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To-night and Monday

Look carefully over this list for your shopping To-night and Monday. You will find money saving chances.

Linings, Satins, Cambrics.

Ends of cambric linings in black and colors, in lengths up to 3 yards, to clear at

3c.

Ends of twilled waist linings, in black and colors, regular value 12 1/2c and 15c yard, in lengths up to 1 1/2 yards, to clear at a yard

8c.

Ends colored satens, in lengths 1-2 yard to 1 1/2 yards, some ends slightly damaged, on sale to clear at a yard

5c.

Girl's Golfers

Girls' knitted golfers, in red and white, and navy and white, all sizes, regular price \$1.00 each, on sale for

63c.

Children's Underwear

Children's fine soft ribbed vests and drawers, warm weight, all sizes up to 15 years, worth up to 40c a garment, on sale your choice of any size for

25c.

Towels at 12 1/2c

Ten dozen fringed and bordered huck towels, extraordinary sizes, 22 inches wide, 44 inches long, on sale very special each

12 1/2c.

Golf Gloves at 25c Pr

Ladies' and children's golf knitted gloves, in black, white, plain colors and fancy stripes, a splendid assortment, worth regular up to 35c a pair, on sale very special value at

25c.

Tray Cloths for 5c

10 dozen pure linen fringed tray cloths, sizes 16x22 in., in very neat design, on sale to-night at each

5c.

Boys' Underwear

Boys' heavy, fleece lined underwear, all sizes, fine, soft finish, superior make, special value, at per garment, according to size, 25c to

50c.

Birds and Wings

Birds and wings in black, white and colors, good styles, well made, regular values up to \$1.25 each; on sale in our millinery department in two lots at 25c and

50c.

Dressing Jackets

Ladies' dressing jackets, made of fine, German flannelette, in dainty pink, cardinal and blue stripes, very special at

\$1.50

Cotton Blankets

English imported flannelette blankets, double bed size, extra warm and heavy, both ends of every blanket overcast, neat border, very special value at a pair

\$1.00

Black Dress Goods

To-night is your last opportunity to take advantage of our 4 days' sale of Black Dress Goods. For early comers to-night there is a good assortment to select from, and the prices offer you a saving of

50 per cent.

Thos. Stone & Son

Art Garland Base Burners will heat a six room House for 9 cents a day. For elegance ease and economy they excel. Cost \$25 and up.

Geo. Stephens & Co.

Perfect - Fitting Garments

mean more to some men than quality. Why not have both. You will be suited if you buy your Suit from

AITKEN & KOGELSCHATZ
NEAR FIFTH ST. BRIDGE

ALL OUR CANDIES

ARE OUR OWN MAKE. We have the finest line of TAFFY in the city. We have at present a special line of CARAMELS made from pure cream, SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

W. S. RICHARDS, KENT BAKERY.

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UNITED TO FIGHT CORRUPTIONISTS

Conservative Conference Was a Great Success in Every Way.

Folly of Advancement Endorsed—Resolutions Showing in Detail the Platform Upon Which the Liberal-Conservatives of Ontario Will Go to the Country—Mr. Whitney's Serious Words in Closing the Two Days' Conference.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The Liberal-Conservative conference yesterday, in Association Hall, was almost entirely a business session. The dense crowd of the previous day had thinned out to some five or six hundred, but the earnestness, if anything, was intensified. In a dozen resolutions the platform of the party and its attitude towards the political situation was outlined, and the three hours during which the conference sat were occupied with addresses which, for the most part, were confined strictly to the subject in hand.

"The Men Ontario Wants," as the legend over the portrait of Mr. Whitney, suspended over the platform read, summed up the impression made by the meeting in the remarks with which he closed the conference.

Mr. Whitney's Closing.

"This meeting has been without parallel in Canada," not alone Ontario," he said. "There had not

endeavor to do what he could to dislodge it, though he might otherwise desire to give up the leadership. He requested them to be particular in the details of campaign work, in the choice and fidelity of scrutineers and the protection of the ballot, and reminded them of the risks of over-confidence. He was convinced that the conference was a prelude to victory, and would prove to be of enduring benefit to the Province.

Inspiring Speeches.

Richard Blain, M. P., presided at the day meetings. Inspiring speeches were delivered by Messrs. H. Carscallen, M. P., Hamilton; J. F. Cockshutt, M. P., Brantford; J. H. Metcalfe, Kingston; Wilson, St. Catharines; Col. Matheson, R. R. Gamble, F. Cochrane, Sudbury; McCarthy, Rat Portage; James Clancy, Dr. Sproule, M. P., and John George.

W. F. Maclean, M. P., was the chairman of the evening meeting. In a short address he discussed the question of making life on the farm more attractive to the farmer and his family.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The result of the Conservative conference is shown in the resolutions given below, all of which were carried unanimously with much enthusiasm:

"That this convention expresses its high appreciation of the work performed by J. P. Whitney in the interests of good Government, popular rights and administrative reform. That it pledges itself to uphold him

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REILLY MAKES CLEAN BREAST OF THE CRIME

Byron O. Lott and W. J. Shibley, Liberal Candidates, Connected.

Promised the Young Man Money if He Would Leave the Country—Shibley Reilly's Tempter With Left Backing Him Up—Charges of Phil Lott Corrupted and Trick Ballot Box Plot Established.

Bellefonte, Nov. 26.—Some substantial information was given to the public in the ballot box case yesterday. Phil Lott's astounding narrative of a week ago was considered in some quarters too unnatural to be true, and it is safe to say that very few believed that he would be corroborated in every important detail by one of the men whom he charged with complicity in one of the foulest conspiracies in the political life of Canada. Yesterday the record testimony stands thus: Phil A. Lott and Francis J. Reilly against the absent W. J. Shibley, a fugitive from justice, and Byron O. Lott, now under heavy bonds to appear when called. In a lot of small details the story of Phil Lott has been substantiated.

Reilly Makes a Sensation.

Francis J. Reilly, the Regopolis College professor, furnished a sensation even greater than that for which Phil Lott was responsible last week. He narrated in detail the circum-

TERRIBLY CHANGED



OLD LIBERAL PARTY:—"He must have been driven mighty hard, Mr. Ross. Why I hardly recognized him."

SCORES BROWN

The Toronto News Editorially Criticizes the Conduct of Blenheim's Booze Fighting Parson.

Says the Toronto News of yesterday in an editorial on the two political gatherings:—

The capers of Rev. G. B. Brown, of Blenheim, at Massey Hall, was a deplorable incident of the convention. It was a pity that a minister of the Gospel should outdo the whole body of 4,000 delegates in violence and irreverence. The frenzy of his declamation, his partial disrobing, and his blasphemous references combined to make a picture that has never been paralleled on any platform in the city of Toronto. Mr. Brown is doubtless a good man in his own way, but he evidently is not in his right place in a gathering that has such an effect upon him as to cause him to create a scene like that to which we refer. No cause can be aided by senseless violence.

Last Wednesday Wm. Richardson and George McGavin lost three valuable horses. In some manner they broke through the fence at Richardson's Crossing, near the cemetery, and were struck by a Pere Marquette freight and killed.

stances leading up to the manufacture of bogus ballots for use in West Hastings and Frontenac. Summarized his evidence is as follows:

Two years ago W. J. Shibley told Francis J. Reilly that "a scheme was on" for election purposes. A week after Shibley and Reilly met in Watertown. They went to the tin-smith shop of Spratt & Corcoran, where one Carscallen was at work on a ballot box. They took the ballot box back to Kingston.

Borrowed a Genuine Box.

Shibley asked Reilly to borrow a genuine box, not saying what he wanted it for. Deputy Sheriff Aselstine of Kingston, gave Reilly a box and Reilly took it to his boarding-house. Shibley inspected it there and took its dimensions to send to Watertown. The borrowed box was kept so long Shibley thought it would be unwise to return it. It was sent to Watertown for Carscallen. Reilly let some one else ship the box, as he commenced to feel he was incurring a personal risk.

A "Slick Scheme."

In July Shibley appeared again. A man from Boston or New York told him he was foolish to get beaten; that he knew of a "slick scheme." Shibley said he had fixed it up with Carscallen for a supply of ballot boxes on an improved plan. He mentioned something about the

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Boys' Own

for 1905, now on hand, Price, \$1.75

Girl's Own

for 1905, now on hand, Price, \$1.75

for 1905, now on hand, Price, \$1.75

Chums

for 1905, now on hand, Price, \$1.50

Chatter-Box

for 1905, now on hand, Price, 90c.

Young Canada

for 1905, now on hand, Price, \$1.00.

If you will want any of these for Christmas order NOW, and we will put it away for you. They are always sold out before Christmas and cannot be repeated.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE King St



MEN'S DRESS SHOES

The season for swell social functions is again with us. Every society man must have Dress Shoes.

The new styles are beauties, Patent Leather or Patent Kid, Military heels.

We have exclusive styles in Men's Shoes.

If you want your feet to appear well during the social season, let us dress them

\$3.00 UP TO \$5.50

TURRILL, THE SHOE MAN.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Clancy for Kent.

The children were splendid.

This is the paper with the largest circulation.

They tell E. B. A. is bringing that fine quartet here.

When it comes to opera, the Chatham children for m-n.

We would expect a Chatham child to look well in a Pinafore.

Of course, it isn't our money that these travelling sky pilots want.

Did you see the children play Pinafore? If you didn't you missed a treat.

It's odd that the Ross, Stratton, Sullivan aggregation can't bee-hive themselves.

I and about a thousand other leading citizens enjoyed Pinafore. It was great.

When you get your ballot at the municipal elections, go market well. We need it.

It was the greatest convention ever held in Toronto. J. P. Whitney's speech was a master piece.

According to Squire Marx, Ald. Westman looked back and all he could see was a white spot on the horizon.

For the only original and authentic report of the John White-Westman race at St. Louis, I would refer all to my friend Dr. Musson.

In view of the attack of the over-the-river evangelist on the children in Pinafore, it may not be out of place to point out that the self same man is already beginning to complain about the size of the collections.

MORNING WEDDING

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church, when George Gerber, one of Harwich's most progressive farmers, was united in marriage to Mrs. Ette Larke, one of Raleigh Township's most popular young ladies. The groom was supported by his brother, Henry Gerber, of this city, and the bride was ably assisted by Miss Hattie Barnes, of Raleigh.

After the ceremony the happy couple and their friends returned to the home of the bride's parents in Raleigh, where a sumptuous dinner was served, after which the newly joined pair left on the Pere Marquette for Sarnia and other northern points.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Gerber intend taking up their residence in Harwich, whither they will be accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends.

A UNIQUE HOLIDAY

Mr. J. B. McLachlan, chief clerk in the Provincial Secretary's Department, resumed his duties yesterday after a holiday extending nearly one month, which he spent in a somewhat unusual manner. Accompanied by Mrs. McLachlan, he drove to Chatham and back. Going, the route was via the Lake Shore road to Hamilton, thence to Dundas, Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Aylmer and Morpeth. The return journey was made by way of Sarnia, thence east through Lambton and Middlesex counties toward Parkhill, to London, Ingersoll, Paris, St. George, Beekton, Waterdown, Dundas and home. The journey was made in a buggy drawn by a span of good horses, and an average of 35 miles a day was made, the total distance aggregating nearly 600 miles. Stops in the rural districts were made principally at the residences of farmers. The roads throughout were good, and Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan enjoyed their holiday immensely.—Toronto Globe.

SHE WAS IN BED FOR THREE YEARS

Pain-racked Woman Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Strong Statement by Mrs. James Hughes, of Morley, Ont.—She's Strong and Healthy Once More.

Morley, Ont., Nov. 21.—(Special).—What Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for the suffering women of Canada will never be fully known. It is only when some courageous woman breaks the secrecy that covers woman and her troubles that a passing glimpse of their great work is given. For this reason a statement made by Mrs. Jas. Hughes, of this place, is of more than passing interest.

"I was a great sufferer for four years," says Mrs. Hughes, "I was treated by five doctors and an specialist from the U. S. I tried nearly every kind of medicine I could hear of but none seemed to do me any good.

"I was in bed for nearly three years. I had pains up my spinal column, in my head, over my eyes, across my back and through my left side. I took fourteen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now I am strong and able to do a good day's work, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Rev. Messrs. Crossley & Hunter will begin a series of evangelistic services in Ridgeway on Sunday, Dec. 4th.

IT ALWAYS HELPS

An ailment like consumption that has been months and years getting a foothold cannot be relieved in a week or day. Scott's Emulsion will always afford relief and often cure, but not over night. The consistent use of Scott's Emulsion will positively help the consumptive at any stage of the disease. We guarantee nothing beyond this, but we know that right living and Scott's Emulsion have done more to cure consumption than anything else.

Scott & Bowne, Chemists, Toronto, Ont.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Victoria avenue Methodist church was filled last night with attentive listeners who followed with close attention an impressive sermon on "Quenching the Spirit." The text was found in I. Thess. 5, 19: "Quench not the Spirit."

A man quenches the spirit of God when he refuses to look at the blessedness of the life given to Christ. Love is grieved when its gift purchased at so great a cost is spurned.

A man quenches the spirit when he refuses to consider the consequences of sinning. God first appeals to hope and then to fear. Again a man quenches the spirit when he refuses to yield when enlightened as to his duty.

The result of quenching the spirit is that the heart becomes hardened. God's torch is extinguished in the soul, and when the last spark of grace is dead man becomes hopelessly impenitent.

The sermon made a deep impression and many came to the altar for prayer.

During the song service a beautiful duet was rendered by Miss May Peate and Mrs. Walker.

Mr. McHardy will conduct the services at the usual hours on Sunday.

Do you feel tired and weary without any apparent cause? Don't be alarmed, all you require is Vito Tonic; it will soon bring back your strength and energy. Better try a bottle, Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

BURNS-RYAN

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Paul's church, when Miss Susie Ryan was married to Mr. Jerry Burns. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Morgan Kelly, and the Rev. Father Patrick Hand officiated. During the ceremony a musical service was rendered by the choir. The bride was attired in white silk crepe de Paris, trimmings of embroidered chiffon and Irish point lace, white will hat, and carried chrysanthemums. She was attended by Miss Margaret Flannigan, gownned in reseda green crepe de chene, with rose point and Parisian trimmings, pink chiffon and mink hat. Miss Elsie Kelly, a niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. She was dressed in blue silk and blue poke bonnet. The bride's going-away gown was brown silk crepe de chene, with which she wore a brown coat and mink fur. The groom's best man was his brother, Mr. Richard Burns, of Wallaceburg, Ont. The favors of the groom were, to the bride, a pearl ring; to the bridesmaid, pearl crescent; flower girl, pearl wishbone pin, and to the best man a pearl stick pin. The church was crowded with the many friends of the couple, among them being many of the groom's old travellers and club friends. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Burns left for Chicago and St. Louis. On their return they will reside at 270 Berkeley street.—Toronto Globe.

LIFE OF TRAGEDIES

East Tawas, Mich., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Charles Jones, who created a sensation on the streets of Sandwich recently by her strange actions and threatening talk, has been a sufferer from a series of tragedies which has affected her mind. She formerly lived here, but recently has been in Grand Marais.

She belongs to the Johnson family of Wallaceburg, Ont.

She was a pretty brunette as a girl and formed an attachment for Ed. Wilkinson, a young man employed as blacksmith on her father's estate. She eloped with him, was disinherited for marrying him and they came to this place to make a home. Wilkinson followed his trade some years, then built a small schooner, the Nellie May, which he sailed. By the shifting of the boom he was knocked overboard into Tawas bay and drowned. Upon the recovery of the body, on account of its terribly mutilated condition, friends prevailed upon Mrs. Wilkinson not to look upon his dead face.

The widow was left with three children. A few years later she married Charles Jones, of this place, and they have two daughters. The younger daughter, when but five or six years of age, while the family were living at Prescott, caught her foot in a railway crossing between a plank and the rail, and finding it impossible to extricate herself in time to avoid an incoming passenger train, with great presence of mind, leaned as far forward as possible, five coaches passing over her foot. She was brought to East Tawas, where the foot was amputated.

The Ida E., which brought in a load of lumber for Hadley Bros. on Thursday, left yesterday afternoon for Algonac, where she will winter.

Local Briefs

Hear the Meister Singers! Walkerville will erect a \$50,000 school house.

Miss Gertrude Ryan, of Detroit, is visiting friends in the city.

Jas. McRener has just returned from spending a few days with Detroit friends.

James Ross, County Commissioner, of Tibury, was in the city yesterday on business.

Leslie Earl, of Pontiac, who has been spending a few days in the city, has returned home.

P. J. Henry, of Kingsville, spent yesterday in the city. He was a guest at the Rankin House.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$189.59, as follows: Local Improvements \$17.46, Board of Works \$172.13.

Miss Maude Conner left to-day for Pontiac, after visiting with friends and relatives. Miss Agnes, Anderson accompanied her.

Miss Agnes, Anderson left to-day for her home in Pontiac after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Jos. Frye and other friends.

Dresden ratepayers are to vote on the granting of a bonus of \$20,000 for the establishment there of an automobile factory.

Harvest Home services in Christ Church to-morrow. Rev. F. Chade-wick, of Windsor, will preach. Vested choir of nearly fifty voices.

The Planet office will be open this evening from 7 until 9 o'clock for the convenience of any subscribers who may wish to pay their subscriptions.

Are you suffering from indigestion, sickness after eating or dull pains in your stomach? You can easily be cured if you take Vito Tonic. Nature's remedy, composed of herbs, barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was celebrated in Christ Church last evening when Mr. Ross Hall and Miss Ruby Barsby, two of our most popular young people, were united in holy matrimony by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh. Only a few of their most intimate friends were present. After the ceremony the happy young couple were heartily congratulated. They will visit some of our eastern cities during their wedding tour.

A very successful school concert was held last evening in S. S. No. 8, Raleigh, the proceeds amounting to over \$20. Mr. L. Pardo acted as chairman. Short speeches were made by trustees Jenner and Semmen. They congratulated the teacher, Miss Lena Bullis, on her energy displayed, and the bright pupils who gave such a pleasing entertainment. Miss B. Riddell, of Chatham, sang two solos, which were much appreciated by all.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

After a thorough renovation the church will be re-opened next Sabbath. The lighting power has been doubled, with sixty-five additional lights, the whole interior re-decorated, and chandeliers installed. It is now the most attractive church in the city. On Monday evening an "At Home" will be given by the Literary Club and Ladies Aid jointly, when special music, recitations and addresses will be given. The congregation are all invited to be present and enjoy themselves.

What Chance Do You Stand

If You Are Afflicted With Foul, Offensive, Disgusting Catarrh, Your Progress Will Be Slow.

Catarrh is a terrible handicap in the business and social world. The extreme offensive nature of the disease, the foul and sickening breath, the everlasting hawking and sneezing, the fetid discharge from the nose, the watery eyes and catarrhal deafness all combine to make the unfortunate victim one of the most avoided and despised of mankind.

Many first class, competent men have lost good positions because of catarrh. The catarrh victim is tabooed socially and his appearance is secretly dreaded. What makes the matter worse is that he does not know himself how offensive he is, his sense of smell is destroyed. Leaving out of consideration the suffering, annoyance and danger of the disease, no man can afford, from a business or social standpoint, to have catarrh for one minute if he can possibly avoid it.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have done more to stamp out this disease than any known remedy. They strike at the root of the malady and completely expel it from the system. Catarrh is a deep-seated disease and will not yield to local applications, such as sprays, ointments, inhalations, etc. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cleanse the system and renovate it thoroughly of all impurities. Under their influence all catarrhal poisons are carried off and the blood becomes pure, the eye bright, the breath sweet, discharges cease, the head clears up, the sense of smell and taste are restored and the sufferer becomes sound and well and fit to associate with his fellow-men.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. The drugist no more thinks of getting along without Stuart's Tablets than he would without his prescription case. The demand for them is so great and they have cured so many thousands of people that he would not be considered an up-to-date druggist if he did not keep them and his customers would lose confidence in him and go to some other store to buy and get some other drugs as well as their Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

A cheerful countenance betokens a good heart.

To-Night's Specials at Northway's

12 1-2c SHAKER FLANNELS AT 10c. Full yard wide, fine heavy quality, in splendid range of fast color stripes, a good 12 1-2c shaker, Saturday a yard 10c.

\$1.75 and \$2.00 OUTING HATS \$1.19. 3 dozen latest New York styles in ladies' outing hats, trimmed in latest styles, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00 each; Saturday at \$1.19.

MORE BLANKET BARGAINS—Heavy white wool blankets, sizes 60 by 80 inches, pure clean yarn, soft fleecy finish, worth \$3.25 a pair, special at \$2.75.

10c SHAKER FLANNELS AT 8 1-2c YARD—Full 32 inches wide, choice range of stripe patterns, fast colors, good firm quality, a regular 10c shaker, special at 8 1-2c.

PURE WOOL BLANKETS—Made from pure thoroughly scoured yarns, fine soft finish, full double bed size, heavy weight, matchless values at a pair \$3.40, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

HEAVY GREY WOOL BLANKETS—Full size, at a pair \$2.00, \$2.40 and \$2.80.

SHAKER FLANNEL BLANKETS AT 80c PAIR—Good heavy quality, soft fleecy finish, regular size, grey or white, Saturday a pair \$1.10.

HEAVY GREY FLANNEL AT 15c YARD—Full width, fine quality, plain and twill, in light and dark grey, regular 18c yard, Saturday 15c.

11-4 SIZE FLANNELLETTE BLANKETS AT \$1.10 A PAIR—50 pairs full 11-4 size, heavy quality, soft fleecy finish, colors white or grey, at a pair \$1.10.

GIRLS' COATS AT \$3.98—Smart up-to-date styles, long medium and short lengths, in plain cloths and natty mixtures, good range of styles and colors, sizes 4 to 16 years, worth regular \$4.50 to \$6.50, Saturday at \$3.98.

LADIES' 3-4 LENGTH COATS AT \$10.00—Handsome styles, in fawn cloths and dark mixtures, heavy weights, full back, belted in latest sleeve, sizes 32 to 42, matchless styles and values, at each \$10.00.

LADIES' \$8.50 COATS AT \$3.98—18 only ladies' coats in grieve, beaver and tweed mixtures, colors black, navy, grey and mixed effects, natty styles, medium lengths, sizes 32 to 44 inches, regular \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50, clearing Saturday at \$3.98.

LADIES' FUR COATS—Rich bright black Astrachan curl, guaranteed in wear, full 32 inches long, fine quilted satana linings, the best values we have ever shown, at each \$35.00.

LADIES' NEAR SEAL COATS—Excellent qualities, 23 inches long, latest styles, rich heavy satin linings, matchless values at \$35.00 and \$40.00.

BEST QUALITY NEAR SEAL COATS—Natty style, with sable collar and reverses, heavy satin linings, extra value at \$45.00.

RUSSIAN LAMB COATS—Rich glossy round curl, latest styles, rich satin linings, special each \$50.00.

RUSSIAN LAMB COATS—No. 1 quality with rich sable collar and reverses, special each \$60.00.

LADIES' CURL GAUNTLETS 50c. A PAIR—10 dozen Ladies' Black and Grey Curl Gauntlets, kid faced, wool lined; Saturday a pair 50c.

\$12.50 FOX SCARF AT \$9.50—Rich full fur natural red fox scarfs, with large head, tail and claws, also large muff to match, usually sold at \$12.50 each, our special price \$9.50.

ISABELLA FOX SCARFS AND MUFFS—Superior quality, rich dark brown shade, full shape, trimmed with large head and tail, also claws, regular \$14.00 values, at each \$10.00.

15c. EMBROIDERED COLLARS AT 5c. EACH—25 dozen ladies' fine, white, Swiss embroidered turnovers, very pretty, styles, regular 15c to 20c each; clearing Saturday, each, 5c.

AN IMMENSE HANDKERCHIEF SALE—Hundreds of dozens of fine pure linen and Swiss and Irish lawn handkerchiefs, the prettiest styles we have ever shown, in hemstitched, embroidered, lace and insertion trimmed; clearing at fully One Third Less than Regular Prices.

MILLINERY BARGAINS—\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Trimmed Hats at \$1.68—15 only, very pretty styles in good range of colors, prettily trimmed, regular up to \$4.00 each; clearing Saturday at \$1.68.

\$4.50 TO \$6.00 HATS AT \$2.68—9 only, very latest New York styles, rich quality trimmings, in fashionable shades, regular \$4.50 to \$6.00 each; clearing Saturday at \$2.68.

\$6.50 TO \$8.50 HATS AT \$3.89—11 only, charming styles, a York manufacturer's samples, beautifully trimmed with panne velvet, taffeta silk, fancy feathers, and ornaments, regular \$6.50 to \$8.50 each; clearing Saturday.

SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY CO'Y, Limited TWO FACTORIES

seized the Opportunity. "You must mark down your age in this blank space," said the insurance agent to the beautiful woman. And she did. She marked it down from twenty-eight to twenty-two.

When a bride is being given away it is hard for her to look self possessed.—Philadelphia Record.

Treated by Three Doctors for a Severe Attack of Dyspepsia,

Got No Relief From Medicines, But Found It At Last In Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. Frank Hutt, Morrisburg, Ont., was one of those troubled with this most common of stomach troubles. She writes:—"After being treated by three doctors, and using many advertised medicines, for a severe attack of Dyspepsia, and receiving no benefit, I gave up all hope of ever being cured. Hearing Burdock Blood Bitters so highly spoken of, I decided to get a bottle, and give it a trial. Before I had taken it I began to feel better, and by the time I had taken the second one I was completely cured. I cannot recommend Burdock Blood Bitters too highly, and would advise all sufferers from dyspepsia to give it a trial."

Women wonder why men think women want more than they get in life. To be told you look green is enough to make one feel blue.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

Name a town Work, and all the tramps will keep out of it.

I Believe MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure every case of Diphtheria. MRS. REUBEN BAKER.

Riverdale. I Believe MINARD'S LINIMENT will produce growth of hair. MRS. CHAS. ANDERSON.

Stanley, P. E. I. I Believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best household remedy on earth. MATHIAS FOLEY.

Oil City, Ont. Judging a girl's weight is often a slight miss calculation.

1904 Autumn and Winter Evening Dress 1905

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

RUGS Made From Your Old Carpets.

Either Ingrain, Tapestry or Brussels, any size at a small cost. Carpet Disinfecting, Cleaning, Fitting, Sewing, Taking Up, Laying or Altered to Suit Anyone.

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CONVENTION RESOLUTION

The Work of the Day is Set Forth in the Various Motions Submitted and Passed

What the Liberals did at Their Meeting in Toronto—Their Temperance Platform

Lieut.-Col. Munro and Major White of Woodstock, moved—this resolution, without comment, and it was carried unanimously: "That in the development of New Ontario it is of primary importance that active measures should be adopted for the settlement of its agricultural lands by judicious selection of the best class of immigrants from the old world, and by directing from the older counties of the Province those who might otherwise settle in other Provinces or in the United States; and as all movements of population either within the Province or from abroad to the Province, unless carefully controlled, may injuriously affect the laboring classes and disturb the balance between the supply and demand for labor, skilled or unskilled, this convention would recommend the appointment of a Minister to be known as a Minister of Colonization and Labor, to whose department should be attached the immigration and colonization branches of the Government, and also the Bureau of Labor, factory inspection, and any other branches of a kindred character that may hereafter be established."

Public Ownership Resolution.

Moved by J. McD. Mowat, Kingston, seconded by George A. Aylesworth, Lenoxx.

"That it has been the policy of the Legislative Assembly under the direction of the Liberal party to give the greatest liberty consistent with safety to municipalities in regard to all matters of a local or municipal character.

"That for over half a century the municipalities of Ontario have had the right of ownership in toll roads and bridges constructed for the use of the municipalities, and during recent years, under Liberal legislation, a similar right has been conferred with regard to such public utilities as water, heat, gas, electric light and power, telephone, street railways, public parks, libraries, etc.

"That where these utilities were in the hands of private companies or corporations power was given to municipalities to take them over and operate them for the municipalities and the ratepayers.

"That in 1902 provision was made whereby any municipality, either by itself or in union with other municipalities, could lease or own franchise of waterworks for generating and transmitting electricity, and a committee of several municipalities is now considering how this power may best be exercised in connection with the generation of electricity in Western Ontario in connection with Niagara Falls.

"That the Government obtained authority from the Legislative Assembly to construct at the expense of the public treasury the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway for the purpose of opening up the northern districts of the Province, which railway is now owned by the Province.

"That this convention, while approving of the legislation so adopted, desires to express the opinion that any difficulty which experience has shown to stand in the way of ownership by municipalities of any franchise which a majority of the qualified ratepayers in that behalf declare to be in the public interest should be removed (due regard being had to the private interests involved), and that all franchises for any public service of any kind whatsoever hereafter granted by a municipality shall be limited to a period not exceeding 30 years, with the right of purchase at any time within that period on such equitable terms as a properly constituted Board of Arbitrators might determine.

Charters for Big Cities.

Frequent demands have been made in the past by the City of Toronto for a special charter, and the Government having intimated during the past two sessions its willingness to grant a special charter to the City of Toronto, this convention approves of this action and of a similar course in the case of any city where geographical conditions or other circumstances would warrant the same."

The resolution was carried.

Liberal Temperance Platform.

The following is the temperance resolution adopted by the Liberal convention:

"That this convention desires to place on record its unqualified conviction that intemperance is an evil with which there should be no compromise; that the temperance sentiment of the community, as evidenced by votes taken from time to time, has shown that the people are prepared for advanced legislation. And without reciting numerous amendments to the License Act, on which there should be no difference of opinion, this convention declares that any legislation which affords a well-grounded hope of being effective in curbing and restraining the treating habit, in reducing the consumption of intoxicating liquors, in closing drinking resorts, and in preventing the sale of liquors on Sundays and during prohibited hours, and the most vigorous enforcement of the license law in every particular would meet with its approval, as in the interests of public morals, the domestic comfort and the material wealth of the people of Ontario.

"That this convention further believes that the power given to municipalities to close bars and shops un-

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But fortunately there is another large multitude of people who are able to shake off their prejudice and try Peru-na before it is too late. These people are rarely disappointed. They generally try other remedies at the beginning of their troubles. They allow a cold to develop into catarrh of the head. They allow catarrh of the head to gradually become catarrh of the throat. They still keep using the doctor's medicine, or some other ineffectual remedy. The catarrh stealthily spreads down the bronchial tubes and reaches the lungs. Everybody then becomes alarmed. Faith in the doctor begins to disappear. The patient reaches a state of mind in which he is willing to try almost anything. A bottle of Peru-na is sent for.

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der what is known as local option, if generally exercised, would greatly tend to remove the evils of intemperance, and this convention would approve of legislation whereby the vote of a municipality must be taken under local option on the petition of 25 per cent. of the ratepayers with reference to the municipal council, and, further, that in case of submission under the local option system there be provision made for offering the alternative of Government control for the acceptance by the people of restrictions such as further shortening of hours, reduction of licenses, or Government control of business now carried on under shop licenses or otherwise.

That no new licenses should be issued in unorganized New Ontario for all time to come. The Government should take charge of the necessary sales for medicinal purposes, etc. In granting land for hotel sites it should be stipulated that no liquor is to be sold in them.

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That any licensee convicted of violating the law twice shall hereby forfeit his license.

Premier Closes Convention.

Hon. Mr. Ross closed the convention with a short speech. He was very husky and worn.

"No words," he said, "can convey the gratitude I feel to the Liberal party for coming here to reorganize, to reconsider the political situation and to give a platform to the party on which we will very soon go to the country. Looking it up and down, I believe we can go successfully. The spirit of progress ran through every speech, is in every plank and we will electrify the province. I am glad that a spirit of perfect harmony prevailed. I don't know that any got his own way exclusively, but when we reached a decision we did so almost unanimously. I am delighted with the stand taken on the temperance question. It is consistent with the most advanced opinion and with the history of the Liberal party."

Why He Is Delighted.

"I am delighted that each one of our candidates in future will manage his own campaign. I only once had my riding filled with outsiders; they were Tory advocates on whose trail we had to camp and we did it. The best workers are the young men, and the middle aged man and don't forget the veterans. With all combined, we will run up a majority in the next election, that will be astounding. I have confidence in this campaign more than I ever had before, but I don't want you to be too confident. I hope that at the next convention I shall hear the same expression that I have not served you in vain."

New Liberal Organization.

D. J. McDougall of Ottawa, then brought forward a motion providing for the reorganization of the Ontario Liberal Association. He moved that the organization consist in future of the president of each riding association, and the members of the Provincial Cabinet, with power to add 25 members to their number, and that as temporary executive be appointed to consist of H. M. Mowat, K. C. (convenor), W. S. Calverly, C. M. Bowman, Hon. G. F. Gair, Col. Thompson and the mover. The motion carried without debate.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

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Mrs. (Dr.) Weston, Muir, Mich., and Mrs. Samuel Midwinter, Grand Rapids, are the guests of Mrs. H. A. Colville, Selkirk St.

The assault case of Chas. Hill vs. Alex. Dungey was adjourned till Wednesday next. O. L. Lewis couldn't be present on that date so the trial will take place on Monday. Dungey is alleged to have assaulted Hill's daughter by hitting her with a brick. In yesterday's Planet Hill's name appeared as Hall. Dr. Hall, who dressed the girl's wound, has been summoned as a witness, and as both he and O. L. Lewis, the lawyer for the defence, were absent from the city yesterday, the case could not be proceeded with.

Capt. Rourke, of the City of Chatham, has superintended the laying up of his boat for the season. This year has been a good one for the Chatham Navigation Co., and the Captain can congratulate himself on the success. Not an accident marred any trip, and this is certainly a splendid record. The only casualty was the death of young Larkin, and that happened while the boat was lying at the Rankin dock. Capt. Rourke has proved himself a good navigator and deserves great credit.

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT

Wednesday, November 30th, is St. Andrew's night, a night which no true Scotman can ever forget, nor will he. Since time was and before 'tis said that Scotchmen have celebrated their birth in the land of the thistle and other privileges on St. Andrew's night.

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Chatham Delegates Speak Enthusiastically of the Whitney Conference

Spirit of Victory was in the Air—Parties Uniting for Good Clean Government.

The delegates from Chatham who attended the magnificent Liberal-Conservative conference held by Mr. Whitney in Toronto, came back with glowing accounts of a profitable and encouraging meeting. Mr. Whitney has the people with him in this election and the conference was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Toronto. The people are wide awake to the duties that are before them and indications point to a grand victory for Whitney and good, clean, honest Government.

Among the delegates from Chatham who have just returned are James Clancy, Herbert S. Clements, M. P., S. B. Arnold, Dr. Hall, Dr. Thornton and Geo. Gant, and everyone of them is delighted with the splendid conference.

Mr. Arnold said—The thing that struck me most forcibly was that the Ontario Conservatives have got a party leader of whom they may well be proud. Any man who sat and listened to the speech made by Mr. Whitney would never fear his ability as a leader. There is no possible danger of the province suffering in the hands of such a man as Mr. Whitney proved himself to be. I was thoroughly enthused and delighted with the whole conference.

Geo. Gant, who was also present, said—It was one of the best conventions ever held in Toronto. I was surprised to see such a large gathering, and I had looked for a pretty big one. Mr. Whitney is one of the most finished speakers I ever heard and he certainly is a man whom the people of the province can trust. He speaks openly and straightforwardly and is convincing in his arguments.

Dr. Hall was very enthusiastic over the conference. "It was a very enthusiastic meeting," said he, "and was especially characterized by the unanimity of opinion by the speakers and delegates. The speaking was of a very high character, and Whitney was certainly endorsed by his followers. The hall was too small to accommodate the people who were there with the purpose of attending, and hundreds were turned away on the afternoon of the first day. The conference was greatly beneficial, and it enabled the party to get together and get to understand the issues which will come before the people."

If the opposition want a platform they can find an excellent one in Mr. Whitney's speech. It is large enough for both parties to stand on and they will both look for a long time before they find another as good. Mr. Clancy, H. S. Clements and Dr. Thornton were also very enthusiastic over the result of the conference and spoke encouragingly of the coming contest. There seems to be no ground to doubt that Whitney will win.

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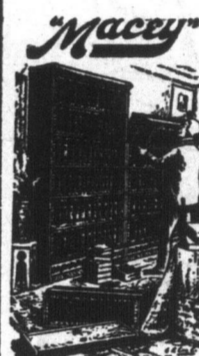
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ROLLER BEARINGS are used on each door. They give the easiest and smoothest action in the opening and closing of the door. The roller feature is patented and is used only on the Macey. Each shelf is complete in itself, with all the strength of the frame work of a complete case. We are sole agents for the Macey, and will be pleased to quote prices for any number of sections you may require.

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This means the best clothing ever made anywhere for boys. It means that the fabrics are all of reliable wearing cloths. It means that every seam is strongly sewed, stoutly taped. It means that the coats are extra well stayed, and that there is more work in the shaping and holding together of the coats than in any other clothes for boys. It means that the AUSTIN suits and overcoats for boys will wear better and look better at the end of six months than any other clothing you will buy for boys, and that

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BOYS' 2 PC. SUITS in neat chalk line tweeds and plain serges, neatly plaited and D. B. styles for ages 5 to 12 years, special, **\$1.98.**

BOYS' 2 PC. SUITS in Norfolk jacket and double breasted styles of novelty pattern tweeds, pretty coloring effects, for ages 5 to 15 years, prices range at \$3.75, \$3.50, \$3.00 and **\$2.48.**

BOYS' BLUE SERGE SUITS in 2 pc. Norfolk jacket and double breasted styles of worsted blue serges, very dressy for ages 6 to 13 years, extra quality at **\$4.00.**

BOYS' 3 PC. SUITS of honest wearing tweeds and nobby chalk lines, single and double breasted styles, regular \$4.50 and \$5 value, on sale special at **\$3.95**, for ages 9 to 16 years.

BOYS' NOVELTY 2 PC. SUITS in the new flake effects, jaunty army cut coats, very dressy, for ages 9 to 19 years, very special value at **\$6.00.**

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CHESTERFIELD in the long, full coat made perfectly, plain style of nobby pattern tweeds and plain blacks and greys, for ages 10 to 16 years, prices range at \$3.50, \$5, \$6 up to **\$7.00.**

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heavy white wool
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large size, nicely
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- COOKING FIGS, 5c a lb.
- NEW DATES, 3 lbs. for 25c
- BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c
- DARK BROWN SUGAR, for fruit cake.
- PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c a tin.
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- Our Table Figs, 15c and 20c a lb are delicious.

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We are ordering a very fine line of Kodaks for our Christmas
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so that you can have a good assortment from which you can make a
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PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Nov. 26.-If a. m.-Fresh
westerly to northwesterly winds, fair
and a little colder; local snow flur-
ries, fair and cold. Sunday, moderate
to fresh northwest winds.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Meister Singers, Dec. 5th.
Prof. Shreve, of Windsor, is a city
visitor to-day.
Miss Neilson was a Thamesville
visitor yesterday.
James Samson, of Blenheim, was a
Maple City visitor yesterday.
For rent, furnished rooms, central,
light housekeeping: Box E, Planet.
Miss Queenie Gosnell, of Highgate,
is visiting friends in the city to-day.
J. W. Simpson, of Turperville, is
registered at the C. P. R. Hotel to-
day.

Did you give photos last Christ-
mas? No! Do so this time, and try
Westlake Bros.

S. Wagner, of Blenheim, was a city
visitor yesterday. He was a guest at
the McGill House.

Dr. Owens, of London, who has been
in the city for the last day or so, left
this morning for Blenheim.

Quite a few young people of this
city attended a dance held at Thos.
Martin's, up the river, last night.

Wait for the Meister Singers, the
Great English Quartette; every mem-
ber a soloist. Dec. 5. Opera House.

Mrs. Kayes, of Windsor, who has
been visiting her brother, Robert
Coyle, King St., has returned home.

J. W. Aiken, the well known in-
surance man, has returned from at-
tending the Liberal convention at
Toronto.

W. E. Ripin and O. L. Lewis re-
turned from St. Luke's Club yester-
day morning. They report a scarcity
of ducks.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will
meet at the home of Miss Crow,
Emma street, Monday afternoon,
Nov. 28th, at 3.30.

See that the Druggist gives you
the right article; the soothing, help-
ful Painkiller that was used in your
family before you were born. There
is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.
No upright dealer offers substitutes.

The Reading Circle of the Park St.
Epworth League held its first meet-
ing last night in the Sunday School
Hall. Mr. Thompson was in charge
and took up Shakespeare's Macbeth.

Tearing down signals does not de-
lay storms. Opium-laden "medicines"
may check coughing, but the cold
stays. Do not trifle; when you be-
gin to cough take Allen's Lung Bal-
sam, free from opium, full of healing
power.

Mr. Woodliff, superintendent of the
Buffalo Division of the Pere Mar-
quette, was in the city yesterday. Mr.
Woodliff is on a five months' leave
of absence and intends spending his
holiday in the Northwest recruiting
his health.

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

Prospects are looking brighter that
skating will be held twice a week
in the curling rink this year. This
will prove good news to the hockey
boys, who will now be assured of Fri-
day nights for practice.

Don't wake baby
Did you know you could
give medicine to your child-
ren while they were soundly
sleeping? You certainly
can. It is called Vapo-
Cresolene. You put some
Cresolene in the vaporizer,
light the lamp, and place
near the bed. The children quietly
breathe in the vapor. There is
nothing equal to it for whooping
cough, croup, colds, cough, sore
throat, and all other troubles of the
throat and chest. It is economical,
pleasant, safe.

Some up-to-date Trimmed Hats, trimmed
in all the new colors, regular \$1 to \$2, Fri-
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Cleanses the Skin
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A reward is offered for the return
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Ex-Aid, and Mrs. Wm. Blight will
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Blights left their home in the Channel
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America. He has lived nearly all the
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Has Been Investigating a Charge
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Chatham's Only Millinery Store

The people say our Hats are best and
the lowest price, and we are giving them
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"I see it has been charged that
at the Ross convention at Toronto
the delegates were very largely made
up of contractors, office-seekers and
office-holders," said a citizen this
morning. "I looked up the list of
delegates in yesterday's Globe with
some interest to see how the charge
would be borne out by the evidence."

"Of course I did not know a great
many of the names, so the idea struck
me that it would be a fair test to
take the names of the delegates from
my own town and see how the per-
centage of our own representatives
the test."

"The results I found were quite
interesting. Here they are:
"W. T. Peggott, Government con-
tractor at Windsor.
"N. H. Stevens, who has seriously
considered the advantages of a sena-
torship.
"W. D. Sheldon, a Government
license holder.
"Charles Hadley, Government con-
tractor at the Eau and elsewhere.
"Fred. Stone, who still thinks that
he could adorn a judgeship.
"And three interesting hangers on.
R. J. Gardiner, who is out for any-
thing, and E. E. Parrott and the
boy Brackin, who are out for every-
thing."

"This is the list of Chatham dele-
gates as the Globe gives it. And I
am wondering if Chatham is only a
fair sample of the rest of the Pro-
vince."

PRESENTATION
We clip the following from the
Ridgetown Dominion:-
On Wednesday evening last, at the
rectory, Rev. W. F. Brownlee, on be-
half of the congregation of the
Church of the Advent, presented Miss
Rice with a beautiful gold chain and
gold-mounted umbrella. Miss Rice,
who is leaving with her mother to
take up residence in Chatham, has
been an active worker in the church
during the year she has spent in
Ridgetown, and the handsome gifts
were made her as a slight acknowl-
edgment of manifold services, and
also as a token of friendship and es-
teem. Miss Rice and her mother, we
may add, will be greatly missed in
Ridgetown, and all their friends join
in wishing them every happiness in
their new home.

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HERE ARE SOME SOUND REASONS:

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BECAUSE We sell the Finest Ladies' Underwear in the market, knit to fit combinations, in Silk, Wool or Ba-briggen and Natural Wool and Watson's Unshrinkable.

BECAUSE We sell Bargains in Men's All Wool, Union and Fleeced Lined Underwear, all sizes, 50c and up.

BECAUSE We sell Dozens of Fine Lawn and Muslin Aprons, tucked and hemmed, extra size, 40c value for 25c.

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BECAUSE Our Furs are Fine. See our Neckwear from \$1.25 to \$45; Coats from \$8.50 to \$125; Men's Fur Coats and Fur Lined Coats from \$18 to \$60.

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Standard Fashion Sheets for Dec

NOT FULFILLED HIS PROMISES

The old Charge Once more
Preferred Against Ross
on the Temperance
Issue

Maple City Pastors Dissatisfied with
His Position as Outlined by
the Convention

Much dissatisfaction is felt by the
local temperance people regarding
Premier Ross' proposed stand on the
Liquor question as outlined by the
Liberal convention recently held in
Toronto.

The temperance people take the
stand that they expected more, and
should have got more from Mr. Ross
after the promises and pledges he
has made to them. It is contended
that he has not gone far enough to suit them
and there is a feeling that the present
excuse of Mr. Ross will, to a
great extent, alienate the prohibi-
tionists from the Liberal party.

Much was expected from Mr. Ross
by the temperance people and his an-
nounced platform does not comply
with their wishes or his promises.

The Toronto Star, Liberal, pub-
lishes interviews with different prom-
inent Methodists and members of
the Lord's Day Alliance who bitterly
condemn Mr. Ross in the stand
he has taken and go so far as to
say that Mr. Ross has treated the
Lord's Day Alliance traitorously.

This seems to be the opinion all over
the province and the constituency of
West Kent is no exception.

This morning The Planet interviewed
Rev. Mr. Malott and Rev. G. H.
Cobbledick, the Methodist pastors of
the city, and obtained their views
on the question. Rev. Mr. Malott
said:

"Mr. Ross' platform on the tem-
perance question does not conform to
my views and I do not think it will
be welcomed by the local temperance
organization. I don't think it will
satisfy them. If the Government is
coming out on a temperance measure
they should give us something like
the Ontario Liquor Act or something
else that would satisfy the tem-
perance people. I think that the only
thing which would satisfy the tem-
perance people would be something
like the former referendum."

"Of course, I understand that Mr.
Ross has had several pressures
brought to bear upon him. At times
I had high hopes of what we would
get at the hands of Mr. Ross, but
several times I have afterwards re-
gretted with the whole thing."

"However, I would decline to pro-
nounce myself definitely until further
enlightened and until I see what Mr.
Ross really intends to do for the
temperance cause."

Rev. Mr. Cobbledick said, in speak-
ing of the matter:-

"So far as I have had the oppor-
tunity of looking up the platform,
the chief steps in the advancement
of temperance legislation would seem to
be the removal of the obstacle for-
mally in the way of local option in
many places, viz: the unwillingness
of municipal councils to submit the
by-law and the reserving of that
portion of the province entirely un-
der government control, and the fur-
ther tightening of the license regu-
lations so that the second offense ar-
rests the license instead of the third,
and that new licenses cannot be
granted except by a petition signed
by 50 per cent. of the residents.
These two last clauses will no doubt
result in gradually reducing the li-
censes."

"So far as the temperance platform
goes, it will no doubt be favorably
received by the temperance people."

"Then you don't think he went far
enough?" Mr. Cobbledick was asked.

"Well," he replied, "The tem-
perance people would have been better
pleased if he had gone further."

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, Nov. 26th, 1904.
Headquarters 24th "Keat" Regiment.
Regimental Orders

by
Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Commanding.

The Non-Comm. Officers will parade
in uniform at the Drill Shed, Mon-
day, Nov. 28th, at 8 p. m., for their
annual meeting, when the winter
program will be arranged.

By order,
W. A. COLTART, LIEUT.
Acting Adjutant.

Confidence

What a wonderful amount of
meaning there is in that one word
Confidence. The business of the
world hinges upon it. Applies to all
walks of life, and the clothing busi-
ness in particular. Our Clothing and
methods are winning the Confidence
of the people; so much so that we
could not wait on all our custom-
ers last Saturday. We will be bet-
ter prepared in future, having two
more clerks.

Men's D. B. Frieze Suits, all wool,
Meynell's special, \$9.00.

Men's D. B. Suits, fancy tweeds,
special value, \$7.50.

\$10.00 is our special in young men's
and men's suits, black and blue wor-
sted, tweeds, serges, chevots; you
cannot match them in Chatham.

Overcoats, black, gray and fancy
tweeds, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00, spe-
cially manufactured for Meynell,
wide shoulders, the Chamberlain,
Chesterfield and Tourist kinds.

Boys' Odd Vests, all sizes, 35c.
Cord. Pants, English, \$3.25.

See our fancy Suspenders at 25c.

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and is covered with eruptions that
discharge a thin fluid, may be made
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Cerate. But this external remedy
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robs the shadow of its sombre out-
lines.

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An accumulation of remnants in our Dress Goods
Section—the result of the smart selling during the last
three months—all bright new goods from 2 to 5 yards in
length. On Sale Friday Morning at

1-3 off Regular Prices

TRAVELLER'S SAMPLES

in Ladies' and Children's Underwear

1 lot of Children's Vests, worth 15c to 20c, sale price 10c

1 lot of Children's Vests, worth 25c, sale price 15c.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 35c, sale price 19c.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, worth up to 50c, sale price 35c.

Men's Merino Sox, regular 20c for 15c.

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ON LAND MORTGAGE
ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE
ON NOTE.
To pay off mortgages. To buy property
To pay when desired. Very lowest rate.
J. W. WHITE,
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Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham

Money to Loan

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Liberal Terms and privileges to
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Apply personally and secure best
rates and low expenses. Deposits of
\$1 and upwards received and interest
allowed.

Debentures issued for three, four
or five years with interest. Coupons
payable half yearly. Executors and
Trustees authorized by Act of Parlia-
ment to invest Trust Funds in the
Debentures of this Company.
S. F. GARDINER, Manager.
Chatham, November 20, 1903.

When you want an artistic design,
call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green
Houses. Phone 181.

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DR. SPINNEY,
Founder of
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We make no misleading statements or un-
necessary propositions to the afflicted in order to
secure their patronage. We cure to stay cured.
Stricture, Varicocele, Nervous Debility, Blood Diseases,
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to inheritance, habits, excesses, or the results of specific dis-
eases.
The many years of our successful practice in Detroit proves
that our special treatment for men is safe and sure. You do
not want to be mutilated and maimed for life in trying to be
cured of Varicocele, Stricture and kindred troubles by surgical
procedures. We guarantee a Safe and Positive Cure in the
shortest possible time without injurious after-effects. Our
charges will be as low as possible for conscientious, skill-
ful and successful service.
CONSULTATION FREE. SPECIAL HOME TREATMENT
For Patients Who Cannot Call. Question Blank Sent Free.
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ward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Largest Established, Most Successful, Reliable Specialists in Diseases of Men.

YOU CAN'T FIND
ONE DYSPETIC

Who Has Used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab-
lets—No Case of Stomach Trouble
Too Far Gone For Them to Cure.

"Yes, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets
cured my Dyspepsia. I was a sufferer
for seven years. I could not eat
without suffering intense agony. I
doctored some but to no avail, and I
was given up to die. Five boxes of
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured me
completely. Now I am well and
strong.
This story of a terrible disease
easily and completely cured, is told
by Mrs. John F. Sellers, of Western
Bay, Nfld. It teaches several lessons,
the most important of which are that
no case of Dyspepsia is too far gone
to be beyond the reach of Dodd's
Dyspepsia Tablets, and that if Dodd's
Dyspepsia Tablets cure the most ex-
treme cases of Dyspepsia, they will
easily dispose of your Indigestion.
The fact remains that you can't
find a Dyspeptic who has used
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, but you can
find thousands of healthy, happy peo-
ple in Canada who were once Dys-
peptics but who have used Dodd's
Dyspepsia Tablets."

Snow Buries Britain.

London, Nov. 24.—Unprecedented
snow falls continue in the British
provinces. Many places and villages
are isolated and everywhere in the
north railway communication is de-
layed, and, in some parts, entirely
stopped. There are instances of fun-
erals being snow bound between the
house and the cemetery, and children
have had to be dug out of drifts be-
tween their houses and the schools.
Even in West Cornwall and the Is-
land of Jersey, where snow is a
rarity, heavy falls are reported. Ten
to twenty degrees of frost were re-
gistered in the United Kingdom Tues-
day night.

FOR A STIFF NECK

Or any soreness in the muscles of
the back or sides you can't get any-
thing half so good as Nerviline, the
most powerful liniment made. "My
neck was so stiff I couldn't turn it
a quarter of an inch," writes Fred
E. Baldwin, of Portsmouth. "I had
it rubbed with Nerviline a few times
and all the soreness and stiffness
disappeared. I don't know another
liniment you can depend on like Ner-
viline; it's splendid for colds, lame-
ness, and can't be beaten for cramps
and internal pain." Try Nerviline
yourself. Price 25c.

Assured of It.

Dentist (who has pulled the wrong
tooth)—I see how I made the mistake.
I counted the molars from the back in-
stead of the front. You don't seem to
have out your wisdom teeth yet, young
man. Groaning Patient—That's evi-
dent from the choice I made of a den-
tist!

WHY BURN YOUR FLESH

With acid corn salves when 25c
buys a bottle of Putnam's Painless
Corn Extractor. It's purely vege-
table, never causes sores, and acts
entirely without pain. Use only Put-
nam's—the best.

Some people deserve a lot of cred-
it, and others demand cash.

Some people have such lofty ideas
that the entire universe seems to
them commonplace.

Between the ages of fifteen and
forty-five, the time when woman-
hood begins and motherhood ends, it
is estimated that the aggregate term
of woman's suffering is ten years.
Ten years out of thirty! One-third
of the best part of a woman's life
sacrificed! Think of the enormous
loss of time! But time is not all
that is lost. Those years of suffer-
ing steal the bloom from the cheeks,
the brightness from the eyes, the
fairness from the form. They write
their record in many a grease and
wrinkle. What a boon then to wo-
man, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-
scription. It promotes perfect regu-
larity, drives up debilitating drains,
heals ulceration, cures female weak-
ness, and establishes the delicate wo-
manly organs in vigorous and per-
manent health. No other medicine
can do for woman what is done by
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

A man seldom makes his mark un-
til he has learned to toe it.

SPENT OVER \$2,000 DOCTORING.
Mr. Joseph Pomerville, of Still-
water, Minn., after having spent over
\$2,000 with the best doctor for stom-
ach trouble, without relief, was ad-
vised to try a box of Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did
so, and is a well man to-day. For
sale by all druggists.

When the heart is won the under-
standing is easily convinced.

District Dashes

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, of Chatham,
spent Thursday last with Mr. and
Mrs. Appleford.—Leamington Post.

Mrs. Harry Andrews and son Wil-
frid, of Chatham, spent Thursday last
with Rev. J. J. Haylock and family.
—Leamington Post.

Mrs. W. E. Merritt, of Chatham,
spent Thursday and Friday of last
week with her niece, Mrs. Roy E.
Marotte.—Leamington Post.

Mr. John Robertson, of Montana,
is visiting at the home of his brother,
Treasurer W. F. Robertson, of Til-
bury East. It is about 19 years since
Mr. Robertson was in Tilbury East.
—Merlin Mirror.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in
St. Patrick's church, Raleigh, on Oct.
26th, at 10 o'clock, when Miss Min-
nie Khalaf, of Fletcher, was united
in marriage to John P. Labey, of
Merlin.—Merlin Mirror.

T. F. Hinesman, of Wallaceburg,
was in town last week and reports
that farmers in his section have
realized small fortunes from raising
sugar beets this season. — Tilbury
Times.

W. C. Crawford last week made
the largest sale of butter ever made
in Tilbury, when he disposed of \$6-
000 worth from his cold storage build-
ing there to a Montreal firm for ship-
ment to England at a good price.
It was packed in 50 pound boxes for
English trade.—Leamington Post.

Several Rodney women made ex-
hibitions of themselves in a wood-
sawing contest in connection with a
quick medicine company concert.
The result was a tie between two
of the ladies. The saw-off was not
satisfactory and a match for \$5.00
was made between the two contest-
ants.—Leamington Post.

Harry Matthew, east of town, put
in a package of Bermuda onion seed
last spring, and has harvested eight
bushels of the largest onions we have
ever seen grown in Canada. Twenty-
five displayed in Miller's drug store
window make a bushel of onion in
the lot weighed 1 lb. and 13 ounces.
They are fully as sweet as the Ber-
muda grown, but are a little strong-
er in flavor.—Kingsville Reporter.

Rev. J. A. Ross, of Churchill, in
the Barrie Press, has accepted the
call to the Essex Presbyterian
church and will be inducted into his
new charge on Thursday, Dec. 1st,
at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, of
Chatham, will preach the sermon.
Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Tilbury, will ad-
dress the minister and Rev. T. Nat-
tress, of Amherstburg, will address
the people.—Tilbury Times.

Rev. Robert Stevenson, retired
Presbyterian clergyman, passed away
very suddenly at his residence, Ridge-
town, last week. Death was due to
paralysis. The deceased was born in
Kilwinning, Ayrshire, Scotland, in
1822. He had this year completed the
50th year of his ministry in Canada,
and was for many years pastor in
Alsa Craig, Wardsville, Renfrew and
Waubesaene. A widow, three sons
and a daughter survive him.

Our readers will be pained to hear
of the sudden death of Fredre-
man, of Wesley Clifford, son of Rev.
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kennedy, a one
time resident of this place. Deceased
was a bright young fellow and an
active church and Sunday school
worker. He was in his 17th year and
had received his third class certifi-
cate. Blood poisoning, the result of
a bruise on the leg, was the cause
of death. The remains were interred
in the family plot at Highgate on
Saturday last.—Thamesville Herald.

Our old friend, John Hughton, of
the Communication Road South, was
in town yesterday, and he walked
along the street, as proudly as King
Edward could have done. John is al-
ways pretty lively, but yesterday he
was as frisky as a 15-year-old boy.
We were at a loss to account for his
unusual gaiety, until we learned that
the stork had visited his home on
Tuesday night and left a bouncing
baby girl. No wonder he felt happy.
One of his friends said there was no
grey hair in John's head now.—
Blenheim News-Tribune.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Nov. 26.—A few flakes of snow were
Tilbury's visitors yesterday.

Mrs. W. Veale, of Detroit, spent
Thursday at the home of her mother,
Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

Quite a few old Tilburyites, of De-
troit, spent their Thanksgiving here
on Thursday.

The Commercial Hotel's range is
completed and makes a very tidy
looking building.

It is rumored that a large factory
will be constructed in Tilbury before
long, which will employ at least 30
hands. This will be a great help to
our little town.

A representative of the Bell Tele-
phone Co. addressed the Council last
Thursday night re placing a tele-
phone in the fire hall to connect with
the pumping station and Mr. Math-
ers' house. The Council jumped at
the offer, as it is a long felt need in
town.

The galvanizing of the exterior of
Mr. Mathers' mill will soon be com-
pleted. It will be a fine, large struc-
ture and an ornament to that part of
the town.

The younger generation are begin-
ning to think it is time for Mr.
Prendergast to repair the rink, as it
won't be long before winter sets in.
The measuring party at the Metho-

A GREAT DOCTOR'S OPINION

The Pope's Physician Endorses A
Canadian Medicine.

Dr. Lapponi Uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in His Practice Because
Results Meet His Expectations



DR. GIUSEPPE LAPPONI.

In the realm of medical science
there is probably no better known or
more respected name than that of
Dr. Lapponi, the trusted physician of
the Vatican. He is loved and esteem-
ed throughout the entire Catholic
world for his unwearied attention
to His Holiness, the late Pope, His
Holiness Pius X. But above all he is
a man of commanding genius and a
fearless exponent of views which he
holds as right. He is not afraid of
so-called professional "etiquette" and
having used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
for Pale People in his practice with
good results, he freely avows the
facts and endorses the great Cana-
dian medicine with an authority
which no one will venture to ques-
tion.

DR. LAPPONI'S LETTER.

"I certify that I have tried Dr.
Williams' Pills four cases of simple
anemia of development. After a
few weeks of treatment the result
came fully up to my expectations.
For that reason I shall not fail in
the future to extend the use of this
treatment of other morbid forms of
but also in cases of neurasthenia and
(Signed),

"DR. GIUSEPPE LAPPONI,

"Via dei Gracchi 334, Rome."

The "simple anemia of develop-
ment" referred to by Dr. Lapponi, is,
of course, that tired, languid, blood-
less condition of young girls, whose
development to womanhood is tardy
and whose health at that period is
so often imperiled. His opinion of
the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
at that time is of the highest scien-
tific authority and it confirms the
many published cases which prove
that these pills cure anemia and
other diseases of the blood and

dist. parsonage, Canal St., was a de-
cided success last night.

Felt Weak and Nervous.

Had Faint and Dizzy
Spells.

These symptoms arise from a weak
condition of the heart and nerves.
Wherever there are sickly people with
weak hearts and deranged nerves,

MILBURN'S HEART
AND NERVE PILLS

will be found an effectual remedy.
Through the medium of the nervous
system, they impart a strengthening and
restorative influence to every organ and
tissue of the body.

They restore enfeebled, enervated, ex-
hausted, debilitated, or overworked men
and women to perfect constitutional
power.

Miss Maggie L. Cleveland, Bayswater,
N.S., tells how she was cured in the
following words—

"I was sick for the past year, and be-
came thoroughly run down. I had faint
and dizzy spells, and felt weak and
nervous all the time. I tried numerous
remedies, but could get no help. I then
read in the paper about Milburn's Heart
and Nerve Pills, and got a box of them.
Before I had used one-half the box I
began to get better, so got another one,
and by the time the two were finished I
was as well as ever."
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, 50
cents per box, or 8 for \$1.25. All dealers,
or THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED,
TORONTO, ONT.

Johnny was Good.
"I'm afraid, Johnny," said the Sun-
day school teacher, rather sadly, "that
I shall never meet you in the better
land."
"Why? What have you been doing
now?"

Ask your Grocer for
Windsor Salt
The Perfect Table Salt.

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the
Union Pacific. Via Omaha 16 hours
quicker to San Francisco than any
other line. No change of roads, no
detours, "The Overland Route" all the
way. Be sure your ticket reads over
the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F.
Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building,
Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate,
G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit,
Mich.

"A WEEK AT ST. LOUIS."

Do you know that the greatest
exposition ever held closes in six
weeks, and that if you miss it you
will also regret doing so. Every
pretentious man that is trying to keep
abreast of the times, can afford at
least a week to see the World's Best
exhibits and it will be time and money
well spent. Wide awake merchants
are seeing their bright young men
and women do it. Why? Because it
pays. If you want further informa-
tion obtain copy of the Grand Trunk
booklet, a superb illustrated publi-
cation of 48 pages, free at City Ticket
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Regular Meals on short order.
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nent; good pay from the very first day. Ad-
dress Cooper, Drawer 331, London, Ont.

GIRL WANTED—For general house-
work; highest wages paid. Apply
Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Lacroix St.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Good location,
near the centre of the city, on
King Street; furnished or unfurni-
shed. Apply to Box 511, or tele-
phone 269. 11

FOR SALE—At a bargain; that fine
property on Queen St., opposite the
library; store for any business.
Room for three terraces. A clean
title. Inquire of Wm. Brown,
Queen St., Chatham.

LOT FOR SALE—At a bargain,
One half acre just outside the city
at end of Park Street East. Would
make good building lot or would
be suitable for market gardening.
Apply to John Liddy, Sheldon's Li-
quor Store, Chatham. 19

FOR SALE—About 95 acres of first-
class land. This is the old McKerr-
acher homestead and is one of the
best farms in the township of How-
ard. For particulars apply to
Jas. McKerracher, Milestone, or to
John Coutts, Thamesville. 5w

FARM FOR SALE—North east half
of lot 16, Front concession, Town-
ship of Harwich, 133 acres. All
cleared, clay loam, two good sized
frame houses. Large frame barn
and cattle shed; stable and drive-
barn combined; granary and im-
plement house. Buildings all in
good repair; about five acres of
orchard; artesian well, windmill
and pump; three other wells.
Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the pre-
mises to Mrs. John J. Walrath,
or to W. F. Smith, barrister and
solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE

Tenders for the timber on lot 2,
concession 10, Township of Chatham,
will be received until Thursday, Dec.
1st, consisting of a quantity of
splendid elm, some maple and bass,
suitable for hoops. The lowest or any
tender not necessarily accepted. Ad-
dress all tenders to James Pollock,
Oungah.

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House and Lot Selkirk St. \$725.
Wellington St. \$1200
Lacroix St. \$1050.
Baxter St. \$650.
Money to loan on mortgages 5%.
For particulars apply to
SMITH & SMITH,
Real Estate Agents.

FOR SALE

Frame house, two storeys, brick
foundation, seven rooms, \$900.
Frame house, two storeys, brick
foundation, eight rooms, \$1,100.
100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick
house, large barn, stable and other
outbuildings. All cleared. About
four miles from Chatham, \$7,500.
100 acre farm in Harwich, good
frame house, barn, stable and other
outbuildings, \$6,500.
50 acre farm in Tilbury East, good
frame house and barn, \$2,500.
50 acre farm, River Road, Dover,
brick house, stable and granary,
\$3,200.
60 acre farm, River Road, Raleigh,
one of the best, good frame house,
large barn, stable and other out-
buildings; a large orchard of vari-
ous fruits; land all tile drained,
\$6,000.
Hotel premises in Chatham, \$7,500.
Six vacant lots, \$4,000.
Money to loan. Lowest rates.
Terms to suit the borrower.
W. F. SMITH
Barrister and Solicitor.

CREDIT SALE

—OF—

Farm Stock and Implements

At the farm of Joseph Cadotte, Sr.,
Part Lot 13, in the 6th Con. Dover
East, on

Tuesday, Nov. 29, '04,

Commencing at 1.30 p.m. when
the following will be sold at Public
Auction:—

One black mare, 7-year-old; one
grey horse, 7-year-old; one bay mare,
4-year-old; one brown brood mare,
supposed to be in foal to Shire horse;
one bay mare, 3-year-old, good and
ster; six good milk cows, supposed
to be in calf; one heifer calf; four
good shoats, one lumber wagon, near-
ly new; one pair of log trucks; one
hay rack; two wagon boxes; one top
buggy, nearly new; one demosein;
one pair bob-sleighs; one New Amer-
ican cultivator; one walking plow;
one pair wooden harrows; one new
fanning mill; one Brantford binder;
one Brantford mower; one corn shell-
er, new; one hay rake; two iron
troughs; two set double harness; one
set single harness; 10 acres of corn
in shock, and a number of other
articles too numerous to mention.
Terms—All sums of \$10 and under
cash, over that sum 10 months' credit
will be given on approved joint
notes. A discount of 6 per cent. per
annum will be allowed for cash pay-
ments on sums over \$10.
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in 48 HOURS. Cures Ede-
ma and Glanular Troubles.

Municipality of Raleigh

Take notice that the Municipal
Council of the Corporation of the
Township of Raleigh, will meet in
the Township Hall, on Monday, the
28th day of November, 1904.
By order,
A. E. ROBINSON,
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Ladies and Gentlemen—
I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905.
Sincerely yours,
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event on our minds for some time and have prepared our stock for a big demand of shoes for school wear, the kind that costs little and wears long.

Boys' Box Calf, solid throughout \$1.50
Boys' extra heavy, double sole Box Calf, \$1.75
Misses' Box Calf or Dongola Kid, solid soles, all sizes from 11 to 2, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Girl's Box Calf and Dongola Kid, sizes 8 to 19½, for \$1.00

J. L. Campbell
BOSTON SHOE STORE

UNITED TO FIGHT A CLEAN BREAST

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in his patriotic fight for a better condition of things, and that it undertakes to urge upon the people the necessity of aiding his endeavors and of thus rescuing Ontario from a situation that is both intolerable and dangerous.—Moved by H. Carscallen, M.P.P., seconded by W. F. Cockshutt, M.P.P.

"That this conference declares its hearty approval of the policy and principles of Mr. Whitney and the Liberal-Conservative Opposition, as enunciated in Mr. Whitney's address to this conference, and as shown and set forth by the journals of the House and the public records of this province."—Moved by Lieut.-Col. Matheson, M.P.P., seconded by Thomas Crawford, M.P.P.

"Mining Interests.
"That in the opinion of this conference a local mining office should be established in each mining district, where all information in regard to the mining lands in such district shall be obtained free of charge, and where a 'location' shall be kept on which each application when made shall be marked and such application shall be granted in the order in which they are received at such office."—Moved by R. R. Gamble, M.P.P., seconded by F. Cochran, Sudbury.

"For the Settler.
"That in the opinion of this conference, as to lands now or hereafter opened for settlement, the bona fide settler should have the free grant of the lands and all timber and minerals thereon, subject to proper restriction to prevent locations of lands unfit for settlement for agricultural purposes; that actual settlement in Ontario should be encouraged and nothing be permitted to prevent or retard bona fide settlement or the development of mineral properties; provided that where timber licenses cover lands required for settlement or mineral development equitable arrangements be made protecting the just rights of licensees."—Moved by A. A. Mahaffy, M.P.P.

"That this conference endorses the attitude of the Conservative representatives as shown by the records of the Legislature on the principle of public ownership and heartily approves the suggestion of our leader in his letter."—Moved by Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M.P.P.

"The Proposed Coalition.
"That the meeting heartily endorse and commend the action of Mr. Whitney in declining the proposals of coalition made to him."—Moved by Dr. Willoughby, M.P.P., seconded by William Pierce, M.P.P.

"That this conference feels that the sphere of usefulness of the Ontario Agricultural College should be improved and extended, and that inasmuch as not more than 2 per cent. of the farming community enjoy the advantages of training at the college, an earnest effort should be made to disseminate more widely the valuable information available at that institution. That the schools of this Province be utilized for that purpose, and bulletins on timely agricultural topics be circulated among the pupils, and with a view to keeping the farmer in the latest sections the advantages of a thorough agricultural training."—Moved by F. G. Macdonald, M.P.P.

"For the Farmer.
"That in the opinion of this conference the respective funds created to encourage and assist the municipal drainage be enlarged from time to time as necessity may require. That henceforth the interest on the moneys already loaned, shall be as on the moneys not loaned, shall not exceed the actual cost thereof to the Province."—Moved by James Clancy, ex-M.P.P.

"That this conference is in favor of the better inspection of factories and of labelling prison-made goods as prison-made, and we heartily endorse the proposal of Mr. Whitney for the enactment of legislation for the regulation of labor disputes."—Moved by J. P. Downey, M.P.P., seconded by H. Carscallen, M.P.P.

"The Temperance Question.
"Resolved, that this conference, recognizing that abuses exist in connection with the liquor traffic, places itself on record as being in full sympathy with all well directed efforts to promote temperance and moral reform."—Moved by John George, Port Elgin, seconded by Dr. T. E. Kaiser, Oshawa.

"That this convention condemns the methods of the present Government in passing orders-in-council injuriously affecting the prospector, miner and settler and rendering their rights uncertain, and declares itself in favor of fixed and stable mining laws that will protect the miner and encourage development."—Moved by W. H. Hearst, Little Current, seconded by G. T. Marks, Port Arthur.

"That this conference heartily expresses its continued confidence in Robert L. Borden, Esq., as the leader of the Liberal-Conservative party in the Dominion."—Moved by S. Barker, M.P.P., seconded by D. Henderson, M.P.P.

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It never fails to cure a SIMPLE COLD, HEAVY COLD, and ALL BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.
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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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handle. Reilly felt, "My scruples were not very strong. I was easy." Meantime Carscallen had mentioned a man named Roof for the job. About the end of the first week of October Shibley brought Byron Lott to see Reilly. They met at the British America Hotel in Kingston. Lott wanted to go to Watertown to see the boxes, and asked Reilly to accompany him. At Watertown Lott registered under an assumed name. Roof said he had "something pretty slick."

Lott Was Greedy.

This was the first time Reilly saw the bogus ballot box. Lott was not satisfied. The receptacle for the bogus ballot boxes was not large enough, as the majority to be pulled down was pretty large. To dissipate this Conservative majority the tin-smith made the receptacle larger. Reilly went to Ogdensburg. The boxes were to be shipped there to Charles Cavanaugh. He wrote to a personal friend, T. E. Whalen, asking him to do him a favor. Whalen said he would. He is an inland revenue officer at Prescott. Reilly gave Whalen the names of the parties to whom the boxes were to be shipped. They were Phil A. Lott, Central Ontario Junction; John Bremner, Bancroft, and W. H. Carefoot, Kingston, the latter being a myth, as he did not want to involve anyone in Kingston. Whalen went to Ogdensburg, secured a launch and brought the boxes over, secreting them in his barn.

Wanted to Buy Him Off.

After the finding of the ballot boxes in Phil Lott's barn Reilly was summoned to Shibley's house. Lott offered him \$500 in a lump and Shibley offered \$25 a week if he would run away to the States. He refused. Byron drove him into Kingston and implored him to skip. Two or three days afterwards Byron went to Reginald College and tried a new tack. He said Phil Lott had turned King's evidence. Byron said he would deny everything; and tested Reilly as to his idea of the sacredness of an oath, especially if taken on a Protestant Bible. Reilly said if he knew a block of wood he would consider the oath as sacred. At the request of Byron Lott, Reilly wrote to the ballot box makers that Lott would pay them a large sum of money if they would stand by him.

Through a Terrible Ordeal.

Reilly was shaky and easily rattled. He passed through a terrible ordeal. It was a struggle with his conscience whether he ought to tell everything, but his conscience won out, and apparently nothing was held back. Even his near friends whom he had dragged into the case did not escape. Reilly looks like a man who would tell a straight story. He knows the difference between right and wrong.

Reilly was treated with every consideration by the prosecuting counsel. He had just come from his bed in the Hotel Dieu of Kingston, and though he looked well, his physical condition was shown in the agitated manner in which he replied to some of the interrogations. He wanted to let the court know that he had a high sense of honor. He interjected "his every few minutes."

An Amusing Feature.

One of the amusing features of the examination was the amazement which Reilly exhibited at Phil Lott's astounding deception. Why Phil had actually represented himself at one stage of the negotiations as Mr. Hughes. After that gross deception Reilly believed that Lott was not a man to be relied on, and said so very plainly. Why Lott should move about in this mysterious manner was something that passed the comprehension of Mr. Reilly, who performed his part of the business in the broad light of day.

Henry Kelly's Tale.

Henry Kelly, agent at Central Ontario Junction, testified that one package was delivered to Phil Lott, and another transferred to Bremner at Bancroft.

George G. Thresher, Byron Lott's financial agent, swore that he sent \$50 to W. J. Shibley without knowing what the \$50 was for.

James Hurst recalled, and W. J. McCammon continued the cross-examination. He had absolutely no financial interest in the present case. He had paid Phil Lott no money in this connection. He had no expectation of any money whatever.

Tapping's Testimony.

Councillor Tapping of Ardoch, Conservative scrutineer at No. 2 Ward, don and Miller polling subdivision, Frontenac, was then called. This was the poll where Joseph Hawkeye, the Chicago wrestler, officiated as D. R. O. The genuine ballot box was produced. It was marked "Clarendon and Miller, No. 2," and Mr. Tapping said this box was not used.

Then Mr. DuVernet showed him the bogus box, and Mr. Tapping swore it was similar to the one used at the poll on November 3.

To Mr. McCammon he said he had been warned at night to look out for bogus boxes and when the poll was closed he put his hand in and found it had a false side.

Package For Bremner.

John Collins, express agent at Bancroft, swore that on October 28 a package was received from Prescott for John Bremner and delivered to Mr. Bremner. Previous to the parcel being received, Mr. Bremner had called to inquire about it.

The evidence of Simeon Ashley, the deputy at No. 2, Huntington, was important. He said he was not a supporter of Byron Lott. Previous to the election Phil Lott asked him if he had heard of the new job on, and he said no, although he had heard of it from Col. Halliwell. He admitted telling the scrutineers that he could have had a box. Although he knew of the fraud, he did not disclose it to the returning officer. He did not occur to him that it was his duty to do so.

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The Plebiscite Vote.

Ashley asked the protection of the court when Mr. DuVernet asked him for his knowledge of the plebiscite vote. "Were you there through the plebiscite, when they took the ballot box to Scott's hotel at Stirling and emptied it out?"

Ashley said he was not, and he did not remember being the deputy there. When Phil Lott told him about the box he said it was a foolish idea.

The Whalen Case.

While Magistrate Wood was listening to the evidence in a crowded court-room, Magistrate Flint was disposing of the conspiracy charges.

T. E. Whalen's bonds were renewed for a week. Edward G. Rutan was arraigned for conspiracy and locked up in default of bail. Byron Lott appears on Friday, if he does not do as many people believe he will, jump his bonds.

W. J. Shibley is still among the missing. No one expects to see him here. Several more witnesses will be subpoenaed.

Thomas Sproule and Carl Taylor will be asked to tell what they know of the alleged exchange of the box used at the Ardoch poll for a good one. Other witnesses will be Bert Cook, who was with Rutan on an important occasion, and Horan, the hotel-keeper at Prescott. The name of D. O. Lott was called in the criminal libel case yesterday, but he did not respond. He is not in the city.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

NOMINATIONS FRIDAY.

East Huron—A. Hislop, M. P. P., Liberal.

South Huron—M. T. McLean, Liberal. (Takes a week to decide).

East Grey—W. A. Wansborough, Temperance Con. This makes fight three-cornered.

Muskoka—D. F. J. Howland, Liberal.

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Lord Beresford and the Navy

What this Gallant Admiral Has Done Towards Increasing Great Britain's Power on the Seas.

The man who may be called on to defeat the Baltic fleet is fit to act for England.

Lord Charles Beresford stands with the common consent of the British Navy, as the true type of the British sailor. His breezy personality, his cheery courage, his indomitableness in a campaign, have made him a favorite ashore as at sea. If he had no other magnetic virtues, his downright earnestness would have made him a national figure in an age when the gospel of efficiency, however little it may be practised, is preached day and night and everywhere.

Nobody who saw Lord Charles Beresford go down one day to the House of Commons and ask for seven ships that would cost twenty millions is likely to forget it. Not in the House of Commons had this fighting scion of a fighting force. He was not afraid of its portable contentment. The strong force in the world needed strengthening, and Lord Charles Beresford asked for seventy ships, and preached efficiency to my at Whitehall, and he gave up at the Admiralty to preach to the House of Commons.

ITTING BERESFORDS. F. Beresford to the Admiralty his face. The House of Commons. But within a few days the Secretary of the Admiralty had his Naval Defence Bill, and within thirteen weeks the Naval Defence Bill, involving an expenditure of £21,500,000—was passed by the House of Commons. Lord Charles Beresford had not had his choice of fifty seats in Parliament for nothing.

He has the proud satisfaction to-day of a command in a Navy which owes much of its formidable power to him, and he will use its power, should necessity come, with valour becoming his house. Fighting tangles in the blood of Beresfords. They have been, for generations, among the governing families of Ireland. Long before a Viceroy crossed St. George's Channel and found a Beresford "filling a position greater than the Lord Lieutenant, and virtually King of Ireland." There was a Beresford with Sir Thomas Moore at Corunna, he who, an admiral in the disguise of a peasant, protected the British at Nice in the French Revolution, and himself captured two French ships; and there was a Beresford, too, who crossed the Egyptian desert for British arms in 1801 and helped to take the Cape from the Dutch in 1806. Irishmen can hardly walk about in Dublin without thinking of this brave house, for it was a member of it who gave Dublin Sackville street, and opened up its greatest thoroughfares. Even in peace the Beresfords have found the least peaceful posts of all; when the Church of Ireland was disestablished, there was a Beresford at the head.

Lord Charles has the spirit of his race. His fame—and he is, perhaps, the most famous of all our seamen—has grown naturally out of his daring as a sailor and his fearlessness in public life. He has lived the strenuous life, has stirred the dry bones, has done more than any other man now living to popularize the Navy. Outside the Navy he has been its best friend, as inside it he is one of its best tacticians.

WHEN WE WENT TO SLEEP. He has a profound faith in the fleet, and those who know him well speak with confidence of the ships under his own command. Lord Charles is among the greatest masters of tactics in battle, and has his own conceptions of tactics, which, it is said, are characteristically novel. He believes in the British Navy as the best Navy on the seas.

If that is so, the credit of it is due largely to Lord Charles himself. It was not always so. That was a striking thing which Lord Charles Beresford told a Frenchman when our soldiers were still pouring into South Africa in tens of thousands: "In 1888-9," he said, "if you had had the man, and if the circumstances had been favorable, you Frenchmen could have defeated England without any alliance. I say this to you—I, a British Admiral. England thought war no longer possible, and we all went to sleep."

The old order changeth, yielding place to new, and out of the fleet of 1889 has come the fleet which, in Lord Charles Beresford's words, is "capable of beating the combined fleets of Russia, Germany, and France." Not that he is impatient, having the power of a giant, to use it as a giant: Lord Charles' motto is that "strength is peace."

This broad-shouldered, strong-built man, with a stern-set face which hurls defiance at regulations, is first of all a man of peace, if peace can be kept with honor. The cost of the Navy, he is fond of saying, is England's insurance money.

He is one of our master minds, a man of brain and action. He was sent to sea, a delicate boy, he tells his friends, to see if the strong air would put strength into him. It did. He is a child of the sea. The oceans of the world are very near to him: you can almost hear the waves in his words. He has not lived upon the sea since he was thirteen without catching something of its soul. He is wide and big and free, without the restraints of petty rules and little visions which grow in cooped-up cities and within narrow walls.

A BRAVE LITTLE GUNBOAT. He is, in a word, the natural man, doing the natural thing. The regulations of the Navy were under a severe strain when the commander of the Condor took his gunboat into range at Alexandria, but the Temeraire was aground, and Lord Charles

Beresford forgot the regulations. He could no more remember them than Nelson could see with his blind eye. So the Condor, with no more than three guns—with no armour-deck and with her sides not even bullet-proof—ran out to silence Fort Marabout, the second fort in Alexandria. It was one of the things which make men wonder if they dream. "You must be mad, sir," said one of his officers when Lord Charles gave orders to engage the fort, from which one shot might knock his gunboat into splinters.

Mad it was, no doubt; but it was the madness which triumphs. "Of course," Lord Charles has often said in telling the story, "if one of them had happened to hit us there would have been an end of the story. But they didn't, and a miss is as good as a mile." For two hours the Condor went on firing, and at the end there was not one effective gun in the fort. We have heard of Admiral Seymour's signal until it has become famous; but the "Well done, Condor!" which went up before the whole fleet was the recognition of an act of gallantry as truly great as any that has been achieved in war.

Nor was the silencing of Fort Marabout.

own. These dolls represented gods and heroes, but whatever they were meant to represent, they were dressed with loving care by the little Greeks. As these children married when they were very young, they played with their dolls until just before their wedding day. Then they made a sacrifice of all their toys, dolls and clothes included. They dedicated them as a pious offering to some deity. If the little girl died before she was grown up, her dolls were buried with her. Thus it happens that we have been able to learn the kind and fashion of dolls which comforted these ancient children. All that we now possess, and which are kept with so great care behind glass doors in various museums, were taken from some tiny tomb.

MILITARY OBEDIENCE. An exchange tells a story of a gunner in the Franco-Prussian war who was commanded by his colonel to fire on a small house which was believed to be a retreat of the enemy.

"Try it with a shell, my man," said the officer.

With pale face, Pierre obeyed. He sighted his piece deliberately and ac-



One of the styles of this season. Broad fancy braid in a rich brown is faced with a deeper shade of velvet, while above loops of ribbon velvet hold the fine, handsome black plumes in place.

curately, then fired it. "Well hit, my man, well hit," said the officer, as he looked through his glass. "That cottage could not have been very solid: it's completely shattered."

Turning around, he noticed a tear stealing down the gunner's cheek. "Why, what's the matter?" he exclaimed, roughly.

"Pardon me, colonel," was the answer, "it was my own little house—everything I had in the world."

A STORY.

The mere naming of Lord Charles Beresford's achievements would fill more space than can be given to them here. The rescue of Sir Charles Wilson and his party, when wrecked on their return from Khartum, was described by a Minister as "a remarkable feat of arms," and it was achieved after the steamer had been repairing for twenty-four hours under fire from the enemy's fort. Lord Charles had command of the Naval Brigade with Sir Herbert Stewart in his last march across the desert, and was the only man left alive of those in immediate charge of the machine-guns at Abu Klea. And the Commander of the Channel Fleet is prouder of nothing than of the three medals he has for saving lives.

If he is not yet full of years—he is fifty-eight—Lord Charles is full of honors. The French Government would have given him the Legion of Honor if our Admiralty had not refused him permission to take it. He has claims to distinction, too, of which the public little dream—it is said that he saved the opera for London when Sir Augustus Harris would have abandoned it.

But he stands among our great men as a seaman, as a man whom we may trust, as an inspirer and a leader of the fleet which, in these last few days, has lain restlessly upon a troubled sea.

ANCIENT DOLLS FOUND IN TINY TOMBS.

The first dolls of which we have any knowledge were found among the treasures unearthed from the ruins of Babylon. They are small figures of terra cotta and ivory beautifully carved, and must have been fascinating playthings for the little Assyrian children.

The little girls of Syria had mechanical dolls. You are surprised, are you not? But they had, and the arms and legs were moved by pulling strings, very much after the fashion of Jumping Jacks.

The dolls the classic Greek children played with were made of wax and clay decorated with bright colors. One kind had movable limbs, and its clothes were made to take off and put on. Every doll had a bed of its

A QUAIN LEGEND FROM LITTLE JAPAN.

A curious tradition exists about a strange insect which is found only in Himeji, a pretty little town near the centre of Japan. It seems there once lived a rich noble in a castle on the outskirts of the town who was famous for the magnificence of his dishes, among which were 10 bowls of solid gold. In his employ was a maid servant, O-Kiku, to whom was intrusted the care of the plate. One day a gold dish was missing. She searched diligently, but in vain, and in despair drowned herself in a well. Her ghost returned each night to the spot and could be heard counting the dishes slowly with sobs, "Ichi-mai, ni-mai, san-mai, yo-mai, go-mai, roku-mai, chiehi-mai, hachi-mai, ku-mai, up to nine, when there would follow a loud, wailing cry, and the uncanny count would begin over again. At last the uncanny spirit passed into the body of an insect whose head, somewhat resembled a ghost with long, tousled hair, and in that part of Japan it is considered unlucky to cultivate the chrysanthemum, as the girl's name, O-Kiku, means chrysanthemum.

THIS BOY IS A MILLINERY GENIUS.

There have long been men dress-makers, but a boy milliner is certainly a novelty. Matthew Beaute-fiche, according to reports, is a Baltimore lad who has developed a remarkable talent for trimming hats. He has taken up millinery as a profession, and handles the needle and wire like an expert. During the first seven weeks of study in a school of millinery he distanced most of the oldest students and displayed unusual taste in designing models. The singular part of it is the extreme youth of the young milliner, who is but nine years of age, although so proficient in handling flowers and feathers and all the gay belongings of the millinery business.

Every woman has to choose between overdressing her person and clothing her mind.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet files from Oct. 24, 1860, to Oct. 31, 1860.

Geo. Hann, of Windsor, advertises his fur business.

Two blacksmiths of Brooklyn had a duel with sledge hammers and both were fatally injured.

Married, on Monday, the 22nd inst., Mr. Alex. McPherson to Miss Janet Duff, both of this town.

Birth—At Love Lane Cottage, in the Township of Raleigh, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Jenner, Jr., of a daughter.

John C. Heenan, Aaron Jones and other noted members of the prize ring are to give exhibitions of their skill in London next month.

The Grand Lodge of the Orangemen met in Port Hope. John Hillyard Cameron was the Grand Master and Andrew Fleming the Grand Secretary.

It was currently reported in England when the Arabia sailed that the Imperial Government intended next year to abolish the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

It is rumored in Montreal that Hon. John Ross has been offered by the Hudson Bay Company the governorship of their territories, which was rendered vacant by the death of Sir George Simpson.

In early life Mrs. Edward D. Morgan, wife of the Governor of New York State, was a milliner. Mrs. Banks, wife of the Governor of Massachusetts, was a factory girl. Both danced with the Prince of Wales.

The trial of fanning mills owned by Mr. John Adams and Mr. S. Hadley, of this town, came off on Saturday last and resulted in favor of Mr. Adams. Messrs. Young, Earl, Purser and White were the judges.

Married, in Chatham, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. A. McColl, Mr. A. G. Henderson, of London, C. W., and formerly of Cathnesshire, Scotland, to Miss Sarah G. W. Gordon, Esq., of this town, and formerly of Rosshire, Scotland.

Married, in St. John's church, Thorold, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. T. B. Fuller, D. D., D. C. L., rector, assisted by the Rev. T. D. Phillips, M. A., Mr. H. VanAllen, of Belleville, to Julia, only daughter of G. Keefe, Esq., of Thorold.

The steamer Canadian, which has been plying the past three years between Owen Sound, Collingwood, and other ports in that vicinity, has been hauled off from that route and arrived at Detroit on Thursday afternoon. She will probably make a few

trips between Detroit and Chatham, when she will lay up at the latter port for the season.

Great Western Railway—The traffic for the week ending 26th October, 1860:

Passengers, \$23,213.03 1-2. Freight and live stock, \$30,832.45. Mails and sundries, \$1,421.63. Total, \$55,467.11 1-2.

Corresponding week last year, \$45,245.05. Increase, \$9,222.06 1-2.

On the morning of the 17th inst., at fifteen minutes before six a shock of an earthquake was felt in Montreal and other parts of Lower Canada. Beds, rocked, windows rattled violently and stoves did not remain still. Altogether the shocks are reported to have lasted about five minutes, the first one lasting three and the second after an interval of about a minute or two.

On the 15th inst. a most distressing accident occurred in the Township of Chatham which resulted in the speedy death of the injured person. The deceased, Joseph Wilcox, had been at work on a straw stack and after completing his labors instead of coming down by the ladder, he had descended the side of the stack and in doing so struck the handle of a fork and was killed.

An odd divorce case was decided in the Supreme Court in New York on Wednesday adverse to the plaintiff, who had a fancy that she could never marry a man who had been divorced from his wife, but did so finally without knowing it. The Judge held that she had a right to indulge this fancy, but it does not follow because she was deceived and induced unknowingly to marry a divorced man that she should be indulged in such a fancy afterwards to the extent of having her marriage judicially declared void. He could find neither precedent or principle for declaring such a marriage void.

The Great Western Railroad have placed on their road a magnificent sleeping car. The interior arrangements are similar to those of the new car recently built by the Michigan Central Company. The woodwork is of black walnut and the cushions of crimson plush and the curtains red damask. At each end of the car are washrooms and saloons. The car is lighted by four lamps suspended from the roof and is ventilated by one of Mr. Sharpe's very excellent ventilators at each end also by ventilators on each side of the car—a great desideratum in sleeping cars. It is capable of accommodating forty-eight persons and is very neatly painted outside. In all it is a masterpiece of workmanship and Mr. Sharpe, the builder, deserves much credit.

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Street gown of tan chiffon voile. This garment embodies many of the details used in spring suits. The short and collarless blouse, the cape collar and the trimmings are features that will soon be familiar to our eyes.



Suit of novelty goods in which a dot of white appears on a brown ground. Brown chiffon velvet with a deep edging of unique lace, form an attractive collar for the house, the inner edge of which is a band of pale embroidered silks with velvet tabs applied. Numerous silk tassels are attached to all part of the lace, and a five inch girdle at the back gives a bolero effect.

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THE GLOBE'S TRIBUTE TO CLANCY

Speaking of the recent reverse sustained by Mr. Clancy in a neighboring constituency, The Toronto Globe, the Liberal organ, pays him the following compliment:—

"Among the Opposition losses in Ontario there stands out that of Mr. Clancy, whose ability as a critic was generally admitted, and whose genial qualities made him popular with men of all opinions."

M.R. WHITNEY'S POLICY

Clean, honest, decent Government. Increased agricultural instruction in high schools.

The encouragement of sanitary systems of sewerage in towns and villages.

Public ownership of public utilities.

Prompt settlement of capital-labor disputes.

Operation of the Temiskaming railway by the Government.

Improvement in the assessing of railway property.

ONTARIO LAW IS WEAK

A Pennsylvania railroad train ran into a street car loaded with school children in Newark, and the slaughter was frightful.

New Jersey Justice, represented by an elected district attorney, indicted President Cassatt and the directors of the Pennsylvania Railway.

These magnates were forced to spend more than a week of their valuable time in the legal process of being tried for manslaughter.

True, President Cassatt and his associates were not convicted, but the fact that "their" liberty was put in jeopardy brought home to the Pennsylvania Railway Company such a sense of its responsibility for the public safety as it could have never learned from the prosecution of train hands.

Ontario corporations, electric railway and steam railway, can never be brought to a realizing of their duty by the prosecution of, underlings. Presidents who fail to preside and directors who fail to direct in such a way as to protect the public, should be handled by Ontario law as vigorously as New Jersey law handled President Cassatt and the directors of the Pennsylvania Railway Company.—Toronto Telegram.

DEFIANCE, NOT PENITENCE

A convention of 4,000 delegates, giving every indication of party enthusiasm, was no doubt a gratifying spectacle for Hon. G. W. Ross to gaze upon. It is a question, however, if numbers and enthusiasm justified the premier's proud observation that:

"It doesn't look very much to-day as if there was going to be a change."

Mr. Ross is very much mistaken if he imagines that he has only to capture a convention of 4,000 delegates to regain the confidence of the province. The 4,000 delegates mean, roughly speaking, that each constituency in the province is represented by 40 electors. These 40 electors are so many party enthusiasts responding to an urgent party appeal in a serious party crisis.

As party lines are drawn in Ontario to-day, as many might very easily be found to respond to the call of any party leader in any emergency regardless of the merits of the cause they were asked to uphold. The aggregate looks formidable, but distributed among the ninety-eight constituencies of the province it is numerically insignificant and of still account in its indication of the trend of public sentiment. Mr. Ross is leaning on a slender reed when he mistakes an assembly of rampant party enthusiasts for an outburst of popular opinion in his favor.

The coming battle at the polls will not be determined by the votes, or enthusiasm of forty or five times forty electors who represent the extreme partisanship of any constituency. The issue will be decided by the men who are neither extreme Liberals nor extreme Conservatives, but by that formidable element which thinks for itself, and which now gives every sign of resolute hostility to the Ross Government. To this more or less independent public opinion Mr. Ross will appeal in vain with his talk about the new duties of Liberalism, his tributes to the colleagues he has abandoned, his vague allusions to the call of loyalty and patriotism and his yearnings: "to keep all the vestal fires which were lighted at the laying of the foundations of every principle which makes a free and happy people."

It may suit the purpose of the premier to try to obscure the record of his government with such meaningless

less rhetoric, but the people are not hungering for such luxuries at this stage of Ontario's history. They will be well satisfied with the common everyday necessities of a simple living people, strong and clean administration, pure electors, strictly representative government and preservation for their use and advantage of the resources of the province.

Mr. Ross has not given the province the bread of honest, progressive government, so he offers the people instead the cake of rich and glowing rhetoric. Perhaps the convention was satisfied with this alternative. We doubt if the people of the province will display the same aesthetic taste. What the province wants is a change from the old way of things in Queen's Park to new ways. This Mr. Ross does not propose to give, and probably is not in a position to give. It is to be regretted that in the words which Mr. Ross addressed to the convention there was no indication of penitence. He justified everything since he confessed no wrong, and therefore stands as the self-proclaimed sponsor for the electoral wrongs which have disgraced Ontario, for the members who have been false to their trusts, for the disfranchisement of North Renfrew and for the trickery which enabled his government to hold power with the aid of a corrupt majority in the legislature.

Mr. Ross spoke not as a public man who had done wrong under stress of embarrassment or temptation, but as one who had consistently done well and was merely anxious to do better. To such a man the Liberal convention may be prepared to give a renewal of its confidence, but sooner or later Mr. Ross must meet a power which will record the Ross government in a different perspective and declares itself accordingly.—Toronto World.

COMING EVENTS.

"Landslide" may describe the Dominion elections, but the term is too feeble to apply to the coming avalanche that James R. Stratton has got out from under.

A DIFFICULT TASK.

Hamilton Herald.

It begins to look as though it will be even harder to account for that bogus ballot box story by the theory that Phil Lott invented it than it was to account for the Gamey charges by the theory that Gamey invented them.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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GETTING EVEN.

I'd like to have a nice, long play. But can't find any one today. There's not a single kid about. There ain't no answer to my shout. Where them kids is I jes' don't see; I'll bet they're hidin' out on me.

I've swung hard on the back yard gate And made it lop down with my weight; I've hunted high an' hunted low; I jes' ain't got no place to go. I wonder where them kids can be; I s'pose they're hidin' out on me.

Suppose Ted is mad about his ball 'At let got lost for good an' all. An' Margie says I hit 'er cat. An' she is poutin' over that. They say I done it purposely. 'N' so they're hidin' out on me.

But I'll let show 'em what is what 'N' make 'em think they better not. I'll pop some corn, a great big lot, 'N' eat it all up w'ile it's hot. Then, think how mad them kids 'll be Cus they wuz hidin' out on me.

Feels the Honor.

Quite as important a man as you will meet in a day's travel is the fellow who has been nominated for the legislature by some party boss who intends to do the voting for the candidate, should he be elected, and allow him to draw the pay or a part of it.

A turkey gobbler worth 13 cents a pound in the open market could have no more impressive strut than the little candidate as he walks down one side of the street only because of the limitations of nature which prevent him from walking down both sides of the street at the same time.

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Perhaps, however, it is well that he should have his day now, for when the legislature meets he will be considerably less in size than knee high to a telegraph pole.

Willing.

He stole her heart Once on a time. She did not think It was a crime Or say, "Ain't, please put it back," But whispered, "You can keep it, Jack."

Natural to Them.

"Here is a physical culturist who says the proper way to walk downstairs is backward."

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Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago

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Below we publish a list of the number of votes in the County of Kent as registered for 1890 and now deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Peace:

TOWN OF CHATHAM.	
Northwood's Ward.....	245
Eberts Ward.....	296
Chrysler Ward.....	265
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Tilbury East.....	806
Raleigh.....	188
Orford.....	430
Howard.....	301
Zone.....	571
Dover East and West.....	182
Romey.....	250
Harwich.....	611
Township of North Gore of Chatham.....	423
Camden.....	385
Total.....	4,242

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The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

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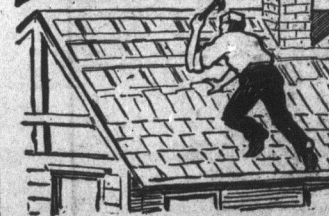
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TIMES BETTER NOW THAN IN THE "GOOD OLD DAYS."

REPLY TO THE PESSIMISTS

Fault Finders Have An Ancestral Record As Old As The Human Race—What the People Have to Be Thankful For On the Thanksgiving Day of 1904—A Sunlit Picture of Modern Days.

Watered according to Act of Parliament Canada, in the year 1904, by William Baily, of Toronto, with the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 20.—In reply to the pessimists, the preacher in this sermon turns the brighter side of the picture of our national life and shows us that we ought to be thankful that we are living in times that have undergone vast improvement since the "good old days" of our grandfathers. The text is Psalm iv., 6. "There be many that say, Who will show us any good?" The deprecators, the carpers, the fault finders, the calamity howlers, the pessimists, who like the blind fish of Kentucky's Mammoth cave, cannot see the light of day, have an ancestral record as old as the human race. They belong especially to no one century or generation. Their family connections are not limited to the Caucasian race, or to the Ethiopian, or to the Malay, or to the red-skinned American Indian, or to the Mongolian, or to the jaundiced Chinaman. They are found alike in the poor man's hut and the rich man's palace, among the sailors on shipboard and the citizens on land. Like the Eskimos, they thrive well in the temperate zone. They bask in the boiling heat of the tropics. They are found among all social classes of all nations of all times.

Mythology placed a representative of the class among the Greek gods on Mount Olympus. His name was Momus, the god of fault finding and mockery. He took pleasure in finding fault with men. He found fault with the gods themselves. He criticized Vulcan because after he had made man he did not place a window in his breast, so that man's thoughts could be seen by the passerby. He denounced Minerva after she had built a house because she did not make the house movable. He found fault with Neptune because he did not place the horns of the beast he had created farther forward in his forehead, so that he could fight better. He kept on finding fault until at last the gods became disgusted and drove Momus out of heaven, because, said they, "heaven can be no heaven with a chronic fault finder around."

What the Grecian mythological gods said in reference to heaven with a Momus in it is literally true. No society on earth can be happy or contented with a chronic grumbler around. And yet, coming up to the glorious celebration of our autumnal Thanksgiving day of 1904, we find our pessimistic Momuses everywhere. This is the time when we ought to be making an inventory of all our blessings; instead of which these modern calamity howlers are making a false collection of misanthropic statements. They are also making their pessimistic prophecies. Not only are they saying that the world is going to the dogs, but they furthermore assert that it has already gone to the dogs. "Why," they say, "we have nothing to be thankful for this Thanksgiving day. 'Tis true there is ever before, but we do not have it. Our social, civic and spiritual conditions for the great mass of folks were never at as low ebb as they are to-day. Who will show us any good?" they cry, as the calamity howlers of my cry cried in David's time, thousands of years ago.

Some of these modern fault finders are trying to make our times out to be much worse than were the ancient times. I will pick up their challenge. They ask, "Who will show us any good?" I answer, "I will." And I will show that the church of Jesus Christ is better to-day spiritually than the ancient church. I will show that modern Governments are better and the homes are better and people in the mass are higher toned morally and better. The fact that a

lot of chronic croakers at this Thanksgiving time are going around finding fault with things does not in the least prove that most people are poorly clad, poorly fed, poorly housed and under the merciless heels of despotic tyrants. As a rule, you will find that those people who grumble the most have the least to grumble about.

The Momus of political life declares that there is nothing in our national life to warrant thanksgiving. He says: "Modern rulers and legislators are selfish oppressors. They do not govern by God's Golden Rule, but by force. The code of civilized nations is immoral, merciless and unjust. It connives at the crimes of government and condones the theft of a province. Strong governments trample upon the rights of the weaker governments. Within these governments one social class places the yoke of tyranny upon the other social class. Within those governments laws are not equitable and just. We find that the poor man who steals a loaf of bread to avert starvation is hustled off to jail, as Jean Valjean was sent to the galley with a twenty years' sentence for stealing two loaves of bread to feed the gaunt and haggard and starving children of his widowed sister. On the other hand, a man like James Fisk, if he is a big enough scoundrel to steal a railroad, can defy justice, while a millionaire, like Edward Stokes, who shoots a James Fisk, has no more to fear from the gallows than a leopard has who slays a helpless fawn." "No," say the living pessimists, "our modern governments and their internal laws are all corrupt. There are none that doeth good—no, not one, not one."

'Tis true, O carping critic and calamity howler against rulers and national laws, that modern governments are not all that they ought to be. This is not the age of perfection even in legislative hall or Presidential Cabinet or Privy Council or the king. Perhaps England did not do right in her dealings with the African Boers. Possibly the United States Government did not do right in compelling Mexico at the point of the bayonet to cede to her all of Texas, all of New Mexico, one-half of the present State of Colorado, all of Arizona, all of Nevada, all of Utah and the whole of California. We know that Russia, trying to steal Manchuria, and Turkey, in her massacre of the Armenians, have been outrageously wicked. We know that Spain, in her cruelties toward Cuba and the Philippines, and the United States Government, in its cruel treatment of the North American Indians, have done wrong. But though modern governments in some of their dealings with the weaker nations and with their own weaker subjects may have been sinfully culpable the present governments are as far ahead of the ancient governments in righteousness and justice as the brightness of mid-noon is ahead of the darkness of midnight.

Compare the conquests of our day with the conquests of ancient times. Like the eagles of ancient Rome, the British standard has been unfurled in every clime. It waves over an Empire greater than Rome ever dreamed of. What does England do when she conquers a country? Study her treatment of India. She immediately stamped out in India the horrors of infanticide and suttee. She immediately made the home safe and compelled man to respect the liberties of woman. She gives the liberties of woman to her subjects of every man. She makes it possible for every man to worship God in his own way. What England has done for India and her other colonies the United States Government is doing for Alaska and the Philippines and Porto Rico. What did ancient Rome do when she conquered a country? Did she consider her conquered colonies a sacred trust? Did she care for their rights as carefully as she would care for her own people's rights? Oh, no. In ancient times the law of conquest implied the right to enslave and oppress the conquered foe. When Scipio Aemilianus returned from his celebrated Carthaginian wars what did he do? He brought back with him 60,000 of his late foes whom he had not slain upon the field of battle and sold them in the common slave markets to be the chattels of the Romans. These men who fought for their country's liberties now had to moan and wince and beg for mercy under the slave master's lash. When Caius Marius made his triumphal entry into Rome he handed over 140,000 Cimbric spoils for the slave markets. Aemilius Paulus' conquest over

the Greeks glutted the Roman slave markets with 150,000 captives of war, while the conquests of Pompeius and Caesar gave to Rome at least 1,000,000 new slaves. I ask you, are not our modern governments in their treatment of fallen foes more merciful and just than were the ancient governments?

The Governments are better and continually growing better. The churches are also purer in thought. They have higher ideals of spirituality and morality than they ever had before. It is easy enough for critics and the pews, and criticizing the pulpit, and criticizing the ways of raising church money, and criticizing the choir loft, but I want to tell you that the church of the Lord Jesus Christ is not only purer in thought, but that the leaders of the churches as well as the common people are purer in their spiritual lives.

There is more tolerance and humanity in the modern church. In ancient times no mercy was shown by the leaders of the church to heretics. When they heard of men who differed from the doctrines of the church they immediately got together their thumbscrews and started forth with sword and spear and battle-axe. They said, "If you will not believe as we believe we will cut out your tongue and blind your eyes and cripple your feet and burn your homes and slay your sons and daughters." Read the history of the covinators. Read the story of the massacre of St. Bartholomew at Paris. Read the history of the dark ages. Look at Charlemagne trying to convert his kingdom by having the priests drive the masses into the water like herds of cattle and there baptize them by the wholesale. Christianity became a matter of political allegiance. Individual conviction, spiritual purity, devotion to Christ, counted for little in those times. Men did not read or think. They accepted without question the dogmas of the leaders of church and state, some of whom were men without principle, openly immoral in life. Let us thank God that we did not live in those times. There is still much to be desired. We are still far from Christ's ideal, but as we read of those times of spiritual and moral darkness we realize how far the church has advanced.

So lax were the ideas of the Christian church a hundred years ago that after a presbytery meeting it was the usual custom for the presbytery to adjourn to a nearby tavern, and all the ministers would there openly drink their intoxicating liquor the same as the majority of the sports of a race track would now drink. The assistant pastor of my Chicago church told me when he entered the ministry every minister of the presbytery which ordained him, with the exception of one, publicly drank intoxicating liquors. Yet, he furthermore stated that within a few years he lived to see all the ministers of his presbytery total abstainers and out and out temperance advocates with but one exception. Among the records of a presbytery in the western part of Pennsylvania I have been told that one church elected one of its members an elder because that man on the day of the laying of a cornerstone of the church furnished a barrel of whiskey, so that all who came to the cornerstone laying could drink as much as they would.

Then, too, there is improvement in our land and our country. The private homes of the present day have better wardrobes, better food, healthier and warmer living rooms, better pictures, better musical instruments, better carpets, better libraries, better furniture, than they have ever had before. The common laborer of to-day lives far better than the common people of any other age have ever lived, while, on the other hand, the middle classes, to which most of us belong, live far better than the princes and princesses of old lived. It is about time for some of us to stop prattling times. A Cinderella's slipper might change a peasant girl into a queen, but the average queen of the olden times did not have as many luxuries as many merchants' wives have at the present day.

I would sooner live in my present modest home than in the damp and dreary castle of a Scotch lord, had to dwell. And as for the habits of my grandfathers and grandmothers, they were places no living man would now put up with for a moment. We sentimentally talk about the andirons of the old fashioned hearth. Did you ever try the luxury of one? Most of the rooms of the old farmhouses had to be closed in winter, because they could never be kept warm. In the bedrooms the ice would freeze in the pitchers. In the kitchens our grandfathers would be hugging the fires and burning their coat tails on one side of them while they were having a whole carnival of chills playing hide and seek on the other side of their physical anatomies. Then our grandfathers, for the most part, had the pleasure of dressing without any woolen underwear next to their skins. They had the luxury of malaria fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria, which used to ravage almost every house on account of poor water and drainage. They had the luxury of sitting up in the house at night and using a small tallow candle light to read by when they were not too dead tired to read.

But oh, if the well people, physically and mentally, are better off from a temporal standpoint in this day than they were in our grandfathers' and grandmothers' times, how much more ought the sick to be thankful unto him who is the Giver of all good gifts! Think of the merciful institutions which have been erected for the invalids, called hospitals! Think of all the marvelous wonders which have been discovered or invented by means of which pain can be driven away at the point of the surgeon's knife or cured by the medicinal angel's whisper, which comes to the side of the out-

ing table and lays the soothing hand of benumbment upon the twitching nerves and the agonizing brain! Tell me, O sick man, that this is not a better time to live in than those times in which our grandfathers lived!

Then to-day make a big inventory of the blessings of the modern public school system of America. In olden times it was the exception for the son or a daughter of a home to have what is called a liberal education. But though a hundred or even fifty years ago the man who had a liberal education was the exception, the man of the generation which is to come after us who is an uneducated man will be the exception. Oh, carping pessimist, do you not see any blessing to-day in the fact that you can educate your mind so that you can daily be the associate of the master minds of the centuries? Do you not see a blessing in the fact that Shakespeare and Burns and Scott and Irving and Motley and Prescott and Gladstone and Webster and Edison and Millet and Raphael and Angelo and Beethoven and Wagner and Thorvaldsen can all be invited to your study desk any night you will, to paint, or sing, or chisel, or preach, or teach for you? Education is not a mere affectation. Education is the wings of inspiration which lift a man up so that his horizon takes in all lands, all seas, all worlds and all ages.

Is not the opportunity of developing the mind and heart and the life of man by education a great advancement over the educational opportunities which were offered to the generations that are past and gone?

Thus at this glorious Thanksgiving time I find the world is not only growing better, but it is better than it has ever been before. I find we have a better Government, a better church, better homes, better physical and mental men and women and better children to take our places after we are gone. Let us thank God on this coming harvest festival for what he has done for us. May we pray to him to give us strength to go on doing the work he has given us to do, and may the time come when our future work may yield even far greater harvests, mental, physical and spiritual, than the work of the past and the present have yielded. In thanking God for the blessings of the Thanksgiving Day of 1904 let us also thank him that as this Thanksgiving is better than any Thanksgiving in which our ancestors lived, so may employ all our talents and energies to make this world even a better world in the future than it is at the present time.

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German Puns.

The Germans are given to punning after a ponderous sort, and their language is well adapted to it. The eastern war gives them plenty of opportunities. At Berlin the newest name for the commander of the Russian armies in Manchuria is General "Kuroki-paketen," meaning thereby that he has been "collared" (gepackt) by Kuroki.

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