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## CONFERENCE OF CONSERVATIVES

Mr. Whitney Reveals Coalition  
Bait Within Three Weeks.

Mr. Gamay Challenges Hon. A. G. MacKay to Debate—Liberal Conservatives Called to Confer With Leader of the Party Evince Unbounded Enthusiasm and Springing Prophecy of Success—Many Spirited Speeches Made.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The Conservative conference in Association Hall yesterday was a gathering of which the party had every right to be proud, and which did abundant honor to Mr. Whitney. In point of numbers it was not equal to the Liberal convention, but there must have been not less than 2,000 in attendance, and when it is remembered that these were all voluntary visitors, not paid, as it was stated was the case in the Liberal organization, the weight and influence was of far greater moral import than mere point of numbers would indicate. The enthusiasm and cordiality were spontaneous and overflowing. The satisfaction of success and the anticipation of victory swelled in all hearts.

The address of Mr. Whitney was full of points, delivered with great force and vivacity, and stirred the deepest interest. He spoke an hour and a half, and his statement on the temperance question was well received. His declaration that a third offer of coalition had been made within three weeks startled the conference.

Lockie Wilson and Dr. Welford made favorable impressions by their independent observations. Mr. Gamay's challenge to Hon. A. G. MacKay was a feature of the evening session. Although the conference has been a much greater success than was expected, it will consolidate the Conservative party forces.

At 2.25 when the Conservative leader entered, the hall was crowded, every available space being occupied. The appearance of Mr. Whitney was the signal for tremendous cheering. This was taken up by various delegations and renewed repeatedly.

Mr. Foy Presides.  
J. J. Foy, K.C., M.P.P., as president of the association, had been asked to preside, and shouts of "Carried" from the audience evinced approval.

He esteemed it the highest honor to preside over the convention. The chairman, continuing, said it was an open meeting, not only of those who opposed the Ross Government, but of all who were in sympathy with honest politics.

There had been a degradation going on of the political life in the province. On the one side were the forces of evil, corruption and fraud. On the other were arrayed those of light, purity, love and patriotism. If evil now triumphed in the province it would gain a firm footing and foundation for many years to come. The wicked would take courage, feeling there was none to stay their wicked designs. The question arose, would the electors, by their votes in the coming election, give these people license to pursue their nefarious ways, or at one blow kill the monster that had held up the province to obloquy? Twice the verdict had been against the enemy of the country, the nominally in their favor, and it must now be settled definitely. Denunciations of impurity had been heard from these people, but they must be judged by their acts, and not by their words. There was no repentance in them. They were only sorry to be found out, and promised not to do it again. But true repentance involved restitution. Had they restored their stolen goods, or retained possession of them? They denounced the corruption at the Soo and the infamies of the Minnie M. The man who countenanced these things was to-day one of their honored leaders. Why did not the attorney-general prosecute those men or assist those who would? He had no doubt of what the result of the election should be, and very little of what it will be. They would aside the motto of the needy and the greedy, and replace it with their own: "Hew to the line, and let the chips fall where they may."

Ovation to Mr. Whitney.  
Mr. Whitney was called on and the ovation at his entrance was redoubled, while an enormous bouquet of blue roses was presented to him amid the singing of the multitude: "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Mr. Whitney, in the course of his great speech, emphasized these points, some of them at considerable length and with luminous detail:

The situation created by the Ross Government was intolerable. Policy of the Opposition had been stolen and was being stolen.

The conference was to save the province from the shame that had fallen on it.

Advocated reform of legal procedure, especially in appeal cases.

New Ontario should have representation in the Cabinet.

Agricultural colleges should be scattered throughout the province.

Advocated consultative court of teachers to give advice to Minister of Education.

Similar aid should be given for establishing sewerage as for good roads.

Public Utilities.  
Remove every obstacle to the acquirement of public utilities by the people.

Believed in wholesale restriction of licenses and honestly enforced license laws.

Election frauds form horrible crimes of past six years. He looked the perfect image of the part and his singing and acting sustained his looks.

## MAGNIFICENT OPERA PRODUCTION BY MAPLE CITY CHILDREN

Delightful Production of Pinafore Charms and Enthuses  
a Splendid Audience at the Grand—Excellent Work  
by the Young Folks a Tribute to Director  
Telgmann—Success to be Repeated To-Night.

There was a big crowd of surprised people at the Grand last evening—surprised because they saw in the amateur production of H. M. S. Pinafore something which excelled in grandeur and merit their fondest expectations of the event. It was an admirable performance and was, without the shadow of a doubt, the event of the present musical season at the Grand.

It has been known for some time that Pinafore would be a success, from the enthusiastic manner in which the people purchased tickets. The Maple City lovers of music always give amateur opera loyal and grand support, and Pinafore was doubly attractive, being put on by the bright young children of the city. Long before the curtain was rung up on the first act the house was well filled with interested and expectant patrons, and when the performance finally started at half-past eight o'clock the house was packed with people, and the children from the stage looked out on a vast sea of faces which gave undoubted evidence of Chatham's loyalty to her young and coming musicians and performers. The applause started as soon as the curtain went up and continued at frequent intervals throughout the whole performance.

The story and music of Pinafore is well known to Chatham's musically inclined. This is not the first time that Pinafore has been put on by Maple city amateurs. It was put on some years ago and, being Gilbert & Sullivan's masterpiece, it was then a great success. If it were possible, however, the present production is even more popular than the former—at any rate it would be hard to present anything which is more popular or more keenly enjoyed than was Pinafore at the Grand last evening. The fact must be said of the hundred and fifty children who took part in the production. If space would permit, it would be necessary to mention each one individually and say a commendatory word of praise about every one. It was amazing to note the intelligence displayed by such young performers. They acted like old stagers, in fact it was generally remarked, "My! if the older amateurs could only learn as quickly as the children!" It must be remembered that the children have only been three weeks in the preparation of the whole opera; learning lines, cues, music and stage business in this remarkably short time. They are indeed to be complimented, every one of them.

Possibly the feature of the performance was the excellent manner in which every child on the stage entered into the spirit of the occasion. They were in it all the time, never missing a cue, and singing the choruses with all the energy and spirit of their young natures. It was an inspiring sight and it will not be forgotten for some time by those who were fortunate enough to see it.

The cast was an excellent one and could not have been better chosen. Every one in it performed excellently, reciting the lines perfectly and without a single hitch, and singing the solo parts in a manner which brought down the house each time. There is no danger of amateur opera dying out in Chatham. When the present older favorites are ready to retire from the amateur stage there are many of the younger and growing generation who will by that time be ready to take their places and ably sustain the proud reputation of Chatham's musicians in opera.

The Right Honorable Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., was remarkably well portrayed by Fred Robinson, the bright young son of ex-Ald. Henry Robinson. Fred was a star and, true to the part, was the essence of stateliness and importance all the time he was on the stage. He was not off his dignity for one minute and he sang his part perfectly. He displayed wonderful dramatic ability for a child so young. In fact the dramatic talent exhibited by all of the members of the cast was a surprise to everyone. All of the principals recited their lines clearly and effectively and there were no hitches and no delays.

Captain Corcoran, the part acted and sung by Willie Hoig, was a difficult one, but Willie was quite equal to it. Willie has a reputation as a boy soprano and more was expected from him. He appeared perfectly at home before the large audience and sang in a manner which could not fail to delight the audience.

Ralph Rackstraw, the ardent and faithful lover, who is placed under adverse circumstances in his love affairs at first, but for whom troubles finally end in the happy solution of the opera, was manfully taken by James Douglas. James makes an ideal lover. He looked the perfect image of the part and his singing and acting sustained his looks.

Dick Deadeye was one of the most difficult roles and it received full justice from Stewart McKeough, the clever son of Mayor and Mrs. McKeough. Stewart was well made up for the part and sang and acted this difficult role like an old stager. More than the ordinary amount of ability, however, was expected from Stewart, knowing that he is descended from a family to whom music and art form a second nature.

Edwin McDonald as the boatswain was a popular boy with the audience. Edwin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McDonald, and his singing was a feature of the evening. He has a sweet, mellow and pleasing soprano voice and the songs were right in his range. His acting was perfect.

Ross Duncan as the boatswain's mate had a part without which, while it was not so heavy as some of the others, the opera would not be complete, and he always came in at the right time and contributed his share towards the success of the evening.

The girls in the cast were, without the least exaggeration, perfect in their different roles, and it may well be said that no amateurs could have acted them better.

Miss Gladys Peace as Josephine, the captain's daughter, was the star. She was intensely dramatic and the way she acted her difficult role was one of the big surprises of the evening; no one expected to find such talent in a little girl of her tender years. She had her lines and solos perfectly learned and she went through them in a manner which simply sent the audience into round after round of applause. She is a pretty girl under ordinary circumstances, but on the stage she was doubly so. She completely won the hearts of her audience and was repeatedly applauded and encored. Her every movement was the perfection of grace and dramatic effect. She is a sweetheart to her youthful lover.

Hebe, Sir Joseph's first cousin, was also a popular part as portrayed by Miss Rena Knott. Miss Knott has a good soprano voice and looked the part which she so ably sang and acted.

Buttercup was a favorite. This role was taken by Miss Lena Harper, and a happier choice for the part it would be hard to imagine. Lena is a born actress and was enthusiastically applauded for her excellent work.

Phyllis McKishnie as the wee flower girl and Bonnie Holmes as the midshipman were not overlooked in the applause and they deserved all of the amount of appreciation bestowed upon them.

It is useless to attempt to further eulogize the performance. It was a splendid production and, taking everything into consideration, it is worthy of all of the praise that can be contributed to it.

The man who stands out prominently in this work and to whom the major amount of credit is due is Mr. H. B. Telgmann, who in the short space of three weeks prepared the production, training the choruses, teaching the stage business and arranging the scene and dramatic effects. Mr. Telgmann has indeed proved himself a genius in his work with children and is to be highly commended on the excellence of the production. This is the eighteenth city in which he has put on Pinafore in two years and each time it has been an unbounded success. He was assisted last evening by Miss Gertrude Carnovsky, accompanist, and the Opera House orchestra augmented.

The opera was put on under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society, and the ladies who worked so faithfully towards making the entertainment a success must indeed feel gratified at the excellent reception tendered to Pinafore last evening.

At the conclusion of the production and just before the last fall of the curtain beautiful bouquets of flowers were distributed to Gladys Peace, Rena Knott, Lena Harper, Phyllis McKishnie, Grace Young and Shirley Arthur. Shirley Arthur is the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arthur, and throughout the production she was the leader of Sir Joseph Porter's little sisters and cousins. In the chorus parts she was singing with all the spirit of her little nature, from the beginning to the end.

The following is a list of the little children in the chorus:  
Sisters, Cousins and Aunts—Shirley Arthur, Lillie Johnson, Martha Hoig, Mildred, Olga, Kime, Bernice Shaw, Ruby McNicol, Violet Keech, Gladys Barr, Vera Sheffield, Lulu Chrysler, Margaret Goodland, Gertrude McGregor, Jessie Andrew, Flosie Baird, Gay Shannon, Emily Moore, Ethel Baikie, Irene Sauerbrenn, Hazel Bedford, May Milner, May McCubbin, Janie McNicol, Hilda Bennett, Helene London, Eunice Paxton, Jean Duncan, Reta Burgess, Nellie Green, Nora Daniels, Marion Gregory, Grace

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## THE CAMPAIGN IN WEST KENT

The Provincial campaign upon which we are embarking is unique. It is not a fight this time between Grit and Tory.

It is a contest between the people of both political parties who are uniting in the high demand for the resuscitation of purity and integrity in public life and the unfortunate men who have, through long ease of power and laxity of moral stamina, allowed themselves to descend into a deplorable condition of moral leprosy, degrading not alone to themselves but to the people they represent and the good name of the Province they were chosen to serve.

Of the result of such a contest, with the Canadian electorate as the jury, there are few who have not faith enough to be assured. There is that in the sturdy Canadian manhood of to-day which bespeaks but one outcome. Yet let the earnest hope be expressed that throughout the champions of such a cause fight it worthily. Let every man, whether actively or passively interested in the struggle, remember its character and conduct himself in accordance therewith.

There is something inspiring about such political campaign as that on which we are embarking. The big men, the strong men, the honest men of all parties are on the one side—and we all must make our struggle worthy of this grand alliance. Remember that a clean cause and a clean candidate are worthy only of a clean campaign. It is a watchword that should be passed to every private in the ranks and zealously, religiously observed.

Here in West Kent let us all—Liberals and Conservatives alike—do our duty conscientiously, honestly, effectually.

We will never regret it.

## THE TWO PARTIES IN ONTARIO.

Mr. J. S. Willison, life-long Liberal and biographer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, writes as follows in the Toronto News. We use the article in full:

The Globe, with unctuous pharisaism declares that some of Mr. Ross' "unwise supporters have followed the long-continued Conservative example and descended to corrupt practices at elections," and that "as for administration there is on the Conservative side a combination of conspicuous incompetents." It is true that the Conservative record is disfigured by both electoral and administrative corruption, and it is just as true that the Conservative leaders have sometimes punished corruptionists with a severity which Liberals have never imitated. Not so many years ago a Conservative politician, who had served his party for nearly a lifetime, was expelled from Parliament under a Conservative Administration. Another Conservative member who had given like faithful service, and was exceptionally influential in the party management, was likewise expelled and sent to prison. A Minister off the Crown, who for many years had been the recognized leader of the party in Quebec, was also relieved of office, and forever excluded from the public councils. No doubt much more that should have been done was left undone, but at the least the Conservative leaders were not wholly defiant and contemptuous of public opinion, and their action contrasts well with that of the Liberal leaders in Ontario, in face of the Gagey charges and the surrounding operations of the party machine in the constituencies.

From West Elgin to Sault Ste. Marie an organized league of corruptionists have managed elections for the Government. In West Elgin imported workers were substituted for the local Liberals appointed as deputy-returning officers, and the ballot-boxes were burned in order to destroy the evidences of forgery and perjury which were contained in the records. It may be that the Government was not privy to this dastardly plot, and certainly the denials of Ministers were energetic and comprehensive. But the ballots were destroyed in the Parliament Buildings, no prosecutions were set on foot by the Attorney-General's Department, the methods of the central organization remain unchanged. It was under the direction of this organization, equipped with funds collected in the name of the Government, that perjured evidence was purchased in South Oxford that mysterious stranger, loaded with money, were sent into North Norfolk; that methods were employed in North Grey which ministers dare not have revealed; that a boatload of foreign toughs were shipped into Sault Ste. Marie and instructed to personate Canadian voters. The crimes at the Sault were perpetrated under the very eye of the Attorney-General, and his department has deliberately refused to prosecute the men reported by the judges for corrupt practices. For five or six years this infamous work has gone on in this Province, engineered, as has been said, by the central party organization, which draws its supplies from funds collected for the Government, and whose only object has been to maintain the Government's precarious hold on office, in face of this it is sheer impudence to

talk of the long-continued corruption of Conservatives, or to deny the Government's responsibility for the electoral crimes which have broken the spirit of the Liberal party, and disgraced the Province.

We should also have an end to the presumptuous and pharisaical assumption that in contrast with the Government the Conservatives in the Legislature are "a combination of conspicuous incompetents." The Ross Government as it appears after reconstruction, is far weaker than any administration which the Province has had since Confederation. Mr. Ross himself is admittedly strong on the platform, perhaps as strong as any man in the country, but in no other respect is he superior to Mr. Whitney. No one has ever said that Mr. Ross has exceptional business capacity or remarkable professional attainments. This is perhaps just as true of Mr. Whitney, and nothing is further from our purpose than to ascribe to the Opposition leader qualities and gifts which he does not possess. Only wild partisanship or sheer malignancy would deny Mr. Ross respectable attainments and an interesting personality. No one who has ever heard Mr. Ross speak will deny his persuasive power with popular audiences. So no one who will be candid can fairly argue that he outranks Mr. Whitney in any other particular. If he is a sound Canadian, so is Mr. Whitney. If he is a consistent Imperialist, so is his opponent. If he is free from petty race and creed prejudices, so is the Opposition leader. Indeed, all these are qualities common to the mass of Canadians, and upon such grounds no issue can now arise between the parties and their leader in this Province. In fact, these are the commonplaces of Canadian politics, although they are commonplaces which are very often used to the discredit of Mr. Whitney, and to give distinction to Mr. Ross in relations in which he is not at all distinguished beyond the mass of his fellow countrymen.

It may also be admitted that Mr. Dryden will be hard to replace as Minister of Agriculture, and, indeed, that here is the one serious objection to a change of Government. But in Mr. Creelman and Mr. James and the other permanent officers of the department, the Province is well served, and there is probably no great ground for apprehension that the interests of agriculture will suffer seriously through a term of Conservative administration. Beyond this no advantages lie with the Liberals in the Legislature. It cannot be seriously argued that Mr. Harcourt and Mr. McKay, and Mr. Latchford and Mr. Graham and Mr. Charlton cannot be replaced by Oppositionists. This is not said in any contemptuous spirit, for we think it altogether likely that any or all of these men have been, or will make, fair heads of departments. But there are a dozen men on the Opposition benches with equal gifts and attainments, and not a few men on the Liberal benches with equal claim to Cabinet positions. The only desire, however, is to get out of the public mind the notion that it is vital to this Province that its Government should continue to be in the hands of Liberals and to show as the facts plainly attest that except for Mr. Ross' gift of speech and Mr. Dryden's eminent usefulness in the Department of Agriculture, the Conservatives to-day are in as good, if not in a rather better position, to

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## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

It's up to us. . . .  
Now for work. . . .  
Now for another redemption in West Kent. . . .  
Wasn't that Conservative convention at Toronto great? . . .  
There is an end to all things, even to a reign of corruption. . . .  
It was real mean of Pinafore to spoil the evangelist's collection. . . .  
Don't forget that The Planet is the paper with the big circulation. . . .  
Consistency is all we ask in the Liberals. If in 1896, why not in 1904? . . .  
Shirt Sleeve Brown won't let up. He'll fight to the last ditch and beyond. . . .  
When it comes to musical productions, the children of Chatham take the lead. . . .  
The money-making evangelist knocked the money-making musical production. . . .  
I haven't heard that temperance Parrott backed up Constable Brown at Toronto. . . .  
The beehive ballot boxes will honeycomb the Liberal vote in the coming provincial elections. . . .  
The Reverend Constable Brown, of Blenheim, was a figure at the Toronto Liberal convention. . . .  
Dissension in the Liberal ranks is a good thing. It will help along the needed housecleaning at Toronto. . . .  
A little house cleaning is needed in the Parliament buildings at Toronto. Your chance to assist is coming. . . .  
The United Front is the way the Liberal-Conservative party appears to the Ross-Stratton-Sullivan aggregation. . . .  
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I think that the people of Ontario will put the corruptionists down and out at the very first opportunity. Oh, for the opportunity. . . .  
I have just learned that E. B. Arthur has been requested to act as accompanist for the Meister Singers.

## ANOTHER SATURDAY OF UNUSUAL

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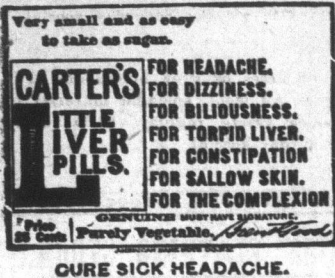
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### A FRANK CONFESSION.

"Canada Beats Us to a Standstill," said a  
Languishing Minneapolis Miller—  
They "Want That Wheat."

A Minneapolis correspondent of The  
Boston Transcript writes: If the  
Minneapolis millers wish to recapture  
the European market, they will not  
be able to do it, because they can't  
get the wheat. As one miller says:  
"The confounded farmers won't raise  
the wheat for us." The miller's con-  
ception of the farmers is a man  
created by the Lord to raise wheat  
for the miller to make into flour.  
And when the farmer refuses to per-  
form his natural function, it irritates  
the miller excessively. The fact is  
that for three years the Minneapolis  
miller hasn't been able to get enough  
standard wheat to run his mills.  
The farmer prefers to raise other  
crops. He has found it more pro-  
fitable to raise garden vegetables for  
the great city which the millers have  
built there. When the Northwest  
consisted chiefly of bonanza farms,  
wheat was the only crop raised, be-  
cause it was the simplest and easi-  
est crop to raise on a large scale.  
But as the farms have been sub-  
divided into small holdings, as in  
the East, diversified farming is the  
rule. And with a steadily increasing  
farm population in the Northwest,  
with thousands of new miles added  
every year to the farming territory,  
there has been a steadily decreasing  
wheat crop. The millers look to ir-  
rigation for some relief. That will  
reclaim an enormous area of arid  
land. But that will merely be the  
old story over again—wheat raising  
for the first few years, and then  
diversified farming. Minneapolis can  
never again rely on American farms  
to furnish her mills with grain.

No, if the Minneapolis mills are to  
expand, if they are to recapture their  
export trade, they must look else-  
where for their wheat. And they do  
look elsewhere. They look across the  
Canadian line into Manitoba, into  
Saskatchewan, into the great  
stretches of fertile prairie that make  
up the Canadian Northwest. And  
the covetous eyes with which the  
millers look across the border raises  
a most interesting situation.

"We Want That Wheat."

At home in Massachusetts most of  
us hear occasionally something about  
reciprocity. But in this reciprocity  
is no academic question. "I tell  
you, sir," said a miller, with tremen-  
dous earnestness, "we want that  
wheat. Up there"—he made a swing-  
ing gesture toward the north—"there  
is the finest wheat area in the world.  
There's no question about that. It  
isn't merely the claim of a railway  
boomer any more. It's true. As a  
wheat-raising country, Canada's got  
us beat to a standstill. It's three  
times the area of the Louisiana Fur-  
chase, and every acre of it's the fine-  
est wheat land in the world. We  
want that wheat. If we had the 60,  
000,000 bushels that Canada's raised  
this year, think how our mills  
would hum. I tell you, if our mills  
are to live, we must have that  
wheat. That line"—he pointed to the  
Canadian boundary line on a  
map—"that line is a wall 500 miles  
long and five feet high, and it's made  
of silver quarters, each quarter the  
American tariff on a bushel of Cana-  
dian wheat. That wall is a greater  
misfortune to us than Joseph Cham-  
berlain's import tax on flour ever  
threatened to be."

"That wall stands between Minne-  
apolis and the greatest boom any  
city in America has ever known. It  
stands between Minneapolis and a  
million population; it stands between  
us and such a prosperity as we never  
dreamed of."

"Queen of the Wheat World."

Of course, that's but one side of the  
reciprocity question. The American  
farmer is selling his wheat to-day for  
\$1.20, while his neighbor across the  
Canadian line is selling his for but  
ninety-four cents—the farmer takes a  
different view of reciprocity.

But the Minneapolis millers do  
want that wheat and want it ter-  
ribly. They have already resorted to  
various devices to get it. They im-  
ported some of it in bond, made it  
into flour and shipped the flour  
abroad, thereby avoiding the duty,  
which the Government does not im-  
pose on goods which are imported  
only to be exported again. But that  
has been cumbersome and full of red  
tape. And it has had one most ser-  
ious disadvantage. When the wheat  
was imported, in order to escape the  
duty, not only the flour made from  
that wheat, but also all the by-pro-  
ducts, the bran and the siftings, must  
be exported. And there is no mar-  
ket for the by-products abroad. The  
millers suggest—and Congressmen  
lovingly introduced such a bill into  
Congress—that whenever a certain  
bulk of wheat is imported the duty  
on the wheat shall be refunded. But  
what solution of the question will  
ultimately be made remains to be  
seen. Perhaps the millers will do as  
the farm-implement manufacturers  
have done within the past two years,  
build branch factories in Canada to  
supply the Canadian trade. And  
thereupon the millers will become, as  
these farm-implement manufacturers  
have become, the most active oppo-  
nents of reciprocity.

Meanwhile Canada's wheat goes  
east by Canadian railways to Cana-  
dian ports. Meanwhile the biggest  
grain elevators in the world are  
being built at Port Arthur and Port  
William, Canadian lake ports which  
no one East has ever heard of but  
which will loom large on the map  
within a few years. Meanwhile Cana-  
da is preparing for the autono-  
mous, domestic handling of her own  
wheat crop, and looks forward to  
sit on America's throne as queen of  
the wheat world. Meanwhile the  
Minneapolis mills languish.

Not Up to the Mark.

Bragg—No man can call me a liar  
with impunity. I'd fight him if he  
was seven feet high.

Quarles—I said you were a liar.  
What are you going to do about it?

Bragg—Huh! You're not seven feet  
high.



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### WORLD OF SPORT

THE KENNEL

THE FIELD TRIAL WINNERS.

Ruthven, Ont., Nov. 23.—The Derby  
in the International Field Trials was  
finished this morning. The winners  
are: First, Peke, English setter,  
Thos. A. Duff, Toronto; second, Trim  
of Kent, pointer, S. M. Seratton, Lon-  
don; third, Shiwassie Beauty, Eng-  
lish setter, E. C. Smith, Midland,  
Mich.; fourth, King William, point-  
er, Thos. A. Duff, Toronto.

On the completion of the Derby,  
the all-aged stake was started. The  
order of running was: Petrel's  
Count's Queen, owned by A. J. Smith,  
Detroit, against Selkirk Solus, owned  
by W. B. Wells, Chatham; Bessie  
Perry's Gath, owned by W. W. Jef-  
fers, Toronto, against Duke II., own-  
ed by A. J. Pickering, Blenheim; Ino  
B., owned by F. Drouillard, Windsor,  
against Selkirk Hope, owned by W.  
B. Wells, Chatham; Chief of Kent,  
owned by W. D. Battersby, Simcoe,  
against Highland Belle, owned by Gil-  
bert & Harman, Walkerville.

The winners are: First, Selkirk  
Solus, English setter, by Selkirk  
Whyte—Selkirk Tana; second, Duke  
II., pointer, by Duke I.—Lady Nell;  
equal, third, Selkirk Hope, English  
setter, by Tony's Hope—Laura, and  
Highland Belle, pointer, by Highland  
Don—Rosebud. The handlers: Hon.  
Derby were: Peke and King William,  
John Huddleston of Forest; Trim of  
Kent, A. J. Pickering, of Blenheim;  
Shiwassie Beauty, A. J. Smith, De-  
troit. The handlers in the all-aged  
stake were: Selkirk Solus, by W. B. Wells,  
A. J. Pickering, and of Highland  
Belle, Gilbert, of Walkerville.

At the annual meeting of the club  
the following officers were elected:  
President, H. Marshall, Graydon, Lon-  
don; First Vice-President, Thos. A.  
Duff, Toronto; Second Vice-President,  
J. G. Armstrong, Detroit; Hon. Sec-  
retary-Treasurer, W. B. Wells, Chat-  
ham. A resolution was passed at the  
meeting in which the President and  
Secretary were instructed to petition  
the Ontario Government to appro-  
priate a portion of the surplus funds  
from the Game Commission for the  
purpose of importing quail for re-  
stocking purposes. The trials passed  
off very successfully. The judging  
was given in the afternoon. Going to  
the close season on quail and the  
birds put down on the grounds in  
the spring, quite sufficient were  
found for the purpose of the trials.

### YOU CAN'T FIND ONE DYSPEPTIC

Who Has Used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab-  
lets—No Case of Stomach Trouble  
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"Yes, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets  
cured my Dyspepsia. I was a sufferer  
for seven years. I could not eat  
without suffering intense agony. I  
doctored some but to no avail, and I  
was given up to die. Five boxes of  
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured me  
completely. Now I am well and  
strong."

This story of a terrible disease  
easily and completely cured, is told  
by Mrs. John F. Sellers, of Western  
Bay, Nfld. It teaches several lessons,  
the most important of which are that  
no case of Dyspepsia is too far gone  
to be beyond the reach of Dodd's  
Dyspepsia Tablets, and that if Dodd's  
Dyspepsia Tablets cure the most ex-  
treme cases of Dyspepsia, they will  
easily dispose of your indigestion.  
The fact remains that you can't  
find a Dyspeptic who has used  
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, but you can  
find thousands of healthy, happy peo-  
ple in Canada who were once Dys-  
peptics but who have used Dodd's  
Dyspepsia Tablets.

A happy heart is better than a full  
purse.

### GRACEFUL DANCING.

Some Poses That Should Be Avoided  
and a Bit of Advice.

Nothing is more graceful than a  
young woman who can dance grace-  
fully. Nothing is more awkward than  
a woman who is not dainty about  
dancing.

The woman who dances with her  
nose out of shape against her partner's  
coat sleeve is not graceful. The wom-  
an who dances with her chin resting on  
his shoulder is no more attractive. The  
woman who lays her cheek lovingly  
against the man's arm is not good to  
look upon. The woman that permits  
a man to fling her across the dancing  
hall is not wise nor is she graceful.

Women endure much at the hands of  
(or in the arms of) the men with whom  
they dance. They are gracious and  
smiling when a man holds them so  
closely that they can hardly breathe.  
They endure the men who chase them  
tactically across the room with their  
feet. They make the best of the men who  
rub the skin off the tips of their noses  
on rough coats. They even tolerate  
the men who plant grimy hands  
against the back of the immaculate  
white waist.

All this they tolerate in men because  
they are afraid of offending them. The  
chances are that men would be grate-  
ful to the girl who told them in the  
right way that she didn't enjoy having  
her nose skinned, that she could dis-  
pense with the wild rush across the  
floor, that she did want to keep her  
waist clean and that she liked a  
little freedom of movement so she  
could dance easily.

Men want to learn; they are more  
sensible and more generous about sug-  
gestions of that kind than most women  
believe.—Pittsburg Press.

### THE SICKROOM.

Where Womanly Gentleness, Tact  
and Sympathy Are Necessary.

There is hardly any place where gen-  
tleness kindness goes so far as in caring  
for the sick. Although there are a  
great many grumbling invalids there  
are also just as many invalids who ap-  
preciate what is already being done  
for them and hesitate to ask further  
favors. The nurse who is ever ready  
to find out through tact and judgment  
exactly what the patient really needs  
or desires can make herself a veritable  
angel. The person who does and says  
kind things in an abrupt manner, as if  
she wanted merely to clear her con-  
science, is entirely out of place in the  
sickroom. To be the right kind of  
nurse you must honestly want to be of  
help.

It has been said that a good nurse is  
born, not made, and certainly it does  
seem as if some people have a natural  
gift in this direction. They are many  
admirable women—sometimes they are  
even doctors—who make admirable  
nurses. They understand all the in-  
tricacies of the disease in question and  
give the best treatment and medicine  
for the case, but they completely lack  
all the gentleness, tact and sympathy  
that soothe and help a sick person.  
Though their intentions are excellent,  
they do what they know is best for  
you as if it was a disagreeable duty  
and you were repellant to them.

Other women have a nervous, over-  
official manner which wears upon a  
patient, though it is not nearly so in-  
jurious as the other fault.—New York  
Tribune.

### TOILET TIPS.

An old red skin needs an astringent.  
Add a few drops of toilet vinegar to  
the wash water.

It is said that the eyebrows will be-  
come much thicker if a little common  
salt is rubbed into them.

Dandruff will yield to a lotion com-  
posed of ten grains of corrosive subli-  
mate in a pint of distilled witch hazel.  
Apply to the scalp daily, a little at a  
time.

Do not use salts of tartar on dark  
hair. Its use will brighten light hair  
and make it fluffy. Where light hair is  
very oily the juice of a lemon may be  
added to the shampoo water.

A harmless, inexpensive and yet ben-  
eficial powder for profuse perspiration  
is made from two ounces of cornstarch  
and one dram each of boracic acid,  
alum and salicylic acid. Dust this over  
the skin immediately after bathing.

### Dressing the Bed.

Whereas the prettiest and most ap-  
propriate dress for a bed is undoubt-  
edly white, there are occasions on  
which it is desirable to use something  
that does not soil so easily. Nothing is  
better for the purpose than a pretty  
cretonne. The spread may be simply  
hemmed and large enough to just es-  
cape the floor, unless a flounce is used,  
in which case it should come just a  
little below the top of the bed. If a flounce  
is used, it may be gathered or plaited  
and should be sewed to a piece of  
cheap unbleached muslin covering the  
springs. The flounce is divided at the  
corners and bed behind the posts.  
Shams are out of fashion, and instead  
the bed is dressed for day use with the  
hard, long, round bolster which has  
come down to us from Louis XIII's  
time and which is covered to match  
the spread.

### Fashion Slavery.

What mockery to prate of the equal-  
ity of the sexes when one possesses  
the freedom of uniform and the other  
is the slave of ever varying costume,  
observes a woman-writer in the At-  
lantic. Think of the great portion of  
a lifetime we women are condemned  
to spend merely on keeping our  
sleeves in style! Talk of our playing  
with scholarships or politics when we  
are all our days putting disheveled after  
conquering Dame Fashion, who all  
our broken wined lives is just a little  
ahead!



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the disease to be treated.

### Sixteenth Century Manners.

In an old book published in the six-  
teenth century and entitled "The Ac-  
complished Lady's Rich Closet; or, In-  
genious Gentlewoman's Delightful  
Companion," it is written:

"A gentlewoman being at table must  
observe to keep her body straight and  
lean not by any means with her elbows  
nor by ravenous gesture discover a vo-  
racious appetite. Talk not when you  
have meat in your mouth and do not  
smack like a pig nor venture to eat  
spoon meat so hot that the tears stand  
in your eyes, which is as unseemly as  
the gentleman who pretended to  
have as little a stomach as she had a  
mouth and therefore would not swal-  
low her peas by spoonful, but took  
them one by one and cut them in two  
before she would eat them. It is very  
unseemly to drink so large a draft that  
your breath is almost gone and you  
are forced to blow strongly to recover  
yourself. In carving at your own table  
distribute the best pieces first, and it  
will appear very comely and decent to  
use a fork, so touch no piece of meat  
without it."

### Science and Human Sense Organs.

Dr. Carl Snyder says in the Ameri-  
can Inventor, while pointing out the  
inferiority of human sense organs to  
the instruments of science, that, where-  
as the human eye can see only little  
more than 3,000 stars in the heavens  
on the clearest of nights, the photo-  
graphic plate and the telescope can dis-  
cern countless millions. The eye if a  
good one can perceive a measure of  
one two-hundredth of an inch. The  
microscope makes an object one ten-  
thousandth of an inch look comparat-  
ively large. To hear the footsteps of a  
fly seems inconceivable; but, assisted  
by the microphone, the tread of that  
insect sounds like the tramp of cav-  
alry. The most sensitive skin cannot  
detect a change in temperature of less  
than one-fifth of a degree, but the bo-  
lometer will register on a scale an in-  
crease or decrease of temperature of  
one one-millionth of a degree and can  
discern the difference in temperature  
in a room when a match is lighted.

### Imitation in Animals.

Some animals have wonderful pow-  
ers of imitation. Dogs brought up in  
the company of cats have been known  
to acquire the trick of licking the paws  
and then washing the face. When a  
cat has been taught to sit up for her  
food, her kittens have been known to  
imitate her action. Darwin tells of a  
cat that was in the habit of putting  
her paw into the mouth of a narrow  
milk pitcher every time she got the  
chance and then licking the cream off  
her paw. Her kitten soon learned the  
same trick. A lady tells of a rabbit  
that she keeps in a cage with a mon-  
key and says that Bunnie has caught  
many of the monkey's ways. It is said  
that starving pigeons that have been  
brought up on grain will not eat peas  
to save their lives, but that if pea eat-  
ing pigeons are put with them they  
follow their example and eat peas.

## The Label Proves The Quality

"PROGRESS" tailoring is progressive  
tailoring. The "PROGRESS" label, on  
a suit, is the best proof of right style—  
right workmanship—right fabrics.  
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### THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. Gibson, of Petrolia, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

If you can use a remnant or two of dress goods see what Thibodeau & Jacques are offering.

See "Pinafore" again at the Grand to-morrow afternoon. Special prices, children 15c, adults 25c.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Boland, of Thamesville, were guests at the Garner House yesterday.

Walter Muffs and L. J. Rycraft, barristers, of London, are in the city today on professional business.

W. E. Gundy was in Blenheim today attending court of revision on drainage appeals before the county judge.

Northway's Handkerchief Sale is a chance to get your holiday supply at a big saving.

Mr. Bell, Joseph St., who has secured a lucrative position in McGregor, moved his family to that place today.

James Rhody, Harry Crump and Henry Bates have purchased the confectionery business of Northwood & Co. They took possession on Monday last. The three gentlemen are well known and have all had considerable business experience.

Just received, another 25 dozen of those heavy ribbed-worsted hose, all sizes, regular 35c quality, for 25c, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

A meeting of St. Joseph's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held last evening, when two new members were initiated. A most important meeting of the Order will be held the first meeting night in December, when the new officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

H. W. Pursel, J. A. Beatty and Chas. Whitman were examined today before the County Court Clerk re the suit of Pursel vs. Beatty et al.

Pursel kept the Lozure Hotel at Ridgetown, which was wrecked by an explosion of acetylene gas. Mr. Pursel is suing the inventor and the man who installed the machine for \$5,000 damages. H. D. Smith for plaintiff, Walter Mills for Beatty, and L. J. Rycraft for Chas. Whitman, the defendants.

You can save fully 25 per cent. by buying your Handkerchiefs at Northways during this sale.

### GRAND GATHERING

S. Stephenson and S. B. Arnold, who have been attending the great Whitney conference in Toronto, returned this morning. They say it was a magnificent and memorable gathering and the utmost unanimity, confidence and enthusiasm was displayed everywhere. The other city representatives remained for to-day's session.

Things that formerly came to those who waited now go to those who hustle.



**VonGunten Bros.**

### HAS SUCCEEDED

Chairman McColg of Board of Works Has Kept Within the Allowance Made to his Committee

There is no particular kick against the manner in which the Board of Works has conducted their department this year. So far this year \$7,936.70 has been charged to the Board of Works. Of this amount \$532.59 is chargeable to Local Improvements. This amount was for castings, etc., purchased for the Ursuline avenue and other sewers. This amount, of course, will, therefore, have to be paid by Local Improvements. This leaves the Board of Works with about \$100 to the good. Chairman McColg says that he hopes citizens will bear this in mind and not make any serious calls on the Board of Works. The payments have all been cleared and this work to date paid for.

Where will I buy my coat? Why, at the Urban.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Yesterday afternoon the Sunday School Executive held a meeting and completed arrangements for a big Sunday School mass meeting.

On Dec. 4th, Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Bryner will address all the Sunday schools in a joint mass meeting which will be held in Park St. Methodist Church at 3 p. m. The singing will be led by a united choir.

On Monday, Dec. 5th, at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. a rally will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, which should prove of great interest to all friends of Sunday School work.

Mr. Jackson speaks on Sunday morning, Dec. 4th, in the William St. Baptist Church, and Mrs. Bryner in the Victoria Avenue Church.

### A FINE TRIP

J. W. White has just returned from a week's visit at the St. Louis Exposition.

He reports having an excellent time, and is well pleased with the Exposition.

The Canadian exhibit in the exposition was kind and attentive, and the building was artistic and very complete in design.

Especially in mining does Canada rank high, its department being far superior to anything on the grounds. The illumination at St. Louis is not nearly as powerful as at the Pan-American in Buffalo two years ago, and the exhibit of fisheries at St. Louis this year is also inferior to that at Chicago several years ago.

Mr. White met several Canadians while on his trip, among whom were the Rev. Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Bryner, who were on their honeymoon, and to whom he was able to afford some slight courtesies.

Mr. McCorvie, Ald. Westman and Percy Morley also accompanied Mr. White on his trip.

It is just as well to put off altogether some of the things we might do to-day.

**Electricity Massage and Physical Culture.**

I treat and successfully cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, Hysteria, Indigestion, Insomnia, Liver Complaint, Test Vitality, Nervous Prostration, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sprains, Swellings, and all Lunges.

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### Diamonds!

From 1-8 to 2 1/4 Karat.

Why not call now and pick out that diamond ring for Christmas and have it laid away.

Our special value is a full 1/2 K., free from flaws and perfectly white **\$19**

Mounted in any style of setting from \$2 to \$4

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### DONE BY THE LIBERALS

Temperance Plank in the Direction of Local Option.

Temperance and Anti-Temperance Forces About Evenly Divided, But Latter Held Preponderance After New Ministers Spoke—Clergymen Take On His Coat in Convention—A New Petition Proposed—Public Ownership Motion Carried

Toronto, Nov. 25.—A desire to get home yesterday afternoon was the chief feeling of the delegates to the Liberal convention, but it was not until nearly six o'clock that the discussion of the temperance resolution reported from the committee. The debate showed clearly that the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists are nearly equal in number in the Liberal camp, and it was consequently by no means one-sided. The chief feeling, however, was to save the Ross Government, and the speeches of the two new Ministers, Hon. A. G. Mackay and Hon. G. F. Graham, at crucial moments turned the tide against prohibition and in favor of the chief end of the convention—the saving of the Ross Government.

**Spectacular Incident.**

A great spectacular incident was presented by Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor, detective, policeman and general overseer of the morals of Blenheim and Kent County. A typical Yankee in appearance, long and loose-jointed, with a closely cropped moustache and chin-beard, the audience appeared to expect something unusual from him and began to jeer with his first words. His opening fully justified the expectations formed from his bearing, but the unexampled, almost blasphemous character of his utterances silenced the audience for a moment. "I am a Reformer," he began, but an outbreak of hostile laughter and an outbreak of hostile laughter drowned his next utterance. He became excited, however, and would not be silenced. "You've seen the picture of the horse! This is to tell you that's the best horse that ever ran and never got beaten. We won't get beaten. I'll take off my coat."

**Most Remarkable Sight.**

Loud cries of "Take it off!" greeted him, and off it came, displaying the most remarkable looking clergyman ever seen in the city. A red badge of contrasting was a large silver plate denoting his police authority. From his left hip pocket projected the handle of a loaded pistol, a handy instrument usually carried by a man. On his other side appeared a bulky projection of the pocket which could be caused only by a six-shooter. As the preacher exhorted and declaimed, he waved his arms, nodded his head and brought every muscle of his body into action, producing an effect grotesque and ridiculous in the extreme, but hardly suited to his cloth. This strange figure was treated with levity for a few minutes, but the delegates soon tired of the display and drove the actor from the stage in disgust.

### WERE WEDDED

One of Chatham's most promising young business men was married last evening when Orville Thompson was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Annie Taylor, daughter of Adam Taylor, Witherston street.

Both of the young couple are well known and popular in the Maple City, and the event was a very interesting one. The wedding ceremony was performed at half past seven o'clock by Rev. Dr. Battisby in the presence of about 50 guests.

Miss Tillie Taylor, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Robert Kemp, cousin of the groom, was best man.

The happy young couple left on the 8:50 train for London, where they will spend a couple of weeks, and returning will take up their residence in the Maple City.

Mr. Thompson is one of Chatham's youngest business men, having about a week ago taken over the retail fruit business of his father.

The happy young couple were given a hearty send-off, a large number of their friends being at the station to see them depart from the city.

The Bugle Band was on hand and serenaded them at the station. Mr. Thompson was a former member of "B" Company in the Regiment.

### FOR A STIFF NECK

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

### TURNERVILLE

The pupils and ex-pupils of S. S. No. 8 intend having a school concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

Miss Hall spent Thanksgiving at her home in Chatham.

Mr. Knight spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. E. Pating and Miss Race spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell.

Mr. T. Shaw, of Michigan, is here visiting his old friends and neighbors.

We are glad to hear the trustees have re-engaged Miss Hall for the coming year.

Mr. T. Buckingham was a Chatham visitor on Saturday last.

If a man has no sense of humor he is sure to get funny at the wrong time.

## Bad Weather Coming....

which demands good strong SCHOOL SHOES for the BOYS and GIRLS.

### WE'VE GOT THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES

in stock now that we ever had, and at small prices, too.

Our Lines at \$1.25 and \$1.50 are extra good quality.

### P-E-A-C-E

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### STARVING PORT ARTHUR

Emperor Nicholas Informed That the Fortress is Doomed.

Gen. Stessel Likewise Gives Other Frank Details of the Actual Condition of Port Arthur to the Czar—Japs Hold Two Permanent Forts—Probable Burning of the Coal Stores of the Russians By Japs Ships.

London, Nov. 25.—The correspondent at Moscow of The Daily Telegraph claims authority for the statement that Gen. Stessel's despatch sent by the torpedo boat Rastoropny informed Emperor Nicholas that the Port Arthur garrison was being starved out, with other frank details of its actual condition, showing that the fall of the fortress is inevitable.

**Japs Hold Two Forts.**

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, before Port Arthur, Nov. 14, via Fusan, Nov. 25.—The only permanent forts in the possession of the Japanese are the two Panhu forts captured in August. They hold the advance works of the Rihling river, called Fort Kurapatkin, an entrenched hill, miscalled P Fort, Kobu Hill, Sachitakiyama and One Hundred and Seventy-four Metre Hill. They also occupy the Caponiere galleries and the moats of the two Rihling Forts and North Keelwan Fort.

**Tokio, Nov. 25.**—Telegraphing yesterday, the headquarters of the army before Port Arthur reports: "The conflagration in the buildings near the Arsenal caused by our naval guns, which, as reported yesterday, began about noon, Nov. 22, continued until 2 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 23. It is probable that the coal stores have been burned."

### NOMINATIONS THURSDAY.

Welland—Joseph Battle, Liberal.

Strathcona At Liverpool.

London, Nov. 25.—The reopening ceremony of the Liverpool Scottish Bazaar was yesterday performed by Lord Strathcona, honorary colonel of the Liverpool Scottish.

**WHY BURN YOUR FLESH**

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

Men generally are possessed of the idea that no limit should be placed on their desires.

15c. and 20c. White Embroidered Collars For 5c. each at Northway's, Saturday.

### Red Diamond

### Cough Cure

### Is the Best

Suggestion we can offer for this season of universal coughs and colds. We know of nothing else which so quickly relieves a cough, and so thoroughly cures a cold. It is pleasant to take, and contains nothing harmful.

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8 pieces of all wool dress goods, in good shades of myrtle green, regular 40c values; Saturday special

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5 pieces of fancy plaid dress goods,

blue and red, green and red, brown

and white and blue and white, reg-

ular 75c values; Saturday special

50c.

10 pieces of grey homespun, 56 in.

wide, all wool, splendid material for

ladies' skirts, regular \$1.00 values;

Saturday special

75c.

4 pieces plaid dress goods, in brown and white and black and white, regular 35 and 40c values; Saturday special

5 pieces of plaid and check dress goods, in brown and white, black and white, grey and white and brown and white check, regular 50c values; Sat-

### SATURDAY IN THE AUSTIN CLOTHING STORE

## MEN'S STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS, 75c

**Saturday Special No. 1.**—This is a fine new collection of stiff bosom cambric shirts that the manufacturer thought should be good enough for us to sell with our regular dollar line. They are shirts that would be counted good dollar value in almost any other store. They were made from our own specifications. The patterns of the cambric are those we selected, in neat black figures and stripes on white ground. The shirts are open back and front, and have pair of detached cuffs and are all sizes 14½ to 16½. They are excellent dollar shirts, which they could not match in value, hence we sell them at the special price of **75c** each.

You will find them remarkable shirts at this price. They are nicely made and beautifully laundered, displayed on counters in clothing department, Saturday Special at 75c.

## AN ENGLISH MAKERS SAMPLES OF Cardigan Jackets at 30% off

**Saturday Special No. 2.**—We were fortunate enough in securing the Canadian representative's samples of one of the largest manufacturers of Cardigan Jackets in the trade. The jackets are of high class worsted yarns, beautifully made and finished. And we place them on sale Saturday at less than 30%. Prices range as follows:—\$3.50 jacket at \$2.45, \$3.00 lines at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 lines at \$1.65, \$2.00 and \$2.25 lines at \$1.45, \$1.50 lines at 98c, \$1.00 lines at 75c, 90c lines at 69c. Ready for Selling Saturday.

## Handsome 50c Neckwear on Sale Saturday at 25c, all Styles

**Saturday Special No. 3.**—This is a neckwear opportunity seldom offered at this season of the year, the story is just this—We cleared out many lines from some of Canada's largest makers at just half the regular price and are going to have our customers reap the benefit of our lucky purchase. They consist of handsome qualities of silks, in all shapes, four-in-hand, puffs, flown ends, knots, ascots, bows, strings, etc., and are 50c everywhere. Our Saturday Special **25c**.

## Millinery

A number of Pattern Hats made of fine quality of velvet, handsomely trimmed with Lace, Aigrettes, Ribbons and Ornaments at Half the regular price.

Covered Felt Turbans in Navy, Black, Brown and Cardinal, trimmed with velvet and ornament, regular \$4.00 for \$3.00

New York Sailors, handmade, of Camel's Hair Felt, trimmed with Chenille Rosettes, Straps of Velvet and finished with bird, worth \$4.50 for \$3.25

A stylish Trimmed Hat in Castor, Cardinal and Black, prettily made with folds of felt rolling off the face and finished with breast, worth \$4 for \$3.00

Children's Sailor Hats and Untrimmed Shapes in all colors, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00 for \$1.00

## New Golf Coats

Extremely stylish and comfortable. Just the thing for skating, driving or walking, they're such a protection against the searching winds. Knitted in a fancy stitch, plain colors, light or dark, trimmed with pearl buttons. The very latest productions in Golf Coats.

**AT \$2.50.**—A very nobby Golf Coat in blouse style, cardinal, navy, cream or black. The sleeve is full and gathered to a plain band cuff. Fastenings are of silk cord with large pearl buttons.

**AT \$2.75.**—Blouse style, closed to collar, buttoned down the side, full sleeve with plain cuff, small round collar.

**AT \$4.50.**—Norfolk style in black or cream, fancy stitch with plain stitch facings, cuffs and belt.

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## Rich Mild Cheese...

The finest Canadian Cheese made. It is soft and mild, but rich in flavor—14c. a Pound

OLD CHEESE, 16c. a pound  
FINEST OLD CHEESE, 18c. a pound.  
SWISS CREAM CHEESE, 7c. each.  
CREAM CHEESE, 10c. each  
McLAREN'S CHEESE, 25c. a jar  
GREYCURIE CHEESE, 30c. a pound.  
ROQUEFORT CHEESE, 40c. a pound.

Some extra fine Plain Biscuits to go with these. Try us.

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## Plumbing as it Should be Done....

When you leave an order with us for any kind of sanitary plumbing you can rely upon getting it done in as good manner as it is possible to be done.

Our staff of plumbers is the best to be found, men who thoroughly understand their work and who will do you a job that you may well feel proud of. No job too small for our attention; none too large for us to handle satisfactorily. Let us name your price on the next plumbing you have

**J. C. Wanless,**  
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A woman thinks she is charitable when she lets her husband have his own way.

### FOR A BAD COLD.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable remedy like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cure which it effects make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

Religion is sure to have a queer taste to the man who only takes it once week.

## YOU CAN GET

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### Chatham Table Supply Company

1 pk. Snow Apples ..... 10c  
1 pk. good Cooking Apples ..... 10c  
1 pk. Onions ..... 25c  
1 pk. Choice Potatoes ..... 15c  
2 qts. Cape Code Cranberries ..... 25c  
1 pk. good Canning Peas ..... 20c  
Choice Quinces, per peck, 20 and 25c  
5 gals. best Canadian Oil ..... 75c  
6 bars Comfort Soap ..... 25c  
We have in stock a complete line of Groceries and Vegetables.  
We handle P. D. & Co's London Bread.

**Chatham Table Supply Co.**  
Phone 350. Prompt Del.

Keep Minard's Liniment by the House.

## Kodaks FOR Christmas

We are ordering a very fine line of Kodaks for our Christmas trade. Last year our Kodak business during December was so good that we are this year putting in stock over double our last year's stock, so that you can have a good assortment from which you can make a selection.

They will be Here in a Week.

Prices from \$1.00 to \$100.00

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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Nov. 25.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong northerly winds, cloudy and a little colder, light local snow falls or flurries. Saturday, fresh north-west to west winds, fair and cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 40.  
Lowest during night, 30.  
This morning, 32.  
Barometer, 29.39.

### TO-NIGHT.

Juvenile Pinafore, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

K. O. T. M. No. 8, in their rooms, 1, O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. 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, S. S. Hall at 8.

Evangelist McHardy, at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church; song service at 7.45.

Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

If you are looking for bargains visit the Urban.

J. M. Patterson, of Dundas, is a city visitor to-day.

Don't forget the underwear sale at Thibodeau & Jacques. See ad.

Miss Alice Neilson spent yesterday evening in Thamesville.

Miss Wells will resume her classes in Shorthand and Typewriting.

Chas. F. Weir, of Port Stanley, was a city visitor yesterday.

Jack Poile, of Peace's shoe store, is slightly indisposed to-day.

M. J. Hickey, of Merlin, was registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

Big Values in Ladies' and Children's Coats—Northway's, Saturday.

Mrs. Ions, of Leamington, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past few days, has returned home.

The Urban Store will give you special bargains this week in any and everything.

Miss Maud Willard, who has been visiting her parents, Emma street, has returned to Detroit.

Will save you hours of worry—one dozen of Westlake's dainty photographs for presents this Christmas.

Big matinee for "Pinafore" at the Grand Saturday afternoon with special prices; children 15c, adults 25c.

Celeste Blonde, who was injured at Dresden a few days ago, is gradually improving and will be brought home to-morrow.

Harry Cade, of Windsor, who is well known in this city, fell off a scaffold in Windsor yesterday and was badly injured.

The largest stock of fine Swiss and Irish Linen Handkerchiefs ever shown in the city, at Northway's Handkerchief Sale. See this window.

The mission at St. Joseph's church for the English-speaking people closed yesterday. It was conducted by the Rev. Father Devlin, S. J. The mission for the French speaking people will begin on Monday next.

The assault case in which Charles Hall charges Alex. Dungey with throwing a brick at Miss Hall and knocking her down, was adjourned till next Wednesday at the request of both the Crown and the defence.

The Crown desires the evidence of Dr. W. R. Hall, who is in Toronto, and the defence desires the services of O. L. Lewis, who is out of the city.

Medal lost on Thursday—A gold medal, about the size of a silver dollar was lost and a reward will be paid for its return to The Planet or the C. P. R. Hotel. The name of Archie Willis is engraved upon it and it was a prize for the championship rifle shot for the United States.

Teams captained by Mrs. Wm. G. Terry and Miss Merrill engaged in a carpet ball match at the lodge rooms of the Daughters of Rebekah last night. Mrs. Terry's team won by the score of ten to six. The winners were Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Dodson, Miss Somerville, and P. C. Dodson. The losers were Miss Merrill, Mrs. Truax, Mrs. Richard Pritchard, and Henry W. Smith. Official scorer, Mrs. Henry Smith.

Don't miss Northway's Big Handkerchief Sale. Get your Xmas supply now.

### Chatham's Only Millinery Store

The people say our Hats are best and the lowest price, and we are giving them better values than ever on Friday and Saturday.

Our Sable Trimmed Hats all the latest importations, regular \$3.75 and \$4.50, Saturday \$2.98.

Some up-to-date Trimmed Hats, trimmed in all the new colors, regular \$1 to \$2, Friday and Saturday from 49c to 98c.

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The display of Fine Handkerchiefs in Northway's window is the best we have ever seen. The values are the best, too.

Special matinee to-morrow at the Grand by special request for "Pinafore." Reduced prices, children 15c, adults 25c. Doors open at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Northway, of Toronto, spent yesterday in the city with their son Garfield, manager of the Chatham store. Mr. and Mrs. Northway were on their way home from St. Louis.

Mrs. John E. Stevens and Mrs. Wilson returned from Dresden last night, where they had been to see Celeste Blonde, who recently sustained serious injuries while at work on the Dresden church. They report that Mr. Blonde is doing nicely.

Toronto Saturday Night: "Mrs. Flora McVior-Craig can keep her audience spell-bound by her sweet voice, and possesses the attribute, somewhat rare in singers, of clear enunciation. Her particularly happy choice of favorite ballads pleased the audience immensely, and she was perhaps at her best in the pathetic "Annie Laurie," during the rendition of which one could have heard a pin drop, so soft was the attention."

Mrs. McVior-Craig, sings at the Scotch concert on St. Andrew's night. Don't miss it. Plan opens on Tuesday morning. This will be the best Scotch concert ever held in Chatham.

## CONDEMNED IT

Mr. McHardy Speaks Quite Strongly Against Pinafore being Produced by Maple City Children—His Remarks Objected to.

Mr. McHardy, the evangelist, who is conducting revival services in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, condemned allowing children to appear on the stage at a playhouse. He said that it created an appetite for the theatre that was bound to have a bad effect. In addition, it aroused a desire on the part of the children for greater triumphs. It was made apparent that such productions as Pinafore did not tend to develop the spiritual welfare of the children who took part, and their participation in such a production was made to appear a very serious moral crime.

Many of the parents of the children who took part were quite angry when they heard what Mr. McHardy had said and were quite outspoken in expressing their opinion of the man.

One of the best meetings of the series was held last night in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. The sacred edifice was well filled. A song and praise service occupied the first half hour, and many took part in the testimony meeting. Mr. Horace Davis again presided at the organ. Dr. H. Horstead sang a solo.

The text of the sermon was Psalm 40, 2-3: "He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry play, and He set my feet upon a rock and established my goings, and He hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise to our God."

Mr. McHardy vividly portrayed the true condition of the sinner, held down by sinful habits and desires. He pointed to the only help that saves a man. Only the strong arm of God can bring a man up out of the horrible pit and miry clay of sin. But God does more. He sets a man upon solid ground and establishes his goings, and puts a new song in his mouth. He takes him out of the mire and places him in his heavenly choir; from the lowest condition to the highest position.

The service throughout made a deep impression on the audience. The service to-night will begin at 7.45.

**Sore Throat and Coughs**  
A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in

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They combine the germicidal value of Creosolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. 10c. All Druggists.

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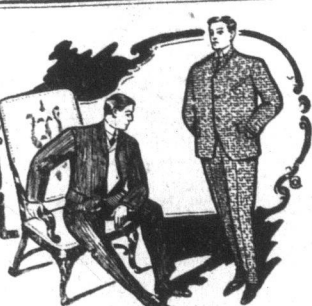
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### HERE ARE SOME SOUND REASONS:

- BECAUSE** We sell Boys' Heavy Ribbed Worsted Hose, Double Knees, Heels and Toes, regular 40c goods, per pair, 25c.
- BECAUSE** We sell the Finest Ladies' Underwear in the market, knit to fit combinations, in Silk, Wool or Balbriggan and Natural Wool and Watson's Unshrinkable.
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- BECAUSE** We sell Dozens of Fine Lawn and Muslin Aprons, tucked and hemmed, extra size, 40c value for 25c.
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### GOOD CONCERT

A concert of more than passing interest and enjoyment was given in the Union Church, Forest St., last evening. The program consisted of plantation melodies, choruses and recitations, and was a most enjoyable one every way. Judge Houston presided.

Rev. T. J. Henderson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was chairman, and kept the audience in good humor throughout.

Rev. R. L. Holden, pastor of the church, is to be congratulated upon the success of the concert, and is entitled to the hearty thanks of those present for putting on such a splendid program at the low admission fee of ten cents. The concert was very much better than many where an admission fee of 25c. and 50c. is charged.

The citizens should show their appreciation of these entertainments by filling the church to the doors, for nowhere else can they hear the old songs and melodies sung as they used to be in the South before the war.

### LADIES' AID ENTERTAIN

A delightful luncheon and entertainment was held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the McKay's Corners Presbyterian Church last evening, which was much enjoyed by scores of guests and proved in every sense a complete success.

From six o'clock to 8.30, supper was served in the basement of the church, the tables being repeatedly filled and refilled. The decorations and menu were prepared by the ladies, and met with many hearty deserved eulogies.

Following the supper an adjournment was made upstairs to the church, where an excellent program was provided. The soloists of the evening were, Miss Ada Ross, Mrs. A. H. McGillivray, Harry Flowers, Dr. Buck and C. H. Gonn, the accompaniments being played by Miss Rose Morrison, one of the McKay City's most accomplished organists. Every number was thoroughly enjoyed. Capital addresses were also delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Hare, Rev. Dr. Jamieson, Neil Watson and Rev. A. H. McGillivray. H. W. Anderson presided.

At the conclusion of the program, on motion of Rev. Mr. Hare and Dr. T. L. McRitchie, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the entertainers.

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## Many Women Suffer Untold Agony From Kidney Trouble.

Very often they think it is from so-called "female disease." There is less female trouble than they think. Women suffer from backache, sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, and a dragging-down feeling in the loins. So do men, and they do not have "female trouble." Why, then, blame all your trouble to female disease? With healthy kidneys, few women will ever have "female disorders." The kidneys are so closely connected with all the internal organs, that when the kidneys go wrong, everything goes wrong. Much distress would be saved if women would only take

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### TRAINING OF GIRLS.

Women Are Declining to View Marriage as Their Sole Vocation. Dr. G. Stanley Hall, a revolutionist in matters of education, believes that some of the things in the school curriculum should be eliminated. The training of girls should be governed, he thinks, by their presumed destiny of wifehood and motherhood. Referring to the subject, the following is stated in Good Housekeeping:

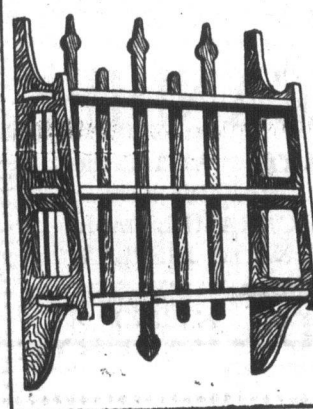
"Dr. George E. Howard in his matrimonial institutions claims that it is not marriage or maternity which educated women are shunning, but they are declining to view marriage as their sole vocation. Let us not worry about the destiny of college women. It is simply wrong wedlock which they are avoiding. They have, suggests Muirhead, a careful regard for the 'kind' of marriage. They are determined to have only 'the genuine article.' They look on marriage not only for the old fashioned 'union of hearts,' but for the union of heart and head in some serious interest which will survive the mere attractions of sex and form a solid bond of union even in the absence of others which, like the birth of children, depend on fortune. So far from being hostile to the family, they are only preparing the way for a purer and more beneficent form of family life."

"That college women are not weaker physically than others, that they are not less prolific as mothers, is the positive assertion of Miss Thomas, the president of Bryn Mawr college, a woman of broad outlook, who has given the subject thorough investigation. To college bred mothers Miss Thomas traces intellectual and social progress of great value to society and the nation. Their influence upon their sons will be past reckoning."

### HANGING BOOK RACK.

An Ornament Especially Adapted to a Bedroom or Den.

An idea for an odd book rack to hang against the wall is suggested in the illustration below. Its dimensions may be governed by the space it is desired to fill, but if a plain wall is available for its hanging place it might be well to make it three feet long, with sides three feet three inches high.



### HANDSOME HANGING BOOK RACK.

The shelves can be ten inches apart, and openings are made in the sides between the shelves as shown, while at the back five upright ornamental strips are placed to strengthen the construction. The ends of the shelves are cut in the form of a tenon and slipped through mortises in the sides of the rack, where they are held in place by means of wooden pins.

This book rack is distinctly ornamental and will be found especially acceptable in a bedroom or den where there is no room for the more bulky shelves which rest on the floor or where a few books are desired rather than a large library.—Woman's Home Companion.

### Household Tasks.

"Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well" is one of the sayings that will bear investigation. Household tasks may now and then be slighted. Exactness as these demands are, they may sometimes be set aside. It is the wise housekeeper who knows when this can be done. Better a little dust on the furniture or a little comfortable disorder in the sitting room than go to bed with throbbing nerves or sacrifice the cozy chat with the children. There are some things for which absolute spick-and-spanness does not compensate. In sewing there are times when a good long stitch answers just as well as many fine ones. That work is well done which is done according to the requirements of the occasion.

In these days of increasing demand upon brain, nerve and heart the woman who knows how to practice the noble art of slighting with wisdom, judgment and conscientiousness has mastered a valuable knowledge.—What to Eat.

### Toasted Flour.

Common white flour after being treated in a certain manner will often be retained on a stomach that appears unable to retain any other food. Not only will it be kept down, but it will aid in the retention of other foods. The flour should be spread on a dish in a thin layer and be kept in a fairly hot oven until of a light brown color throughout. This should be removed and a fresh supply baked. It is far better to spread in a thin layer, so in an ordinary oven only a small quantity can be prepared at one time. The flour should now be finely powdered, for the baking will have caused some cohesion. It may be stirred into milk and be sweetened with sugar, or it may be used instead of flour as the basis of a pudding.

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### Starts in Life.

Some of the men of education have had to start as rag sorters. A surprising number have begun with dishwashing. Among them I have known a musician and two seminarists who have become waiters; a bricklayer who now owns a hotel and is worth \$100,000; a civil engineer who threw aside the dish rag for a porter's job and, after seven years' hard work and saving, has just become a partner in a prosperous expressing and shipping business.

A typical case is that of a young doctor who came to America to make his fortune with a hundred spare dollars in his pocket. He tramped about New York for weeks to find work to suit him. He was starving before a friendly Comasco cook got him a chance to wash dishes. He lost his self-respect, he said, and seemed to fall lower and lower until he resolved to learn English and a trade. He is now a skilled ladies' tailor and earns \$35 a week during the busy season.

### Ancient Tailors' Laws.

An old labor law in England in force in 1788 contained the following six clauses: Any tailor who joined a union was to be sent to jail for two months. Tailors must work from 6 o'clock in the morning until 8 at night. Wages were not to be higher than 48 cents a day. Each tailor was to be allowed 3 cents for breakfast. Any tailor who refused to work was to be imprisoned for not more than two months. If any employer paid higher wages he was to be fined \$25, and the workmen who took the increase were to be sent to jail for two months.

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### WHERE LIMBURGER IS MADE

Famous and Odorous Cheese as It is Manufactured at Baden, Ont.—The Atmosphere is "Cheesy."

The good old County of Waterloo, the most prosperous manufacturing and agricultural county in Ontario, is the home of an industry that flourishes alone within its borders, namely, the manufacture of limburger cheese.

The towns of the county each has possessions that are contributing to their prosperity and advancement, as well as advertising their respective fame abroad. Berlin has its sugar refinery and varied industries, Waterloo Seagram's string of racers, Galt has its great iron works, Preston its mineral springs, furniture factories and foundries; Hespeler its woolen mills, and last, but not least, Baden, its limburger cheese factory.

It was for the purpose of ascertaining how this famous and odorous cheese is made that a Toronto World reporter drove over to the picturesque little village of Baden one afternoon recently. The reporter looked vain for a tall smoke stack that might possibly indicate the existence of the works, and finally stopped a native with the salutation, "Can you tell me, sir, where the limburger cheese factory is located?"

The man, while he did not "have a mustache like the Kaiser," gave evidence of his Teutonic extraction by replying: "Vy you shust go down dot lane wher dot house is vot vas burnt down vonce."

### Atmosphere is Cheesy.

Following the directions so explicitly given, the reporter made his way past the ruins of a recent fire, and even before he struck the lane was assured he was on the right track by a passing breeze which certainly gave evidences of the close proximity of a cheese factory, rather than of a field of new mow hay.

At each succeeding step the atmosphere became more "cheesy," and on turning the corner of the building and beholding the factory, the reporter involuntarily uttered, "Great oaks from little acorns grow; great smells from little factories blow."

The Baden factory, if factory it could be called, was found to be a small frame addition, probably 12x30 feet in size, attached to the rear of the residence of the owner of the industry—Lewis Lieber. Mr. Lieber was both affable and busy. The proprietor, with his wife and daughter, were hard at work wrapping up the cheese preparatory to shipping. Mr. Lieber willingly consented to talk about his product, which, though maintaining a profound silence nevertheless possessed so strong an individuality that its presence was unmistakable and pronounced.

### Three Limburger Factories.

"There are only three limburger cheese factories in the Dominion," said Mr. Lieber, "and they are all in Waterloo County, being located at Heidelberg, Erbsville and Baden. I learned the business from old man Kabel (now deceased), who made the first limburger cheese in Canada."

Regarding the process of manufacturing, Mr. Lieber says that he uses in the neighborhood of 3,000 pounds of milk daily, which his teams collect from farmers residing within a radius of four miles from the factory. The farmers receive a price agreed upon per hundred pounds for their milk, which is weighed on their scales. The milk on its arrival is poured into a vat and heated to about 85 degrees, at which temperature it is maintained for an hour. A small amount of rennet is poured into the vat, which thickens the milk. Then the mass is cut with a utensil of the draw knife variety, so as to allow the whey to well up, which is extracted, the percentage of whey being 90 per cent. The curd is afterward poured into long moulds and is left on tables between thin board partitions, so that the cakes in settling will not run together. Next day the cheese are put on shelves in a cool cellar, where they are left to mature and gain the strength and flavor for which they are justly noted. It is necessary each week to turn each cake over two or three times, to prevent the cheese in settling from becoming lopsided.

### The Aging Process.

As about 5,000 cakes of cheese are kept constantly on hand in the cellar undergoing the aging process, the task of turning them over becomes no light one. The cheese is milk and at its best when from a month to six weeks old. When two months old it begins to assert itself, and emits a perfume that does not at all resemble the odor of violets or roses. As the cheese ripens and becomes ready for market it is wrapped first in a layer of cheese cloth, then paper and afterwards receives its outer wrapper of tinfoil, which is imported from New York, and costs 7 cents per pound laid down.

The whey, which constitutes the refuse of the factory, is sold to the farmers who supply the milk, who team it homeward and feed it to their hogs.

Owing to the perishable nature of the cheese, care must be taken to ship it out promptly, otherwise there would be quite a loss.

Owing to the brisk demand, which is greater than the supply, the manufacturers rest easy on that score. During the month of June past, Mr. Lieber sold \$1,000 worth of cheese, and he estimates that his year's sales will total \$8,000. He has been in the business for eight years, and has established a trade that extends as far as Manitoba and British Columbia. He says that the best cheese is made from September to December, at which time the milk is the richest. Asked as to whether there was any secrets in the process of manufacture, Mr. Lieber replied that what secrets there were were in the methods of curing the cheese.

Where Women Draw the Line. A woman doesn't mind being called "sensitive," but she draws the line on "touchy."



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly sufferings may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—Miss ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently, and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health. The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women published in this paper constantly.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### BLENHEIM

Nov. 25.—Mrs. R. W. Chamber and daughter Marjorie are here on a visit to Mr. Mullholland.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present at the assembly last evening. Among the out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Flint, Toronto; the Misses Coatsworth, Guttridge, Kipp and Camerland, on of Chatham.

Geo. Blackburn, formerly of the Sheldon House, who has been visiting relatives in England, is spending a few days here prior to his return to his home in Detroit.

Dr. Langford left this week for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kindree, Iona, visited this week at Jas. Kindree's.

Messrs. T. L. Pardo, M. P. P. Jas. Rutherford, R. L. Gosnell, T. Taylor, W. Henry, J. H. Ferguson and Peter Haggart have returned from Toronto, where they attended the Provincial Liberal Convention.

John MacLachlan, Ridge Road East, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Nelson Burdett, just returned from a trip to California and the Canadian Northwest, but thinks Ontario can hold up with any other part of the country he was in.

**His Way of Working Up.**  
"Yes; he began there as an office boy."  
"And, I suppose, mastered every detail of the business, so that he could take charge of the great establishment."  
"No, he married the senior partner's daughter."

### THAMESVILLE

Nov. 25.—A wedding of great interest to many of our readers took place on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., when Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, of this place, was married to W. A. Bresser, formerly of Chatham. Mr. Bresser is an employee of the ruling and binding department of the Sault Ste. Marie Evening News.

Mr. M. Lydon has purchased the old Catholic church and is now busy tearing it down.

Messrs. J. Hecart, G. A. Dickson, W. Ferguson and Alex. Sims attended the Liberal convention at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubbell and daughter left on Wednesday for a visit with the former's brother at Houston, Texas.

Messrs. James Quelch and James Mullock returned Wednesday night after a week's shooting at the Eau. Thanksgiving will be observed in the Methodist church on Sunday. A sermon will be preached in the morning and in the evening song service will be held.

Miss Bertha Cryderman and Edith Thompson, of Detroit, are home for a few days.

### WALLACEBURG

Nov. 25.—Frank Presswell is spending a few days in Detroit this week. The minstrel show in connection with the Chatham Bugle Band will play here on Dec. 7, under the auspices of the Lacrosse Club.

Hugh Stonehouse has presented the new Baptist Church with a new piano.

N. B. Rutledge, of Clinton, has accepted a position with F. W. Jeffs.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a supper and concert next Monday evening, Nov. 28th. The supper will be in the Robinson Hall and the concert in the church. During the concert the mortgage of the church will be burnt.

Miss Belle Stewart entertains her Sunday school class at her home this evening.

Ed. Leigh, of the machine shop at the Glass Factory, has accepted a position near Philadelphia. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Leigh, as they were good citizens.

James Seattle has closed up the bowling alley.

### TILBURY

Nov. 24.—Mrs. Alex. Campbell was a Chatham visitor this week.

Miss Grace Lockertie, of Detroit, returned home Monday from a visit with Miss Bartley.

Tilbury will have a good junior hockey team in the field this year, as it has been well organized. The boys have picked the town of its best and expect to make a good showing this season. They will be known as the Victorias. There are none of them over 16 years, but still they have the sporting blood right in them.

W. A. Shaw and wife are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Wallace, Elmer, Mich.

The Young Peoples Society held a successful meeting at the Presbyterian manse last night.

D. Mailloux, who is sick with typhoid fever, passed a very poor night Monday.

Jack Brady is very sick at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wellwood.

Everybody is admiring the neat little dwelling house that Alex. Campbell is erecting for Jos. Peltier.

Holmer Macklem, of St. Thomas, late of Tilbury, secured second place in a rifle match of the 25th Elgin Battalion on Thanksgiving Day, scoring 94 out of a possible 105.

A measuring party will be held in the Methodist parsonage here on Friday evening.

Nov. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Pinsonneau celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Tilbury North Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Johnson and Mr. McRaye, entertainers, will give a performance in Tilbury Opera House next Tuesday evening.

George Richardson, of Ann Arbor Dental University, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson, Canal street.

Reeve Ouellette, of Tilbury North, will be a candidate for County Councillor this term. Theodore is a very sensible man and very popular with the people, so he ought to be successful in his new venture.

James Grant, aged 87 years, died at his home in Stewart on Wednesday. Deceased was a well known resident of Tilbury East.

Sam Shaw, of Detroit, spent Thursday here.

If a person may judge by yesterday, winter will soon be here. The

## Baby's Supper


Mooney's Crackers are as easy to digest as pure milk, and as nutritious as home-made bread. Let the little folk's supper be

## Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

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### WINTER IN COLORADO.

Your own physician will tell you that the dry mountain air of Colorado is an elixir of life stands pre-eminent. Always rigorous and stimulating, the crisp atmosphere of Colorado is at its best in winter. To accommodate winter tourists to the Rockies, the Union Pacific has put in effect from Chicago a round trip rate of \$47.20 and from St. Louis a round trip rate of \$39.20, with proportionate reductions from all points within its immediate territory. Tickets on sale every day until May 1st, 1905, with return limit June 1st, 1905. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific, the popular route to Colorado. For full information, inquire of J. O. Goodsell, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, 126 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

### 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 illustrating California's resources and attractions. The prospective visitor and settler should be in possession of 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.

### "A WEEK AT ST. LOUIS."

Do you know that the greatest exposition ever held closes in six weeks, and that if you miss it you will also regret doing so. Every business man that is trying to keep abreast of the times, can afford at least a week to see the World's best exhibits and it will be time and money well spent. Wide awake merchants are seeing their bright young men and women do it. Why? Because it pays. If you want further information obtain copy of the Grand Trunk booklet, a thoroughly illustrated publication of 48 pages, free at City Ticket Office.

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**FENCE FOR SALE**—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria avenue.

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**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Good location, near the centre of the city, on King Street; furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Box 511, or telephone 269. tf

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

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

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North east half of lot 16, 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 \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

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\$13,000 per value, or any part thereof, of stock of a coal company in full operation, on which I will guarantee 7 per cent. dividends for five years. George H. Proctor, 170 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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Tenders for the timber on lot 2, concession 14, Township of Chatham, will be received until Thursday, Dec. 1st, consisting of a quantity of splendid elm, some maple and bass, suitable for hoops. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address all tenders to James Pollock, Oungah.

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Frame house, two stories, brick foundation, \$900.  
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## CONFERENCE OF CONSERVATIVES

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large, the province owed him much. Declared that within last three weeks he had had another proposition for a coalition.

Paid tribute to his co-workers. Other speeches. Mr. J. P. Downey, M.P.P., and Hon. Geo. E. Foster then addressed the Conference, both being received with ringing cheers, and delivered speeches of much power.

Lockie Wilson, president of the Farmers' Association, was much gratified to be able to address the great convention assembled to do justice to Ontario.

Donald McIntyre was appointed chairman of the convention for the evening; W. J. Michael, W. R. Ross, joint secretaries, and Messrs. Levitt and Price, assistants.

The convention adjourned till the evening. At 7.55 the entrance of Mr. Whitney inaugurated another period of cheering, which lulled and swelled as one or another prominent Conservative came on the platform. Ned Clarke got a lion's share.

The chairman, D. M. McIntyre, did not know why he had been selected, as only a few knew anything about it. This statement was received with expressions of doubt. He had no qualifications.

"It's your good looks," the gallery alleged. "If a lady said that, I'd feel flattered," he rejoined. He spoke of the difficulties met with by candidates, owing to the dishonest means now used in elections by the Liberal party.

There was a young man in Kingston, now under arrest, whom he knew well. Why did he bear the brand of criminal? They found a law administration of justice in connection with the Election Act. The idea had gone abroad that no great harm could come from such breaches of the law. So young men were introduced into crime under circumstances, they could not accept Mr. Ross's invitation to deal with educational questions. If the Liberal party would only use reputable citizens in elections, it would be a long step in advance. But could they trust them?

When the devil was sick, The devil got well; When the devil got well, The devil a saint was he.

The Liberal party was very sick just now. If the attorney-general had administered the law thru his agents the evil would have been checked, and not reached the dimensions it had. The question before them was that of the old prophet: "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? How would this young country cleanse the springs of its national life? The present gave the answer. By taking heed thereto, Mr. McIntyre's address was a model or concise and pointed expression with many witty passages.

The Resolution Committee.

The resolution committee was submitted by George Taylor and W. J. Bennett, and several names were added at the suggestion of the audience. It consisted of: Messrs W. F. Maclean, E. F. Clarke, Hon. George E. Foster and John Haggart, M.P.A.; Messrs W. J. Michael, J. B. Hendrie, W. H. Hoyle, D. Murphy, Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt, Adam Beck, I. B. Lucas, Col. A. J. Matheson, W. R. Smyth, J. P. Downey, A. M. Haffy, R. Caraculian, W. St. John, M. L. A.; and Messrs Andrew Miscampbell, Donald McIntyre, Laidlaw, Wallace, W. M. Hurst, Hon. Peter White, Dr. Jessop and Frank Cochrane.

Dr. Welford was introduced as one who had seen the error of Liberal ways. He did not presume to tell the audience what they knew as well as he. He was a delegate from North Oxford, and had a right to be there. "You bet you have."

A Liberal Speaks. "After an association with good Liberals for 28 or 30 years, it had been a good deal of a strain to take the step. He had some qualms at first, but what had since occurred had thoroughly justified him. He believed many young men would do the same thing but for the trammels of party. He did not wish to boast of his act, but was not ashamed of it. There were no strings upon him. He had never taken any political favors, and did not expect or want any.

Convincing his thoughts backwards, and having been a close observer of the various governments, he had come to the conclusion that no party had an hereditary right to perpetual government.

Altho there were clever men on the Liberal side, there were equally clever and brainy men among Conservatives. He thought Mr. Whitney and his colleagues were quite equal to the task of government. Had he not done so, he would not be there. He felt it a great honor to address them. If, in the future, he should find he had failed in his choice, he would at least be consoled by knowing that he had satisfied his conscience and preserved his manhood. He hoped that in future, where a majority of 2300 had been pulled down to 300, a Conservative might yet be returned in North Oxford.

Cried for Gamey.

Loud cries for Gamey followed the applause for Dr. Welford's speech. The chairman promised an address from that gentleman in due course. Senator Vidal had written regretting that the weight of years prevented his attendance. A resolution from the Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association, Ward 2, was presented. A deputation of ladies was also in attendance.

Ex-Mayor Johnson, Belleville, W. H. Hoyle, M.P.P.; Dr. Reame, M. P.; I. B. Lucas, M. P.P.; Mr. Donovan, Brockville, made short addresses, all of which were received with the strongest marks of approval.

The committee on resolutions had retired at this time to prepare the program for this morning's conference.

Gamey at Last.

The calls for Gamey which had preceded every speech were at last satisfied when the man from Manitoulin came forward.

"Gentlemen of the Province of Ontario," he began, "it was not his desire to be there at all. He had accomplished most of the work he had set out to do, and after what he had to do he thought it might be well for him to retire from

the politics of the province in the near future. Loud cries of "No, no!" arose. But his work would not be completed until the corrupt government of the Liberals was turned out and a clean, honorable one installed. He wanted to take just a moment to refer to the Hon. would he call him the Hon. A. G. McKay. He had attacked the speaker in Massey Hall. Mr. McKay did not had sat for two years on the floor of the legislature, and he never dared to make those insinuations before Mr. Gamey's face. He had tried to get the Massey Hall, and wished to meet Mr. McKay there. He challenged him to come forward and defend himself. Mr. Gamey would make and prefer personal charges against Mr. McKay on that platform, and he hoped he would be man enough and his life clean enough to meet him. Mr. Gamey denied that he wanted to be commissioner of crown lands, as Mr. McKay had alleged. Mr. McKay started out in his position as commissioner of crown lands with a lie on his mouth. That was the only reference Mr. Gamey desired to make to him.

To Make Several Cabinets.

They had material enough to make several cabinets, and men enough left over then to beat the Ross government. The Liberals did not need any convention if his story was not true. He affirmed that it was true. Hon. G. W. Ross knew as well as anyone that the story was true—hypocrite that he was. Hon. J. R. Stratton had retired because Mr. Gamey had driven him out. He challenged either the premier or Mr. Stratton to run in Manitoulin, and if defeated he would retire from public life forever. He was in this position that sensitive as he was, if the Conservative party would suffer at all from his presence he would step out at once. He did not wish to speak at all, on that account. But in this time there was a chance for them to win. It had been a pleasure to him, a work of love, to go thru the province talking against the corrupt game. Though of Liberal blood, he was not a Liberal, and they would never again vote for Ross. They need not mind his story. If they considered all the iniquities of the government they must feel that it was unnecessary. When The News came out and said that he was as bad as a Liberal he would reply, All right. He was willing to take any charge, a reputable leader of a reputable government had come into power. It was not so much a question of legislation. The brains of any party necessary legislation. So it came down to the question if they wanted clean government with that responsible legislation which the Conservative party could give. Mr. Gamey paid warm tribute to Mr. Whitney in conclusion as the coming premier in a respectable cabinet.

Strong and aggressive speeches were made by Messrs. W. J. Hanna and Andrew Ross, of Bruce, and Mr. Whitney. In a few well-chosen words, moved the adjournment. The meeting was then adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

MADE BOGUS BALLOT BOXES.

Twenty in Four Nights By Tinsmiths For E. B. Erwin of Watertown.

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 25.—This community is all agog over the ballot box scandal that is now the talk of Canada. The sensation is accentuated by the fact that although the boxes were made in the city at the reputed price of \$50,000, but few know the makers, and the local papers have as yet been unable to ascertain their names. No request has been made to the police for the apprehension of any one connected with the case.

The bogus ballot boxes, twenty in number, were made the first week in October, the job requiring the combined efforts of three tinsmiths four nights. The work was done entirely at night, and the contract taken and work performed by the C. L. Roof & Company, tinsmiths, in the employ of E. B. Erwin, a leading hardware merchant. The work was done on overtime, and Mr. Erwin states that he had nothing to do with it, and did not share in the profits, the amount of which he refused to disclose, describing it as "enough."

The tinsmith firm consists of Claude L. Roof and Hamilton Roof. The reputed price paid for the boxes is two hundred dollars. The senior member of the firm will, it is said, go to Canada of his own motion and testify as to his connection with the scheme.

Col. A. P. Sherwood of Ottawa, of the Dominion Detective Force, has been in this city since Tuesday investigating the case. He refuses to discuss the case, and will admit nothing save that he is a detective and at work here on the ballot box scandal.

The boxes were sent by American express and crossed the border at Prescott. The shipping is said to have been in charge of F. J. Reilly of Kingston, and the boxes were designated for use in the Dominion election in three ridings: West Hastings, Frontenac and Durham. Reilly is a frequent visitor with relatives here.

North Simcoe Recent.

Barrie, Nov. 25.—The recount in the North Simcoe election was finished yesterday by Judge Ardagh's decision that L. G. McCarthy holds the seat with 41 majority. Major Currie will protest the election.

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The production will be repeated this evening and is in every sense worthy of another tribute of universal patronage at the hands of the citizens.

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