thought they had the Supply Association, and told them that they would submit to no reduction, but break their association."

"Mr. J. Morris, to whom this was said, answered, 'I don't want any vulgar threats.' Then he sent two messages in which he gloried, because they closed the supply houses of the United States against the Ontario plumbers. Mr. Armstrong, who went to the other side, was forced to return with a miserable carload of bankrupt baths."

Then the two conspirators, who fell out by the wayside, came together again and joined in brotherly love—acting side by side. Those few days between the fall out and the make up was the only interval in the two years of the combines, was the only break in the equanimity and tranquility with which the public was robbed."

At this juncture Justice Clute interrupted to point out that it was adjournment time. Mr. DuVernet will finish his argument to-day.

For the Defence.
George H. Watson, K. C., for the defence, said in his opening address:

"There is no evidence before this court to prove that the final agreement between the two defendants, was in force. It is directed by the law that there are written records of the policy and course pursued by the defendant corporation, and so we are not totally dependent on oral testimony. More than that, it is shown that such an agreement is contrary to the bylaws of the association. Mr. Morris states clearly and emphatically that the basis of the corporation was no agreement should be made. It is also proved that this policy has been preserved."

The Judge Interrupts.
Mr. Watson may as well come to the gist of this at once," said Justice Clute. "What is the meaning of this 7-12 per cent. in this last agreement, if not to evade that? The Master Plumbers Association is a corporation to prevent the Supply Association dealing with anyone not a member of their association. Your association was anxious to get their patronage at as cheap a price as possible, and the result was the agreement of September, 1905."

"I would like to come at this in the regular course of my argument," said Mr. Watson. "Following on that resolution of September, 1905, the master plumbers were informed of the cancellation of the agreement and the determination of the supply men to sell to anyone, under the same conditions."

In the documentary evidence submitted at this trial. We find after that the same course was pursued. We find that the complaint against the Canada Brass Co. of it selling to all was investigated thoroughly by the secretary. There is not a title of evidence against July 25, of any refusal."

"But there is the agreement," said Justice Clute. "There was evidence of a complaint," said the counsel, "but no evidence of discrimination. In fact, the statement of the secretary shows that the agreement was made on equal terms."

Doesn't Fancy the Evidence.
"I didn't fancy his evidence," said Justice Clute. "Mr. Morris appeared to me to be a very clever man, but part of the trial frankly, but when he was recalled I didn't like it."

"I am sorry to hear you say it," said Mr. Watson.

"When he said that 7-12 per cent. come from?" asked the bench.

"From the shareholders of the Central Supply Co.," answered Mr. Watson. "It is not the same as the former agreement giving to members of the association a reduction not received by non-members," asked Justice Clute.

"But there is the agreement," urged Mr. Watson.

"Did you expect to find an agreement like that in black and white?" asked the judge, sarcastically. "Something which is in a direct violation of statute?"

Mr. Watson remarked on the respectability of his clients, and after review of the whole case, there being no evidence took his seat.

Mr. Riddell's Brief Address.
Mr. Riddell for the master plumbers, made a very brief address. He opened it by stating:

"The whole objection and function of these rules was to get a reasonable percentage of profit for their work. The point of 5 per cent. is nothing out of the way."

"The method adopted by these men was, no doubt, a foolish one. At least two-thirds of the contracts came from architects, who saw nothing wrong; there was no complaint either from the Government."

"I have advised the members to pay the amount of these 100,000 to those from whom they were received on the contracts. If there was wrong in the practice, it must be charged to the individuals, and not to the society as a whole. The whole of the wisdom has been left to exempt from this statute gentlemen in the position of those composing Local Union No. 46. There is an agreement with them is to a certain extent legal."

I thought you were working on old Cranley's new house, said the house painter's friend.

I was going to, replied the painter, but we had a quarrel and he said he'd put the paint on himself.

And did he do it?
Yes, that's where he put most of it.

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The banana skin, like the worm, is apt to turn when trodden upon.

NEW ROUTE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The opening to traffic of the San Pedro, Los Angeles, Salt Lake Railroad, known as the Salt Lake Route, between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, makes available a most desirable short line to Southern California. This will doubtless be of great interest to the ever increasing number of people who journey each winter to this sunny clime.

In anticipation of a large volume of this class of traffic a handsome equipment of modern vestibuled trains has been placed in service in connection with the Overland Limited train of the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, the most luxurious train in the world. This forms a new and interesting route by which first class tourist travel can reach the sunshine and flowers of Southern California, travelling on fast schedules and in luxurious comfort. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

To the laundry whose methods of doing work are antiquated.

Not so here. We do our work in keeping with this progressive age, and turn it out to your entire satisfaction.

There is Nothing
"old fogey" about us. Lets do your work and well show you the good work we do. Our prices are very reasonable, too. Why take chances of having your collars, shirts cuffs, etc., ruined, when we can launder them better than anyone in town? Begin with us now.

Chatham Steam Laundry
King St. West

Say "Yes"

To This Offer, and See the Good You Will Get.

Write us if you are ready to try Liquezone. Let us buy the first bottle for you. Let the product itself prove the good it can do.

You who are waiting don't know what you miss. There are plenty to tell you if you would ask; for millions have already used it. Some use it to get well; some to keep well. Some to cure germ diseases; some as a tonic. You will use it as they do, when you learn what the product does. And you will then regret that you delayed so long.

What Liquezone Is.

The virtues of Liquezone are derived solely from gases. The formula is sent to each user. The process of making requires large apparatus, and from 8 to 14 days' time. It is directed by chemists of the highest class. The object is to so fix and combine the gases as to carry into the system a powerful tonic-germicide.

Contact with Liquezone kills any form of disease germ, because germs are of vegetable origin. Yet to the body Liquezone is not only harmless, but helpful in the extreme. That is its main distinction. Common germs are poison when taken internally. That is why medicine has been so helpless in germ disease. Liquezone is exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying; yet no disease germ can exist in it.

We purchased the American rights to Liquezone after thousands of tests had been made with it. Its power had been proved, again and again, in the most difficult germ diseases. Then we offered to supply the first bottle free in every disease that required it. And over one million dollars have been spent to announce and fulfill this offer.

The result is that 11,000,000 bottles have been used, mostly in the past two years. Today there are countless cured ones, scattered everywhere, to tell what Liquezone has done.

But so many others need it that this offer is published still. In late years, science has traced scores of diseases to germ attacks. Old remedies do not apply to them. We wish to show those sick ones—at our cost—what Liquezone can do.

Also most forms of the following:
Kidney Troubles Liver Troubles
Stomach Troubles Women's Diseases
Fever, inflammation or catarrh—impure or poisoned blood—usually indicate a germ attack. In nervous debility Liquezone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing remarkable results.

50c. Bottle Free.
If you need Liquezone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full-size bottle, and will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you, to let the product itself show you what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it today, for it places you under no obligations whatever.

Liquezone costs 50c. and \$1.

Where It Applies.

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If it is useful gifts you wish to give for Christmas. And if those gifts are in the Dry Goods line, make this store your headquarters for your Christmas shopping.

There is more than one reason for doing your Christmas shopping at this store. You not only get the latest goods, but you get goods of the highest quality, and goods that are invariably exclusive, if you do your shopping here.

A gift that is common—that everybody has—is not appreciated to the same extent by a lady as one that she knows to be uncommon as well as good.

In the selection of goods we aim for three things. First that the line of goods are of the highest quality; secondly, that so far as possible they are exclusive, and thirdly that the price is at the lowest notch.

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Will Play Santa Claus
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Christmas Bargain Sale

20 PER CENT REDUCTION

All Table Cutlery, Pocket
Cutlery, Carvers, Carving
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BOYS, SELLS, NEGOTIATES AND
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NEW LIBERAL CABINET

Represents All Views, With
Scotsmen in Preponderance.

Finance, Foreign Affairs and the Colonial Office, the Three Most Important Posts, Have Been Given to the Strongest Men on the Liberal Side—In the Meantime the Government Has No Program.

London, Dec. 11.—It is officially announced that the new British Ministry is made up as follows:

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Chancellor of the Exchequer—Herbert Henry Asquith.

Lord Chancellor—Sir Robt. Threshie Reid.

Secretary of State for Home Affairs—Herbert John Gladstone.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Sir Edward Grey.

Secretary of State for the Colonies—The Earl of Elgin.

Secretary of State for War—Richard Burdon Haldane.

Secretary of State for India—John Morley.

First Lord of the Admiralty—Baron Tweedmouth.

President of the Board of Trade—David Lloyd-George.

President of the Local Government Board—John Burns.

President of the Board of Agriculture—Earl Carrington.

Postmaster-General—Sydney Charles Buxton.

Chief Secretary for Ireland—James Bryce.

Lord President of the Council—The Earl of Crewe.

Lord of the Privy Seal—The Marquis of Ripon.

President of the Board of Education—Augustine Birrell.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—Sir Henry Hartley Fowler.

The foregoing constitute the Cabinet. The following Ministers are not in the Cabinet.

Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland—The Earl of Aberdeen.

Lord Chancellor of Ireland—Right Hon. Samuel Walker.

First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings—Lewis Vernon Harcourt.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman drove to the palace at 6 o'clock last evening.

SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

and had an audience of King Edward of about 20 minutes, and at which His Majesty signified his approval of the new Government.

A Strong Cabinet.

Undoubtedly Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has managed to get together a strong and to all appearance a good Cabinet. The last ten years of opposition has opened the way for the advancement of the younger generation of politicians who have, however, won their spurs in subordinate administrative posts. The three most important posts—finance, foreign affairs and the colonial offices—have been given to men who are reported to be among the very strongest on the Liberal side, and they are an earnest that exchequer, imperial and international affairs will be handled with firmness and good judgment.

In the meantime the Government has no program, but some idea of the drift of Cabinet opinion can be gained from the known affiliations of Ministers.

Though Lord Rosebery is out the Cabinet has four chief henchmen have seats in the persons of H. H. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, R. B. Haldane and Sir Henry Fowler. Lord Crewe is his son-in-law, but has not identified himself particularly with either section of the Liberal party.

Another radical departure—in a double sense—is seen in the elevation of John Burns, an avowed Socialist and labor leader to Cabinet rank, while the Welsh non-conformists, and non-con-

formists generally—will be placated by the inclusion of D. Lloyd-George, a solicitor who has represented Carnarvon since 1890, but whose activity, gift of public speech and influence in Wales distinctly marked him out for high office. It is of some significance that he recently paid a marked tribute to Mr. Asquith, which has been taken to indicate political affinity as well as personal regard.

A Democratic Cabinet.

The new Cabinet will only have four

members, including the Lord Chancellor, in the House of Lords, a fact indicative of the small hold Liberal principles have in aristocratic quarters. As no doubt is numbered among the Ministerialists, a Mistress of the Robes to the Queen will have to be found in

some lesser rank of the peerage, and Lady Crew's appointment has been suggested. This post has always been regarded as of considerable political importance, but in altered constitutional conditions it does not now seem to stand in any different position from that occupied by other court appointments. There will be general regret that Earl Spencer's unfortunate paralysis attack has prevented him from occupying the high office to which he was entitled, and the leadership of the Upper House will now have to be filled.

His Rule Out of It.

On the political side the binding element is provided by the general antagonism to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal reform proposals, which have for the time being given the Liberal party a working unity. There will be no home rule bill in the next Parliament from this Ministry, but it can hardly escape from the Irish question. The Cabinet may be expected to essay the amendment of the English Education Act in the non-conformist interest, to facilitate the working of the Liquor Act in diminishing the number of licensees, and to for the legislation desired by the trades unions. Another matter which has bulked largely on the Liberal opposition campaign is that of business labor in the Transvaal, where the question of local powers and rights raises critical and political points.

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The Cabinet has quite a measure of Canadian local color. Lord Aberdeen, the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, is an ex-Governor of the Dominion; while his son-in-law, Capt. Sinclair, who was his secretary in Canada, will have control of the affairs of Scotland. Lord Elgin, the Colonial Secretary, was born near Montreal during his father's term of office as the most eminent Governor-General Canada ever had.

Another feature of the Government is the presence of the family factor, the Gordons, following on the footsteps of the Cecil family have Lord Aberdeen, his brother-in-law, Lord Tweedmouth, and his son-in-law, Capt. Sinclair. But the chief characteristic on the personal side is the predominance of Scotsmen, either by birth or parliamentary connection. The Premier, the Lord Chancellor, the Colonial Secretary, the War Secretary, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary for Scotland, the Secretary for Ireland and the Lord-Lieutenant are all Scotsmen. Mr. Asquith and Mr. Morley represent Scottish constituencies.

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Here's A Golden Opportunity

Thursday, the 7th will open the Biggest Sale of Boys' 3 piece Suits you've ever witnessed in Chatham.

You get bigger bargains than ever before.

COME AND SEE

\$4.00—45 Suits, sizes 28 to 33. Sale price, \$2.99.

\$5.00—75 Suits, sizes 28 to 33. Sale price, \$3.49.

\$6.50—22 Suits, sizes 28 to 33. Sale price, \$4.39.

Remember these are odd Suits and broken lines and will not last long. Every line marked in plain figures. They will go out with a rush.

GEO. MEYNELL

3 Doors West from Market,
King Street, Chatham.

The Letter-Box

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Mr. Syer, the solicitor for Mr. Swan, the tenant, has furnished you with a very unfair and garbled report of the judgment herein on appeal to the Divisional Court; the object evidently being to show that Judge Bell made a great judicial blunder in granting the order appealed from, and in addition to probably glorify the solicitor for the tenant. Neither will succeed. It would have been more candid to have supplied the press with the official report, which is as follows:—

"Re Wemp and Swan, H. M. Mowat, K. C., for John Swan, tenant, moved to set aside an order of the Divisional Court judgment, made under the overhanging tenants' act, requiring the applicant to give up possession of the devised premises. The order was reversed into the court by certiorari, and it was contended (1) That the County Court Judge had no jurisdiction because a copy of the affidavit on which the appointment for hearing was obtained was not served with the appointment, and (2) that the landlady had accepted rent after the expiration of the time limited by the notice to quit given by the landlady. J. E. Jones, for Mrs. Wemp, the landlady, contra. Order made setting aside the proceedings on the second ground, with costs. Meredith, C. J., dissenting as to costs. No order to restore possession to tenant, who has gone out of possession, a new tenant having been put in possession by the landlady. The tenant left to bring an action if he so desires."

If the tenant or his learned counsel can gather any grains of comfort or profit from this judgment, they are welcome. The decision turned upon the fact that the landlady accepted rent after serving notice to quit. This fact was not brought before Judge Bell at all, and as solicitor for the landlady in the proceedings before Judge Bell, I was not aware of this fact until after the appeal was launched. Any judge of the Divisional Court would have readily granted the order made by Judge Bell, upon the same material. The Divisional Court judgment shows there were no merits whatever in favor of the tenant, and it practically says to the tenant, "You were put out and you stay out; there will be no order to re-instate you in possession." The only satisfaction the tenant and his solicitor have is that they put the landlady to some useless costs and trouble without benefiting the tenant to the extent of a frozen cornstalk. Sir Wm. Meredith, the Chief Justice, dissented from giving the tenant any costs.

GEO. G. MARTIN.
Chatham, Dec. 11th, 1905.

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That's exactly what we mean by our offer of exchanging boys. We will send free of all charge, ten copies of the current issue of Success Magazine. You can sell these for one dollar, and this will furnish you capital to buy more at the wholesale price.

You can work up a list of permanent customers who will buy a copy every month, and this will give you plenty of spending money all the time—money that you will enjoy more because you made it in business yourself.

In addition to a liberal profit on each copy sold, we give cash prizes and premiums, such as watches, cameras, boxing gloves and dozens of other things dear to the heart of a boy.

Send your request for the ten free copies to The Success Boy Department, Washington Square, New York. A postal card will do.

TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK

And do your Christmas shopping now. We are ready and our stocks are ready with everything we will have for Christmas, so there is nothing to be gained by waiting.

While we want you to watch this space, watch our windows, watch the one on King Street, one of the finest in Ontario. You will see some lightening changes there from now till Christmas that will suggest a hundred gifts for men you never even thought of. Most of them will be price marked, too.



If you don't see what you think you want in the windows, step inside and ask for it. We will likely have it if its for a man or boy. In fact you can't afford to pass this store if you are a Christmas shopper, and of course you are, everybody is.

Here are a few suggestions in things that we think will make suitable gifts, and in each of which we are showing a magnificent range.

GLOVES

In all shades of wool, kid and mohair in correct shades, unlined, wool lined, fur lined, 50c. to \$3.00. Boys' lined and unlined gloves and lined mocha mitts, 50c. and 70c.

MUFFLERS

A most comprehensive showing in all shapes, shades and styles, Squares, Oxfords, Ways' Wool Mufflers and the Earl Gray, an entirely new one, 50c. to \$5.00.

UMBRELLAS

This one of the stocks we give especial attention at Christmas. We are showing some striking novelties in handles and mountings. Also the suit case umbrella, which will fold up and fit in a valise. \$1 to \$5.

COATERS

Are entirely new stock with us. Our buyer picked them up when looking for novelties in New York a fortnight ago. Of course he got what's down there. They run from 50c. to \$3.00.

NECKWEAR

It goes without saying that we set the pace in neckwear, for volume, variety and value. Thousands to choose from, in every shape and shade—25c. to 75c.

COIN JEWELLRY

Another novelty, have you seen it? The pins, cuff buttons, watch fobs, made from real coins, with the King's head accentuated with a die. Here's your chance to give something really new, 50c. to \$2.50.

We can't tell you here half what we know about things for Christmas, or a tenth of what a look through our stocks will suggest.

Thornton & Douglas, Ltd

Arrest For Highway Attack.

Galt, Dec. 10.—Lawrence Smith, armed with a revolver, on the night of the 2nd December, assaulted John R. Hillock with intent to rob. He will be brought to Galt from Berlin and arraigned on Monday.

Chief Gorman, having suspicions, telephoned to Chief O'Neill at Berlin to arrest Smith, who has been staying in the county town for several weeks. Smith told the chief that he borrowed a revolver from Clinton Hereward of Berlin and came down to Galt on purpose to waylay and rob Hillock. Finding that he had to do with his son as well, his nerve failed him and he fled. The revolver, he said, was discharged when the grocer struck out at him.

Smith is 19 years of age.

Paraguay President Deposed.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 11.—It is reported that Senor Juan B. Cañas, President of the Republic of Paraguay, has been deposed by Congress, and that the Foreign Minister, Dr. Cecilio Diaz, who formerly was Paraguayan Minister to the United States, has been appointed President. Telegraphic communication with Asunción is interrupted, but quiet is reported to prevail there.

Katsura May Resign.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—The return of the Marquis Ito from Corea has been followed by a marked quickening in political circles. It is generally expected that Foreign Minister Katsura will resign before a hostile Diet assembly. This will enable him to point to four years of remarkable success and also to impose on the opposition the difficulties of post-bellum legislation.

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