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Chatham, Ont.

GIVING AWAY OUR MARKET.

From 1879 and until the Fielding tariff was introduced in 1897, Canada had a duty against American corn. The Conservatives were willing to give the Americans free corn if they would give us free barley, but as they refused our duty against corn remained.

The Fielding tariff took off this duty upon American corn, without getting any concession for the Canadian farmers in the markets of the United States.

Result:—The Americans shipped into Canada duty free last year to be consumed in Canada and to enter into competition with Canadian corn and coarse grains raised by the Canadian farmer, seven million bushels of corn.

Not only does this act of the Government help to destroy our home market, but it gives away one of the advantages which Canada could use in any negotiations for reciprocity with the United States.

See what Mr. J. Charlton, M. P., says upon this point. Mr. Charlton is, as is well known, a strong Liberal, but he could not approve of the conduct of the Government upon this matter, and from his place in the House made this protest:—

"I hold that we ought to retain corn in the dutiable list until we can get some consideration in return. I know that the Americans in the great majority of cases are prepared to say to us:—We will not object to giving you free admission of hay, potatoes, and in some cases barley, if you will give us free admission for our corn."

But Mr. Charlton's advice was not taken by the Laurier Government.

LAURIER THE WORST OFFENDER.

The most persistent offender in raising the race and religious cry in Canada is Sir Wilfrid Laurier. At Ste. Rose, Quebec, the most interesting part of Sir Wilfrid's speech was where he touched upon the question of English and French-Canadians. It was a study in diplomacy to see how the Premier talked around and about the question, without even compromising himself too much by saying anything.

Mr. Tarte would have done it differently. He would have said: "I am French, and will be French; we are two million people in Quebec, and let our detractors beware."

Sir Wilfrid said: "I am a French-Canadian and a Catholic; I do not appeal to you on those grounds, but surely it is my duty to you that a French-Canadian is prime minister of Canada."

In short, Sir Wilfrid held the race question up before his French-Canadian audience, turned it round and round, as a chef might a low on a spit before the flames, shook it, prodded it a bit, and after a while, set it down tenderly without much more than singeing a hair. Every word that the Premier said had been carefully weighed, and would bear repetition in Ontario as well as in Quebec. But they served a purpose—their tenor was to convey the impression that Sir Wilfrid was being attacked in Ontario because he was French, and for that reason his compatriots in Quebec should rally to his support.

"Surely," said Sir Wilfrid, "it is no dishonor to you that one of your race and religion, should be premier of Canada. It is charged against me by my adversaries that I have replaced a French-Canadian senator by an English. It is true, but have I not replaced an English governor of the Northwest Territories by a French-Canadian? It is said, also, that I am a traitor to my race—that the Province of Quebec is not represented as it should be in the cabinet. It is not so. In the cabinet of Sir Charles Tupper there were only four from the Province of Quebec; now there are seven."

In this way does the premier succeed in keeping the question of race before his audience.

THE MASONS AND THE SONS OF ENGLAND.

We find no fault with Ald. Stephens for being a Mason, but as a Mason he ought not to have been any party to denouncing Mayor Smith for being a Son of England.

The Masons are under the ban of the Roman Catholic Church. They have been so for nearly two centuries. Successive Popes have issued bulls condemning and outlawing the order. If the laws of the church were strictly enforced it is doubtful if any Roman Catholic could vote for Ald. Stephens without incurring ecclesiastical censure according to these various bulls. On the other hand the Sons of England is a benefit society the same as the C. M. & A. It is a society that has not been condemned by the Catholic Church, nor has any fault been found with it by the church authorities.

What had Ald. Stephens, therefore, to gain by this cry? As far as the lodge is concerned he was in a worse

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position towards the church than Mayor Smith.

Besides, people are not influenced, at least favorably, by these cheap and nasty appeals. That the personal campaign the Liberals have conducted in Kent has greatly injured Mr. Stephens' chances is certain. It is to be hoped that Mayor Smith's majority will be decisive enough to make it clear that the electors of Kent don't like the contemptible methods employed in this election. If the voters do so it will put a stop to disreputable cries in future contests.

VARYING BRITISH POLITICS.

The following extracts from British election returns show the balance of political parties in Great Britain and Ireland for the past 26 years, comprising seven general elections:—

| Year 1874. | | |
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| Earl of Beaconsfield | 362 | |
| Hon. W. E. Gladstone | 300 | |
| Conservative majority | 62 | |

| Year 1880. | | |
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| Hon. W. E. Gladstone | 414 | |
| Earl of Beaconsfield | 238 | |
| Liberal majority | 176 | |

| Year 1885. | | |
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| Hon. W. E. Gladstone | 334 | |
| Marquis of Salisbury | 250 | |
| Unionist majority | 84 | |

| Year 1886. | | |
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| Marquis of Salisbury (including 78 Liberal Unionists who left Gladstone) | 394 | |
| Hon. W. E. Gladstone | 191 | |
| Parliamentary majority | 203 | |

| Year 1892. | | |
|--|-----|--|
| Hon. W. E. Gladstone (inclusive of Irish votes) | 353 | |
| Marquis of Salisbury (inclusive of 74 Liberal Unionists) | 315 | |
| Radical majority | 40 | |

| Year 1895. | | |
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| Marquis of Salisbury (including 71 Liberal Unionists) | 411 | |
| Lord Rosebery (including 83 Irish votes) | 259 | |
| Unionist majority | 152 | |

| Year 1900. | | |
|---|-----|--|
| Marquis of Salisbury (including 67 Liberal Unionists) | 401 | |
| Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman (including 82 Nationalists) | 269 | |
| Unionist majority | 132 | |

Why should any person be asked to vote out of office a government which has done so much for the general prosperity of Canada?—Stratford Beacon.

Strike out the last word, "Canada," and substitute "hangers-on of the party," and the paragraph will convey its own answer.

I only commented to aid Great Britain by sending a Canadian contingent to South Africa on the distinct understanding that the act should not be taken as a precedent.—Ald. Stephens' leader, Tarte. Are you going to endorse such a man by voting for Stephens?

At the Diamond Jubilee Sir Wilfrid said when we see the beacon fires on Athol's hills (Canadians) will flock to the help of the motherland. When the unity of the empire was threatened in South Africa, Sir Wilfrid doubted that his Government had power to despatch troops or money to defray the cost of the contingents.

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If coarseness and vulgarity counts the Banner's eulogy is well deserved. But there is a class of the community which doesn't appreciate that kind of electioneering.

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STANDARD OIL OCTOPUS.

The Standard oil combine, of which Ald. Stephens is the representative in Chatham, profits out of its Canadian operations, amounting, it is estimated, to \$2,000,000, are taken out of the pockets of the less fortunate classes of this country. The rich use gas and electricity; the farmers and artisans buy the oil and they have had to pay the combine's prices, made possible by the Liberal Government's dealing with the question. Do the farmers and artisans of Canada propose to vote confidence in Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues for this deal? If the electors do their duty they will drive the ministers into the outer darkness.

The ballot is absolutely secret.

Are you going to give a dog biscuit vote?

The Ross government's infamous numbered ballot is not used in this election.

Remember, if a man even hints at bribery to you, you can have him jailed under the new law.

When the Banner warned the public to beware of rortobooks did it refer to F. F. Quinn's circular?

Chatham largely depends on its carriage and wagon factories. A vote for Stephens is a vote against them.

Mulvey and Samson, what a pair of importunate Ald. Stephens must have been badly rattled when he let them into the riding.

Minster Mulvey, who invented you as an election steerer? Don't you know that Toronto methods won't go in Kent?

The government's gone anyway. Reports from all over so plainly foretell its doom that you can already feel the result.

What do the citizens of Chatham think of outsiders being imported into the riding from Toronto and Windsor to whip the electors into line.

If you hear of a briber, hurry to the nearest magistrate and swear out a warrant for him. Don't leave him at liberty until his nefarious work is done.

Canada is now welcoming home the brave boys from South Africa whom Laurier and Tarte declared they would never send. But they were sent just the same.

The Government will look on a favorable verdict as an endorsement of its policy of extravagance, dishonesty and disloyalty. Are you prepared to give Tarte his certificate?

Liberal, can you do your party much good by sticking to them in their best good of Liberal principles or by voting against them and thus driving them back to the paths of rectitude?

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WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.
Ottawa Citizen.

If the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Messrs. Tarte and Bourassa et al. respecting the despatch of contingents to South Africa had prevailed, where would Canada be in the list of the British colonies, and with what shame would Canadians be hanging their heads while London welcomes her Imperial Volunteers and the colonies beneath the Southern Cross prepare to receive their returning troops? Fortunately Sir Charles Tupper's prompt, patriotic course saved us from the humiliation Sir Wilfrid and Tarte were preparing for us.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE'S FLAG.

Salute the Standard, our Union Jack, Be British to the core; Stand by the men who will be true, To guard old England's shore; We want no man in place of trust Another flag unfurl.

Then do your duty, loyal men, One flag our country's sworn.

II.
Salute the Standard, our Union Jack, With equal rights for all; Our ancestors and worthy sires, On the battle-fields of yore, Who made our Empire, gave their blood.

III.
Salute the Standard, our Union Jack, And let our watchword be, To guard as sacred with British pluck The flag that rules the sea. With pride we score our victories, Our Empire circling the globe, Never setting with the sun.

IV.
Salute the Standard, our Union Jack, Was heard from sea to sea, Oh, Motherland, our Colonies cry, Put us first in the field. We are young and strong, can show the world.

TO OUR MOTHER WE ARE TRUE
When jealous nations' foreign tongues Attack red, white and blue.

NOVEMBER 2ND, 1900.

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A BROKEN CONTRACT.

Why the Government so Hastily Shortened the Parliamentary Term.

"There was a point made by Sir Charles Tupper when here that I have not seen the newspapers yet take up," said a prominent citizen to The Planet this morning. "What is that?" queried The Planet.

"Well, as put it briefly it was this: In 1896 the Laurier Government entered into a contract with the people to govern this country for five years. They have carried out that contract. They have broken it by dissolving parliament a year before the time. They give no reason for it. There was no great issue at stake on which it was necessary to appeal to the country. It was simply an inexcusable breach of contract."

"Now, there is only one reason for all this. A commission has been appointed to look into the West Huron and Brookville election scandals. A desire to get the general contest over before that commission gets to work and makes exposures which will damage the party is the real reason for shortening the parliamentary term. This is the point Sir Charles made and it seems to me it is a good one."

The citizen who spoke as above is not a Conservative but is thoroughly well read politically and views matters fairly from an impartial and national standpoint.

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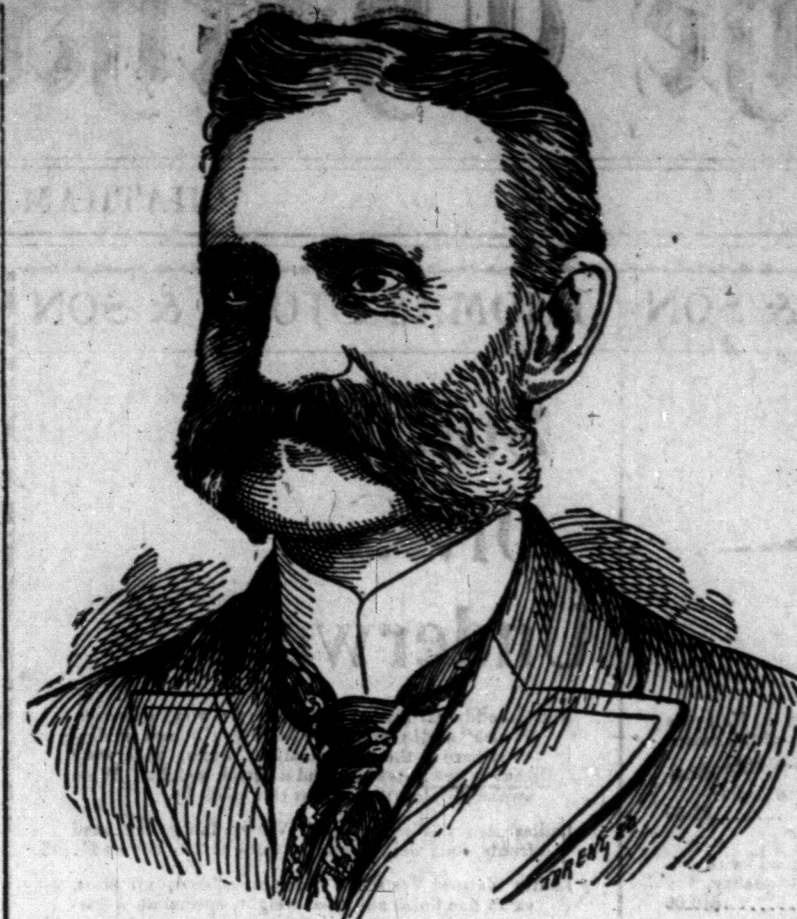
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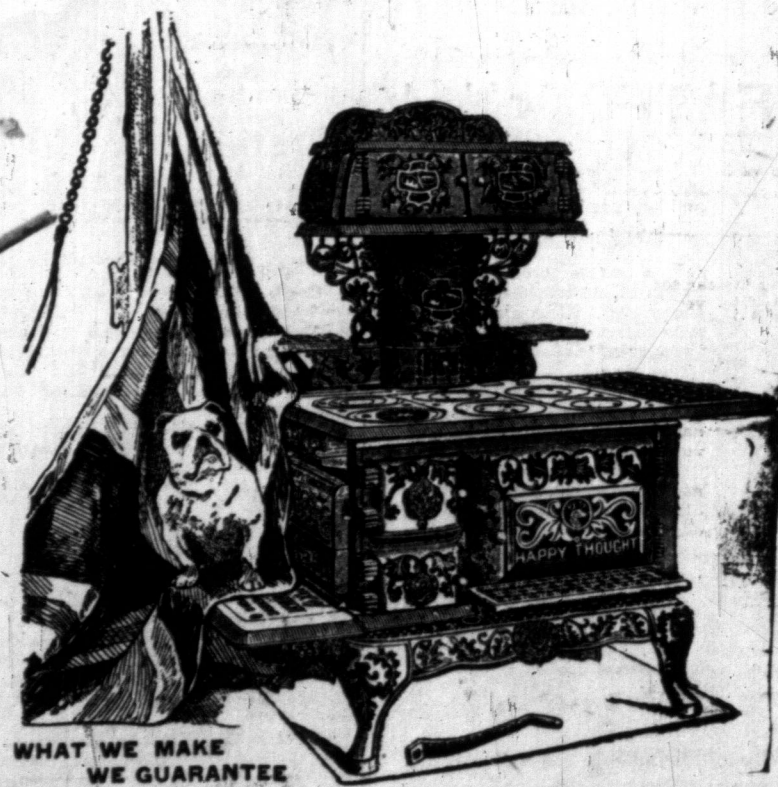
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Result of Last Dominion Election in Bothwell

Following is the result of the last Dominion election in the riding of Bothwell, the candidates then being James Clancy and Hon. David Miller:

| | Miller | Clancy |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Thamesville | 108 | 101 |
| Bothwell | 101 | 79 |
| Camden | 324 | 308 |
| Zone | 156 | 153 |
| Dresden | 191 | 201 |
| Wallaceburg | 244 | 294 |
| Sombra | 412 | 322 |
| Dawn | 287 | 343 |
| Chatham Township | 619 | 665 |
| Walpole Island | 4 | 6 |
| Total | 2452 | 2544 |

Majority for Clancy 87.



Joseph Murphy in "The Kerry Gow," at the Grand Theatre.

POLITICIANS WERE ABSENT.

Brother Martin's meeting in the Opera House was well attended by church-going people, but the absence of the political element was quite marked. No doubt they had conscientious scruples about attending a political meeting on Sunday. The address was intended to bring the political thoughts of the hour and parallel them with God's thoughts, who declares "My thoughts are not your thoughts neither are your ways my ways, for as the heavens are high above the earth so are my thoughts above your thoughts, and my ways above your ways, saith the Lord." The text chosen was II. Peter, first chapter and tenth verse,—"Give diligence to make your calling and election sure," which was pressed with much earnest fervor on all present. The Salvation Army assisted most heartily, although only two members of their band took the platform. The opening of their new barracks next Sunday was fully announced by Adjutant Combs.

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How smugglers smuggle is well known in every country that puts a duty on certain imports, but how the government officials put their hands on the violators of the law is quite another story. Some think it no crime to steal from the "rich" government, and they lay their plans to bring in dutiable goods free as cautiously and cleverly as does the burglar who is about to break into a house.

It is not generally known to globe trotters or even stay at home that the United States has several of the "brightest" men in the customs service constantly on the go crossing and recrossing the Atlantic in the company of those who are likely to have had memories when it comes to the point of making a declaration. The latter is a strong legal document to which every incoming tourist has to swear and affix his signature. So that when a traveler is found guilty of bringing into the country that which does not appear on his declaration he is likewise guilty of perjury.

The government employees who make these regular trips on the big liners are in the pay of the treasury department. It is obvious that they are obliged to have a gentlemanly presence and an affability that usually mark the great traveler. This affability is worth a good deal to the government, and it has been the downfall of many smugglers.

Confidences are exchanged while the huge twin screws are churning the water astern, and the man with the diamonds or other precious stones concealed in his bicycle tire or inside the cheap cigar that he has purchased abroad learns with a great deal of interest that his agreeable companion, who says that he is a broker or something of the sort, also intends to devote his energies to defrauding Uncle Sam. Of course this agreeable companion does not intend to do anything of the sort, but this is one of his many ruses for finding out how the wind blows on the other side of the fence.

He makes the acquaintance of everybody worth knowing during each trip, and he entertains the smoker, as well as the social hall, with the latest and best stories. When the ship docks at Sandy Hook, he knows most of the other passengers better than any one else. He is the first man ashore, and in the examination of his luggage comes the funny part of the whole thing.

Having made his declaration in the main saloon coming up the bay the same as the rest of the passengers, subscribed to the paper and received a square, white card with a blue pencilled numeral drawn across its face, he goes to the customs officials on the dock, and an inspector, who little suspects who he is, dives into his trunk and hand valise. In the meantime, while the passengers are awaiting the arrival of the ship and hundreds of bedroom stewards are lugging ashore the great tangle of trunks and personal effects, the secret agent of the government has run within hailing distance of somebody who does know him.

They shake hands as warmly as if the whole thing was not made up, and they act as if they hadn't seen each other in 20 years. The newcomer is on the collector's staff, and he finds a neatly folded piece of paper in his hand when the secret agent hastens off in search of his baggage. This paper is known from A to Z by its number, and it is minutes, and the next interesting chapter is when the whole thing is over and the would be smuggler is alone and asks himself:

"Now, how in the name of all that's reasonable did they know I had that jewelry?"

Under such secrecy these agents operate that even the navigators of the ships on which they travel do not know their calling. They pay full fare and take out tickets in the regular way, sometimes through main offices, but most frequently through a tourists' agency. Their pay varies, but the minimum is \$10 per day and all expenses paid. They stop at the best hotels while abroad, for they find the best results for their labors there.

In addition to these traveling agents the government has in the chief cities of Europe secret agents who keep track of all the big exporting houses and large jewelers. These men get \$8 per day and all expenses. There are four of these agents in London, five in Paris and three in Berlin. The land agent abroad gets the majority of his tips through the employees of the houses where American purchases are made. Thus the reins are drawn as tightly as possible on the dishonest tourists the government has a secret understanding to divide the value of the seized goods where the information is furnished by a disinterested party. This rule is most profitable to both the government and the one giving the information.

There are certain houses abroad which sell diamonds, silks or other dutiable goods to American buyers and notify the treasury agents immediately. Thus it is that frequently the moment a tourist steps on board a ship on the other side with valuables that he may "forget" to declare on arrival here the fact is cabled to this side, and the boarding officers and inspectors pass him the compliments of the day on the pier.

To draw the strings around the dishonest ones tighter these gather at the pier of every big steamer on arrival a staff of treasury officials whose sole business it is to discover anything that may have escaped the observation of the agents abroad. Among these are several inspectors, who can spy a bulging gown several cable lengths away.

The pay of these secret agents and the reward that goes to the informant come from the secret or contraband fund of the government, of which the public never learns. Every civilized country has a fund of this kind.

Somewhat Shady.

"Ah," exclaimed the policeman, "reading a paper are you? I thought you claimed to be a blind man." "So I am," replied the beggar, who had been taken off his guard. "My trade is putting blinds on windows."—Philadelphia Press.

When thought becomes rampant, it breaks forth into speech and becomes eloquence. When lack of thought becomes a burdensome, it finds voice and is twaddle.

A BIT OF OLD ENGLAND.

Tintern Abbey Purchased by the British Government.

A genuine bit of old England has just been secured by the Government as a heritage for the people, says the London Daily Mail. This consists of the magnificent ruins of Tintern Abbey, together with several thousand acres of land adjoining in the beautiful valley of the Wye, all of which have been purchased from the Duke of Beaufort, and will be maintained for the enjoyment of visitors.

An aroma of antiquity pervades the place. The abbey was founded by Walter de Clare in those merry monkish days when monastic visions were wont to have a solid substratum of fat pullets and clouted cream.

The abbey is famous for its architectural character, which belongs to a transition between the Early English and Decorated periods. The church, begun in 1227, remains nearly complete, with the exception of the northern arcade of the nave.

To enter the church is like taking a step straight into the thirteenth century. One expects to be surrounded with faded friars and pious pilgrims, and to see great visions of wallets and wassail. On the east side of the choir are the apse, the parlor and sacristy, and the chapter house with three alleys. On the north side are the postern and river gate, with the abbot's lodge over. In the vicinity of the abbot's lodge one naturally looks for the buttery, the refectory, the kitchen, for, look you, your real abbot was no ascetic.

The sacred rights of hospitality were duly observed, as is testified by the guest house, built over an undercroft. The church had at one time the distinction of giving sanctuary to the person of Edward II.

At the time of the suppression of the abbey there were 13 monks. After the dissolution the site of the monastery was granted to the Earl of Worcester, with whose descendants it has remained until the present day.

CACTUS IN A BOTTLE.

It Has Thrived For Seven Years in a Sealed Flask.

In the botanical garden of Berlin is to be seen a cactus which has grown for seven years in a glass flask sealed by fusion; it was presented by a German pharmacist, Ludwig Lust, to the scientific American. He explains the growth of the plant by the fact that the soil in which it grows contains a certain quantity of spores of fungi, which germinate from time to time and cover the sides of the flask with a greenish layer. These in dying furnish the carbonic acid necessary for the life of the cactus. This explanation appeared satisfactory at first, but it was then asked from whence came the carbonic acid for the fungi; again, the phenomenon of nutrition which takes place in the green parts of the plant require an excess of carbonic acid. This seems, in fact, to be furnished by the process of putrefaction which takes place in the soil. Another question which is more difficult to answer is the origin of the water which is necessary to maintain the life of the plant; this may be derived from the decomposition of the cellulose. However these questions which are more difficult to answer, the plant lives and develops in a hermetically-closed medium. The experiment is not difficult to carry out, and its study may lead to interesting results.

Ministers Are Well Treated.

"No man has more reason to be grateful to his public than the minister for I know no servant who is more kindly treated," writes Ian MacLaren of "The Minister an Idler" in "The Ladies' Home Journal." While there are no doubt many ministers who are the Christian Church, censorious hearers and ill-mannered congregations, just as there are lazy and cantankerous ministers, yet the average congregation is charitable in its judgment of its minister, and under his failings, keenly appreciative of any good work he does, and most responsive to all his good offices. There are not many substantial complaints which a same-minded and good-tempered minister can bring against the average congregation, but he has sometimes a grudge against his friends which he does not express, but which often rankles in his heart. It is not anything they say nor anything they do; it is the quiet and perhaps unconscious assumption on their part that he has not enough work to do, or that he has a considerable quantity of time at his disposal.

Peat as Fuel in Russia.

United States Consul Hughes writes from Coburg as follows: "The question of the scarcity of fuel in Russia has long occupied the attention of scientists. Coal is found only in small quantities, while wood is by no means sufficiently abundant to warrant extensive consumption. It is proposed to surmount the difficulty by turning the enormous quantities of peat to account. In many districts the turf almost represents the staple fuel. Its calorific power is said to be double that of wood. The turf is compressed into small briquettes and sent to the market. It is estimated that the cost of manufacturing it for commercial purposes is about \$5.84 per ton, which at present commands a very favorable price of coal."

Spider Webs Divers Electricity.

Electricity reports that the operation of the telegraph lines of the Argentine Republic is greatly impeded by the fact that myriads of small spiders weave their webs on the wires until they hang down in regular festoons. These masses of cobweb when impinged by rain or dew establish "leakage" by drawing off the current, and so great is the number of these minute leaks that the capacity of the lines is sometimes reduced to only a tenth of the normal. The Government has decided to construct an underground system.

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AT THE THEATRE.

The advance sale for the Joe Murphy engagement at the Grand Theatre has been very large and the famous Irish comedian will be greeted by a full house. His Irish plays have for years been the best of their kind offered the public and "The Kerry Gow," which Mr. Murphy will present to-night is generally considered his best production.

The special matinee on Saturday next by the Fadedettes women's orchestra should prove very popular. The Fadedettes are playing to-night in Massey Hall Toronto and a reference to the prices charged there should show local concert-goers how fortunate they are to be able to hear a full matinee program for 25 and 35 cents. The matinee will start at 2 p. m. sharp to allow out-of-town visitors to catch the afternoon train.

Mr. Cairns promises his patrons that the program arranged for election night at the Grand will prove one of the most satisfactory evenings they have ever spent. The Mendelssohn Male Quartette one of the highest-priced organizations before the public to-day and its excellence is absolutely guaranteed by Mr. Cairns. The election returns will be handled in an entirely new way, and everything obtainable in the way of information will be given out. A special wire is being put in and a careful record of the results as they come in will be kept before the audience. Those who have opera glasses will find them a convenience, especially from the back seats.

The Greenville, Pa., correspondent of the Dramatic Mirror of the 4th inst. says concerning the star of "The Royal Box," who was here recently:—"Andrew Robson hardly expected to be met with a brass band here. When he alighted from the train he was greeted by the various members of his Co., who had arrived the day before, and also by twenty members of the Greenville Band, who discoursed music of the ragtime variety. Mr. Robson was bundled into a car along with the band and taken to the Arlington Hotel. The joke was a sequel to one played on the Co. by Mr. Robson in Cleveland. He hired two orchestras to play all night in the hotel where the Co. was stopping. The orchestras played different tunes, and when the trouble was well under way Mr. Robson departed for Canton.

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BRIBERS, BEWARE!

It is said that a quantity of money has been sent into this riding from the Central Liberal Corruption Fund and that the distribution of this money will begin this evening. It is just as well for the local "machine" to understand that this will not be tolerated this election as it has been before. The parties who are accessory to the proposed felony know the new law and know the consequences of breaking it. It is not pleasant for friends and neighbors to have to prosecute each other over political matters, especially when it means the Central prison. Therefore it is just as well that this reptile fund be returned to those who sent it. There will be hundreds of convictions no doubt throughout the country under the new act, and there will be no need for Chatham and Kent to swell the list. At the same time, any act of corruption coming under the notice of a Conservative should be promptly placed in the hands of the police. All bribers should be nipped at the outset.

THAMESVILLE.

Nov. 5.—Miss Causgrove and Miss Queenie Podlewski were in Chatham Friday.

The Conservatives have fitted up a committee room in the Mayhew building, opposite the Danahy house. All friends are invited to make use of it.

H. E. Harner and bride have arrived back and will be at home to their friends after November the fourteenth.

Rev. Mr. Cobbedick, of Bothwell, was in town Friday.

Messrs. Hughes, Purse and Wilson have returned to Toronto, after spending a week hunting in this vicinity.

James Clancy will hold a mass meeting in the Mayhew music hall this, Monday, evening.

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Candidates In The Field.

ONTARIO—Ninety-two Members.

| Constituency. | Conservative. | Liberal. | Former member. | May |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Addington, Con. by last election by 57. | J. W. Bell | W. A. Martin | Bel, Con. | 87 |
| Algoma, Lib. | G. T. Marks | A. E. Dymont | Dymont, Lib. | 1,827 |
| Bothwell, Con. | James Clancy | D. A. Gordon | Clancy, Con. | 381 |
| Brant, South. | R. Henry | D. Derbyshire | Derbyshire, Lib. | 208 |
| Brookville. | H. Carrill | John Coomans | Carrill, Con. | 167 |
| Brace, East. | A. McNeill | J. E. Campbell | McNeill, Con. | 31 |
| Brace, North. | A. George | John Tolmie | Tolmie, Ind. | 488 |
| Brace, West. | R. Johnson | W. Stables | Stables, Ind. | 384 |
| Cardwell. | Kidd | McKellar | Hodgins, Con. | 209 |
| Carleton. | R. A. Pringle | A. F. Mulhern | Smettinger, Lib. | 592 |
| Cornwall and Stormont | A. Broder | A. Johnson | Broder, Con. | 62 |
| Dundas. | H. A. Ward | Dr. Powers | Craig, Con. | 169 |
| Durham, East. | C. J. Thornton | R. E. Vetch | Bath, Lib. | 92 |
| Durham, West. | J. Robinson, Pat. | J. H. Wilson | Ingram, Con. | 178 |
| Elgin, East. | Sol. White | A. H. McGowan | Casey, Lib. | 726 |
| Elgin, West. | Lewis Wigle | R. F. Sutherland | McGregor, Lib. | 473 |
| Essex, North. | H. Calvin | M. K. Cowan | Cowan, Lib. | 182 |
| Essex, South. | J. T. Schell | G. Stephens | Holmes, Ind. | 384 |
| Frontenac. | D. D. Rogers, Pat. | J. T. Schell | MacLennan, Con. | 734 |
| Glenora. | R. E. Reid | J. Carrouthers | Reid, Con. | 107 |
| Grenville, South. | T. S. Sproule | C. W. Hartman | Sproule, Con. | 521 |
| Grey, East. | Chas. Gordon | E. H. Horsey | Patterson, Lib. | 424 |
| Grey, North. | Richardson | R. E. Vetch | Rosamond, Con. | 276 |
| Haldimand and Monck | D. Henderson | A. T. Thompson | Montague, Con. | 713 |
| Halton | S. F. McKinnon | S. F. McKinnon | Henderson, Con. | 84 |
| Hamilton | T. Barker | Teetzel | Macpherson, Lib. | 261 |
| Hastings, East. | F. C. Bruce | A. T. Wood | Good, Lib. | 251 |
| Hastings, North. | W. B. Northrop | J. M. Hurley | MacLennan, Con. | 223 |
| Hastings, West. | S. Hurry | S. J. Young | Carroll, Con. | 743 |
| Huron, South. | R. L. Dickenson | P. Macdonald | Corby, Con. | 245 |
| Huron, West. | F. McKeown, Ind. | R. McKeown | Macdonald, Lib. | 159 |
| Kent. | R. McLean | R. Holman | McMillan, Lib. | 305 |
| Kingston | D. M. McIntyre | B. M. Britton | Camphell, Lib. | 157 |
| Lambton, East. | Oliver Simmons | J. Fraser | Britton, Lib. | 157 |
| Lambton, West. | W. J. Hanna | T. J. Johnston | Fraser, Lib. | 40 |
| Lanark, North. | R. Rosamond | T. J. Johnston | Johnston, Lib. | 596 |
| Lanark, South. | H. M. Haggart | F. T. Frost | Rosamond, Con. | 379 |
| Leeds and Grenville, North | F. T. Frost | W. A. Lewis | Frost, Lib. | 9 |
| Lennox. | Geo. Taylor | R. A. Leonard | Taylor, Con. | 488 |
| Lincoln and Niagara. | V. M. Wilson | W. G. Galt | Wilson, Con. | 149 |
| London | E. A. Lancaster | S. Hymen | Beattie, Con. | 81 |
| Middlesex, East. | J. Gilmore | J. Gilmore | Gilmour, Con. | 441 |
| Middlesex, North. | John Sherritt | V. Ratz | Ratz, Lib. | 67 |
| Middlesex, South. | J. Judd | M. McGowan | McGowan, Lib. | 740 |
| Middlesex, West. | R. Dunlop | R. S. Calvert | McGowan, Con. | 258 |
| Nipissing. | J. C. Klock | C. A. McCool | Klock, Con. | 904 |
| Norfolk, North. | J. Charlton, Ind. | J. C. Ross | Charlton, Lib. | 544 |
| Norfolk, South. | D. Tisdale | T. R. Atkinson | Tisdale, Con. | 273 |
| Northumberland, West | Geo. Guillett | J. B. Denike | Cophrane, Con. | 397 |
| Northumberland, East | E. Cochrane | D. Graham | Graham, Lib. | 71 |
| Ontario, North. | A. McLeod | W. Ross | Burnett, Lib. | 144 |
| Ontario, West. | W. Smith | I. J. Gould | Gould, Lib. | 400 |
| Ottawa | F. Roche | R. Stewart | Re court, Lib. | 199 |
| Oxford, North. | Ald. Champagne | N. A. Hutchison | Hutchison, Lib. | 476 |
| Oxford, South. | T. Birney | Jas. Sutherland | Sutherland, Lib. | 1,801 |
| Peel. | T. G. Wallace | Sir R. Cartwright | Cartwright, Lib. | 750 |
| Perth, North. | King | Jos. Featherston | Featherston, Lib. | 466 |
| Perth, South. | R. Blain | G. Goetz | MacLennan, Con. | 46 |
| Peterborough, East. | A. F. McLaren | W. Lang | Lang, Lib. | 615 |
| Peterborough, West. | Wm. Friedman | J. H. McClellan | Kendry, Con. | 319 |
| Prescott. | J. A. Secumith | Proulx | Proulx, Lib. | 388 |
| Prince Edward. | Jas. Kendry | W. V. Pettit | Pettit, Ind. | 221 |
| Renfrew, North. | D. Sabourin | John Ferguson | Ferguson, Con. | 492 |
| Renfrew, South. | Geo. O. Aloom | W. C. Edwards | Edwards, Lib. | 1,303 |
| Simcoe, East. | P. White | G. Chew | Bennett, Con. | 125 |
| Simcoe, North. | G. H. Parley | L. McCarthy | McCarthy, Lib. | 185 |
| Simcoe, South. | W. H. Bennett | Jos. Whitehead | Whitehead, Con. | 496 |
| Simcoe, West. | C. Cameron | W. R. Brock | Brock, Con. | 250 |
| Toronto, Centre. | H. Lennox | G. Anderson | Robertson, Con. | 1,616 |
| Toronto, East. | E. A. Kemp | W. Burns | Clarke, Con. | 636 |
| Toronto, West. | E. B. Oiler | J. D. Allan | Oiler, Con. | 413 |
| Victoria, North. | S. Hughes | J. McKay | Hughes, Con. | 251 |
| Victoria, South. | A. Vrooman | A. Vrooman | McHugh, Con. | 62 |
| Waterloo, North. | J. E. Seagram, Acc. | P. E. Shantz | Seagram, Con. | 309 |
| Waterloo, South. | G. A. Clare | W. M. German | Livingstone, Lib. | 89 |
| Welland. | W. McGowan | A. Sample | McClary, Con. | 169 |
| Wellington, Centre. | J. McGowan | G. Tolson | Sample, Lib. | 623 |
| Wellington, North. | C. Klopfer | H. Gurrie | Klopfer, Con. | 192 |
| Wellington, South. | S. C. Jones | W. Paterson | Somerville, Lib. | 1,121 |
| Wentworth and North Brant. | E. D. Smith | W. O. Sealey | Bain, Lib. | 187 |
| York, East. | W. F. Maclean | W. F. Maclean | Maclean, Con. | 696 |
| York, North. | J. Curry | W. Millock | Millock, Lib. | 696 |
| York, West. | N. C. Wallace | A. Campbell | Wallace, Con. | 4,068 |

QUEBEC—Sixty-Five Members.

| Constituency. | Conservative. | Liberal. | Former member. | May |
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| Argenteuil. | W. J. Simpson | Dr. Christie | Christie, Lib. | 75 |
| Bagot. | H. Gendron | J. R. Marcell | Marcell, Lib. | 47 |
| Beauce. | L. Bolduc | J. Godbout | Godbout, Lib. | 427 |
| Beauharnois. | J. M. Lavoie | G. H. Bergeron | Bergeron, Con. | 38 |
| Bellevue. | Emile Gaudet | O. E. Talbot | Talbot, Lib. | 810 |
| Berthier. | F. O. Lamarche | Archambault | J. E. Archambault, Lib. | Acc. |
| Bonaventure. | C. B. Belandier | C. Marill | Guitte, Lib. | 792 |
| Brome. | F. K. England | Hon. S. A. Fisher | Fisher, Lib. | 353 |
| Chamby and Vercheres. | D. Pariseau | Dr. Marcotte | Pariseau, Con. | 387 |
| Champlain. | S. Ciman | Charles Angers | Angers, Lib. | 130 |
| Chateaugay. | M. W. Craig | P. J. Brown | Brown, Lib. | 700 |
| Chicoutimi, Saguenay. | Jos. Girard | F. V. Savard | Savard, Lib. | 1,086 |
| Crompton. | R. H. Pope | G. B. Cleveland | Pope, Con. | 468 |
| Dorchester. | J. B. Morin | Guay | Morin, Con. | 330 |
| Drummond and Arthabaska. | A. Lavigne | A. Lavigne | Savergne, Lib. | 1,648 |
| Gaspé. | A. Boudry | R. Lemieux | Lemieux, Lib. | 42 |
| Hochelaga. | L. La Chapelle | R. N. Walsh | Walsh, Lib. | 509 |
| Huntingdon. | F. D. Monk | J. Decary | Monk, Con. | 113 |
| Jacques Cartier. | L. J. Renau | Bazinnet | Bazinnet, Lib. | 316 |
| Joliette. | L. Taschereau | H. G. Carroll | Carroll, Lib. | 11 |
| Kamouraska. | S. R. Poulin | H. Bourassa | Bourassa, Lib. | 469 |
| Labelle. | Bissonette | D. Monet | Monet, Lib. | 276 |
| Laprairie and Napierville. | H. Ether | C. Laurier | Gauthier, Lib. | 119 |
| L'Assomption. | E. Leonard | T. Fortin | Fortin, Lib. | 92 |
| Laval. | A. Dumontier | L. J. Deane | Demers, Lib. | Acc. |
| Levis. | J. E. Caron (L. L.) | A. M. Dechene | Dechene, Lib. | 1,570 |
| Lotbiniere. | L. Stafford | R. Fortin | Fortin, Lib. | 170 |
| Maisonnette. | A. Oumet | R. Prefontaine | Prefontaine, Lib. | 1,070 |
| Mackinong. | Sir A. P. Carron | J. H. Legris | Legris, Lib. | 290 |
| Megantic. | E. Fréchette | D. B. Meigs | Turot, Lib. | 216 |
| Montcalm. | L. E. Dugas | F. O. Dugas | Dugas, Con. | 295 |
| Montmagny. | A. Burnier | P. G. Martineau | Martineau, Lib. | 550 |
| Montmorency. | Hon. T. C. Cosgrain | P. Coriveau | Cosgrain, Con. | 50 |
| Montreal—St. Anne's. | Dr. F. J. Quinn | R. McKay | Quinn, Con. | 173 |
| St. James. | Dr. T. G. Roddick | O. Desmarais | Desmarais, Lib. | 1,269 |
| St. Lawrence. | H. H. Ekers | Penny, Lib. | Penny, Lib. | 717 |
| St. Mary's. | Charpentier | J. L. Tarte | Dupre, Lib. | 1,400 |
| Nicolet. | J. Ball | Thos. Murray | Leduc, Lib. | 639 |
| Portneuf. | Dr. Larue | A. Delisle | Joly de Lotbiniere, Lib. | 56 |
| Quebec Centre. | V. Chateaugay | A. Malouin | Malouin, Lib. | Acc. |
| Quebec, East. | M. J. Chapleau | Sir W. Laurier | Laurier, Lib. | 2,191 |
| Quebec, West. | L. O. Roblin | Hon. R. B. Doherty | Doherty, Lib. | 924 |
| Quebec County. | Hon. C. Fitzpatrick | E. H. Brunneau | Brunneau, Lib. | 134 |
| Richelieu. | J. H. Vanasse | E. W. Tobin | Stenson, Lib. | 238 |
| Richmond and Wolfe. | J. A. Ross | J. A. Ross | Ross, Lib. | Acc. |
| Rimouski. | Louis Tache | J. P. David | Breudre, Lib. | Acc. |
| Rouville. | Dr. Cartier | Hon. M. E. Benier | Tarte, Lib. | Acc. |
| St. Hyacinthe. | A. C. Nadon | C. E. Parmelee | Parmelee, Lib. | 465 |
| St. John's and Ilerveville. | Hon. J. McIntosh | G. A. Labaron | Labaron, Con. | 183 |
| Sherbrooke. | A. Beaumont | H. Moore | Bourbonnais, Lib. | 435 |
| Stanstead. | F. Lovell | C. A. Gauvreau | Gauvreau, Lib. | Acc. |
| Témiscouata. | Dr. Grandbois | R. Prefontaine | Prefontaine, Lib. | 128 |
| Terrebonne. | Z. A. Chauvin | Sir A. P. Carron | Caron, Con. | 260 |
| Three Rivers and St. Maurice. | L. Panfili (L. G.) | J. A. C. Ethier | Ethier, Lib. | 17 |
| Two Mountains. | J. H. Girouard | H. S. Harwood | Harwood, Lib. | 495 |
| Vaudreuil. | J. M. McDougall | R. M. Mignault | Mignault, Lib. | 775 |
| Yamaska. | Mondon | | | 13 |

NOVA SCOTIA—Twenty Members.

| Constituency. | Conservative. | Liberal. | Former member. | May |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|
| Annapolis. | J. B. Mills | F. B. Wade | Mills, Con. | 197 |
| Antigonish. | C. F. McIsaac | E. L. Girral | McIsaac, Con. | 117 |
| Cape Breton. | Sir C. Tupper | A. Kendall | Tupper, Con. | 817 |
| Charlottetown. | H. McLaughlin | McDougall, Con. | McDougall, Con. | 617 |
| Colchester. | S. E. Gourlay | F. McClure | McClure, Lib. | 6 |
| Cumberland. | C. H. Egan | H. J. Logan | Logan, Lib. | 185 |
| Digby. | J. E. Jones | A. Copp | Copp, Lib. | 78 |
| Guysboro. | C. E. Gregory | D. C. Fraser | Fraser, Lib. | 688 |
| Halifax. | T. E. Kenny | W. Roche | Borden, Con. | 381 |
| Hants. | R. L. Borden | W. B. Wallace | Russell, Lib. | 144 |
| Inverness. | A. Putnam | B. Roche | Haley, Lib. | 35 |
| King's. | H. Cameron | McLennan | McLennan, Lib. | 471 |
| Lunenburg. | Sir C. H. Tupper | F. W. Borden | Borden, Con. | 185 |
| Pictou. | A. G. Bell | A. J. McLean | Kaulbach, Con. | 85 |
| Richmond. | J. A. Gillies | E. M. McDonald | Tupper, Con. | 228 |
| Shelburne and Queen's. | J. J. Ritchie | J. D. McGregor | Bell, Con. | 122 |
| Yarmouth. | T. E. Flank | W. S. Fielding | Gillies, Con. | 154 |
| Victoria. | D. A. MacCaskell | T. E. Flank | Flank, Lib. | 18 |
| | | W. Ross | Bethune, Con. | 172 |

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Six Members.

| Constituency. | Conservative. | Liberal. | Former member. | May |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----|
| Burrard. | Gardner | G. R. Maxwell | Maxwell, Lib. | 197 |
| New Westminster. | R. DeLong | A. Morrison | Morrison, Lib. | 298 |
| Vancouver. | C. Phillips | W. Sloane | McLennan, Lib. | 187 |
| Victoria. | T. E. Flank | R. L. Drury | Drury, Con. | 195 |
| Yale and Cariboo. | E. G. Prior | Geo. Riley | Prior, Con. | 345 |
| | A. H. MacNeill | Gallagher | Bostock, Lib. | 345 |

NEW BRUNSWICK—Fourteen Members.

| Constituency. | Conservative. | Liberal. | Former member. | May |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Albert. | R. C. Weldon | W. J. Lewis | Lewis, Ind. | 243 |
| Carleton. | F. Hale | Carroll | Carroll, Con. | 406 |
| Gloucester. | G. W. Ganong | R. E. Armstrong | Ganong, Con. | 472 |
| Kent. | T. Blanchard | G. Turgeon | Blanchard, Con. | 527 |
| Northumberland. | G. V. McInerney | O. J. Leblanc | McInerney, Con. | 515 |
| Restigouche. | G. W. Fowler | J. Donville | Donville, Lib. | 507 |
| St. John's City. | J. Morrisey | Reid | Robinson, Con. | 44 |
| St. John's City and County. | G. E. Foster | A. C. Blair | Blair, Lib. | 429 |
| St. John's City and County. | A. H. Stockton | S. J. Tucker | Tucker, Lib. | 624 |
| Westmorland. | R. W. Wilmett | T. E. White | White, Lib. | 15 |
| York. | H. R. Emmerson | Costigan | Costigan, Lib. | 546 |
| | Rev. J. McLeod | A. Gibson | Foster, Con. | 1,543 |

MANITOBA—Seven Members.

| Constituency. | Conservative. | Liberal. | Former member. | May |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------|
| Brandon. | H. J. Macdonald | C. Sifton | Sifton, Lib. | Acc. |
| Lisgar. | R. S. Richardson | A. E. Winkler | Richardson, Ind. Lib. | 54 |
| Macdonald. | N. Boyd | J. G. Rutherford | Rutherford, Lib. | 536 |
| Marquette. | Dr. Roche | W. T. Thompson | Roche, Con. | 67 |
| Saskatoon. | A. C. LaRiviere | S. A. D. Bertrand | LaRiviere, Con. | 606 |
| Saskatoon. | J. H. Haslam | W. F. McCreary | McCreary, Lib. | 1 |
| Winnipeg. | Puttee, Ind. | Martin, Ind. | Puttee, Ind. | 7 |

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—Five Members.

| Constituency. | Conservative. | Liberal. | Former member. | May |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----|
| King's. | A. G. Macdonald | J. J. Hughes | Macdonald, Con. | 15 |
| Prince, East. | A. A. Letoury | J. J. Bell | Bell, Lib. | 45 |
| Prince, West. | E. Hackett | B. D. McLellan | McLellan, Lib. | 316 |
| Queen's West. | A. Martin | D. McInnison | McInnison, Con. | 354 |
| | W. S. Stewart | Sir L. H. Davies | Davies, Lib. | 334 |

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Toronto, Nov. 5—10 a. m. — Strong winds and gales from the north-west, fair, Tuesday, fine and cool, with strong west winds.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerritt and A. M. Carpenter, have returned to Buffalo, after a pleasant visit at the residence of Nathaniel Massey, Park avenue.

Large congregations attended the services of Christ church, yesterday, Rev. W. H. G. Collier presided on both occasions and preached two splendid discourses.

At one o'clock this afternoon the fire alarm called the brigade to the residence of W. L. Simpson, King street, to extinguish a roof fire caused by a defective chimney. The building is owned by Judge Bell. There was little damage.

On Saturday afternoon four little children were left alone at the home of Col. Smith, Brook street. In some of the lamp was overturned in the bed-room and the clothes and curtains caught fire. With admirable courage and presence of mind little Annie, a ten-year-old child, carried the three younger children to places of safety. Jas. Clements put out the fire.

Algerman Marshall has returned from Saratoga to which place he went on Wednesday evening to be near his wife, who is undergoing an operation in Saratoga hospital for floating kidney. The operation was successfully performed on Thursday morning by Dr. Wilkinson assisted by Dr. Bell, and the many friends of Mrs. Marshall will be pleased to learn that she is improving nicely and that Dr. Wilkinson attributes all of Mrs. Marshall's ill health to the affliction for which she has undergone the operation, and that now she will be restored to perfect health.

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In England—What M. H. Malcolmson Says—All Due to the Contingents

The Conservative policy of sending the contingents to South Africa has had more effect than in merely demonstrating the loyalty of Canada to Great Britain. It has given us a commercial return. If Sir Charles Tupper had not forced Sir Wilfrid Laurier after the latter had publicly refused to send the first contingent Hugh Malcolmson's canned goods might never have got such a foothold on the British market as they now enjoy.

It will be remembered that after all the other colonies had offered contingents the question arose, would Canada send one. Sir Wilfrid said no, that it would be illegal to use public money for such purpose without the consent of parliament. He repeated that assertion again and again.

Mr. J. L. Tarte assured the people of Quebec that no contingent would go.

La Patrie, Tarte's sons' paper, coined the famous phrase, "not a man, not a dollar" for the Empire. What interest, it asked, had Canada in South Africa.

Sir Charles Tupper telegraphed Sir Wilfrid, pleading him the support of the Conservative party in parliament if he would send the contingent. The press everywhere took up the cry, "Laurier got alarmed and hastily called the famous cabinet meeting at Ottawa. Laurier wanted to bend before the storm of indignation, but Tarte was obstinate. He held out for three days while the country waited. Then Tarte gave in to this extent, — he would agree to the contingent going provided "it was not to be considered a precedent." In other words, if there should be war between England and France he wanted it made clear that Canada was to remain neutral.

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THE COMMERCIAL BENEFIT.
Now judge of what commercial benefits are ensuing to Canada by a local instance, as told by H. H. Malcolmson to The Planet: "After seven years the products of the Kent Canning factory have secured a foothold in England," said H. H. Malcolmson to The Planet.

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The Secret Ballot

How to Mark it on Wednesday.

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all over the United Kingdom, to supply which demand our factory couldn't can enough in two years. It is my belief that the Canadian contingent has done more for the Dominion than will ever be realized. It is responsible for the popularity of Canadian goods and I am confident that when we once get a hold on English trade we will keep it. The British merchant is very conservative and once he adopts any particular line of goods he will keep to it. In England good will is a heavy asset in every business and it is considered as valuable as the stock itself. Residents in Canada don't pay much attention to this part of a business, but Englishmen consider good will the most important thing to secure. Now, Canadian goods have secured the good will of the British public and merchant, and the result is that the Kent Canning factory has now a valuable asset in the English market, an asset that can be estimated at a high monetary value.

And for which the Kent Canning factory can thank Sir Charles Tupper, the Conservative party and the good quality of its products.

THREE IN TROUBLE.

Three colored men—Geo. Scott, John Franklin and Nelson Parker—were arrested at one o'clock Sunday morning for breaking into the residence of Tilly Wilkins, who lives in the valley. The three were found guilty and remanded for a week. This was Scott's first appearance in the police court and, if he can get anyone to testify to his character, the judge will deal lightly with him. The other two have made several appearances in court.

THEIR WEEK OF JUBILEE.

A most successful week of jubilee has just closed at the First Baptist Church, and the pastor, Rev. J. W. W. Brown, and General Manager J. H. Thompson desire to express their thanks to the citizens, pastors and members of other churches for assistance rendered. The report of collections is as follows: — Miss Martha Thompson, club No. 1, 24c; Miss Neoma Chase, No. 2, \$3.00; Mr. R. L. Brady, No. 3, \$5.72; Mrs. Lawrence, No. 4, \$6; Mrs. E. J. Brown, No. 5, \$1.05; Miss Clara Hammond, No. 6, \$2.65; Mrs. Lizzie Harris, No. 7, 7c; Mrs. Maggie Harbert, No. 8, 7c; Mr. Edward Oby, No. 9, \$3.90; Mr. Harry Dekens, No. 10, \$2; Miss Mary Hammond, No. 11, \$1.50; Mrs. L. H. Thompson, No. 12, \$1.75; Miss Bell-Hammond, social table No. 1, \$8.50; Mrs. E. J. Brown, social table No. 2, 9.18; Mr. R. L. Brady, door keeper, \$12.90; public collection, \$13.71. Total, \$73.

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ANOTHER IMPORTATION.

The Liberals held a meeting in Lavasseur's Hall, at Park Court, Saturday evening. The attendance was very good, as both Conservatives and Liberals had assembled to hear William Lavasseur, of Montreal, speak in French. Mr. Lavasseur is a Liberal importer who has been working in that party's interests in the French settlements of Western Ontario. In his speech at Park Court, he spoke on Free coin and the preferential tariff. He also dealt with such issues as concerned the French race in Canada, and the attitude of the Hamilton Spectator, the Toronto Mail, and the Windsor Telegram. In concluding his remarks he showed that a characteristic of the French people was toleration and this was proved by the fact that they had given the English speaking residents of Quebec all the privileges they had asked for.

Fred. Stone addressed the meeting on the revised tariff, preferential trade and the tangible results therefrom. Mr. Stone was well received and well listened to. The chair during the evening was occupied by Thomas Borden. The meeting was not a Liberal one. In fact, at the close it was found impossible to get a cheer for Aid. Stephens, and when the audience were asked to pass a vote of thanks to the chairman no one responded.

MEETING AT BLENHEIM.

The Liberals held a well attended meeting at Blenheim on Saturday night. There were quite a number of ladies present. Mr. Ferguson occupied the chair and addresses were delivered by George Stephens, E. E. Parrott and Dr. Samson. George Stephens dealt in his address with the binder twine question and the revision of the tariff in favor of the farmer. E. E. Parrott spoke about the general policy of the Liberal government. Dr. Samson made one of his characteristic speeches, referring to the loyalty of the French Canadians and the coal oil questions.

MRS. BAKER DEAD.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. N. Baker passed away Friday, at Stratford. Mrs. Baker had been ill for some time, and for the past two weeks but little hope of her recovery had been held out. The Rev. E. N. Baker presided Dr. Hammon as pastor of the Park street Methodist church, and during the stay of the family in this city Mrs. Baker made many warm personal friends.

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| 3 pcs. 40 in. black broche cord, in small and large designs, very pretty cloth for separate skirt, reg. price 60c, our special price 60c | 4 pcs. 44 in. black figured alpaca, in dotted and broches, very special, these goods are cheap at 60c, our special price per yd. 50c |
| 6 pcs. 32 in. union homespun, in shades of light and dark gray, oxford gray, light and dark green, fawn and brown, splendid wearing materials, we are selling them at per yd. 25c | 3 pcs. 40 in. colored poplin, in striped cardinal and white, navy blue and white, mauve and white, special for waists, see them, our special price at per yd. 75c |

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Frank S. Crow is dangerously ill with pneumonia.
Victor E. Milord, of the Wallaceburg glass works, spent yesterday in the city.

A large range of Coal, Wood and Gas Stoves at Morton's Hardware Store.

Alfred Bourassa, formerly of this city, now of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Birch, of Morpeth, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, returning this morning.

Richard Northwood, of Detroit, was a visitor to the Maple City yesterday. The parcel of silk and lining that was lost in Harwich on about Oct. 25, has not yet been returned.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., will be held this Monday evening at 7.30. The first degree will be conferred and routine business transacted.

"Happy Thought" Stoves, for wood or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's Hardware Store.

When you want horse blankets, surcingle, lap covers, robes, water proof horse covers, or anything in horse clothing go to Geo. Stephens and Co. They have the right goods at the right prices.

Do not let your bicycles stand all winter with rusty bearings. Have them cleaned for winter storage at Haisco's.

A number of the friends of Miss Gertrude Foster, of Dover, smashed the little finger of her left hand this morning, while driving a nail. The injury was an exceedingly painful one.

A meeting of the advisory board of the Children's Aid Society will be held on Tuesday at 4.30 p. m., at "The Shelter."

The Bank of Montreal is offering for sale the lot 1-2 of lot 6, P. n. 2, in Camden, comprising one hundred acres. The lot is situated with the best in this county, is well watered, and only two and one half miles from Thamesville.

THE STAR COURSE.
The popularity of the entertainments in connection with the Star Course at Collegiate Institute is steadily increasing. An admirable schedule has been arranged for the ensuing season and its high criterion was fully established by the splendid lectures given by Mr. Agnes Knox-Black, the subject of which was, "Imagination and emotion in dramatic art."

Mrs. Knox-Black illustrated her lecture by admirable recitals from her own works. During the evening admirable vocal selections were contributed by Miss Ada Ross, contralto, and Claire Monteith, baritone, both of whom were enthusiastically received.

Wm. H. Brackin played the accompaniment.

COLORED MINISTERS ORGANIZE.
A successful organization of what will be known as the Underdominional Preachers' Association, will place Friday afternoon, Nov. 2, at the Auditorium of Campbell A. M. E. chapel. All denominations among colored citizens of Chatham were represented as follows: Rev. F. H. Henderson, A. M. E. president; Rev. J. W. Brown, Baptist, vice-president; Rev. Jas. C. Richards, B. M. E. secretary; Rev. John Thomas, B. M. E. treasurer; standing committee, Rev. A. B. Selvey, A. U. M. E.; Rev. J. H. Thompson, Baptist; Rev. Daniel Eddy, B. M. E. After the transaction of some necessary business, the meeting was adjourned to meet at 2.30 p. m., Monday, Nov. 5th, at the First Baptist church, at which Rev. J. H. Thompson will open the topic.

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ALD. LIDDY'S CIRCULAR.
The "Manifesto" inquiry established by the local Liberals—the only one Chatham can thank the Laurier Government for having received a fresh impetus from a circular issued by Ald. John Liddy. John accuses the Mayor of having written for a Roman Catholic, Jack Jones, for a Roman Catholic, Jack Jones, for a Roman Catholic, Jack Jones.

He wants to know how in the face of such a terrible charge Mayor Smith has the hardihood to ask Sons of England and Orange to vote for him. It is a powerful circular and coming from such a source will undoubtedly have a crushing effect on T. A.'s chances. Mr. Liddy's enormous influence among the Orangemen and Sons of England is well known.

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USING RALLY.

An Attempt to Pack the Conservative Meeting at Merlin Re-echoes on the Liberals.

Meeting at Merlin was a great success. Conservative speakers were Thomas Smail, J. M. Pike, and C. R. Atkinson, Jr., who were opposed by Donald Farquharson and Edwin Bell, who were generously accorded an hour or twice as much as Reformers give Conservatives at their meetings.

Mr. Smail's opening was a clear and conclusive exposition of the false promises of the Laurier government regarding the independence of parliament matter, the plebiscite vote and prohibitory law, the corruption condoned by the government in the Brockville and West Huron elections.

Mr. Farquharson, for the Liberals dealt with the prohibition question from the Liberal standpoint, and delivered a stalling temperance lecture, but failed to offer any excuse for the government's deceit in not passing a prohibitory bill.

Mr. Bell, president of the Reform Association, then spoke, endeavoring to defend the government regarding the increased debt, expenditure and taxation, explained the Laurier one-sided preferential trade fallacy, condemned the Tories generally, referred to the prohibition question, went back into ancient history re binder line and an ancient meeting at Titcher being now, dealt briefly on coal and cold storage, and wound up with a eulogy on "William Mulock."

Mr. Pike delivered a stirring address, completely shattering Mr. Bell's contentions and excuses on the different matters dealt with. Mr. Pike was loudly applauded for the manner in which he explained the Conservative policy of preferential trade and cold storage and closed a splendid address amid great applause.

Mr. Atkinson followed and what was left of Mr. Bell's speech was Mr. Pike got through, was literally torn to shreds. While Mr. Atkinson was denouncing the government, several Liberals, who had been gathered from Valletta and Fletcher and the country round about, to pack the meeting at Merlin, and try and make a scoop, left the building. Although there was a Conservative meeting at Titcher being addressed by Matthew Wilson, where they would naturally go, when he received no opposition they planned the scheme.

Merlin meeting, which failed, and the medicine they got was so powerful, logical and true, that they could not stand it. Mr. Atkinson dealt in a most masterly way with the binder line and coal oil questions, which he placed before the electors in an unanswerable manner. He also dealt with wire and the increased taxation, debt and expenditure, showing conclusively that this all bore on the farmers far more than on all other classes of the community. Mr. Atkinson was witty and very pointed throughout and drew a comparison of the candidates which was much applauded. He closed amid great applause.

Mr. Atkinson's address was admitted to be a well-prepared and convincing one, and our friends about Merlin are very confident of large gains for the popular Conservative candidates. The Reformers are crestfallen as the result of the complete failure of their "pack the meeting" plan.

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