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JANUARY Inventory Sale!

January is a good month in which to do lots of shopping at this store. This year especially stocks are heavy in every department and our anxiety to reduce them is clearly reflected in the prices at which goods are marked. There has been no hanging back on our part—we mark and advertise our price reductions in plain figures. You know that we are anxious to sell goods, and we know that we must reduce our stock, the combined knowledge proves that prices must be cut to accomplish the end—and they are cut.

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A splendid assortment from which to select dainty designs, and coming to us direct from Switzerland, represent extra values at regular prices. On sale at these prices:—

12½c. Embroideries at 10c.; 15c. Embroideries at 12½c.; 20c. Embroideries at 15c.; 25c. Embroideries at 20c.

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7c. " " 6½c.
10c. " " 9c.
12½c. " " 10c.

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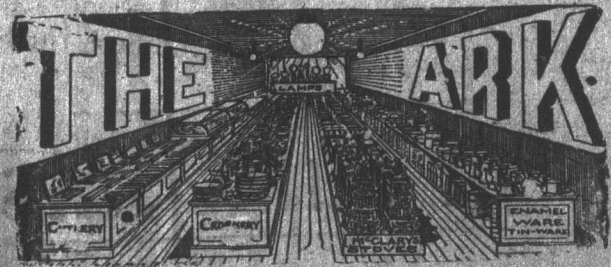
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Stock-taking Bargains throughout the whole store on Saturday. Sale will begin at 9 o'clock. Spot Cash

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OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

RIDGETOWN'S ROYAL RECEPTION TO HER OWN POPULAR SON

Magnificent Meeting Greeted Phil. H. Bowyer—Addresses By Editor of The Farmers' Sun and Other Life-Long Liberals—The Late Hon. David Mills' Tribute to Bowyer and His Memorable Editorial—Thos. Barnes' Splendid Speech—The Standard Bearer's Ringing Utterances.

Ridgetown's splendid tribute to her own popular and esteemed son, Phil. H. Bowyer, the candidate of the people of East Kent, in the Opera House last evening was a memorable one. It bespoke the universal regard in which Mr. Bowyer is held by his fellow townsmen and gave evidence of the confidence which they intend to extend to him on the 25th inst. It was earnest, enthusiastic and spontaneous—essentially a gathering of the people. The non-partisan character of the gathering was eloquently evidenced upon the platform. Besides the candidate there were four speakers, three of whom were Liberals—and all spoke in vigorous and hearty support of Mr. Bowyer and his platform. The trend of public sentiment was unmistakably demonstrated, and no doubt remains that East Kent will enroll under the splendid standard of new, clean and progressive government by the election of Phil. H. Bowyer by a handsome majority.

Long before the commencement of the meeting the Ridgetown Opera House was crowded to the doors. Many were forced to stand and others secured seats on the window ledges. A feature of the occasion was the presence of a large number of ladies, whose greeting of the popular candidate was equally hearty with that of the gentlemen. On the stage was a large picture of King Edward, while scores of Union Jacks were utilized for inspiring decorative purposes.

W. E. Bottoms, the stalwart veteran of many a sturdy and strenuous campaign, presided, and with him on the platform were Elder B. St. John, Thomas Barnes, Harwich; Walter Mills, W. L. Smith, editor of the Farmers' Sun; County Commissioner Brien; Neil Watson, Mull; R. B. Hunter, secretary of the East Kent Association; B. W. Willson; John Henry, Clearville; George Weitzel, Howard; Dr. Steen, president of Howard Association; Dr. D. Marr and others.

In opening the meeting Chairman Bottoms took occasion to express the pleasure and pride the people of East Kent experienced in having a standard-bearer like Philip H. Bowyer. Applause. They were proud of him and proud of the cause he represented, and they purpose demonstrating their sentiments in no uncertain way on January 25th. Renewed cheers. Of his opponent, too, they had nothing but kind words to say personally, but they deeply regretted the stand he had taken and the discredited cause he had espoused. This would not be a campaign of personalities and abuse—it would be a serious and earnest expression by the people for the right and the good name of their Province. And East Kent would speak with no uncertain sound. Applause.

OVATION TO BOWYER.

As Phil H. Bowyer rose a magnificent outburst of enthusiasm greeted him. Cheers after cheers were given and it was some time ere he could proceed with his address.

"There are times when the goodness of his friends makes a man indeed humble," said the esteemed standard-bearer when the cheering had somewhat subsided. "I have not words to thank you. I can only earnestly pray to be given strength and steadfastness to always prove worthy of your kindly confidence and cordial loyalty. Let me say to you only this, I have sincerely consecrated my energies—such as they may be—whole-voicedly to your service, to the service of the best interests of the people of East Kent, irrespective of party or of political creed. And I trust, I may prove worthy of the many generous ex-



PHIL. H. BOWYER.
Candidate of the People of East Kent.

pressions of confidence they are giving me."—Loud cheers.
Continuing, Mr. Bowyer briefly reviewed the situation. Two years ago Premier Ross had been sustained by a majority of four in the Legislature. The vacancy in North Renfrew and the recalcitrant had reduced that majority to a slim margin. The situation had settled into an almost devilish fight for power and office, in which honor, integrity and common justice man to man had all been thrown to the winds, and cabinet ministers and disreputable henchmen embraced in the mad fight to retain their grip upon office and the public purse. Liberal principles—those grand old realities of the splendid past—were forsaken one and all. Everything sacrificed, and even the good name of the Province dragged in the dust.

Ah, but we are told, the cabinet has been cleansed and reconstructed—the government has been purified. Has it? I ask you honestly, seriously—has it? What about Vance and Smith, reported by the courts? Are they not still employed as responsible agents of the Ross administration? What about—

THE PURIFIED CABINET?

What are the changes? Stratton and

Davis have been retired; Graham and McKay have taken their places. What about these two men who are heralded as the purifiers of the cabinet? Mr. Graham we have heard of. He was the organizer for Eastern Ontario at the time of the ballot box frauds and we learned something of him then. But we have come in still closer contact with Mr. Graham. The other day he visited Kent County and spoke in Chatham in the interests of Mr. McColl and my opponent. On behalf of the people The Chatham Planet addressed to him some questions which he undertook to answer. How did he do so? By the statement of a deliberate and calculated lie. We know to be absolutely false. Mr. Graham told the people in answer to The Planet's enquiry that North Renfrew was never unrepresented during a session. And he stated something he knew to be false, for he was in the house all the time. So much for Mr. Graham. Mr. McKay, the other cabinet purifier, perhaps some of you know and know the reputation he bears. Far be it from me to attack a man personally, but we know publicly that the Legislature was dissolved to prevent the ventilation of personal charges of corrupt practices against him, after a fruitless effort had been made to starve the investigation by the vacating of his seat. Ladies and gentlemen, it is the same old pirate ship, with the same old discredited crew and covered with the same old barnacles. A couple of the old officers have been sent to the hold from public view—that's all—Applause.

THE PEOPLE'S PLATFORM.

Continuing, Mr. Bowyer gave a statement of his own position and the platform he supported. He was pledged first and foremost to a thorough and effectual Provincial house-cleaning—a cleansing of the putrid legislative atmosphere, a removal of the barnacles, and a vindication of Ontario's good name. He was a supporter of Mr. Whitney's progressive platform and he purpose to hold the coming Premier strictly to it. If Mr. Whitney failed he promised to introduce the legislation in question "off his own bat" and fight strenuously for it as a private member. But he did not believe Mr. Whitney would fail in the fulfilment of his promises. "My platform," declared Mr. Bowyer, "is as follows:—

"I shall, if elected, do all in my power to give the people clean and efficient administration.

"I shall fight the school book monopoly and endeavor to give the children of the Province cheaper school books and avoid the frequent, expensive and unjustifiable changes that are now being made.

"I shall oppose all land grants, subsidies and bounties, and work that the railway, telegraph and telephone companies shall pay their fair proportion of taxes and so lessen the burden of the farmer.

"I shall stand for the people as against the corporations, trusts and combines, serving the people regardless of party.

"In short, I shall go to Toronto placing your interests above and beyond those of a personal or party nature.

"After all, do you not think that after thirty-two years of one party in office, it is time for a provincial house-cleaning, and that there should be more men of independent minds and fewer mere partisans in the Legislature.

"I have but to say in closing, that I hope to go to the Legislature—applauded—and I shall go as your representative, and as no one's man but your man."—Loud and prolonged applause.

THE FARMER'S REPRESENTATIVE.

W. L. Smith, editor of the Farmer's Weekly Sun, was accorded an enthusiastic welcome. He said the sound of Mr. Bowyer's victory was in the air. Since he had been in the constituency he had not found one single man who had one single word to say against Philip Bowyer. Cheers. When he spoke against school book monopoly and corporation bounties he

meant it. He was a man of his word. He made no appeal to party prejudice or personal animosity. The most advanced radical the speaker ever knew in public life was Mr. Bowyer. There would be something doing when Philip Bowyer went to Legislature. He thought the frills that the farmers objected to would be looked into. There were the opening ceremonies with the men's hats that looked as though they came from a ladies' millinery display and the sergeant at arms—why even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Laughter and applause. Some radical like Bowyer is liable to object to these fancy and costly frills and is liable to use the huge sword of the sergeant at arms to stir up the base-burner in the basement.

"Read Bowyer's card," declared Mr. Smith. "It's worth reading and thinking over. One man of the right type could do a great deal. Look at Mayor Urquhart who fought the corporations in Toronto; at Mr. Lancaster, who single-handed secured cattle-guard legislation; at M. K. Cowan, who secured advanced drainage law; at M. V. McLean fighting for a two-cent per mile railroad rate; at Hanna, of West Lambton, Downey, of South Wellington, and Hugh Clark, of Centre Bruce, who were fighting the battle of an equalization of taxation.

The present government had outlived its usefulness. He hoped a period of opposition would obtain a renewal of the invigorating old times of the Mackenzies, Blakes, Mowbrays and Mills. At Hastings the previous evening Mr. Steele had stated that the Ontario government had bonused the people almost to the death. He was right, and the most iniquitous was the recent one in favor of iron and steel manufacturers.

He had been to Toronto, and had seen things for himself. He saw the corridors and halls of the Legislature thronged with lobbyists and hucksters, like bees around a honey comb. He knew how the government was under their knuckles.

The debt of the Province was from six and a half to six and three-quarter million dollars, and the government should surely put a stop to these corporation grants. Why, too, should \$1,000 worth of farm property be assessed a tax equal to \$6,000 worth of railroad property? In Michigan railroads are assessed \$900 per mile, or about three times the amount they paid in Ontario.

Mr. Smith closed with an earnest appeal to elect men of the Bowyer stamp.

A LIBERAL SPEAKS.

"I want you to understand that I am just as much a Reformer as I ever was," said Thomas Barnes, of Harwich, in opening his spirited address. "And just in event of attacks for my position here I want to tell you right at the outset that I never wanted an office, never asked for nor was refused an office nor am I doing anything to get an office. I have no selfish personal purposes. I am taking this stand solely because I believe it is right. There was a time when I was foolish enough to believe that all the honest men on earth were Reformers and all the scoundrels on earth were Conservatives. I've gotten over that idea. I've got cured of it. Laughter. In both ranks are the grandest men and the meanest pligs possible. Crime can be committed just as much by the Reformers as by the Conservatives. I tell you I'm getting cured of much of my partisanship—that's what Ross and his parasites are doing for many of us farmers. The only thing that seems to distinguish the Conservatives and Reformers is who's got the hoolie. I belong to the farming interests and I'm sorry to say the farmer hasn't yet got his full rights. I'm glad to meet the editor of the Farmer's Sun here. That is a paper that is honestly devoted to the farmer and his interests. It is as watchful as a dog and as energetic as a locomotive—and in so saying I have no reference to the Lake Erie locomotives."—Laughter.

I want to tell you people that—Reformer as I am and will remain—I am disgusted with that old discredited Government that knows no-

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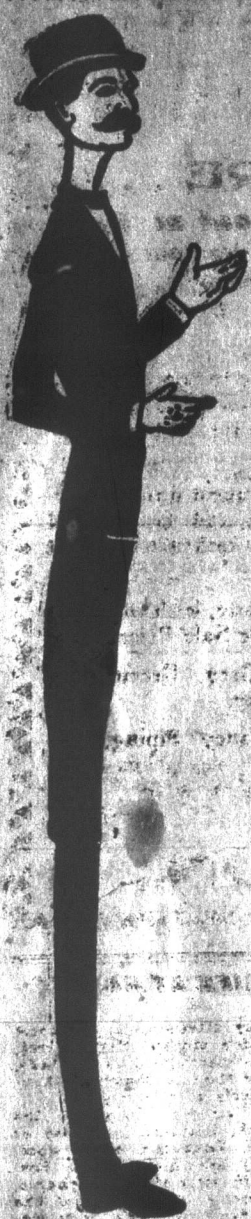
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MEETING CALLED

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative workers for Ward No. 2 is called for eight o'clock this evening at John Darling's shop, Queen St. It is highly important that everybody should be there, as some very necessary work has to be done.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Joseph's Church held a meeting in St. Joseph's Hall last evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
President—Mrs. F. Teelhart,
1st. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. P. Bloude,
2nd. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. P. Bloude,
Secretary—Miss Mary Martin,
Treasurer—Mrs. P. Desellie,
Asst. Treasurer—Mrs. W. Crow,
Wardrobe Keepers—Mrs. Thibodeau and Mrs. Causgrove.

S. T. MARTIN SERIOUSLY ILL

Ex-Mayor S. T. Martin is very low and but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery. Wednesday night about 11 o'clock he was taken with an attack of brain fever. Dr. Dunlop was summoned. Mr. Martin lay unconscious all day yesterday but revived a little last evening. He was quite so well today. His body is being nursed by his wife, Mrs. S. T. Martin, and the Rev. S. T. Martin of Streetsville. Dr. Herbert Martin of Colorado, has been summoned. Mr. Martin has not been well lately but he was confined to the house. Wednesday he was in Harrison Hall.

PASSED AWAY

Susan, the beloved wife of Louis J. West, passed peacefully away yesterday at her late residence Witherspoon street, in the 40th year of her age. Deceased has been ill for a long time, and her recovery was hardly expected. Her death has come as a shock to her husband and one little daughter, who survive. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at ten o'clock to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Bellamy will conduct the obsequies. Mr. and Mrs. West came to this city four or five years ago, and since their coming they have gathered around them a large circle of friends who now sympathize with the bereaved husband in his time of trouble. Mr. West is an employee of the Chapin Wheel Works and six of his fellow workmen will act as pallbearers at the funeral on Saturday.

Misard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Two cottages at Essex. Must be cheap. Write Box 55, Ridgeway.

BOARDERS WANTED—House comfortably heated and centrally located. Mrs. S. F. Hickie, Victoria avenue.

POLICEMAN SHOT

John Piggott, Sr. returned this afternoon from a business trip to Windsor. He reports that when he left Windsor the city was in a great state of excitement over the shooting of one of the Windsor police force.

Sergeant Nash, between four and five o'clock this morning arrested a man on suspicion in connection with several burglaries which have lately happened around Windsor, and was escorting him to the lock-up. The prisoner made a quick movement, snatched a revolver from the policeman's pocket and fired twice, one of the shots entering Nash's neck. Nash fell to the ground and the prisoner made a dash for liberty. Unfortunately for him, however, he ran into the arms of Policeman Langlois, who had heard the shots and was hurrying to the rescue. Langlois attacked him and the burglar fell. By this time Nash again appeared on the scene and after a struggle the burglar fell back in a faint, caused from his wound.

The burglar was escorted to the hospital, and the latest reports are that his condition is very serious. There are three surgeons attending him. Nash has the reputation of being the best man on the Windsor Police Force, and it will be remembered that he was one of the applicants for the position of Chief of Police for Chatham when John Holmes was appointed.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 6.—The already long list of railway accidents in the vicinity of Moose Creek, was increased on Tuesday when Regis (Moose Creek) 85 years of age, was struck by the train on the crossing at the village crossing. The unfortunate gentleman apparently did not hear the express until too late. He was picked up at a distance of 40 yards from the crossing, death being instantaneous.

Lost With Ten Men.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 6.—Three life buoys marked "Edith Mary," Glasgow, have been found off Cape St. Mary's. It is believed they belong to the "Plover," a schooner of that name, highest master, which left Ascension Sept. 14 for St. John's, and is now 113 days unreported. It is feared she was lost off Cape St. Mary's with the whole crew, probably ten men.

Stratford, Jan. 6.—Joseph Rankin,

for many years a prominent merchant of Stratford, but who has lately been in poor health, wandered off to the northern outskirts of the city Wednesday afternoon, and later was found in an unconscious condition. He was removed to his home, where he died the same evening.

From Strath On the Road.

Windsor, Jan. 6.—Rev. John Franklin Forbes, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Sydney, died yesterday morning of blood poisoning, caused by a scratch on the hand. He was a graduate of Princeton and studied theology at Knox College, Toronto.

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quality linen.
Clearing Price 40c. per yard.

25c Per Yard from 50c

French flannel, suitable for waists,
children's dresses, etc., cream with
black or blue spots and stripes, also
odd patterns in small figures and
stripes.
Clearing Price 25c. per yard.

Kitchen Towelling

10c value for 8 1/2-26 yard, pure linen
crash towelling, for every-day use, 17
inches wide, heavy, soft make, red
border.
Special at 8 1/2-26 yard.

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perettee, this season's designs, big
assortment for choice from, choice
colorings, regular 10.12c value.
Special Price 10c. per yard.

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year—bustle lines and odd lengths
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NOTE.

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One piece fancy seoline suiting,
pure wool, blue grey mixture, heavy
material, suitable for suits, separate
skirts, etc., 54 inches wide.
Saturday Special Price 40c. yard.

42c. from 50c.

Four pieces fancy tweed, with flake
effect on ground of brown, grey and
navy, 44 inches wide.
Saturday Special Price 45c. yard.

At 55c from 75c

Five pieces pure, all wool hutting, in
brown, green, black, blue, red, with
small flake effect, extra heavy, cor-
rect for tailored suits, 50 inches wide.
Saturday Special Price 50c. per yard.

Saturday, Jan. 7

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give away even more.

We are closing out our Overcoats. We will not carry
them over, it certainly is not good business to do so. Our
overcoat prices are cut to the cost and often less.

NOW IS THE TIME TO

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Here are a few of our cut prices in
order to give you an idea of what is doing
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and Deaths

DIED.

PAYNE—R. K. Payne, of Detroit,
Mich., January 5th.
Funeral from the residence of Mrs.
W. E. Tighe, Wellington street, on
Saturday, Jan. 7th. Burial private.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 6.—11 a. m.—Fresh to
strong easterly to northerly winds;
snow temperature about the same
as slightly higher.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Tur-
co's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 23.
Lowest during night, 22.
This morning, 23.
Barometer, 29.30.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

I. J. Reynolds, Ridgeway, was in
the city to-day.

Jerry O'Brien left yesterday for
Wuba and West Indies.

Ward Two workers will meet at
John Darling's shop on Queen St. at
8 o'clock.

Two cricket balls will be played to
night at 8.15—Sons of England vs. Mac-
donalds vs. Workmen.

Miss Mattie Mount who has been
visiting in California for the past
month has returned home.

President Briscoe calls a meeting
of the Young Men's Conservative As-
sociation Executive for 8 o'clock to-
night in the Young Men's Rooms.

The girls' physicians for the past
week amounted to \$35.92.

Miss Gertrude Brown, of the 8th
Con., Raleigh, left yesterday for a
month's visit in Sarina.

Mrs. S. Patterson, of Hanover, is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank
Teelhart, King street.
Mr. Jamming is without a mayor.
Dr. Hughes, who was elected by ac-
clamation, failed to file his declara-
tion in time.

W. E. Gandy has returned from a
trip to Fort Elgin, Harrison, Walk-
erston, and Wingham.

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Frank Staines, of Windsor, and
Miss Mattie Wellwood, of Detroit,
were married in Windsor on Wednes-
day. The reception was held at the
home of the bride in Detroit. Both
young people are well known in this
city. Mrs. Staines formerly lived in
Blenheim and Frank was for some
years in the employ of Thibodeau
& Jacques, this city.

Harry Manning, River Road, Chat-
ham township, has been missing from
his chicken coop for some time.
Wednesday morning when he got up,
he found 20 chickens and two thor-
oughbred geese gone. Mr. Manning
paid \$5 for the geese and the gan-
der, and prized them highly. He
traced the thieves by the tracks in
the snow as far as Taylor Ave. and
there lost the trail.

Domthe Demars, the 16-year-old son
of Napoleon Demars, passed away last
evening at his father's home, 11th
concession, Dover. The young lad has
been ill for about three weeks with
heart trouble and his death was quite
sudden. A father, mother and a num-
ber of brothers and sisters are left
to mourn the young man's untimely
end. The funeral will take place to-
morrow morning at ten o'clock to
the Big Point cemetery.

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On Saturday, January 7th

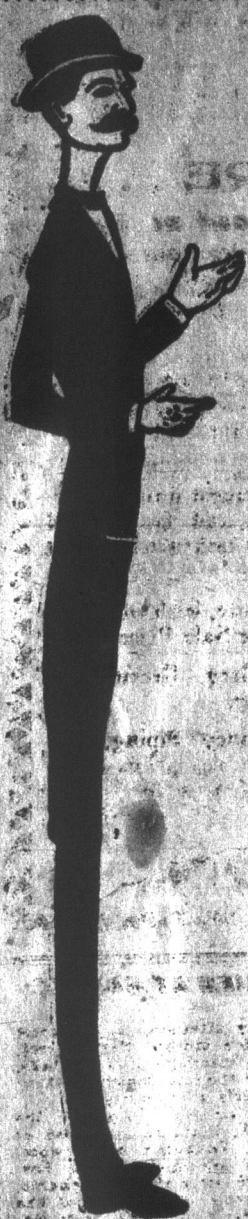
AT TWO O'CLOCK AND 7.30 P.M.,

I will offer my stock for sale at Public Auction regardless of cost or
valuation. The stock consists of

Watches, Clocks, Solid Silver, Cut Glass, Silver
Plated Ware, Knives and Forks, China, Leather
Goods of all Descriptions, Fans, Opera Glasses,
and Fine Jewellery of Every Description.

The object of this sale is to reduce my stock as I find I have too much
to carry over. Sale will continue each day and evening until my
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Don't forget the date, Saturday, January 7th, at 2 o'clock p.m.



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GEO. W. COWAN.

MEETING CALLED

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative workers for Ward No. 2 is called for eight o'clock this evening at John Darling's shop, Queen St. It is highly important that everybody should be there, as some very necessary work has to be done.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Ladies Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church held a meeting in St. Joseph's Hall last evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. F. Techinart, 1st. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. S. Bloude, 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. P. Bloude, Secretary—Miss Mary Martin, Treasurer—Mrs. F. Desell, Asst. Treasurer—Mrs. W. Crow, Wardrobe Keepers—Mrs. Thibodeau and Mrs. Cavanagh.

S. T. MARTIN SERIOUSLY ILL

Ex-Sgt. S. T. Martin is very low and but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery. Wednesday night about 11 o'clock he was taken with an attack of heart trouble. Dr. Duggan was summoned. Mr. Martin lay unconscious all day yesterday but revived a little last evening. He wasn't quite so well today. His son, Dr. Harry Martin, of Mount Chelmsford, and the Rev. Dr. J. J. Martin of St. Joseph's, have both arrived home, and Dr. Herbert Martin, of Chatham, has been summoned. Mr. Martin has not been well lately, but he wasn't confined to the house. Wednesday he was in Harrison Hall.

PASSED AWAY

Susan, the beloved wife of Louis J. West, passed peacefully away yesterday at her late residence Witherpoon street, in the 40th year of her age. Deceased has been ill for a long time, and her recovery was hardly expected. Her death has come as a sad blow to her husband and only child daughter, who survive. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at ten o'clock to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct the obsequies. Mr. and Mrs. West came to this city four or five years ago, and since their coming they have gathered around them a large circle of friends who now sympathize with the bereaved husband in his time of trouble. Mr. West is an employee of the Chapin Wheel Works and six of his fellow workmen will act as pallbearers at the funeral on Saturday.

Mina's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED: Two cottages at Brien, Must be cheap. Write Box 50, Ridgetown.

BOARDS WANTED: House convenient for board and centrally located. Mrs. S. E. Nicklin, Victoria avenue.

POLICEMAN SHOT

John Piggott, Sr., returned this afternoon from a business trip to Windsor. He reports that when he left Windsor the city was in a great state of excitement over the shooting of one of the Windsor police force.

Sergeant Nash, between four and five o'clock this morning, arrested a man on suspicion in connection with several burglaries which have lately happened around Windsor, and was escorting him man to the lock-up. The prisoner made a quick movement, snatched a revolver from the policeman's pocket and fired twice, one of the shots entering Nash's neck. Nash fell to the ground and the prisoner made a dash for liberty. Unfortunately for him, however, he ran into the arms of Policeman Langlois, who heard the shots and was hurrying to the rescue. Langlois attacked him and the burglar fell. By this time Nash again appeared on the scene and after tracing the burglar, he fell back in a faint, caused from his wound.

The burglar was escorted to the hospital and the latest reports are that his condition is very serious. There are three suspects attending him. Nash has the reputation of being the best man on the Windsor Police Force, and it will be remembered that he was one of the applicants for the position of Chief of Police for Chatham when John Holmes was appointed.

Chatham, Jan. 6.—The already long list of railway accidents in the vicinity of Moose Creek was increased on Tuesday, when Regis (Miss) Nauve, 55 years of age, was struck by the east-bound express at the village crossing. The unfortunate gentleman apparently did not hear the express until too late. He was picked up at a distance of 40 yards from the crossing, death being instantaneous.

Lost With The Sea.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 6.—Three life buoys marked "Edith Mary," Glasgow, have been found off Cape St. Mary's. It is believed they belong to the "Firon" barque of that name, English master, which left Ascension Sept. 14 for St. John's, and is now 113 days unreported. It is feared she was lost off Cape St. Mary's with the whole crew, probably ten men.

Stratford Struck Dead.

Stratford, Jan. 6.—Joseph Rankin, for many years a prominent merchant of Stratford, but who has lately been in poor health, wandered off to the northern outskirts of the city Wednesday afternoon, and later was found in an unconscious condition. He was removed to his home, where he died the same evening.

From Scratch On The Road.

Hatley, Jan. 6.—Rev. John Franklin Forbes, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Sydney, died yesterday morning, after a long illness, caused by a scratch on the hand. He was a graduate of Princeton and studied theology at Knox College, Toronto.

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4 pieces heavy linen table damask,
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quality linen.
Clearing Price 40c per yard.

25c Per Yard from 50c

French flannel, suitable for waists,
children's dresses, etc., cream with
black or blue spots and stripes, also
odd patterns in small figures and
stripes.
Clearing Price 25c per yard.

Kitchen Towelling

10c value for 8 1/2 yd. pure linen
crash towelling, for every-day use, 17
inches wide, heavy, soft make, red
border.
Special at 8 1/2 yd.

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This is the biggest shop of the sea-
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perette, this season's designs, big
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Special Price 10c per yard.

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Special price advantages for Satur-
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goods are up-to-date novelties, and
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At 84c a Yd. from 60c

One piece fancy seoline mulling,
pure wool, blue grey mixture, heavy
material, suitable for hats, aprons,
skirts, etc., 44 inches wide.
Saturday Special Price 48c yard.

42c. from 50c.

Four pieces fancy tweed, with flake
effect on ground of brown, grey and
navy, 44 inches wide.
Saturday Special Price 48c yard.

At 55c from 75c

Five pieces pure, all wool mulling, in
brown, green, black, blue, red, with
small flake effect, extra heavy; cor-
rect for tailored suits, 50 inches wide.
Saturday Special Price 66c per yard.

Saturday, Jan. 7

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We are closing out our Overcoats. We will not carry
them over, it certainly is not good business to do so. Our
overcoat prices are cut to the cost and often less.

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Here are a few of our cut prices in
order to give you an idea of what is doing
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These coats are the season's most popu-
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Made from the popular Tweeds in the proper new effects—
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

PAYNE—R. K. Payne, at Detroit,
Mich., January 6th.
Funeral from the residence of Mrs.
W. H. Tighe, Wellington street, on
Saturday, Jan. 7th. Burial private.

PROBABILITIES.

Specialist G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 6.—11 a. m.—Fresh to
strong easterly to northerly winds,
snow; temperature about the same
as slightly higher.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Tur-
co's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 25.
Lowest during night, 22.
This morning, 25.
Barometer, 29.90.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

L. J. Rycraft, Ridgetown, was in
the city to-day.

Jerry O'Brien left yesterday for
Hubs and West India.

Ward two workers will meet at
John Darling's shop on Queen St. at
8 o'clock.

Two cricket ball games will be played
to-night at 8:15—Sons of England vs. Macos
bees, K.O.B. vs. Warrington.

Miss Mattie Mount who has been
visiting in California for the past
month has returned home.

President Briscoe calls a meeting
of the Young Men's Conservative As-
sociation Executive for 8 o'clock to-
night in the Young Men's Rooms.

The civil paymaster for the past
week amounted to \$35.98.

Miss Gertrude Brown, of the 8th
Con., Raleigh, left yesterday for a
month's visit in Britain.

Mrs. S. Patterson, of Hanover, is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank
Techinart, King street.

Leamington is without a mayor, as
Dr. Hughes, who was elected by ac-
clamation, failed to file his declara-
tion in time.

W. E. Gandy has returned from a
trip to Port Elgin, Harrison, Walk-
erton, and Wingham.

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of the Young Men's Conservative As-
sociation Executive for 8 o'clock to-
night in the Young Men's Rooms.

Frank Staples, of Windsor, and
Miss Mattie Wellwood, of Detroit,
were married in Windsor on Wednes-
day. The reception was held at the
home of the bride in Detroit. Both
young people are well known in this
city. Mrs. Staples formerly lived in
Blenheim and Frank was for some
years in the employ of Thibodeau
& Jacques, this city.

Harry Manning, Ryer Road, Chatham
township, has been missing from
his chicken coop for some time.
Wednesday morning, when he got up,
he found 24 chickens and two thor-
oughbred geese gone. Mr. Manning
paid \$5 for the geese and the gan-
der, and prized them highly. He
traced the thieves by the tracks in
the snow as far as Taylor Ave. and
there lost the trail.

Doel the Demars, the 15-year-old son
of Napoleon Demars, passed away last
evening at his father's home, 11th
concession, Dover. The young lad has
been ill for about three weeks, with
heart trouble and his death was quite
sudden. A father, mother and a num-
ber of brothers and sisters are left
to mourn the young man's untimely
end. The funeral will take place to-
morrow morning at ten o'clock to the
Big Point cemetery.

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show you either makes Canadian and American, but Hawkes stands out in
would lead and let us show you the difference, and it won't take long
them. "Gladly" very little difference in the cost but on what a differ-
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LEMON MARMALADE, 15c a jar.

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CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 3 lbs. for 25c.

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"Othello." Monday, Jan. 9th.

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10 lbs. Montreal Gran. Sugar, \$1.00

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Allen's Sweet and Refined Cider, per gallon, .40

3 packages Armour's Mince Meat, .25

All lbs. Cereals, 3 packages, .25

New Nuts, mixed as you wish, per lb., .15

4 lbs. New Dates for, .25

6 lbs. Cooking Figs for, .25

Tolson's Buckwheat Flour, 7 lbs. for, .25c

Choice Cooking and Table Apples.

Oranges, Bananas, Cranberries, Pumpkins, Squash, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Parsnips, Celery, Lettuce, Cabbage, Sauerkraut, Turnips, &c.

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TU-NIGHT.

Divine service in Park St. Church

at 8.

E. O. T. M. No. 6, in their rooms, I.

O. G. F. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League

will meet in the S. E. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall

of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Young People's Society of the First

Presbyterian Church, E. S. Hall at 8.

Week of prayer service will be held

in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church at

8 o'clock.

Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U.

W. will meet in their hall opposite

the Hotel Bank.

Meeting of the Young Men's Con-

servative Association Executive, in

their rooms at 8 o'clock.

Meeting of Typographical Union,

No. 409, in Federation Hall, over

Cow's shoe store, at 7.30, sharp.

These, Agor, of London, spent yes-

terday in the city.

Malcolmson's ad. yesterday should

have read Baker's Cocoa, 10c and 25c

a tin.

Dan Anquell, of Somerville's shoe

store, is confined to his home to-day

through illness.

Miss Irene Edmondson spent New

Year's the guest of Mrs. Albert Ed-

mondson, King street.

Miss Margaret Edmondson is home

from the Northwest on a three

months visit to her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Wm. Edmondson, River Road.

Miss Beatrice Purrett, who has been

spending New Year's the guest of

Mrs. A. M. Martin, Dover street, left

Tuesday for Toronto, where she will

in future reside.

Alfred Hawkes has returned from

the West. Mr. Hawkes, who spent

three months in the West, is not very

favourably impressed with it, and

thinks Chatham is good enough for

him.

A general meeting of the Retail

Merchants Association will be held

in the Council Chamber, Harrison

hall, at eight o'clock Tuesday, Jan.

19th. A full meeting is urgently re-

quested. Important business. The

grocery branch will meet at 7.30.

The Toronto papers announce the

death of Esther H. Robinson, relict

of the late Wm. Heald, of Toronto,

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

"Othello" at the Grand on Monday,

Jan. 9. Special prices.

W. J. Martin, Overy, was a Chat-

ham visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Ann Lyle, of Bowmansville, is

visiting Miss Jessie Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Martin and son

Nelson are visiting W. J. Martin,

Overy.

J. C. Barnes, of Moosejaw, is visit-

ing his sister, Mrs. N. M. Blackburn,

Joseph street.

Visit our Shoe Parlor. William

Samerville & Son, Pease's 44

Stand.

Miss Gertrude (Trudie) at this

city has returned from spending New

Year with Mrs. Alex. Campbell, Tib-

bury.

Miss S. C. Irvine, who has been

spending Christmas at her home in

Markdale, has returned here to re-

sume her duties as teacher in the

Central School.

Misses Bertha and Bettie Martin,

Overy, have returned home after

spending Christmas and New Year's

the guest of their grandparents, Mrs.

Wm. Martin, Dover street.

Stanley Bogart and his friend, John

Armstrong, of Detroit, and cousin,

Charles Blackburn, of Windsor, spent

New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs.

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V. K. Hickory, of Bothwell, is spend-

ing the day in the city.

S. T. Martin is seriously ill at his

home on Victoria avenue.

Walter Mattion, of Ridgetown, was

a visitor in the city yesterday.

L. J. Rycraft, of Ridgetown, is

spending the day in the Maple City.

V. Carron, of Ridgetown, is spend-

ing the day with his Chatham friends.

Judge Bell, Mayor McKeough,

County Clerk Gossell and Crown At-

torney B. D. Smith met to-day and

audited the criminal accounts.

Miss Elizabeth Zimmer, of Van-

Horn, left yesterday for Buffalo and

other eastern points, after visiting

friends in the Maple City.

Miss Edna Stinson, of Winnipeg,

left for the ladies college, Whitby,

after spending Christmas with Mrs.

S. F. Gardiner, William St.

Rev. T. E. Higley left this morning

for London, where he will attend the

consecration of Bishop Williams,

which will be held at St. Paul's Ca-

thedral.

Olto Critz and Mrs. Clara Blomde,

who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs.

S. E. Gether and other relatives in

the city and vicinity, have returned

to their homes in Niagara.

Detective Parkinson, of the secret

service, Ontario, was investigating

John Skilling, of the Pere

Marguerite, called on the Crown

Attorney on business to-day.

Money saving people will not fail to

attend E. J. Mackay's Auction Sale

commencing Saturday, at 2 p.m.,

the sale will continue each day

from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and

evening at the same hours.

The Ladies of Holy Trinity church

will hold a farewell reception for

the Rev. Beverley and Mrs. Smith,

at the Sunday school hall on Monday,

Jan. 8th, 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

The association will be present.

Committees of the non-boys, of the

Regiment and the city hockey club

met last night and completed ar-

rangements concerning the rink.

John Piggott & Sons, who were

awarded the contract to work this

morning, the rink began work this

morning.

The weather continues favorable

the rink will be opened on Monday

evening next. Season tickets were

given out last night and may be se-

cured from any of the con-men. The

amount of money was placed at 15

cents a head or two for 25.

Chas. Holmes has received word

from High Constable W. M. Tisdale,

of Woodstock, to be on the lookout

for Gussie Kinella alias Gussie Phil-

lips. The Woodstock police have a

warrant out for Kinella's arrest,

charging him with the theft of a

griddle and contents, and believe that

he has headed toward Chatham.

COATS CUT IN TWO

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Do you want a Women's, Misses' or Child's Coat at Half-Price? Now is your chance at Our Great Mantle Sale. To clear our stock of winter wear, we offer you a pick of Five Lines of Coats, all sizes, latest styles, best materials as per this premium price list. Here we are, are you in it? We shall divide them into lots as follows:—

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It is now stock taking time and we are going to give some snaps in our line. We will give a discount of 20 per cent. on all goods sold by us while we are taking stock. Give us a call: it is no trouble to show goods, and you will not be disappointed. We also have with us the hospital for sick shoes. J. Walton Piny is now with us, the best and cheapest shoe repairer in the city. Do not forget the place, at the sign of the big clock.

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The Simple Life

By CHARLES WAGNER

Translated From the French by Mary Louise Hendee

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If the type of speech varies with climate, it differs also with epochs. Compare the language, written or spoken, of our own times with that of certain other periods of our history. Under the old regime people spoke differently than at the time of the Revolution, and we have not the same language as the men of 1890, 1848 or the second empire. In general, language is now characterized by greater simplicity. We no longer wear perukes, we no longer write in lace frills, but there is one significant difference between us and almost all of our ancestors, and it is the source of our exaggerations, our nervousness. Upon overexcited nervous systems—and heaven knows that to have nerves is no longer an inferior privilege—words do not produce the same impression as under normal conditions; and quite as true simple language does not suffice the man of overwrought sensibilities when he tries to express what he feels. In private life, in public, in books, on the stage, calm and temperate speech has given place to excess. The means that novelists and playwrights employ to galvanize the public mind and compel its attention are to be found again in their language. Our most commonplace conversations, in our letter writing and, above all, in public speaking. Our performances in language compared to those of a man well balanced and serene are what our handwriting is compared to that of our fathers. The fault is laid to steel pens. If only the truth were acknowledged! Geese, then, could save us. But the evil goes deeper; it is in ourselves. We write like men possessed. The pen of our ancestors was more restful, more sure. Here we face one of the results of our modern life, so complicated and so terribly exhaustive of energy. It leaves us impatient, breathless, in perpetual trepidation. Our handwriting, like our speech, suffers thereby and betrays us. Let us go back from the effect to the cause and understand well the warning it brings us.

What good can come from this habit of exaggerated speech? False interpreters of our own impressions, we cannot but warp the minds of our fellow men as well as our own. Between people who exaggerate, good understanding ceases. Ruffled tempers, violent and selfish disputes, heavy judgments devoid of all moderation, the utmost extravagance in education and social life—these things are the result of intemperance of speech.

May I be permitted in this appeal for simplicity of speech to frame a wish whose fulfillment would have the happiest results? I ask for simplicity in literature, not only as one of the best remedies for the infection of our souls—blasphemy, indeed, worthy of excommunication—but also as a pledge and source of social union. I ask also for simplicity in art. Our art and our literature are reserved for the privileged few of education and fortune. But do not misunderstand me. I do not ask poets, novelists and painters to descend from the heights and walk along the mountain sides, finding their satisfaction in mediocrity, but, on the contrary, to mount higher. The truly popular is not that which appeals to a certain class of society ordinarily called the common people; the truly popular is what is common to all classes and unites them. The sources of inspiration from which perfect art springs are in the depths of the human heart, in the eternal realities of life, before which all men are equal. And the sources of popular language must be found in the same number of simple and vigorous forms which express elementary sensations and draw the master lines of human destiny. In them are truth, power, grandeur, immortality. Is there not enough in such an ideal to kindle the enthusiasm of youth, which, sensible that the sacred flame of the beautiful is burning within, feels pity, and to the disheartened sage, "Odi profanum vulgus," prefers this more humane saying, "Misereor super turban." As for me, I have no artistic authority, but from out the multitude where I live I have the right to raise my cry to those who have been given talents, and say to them: Labor for men whom the world forgets, make yourselves intelligible to the humble, so shall you accomplish a work of emancipation and peace; so shall you open again the springs whence those masters drew, whose works have defied the ages because they knew how to clothe genius in simplicity.

CHAPTER V. SIMPLE DUTY.

WHEN we talk to children on a subject that annoys them they call our attention to some pigeon on the roof giving food to its little one or some coachman down the street who is abusing his horse. Sometimes they even maliciously propose one of those alarming questions that put the minds of parents on the rack; all this to divert attention from the distressing topic. I fear that in the face of duty we are big children, and when that is the theme seek subterfuges to distract us.

The first sophism consists in asking ourselves if there is such a thing as duty in the abstract, or if this word does not cover one of the numerous il-

lusions of our forefathers; for duty, in truth, supposes liberty, and the question of liberty leads us into metaphysics. How can we talk of liberty so long as this grave problem of free will is not solved? Theoretically there is no objection to this, and if life were a theory and we were here to work out a complete system of the universe it would be absurd to concern ourselves with duty until we had clarified the subject of liberty, determined its conditions, fixed its limits.

But life is not a theory. In this question of practical morality, as in the others, life has preceded philosophy, and there is no need to believe that she ever yields its place. This liberty—relative, I admit; let everything we are acquainted with, for that matter—this duty whose existence we question is none the less the basis of all the judgments we pass upon ourselves and our fellow men. We hold each other to a certain extent responsible for our deeds and exploits.

The most ardent theorist, once on one side of his theory, scruples not a whit to approve or disapprove the acts of others, to take measures against his enemies, to appeal to the generosity and justice of those he would dissuade from an unworthy step. One can no more rid himself of the notion of moral obligation than of that of time or space, and as surely as we must resign ourselves to walking, before we know how to define this space through which we move and at this time that measures our movements, so surely must we submit to moral obligation before having put our finger on its deep hidden roots. Moral law dominates man whether he respects or defies it. See how it is in everyday life—each one is ready to cast his stone at him who neglects a plain duty even if he alleges that he has no business, that he has no philosophical certitude. Everybody will say to him, and with excellent reason: "Sir, we are men before everything. First play your part, do your duty as citizen, father, son. After that you shall return to the course of your meditations."

However, let us be well understood. We should not wish to turn any one away from scrupulous research into the foundations of morality. No thought which leads men to concern themselves once more with these grave questions could be useless or indifferent. We simply challenge the thinker to find a way to walk till he has unearthed these foundations before he does an act of humanity, of honesty or dishonesty, of valor or cowardice. And most of all we wish to formulate a reply for all who believe that the contrary solicitation of conflicting calls, or again, to face a duty gigantic, overwhelming, beyond our strength—what is harder! And such things happen. We would neither deny nor contest the tragedy in certain situations or the anguish of certain lives. And yet duty rarely has to make itself plain across such conflicting circumstances or to be struck out from the tortured mind like lightning from a storm cloud. Such formidable shocks are exceptional. Well for us if we stand stanch when they come! But if no one is astonished that oaks are uprooted by the whirlwind, that a wayfarer stumbles at night on an unknown road, or that a soldier caught between two fires is vanquished, no more should he condemn without appeal those who have been worsted in almost superhuman moral conflicts. To succumb under the force of numbers or obstacles has never been counted a disgrace.

So my weapons are at the service of those who trench themselves behind the impregnable rampart of duty ill defined, complicated or contradictory. But it is not that which occupies me today: it is of plain—I had almost said easy—duty that I wish to speak.

We have yearly three or four high feast days and many ordinary ones. There are likewise some very great and dark combats to wage, but beside these is the multitude of plain and simple duties. Now, while in the great encounters our equipment is generally adequate, it is precisely in the little emergencies that we are found wanting. Without fear of being misled by a paradoxical form of thought, I affirm, then, that the essential thing is to fulfill our simple duties and exercise elementary justice. In general, those who lose their souls do so not because they fail to rise to difficult duty, but because they neglect to perform that which is simple. Let us illustrate this

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At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2 higher than yesterday; May corn, unchanged and May oats 1/4 lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.
London, Jan. 4.—Close. Corn, spot quotations, American midwest, 21s 3d, new. Wheat, in masses, buyers indifferent operators. Corn, on passage, quiet but steady.

Mark Lane Market—Wheat, foreign, quiet, with small business. Foreign, steady. Corn, American, weaker; Danish, nominally unchanged. Flour, American and English, quiet.

Wool, Close. Wheat, tone steady. Jan. 4, 1906. May and August, 24 7/8. Vello, tone quiet. Jan. 4, 1906. May and August, 24 7/8.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
New York, Jan. 4.—Wheat, spot, 1905-1906, 1 1/2. 1906-1907, 1 1/2. 1907-1908, 1 1/2. 1908-1909, 1 1/2. 1909-1910, 1 1/2. 1910-1911, 1 1/2. 1911-1912, 1 1/2. 1912-1913, 1 1/2. 1913-1914, 1 1/2. 1914-1915, 1 1/2. 1915-1916, 1 1/2. 1916-1917, 1 1/2. 1917-1918, 1 1/2. 1918-1919, 1 1/2. 1919-1920, 1 1/2. 1920-1921, 1 1/2. 1921-1922, 1 1/2. 1922-1923, 1 1/2. 1923-1924, 1 1/2. 1924-1925, 1 1/2. 1925-1926, 1 1/2. 1926-1927, 1 1/2. 1927-1928, 1 1/2. 1928-1929, 1 1/2. 1929-1930, 1 1/2. 1930-1931, 1 1/2. 1931-1932, 1 1/2. 1932-1933, 1 1/2. 1933-1934, 1 1/2. 1934-1935, 1 1/2. 1935-1936, 1 1/2. 1936-1937, 1 1/2. 1937-1938, 1 1/2. 1938-1939, 1 1/2. 1939-1940, 1 1/2. 1940-1941, 1 1/2. 1941-1942, 1 1/2. 1942-1943, 1 1/2. 1943-1944, 1 1/2. 1944-1945, 1 1/2. 1945-1946, 1 1/2. 1946-1947, 1 1/2. 1947-1948, 1 1/2. 1948-1949, 1 1/2. 1949-1950, 1 1/2. 1950-1951, 1 1/2. 1951-1952, 1 1/2. 1952-1953, 1 1/2. 1953-1954, 1 1/2. 1954-1955, 1 1/2. 1955-1956, 1 1/2. 1956-1957, 1 1/2. 1957-1958, 1 1/2. 1958-1959, 1 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TOW BOAT BLOWS UP.

Eight Known to Be Dead and Three Seriously Injured.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 5.—Eight men are known to be dead and three seriously injured, the result of a boiler explosion and fire, which destroyed the tugboat Defender near here yesterday. She was racing with the Victor at the time.

New York, Jan. 5.—Not for several years has New York been visited by a storm of such proportions as that which commenced Tuesday and continued until early yesterday. Inches of snow fell, traffic was paralyzed and the intense cold brought untold suffering to the city's poor.

The blizzard caused seven deaths in New York and vicinity, while many persons, overcome by the cold, fell on icy walks and sustained broken bones. Scores of horses fell, many of them later being shot. The drifts caused a milk famine, only 5 per cent. of the usual supply being delivered in the city in the morning. Five of the seven men who met death in the storm died from exposure. Another slipped on the icy platform of an elevated station, fell in front of an approaching train and was ground to pieces. The seventh, L. Weller, a conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, blinded by the driving snow, stepped in front of a Congressional Limited train at South Amboy, N. J., and was killed.

Crushed to Death.

New York, Jan. 5.—A Long Island express train from Patchogue, N. Y., to Long Island City, crashed into a train stalled in a snow-drift at the West Floral Station yesterday, creating terror among the passengers. One passenger was probably fatally injured.

600 Threshers Out of Business.

H. H. H. N. S., Jan. 5.—Yesterday night saw the greatest snow storm of the season in this city. An immense amount of damage has been done to trees and wires. Six hundred threshers at least have been thrown out of business. Shade and ornamental trees are in many cases ruined. The street railway and electric lighting systems are tied up.

May Not Recover.

Peterboro, Jan. 5.—Sylvester Fife, an Ontonabee farmer, fell from a load of hay on the hard road and broke several ribs. It is thought he is injured internally. He may not recover.

Killed Near Quebec.

Quebec, Jan. 5.—While at work near Garneau bridge, on the other side of the river, opposite Sillery, a young man named John Smith, 33 years of age, and living at Sillery, was killed yesterday morning.

Adolf Beck Offered \$25,000.

London, Jan. 5.—The Government has offered Adolf Beck \$25,000 in compensation for wrongful imprisonment. His case was notable. He was arrested in 1896 for obtaining money and jewelry from women under false pretence, and he was convicted on the evidence of women who identified him as John Smith. After he had served five years, John Smith confessed that he was the man convicted in 1897 and for whom Beck had been mistaken. A committee of inquiry concluded that Beck had been the victim of a miscarriage of justice and that the blame rested with the judge, Sir Forrest Fulton.

Radium Cures Ophthalmia.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—A great sensation has been caused in German medical circles by the announcement of the Chinese physician, Dr. Cohn, a celebrated oculist, has succeeded in curing ophthalmia by means of radium.

Official Story.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The Union Bank today the circumstances of a fire which destroyed a \$25,000.

ADMIRALTY CIVIL LORD

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It was told that it was quite an interesting incident in connection with Mr. Lee's election for Fareham in 1900. It appears that he knew nothing of the locality in which his constituency lay, but upon going to Fareham he, being interested in everything that had to do with bygone days, strolled through the graveyard to find that both his father and grandfather were buried there, and the electors on hearing this remarkable fact either looked upon it as a good omen, or were convinced that in this way they had found a local candidate, and Mr. Lee's victory at the polls was assured. It so happened that Mr. Lee's father, who was a clergyman, had died when his youngest son was an infant in arms, and sent to school at an early age, to Cheltenham later on, and then to the R.M.A., at Woolwich. Mr. Lee had known but little of the family history, or the whereabouts of his father's grave.

Mr. Lee is still a young man, being born in 1868, and is an avid sportsman, whose information can be relied upon that during the time spent between Canada and the United States he gathered most important and varied information concerning British interests on the North American Continent. An ardent Imperialist, Mr. Lee keeps himself well posted both in European and colonial politics, and I am told that his general information concerning affairs abroad may some day lead to his becoming an important official in the Foreign Office. It is rather interesting to note that the Lee has nearly all been in the navy, and that, while the present Civil Lord of the Admiralty began life as an army officer, he has to-day found a position which is in accord with the traditions of his family.

In 1899 Mr. Lee married Miss Ruth Moore of Portland, Maine, a very charming and exceedingly pretty American, who is deeply interested in her husband's political career and who is his companion in his many motor expeditions, when they explore out-of-the-way districts of rural England and delight in picking up quaint old bits of china, prints and photographs of celebrities. The Lee's London house is in Chesterfield street, and while the exterior is quite unpretentious, the interior is undeniably beautiful. The dining and drawing rooms are both grand.

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A King Who Could Change the Wind.

King Eric of Sweden publicly confessed that he was not a wizard, but he was the owner of an enchanted cap, which he pretended enabled him to control the spirits and change the direction of the winds at pleasure. So firmly did his subjects believe in the supernatural powers of their ruler that when a storm arose they would exclaim, "Ah, the king is again wearing his magic cap!"

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CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & North Western Ry. has issued a new publication entitled "California." It contains a beautiful colored map of the state, a list of hotels at California tourist resorts with their capacity and rates; and a most interesting series of pictures showing California's resources and attractions. The prospective visitor taking for the first time, should have a copy of this profusely illustrated folder. Sent to any address on receipt of two cents in stamps. Low rates from all points. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

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Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound in a new style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

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TEACHER WANTED—For School Section No. 6, Tibury East, address, stating salary, Hy. Atkins, Sec. Treas., Stevenson, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 3, Dover South; female; second class certificate. Apply to Frank J. Goudreau, Dover South. — 3

TEACHER WANTED—At Big Point; must be the holder of a second or first class provincial certificate and capable of teaching English and French. Apply T. S. Sylvain, Timmins, Ontario, or E. B. Bennett, G. A., 128 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. — 11

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FARM FOR SALE—For No. 25, Concession 10, on Gravel Road, Raleigh Township, 113 acres; brick two-story house; frame barn, stable and sheds. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King St., Chatham, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 18, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses, large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walcott, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

MUSIC.

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ROJESTVENSKY'S
FLAGSHIP FOUNDERS

Russian Battleship Kniaz Souvaroff Strikes a Rock.

One of the Second Pacific Squadron Escapes From the Japanese—45,000 Russians Surrendered at Port Arthur, and There Are in Addition 10,000 Sick and Wounded—Count Marial Will Try to Escape.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of The New York Herald telegraphs that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, has struck a rock and foundered.

The latest report from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron was contained in a despatch dated Jan. 2, from the island of Madagascar, Jan. 2, in which it was stated that the Vice-Admiral's division of the Russian second Pacific Squadron, consisting of five battleships, three cruisers, two transports and a hospital ship, had anchored on that day in the roadstead of Sainte Marie, an island on the east coast.

The Kniaz Souvaroff was built at St. Petersburg in 1902, and was of 13,516 tons displacement. Her length was 367 feet, her beam 76 feet, her draught 28 feet, and indicated horse power 16,000. Her armament was of the Russian Krupp pattern and consisted of four 12-inch, 12 6-inch, 20 3-inch, 20 3-pounder and six 1-pounder guns. She had six torpedo tubes. Her complement of men was 740.

St. Petersburg Uninformed. London, Jan. 6.—There is no confirmation here of the report from St. Petersburg of a disaster to the Russian battleship Kniaz Souvaroff. According to a despatch to The Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, one of the second Pacific Squadron, about 1,000 miles east of Zanzibar, Jan. 5, both divisions of the Russian second Pacific Squadron were proceeding in the direction of Diego Suarez. A Russian newspaper who passed Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's division report that the squadron keeps good stations and appears to manoeuvre well.

Japan Lost 80,000. The Foo, Jan. 6.—The statement of the censored despatches from correspondents with Gen. Nogai's army that the Japanese lost only 50,000 men in taking the fortress is declared to be absurd by Russian naval officers here. Their lowest estimate, they say, based both on personal observation and on stories told by the prisoners, is that the Japanese lost 80,000.

Stoessel Meets Negi. Headquarters of Third Japanese Army, Jan. 5, via Fusan.—A meeting between Gen. Stoessel and Gen. Negi took place yesterday at Shushi village. The hour fixed for the meeting was noon, but owing to a misunderstanding of time, Gen. Stoessel arrived at 10:40 o'clock, and was received by a lieutenant. General Stoessel remained at Plum Tree cottage until 11 o'clock, when General Negi arrived with his staff. The two generals met in a room of the cottage, and after an exchange of greetings held a long conference. When they emerged from the cottage the two generals shook hands and General Stoessel mounted his horse and rode away.

To Verify the Port. Chinese sources say that the condition of Port Arthur is chaotic, but that General Negi and Stoessel are rapidly systematizing affairs there. Gen. Negi is reported to have a horse of Chinese origin at work in the fortifying of Port Arthur immediately by the Russians are disposed of.

Marshall Thunders. Jan. 6.—Special Despatch. It is said that the Port Arthur was marauded at 9 o'clock at night.

and in accordance with the terms of the supplementary agreement.

45,000 RUSSIANS SURRENDERED.

There Are Also About 10,000 Sick and Wounded in Garrison.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—A report received yesterday from Gen. Nogai's headquarters largely increases the figures of the surrendered garrison, and intimates that the force handed over to the Japanese at Port Arthur will be 32,000, exclusive of 15,000 or 16,000 sick and wounded, making a rough total of 48,000.

The report is as follows: As previously reported, the transfer of objects mentioned in article 2 of the capitulation compact took place Jan. 4, and the transfer of the forts and batteries has been completed.

The prisoners will be assembled at the place appointed on Jan. 5, but the investigation relating to these prisoners is so complicated that the result cannot be reported at present.

Reports received up to date are as follows: General..... 4
Admirals..... 4
Colonels and majors..... 57
Captains and commanders..... 100
Army captains and lieutenants..... 531
Naval lieutenants and officials..... 200
Army officials..... 99
Sergeants..... 109
Rank and file of army..... 22,344
Rank and file of navy..... 4,500
Army non-combatants..... 3,645
Naval non-combatants..... 620

Total..... 32,307
Besides these there are about 15,000 or 16,000 sick and wounded in the hospitals.

The volunteers are chiefly included in the list of non-combatants. One hundred saddle horses and 1,870 draft horses were surrendered.

To Court Marial Stoessel. St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—Few incidents of the whole war have aroused more bitter criticism than the blunt announcement officially issued by the general staff that Gen. Stoessel will have to come home to stand court-martial for surrendering the fortress of Port Arthur. The Novoe Vremya, despite the example made by the suspension of the Russ Wednesday, says:

"By all means, let us have a court-martial and make it, if possible, severe. The cruel judge will, perhaps, deal leniently with those who have given their blood and lives for their country. Perhaps, also, the court will determine why a fortress known to be threatened with blockade is not supplied with necessary food and munitions, to enable it to hold out. Perhaps such a court will bring to light many dark, hidden things and expose the creeping, underground enemies of Russia who are infinitely more dangerous to the nation than the foe who fights in the open."

Civil Officials Freed. Tokio, Jan. 6.—A Port Arthur supplementary agreement published yesterday, provides for the appointment of commissioners to superintend the enforcement of the provisions in the capitulation compact and deals with the treatment of officers and men. The Commissioners arrived at noon on Tuesday next.

Civil officials not connected with the army or navy shall follow the officers. Those who have not served as volunteers shall be released without parole.

Persons who are necessary to effect the transfer of the fortress buildings, workshops, etc., must wear an emblem given by the Japanese authorities.

Private property carried by officers and officials shall be subjected to inspection, and must be limited in weight.

The agreement further provides for the transfer of hospitals, the freedom of action, and the removal of private property.

It promises to facilitate the movement of families of officers and officials, but reserves the right of removal of objectionable persons and the release of Japanese prisoners.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

SHIELDS ITS FRIENDS

But Law Under Reform Rule Is Swift to Strike the Enemy.

Mr. Cockburn, M.P., Elect for Brantford, Wants to See All the Reformers, Whittier at Port Arthur Gets Nomination in North Grey and Former Minister of Finance Inaugurated by London.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Before a crowded house here last night J. P. Whittier gave his opening address in the Western Ontario campaign and received a rousing reception. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Peterson, who introduced the candidate for North Grey, J. M. Fisher. This was his third contest, and he was out to win and capture some of the good things going for his constituency, a feature which did not characterize the career of the present representative. He felt sure of the support of a large number of Liberals. W. P. Cockburn, M.P., elect of Brantford, made a stirring appeal for the Conservative party in terms vigorous and effective, criticizing the Reform party and their attitude in the present campaign. He said that the Reform Government was the most corrupt and weakest in the history of Canada since Confederation. He noted in passing that the famous Minnie M. was partly the property of the Government.

In reference to the temperance question Mr. Cockburn said that the attitude of the press towards Mr. Whittier after an arduous meeting in Nanawau was unfair and unmanly.

What's Fair For One.

"If the axe is going to fall, let it fall on all alike, let it fall on Hon. A. G. Mackay and Hon. George Crehan, or any others who break the law. I believe that most Liberals are ashamed of the peanut politics displayed in this incident. The law under Reform rule is swift to strike an enemy of the Government, but strong to shield its friends who are appointed when it can hit a political opponent, but the axe is stayed on a boat load of pluggers at the Soo. Nine months is not long enough to put the law in motion at the Soo, but 40 hours is all that is needed to take the advantage of Mr. Whittier on a technical offence."

Spoke Two Hours.

Mr. Whittier, who spoke for nearly two hours, elucidated the different planks in the Conservative platform. He said that it had not been for the policy of the Opposition in regard to the educational system the Government would not have increased the grant to the Provincial University by \$10. Mr. Whittier then spoke briefly of the Gamey question and concluded his address with an appeal for the election of the Reform party to rally to the cause of pure Government.

Mackay Gets the Nomination.

Owen Sound, Jan. 6.—Hon. A. G. Mackay, Commissioner of Crown Lands, was unanimously chosen as the Liberal candidate for North Grey at a largely attended convention yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mackay, in his address at the public meeting, attacked Mr. Whittier for opposing the assistance to the Soo industry by the Government. Mr. Whittier had not been a successful lawyer, and was not a man of administrative ability. J. M. Kilbourn, Jas. Cleland, ex-M.P., and J. Frost spoke briefly. An evening meeting was held, which was addressed by Mr. Mackay, Mr. Kennedy and R. B. Miller.

JOYNT WILL ALSO RUN.

He Is Not Satisfied With Result of Second Greenville Convention.

Brookville, Jan. 6.—R. L. Joynt, ex-M.P.P., for Greenville, was in town yesterday, and when interviewed spoke freely of the second Conservative convention, at which he was defeated by G. Howard Ferguson by a narrow majority. He reports a stormy time, and says the result of the convention was not satisfactory to his friends. Protests were entered with the officers of the association against certain irregularities in the election of delegates at several polls. He is in intention to contest the riding against Mr. Ferguson, and if elected will, as in the past, give his undivided support to Mr. Whittier.

Mr. Fringle Will Run.

Bellefleur, Jan. 6.—The West Hastings Reform Association held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, and Henry Fringle, who was on Dec. 22, offered the Liberal nomination in opposition to Mr. Morrison, formally accepted the same.

Hamilton Liberals.

Hamilton, Jan. 6.—The Liberals last evening nominated for the Legislative Assembly, for the riding of Hamilton, Ald. George S. Kerr in West Hamilton and Dr. Griffin for East Hamilton. The convention made the nomination for both ridings.

MAIL CARRIERS' BOND.

Which Is Said to Disqualify Member-Elect For West Huron.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—At the Postoffice Department yesterday a reporter was shown the bond of Thomas Gundry, mail carrier at Goderich, which is alleged to disqualify E. N. Lewis, barrister, and A. M. Polly, gentleman, all of Goderich, in the riding of Goderich for the carrying of the mail from the Grand Trunk station to the Goderich postoffice. The bond was witnessed by John Galtier, affidavits to the securities were sworn before W. Lane, J.P. It is dated Feb. 13, 1903.

What Mr. Pickup Claims.

Halifax, Jan. 6.—The counter-petition of S. W. Pickup, M.P. elect for Annapolis County, for the disqualification of the defeated Conservative candidate, claims that with the consent of privacy of the

respondent an agreement was entered into with David Russell and Hugh Graham of Montreal and other persons, whereby they were to furnish or cause to be furnished, sums of money to be used as campaign funds for the Liberal-Conservative party; also that an agreement was entered into with James Graham of Montreal and other persons, by which sums were to be collected from parties interested in the Liberal-Conservative party to be paid to agents, committees, or political supporters of the party at the election.

TRANSCONTINENTAL DELAY.

Wreck Has Occurred At Sturgeon Falls, But Winnipeg Hears.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Yesterday's Transcontinental express from the east, due to arrive at 12:30 noon, is expected to be delayed, due to a freight wreck on the main line, on the North Lake section.

Details of the accident are meagre, officials stating that a full report has not yet arrived, but a wreck occurred at Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

It cannot be learned whether the accident was a derailment or a collision, but local officials state that had any passengers on the express been injured they would have been advised.

Pope Blesses Canadian Students.

Rome, Jan. 6.—The Pope yesterday received the students of the Canadian College, with the rector, Father G. Clapin, and the administrator, Father Athanasius Vacher, and the Canadian clergy at present in Rome, numbering 45 persons, including the Most Rev. Paul Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal. The Pope read an eloquent address in Latin, expressing the loyalty of the Canadian episcopacy, clergy and students to the Holy See. Then the Pope read a sheet in his own handwriting, in which he paid tribute to the bishops, clergy and people of Canada. He afterwards gave the students fatherly advice, insisting on the necessity of sacred duties being united with science. The Pope was personally presented to the Pontiff, who blessed them all and congratulated Father Clapin on the condition of the college.

To Reduce the Duty.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Dry good importers from Toronto, London and Montreal waited upon the Government yesterday morning and urged that the duty upon woollens not manufactured in Canada be reduced from 30 per cent to the former rate of 25 per cent. The goods to which the proposed reduction would apply are light dress goods, mohair, linings, etc.

Grain Case in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—C. C. Castle, warehouse commissioner, has instituted criminal proceedings under the Manitoba Grain Act against T. H. Kellist, member of Winnipeg Grain Exchange, charging him with having received grain for sale from farmers and failing to turn over to them the proceeds of the sales.

Find Body in River.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 6.—The body of Neil S. Phelps, the capitalist, who mysteriously disappeared a number of weeks ago, and who was later supposed to have been located in British Columbia, was found yesterday, badly decomposed, in the river here.

Moderate Tax On Food.

London, Jan. 6.—(C.A.P.)—Under the heading "Protectionist Manifesto," some dozen prominent merchants and manufacturers state their readiness to support a moderate tax on food, provided differential duties be imposed by the colonies in favor of British goods.

Five Die in Ice Frost.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The refrigerating plant of a brewery at Coburg yesterday, weighed with ice, collapsed yesterday, burying nine workmen. Five of them were killed and four were wounded. Two of the latter may succumb to the injuries they received.

Both Legs Severed By Saw.

Dominion City, Man., Jan. 6.—J. Unrow of Stearnburn was killed on Wednesday while operating his saw machine. He had the misfortune to slip and, falling directly upon the saw, had both legs severed from the body. He died shortly afterwards.

For a Whipping Post.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Adam of Pennsylvania yesterday, in a bill providing for the establishment in the District of Columbia of a whipping post for vile beaters. It prescribes that the whipping shall be done privately.

President For Six Years.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Bailey submitted to the United States Senate a proposed amendment to the legislation fixing the term of presidential office at six years and making him ineligible for re-election.

Asphyxiated in His Room.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Alex. Tate, a paper cutter by trade, was found asphyxiated in his room at 41 Windsor street yesterday. He was about 40 years of age. He had \$150 cash with him.

Judgment Reserved.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The argument on the Toronto Union Station expropriation proceedings was concluded before the Railway Commission yesterday, and judgment was reserved.

State Ownership of Railways.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Empire Club had a full attendance at Webb's yesterday, when W. F. Maclean, M.P. elect, gave an spirited address on "The Nationalization of Railways."

Young Athlete Dies.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 6.—James S. Byron, a well known young athlete, died yesterday morning, as a result of an operation for appendicitis performed some time ago.

RIDGETOWN'S
RECEPTION

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thing about the name Reform save to conjure with it. It's just a fight for more office and the hoodlums and surrounded with parasites and barnacles like wasps around a honey pot. Even Ross' contrition can't save it. And I think we Reformers are in the same position as Sam Jones found himself with his dog. That dog," he says, "was so addicted to fleas that the only way to lose them was to get rid of the dog."—Laughter and applause.

Some people may say I'm a turncoat. Well, I think I'd be a born fool if I found my coat on wrong side and wouldn't turn it.—Renewed laughter.

THAT MAN WAS PHIL BOWYER!

Many years ago now we farmers took up the Patron movement. We decided it was time the farmers were directly represented. We drew up a strong and splendid platform and selected a farmer as our candidate. Well, time went on till nomination day and the two parties of course had their men. I wasn't able to get to Ridgetown that day, and was working at home when a C.F. came for me in great haste. "The party men have got all the backing," the messenger declared, "our Patron candidate is all alone. We want you to come as a farmer and back him."

I hurried into the rig and we drove fast to Ridgetown. I hastened into the nomination hall, but as I entered I saw that the farmer's Patron candidate had got a strong and earnest young backer—and that man was Philip Bowyer!—Enthusiastic applause. Our man was beaten and I thought I would never again have a chance to support an independent farmer candidate. But I've got that chance to-day—Applause. I am proud to support the man that on that day long ago stepped out to be the only backer of the forsaken candidate of the farmers' interests.—Cheers.

THE BOY AND THE DICTIONARY.

I recollect Philip Bowyer as a boy. I first noticed him because of a strange circumstance. On the bench where this boy worked was a Webster dictionary, and every now and then when he was not working this little boy would delve into that big dictionary. I watched him closely. One day while he was away I looked at that dictionary for myself. I found almost every page thumb-marked by that boy. Then I asked him why he spent his spare time on that uninteresting dictionary. His boyish answer I will always remember—"I want to be a man and a man who knows something."

I believe Philip Bowyer when he says a thing for I've known him all his life and when he goes to Toronto he will champion the farmers' interests as he did on that day long ago. If he fails and forgets the folks at home you'll find me on his platform next time, but I do not believe Philip Bowyer is the man to forget.—Loud applause.

WALTER MILLS CHERISHED.

As the chairman called upon Barrie Walter Mills, son of the late Hon. David Mills, the hall rang with applause. Mr. Mills delivered an earnest and eloquent address which was repeatedly punctuated with hearty cheering.

"I am on this platform as a friend and supporter of our esteemed candidate Philip Bowyer," he declared amid applause. "I care not whether he came out under the auspices of the Conservatives, Liberals, Independents or Patrons. I would be his supporter for his own worth. I have confidence in him; I honor and admire him. His platform is a Liberal platform—an advanced, progressive, clean policy for the best interests of the people. I am not ashamed or afraid to stand upon a Conservative platform when it has such a candidate as Philip Bowyer. Neither party is immaculate, but we cannot close our eyes to the terrible disclosures of the last few years."

HON. DAVID MILLS' TRIBUTE.

"To give it to the revered memory of my father, the late Hon. David Mills—loud applause—to pay my tribute and his to Philip H. Bowyer. Mr. Bowyer is not a partisan; he was always fair and generous to opponents."

"Men have said to me—and I have seen it in print—that I am false to my honored father's memory in supporting Philip Bowyer. Nay, I am loyal to it—and I want to remind my critics of another incident of the long ago."

"They will doubtless remember—as many of you do—the effort that was made by the Tories of that day to gerrymander my father out of his constituency. The matter was much discussed and much commented upon. About that time there appeared in a Conservative newspaper an editorial entitled, 'What We Think of It.' When the matter came up in the Dominion parliament the late George E. Casey, Liberal member for West Elgin, rose in his seat and read the whole of this editorial which he characterized as the strongest condemnation of the conduct of the Conservatives in their effort to gerrymander my father he had ever read. This editorial thus adorns Hansard. Need I tell you that that article was written by Philip H. Bowyer.—Loud applause."

More than that, my father, Hon. David Mills, then expressed his appreciation of Mr. Bowyer's attitude, paid him the compliment of saying he was "earnest, conscientious and sincere," and he trusted the time would come when he would take his place in the public life of his country. That time has come; the prophecy of Hon. David Mills is to be fulfilled.—Prolonged and enthusiastic applause.

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NEIL WATSON HONORED.

Neil Watson was accorded an enthusiastic reception. He spoke briefly, paying a high tribute to the personal worth of Mr. Bowyer. "From now until the 25th," he declared heartily, "I am working for Mr. Bowyer.—Applause. We are going to send him to 2 o'clock with a mop, a broom and lots of medicine to clean out and fumigate that Provincial Legislature.—Laughter and applause. He's the right kind of man to attend to the banishment of the barnacles.—Applause."

Chairman Bottoms expressed regret at the absence of Dr. Thornton, and bespoke the sympathy of the people of East Kent with him in his bereavement.

The meeting then closed with cheers for the King and Bowyer.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of the City of Chatham:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Need I tell you I am deeply grateful for the generous expression of confidence you extended in electing me as one of your aldermen for the ensuing year. It is a confidence that I sincerely appreciate.

It will be my earnest endeavor at all times to prove worthy, and to devote myself wholeheartedly to your interests.

Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous year, I am,

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President Briscoe calls a meeting of the Young Men's Conservative Association Executive for 8 o'clock to-night in the Young Men's Rooms.

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