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EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

Dress Goods Remnants

Ends of brown, navy and black dress goods in lengths 1-2 to 4 yards, ends of the choicest goods in stock this season, on the counter to-night and Monday marked to clear at very low prices.

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Mens' extra fine warm lined Mocca kid gloves, in grey and brown shades, special value at a pair \$1.00.

Boys Gloves

Boys' extra heavy warm lined Mocca kid gloves, all sizes, in tans and browns, special value at a pair 75c.

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Ladies' fine lawn white hemstitched handkerchiefs, on sale special at six for 25c.

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Pure crepe linen sideboard covers, 16 inches wide, 45 inches long, fringed all around, dainty drawn work design, on sale very special at each 25c.

Brown Dress Goods

Special showing of new brown dress goods to-night and Monday. We have devoted a centre table to the display of new brown canvas cloth, hopsacks, mohairs, venetian, etc., many new lines just to hand, specially priced at 48c to \$1.19.

Comforters

Comforter special, size 60 x 72 in., clean filling and fine silkline covering, neat designs and pretty colors, at each \$1.35.

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Elegant 24 inch cushion tops, mercerized satin finish, very handsome designs and colors, serviceable and dressty, regular value \$1.25, on sale special at 79c.

Boys Hose

Boys' extra heavy pure wool worsted hose, all sizes, fine bright finish, regular value 30c a pair, on sale special at 24c.

THE BALLOT BOX CASES

Phil Lott in the Limelight Again On Saturday.

Tells of a New Case of His Brother's "Queer" Election Doings—Ballot Out of the Middle of a Package Thrown to a Sergeant to Count—Byron Also Wanted Oath of Brother-in-Law, Who Had No Legal Right to Vote, Contained.

Belleville, Dec. 5.—At Saturday's hearing of the Porter-Carman libel case, on the opening of the court the opposing counsel expressed pleasure at seeing the magistrate back on the bench.

William Forsyth, telegraph agent at Harrowsmith, was recalled, and asked to produce telegrams. He objected, stating that the telegraph company did not wish to disclose private information contained in telegrams. Col. William N. Ponton appeared for the Great North Western Telegraph Company. He said the subpoena did not call for specific telegrams which are germane to the issue. What had telegraph messages between Vance and Shibley to do with the libel case under investigation? The company claimed no special privilege, and if specific telegrams were called for they would be produced. The court might give an order protecting the company from the consequences of producing private telegrams in the custody of the company. Mr. DuVernet quoted the case of Dwight and Macklin, in which the judges had very strongly taken the view that the company was bound to produce telegrams called for. He was agreeable to the court giving an order protecting the telegraph company, and he would agree also to specify the telegrams he wanted.

The magistrate said it would be unseemly to limit the scope of the investigation now, as both sides had been given every facility. Mr. McCann objected to this remark. He had endeavored to prevent the investigation wandering far afield in order to bring in persons to be smirked. The magistrate said he was not learned in the law and if he had erred in his decision it was owing to his lack of knowledge, and not a desire to do an injustice. He gave an order protecting the telegraph company, and the telegrams were produced as follows:

"Aug. 2.—To James Vance, 200 Cottenham street, Toronto: Mr. Shibley will be in Kingston Friday or Saturday. (Sgd.) H. A. Cook."
"Aug. 3.—To H. A. Cook, Harrowsmith: Can you arrange for Shibley to meet me Kingston Friday or Saturday. Answer. (Sgd.) Jas. Vance."
"Aug. 3.—To James Vance, 200 Cottenham street, Toronto: Arranged for Shibley to meet you Kingston on Thursday. (Sgd.) H. A. Cook."
"Sept. 19.—To Alex. Smith, 48 Sparks street, Ottawa: Arrange meeting with Mr. Emmerson after 5 this evening if possible. (Sgd.) W. J. Shibley."
"Oct. 3.—To George Graham, M.P., 48 Sparks street, Ottawa: Can you see me after 5 this evening? Reply quick as train leaves here 1 o'clock. (Sgd.) W. J. Shibley."
"Ottawa, Oct. 3.—To W. J. Shibley, Harrowsmith: Yes. (Sgd.) Geo. P. Graham."
"Oct. 10.—To Geo. P. Graham, 48 Sparks street, Ottawa: Mulholland and Farley, Ottawa, to-morrow. Their representations must be headed. (Sgd.) B. O. Lott."
"Ottawa, Oct. 31.—To B. O. Lott, Anson, Ont.: Grand Trunk have agreed. Hunters' excursion tickets will be good going on Nov. 4. They should be bought on or before this. Give this wide publicity. (Sgd.) Geo. P. Graham."
"Mountain Grove, Nov. 1.—To W. J. Shibley, Harrowsmith: Send rig to Verona to-night for me. (Sgd.) W. J. Woodruff."
"Toronto, Nov. 1.—To W. J. Shibley, Harrowsmith: Am surprised that you have not answered my letter. (Sgd.) James Vance."
"Anson, Nov. 2.—To Geo. P. Graham, 48 Sparks street, Ottawa: Is Carr coming? If so, must meet him."

Ivanhoe; answer. (Sgd.) B. O. Lott."

Boxes Were Changed.

Daniel Ross, express agent at Bancroft, told of delivering a package, supposed to be the bogus ballot boxes, to Bremner, and then W. J. Franklin, returning officer for Frontenac, was called. He said that owing to the change in the boundaries of the riding it was necessary for him to order a number of extra boxes, which were made in Kingston. A sensation was created when Mr. Franklin said the box given to Deputy Hawkeye was a regulation galvanized iron box, and the one Hawkeye returned was made of ordinary tin. This is the box discovered by Councillor Tapping in the Kingston Court House with the label "Clarendon and Miller, No. 2" on it. Mr. O'Flynn asked Mr. Franklin if he had examined the material of all the boxes given out. Witness said he did not, but he would swear that the box produced was not the one given to Hawkeye.

P. Shortall, Mr. Franklin's election clerk, said on Nov. 8 he noticed that the wrong box had been returned by Hawkeye. He had no doubt that the box was not the one given out. The letters "E. R." were on the new boxes given out, and "V.R." on the old ones.

To Mr. DuVernet he said he did not disclose to the authorities what the professional wrestler had done. He did not return the tin box to the custody of the court house, but put a label on a proper box.

Avery Was Suspicious.

Melcar Avery, member-elect for Frontenac, said he received notice from the returning officer that Hawkeye and others who were not legal voters were to act as deputies, and he made objections to the returning officer. He told Franklin that these men were evidently being sent out to do something crooked.

James Parkinson, Dominion Government detective, narrated the circumstances of the finding of the "drowned" ballot boxes in Lake Loughborough on Monday last. He found nine boxes, but search for the tenth was unsuccessful. While at Bancroft he saw Paddy Moore and asked him if he had any boxes. Paddy said: "No, he would not keep any of these things around." Moore did not deny knowing anything about the boxes. Mr. Parkinson saw Moore again in the evening and he denied knowing anything about the boxes. Weese had seen Moore in the meantime.

Moore Exonerates Weese.

Paddy Moore was recalled. He said in the interval between two meetings with Mr. Parkinson he saw Weese, but County Constable Duffine was present at the time. He did not think the constable had asked him fair and square in the morning if he knew anything about the boxes. He swore positively that he had not talked over his evidence with Weese. Weese had not spoken to him about kissing his thumb. He had not heard that Byron Lott said it was not necessary to give Paddy Moore a box, as he knew how to do the trick without one. He did not boast in a bar-room in Bancroft that he and Weese were going to put it all over Bremner.

Phil Lott was called. He knew Weese but had never seen Moore before. He had had several talks with Byron about Moore and Weese. Byron said Moore was pretty good at the job. He could do good work and nobody could catch him at it. He said almost the same about Weese. Byron said Moore did not need a bogus ballot box as he "could steal 'em blind without it." Byron said Harryett would have to have four or five bogus boxes in his district.

Told to Mark the Ballots.

Phil then said he was deputy at Springbrook on election day, and when the poll opened he threw a bunch of ballots to the Conservative scrutineer to count them, and one bunch to the Liberal scrutineer. One bunch had 100 ballots and one had 99. The ballots were recounted and it was found that one ballot, No. 1-754, was missing from the middle of one bunch. There were also punches on the ballots and a mark on the edge. This would spoil the ballots. Byron Lott came to the poll to act as scrutineer, and while the vote was

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FINE CABINET FOR ONTARIO

A Magnificent Phalanx of Strong Clean Men to Be—Come Advisers of Mr. Whitney.

Clancy Seated for Minister of Agriculture—Best Cabinet that Ever Represented Ontario

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Provincial politics created a great stir in the city Saturday night. It was reported on reliable authority that Mr. Whitney has secured the assurance of the strongest cabinet that ever represented Ontario in event of his attaining power at the coming elections—a probability which is now almost universally admitted.

It is understood that a special meeting of the leaders is being held here to-day, although nothing official can be secured at the present time.

Report says that Mr. Whitney's cabinet will be composed of the following gentlemen:

SIR WILLIAM RALPH MEREDITH, present Chief Justice, who will likely be Attorney General.

J. J. FOY, who is understood to be the coming Provincial Secretary.

JOHN ROSS ROBERTSON.

JAMES CLANCY.

SAMUEL H. BLAKE.

HUGH CLARK.

Other names are also mentioned, but the above named are practically assured. Mr. Clancy, of West Kent, is reported to be slated for Minister of Agriculture.

The proposed cabinet is universally regarded as an exceptionally strong one and one that can be relied upon to maintain a clean and honorable record. The proposal is gaining a large Liberal endorsement, as the present Ross cabinet is generally regarded as deplorably weak and unsatisfactory, and there is a persistent call for a thorough house-cleaning and effectual stamping out of corruption.

THE MAYORALTY

A number of citizens are heartily suggesting the name of Ald. Marshall for the mayoralty. Ald. Marshall has a long and worthy municipal record and his election would prove very satisfactory to the ratepayers. Fortunately our municipal affairs are not run by politics. The Planet was supporting of Ald. McCaig for the mayoralty but, owing to his withdrawal, would be pleased to see some good man of Ald. Marshall's calibre accorded the unanimous confidence of the people.

The suggestion that Ald. Marshall be asked to become a candidate has been made to this journal from many sources, and the citizens interested should wait upon the gentleman and place their views before him.

LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Samuel Ingalls took place yesterday at Thamesville. Wm. Drader and W. N. Morley were among those from this city who attended. Among the floral tributes were two magnificent wreaths, one from the Manson Campbell Company's employees and the other from A. H. Patterson and his employees. The deceased man was at one time an employee at the Campbell factory but was latterly employed by A. H. Patterson. Deceased was a member of the Independent Oddfellows of Thamesville and a member of Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F.

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THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

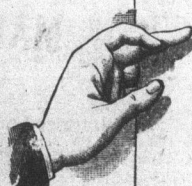
"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

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

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

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

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



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THE "LIBERAL" CHOICE.

It will be a source of sincere sorrow and regret to the true friends of Ald. A. B. McCoig that he has permitted himself to be forced or induced—as the case may be—into stultifying himself and his municipal record by accepting the candidature of the Sullivan-Ross Stratton alliance in West Kent. Ald. McCoig has built up for himself in Chatham a good municipal record; his pleasing personality has won him popularity with the people of both political parties and it was generally felt that there was a bright and worthy future in store for the young man.

Why he should fling all these possibilities to the winds, why he should disappoint the expectations of his friends, why he should break his publicly expressed word, why he should suddenly consent to champion a cause which he had so often and so strongly condemned, why he should consent to carry a standard that he believed to be discrediting and dishonoring—a standard that all right-thinking and honorable men denounce, a standard that is rightly doomed to defeat—why he has done all these things is hard for his friends to comprehend.

No man has more frankly or outspokenly condemned and denounced the immoralities and dishonesties of the Ross administration than has Ald. McCoig. To scores of friends during the past few weeks he has openly communicated his sentiments on this great question; to scores he has vigorously and indignantly repudiated the idea that for a moment he would consent to be a candidate in such a cause.

"I couldn't if I would, and I wouldn't if I could," he declared on one occasion in the presence of several friends, and, after a few other emphatic sentences, he added, "The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

These out-spoken utterances were characteristic of the frank and honest Ald. McCoig as the people had learned to know him—they were characteristic of the man the people of Chatham had repeatedly honored at the municipal polls.

What caused the change? Why did Ald. McCoig suddenly succumb to the dictation from Toronto? What remarkable inducements caused him suddenly to break his word and swallow his conscientious convictions? Why was Premier Ross able to telephone and then telegraph "insisting," as Mr. Pardo put it, that Ald. McCoig be given and accept the nomination? Why is the head of the corruptionists at Toronto able to "insist" on certain conduct by Ald. McCoig and the party men of West Kent? Is there not something sombre, something ulterior, about the whole transaction?

Ald. McCoig had some kind words to say about The Planet at the convention on Saturday. This journal is free to confess that it has seen much to admire in Ald. McCoig and his municipal record, and it has never hesitated to give him full credit for his good services. Ald. McCoig has always impressed The Planet in the past with being a worthy young man of ability, energy and integrity, and it is for that reason that this great home journal deprecates the fact that he has broken his word in an effort to aid a cause which his conscience has condemned, and which he has more than once publicly denounced. To sacrifice the good record of the past, the esteem of his best friends and his own consciousness of right in a futile effort to stay the righteous hand of the people in removing the barnacles, is a sad and disappointing end of a career that began with so much promise. Even Ald. McCoig and his past good record cannot avail in the efforts of the governmental corruptionists to continue to hang to office.

That Ald. McCoig will be defeated—and defeated decisively—we have no doubt. There is going to be a change of Government. No one seriously questions that fact. And West Kent, with the opportunity of being represented by a Cabinet Minister in the new Government, one of her own sons, a man born and brought up within her borders, a man whose word is sacred and whose long record is clean and worthy, is not going to deprive herself of that honor and the great material advantages it will bring, by lending herself to condone the strange position in which Ald. McCoig has placed himself. West Kent will be represented in the next Legislature by Hon. James Clancy, Minister of the Crown.

Mr. Pardo, the present member, is, doubtless, a cautious, far-seeing man. Mr. Pardo has been the representa-

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ative for three terms. In his address of Saturday he uttered not one word of commendation or congratulation on the Ross administration. He sees the end, and after three parliaments in power, he wants none of the opposition back benches.

Neither does Kent County. A new era is dawning in the Province of Ontario. A new Government, elected by both Liberals and Conservatives, is about to inaugurate a much-needed house-cleaning. The unclean and corrupt is to be swept away. The affairs of the Province are to be administered capably, honestly and in the people's interests. The people of West Kent want to be represented by a recognised leader in this Government; they want to share in the honor and the prosperity which will result. They prefer a worthy Cabinet Minister to an opposition back bench.

THREE YEARS FOR CHATHAM

And then, Declared Rev. Constable Brown, Local Option Would be in Force Here.

The Liquor men Seared Ross out—The Duty of the Church in the Campaign—Municipal Selections

It was the \$250,000 which the liquor men had subscribed to defeat Ross that apparently caused the leader of the Liberals to refuse to adopt temperance legislation. At least such might be gathered from the speech of the Rev. G. B. Brown, of Blenheim, at the temperance meeting in the J. O. O. F. hall yesterday afternoon. He said that the liquor men had collected \$250,000 to defeat Ross if he went to the country on a temperance platform. Ross hadn't adopted the prohibition idea and so the money wasn't needed.

W. H. Moore presided at the meeting, and he makes a capital chairman. The auditorium was well filled and the audience was attentive. Mr. Moore, in opening the meeting, said that he believed that temperance work was not beneath any church or society. Miss Clements, daughter of Daniel Clements, Joseph St., sang an exquisite solo. Miss Clements has a very sweet voice. Miss Maggs played the accompaniment. Miss Laura Crow presided at the piano during the singing of the hymns.

Rev. G. B. Brown was introduced by Mr. Moore. Mr. Brown is a little thinner and his face shows some signs of his strenuous life, but he is still as enthusiastic and as anxious as ever. Mr. Brown said that he believed that the church had been aroused to a sense of its responsibility in regard to the temperance question as it had never before. He had seen the children at the Park St. Methodist Church and as he gazed at the pleasing sight he thought of the good the church was seeking to accomplish through those children. Again he thought of the young lives. Every denomination was now taking a deep interest in temperance work. In Ontario there were 506,000 votes. Three hundred and seventy-seven thousand of those votes were in the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches. The great majority of the votes were in the churches and they could bring about prohibition if only the members of the churches would vote for prohibition instead of for party. Mr. Brown was a great believer in local option. The strenuous efforts he put forward at Blenheim were necessary. He had sometimes been misunderstood, but he had a right in response to the requests of mothers who came to him with tears streaming down their cheeks and asked him to abolish the bar. He had felt responsible for the three hotels in Blenheim which were ruining the boys.

He had tried to save five young men. Every means were used to take them back to the ways of sin until three were led astray. Then Mr. Brown had sworn vengeance on the bar.

The temperance people had organized and held meetings just as they were now doing in Chatham. In three years he promised that Chatham would be a local option town.

In fighting the bar, appetite, custom and capital had to be contended with. These were three elements that made a strong fight, but not so strong when arraigned on the other side was the spirit of God. If the bar were given full sway it would in time destroy the church.

Any law that licensed evil was a bad law. You can't make a thing morally right that is morally wrong by putting a high price on it. Mr. Brown said that the temperance people could never expect anything from political parties till they were made to feel that the church was a power. Now was the time to push local option all through the province. Blenheim was better in every way for it. The liquor party had subscribed \$250,000 to defeat Ross if he should go to the country on a temperance platform. That was a large sum, but the church could have a million dollars if the churches would only give. Lack of funds, however, were retarding the work.

Mr. Brown closed with a warning to the temperance people to be careful who they elected as aldermen. He advised them to secure aldermen who were in favor of local option, and a year from now it would not be difficult to get the local option by-law submitted.

A. D. Westman spoke for a few minutes and announced that the Rev. W. H. G. Colles would speak next Sunday.

FARMER TELLS OF A BAD TWO YEARS

Then Dadds Kidney Pills Drove Away All His Pains

Was Bent Over With Pain and Hardly Able to Work Till He Used The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

'Concession, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special).—Mr. David Rowe, a well-known and highly respected farmer, living about three miles from here, is telling his friends of his remarkable recovery from a long period of suffering by the use of Dadds Kidney Pills.

"I had very severe pains in my back more or less for upwards of two years," Mr. Rowe says. "These pains seemed to concentrate their full force in the small of my back and the pain was almost unbearable. It made me go bent over and I could not straighten up to save my life. 'When I went to urinate it gave me great pain and you may imagine I was not able to do much work. I consulted a doctor but his prescription did me no good. 'Then I started to use Dadds Kidney Pills and I felt better by the time I had used the first box. Ten boxes cured me completely."

WINNIPEG A WILD PLACE.

Brute Assaulted A Lady Wife of Public Official.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3.—A dastardly deed was committed Thursday afternoon on the Government House grounds. The victim was a well known lady, the wife of a public official. Shortly before 6 o'clock the lady was hurrying to the Government House. She was on the walk between the street and the gubernatorial residence a man stepped behind her from the cover of some trees and catching her by the collar of her jacket knocked her to the ground. She screamed loudly for help, but her cries were lost. She resisted successfully, and though she was finally overcome through exhaustion, the man became alarmed and made off. The lady then ran to Government House, where she collapsed and became hysterical. A search was made for the brute who assaulted her, but no trace of him was to be found. The police are now making an active search for him.

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Four dozen ladies' hand bags and purses, in good range of styles and colors, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, clearing at December price, 83c

40c. TABLE LINENS AT 29c. YARD—

3 pieces heavy, half-bleached linen damask, 60 in. to 84 in. wide, in choice designs, fine, firm quality, excellent value, regular at 40c yard; December price 29c

75c. AND 85c. TABLE LINENS AT 68c. YARD—

Pure Linen, full 2 yards wide, heavy double damask, rich satin finish, pure grass bleach, choice designs, regular 75c to 85c a yard; December price 68c

7c. LINEN TOWELLING AT 5c. A YARD—

300 yards pure linen crash towelling, good, firm quality, regular 7c yard; December price 5c

12-12c. PURE LINEN SCOTCH CRASH AT 9c. YARD—

3 pieces superior quality, pure linen Scotch Crash Towelling, 18 inches firm weave, regular 12-12c yard; December price 9c

BLACK SATEENS AT 12 1-2c. YD.

Rich heavy silky finish sateen, best black dye, full width, worth 20c yard, December price 12 1-2c

LADIES' CLOTH SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE—

68 only ladies' sample skirts, in pure wool homespun, frieze, chevrons, tweeds, venetians and flaked mixtures, all made in this season's latest styles, nicely trimmed, well tailored, colors black, navy, Oxford, and mid grey, tweed and flaked mixtures, in almost all wanted sizes, regular \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$7.50 each, clearing at December price \$3.68

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The largest and choicest stock ever shown in the city, new and exclusive styles, every one a bargain, at December prices, each, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and \$2.50

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200 silk chiffon collar forms in the

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Ready for the holiday trade, the greatest values in fine pure linen and Swiss lawn handkerchiefs we have ever shown, a saving of fully 20 per cent. on what you would have to pay elsewhere for equal quantities; the styles are the prettiest you will see this season; they are going quick at our special December prices, each 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 and \$1.75

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19 ONLY LADIES' COATS—

In pure wool frieze, beavers and tweed mixtures, all this season's styles, loose backs, some belted, colors black, Oxford, navy and flaked effects, sizes 30 to 44 inches, regular \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 coats, clearing at December price \$3.98

LADIES' \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50 AND \$10 COATS AT \$6.95—

30 to 36 inches long, loose or fitted backs, in kerseys, beavers, frieze and natty mixtures, all sizes, regular up to \$10.00 each, December price \$6.95

LADIES' COATS AT \$9.68—

Very latest New York styles, in fine pure wool kerseys, frieze and new tweed mixtures, colors black, fawn, navy and brown, loose and belted backs, with or without capes, extra well tailored, fine linings, sizes 32 to 42, regular prices \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50, December price \$9.68

LADIES' 35c. CASHMERE HOSE AT 25c. A PAIR—

40 dozen pairs fine, pure wool, imported Cashmere Hose, plain or rib knit, seamless double heels and toes, best dye, regular 35c a pair; December price 25c

CHILDREN'S GAUNTLETS AT 40c. A PAIR—

Imitation grey lamb, good firm curl, wool lined, kid faced, regular 50c quality, December price 40c

RICH FRENCH TAFFETA SILKS AT 46c. YARD—

300 yards rich heavy pure quality black taffeta silk, 21 inches wide, best dye, bright finish, will not out, worth regular 60c a yard, December price 46c

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\$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 AND \$1.50 DRESS GOODS AT 88c. YARD—

28 pieces fine pure wool 56 inch French covert suitings, 56 to 60 inch tweed and flaked suitings, 58 inch pure wool homespun and friezes, 54 inch pure wool knop suitings, etc., medium and heavy weights, in splendid range of colorings, regular prices up to \$1.50 a yard, December price 88c

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56 inch pure wool 56 inch French covert suitings, 56 to 60 inch tweed and flaked suitings, 58 inch pure wool homespun and friezes, 54 inch pure wool knop suitings, etc., medium and heavy weights, in splendid range of colorings, regular prices up to \$1.50 a yard, December price 49c

50c, 60c AND 75c DRESS GOODS AT 38c. YARD—

42 and 44 inch pure wool Scotch and Irish tweed suitings, black and white hairline mohairs, 48 inch Bradford suitings, 42 inch pure wool chevrons, pure wool French cashmeres, etc., in wide range of seasonable colors, regular 50c, to 75c a yard, December price 38c

Dress Goods

25c AND 35c DRESS GOODS AT 19c. YARD—

14 pieces 42 inch tweeds, 48 inch Panama mixtures, 42 inch plain cloths in good range of colors, regular 25c and 35c a yard, December price 19c

MEN'S \$1.00, \$1.25 AND \$1.50 FINE SHIRTS AT 83c. EACH—

8 doz. Men's fine colored Cambric Shirts, newest patterns, fast colors, soft and stiff bosoms, sizes 14 to 17, regular \$1 to \$1.50 each, December Price 83c

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Fine cambrics in splendid range of patterns, fast colors, soft and stiff bosoms, sizes 14 to 17, regular 75c and 85c each, December Price 58c

MEN'S \$1 KNIT SHIRTS AT 73c. EACH—

2 doz. Men's heavy all wool Knit Top-Shirts in good dark colors, well made, fast colors, regular \$1.00 each, December Price 73c

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As soon as you see this medicine free in your
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BIG RALLY OF S. S. SCHOLARS

Mass Meeting of the Children
held in the Park St.
Methodist Church

Some Splendid Addresses Delivered—
An Inspiring Sight As the
Gathering Sang

Yesterday was a red letter day
for the Sunday schools of Chatham,
the occasion being a visit from Mrs.
Bryner, of Peoria, Ill., the Inter-
national Field Worker of Sunday
Schools, and Rev. Mr. Jackson, Sec-
retary of the Ontario S. S. Association.

The Park street Methodist church
had been selected as the place to hold
the meeting and, although the edifice
is a large one, it was taxed to its
fullest capacity. The schools paraded
in a body from their respective
schools and occupied certain sections
in the body of the church. The Park
street school occupied the gallery.
At the hour of starting the church
was crowded and many were unable
to gain an entrance. Rev. Mr. Cob-
bleclik acted as chairman, and asso-
ciated with him on the platform were
Revs. Robert McCosh, W. J. Hoyt,
and A. H. MacGillivray. Special
hymnal sheets had been printed for
the occasion. The meeting opened by
singing the Doxology and the re-
peating of the Lord's Prayer in con-
cert. The gathering then joined in
singing "Sunshine," being led by the
combined choirs of the city. As the
immense throng of children, teachers
and others arose it presented one
grand spectacle. Rev. Robert Mc-
Cosh led in prayer and Rev. A. H.
MacGillivray read the Scripture les-
son.

Rev. Mr. Cobbleclik very heartily
welcomed the united S. S. workers.
He said it was the first gathering
of the kind in the city. About a
year ago Mrs. Bryner had visited
Chatham, and since that time under
the auspices of the city S. S. Association
a house to house visitation had
been conducted. He was delighted to
see such a crowd present and thought
it augured well for days to come.

He regretted that the Secretary of
the Association, Mr. Peace, who had
worked so hard to make the rally a
success was unable to be present owing
to being seriously ill.
After singing "Sound the Battle
Cry," Mrs. Bryner gave an excellent
address. This talented lady is a rapid
speaker but every word can be dis-
tinctly understood in the most dis-
tant part of the building and the
attention of her hearers is never lost
for a moment. An interesting ac-
count was given of the day's les-
son and referred to Children's Day
at the St. Louis exposition, when 8-
000 children marched to the World's
Fair grounds. Reference was also
made to a trip to the World's S.
Convention at Jerusalem held last
spring. Mrs. Bryner used the black-
board to illustrate her address and
this proved decidedly interesting. At
the close of her pleasing remarks she
was loudly applauded.

Mr. Jackson, the Provincial
Secretary, only spoke for a few min-
utes, but his remarks proved him to
be a speaker of ability. Rev. Mr.
Hoyt closed with prayer.

This afternoon in the First Pres-
byterian church Mrs. Bryner will
speak on "Lesson Reviews," and to-
night at eight o'clock in the same
place her address will be on "Point-
ers." Rev. Mr. Jackson will speak
to-night on either "The teacher with
his class," or "The graded S. S."

STARVED OUT.

Many a garrison has been forced to
give up the fight and hang out the white-
flag of surrender, when lack of food has
weakened the men past all power to
continue the struggle.

Many a man is
similarly starved
out of business.
His digestion is
impaired. His
food does not
nourish him, and
for lack of

strength to carry on
the struggle he turns
his store over to an-
other.
Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery
cures diseases of the
stomach and other or-
gans of digestion and
nutrition. It restores
strength to weak, nerv-
ous, run-down men and
women.
"About ten years ago I
began to be afflicted with
stomach trouble, also diar-
rhea," writes Mr. Wm.
Walters, of Antrim, Mo.
"In warm weather it grew
worse, until it would throw
me into a cramping chill.
Was troubled so often that
I sometimes thought my
end had come. Tried many
remedies, but they gave
only temporary relief. In
November, 1899, thought I
would try Doctor Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery.
I got six bottles and took five in succession, then
thought I would wait for a time and take the
sixth bottle. Soon found I had symptoms of the
trouble coming back, so took the sixth bottle
and it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of
health this summer, and the credit all belongs
to your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I can't
express my many thanks to Dr. Pierce for his
remedy, for it did so much for me. Words can-
not express how severely I suffered."
"If any doubt the above statement let them
address me, and I will take great pleasure in
answering."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the
bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

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25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or
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BOQUETS FOR THE PLANET

John Lee hands out a few
Pleasantries to this Great
Home Journal.

Conclusion of the Ross Convention on
Saturday—Only one of the three
Stalwarts Got a Chance.

John Lee, the big parliamentarian
from East Kent, had a few things
about The Planet up his sleeve which
he sprang on the Liberal convention
held in the Oddfellows Auditorium
Saturday afternoon.
All through the convention John
seemed to be kept in the back-ground.
He didn't seem to have as very much
to do except when the cheering time
came along, and then he certainly
got into the spirit of the occasion
and attracted all the attention to
himself that he could. This, however,
looked to be his only chance to get
a hearing before the convention and
it seemed as if the big burly fellow
was going to be overlooked in the
speaking.

He wasn't overlooked, however.
President Stone had evidently noticed
the part that John had been playing,
and so he called on Mr. Lee just
at the last of the meeting to lead
in the cheering. This was right in
John's mitt and he was not long
making his way towards the plat-
form.

It was rather unfortunate that a
good many had left the hall and also
that they kept going out while he
was speaking—especially unfortunate
for The Planet, because Mr. Lee was
kind enough to distribute advertising
matter for this great home journal
throughout his speech and The Planet
was applauded at a Liberal conven-
tion—at least the things that John
Lee said about The Planet were.

Although the air was hot for The
Planet, John seemed quite cool and
wore his overcoat through it all.
Several times some mean person at
the back yelled out "take off your
overcoat." But he didn't take it off.
Some one, remembering John's state-
ment that he was obliged to refuse
an invitation to the Fisher banquet,
because he didn't have a suit, sug-
gested that maybe he wasn't dressed
for this occasion and so the wear-
ing of the overcoat was excused on
these grounds. Then, too, maybe
John had his money in his overcoat
pocket and didn't want to leave it
hanging around. John has had ex-
perience in these small matters since
he went to Toronto. He has got wise
on quite a few bunco games and
bunco steers.

Mr. Lee made quite a lengthy
speech and, considering the fact that
he was not billed as a chief of
apparatus; and considering also that
he chose such a worthy subject to
talk on, his speech was quite a fea-
ture of the convention.

About all that John Lee did do,
was to say that this great home
journal published nothing but "lies,"
and to predict awful "blue ruin" for
James Clancy, the popular Liberal-
Conservative candidate—but then
even the people who were at the
convention knew how to take the
big open-hearted fellow, and know-
ing him to be a great "joker," they
—well they laughed at this his
latest joke.

"You all know that The Planet
publishes lies," was his first extraor-
dinary statement. "They said that I
was dropping out of the contest be-
cause I would not be a candidate
of the Ross-Sullivan-Stanton organi-
zation. I hope the young man who
put that in won't publish any more
such false statements. I told the
people of East Kent before that I
would not run again. You know
politics is a poor thing to live on.
These people talk about Ross and
blame him for things which are done
by other men in the party, but they
don't talk about themselves. Ross
disapproves of the 'Minnie M' incident
and I am sure every man here does,
too. But you don't hear The Planet
talk about things their party does.
They are the party of purity now."
Mr. Pardo thought it was such a
good "joke" that he added a few to
what Mr. Lee had exploded.

"I take The Planet," he said, smil-
ing, "and I never see any of those
lies in it that Mr. Lee talks about.
I never read The Planet. I never
go so far as to take the wrapper off."

This was even a better joke than
Mr. Lee's and everyone laughed and
enjoyed it.
J. G. Kerr, when he saw everyone
also getting in the game, and seeing
that John Lee had got away with
his speech, thought that he might
as well try to make a grandstand
play, too, so he edged his way to-
wards the platform, mounted it, and
got a round of applause which he
acknowledged with a broad smile.

He proposed that a beautiful
illuminated address suitably framed
be prepared and presented to
Mr. Pardo for the excellent service
done by that gentleman for the West
Kent Liberal party. This was re-
ceived with much enthusiasm and car-
ried, and Mr. Kerr had the satisfac-
tion of being one of a committee
appointed to have the address pre-
pared.

It was fully expected that E. E.
Parrott and J. W. Humphrey would
be the next gentlemen to bob up
on the platform to make speeches,
but President Stone evidently saw
how things were going so he nodded
to John Lee to commence the yell-
ing and the customary cheers were
given forthwith and the meeting was
concluded.

But the crowning joke of the con-
vention was perpetrated on the com-
mittee on resolutions, and innocently
conveyed to the gathering by our
good friend, John Grant, of Dover.
Mr. Grant cleverly kept a straight
face but looked a little worried as
he solemnly read with shaking voice
a resolution of "confidence" in the
Chatham newspaper organ of the
party. Mr. Grant seemed a little

For a "Snack."

For luncheon, for dinner, for bedtime suppers, at
mealtimes and between meals, for outings and
parties—there's always a time and an occasion for

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Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

Your grocer has them, fresh and crisp
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uncertain as to how the joke would
take, but appeared considerably re-
lieved when the resolution carried
amid hearty laughter.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Meister Jubilee Singers—Dec. 5.
A Little Outcast—Dec. 8.
Ermine—Dec. 13-14.
King Do-do—Dec. 17.
Citizens' Band Course—Dec. 19.
A. H. Wilson in "The Watch on the
Rhine," Dec. 20.
Alice Neilson, "The Fortune Teller,"
—Dec. 27.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press
Agents)

"A Little Outcast," which has been
making a sort of royal progress
through the country for the past two
seasons, appears at the Grand, on
Thursday, Dec. 8th, with a bigger
equipment and a larger company
than ever before, including Anne
Blanche as the star. It has made a
record which is tremendously com-
plimentary, and is one of the most con-
spicuous successes of the present
season. Mr. Geo. E. Gill, one of the
owners, practically adopted "A Little
Outcast" at the start and the re-
sult of his interest is evident from
the success the piece has made. Mr.
Gill never ceased in his persistent in-
vention, his watchful instinct of com-
edy and ardent interest in the piece,
nor has he forgotten to strengthen
the cast splendidly, nor neglected cos-
tuming and the general beautifying
of the ensemble, and the result is a
highly gratifying. The story is a
fascinating one of New York city life
and carries the scenes with swift ac-
tion, from exclusive mansions to
crime, haunted hovels, and a start-
ling tale is told with thrilling climaxes
and unique situations. There is
wealth of gorgeous scenery, the most
prominent "stage" pictures being in
view of the Five Points, Good Union,
a brilliant Chinese restaurant with
gorgeous Oriental draperies and half
hidden apartments in a Fifth Avenue
mansion, and the duel scene in the
waves off Government Pier into the
realistic coming of the tide and the
rescue of the fighters by the police
in the electric launch.

Anne Blanche, that gay, small per-
son, who has always made a hit as
"Bob," a newsboy, and she has ex-
actly the qualities needed to portray
such a character. Others in the
company are Edwards Davis, Freder-
ick Clayton, Frank Edilton, Joseph
Smiley, Geo. Elmore, Eugene Wood,
Geo. Fee, Thomas Aiken, Fred. Eric-
son, Harry Smith, Richard Heron,
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Florence Elmore, Little Naomi and
the original Newsboys' Quintette.

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Bedroom Clocks in gold, nice enough for the Royal
Family.

Our Stock of Rings is not surpassed. From a
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are absolutely safe and harmless. The abnormal stricture tis-
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natural discharges cease, any irritation or burning sensation
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The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

46th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a divi-
dend at the rate of six per cent. per
annum upon the paid up capital stock
of this Company has been declared
this day for the current half year,
ending December 31, 1904, payable at the
Company's Office on and after Jan. 3rd,
1905.

The Transfer Books will be closed
from 20th to 31st December, inclusive.
By order of the Board,
S. F. GARDINER, Manager,
Chatham, Nov. 28, 1904.

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CARRON—At Ridgetown, Saturday,
Dec. 3rd, to the wife of F. J. Carron
(nee Miss Sophia Robert), of a
daughter.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 5.—11 a. m.—Cloudy
to-day; snow to-night. Tuesday,
snow with light winds and colder.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The Urban Store for great bar-
gains in furs.

Mrs. A. E. Lenfestey returned home
from the Public General Hospital to-
day.

The Retail Dealers' Association will
meet in the upper hall of the I. O. F.
building to-morrow evening at eight
o'clock. A full attendance is re-
quested.

The Meister Glee Singers will use
a genuine Old Heintzman & Co. piano
here to-night. They are using ex-
clusively the genuine Heintzman &
Co. piano throughout their Canadian
tour.

MEET TO NIGHT

The young men of the city who are
favor of good, clean Provincial gov-
ernment are all cordially invited to
the new club rooms over Gray's
china store, to-night at eight o'clock.
A hearty welcome will be extended
to all.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

Moore & Bensen's office on King
St. was broken into last night or
yesterday afternoon some time. Sun-
day morning one of the employees
was all right then. This morning,
when the men went to work they
found the papers scattered all over
the office floor and the place ransacked.
The safe wasn't even tampered
with. There was no money in the
safe anyway, as Mr. Bensen had taken
away all the cash on hand. Noth-
ing was missed.

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Why not call now and pick out that
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from \$2 to \$4.

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FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Renew Attacks At 2
O'Clock Saturday Afternoon.

At Midnight Saturday a Desperate Struggle
Was On For Possession of the Forti-
fied Cliffs—Believed That It Will Take
Two Days' Continuous Fighting Before
Last of Russian Redoubts Can Be
Taken.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—Fighting was re-
sumed at 2 o'clock on Saturday af-
ternoon for the possession of the hills
on the westerly side of Port Arthur
proper. The Russian batteries on
these crests were bombarded from
Shungshoo Mountain and 203-Metre
Hill, and at dark Gen. Nogi's infan-
try seized the lower slopes.

Hand to hand fighting immediately
began for possession of the crests
and when the last bulletin was re-
ceived at midnight a desperate en-
gagement was going on for possession
of the fortified cliffs that are really
the northwesterly walls of the city.
Until these are taken the Japanese
infantry cannot proceed from Pali
Mountain toward Golden Hill, nor
can the trenches be continued south
from Keekwan Mountain. Four bat-
talions of infantry from the trenches
of Shungshoo and three battalions
from the crests of Metre Hill took
part in this assault.

It is believed here there will be at
least two days of continuous fighting
before the last of the Russian re-
doubts can be taken, but as the en-
emy has not more than 3,000 men
able to take the field there is no
doubt whatever of success in the bat-
tle now on.

Ready For Battle Fleet.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—Most interesting
news developed in the Navy Depart-
ment yesterday and proves that the
Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor
must be so disabled that it is no
longer a menace to the Japanese
cruisers lying outside the harbor.
For three weeks there has not been
a single Japanese battleship in the
Bay of Corea.

When it became certain that the
Baltic fleet was really bound for the
Yellow Sea Admiral Togo silently
took the battleships to Sasebo where
they went into drydock, received all
necessary repairs and were repainted.
The news was made known Sat-
urday afternoon, but only after the
last of the first-class battleships, the
Asahi, had proceeded toward the
Gulf of Corea. Admiral Togo's flag-
ship, the Mikado, sailed from Sase-
bo on Thursday, and was followed
by the Shikishima, and Fuji. It is
evidently the purpose of the Japa-
nese admiral to meet the Baltic fleet
where the Sea of Japan and the Yellow
Sea meet.

There the battle must take place.
The Russians cannot go around Jap-
an, as the northern sea is frozen
over hundreds of miles from Valdi-
voostok. As Port Arthur will have
fallen before the Baltic fleet can ar-
rive near Japan, the Japanese ad-
miral will have, besides his battle-
ships, nine armoured cruisers and 11
protected cruisers to engage the Rus-
sian fleet.

Russians At Jibuti.

Jibuti, French Somaliland, Dec. 5.
—A Russian fleet, consisting of three
warships and nine transports, in
command of Rear-Admiral Voell-
sam, is anchored outside the harbor,
coaling.

More Russian Boats.

Brest, Dec. 5.—The Russian torpe-
do boat destroyer Prouseletsky sailed
yesterday for Tangier. The Russian
cruisers Oleg and Lzurmud and the
transport Oksan have arrived here.
The cruiser Rion and two torpedo
boat destroyers have sailed for Al-
giers.

TRIBUTE TO CAVEN

Last evening at the First Presby-
terian church, the pastor, Rev. A. H.
McGillivray, M.A., delivered an earnest
and eloquent address upon the life and
work of the late Principal Caven, of
Knox College, Toronto. The discor-
se was a magnificent tribute to a worthy
man, and was much appreciated by the
congregation present. It is regretted that
space to-day will not permit THE PLANET
to publish it in full.

The music at the service was of an ap-
propriate character, and included an ex-
quisite duet by Mesdames John Cooper
and Mrs. Milton Bogart.

COLD SETTLES IN THE BACK.

It hits people in a tender spot and
makes it mighty hard to brace up.
Nervine will take that link out of
your spinal column in short order;
it soothes, that's why relief comes
so soon. Nervine penetrates, that's
why it cures. Five times stronger
than ordinary remedies, Nervine
can't fail to cure lame back, lumbago,
sciatica and neuralgia. Nervine is
king over all muscular pain, has no
equal and costs 25c. per bottle.

DEATH'S CALLS

Joseph Cable died Dec. 4, 1904, aged
85 years, 3 months. Funeral will
take place at 10.30 a. m., Tuesday,
from the residence of Mr. Peter Mc-
Geachy, Harwich.

Hester Elizabeth, infant daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jewell,
died Dec. 4, 1904, aged 1 year, 5
months and 15 days. The funeral
will leave the residence on Queen
St., below the Fair grounds, at two
o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Salsbury, died Dec. 4, 1904,
at the age of 49 years. Funeral will
take place at 2 o'clock, Tuesday af-
ternoon at 2 o'clock, to Maple Leaf
Cemetery.

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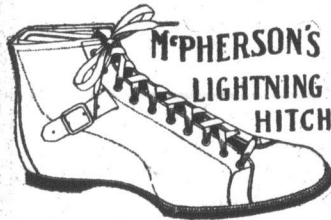
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Imported Toys—Magic
Lanterns and Slides, Mechanical
Toys, Engines, Trucks, Toy Wa-
tches, Animals, Musical Toys, Tea
Sets, etc.

Iron Toys—Banks, Hook
and Ladder, Fire Engines, Hose
Carts, Trains, Stoves, Bell Toys,
Hill Climbers, Rifles, etc.

Bulky Wooden Toys—
Sleighs, Blackboards, Go-Carts,
Wagons, Horses, Shoo Flys, Chairs,
Desks, Carts, Steel Wagons, Wood
Wagons, Wheelbarrows, etc.

Small Wooden Toys—
Pianos, Tool Chests; Cradles,
Trunks, Drums, Wash Sets, Tables

Games—Crokinole Board's,
Parlor Croquet Sets, Picture Books,
Blocks, Lotto, Block Wagons, Fort,
Flinch, Brouse, etc.

Dolls—All the Doll Family.
There are all kinds of Dolls, all
Nationalities, an endless assortment

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NEW THINGS

—IN—

Photography

We have just received from the
Housh Co., of Boston, the finest col-
lection of Calendars, Mounts, and
Albums ever seen in Chatham.
Nothing is more appreciated at
Christmas than the "Home" pictures,
the "very own" of the amateur.
The beautiful new things we are
showing will surely be a delight to
those who have hitherto struggled
with ordinary mounts and more or
less ugly calendars. We invite every
amateur to come and see them.

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Millinery.

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THE PLEASURE OF SELECTING

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Can be fully entered into at our store. Every turn you make
you meet with some happy suggestion of just
the right thing.

Fancy Rockers	Parlor Cabinets	Jardiniere Stands
Reception Chairs	Ladies' Desks	Brass Stands
India Seats	Parlor Tables	Dressers
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Dining Tables	Combination Bookcases	Chiffoniers
China Cabinets	Couches	Parlor Suites
Hall Racks	Macey Sectional Bookcases	Morris Chairs
		Foot Rests
		Reed Rockers

The above list represents a few of the many moderate-
priced pieces that await your visit. You are not likely to find
a wider choice anywhere than is presented to you here. We
give you a range of articles, any one of which will be a real
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There is nothing like looking ahead a little, and you will not
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AT \$4.50 EACH—

Down quilts, made of extra fine
down proof English cambric, hand-
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quilted and well finished, size 60 x 72,
special \$4.50 each.

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Pure down filled quilts, covered
with fancy English satens, finish-
ed with fancy different colored bor-
ders, corded edge, nicely quilted, size
60 x 72 and 66 x 72.

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Extra value pure down filled quilts,
covered with best quality English
art satens, finished with border of
different colors, nicely quilted, star
pattern, size 66 x 72 inches.

HOME MADE COMFORTERS—

Made of the best English prints,
regular 12 1-2c goods, 62 inches wide,
2 1-4 yards long, tied with pink or
cardinal wool, filled with fine Amer-
ican batting, worth in a regular
way \$3.00 each, special \$2.00 each.

AT \$1.75 EACH—

Eight only fancy silkline comfort-
ers, full size, floral designs, well fill-
ed, 66 x 72 inches, regular \$2.00 value,
at \$1.75 each.

AT \$2.50 AND \$3.00—

Extra weight comfortable, satens
coverings, handsome designs, dif-
ferent colors on each side, nicely
quilted, 66 x 72 inches, special \$2.50
and \$3.00 each.

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TAPESTRY PORTIERES for Doors and Arches and
shown in all the new shadings in Self Tones and Orient
Effects for quick selling we have put special prices on the
following lines.

Regular \$2.75 Curtains, now for \$2.25 a Pair

"	4.00	"	"	3.25	"
"	4.50	"	"	3.50	"
"	5.00	"	"	4.00	"
"	5.50	"	"	4.75	"
"	8.00	"	"	6.75	"
"	13.00	"	"	10.50	"

The above prices represent excellent values as the
goods are worth more to-day at the mills than when our
was placed.

Lace Curtains

Have always been a prominent feature of our Drap-
ery Dept., and we would feel it a pleasure to show intending
chases through our varied lines as any description falls
they must seem to be appreciated.

Nottingham Curtains—in 20
choice designs, at from 25c up to \$5.50
per pair.

Cable Net Curtains—in 15 lace
effects, at from \$2 up to \$6.50 per pr.

Swiss Tambour—in famed for
its light effective appearance, 8 pat-
terns, at from \$3.50 to \$8 per pr.

Marie Antionettes—hand braid-
ed in best finish, recognized as Drap-
eries of character, at from \$7.50 up to
\$12.00.

French Guipure—durable
dainty in Ecru Linen edges, will
their shape after laundering, at
\$4.50 up to \$9.50 per pair.

Bobbinets and Bon Fem
soft and pretty, in all the new
and insertions, ruffles at from
up to \$4.50 per pair.

Real Bobbinettes—Pt. A
Cluny and Irish pt., are all well
sent, at from \$1.25 up to \$16

Note—a handsome range of
nets and muslins at from 15 to

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Finest English Walnuts

20c a pound

These Walnuts, grown in the South of France, have delicious flavor—the finest flavored Walnuts grown.

They are perfectly fresh just arrived here Saturday, and came directly from France through Montreal.

As you are aware Nuts are very wholesome and highly nutritious, and as a diet are recommended by the medical profession. There is nothing nicer to eat than perfectly fresh nuts, properly cured.

ENGLISH WALNUTS, 20c a lb.

SOFT SHELL ALMONDS, 20c a lb.

SICILY FILBERTS, 15c a lb.

PECAN NUTS, 20c a lb.

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NEW TABLE RAISINS, 25c a lb.

FINEST TABLE RAISINS, 30c a lb.

Our Choice Mixed Nuts, all the above varieties, 15c a lb. or 3 lbs. for 35c.

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The kind we have is the new up-to-date, reliable kind. They are built to give good service in more ways than one.

They are perfect heaters and as economical as any stove possibly can be, while their strong construction make them the most lasting of any stove in their class. And you need have no fear about being ashamed of them. They are nicely nicked and will prove an ornament to any room. See some of them in our West window.

\$11 to \$18

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50c lb. Box of Candy for 25c

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Meister Singers, Grand Opera, at 8.15.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

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Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.

S.S. Association session, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mantle sale still continues at the Urban Store.

Don't miss the Meister Singers to-night at Opera House.

Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Wilson, Pike & Gundy.

Seats go on sale to-morrow for a Little Outcast, which appears at the Grand on Thursday night.

For rent, furnished rooms, central; light housekeeping; Box E, Planet.

Do you know the Meister Singers concert is not an ordinary affair?

To-night at Opera House.

To Rent—Furnished rooms, with bath and heating, within three minutes' walk of the post office. Apply Box 3, Planet Office.

A Little Outcast at the Grand on Thursday night with 25 performers, headed by Anne Blanche and Edward Davis.

Christ Church Guild will hold a cooking sale in Mr. Heyward's store Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 7th and 8th.

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SUIT SALE

\$10, \$12, \$13.50,
\$14 to \$15 Men's
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We must clear up the Remnants of this season's selling. See our Window. Any suit for

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MEYNELL,

3 Doors West from Market
King St., Chatham

Skates sharpened at Brisco's by special machinery.

Get one of the bargain skirts at the Urban this week.

Miss Wells will resume her classes in Shorthand and Typewriting.

James Clancy, the candidate of clean Government in West Kent, is in Toronto to-day.

One thousand dollars worth of fur bargains at the Urban Store just received this morning.

Mission Circle, of William St. Baptist Church will meet to-morrow, Tuesday, Dec. 6th, at 3 o'clock.

Samuel Ingalls and Samuel Salisbury were each insured in the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co. for \$1,000.

The Royal Templars of Temperance will hold an At Home for their friends and workers to-morrow evening in their rooms over the old Public Library.

Geo. Thompson, Church street, an employee of the M. Campbell Farming Mill Co., who recently underwent an operation in the Public General Hospital, is doing nicely.

The charge of stealing \$40 pending against Hattie May Givens, Mrs. Gertrude Thomas and Mrs. Lizzie Parrott was adjourned till Wednesday. Aid. G. C. Martin is defending the prisoners.

One of the curtains in James McCormick's cafe caught fire last night and there was a little blaze for awhile. The damage was slight, but the White Cafe got a little scorching.

The music in Christ Church yesterday was especially good. In the evening the singing by the choir was much enjoyed, as also was a solo by Willie Hoig, one of the boy sopranos, and a solo by Chas. Wrege, basso.

Bert Dungey appeared to-day to answer a charge of assaulting Sadie Cook on the first of August. A warrant was issued for Dungey but he disappeared. P. C. Groves arrested him on his re-appearance and he was arraigned to-day but was remanded till Wednesday for trial.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets—Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by All Druggists.

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...SOCIETY...

The engagement is announced of Miss Blanche E. Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, to Mr. James S. McMichael. The marriage will take place the latter part of December.

Miss Helen Foreman did not entertain Thursday evening, as reported in the Society Column on Saturday. Miss Foreman was confined to her home through illness on Thursday evening, but her many friends are pleased to learn that she has since recovered from her illness.

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

SNOW IN TIME

Great December Clearing Sale

AT

The Gordon Store

Buy Early and Avoid the Holiday Hub-bub. You have more time and will be better served with our December Bargains. Here are a few more sample items. READ, COME, SEE, BUY

A Dress Goods Drive

Tweed Dress Patterns by the yard, former prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 a yard, December Sale 90c

Panama Vigero Suitings, beautiful colors, brown, green, drab, grey, navy-dollar weaves at 55c

2 pcs. Fine Fancy Mixed Tweed Suitings, garnet and navy, \$1.25, Sale Price, 70c

Tables of fine Wool Waistings, choice styles, 50c. goods at 25c, \$1.00 goods 50c

Crash in Silks

A mixed lot of Plain and Fancy Silks, suitable for Linings, Scarfs, Yokes or Cushions, value 25c to 36c, on sale 12½c.

Slash in Crash

3 pcs. Linen Rolling, oatmeal weave, December Sale, 6¼c

Children's Hoods

Tukes, Tams, Scarfs, etc., at December Sale Prices

A Stir in Furs

Fine wide Astrachan Stoles, 37 inches long, 6 tails, nicely lined, worth \$8.50, sale price, \$4.98

Isabella Oppossum Scarfs, long, fur lined, long tails, sale \$5.00 and \$5.50 values, for \$3.98

Astrachan Jackets, fine curl, guaranteed \$32.00 and \$35.00 values, December Sale \$25.

Cuts in Cloth Coats

Our 6.75, 8.50 and \$9.00 Coats, December cut, \$5

MISSSES' JACKETS, colors

Blue and White, Green and White, Black and White, heavy tweed, fancy cuffs and sleeves, gun metal buttons, December cut, from \$5.00 to \$3.98

25 Heavy Frieze WALKING SKIRTS, Black and White and Grey, \$3.50 values cut to \$2.72

Winter Millinery

It's fancy features, fads and fashions, for the month at clearing prices.

A Big Shirt Tale

The Hudson Bay, big Winter Woollen Working Shirts, official Seal and Booklet Free. A big man's blessing, 85c and \$1.35

A Hosiery Hold-Up

60 Dozen Women's Black Cashmere Hose, 20c. value, stand and deliver, price 15c or 2 for 25c.

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4 Dozen only, fine Black Cashmere Gloves, tight tops, 42c. goods at 10c a pair

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The above gentleman is a type of a class of men who obtain success by careful and well directed effort, not attempting too much nor creating false ideas as to ability. The only reliable physician in these days of complicated affliction and high-pressure living is the "Specialist"—the man who understands his own branch of the business. Such, in his line, is J. Y. Egan, rupture specialist, of Toronto, who has been visiting our section of country periodically for over a quarter of a century, and will again make his regular visit to Chatham, Hotel Garner, Saturday and Sunday, all day and evening, two days only, December 10th and 11th. The country is full of ruptured persons who have been "doctoring" year after year without successful results. Reader, if you are one, do not fail to take advantage of consulting this noted specialist free when the opportunity presents itself. See advertisement in this issue, and read one of his circulars.

Mr. George Mar's, who has successfully conducted a saw mill at Coatsworth for several years past, has decided to move to Forest. The mill will be shipped this week and the family will follow immediately. Mr. Mar's was a genial whole-souled fellow and will be greatly missed in that vicinity, as well as his estimable wife.—Merlin Mirror.

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CORSETS FOR THE NOSE.

Beauty Doctor Much in Demand in London Society.

The "smart" set in society and their followers in humble life will do almost anything to "improve" their personal appearance. Cutting dimples has been quite the rage for some time past, and the writer knows that "dimple-cutters" in the west end have been doing quite a big business during the present season. Ladies who never dreamed of having dimples before have now got what they think admirable specimens upon the face and neck. What will happen when dimples go out of fashion it is difficult to surmise, but no doubt the "beauty doctors" will be able to make the necessary repairs.

Our contemporary, the Medical Press and Circular, in its current issue deals with another of the latest novelties in this direction. It emanates, like other things of the kind, from Paris and is a "special corset for the nose." It is readily conceivable that prolonged and severe pressure for the correction of a supposed malformation may be most injurious under certain circumstances, while it is questionable if mere alteration in position would have the slightest effect in removing a "bottle" nose or in overcoming a chronic rosacea. To the practice our medical contemporary applies this sledgehammer denunciation:

"To lower the art of surgery to the level of mere facial beautification may be sometimes undignified, but to tamper with the anatomical outlines of the human countenance is one of the most insidious forms of quackery when undertaken by unskilled hands and for the sake of pampering a foolish vanity."—London News.

Tea Drinking.

Mr. Donald N. Reid's protest against tea drinking in Ireland and elsewhere is of more importance than might appear to the uninitiated. Tea, like any other nerve stimulant, is good for men and women if taken in moderation and when properly made. As drunk in Ireland and in some of our colonies, notably Australia, it is as harmful as undiluted alcohol. I have heard of many cases of tea intoxication in the back blocks of Australia. The colonist does not make fresh tea every time he wants a cup, and he wants many per diem, but puts new leaves on the old, and in the course of a few days the concoction is one of tannin. He ruins both his digestion and his nerves. —London Saturday Review.

Turkish Salaries.

A Turkish ministerial portfolio is a sort of gold mine to the holder. It is not the vizier, however, who holds the richest claim, though his salary of £13,250 a year, which is also that of the war minister, looks princely to western eyes. The "plum" of Turkish offices is the admiralty, which is worth £16,800 a year, and the present holder is stated to have amassed a fortune of £2,400,000. The minister of foreign affairs has £8,800, and finance comes next with a thousand lower. The lowest salary is that of the minister of mines, though it is rather higher than that of the premier of England. The sum is £5,500.—London Globe.

Uncle Sam's Wealth.

With 7 per cent of the world's land area and 5 per cent of its population the United States has 25 per cent of the world's wealth. The value of the United States property, real and personal, in 1900 was \$94,000,000,000 as compared with \$59,000,000,000 for Great Britain and Ireland, \$48,000,000,000 for France, \$45,000,000,000 for Germany, \$32,000,000,000 for Russia, \$22,000,000,000 for Austria-Hungary, \$15,000,000,000 for Italy and \$12,000,000,000 for Spain. Moreover, the United States' lead is increasing faster than is her preponderance over them all (except Russia and China) in population.

Austria's Kaiser, Hungary's King.

The Austrian kaiser has many an odd custom to comply with in his capacity as dual monarch of Austria-Hungary. He is emperor of the former, but king of the latter. Hungarian papers, people and politicians never breathe the word "kaiser" in referring to Francis Joseph, but only the Hungarian "kiraly" or king.

When the sovereign leaves Vienna to visit Budapest, he must cease to be Austrian and become Hungarian. His uniform will be Hungarian, also his speech, and the officials who accompany him will be Hungarians, but never Austrians.

Pleasant Lessons.

J. B. Brodie, in charge of an English school, has inaugurated a system of "pleasant lessons" to which his pupils have taken very readily. A lesson on the wooden industry is followed by a journey to a farm to witness the process of sheep shearing; the mystery of brick and tile making is made clear by a visit to the works where the pupils can see everything from the digging of the clay. The dead facts of wars are made to live again by excursions to fields of battle and descriptions of what took place upon them. Excellent results follow these practical lessons. Mr. Brodie says:

The Jefferson Bible.

After being shipped to New York to be photographed there, much to the trepidation of the officials in charge of it, the famous "Jefferson Bible" is back again at the National museum as safe and sound as ever. This book, compiled by Thomas Jefferson from clippings, is almost dropping to pieces. The compiler omitted everything of a miraculous nature, and confined his edifying to the pure teachings of Jesus.



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Tallerrand's Sharp Tongue.

When Mme. de Stael published her celebrated novel, "Delphine," she was supposed to have painted herself in the person of the heroine, and M. Tallerrand in that of an elderly lady, who is one of the principal characters. "They tell me," said he, the first time he met her, "that we are both of us in your novel in the disguise of women."

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CROUP.

(From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.)

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hivesyrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Druggists.

Most men argue from their personal view rather than from actual conditions.

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

Fell From a Roof.

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—Yesterday afternoon word was received that W. Cough, 196 North Lockie street, who has been employed by Thomas Irwin & Sons, had fallen off a roof at the Algoma Steel Company's mill at the Soo, and was seriously, if not fatally injured. His shoulder was broken, several ribs fractured and he was injured internally.

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THE WINTER FAIR, GUELPH. The Greatest Canadian Annual Exhibition of Fat Stock will be held at Guelph Dec. 5th to 9th, and the Grand Trunk have put in effect single fare for round trip. Good going all trains Dec. 3rd to 9th. Valid returning until Dec. 12th. The Grand Trunk is the convenient service. Secure tickets and information at City Ticket Office, 115 King street, W. E. Rispin, City Agent, Chatham.

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Our Christmas stock of Handkerchiefs is now ready for inspection. The variety is large and the price range wide. Will be pleased to show you our line, and we have every reason to believe you'll be well pleased with this showing.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Sunny Archie is the Ross candidate.

I wonder if the Banner took that resolution seriously?

Of course Ross doesn't want Archie to take Mr. Stratton's place.

A majority in the hand is worth two parliament seats in the bush.

Archie, I'm just dying to hear your views on the temperance question.

A little good work in time saves nine. So, Mr. Conservative, get busy.

The Ross-Sullivan clique "insisted" on McCoig. He was named under orders.

That resolution of "confidence" ought to make the Banner swell with pride.

That resolution to the organette was one of "confidence," not congratulation.

I can't see much use of the "Hon." W. Ross hanging up his stockings this Christmas.

And Archie had the "proud" distinction of being the choice that Ross "insisted" on.

Ross telegraphed, telephoned and wrote demanding that Archie McCoig be his candidate.

The Planet pointed out a week ago that the city men wouldn't allow the outsiders to name any one.

The men we've read out of public life all abuse The Planet. You notice A. B. McCoig didn't start that way.

I suppose it was Cap. Sullivan who "insisted" that Ross should "insist" on Pardo stepping out to make room for McCoig.

I feel sorry for you, Archie, because you know, you were a pretty nice sort of fellow before you accepted that nomination.

John Lee, M. P. P., says that he's not going to run in East Kent. Where in the world did I hear that same report before?

Keep the nomination from the county at any cost was the cry, and so they did with the assistance of Ross, Sullivan, et al.

It was very fair to call that the Ross-Stratton-Sullivan convention on Saturday because Mr. Ross had "insisted" on dictating its course.

Did you see the big Pardo and the

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Thursday, Dec. 8th

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ANNA BLANCHE

A Thrilling Story of New York Life in Four Acts and Seven Scenes

Seats go on sale Tuesday Dec. 6.

Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

little McCoig on the organette's front page Saturday? I suppose this indicates the proportion of their respective votes.

Judging by the size of their pictures in Saturday's Ross organette, little McCoig is going to get one vote this time for every 20 big Pardo got last time.

Irish Jack called me across the street this morning to tell me that if The Planet wanted another majority candidate the Reformers could furnish us with one.

The Marriage committee of the Council hasn't done much in matrimonial matters this year. The members of the committee are Ald. G. G. Martin, Ald. Piggott and Ald. Westman.

I see my old friend D. J. Lamont, a local Liberal, was at the Ross convention with his credentials. J. M. Pike should have handed that subpoena to Delegate Constable Brown to serve.

There's Archie McCoig just getting a good business started. It would be a shame to take him away from it, even with Ross "insisting." Vote for Clancy and save the young man's business for him.

Boys' skating on the river yesterday. Nearly had two fatality reports. Two lads went through the ice at the Rankin dock but were rescued.

At the convention on Saturday those present passed a resolution of "confidence" in their nickel novel organette. There must have been some reason for that resolution.

Coal! Call up phone 54, and leave your order for best Scranton, well screened, also Massillon and Cannel, with Steen & Montgomery, lowest prices. Opposite the Post Office.

A youth falls in love without knowing or caring what it will lead to.

Do you pin your hat to your own hair?
Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor. Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you will never be gray.

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If you are subject to colds, or if your lungs are not very strong, or if you have to be in and out of doors a great deal of the time, you need a Chest Protector. We have all kinds and sizes at right prices, a special line of Children's Chamois Chest Protectors at 25c each.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE

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THE BALLOT BOX CASES

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being taken Byron passed a note over the table to Phil. The note, which he handed to the court, read:

"Mark Jim Brunston's and his brother's ballot so you can know them. Put a quirk at the end of the 'L' in 'P.A.L.'"

Byron handed the note to him early in the morning, before the bogus boxes in the barn were missed. At that time Byron thought Phil intended to perjure himself. Byron wanted Phil to strike out a clause of the oath to enable his brother-in-law, Will Brown, to vote. Byron marked the clause in the book. Phil informed the Conservative scrutineer, Thompson, of the scheme, and advised him to see that the whole oath was administered. Brown swallowed the whole oath. At this point Mr. Porter got a majority of 59. The poll was legally conducted.

Butler Called.

Dr. Butler of Marmora was called. He said one day last week Dan Neill told him there were two of the bogus boxes in Marmora at the Royal Hotel, and he saw them. Dr. Butler was a deputy in the election.

Charles Forestall of Rawdon, said he saw Rendol Snell a couple of days after the election, but he denied that Snell had told him anything about the boxes. Snell is the license inspector for North Hastings.

Only one witness was heard at the afternoon session.

Rendol Snell, License Commissioner, in reply to a question, said he had not told Forestall that he knew of a "scheme on" in the elections. He could not have told him so for talking with Phil Lott the day before the election, when he asked Phil if it was safe to bet on the election.

Phil hinted that he was going to make the votes count at his poll. He denied that he had made a bet, and when he found the extra ballots could be secured called it off. He might have told Forestall something about Phil Lott, but he could not remember what it was.

Court then adjourned till Friday next.

After Wrestler Hawkeye.

Kingston, Dec. 5.—Detectives Chamberlain, Parkinson and Caubron reached the city at 1 o'clock yesterday, and at three took a carriage for the country, but would give no intimation of their mission or destination. It is suspected they were after Hawkeye.

HE EXPLAINS

Rev. Mr. Cobblewick Withdraws his Statements Regarding the Lacrosse Clubs.

As a preface to his sermon last evening, Rev. Mr. Cobblewick made the following statement concerning his reference to the Tecumseh Lacrosse Team:

That there may be no mistake this time as to what I shall say, I have committed it to writing and will furnish a copy to representatives of the press if they wish it.

In the course of my sermon last Sunday evening on the subject, "The Prodigal Dead Broke," I referred to sports as one of the things which bring men to being dead broke financially, and referred by way of illustration to the tendency to run athletics into professional sports, and cited the Lacrosse Club as a case in point.

I deprecated the professionalizing of this kind of athletics and incidentally voiced the impression which seemed to be pretty general at the time and which I received from several, as I believed, reliable sources concerning some of the team.

I have been very glad to be personally assured since by those in close touch with the men through the season, that I was misinformed in two particulars, viz., that none of them ever gambled and that the reason some of them were not available for the final game was that they were sick.

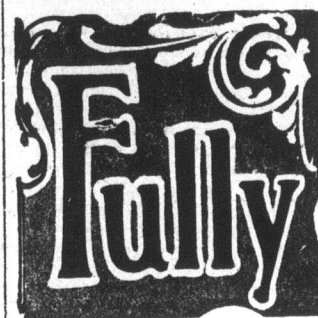
I regret having, though unintentionally, done any man an injustice, and in the same spirit of candor in which I made the statement I wish to correct in those particulars and to say that I have learned the management were careful to secure only "clean men" for the team. Now that the personal element has been eliminated, I may be permitted to make plain what I aimed to call attention to in the first place, viz., the professionalizing of athletics. We all know something of the length to which this has been carried in the United States, in baseball, and the evils inseparably connected with it. Lacrosse, in Canada, is becoming almost as professional a game as baseball is across the line. It is therefore time for us to consider whether we should encourage this tendency, even for the sake of maintaining our supremacy in the game. I do not conceive it to be in the best interests of our city and of our land that we should; and as one who has endorsed amateur athletics in the city I have felt it to be my duty to draw, and to urge other to draw, a broad line of distinction between the proper use of athletics for physical development and the professionalizing of them as a means of livelihood.

To a representative of The Planet Mr. Cobblewick said this morning that he never paid any attention to anonymous writers. What he said was intended not as an apology, but simply as an explanation. He had always tried to be the young man's friend and wanted to give the team credit for all their friends claimed on their behalf, but this in no way affected the main question, which was the professionalizing of athletics.

Any Boys?

If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine, just have them breathe-in the vapor of Vapo-Cresolene; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect cure.

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Girls' Box Calf and Dongola Kid, sizes 8 to 19½, for \$1.00

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40 pieces Venetians, Cheviots, Zebrines, Homespun, Fancy Tweeds, Poplins in brown, green, blue and grey mixtures, also plain stylish colors, worth from 85c to \$1.25. Sale price 59c

20 pieces of Fancy Mixture and Plain Dress Goods, for Shirt Waists, Skirts and Children's wear, worth 50c to 60c, for 39c

10 pieces Ladies' and Children's Coatings and Cloakings from \$1.00 to \$3.00 at 25 to 35 per cent. off

Ladies' Rain Coats, regular \$5.00 and \$5.50. Sale price \$3.98

Millinery

During the sale we will clear the balance of our Splendid Millinery Stock at 40 and 50 per cent off

Come and get a \$4.00 Hat for \$2.50, or a \$3.00 Hat for \$1.75. Every Hat in our Show Room at Big Discount

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7c quality, light and dark, Sale Price, 5c

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