

AN ADVERSE DECISION.

With Recommendation for Permanent Commission on Waterways.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The International Waterways Commission have reported adversely upon an application to divert water from the basin of Rainy Lake basin. The Minnesota Canal and Power Co. of Duluth had desired to divert for the purpose of developing 30,000 horse-power of electricity, water from Birch Lake, which is naturally tributary to the Rainy River, Lake of the Woods, Winnipeg River and so on, finally to Hudson Bay.

The Commission, however, believe that the Canadian Government should be consulted and recommended that the use to which international waters may be put by either country without adjustment be declared to be (1) for domestic and sanitary purposes; (2) for the service of locks; (3) for navigation. Lastly, they think the permanent diversion of any international water should be prohibited except upon the adjustment of the rights of all parties by a permanent Commission.

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NEW FIELDING TARIFF BROUGHT UP IN HOUSE

Revision in Form, but Not in Substance of Old National

Policy—Hon. Geo. E. Foster Denounces the Measure.

Estimated revenue of past fiscal year \$79,000,000
Actual revenue 80,138,000
Apparent surplus 12,888,000
Increase in net debt 818,000
Estimated revenue for nine months to March 31, 1908 65,000,000
Estimated expenditure, same period 52,000,000
Estimated surplus 13,000,000

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The new tariff is a revision in form rather than in substance. There are some slight increases and some slight decreases, but the result will work no change in the total amount of duties collected. The British preference remains, and if anything, is a trifle more pronounced. An effort is made to promote trade with Great Britain by admitting from British possessions free of duty some articles upon which there is a small duty as against foreign countries.

Raw sugar suffers a slight increase amounting under the preference, to 7-1/2 cents per 100 pounds. As substantially all our raw sugar comes from the British West Indies this change spells an increase in revenue amounting to about \$300,000 per annum.

The duties upon rice, oranges and lemons are reduced, causing a deficiency of about the same amount.

Iron and steel receive bounties for four years more upon a sliding scale, as hereafter shown. Tin plate receives no protection, but there is no substantial relief to the farmers upon agricultural implements.

Slight Increase. The general trend of the change is slightly upwards. The new feature of the tariff, apart from classification, is found in the so-called "intermediate tariff." This is a rate about 10 per cent. less than the general tariff, which may be an order-in-council, become effective in favor of any nation which desires reciprocity.

Mr. Fielding, however, admitted that it was problematical whether it would ever come into effect. It can hardly do so, unless acted upon by a number of countries, as the favored nation clause in imperial treaties would make it apply to many other nations for any other reason it was extended to any particular country. It is difficult to understand why any revision was made as to all intents and purposes it re-enacts the present tariff. As a rule, the changes are slight and offset one another so as to produce no change in the revenues of the country.

Canada's Prospects. Mr. Fielding in opening, of course, referred to the great prospects of Canada, alluding with regret to the trouble between the Dominion Coal Co. and the Dominion Steel Co. He said significantly that both companies owed a great deal to the Parliament and the people of Canada. He touched upon the strikes and other labor difficulties in Ontario and the West, but was of the opinion that these difficulties were a tribute on the progress and prosperity of the country. It expressed a demand on the part of the laboring men to a greater share of the wealth that they were creating. The usual figures were gone into.

The estimated revenue of the last fiscal year had been \$79,000,000. The actual revenue was \$80,138,000. On the other hand, more money was spent than anticipated by \$740,000. There remained an apparent surplus of \$12,888,000. As a matter of fact, however, the expenditure upon capital account had wiped out this apparent surplus and the net debt of Canada had increased during the past year by \$818,000.

Increase was shown in all departments. From customs the increase had been \$41,900,000 to \$46,000,000. In excise collections were from \$12,586,000 to \$14,000,000. In the postal department from \$5,125,000 to \$5,933,000. Even the Intercolonial had shown a surplus of \$61,915, offsetting a deficit on the Prince Edward Island Railway of \$36,982. The anticipated surplus in the postoffice department had leaped from less than one-half million in 1905, to more than \$1,000,000 in 1906.

Estimated Surplus \$13,000,000.

The receipts of the Government for the period between July 1 last and the present date were so large as to justify an estimate that for the nine months ending March 31, 1908, they would amount to \$65,000,000. The estimated expenditure for the same period of \$52,000,000, thus leaving a surplus of \$13,000,000. The Finance Minister hopes by March 31 to have paid all capital expenditures on capital account out of the current revenue for the nine months and to decrease the national debt by one and one-half million dollars. Debts owed by the Canadian Government have been paid off from time to time out of money raised by the C.P.R. to the Dominion Government. During the past few years \$15,000,000 was paid from the sale of lands. This \$15,000,000 is represented by debentures falling due in 1938, but in the meantime the Laurier Government has been using it to pay other debts.

In announcing the new tariff, the Minister declared that the Government especially wanted tariff stability. There would be no radical changes from the tariff of 1897. The act aimed at a more scientific arrangement of duties rather than changing the duties themselves. Both parties were committed to moderate protection. The Government desired all manufacturing industries to succeed, and was willing to help them if it did not cost too much.

There were some people, Mr. Fielding declared, who insisted that everything used by the people of Canada

must be made in Canada. He could not subscribe to this doctrine. The consumers had some rights. Many things could not be made economically in this country.

No Duty on Tin Plate. For example, there was the tin plate industry. A firm that had built a factory at Morrisburg wished the Government to put a duty on tin plate. The request had been refused. Tin plate could be made in Canada, but an increase in the cost of tin would be felt by every housewife; it would cast a burden upon a growing industry, and would add to the cost of all canned goods, such as fruit, fish, meat, and so forth. There would, therefore, be no duty placed upon tin plate.

Among other changes in the new act is the arrangement of the free list. Hereafter the articles admitted free of duty have been assembled at the end of the act. Every item in the new act appeared in the appropriate schedule, and if admitted free that fact is stated. The schedules also are arranged upon a more scientific basis. The whole form of the tariff is so changed that it is difficult to compare the old act with the new. But the changes are mainly changes in form.

After a brief reference to the tariff and the French treaty, the Minister announced that in addition to the general tariff and the British preference, there would be an intermediate tariff, which, however, would not become effective at present, and which, as a matter of fact, never may go into effect, unless reciprocity is negotiated with the United States.

Reference to Good Thing. Discussing the British preference, Mr. Fielding pronounced it a good thing. It had given Canada prominence in the eyes of the empire, and in the rest of the world. It had brought to her commercial advantages, which, though based on sentiment, were none the less valuable.

There were some who clamored for a mutual preference, and desired the Government to move in that direction. The Government would not interfere in the party politics of Britain. At the present time the people of Britain were unmistakably opposed to anything of that kind. It would be idle to press this preference was to do as we are doing now, namely, to continue the preference, and to hope that in time England would reciprocate. We should say to the English people: "We grant you this preference for our own advantage. When you think it is to your advantage to grant us a preference, we will be glad to give it. If you never see fit to do so, we have no complaint to make."

Mr. Fielding went on to explain that this preference extended to Ceylon, Cape of Good Hope, the Barbados, Windward Islands, South Rhodesia, the Straits Settlements, British Guiana, and would apply to any British country upon an order-in-council. Generally speaking, there is little change in the matter of British preference. On the whole, whatever change there may be is in favor of the preference. Some articles are placed on the free list when coming from Great Britain, which are subject to a small duty when coming from foreign countries. There is an effort to direct Canadian trade to Great Britain. The preference hereafter will not be the exact one-third. For example, the general duty is 25 per cent., the preferential duty may be 17-1/2 or 15 per cent. There will be no awkward fraction like 16-2/3. All goods, to have advantage of the preference, must represent at least 25 per cent. British labor.

For Favored Nations. The intermediate tariff is a tariff between the general tariff and the British preference, and may become effective at any time in favor of any nation upon an order-in-council. Mr. Fielding explained, however, that the favored nation clause in imperial treaties would make it almost impossible to extend the benefits of this tariff to any one country. It could only become effective if any five or six countries would reciprocate. The Government had no idea at present of using it.

Another change in the new act is drawback clause. Some articles like German silk, if intended for manufacture of neckties, are now admitted at a lower rate. Hereafter it pays the full duty, but upon proof that the silk has been used for this purpose, a rebate will be permitted. Another change takes goods intended for the Government off the free list. Goods imported for the Government will pay duty, whether imported by individuals for the Government or imported by the Government itself. An exception to this is wool alcohol, or ordinary alcohol, intended to be denatured.

The anti-combine clause is strengthened by providing that upon any conviction under the Criminal Code, the Government may at once take the duty, if satisfied that the tariff has facilitated the formation of such conspiracy.

Dumping Clause Extended.

The dumping clause remains essentially as enacted two years ago, with the addition that it now also applies to articles on the free list, if the same are dumped in Canada. If sold here at a cut price, a duty of 15 per cent. will be imposed. The phrase itself, "dumping clause," now finds a place in the Customs Act.

Iron and steel should not be made too expensive to the consumer. We, therefore, in 1897, adopted a system of bounties of \$3 a ton for steel, one dollar a ton for iron made of native ore and two dollars a ton for iron made from foreign ore. These bounties, however, were increased on a sliding scale.

and at present the bounties are but 35 per cent. of the original amount and without further legislation would soon cease to exist. A new sliding scale, therefore, becomes effective Jan. 1, 1907, and remains in force for four years.

Taking up particular items the Minister stated that the duty on lead and lead pipes were reduced. The rolled iron and steel sheets, tin sheets, metallic sheets coated with zinc, the general duty is increased from 5 to 7-1/2 per cent., but they come in duty free from Great Britain. On pig iron the preferential rate is reduced from \$1.65 to \$1.50. The general rate remains unchanged.

Reapers, mowers, binders and harvesters are reduced from 50 to 17-1/2 per cent. Rakes, pronged forks, hay rakes and similar articles are reduced from 25 to 12-1/2 per cent. On many agricultural implements the rate remains unchanged, but whatever changes there may be are mainly towards a slight increase.

The duty on rice is reduced, and also upon oranges and lemons causing an estimated deficiency in the revenues of \$300,000. It is anticipated that this will be made up by an increase on the duties on raw sugar of 7-1/2 cents per hundred pounds under the British preference, and a corresponding increase under the general tariff.

Generally speaking the revenue will not be otherwise affected as on the gross amount. There are slight increases, and slight decreases, but the general result is not affected.

Denatured Alcohol. Wood made of denatured alcohol received discussion. Mr. Fielding stated that there was no excise duty on it, and therefore in this respect Canada was in advance, instead of behind the United States. He stated that denatured alcohol was being manufactured by the Government at Ottawa, but its manufacture is quite expensive. The Minister of Inland Revenue buys ordinary alcohol from the distillers and denatures it with wood alcohol, and then sells it, but he is unable to sell it for less than 80 cents a gallon, so that very little is consumed.

In an effort to promote this new industry, the Government contemplates licensing persons through the country to manufacture denatured alcohol, and such persons may be allowed to import alcohol for this purpose. A duty of 20 per cent. a gallon will be imposed upon alcohol imported for this purpose, instead of the usual duty of \$2.40.

Mr. Foster's Reply.

Hon. George E. Foster presented a scathing arraignment of the reckless extravagance of the Laurier Government. The Conservatives had expended \$11,000,000 on what might be called productive works for capital account. The Liberals had spent in the same way \$52,000,000. The total expenditures of the Conservatives during eighteen years amounted to \$597,000,000. The Liberals in ten years had spent \$498,000,000. In ten years the present Government has taken \$430,000,000 in taxes from the people. In this way they have to some extent avoided an increase in debt.

He denounced the tariff as admitting hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of goods which could be made at home and sold in Canada. At this moment when the power of the tariff to the south of us is making an aggressive campaign for a foreign market, our Government is doing nothing to resist it, although even now the balance of trade is against us to the extent of one hundred million dollars. He favored a high protective duty against the United States.

Iron and Steel Bounties.

Mr. Fielding's resolution on iron and steel bounties is as follows:

Resolved—1. That it is expedient to repeal chapter 8 of the Statutes of 1899, and chapter 68 of the Statutes of 1903, from and after the last of January, 1907.

2. That it is expedient to provide that the Governor-in-Council may authorize the payment of the consolidated revenue fund of the following bounties on the undermentioned articles manufactured in Canada for consumption therein:

(a) In respect of pig iron manufactured from ore on the proportion from Canadian ore produced during the calendar years 1907, \$2.10 per ton; 1908, \$2.10 per ton; 1909, \$1.70 per ton; 1910, \$1.60 per ton.

(b) In respect of pig iron manufactured from ore on the proportion from foreign ore produced during the calendar years 1907, \$1.10 per ton; 1908, \$1.10 per ton; 1909, 70c per ton; 1910, 40c per ton.

(c) On puddled iron bars manufactured from pig iron made in Canada during the calendar years 1907, \$1.65 per ton; 1908, \$1.65 per ton; 1909, \$1.05 per ton; 1910, 60c per ton.

(d) In respect of rolled, round wire rods, over three-eighths of an inch, manufactured in Canada from steel produced in Canada, from ingredients of which not less than fifty per cent. of the weight thereof consists of pig iron made in Canada, when sold to wire manufacturers for use in making wire in their own factories in Canada, on such wire rods made after the 31st December, 1906, \$6 per ton.

(e) In respect of steel ingots manufactured from ingredients of which not less than fifty per cent. of the weight thereof consists of iron made in Canada, on such ingots made during the calendar years 1907, \$1.65 per ton; 1908, \$1.65 per ton; 1909, \$1.05 per ton; 1910, 60c per ton.

Provided that bounty shall not be paid on steel ingots from which steel blooms and billets for exportation from Canada are manufactured.

3. That it is expedient to provide that the Governor-in-Council may make regulations to carry out the intentions of these resolutions.

4. That it is expedient to provide that the Minister of Trade and Commerce shall be charged with the administration of the foregoing provisions.

Railway Bills Introduced.

W. F. Maclean (South York) introduced two bills yesterday—one to amend the Railway Act, and the other to amend the act respecting the sale of railway tickets.

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H. W. Obay, our merchant, is buying a large quantity of live and dressed poultry, paying good prices. W. P. Oliver is putting up a new building for the purpose of having a turning lathe.

We regret to hear that Mr. Ward is in poor health. Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Pearl Holmes to Mr. James Stewart, of Chatham township, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Holmes, on Wednesday evening of this week. Considering the bad weather, W. A. Moir's sale was quite a success. Everything brought fair prices. A number of the fair sex were present, and tramped around in the mud with the best of them.

Quite a lot of stealing is going on around here. W. J. Snyder lost a large quantity of corn, and J. E. Blackburn lost some fine turkeys. Miss Gifford is visiting friends in Blenheim.

Mrs. Hutchinson, of Tapperville, visited in Dawn Mills on Sunday. Miss Arnold, our teacher, has sent in her resignation to the trustees of S. S. No. 8.

Mr. Obay visited in Thamesville on Saturday and Sunday.

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8:00 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
1:30 a.m.	1:40 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	6:35 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
5:45 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	6:55 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	9:55 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.

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AN INQUIRY THAT DID NOT HAPPEN

Already it is manifest that the affairs of the Immigration Department will be subject to rigid enquiry during this Session. Questions are now on the order paper concerning the enquiry which Mr. Oliver promised to make into the charges against "Hug the Machine" Preston. Mr. Wilson, of Lennox, asks for copies of the evidence taken in this investigation and for the conclusions reached. It is not likely that his desire will be gratified, as the common impression is that the promise was broken and no inquiry held. Before Mr. Oliver had time to even begin the investigation he and his colleagues had promoted the officer accused to the important position of Trade Commissioner in the East. Yet it will be remembered that it was only upon the distinct and clear assurance of Mr. Oliver in his place as Minister, that several of his own supporters voted against Mr. Monk's resolution condemning Mr. Preston for his conduct in relation to Leopold (otherwise Lazarus) and the bogus Canadian Labour Bureau. Among those who pressed for and obtained this pledge were Mr. Guthrie, of Wellington, Mr. Verville, of Montreal, and Mr. Johnston, of Cape Breton. Probably the first and last mentioned only desired an excuse to vote with the Government, but that does not relieve the Minister of the interior.

There will also be a further investigation into the North Atlantic Trading Company's operations. This fictitious concern has already received \$300,000 from the Canadian treasury for no definite service. Though the contract is cancelled, if the announcement of the Government made in the House last Session can be accepted, there is reason to believe that claims for payment are still made, and that the Government is recognizing continuous obligations.

THE TARIFF CHANGES.

In another column of to-day's issue will be found the Tariff Reform as brought down in the House by Finance Minister Fielding. This changes wrought in the present tariff will be a great disappointment to those who confidently looked forward to and who rightly expected a much needed and thorough reform on this subject. The Mail and Empire yesterday published a clear cut editorial on this latest move of the Finance Minister. It said:

"It will take time to comprehend the purport of the tariff changes announced to Parliament yesterday. At first blush these amendments do not appear to alter the situation materially. There is a slight lift here and little cut there, with the result that the situation is apparently not much changed. But it sometimes happens that a moderate alteration in a tariff affects business and industry to a very considerable extent. For this reason the scheme will have to be tested by experience."

"The principle upon which the tariff is based, it is to be feared, is somewhat complex. To-day we have practically four tariffs, namely, the general tariff, the British preference, the German tariff, and the French tariff. The new scheme adds another tariff to the list. This is called the intermediate tariff, and is to come into force at will of the Government in response to tariff reductions made in our behalf by other countries. We shall therefore have in future five tariffs. First, there will be the general tariff, applicable to all countries with which we have no terms. Then there will be the intermediate tariff, prescribing lower rates for countries agreeing to give us something in return for being placed upon this schedule. Next we shall have the British preferential rates, which will be a shade lower than the intermediate tariff. Again, there will be the tariff against Germany, which is higher, owing to the surtax, than the general tariff; and in addition we shall have the tariff for France, which is governed by treaty. The new feature of the complicated system is the intermediate schedule, which is supposed to figure as an offer to other countries to enter into reciprocal relations with us. As the thing does not come into operation until agreements have been reached on both sides, it effects no change in the situation. We have always been free to enter into trade arrangements with other countries, although our special terms have not been mentioned in advance in our tariff. The naming of such terms simply exposes our hand and leaves the other parties free to dictate their own conditions should negotiations be determined upon."

The new schedule is really superfluous and it is not probable that it will ever be operated. It is designed, no doubt, as a first step towards closer relations with the United States; but it is not likely to have the effect intended. In the British preference an alteration of some interest is made. The concession, instead of being on a percentage basis and applicable to all imports indiscriminately, is to be larger on some articles than upon others. Iron and steel are among the articles on which the preference is increased. The British maker has a slightly lower tariff, and to balance this favor the Canadian maker receives a larger bounty.

"The complex tariff does not appear to offer much to the producer, nor is it particularly favorable to the consumer. It shaves a little off the duty on agricultural implements, but adds to the tax on raw sugar. It thus preserves its revenue-producing quality. It is the same thing over again with altered details, and the details cannot be judged in the light of experience."

A London doctor says every man should have a silent hour at home each day. The doctor is too late with his advice. If he had only advocated this a few months ago he might have won the thanks of his Liberal friends.

Mr. Archibald Campbell had a lot to say about Conservative electoral impurity, as an effect to the London scandal. But when Mr. C. was accounted for in West Kent he was unseated for what the judges called "widespread corruption." When Mr. Broder, of Dundas, brought this to mind, the House had a jolly good hearty laugh.—London Free Press.

The death of Judge Woods, who died in Chatham last week, marks the passing of a most remarkable man. A few years ago the deceased interested himself in the "good roads" movement. He spoke from many platforms and wrote columns in its favor, and no doubt, the present activity of the Ontario Government along this line is largely due to the excellent and telling arguments advanced by the subject of this brief sketch.—Cambridge Herald.

Sir Wilfrid, in his first speech on the address, remarked on the high prices for everything, "extravagant remuneration" in some commodities. And he was not referring, puts in the London Free Press, to the pemican for the steamer Arctic at \$150 a pound, or the dog biscuit furnished the soldiers as "emergency rations" at \$2 a pound. These two items stand as conspicuous examples, but there are others.

Emperor William has presented a photograph of himself to a German church. Emperor William would do the world a favor in some respects if he would present the original to some lunatic asylum.

The Christmas spending time is here. Although we never asked it, its coming gives us such a pain. We're broke again, dodgast it!

The weather lately has almost been as irresponsible and reckless as an Ontario bank manager.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, speaking on the tariff, said that Canada was flitting with Great Britain, whereas it would be the proper thing for this fair nation to blushingly ejaculate an indignant "Sir!"

Stolypin has discovered the presence of graters in Russia which we take as a sign that advanced civilization is really beginning to dawn in that long suffering country.

There is a mine in the Cobalt called the Cannon. Now we are next to where all those big reports about that country are coming from.

We read of a collar button which exploded in a Massachusetts man's pipe. The kind of explosions collar buttons usually cause, are those occasionally heard when they won't fit the button hole and there is only five minutes to catch the train.

Toronto has a water famine which will likely be felt most when someone asks the bartender for a little of it on the side.

Harry Thaw is to be tried in January, when he will most probably have the company of his proverbial namesakes.

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Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety and nervous irritations, which are the result of this change, are the most dangerous condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy of any organ, it is at this time likely to become active and, with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden.

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizzy spells, headache, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, spasms before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the world's greatest remedy for women at this trying period.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism, and builds up the weakened nervous system as no other medicine can.

Madame Louis Belleau of 17 Ramsay St., Quebec, writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound assisted me to pass the change of life with very little sickness and pain, and I am pleased to give it my endorsement. I feel that it is the medicine which every woman should take. I am the mother of three children, and when I reached the age of fifty naturally my health was not too good, and I feel sure that if I had not taken your Vegetable Compound I should not have passed the climax safely. I took it off and on for two years and now find that I am in splendid health and strength and feel younger and better than I did ten years ago. Much praise to your medicine, and may all suffering women learn of its value."

For special advice regarding this important period, women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. She is a daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful to all women.

FOR BIGAMY AND THEFT.

Donald Ferguson Sentenced to Two Years on Double Charge.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Donald Ferguson will serve concurrently in Central Prison two terms of two years less one day, on the charge of bigamy and theft.

Miss Maria Medler made the accusation that Ferguson had courted her while she was visiting in Winnipeg two years ago. He posed as a widower and played the part of a most devoted Christian. They were married at Niagara Falls, Nov. 4, 1905, and not until August of this year did she discover Ferguson had a wife and family in Toronto. In the meantime she had handed him her earnings, amounting to \$400, which was not returned when they separated. Ferguson pleaded "not guilty" in the police court yesterday, but the young woman's evidence was straight.

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He had often made remarks on the conduct of inmates, but only verbally. Mr. Gardiner knew about the tobacco nuisance.

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VICTORIA'S BOOM.

Realty Values Advance 25 Per Cent. in One Night.

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AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FYLES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from The Planet fyles from Oct. 12, 1855, to Oct. 18, 1855.

"The Chatham Dramatic Club will play 'The Banqueter,' 'Used Up,' 'Cor-la-hu,' and 'Jombasta.' Fugio' on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, the 16th and the 18th."

The bazaar held on Tuesday—Fair Day—in the Presbyterian church, of which Rev. William Walker is the pastor, was a most successful affair, and realized a far greater sum than the most sanguine had anticipated. In a very short space of time after the doors were opened, the best articles offered for sale were taken up and by the middle of the afternoon nearly everything was gone. The ladies engaged in this work deserve much praise for the excellent arrangement throughout.

"Dolgarro, Parkinson & Co. have got their new foundry and machine shop on Wellington street in full blast now, and have commenced with a shop full of work. All the firm's work is of a practical nature, and well known in their respective branches as being of the highest quality."

Dankin's temperance bill was reported as having been finally quashed in the County of Halton by the decision of the Courts.

A large fire took place at Bay City. The fire broke out in the Gaiswold Block, and burned both sides of the street for over thirty rods. The best part of the business portion of the city was destroyed.

"We learn from a reliable source that Captain Bennett G. Burley, who

ACCUSED AS A PARTISAN.

Engineer At Brantford Institute Was Active On Election Day—Tobacco and Liquor For Blind.

Brantford, Nov. 30.—The distinctive feature of yesterday's session of the investigation at the Ontario Institute for the Blind was the formal charge made against Assistant Engineer A. L. McIntyre of political partisanship. Political work prior to and on election day in January, 1905, in the interests of the Reform candidate.

Tobacco and Liquor.

A former blind pupil of the institute, Claude Carnitte of Belleville, related at length irregularities in connection with the management. He told of a large number of pupils who were allowed out late at night to attend a Liberal meeting and were driven in a van to the drill hall. Cigars were passed freely around to those in the conveyance. He also gave evidence of pupils indulging to quite an extent in tobacco and liquor. Witness stated, however, that Principal Gardiner was in no way cognizant of the questionable doings of the pupils in this regard.

Carnitte from all reports was the most incorrigible of the inmates; his evidence in many particulars materially differed from that of Truss, who lays charges against Gardiner.

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captured the steamer "Philo Parsons" last fall on Lake Erie, and who was arrested at Guelph, claiming and surrendered to the American authorities under the extradition treaty, is now on the broad Atlantic homeward bound for his native land, Scotland."

On Friday night last, Mr. James Purser, of the Township of Chatham, was robbed of about 22 pounds of butter, a four gallon churn with cream in it sufficient for churning, and a large quantity of preserves and lard. Mr. Purser, who lives near the River Thames, is of the opinion that the parties who robbed him, conveyed their plunder away by means of a boat on the water."

A man named Joseph Stanley got drunk at Drummond's Hotel at Bothwell, and while in this condition was struck by a train. He was found with both his legs broken by Station-master Elliott, who summoned Dr. Ross, of Bothwell, and Dr. Siverwright, of Chatham, to his assistance. The man was, however, badly cut, and as a result of loss of blood from his wounds, died in a few hours. An inquest was held into the death, Dr. Siverwright presiding. The verdict arrived at, was that Stanley came to his death while drunk through accidental causes, and no blame was attached to the railway company.

"On Friday last, a deputation from the congregation of St. Andrew's church, consisting of Charles G. Churcheff, David McNaughton, Henry B. Robertson and Duncan McNaughton, waited on Rev. John Rennie in the name of the congregation, presenting him with a purse containing \$180 in bills and gold, and an address."

TO TRANSMIT NIAGARA POWER.

International Railway and Ontario Power Cos. Apply to Taft.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Arguments were made yesterday before Secretary Taft upon applications for permits to transmit power from Canada to the United States that had been developed on the Canadian side of Niagara River.

The speakers were Morris Cohen of the International Railway Co. and Francis Lynde Stetson, who represented the Ontario Power Co. and other concerns. Mr. Cohen said his company has facilities to develop 3,600 horsepower, 2,500 of which would be worthless unless they could transmit it to use in Niagara Falls.

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East Hamilton Candidates.

Hamilton, Nov. 29.—The nomination proceedings for East Hamilton yesterday were rather tame. The following were nominated: Allen Studholme, labor candidate; Walter E. Rollo and Charles G. Bird, John Peables, agent. J. J. Scott, K.C., nominated by John Milne and Thomas W. Jutten; John G. Gauld, agent. Samuel Landers was also nominated, but declined to run.

OH, FOR A CLEAR COMPLEXION!

A clear complexion is the outward evidence of inward cleanliness. In bad health the face becomes a sign-board, telling of disease within. If yellow, bile is not properly secreted; if pallid, the kidneys are faulty; if skin is murky and dark circles beneath the eyes, look for constipation. Whatever the cause, no remedy compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are mild, safe, purifying and vitalizing in their action. They give a marvelous rosy tint to the cheeks, brighten the eyes and establish health that defies age and disease. Sold everywhere in 25c. boxes.

Young Farmer Suicides.

Chatham, Nov. 29.—George A. Colart, a young farmer residing with his mother, Mrs. Reid, on the 5th concession of Harwich, committed suicide at noon yesterday by hanging himself from the rung of a ladder. His mother chided him for abusing the horses, and he called to her to mind her own business. The only theory is that he committed the deed out of spite of his mother and brother, who scolded him.

LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT.

That's how pain comes. We sit near an open window, get stiff neck or sore back. Perhaps foot off too quickly after exertion—rheumatism develops.

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RDWARD WRIGHT, Architect, Ont. 516, Box 373.

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LODGES

PARTHON LODGE, No. 25, A.F. & M. G. R. C. meets first Monday of every month in Masonic Temple, King Street. Visiting brethren always welcome.

J. M. PIKE, W.M. J. W. PLEWES, Sec'y.

LEGAL

A. R. ARNOLD—Barrister etc., Chatham, Ont. Money to Loan at lowest rates on easy terms.

BOUSTON & STONE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldon Block, opposite H. Malcomson's store. M. Houston, Fred Stone.

SMITH, EDWARD D.—Chambers Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham.

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DR. DEBOW is prepared, as usual, to furnish first-class and reliable for all kinds of diseases of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, etc. Also, a number of pieces furnished, also violin and cornet soloists. Pupils taken on violin, and all orchestral and band instruments. Studio, Centre St.

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MUSICAL.

SAMUEL I. SLADE—Basso, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training every Monday, at his studio, McColl Block. Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months.

MUSIC

Misses Louise and Florence Hillman, Teachers of Piano and Theory, including Harmony and Counterpoint; students prepared for Toronto University or college examinations. Studio over McCall's Drug Store.

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McKAY'S CORNERS.

H. S. Clements has kindly consented to act as chairman at a tea-meeting to be given by the ladies of St. James' Church on Nov. 28. Mrs. G. Hales and Miss Phinn returned on Saturday, after visiting friends at Highgate and Ridgeway. The task of travelling the town-line between here and Northwood is well under way. This is a very necessary work and has been neglected far too long, being one of the most travelled roads of the county.

NORTHWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osterhout spent Saturday in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell, of Blenheim, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osterhout last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Everitt spent Sunday at Magna Villa. The Rev. Mr. McKelvie, of Louisville, conducted a missionary meeting in the Methodist church on Sunday. Harry Stephens is having 3,000 ten inch tile put in on the Reid farm. Mr. Stephens is one of the most up-to-date farmers in this part of the country. A. Patterson was a city visitor Saturday.



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The London Life Insurance Company has had only four mortgage sales since it was incorporated 31 years ago, and in all four cases the property was disposed of **without loss**.

This remarkable record is only one evidence of the careful management of this Company—one reason why the profits to policy-holders are larger than those paid by most companies.

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Why not save money by buying from us? When we began to plan this stupendous sale we decided to give the Women of Chatham the greatest values ever produced anywhere. How well we succeeded is indicated by these tremendous values.

Costs.—Women's Loose Fitting Coats, 48 inches long, made of fine black kersey, brown, grey and plaid tweeds, trimmed with velvet and braid, very beautifully tailored, sizes 34 to 42. These coats are selling elsewhere at \$12 to \$28. We secured just 50 of them in a special purchase at a special price that enables us to sell them at \$12.50.

Women's Coats, all sizes, 32 to 44, loose effects, 48 to 50 inches long, fine black kerseys, as all the fancy mixtures should sell at \$12 to \$15. They go during this sale at \$4.

Women's \$5 to \$10 Grey Coats at \$6.50.

Women's \$7.50 Blue and Grey Coats go at \$4.49.

Misses and Children's \$6.50 to \$8 Coats at \$4.49.

Dressy Shirts.—A great collection that offers convincing evidence that nowhere else in Chatham can you supply your shirt waist needs at such a saving.

75c each for Satene and Lustre Waists worth up to \$1.25.

\$1.75 each for Lustre, Cashmere and Alpaca Waists worth up to \$4.50.

Waists that have been selling at \$4 and \$5 made of white and black silk with fine tucking and insertions. Your choice each at \$2.65.

Underskirts.—Several important purchases come to you this week at much less than factory prices.

\$7.50 Taffeta Underskirts, extra quality, full flare flounce, finished with tucks, for \$4.95.

\$2.25 Black Satene Underskirts, with pleating and ruffles, extra dust ruffle, for \$1.99.

Tremendous Sale of Winter Underwear
and Hosiery Bargains.

SHAPERO BROS.

GERMANY'S HUGE DEBT.

Totals \$950,000,000 and More Than
Half of It Was Expended Upon
the Army and Navy.

Detroit, Nov. 28.—The Anchor Line steamer Conemaugh, ashore on Point Pelee, Ont., has been abandoned to the underwriters.

Mexico City, Nov. 28.—Baroness Englette, a visitor from Atlanta, is said to have been robbed of diamonds and jewelry valued at \$8,000 at the Hotel Siens here.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Commander Spain, wreck commissioner, left last night for Toronto to conduct an enquiry for the Marine Department into the wreck of the schooner Resolute.

Colon, Nov. 28.—Spanish laborers continue to arrive here to assist in the building of the canal, over a hundred reached Colon yesterday. They are giving entire satisfaction.

Welland, Nov. 28.—Early yesterday morning Harmon N. Willson's barn of Wainfleet Township caught fire from a lantern and burned to the ground. The loss amounted to about \$1,500.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Horace Pond fell four stories from the top of the W. L. building yesterday and escaped with many bruises and a fracture of the left shoulder. He is 25 years of age.

Peterboro, Nov. 28.—It has practically been decided that the Canadian works of the Crossley Carpet Co. will be established in Peterboro. The new factory will employ five hundred hands.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—A church pew in the congregation of the Sons of Jacob has been seized for debt and will be placed on sale by auction. Two Jewish residents are parties to the dispute over the debt.

New York, Nov. 28.—A fine of \$18,000 was imposed upon the American Sugar Refining Co. by Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, for accepting rebates from the New York Central Railroad Co.

Tangier, Nov. 28.—A number of Angora tribesmen yesterday made an attack on the house outside this city, formerly occupied by Walter J. Harris, the newspaper correspondent. Some men have been killed and others wounded.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—A memorandum submitted to the Reichstag to-day, dealing with the legislation concerning public loans since 1875, shows that the imperial debt amounted to \$950,000,000 Oct. 1, 1906, and that more than half that sum was spent on the army and navy.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—With impressive ceremony before an assemblage of learned and distinguished citizens, the cornerstone of the new Carnegie public library, at College and George streets, was laid yesterday at 3.30 p.m. by Chief Justice Falconbridge. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presided.

VIRTUE IN COPPER.

The Metal is a Death Dealer to All Disease Germs.

"Copper is a marvelous preventive of disease. If we returned to the old copper drinking vessels of our forefathers, typhoid epidemic would disappear."

The speaker, a filtration expert, took a copper cent from his pocket.

"Examine this cent under the microscope," he said, "and you will find it altogether free from disease germs. Examine gold and silver coins, and you will find them one wriggling and contorting germ mass. Yet copper coins pass through dirtier hands than gold and silver ones. You'd think they ought to be alive with micro-organisms. But no. Copper kills germs. Diphtheria and cholera cultures swarmed on a copper cent die in less than two hours."

"They have many cholera epidemics in China, but certain towns are always immune. These towns keep their drinking water in great copper vessels. Travelers have tried to buy these vessels, for they are beautiful, but the villagers will not sell them. They have a superstition that their health and welfare depend on their retention. I wish all superstitions were as true and salutary as that."

Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. The invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M.D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale of the same city; Prof. John M. Scudder, M.D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M.D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grover Coe, of New York; Dr. Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, of Pa., and scores of others equally eminent.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prostrates, anorexia and retroversion and is irregularities, cures painful periods, dries up and discharges, cures catarrhs, and sometimes known as pelvic catarrh, and a multitude of other diseases peculiar to women. Bear in mind it is not a secret medicine, but the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated physician, of large experience in the cure of women's peculiar ailments, who frankly and confidently takes his patients into his full confidence by telling them just what his "Favorite Prescription" is composed of. Of no other medicine put up for women's special ailments and sold through druggists, can it be said that the maker is not afraid to deal thus frankly, openly and honestly with his every patient using the same name exactly as he is taking.

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CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
St. Andrew's—11 a. m. and 7.30.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON
FOR TO-MORROW.
Jesus Before Pilate.—Luke 23, 13-25. Read Matt. 27, 3-30; John 19, 1-16.

Golden Text—"I find no fault in this man."

Let the teachers bring to their classes, if possible, the picture, "Christ Before Pilate." Here is an amazing scene to the universe, Heaven, Earth, and Hell. God disguised as a man, in the Holy One, Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead, the supreme Judge of all mankind, their maker and preserver, standing as a defendant to receive his sentence, before the bar of a heathen, idolatrous judge, whose verdict is, "I find no fault in him."

Our classes will recollect that the crime for which the Jewish Council condemned Jesus to death was blasphemy. He taking the oath administered by Caiaphas the High Priest, that He was the divinely begotten Son of God, making Himself equal with God. Before Pilate, the Roman ruler, who despised their religion, these blind leaders of the blind accuse our Lord of three political crimes against Roman rule—

1. Arousing sedition.

2. Inciting the withholding of tribute.

3. Assuming to be a king.

Pilate examines Him privately and pronounces Him to be innocent and faultless; but they are determined He shall die, and Pilate fears to anger them.

1. Pilate adjudges Him innocent.

2. He sends Him to Herod, who returns Him unconvinced.

3. He offers to substitute scourging for the death sentence.

He proposes releasing Jesus in honor of the feast day.

5. Having scourged our Lord he presents Him bruised, bleeding and crowned with thorns to arouse their sympathy.

6. He washes his hands as clearing himself from the blood of Jesus.

7. He appeals to their Jewish patriotism, "Shall I crucify your King?"

Priests and people demand the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, assuming the guilt Pilate desired to be free from. "His blood be on us and on our children."

Unbelief and the fear of man controlled Pilate; pride, religious bigotry and spiritual blindness the Jews; so Pilate gives the sentence they require.

Are not these things controlling the registers and neglectors of the Son of God to-day?

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor.

The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Advent Sunday.

Rev. Robert McCoach, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow. He will be assisted by Rev. W. H. Colles.

Holy Communion will be administered at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Holy Communion will be administered the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the third Sunday at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. R. B. Battisby, will conduct both services to-morrow. Children's service in the morning.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.

Advent Sunday.

The rector, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Holy Communion will be administered at 11 o'clock service.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and the third Sunday at 8 a. m.

Baptism at Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

Park St. Methodist.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor.

The pastor will take as his morning subject, "Bruised Reeds"; evening, "The Value of a Man."

Christian fellowship meeting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Dr. A. A. Hicks has taken the place of Wilson Taylor as leader of the Bible class.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

William St. Baptist.

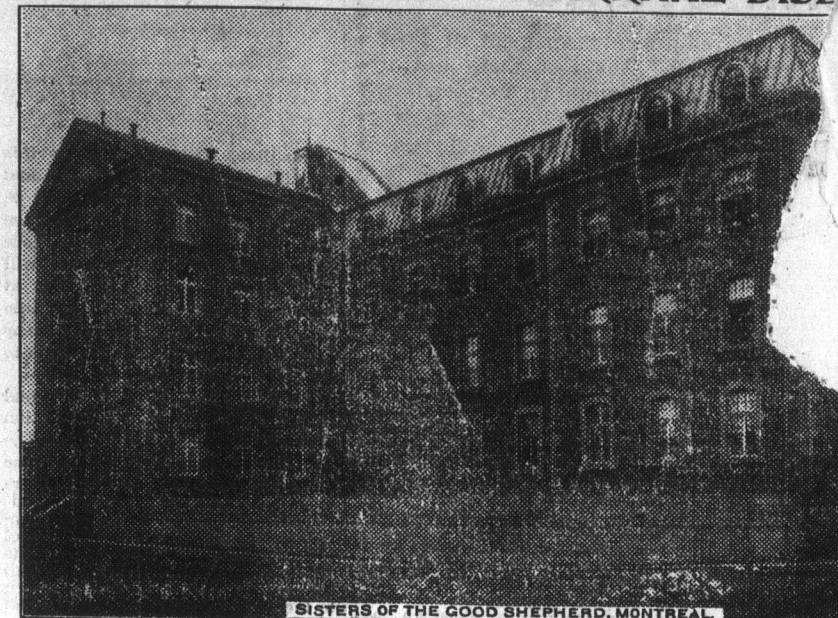
Services will be conducted to-morrow at the usual hours.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

PROMINENT HOSPITALS SAY...

PE-RU-NA DOES WONDS IN RELIEVING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASE



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HOSPITALS ALL OVER THE CONTINENT FIND PE-RU-NA VALUABLE IN TREATING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASE

CATARRH of the respiratory organs is a common ailment in Canada for at least two-thirds of the year.

This condition is no doubt caused by the long, severe winters experienced in this part of the continent.

Therefore, when Peruna was discovered by Canadian people to be a reliable remedy for these catarrhal diseases, it at once became a popular medicine, not only among individuals and in families, but in the great hospitals, where it was used as a preventative and relief in hundreds of cases.

These institutions do not hesitate to give their endorsement of the remedy which has been so helpful in the treatment of their poor and sick.

Among these institutions is that of the Sisters of Good Shepherd, who gave the following endorsement:

The Peruna Company,
Columbus, Ohio.

Having used Peruna for the past few months, for our sick and poor, we are happy to say that it has given us great satisfaction.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd,
Montreal, August 20, 1903.

After a continued use of the remedy, this institution has found no reason to change its good opinion of the remedy and expresses its satisfaction in the following terms:

Montreal, Nov. 7, 1903.

We found Peruna a relief in several cases.

We can say it is a good tonic and we are very thankful.

Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

When catarrh once fastens itself upon the system, it becomes an obstinate disease to eradicate.

A systemic remedy—one that reaches every internal organ of the body—is an absolute necessity.

Peruna is just such a remedy. It searches out the cause of the disease, healing and strengthening the mucous membranes, and thus giving Nature an opportunity to perform her part of the restorative process.

One of the many hospitals which have found Peruna of value in treating old and obstinate cases of catarrh is the Hospital St. John, who write, as follows:

"We are happy to tell you that your Peruna has given us satisfaction. Three patients have tried it, one 68 years old, Renou Dupuis, afflicted with catarrh, is much relieved, more than he has been for a number of years."

"A young girl, 15 years old, had an obstinate cough, which half a bottle of Peruna caused to disappear."

"As to myself, two bottles have convinced me that Peruna is magnificent as a tonic."

"Before the treatment I could walk for a quarter of an hour experiencing much fatigue. Now I walk a mile easily."

"Through these three cases to make known to the public the efficacy of your remedy."

Hospital St. John, of St. Province.

A later letter received from this institution reads as follows:

"Three weeks ago I wrote you how satisfactory Peruna was in curing my colds, coughs, catarrh and I have used it myself as a tonic, and the best results, taken as directed, a teaspoonful every half hour."

Peruna not only promptly cures colds and catarrh, but is equally prompt and effective in the treatment of all catarrhal diseases in the chest.

Of course, it is only reasonable to suppose that a great deal of catarrh than would be relieved the ailment after allowed to become chronic.

Directions for taking to be found on each bottle Hartman's book, called "Life," which can be obtained from the druggist for the asking, or from Hartman, President of Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, upon receipt of 10c.

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Victoria Ave. Methodist.

Rev. F. E. Mallott, B. A., B. D., pastor.

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

The pastor will preach in the morning on "How God Guides Men," and in the evening the theme will be, "Is It Easy to be Good?"

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Letter Day Saints.

Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.

Religious Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight. Question box at the door.

Salvation Army.

Knee Drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m.

Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

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Free Package particulars, testimonials and price sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address: THE SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 11 Jordan Chambers, Jorston St., Toronto, Canada.

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Oh, yes; the jury that tried Bill had disagreed.

I thought they convicted him!

Yes; but they disagreed awfully with Bill and his lawyer.

Campbell A. M. E.

The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

First Baptist.

W. T. Nickerson, pastor.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.

Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

A. U. M. P.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. C. M. Walker, preaching both morning and evening.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.

St. Zion Baptist Church.

Rev. W. T. Nickerson, Pastor effect Service at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

CROTON.

Rev. Mr. Sawyer preached a recent missionary sermon on Mr. and Mrs. George, of visited their daughter, M. Peters.

Wm. Leeson has purchased 50 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Eva, of San Cal., who have been visiting Mr. Frank Hanks, has gone to visit Dr. Hanks.

Our merchant, Mr. S. is doing a rushing business. Mrs. Thomas Houston is list.

Will Mackintosh is wife of John Ross' farm.

The boys are all having the West.

Andy O'Donnell, of Rut a job of ditching on the Henry Sny was a visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. of

The

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Already it is the season of Christmas giving. Amongst them are a number of ADVANCE CARDS, suitable for sending now on the eve of the Christmas season.

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CONCERT WAS SUCCESS
Continued from Page 1.

Miss May H. Walker, entertainer, made a most favorable impression. She secured the sympathy of her audience when she first made her appearance on the stage, and she had no difficulty in holding their attention throughout the evening. A whole evening of Miss Walker would indeed be enjoyable and the only complaint of the audience was that she did not appear often. She has a pleasant appearance, an admirable voice and an excellent temperament, and is in fact one of the brightest entertainers seen in Chatham for some time.

Miss Lottie Baier, soprano, of Detroit, scored a distinct success. She was especially good in "A Gypsy Maiden" and her rendition of "Angus McDonald" left an impression which will not soon be forgotten. She has a mezzo-soprano voice of remarkable range and wonderful sweetness of quality, and she sings with rare taste and expression. She was forced to respond to many appreciative recalls. Her return to Chatham at some future date would indeed be welcome. She is one of Mr. Elade's most promising pupils.

Miss Elsie Logart, the accompanist of the evening, was called upon to perform some of the most difficult and exacting work, and no small amount of the success of the evening is directly due to her artistic ability.

Mrs. Cooper appeared before the audience at the conclusion of the evening and graciously bowed her thanks for the tumultuous applause which greeted her entrance. It is safe to say that no musician is quite so popular as Mrs. Cooper is to-day, and there is no other deserving of such popularity. It was a disappointment to many that she did not appear in a musical number during the evening, but she was prevented from so doing by a severe cold.

The piano used during the evening was a splendid Nordheimer. Its excellent quality of tone was generally remarked upon.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Dec. 1.—11 a. m.—Strong winds and gales from northwest, colder, with light local snow falls. Sunday, westerly winds, fair and much colder.

John Bachelard, of Dover, is spending a few days in Chatham. J. J. Northcott, Dresden, who has spent the last three months at Revere, has returned.

and trip via G. T. R. to Chicago going Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, good return until Dec. 10.

Joseph Pleasance returned this morning from Towanda, Penna., where he spent the last week with his family.

As soon as think of pulling feathers out of a peacock's tail, the innocent of a man.

Thomas Walters underwent a operation at the General Hospital. His many friends pleased to know that he is recovering.

could certainly call and in beautiful line of umbrellas and gents; the largest and at has ever been on exhibit. J. MacIntyre's, Chatham's sweater and optician. Prices from \$2.50 to \$20.

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STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

Ontario Railway And
Municipal Board Issue
An Order

THE WRITS FOR DAMAGES

Hamilton, Dec. 1.—Starting this morning the street cars, radial and Hamilton and Dundas lines, will be operated by the union men who have been out on strike for nearly four weeks, and the strike-breakers will be taken to pastures new. That at least was the arrangement entered into yesterday afternoon by the company and the union before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

The board met at 11 o'clock and proceeded at once to the arbitration of the street railway troubles. The first thing the board did was to issue an order instructing all the strikers to go back to work. The order read: "The board, in order to serve the comfort and convenience of all classes of the community, hereby declares the strike off and orders and directs all the men now out on strike to return to their respective employments; and also orders and directs the companies to receive the men back, and the companies are to further put a complete service in operation."

Col. Gibson Objects.

The chairman read the order, and then said he supposed the next question would be about wages. Col. Gibson made strenuous objections to the order. He thought the company should have some say as to whom it should employ. It was willing to put back a majority, even nineteen-twentieths of them, but it should not be compelled to keep men who were dishonest. He asked for an adjournment for two hours, so that the company might consider the matter.

Col. Gibson Agrees.

At the afternoon session Mr. Gibson agreed to obey the order, and take the men back as fast as cars were available. Many of the cars were so damaged that the company could not put them on the streets.

Chisholm & Logie have served notice on the city that they will issue two writs for damage caused by the riots.

The cars were operated by strike-breakers last evening for the last time, it is hoped.

This morning, at the Police Court, Thomas Ryan and John J. Millen, strike-breakers, were fined \$5 each for being drunk and disorderly.

A Railway Strike.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 1.—The entire crew of section men and bosses between Windsor and Yarmouth in the employ of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co. will go out on strike to-day, their demands for an increase of wages to take effect Dec. 1 not having been granted by the management.

DROPPED DEAD

Mr. H. Marshall, of Tilbury East, the oil magnate, while running to get the train at Fletcher, dropped dead this morning from heart failure. He was unmarried and aged 55 years and was very well known through the country.

Dr. Young, of Fletcher, pronounced death due to apoplexy. He communicated with Coroner Dr. J. L. Bay, who deemed an inquest unnecessary.

THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" Company arrived in the city this morning and will hold down the boards at the Briscoe Opera House to-night and Monday night. This is a deserving company and they present a play which is well worth seeing. They should be greeted with poked noses on both occasions. This play was here last year and made a very good impression. The management promise as good a production this year with a number of new improvements.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms with modern appliances; also a good stable. Box 395, phone 236.

TO RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, modern conveniences, centrally located. Apply at this office.

STRAYED—From the 16th concession, Dover Town Line, in Chatham Township, two yearling calves, a spotted heifer and red steer, a little white under the belly, with a split and a notch under the right ear. Any person giving information that will lead to their recovery will be rewarded. They were lost about Nov. 10th. Address Mr. John Boswell, Electric P. O., Ont.

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Briscoe Opera House To-Night and Monday Night

"Bonnie Brier Bush"

All Day Saturday and Saturday Night

We commence Dec. business by offering for Saturday buyers some of the most attractive bargains of the year. We have chosen lines with generous quantities so as to give Saturday night shoppers a share of the good things.

Two Big Specials in Silk Collarettes.

Lot 1—3 doz. only silk applique collarettes, French importations, very effective dress accessories, regular 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, your choice Saturday 50c.
Lot 2—Fancy Lace Collars in white and cream shades, beautiful designs, comprising a manufactures import set of samples, regul' aluz: \$1.50 to \$2, special Saturday at \$1.00.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A MILLINERY BARGAIN.

The word has gone forth "Clear the Tables regardless of what you lose. Twice each year this happens, but it has come early this year, and if you have a hat want, you are the gainer.
Special at \$1.25—Trimmed Felt Hats, sold regularly from \$1.75 to \$3.
Special at \$1.75—Trimmed Hats in all the latest models and styles, regular \$3.50 to \$4 lines for \$1.75.
Special at \$2.50—Six only Trimmed Hats in felts and velvets, sold regularly at \$5. Saturday \$2.50.
One lot of Untrimmed Plain Shapes and Ready-to-wear that sold up to \$2.25. Your choice of the lot 50c.
Ostrich Feathers.—One lot of regular lines that sold for \$3.50 and \$4 to be cleared Saturday \$2.50.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Early? Not a bit of it! One to-day is worth two to-morrow's—especially in the matter of gift choosing. Never a better time to choose than when a stock is first opened. Our first shipment of Christmas Novelties is "Just In" and consists of Fancy China, Fancy Baskets, Gold Plated Mirrors, Hand Bags, Pearl Necklaces, Fancy Collars, Fancy Belts, Silk Scarfs, and numerous other articles, at prices to suit every purse.

See Our 25c. Collection.

Consisting of China Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Hair Receivers, Cups & Saucers, Fancy Baskets, Fancy Collars, Belts, Collar and Cuff Sets, Handkerchiefs, and dozens of other novelties at.....**25c Each**

Our 50c. Collection.

Consists of Handsome Chiffon Collars, Silk Embroidered Cashmere Hose, China Salads, Bon Bon Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Spoon Trays, Fern Pots, Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, Etc. Gold Plated Mirrors, **\$1.25 to \$3.00 Each.**

An Overdose of Hosiery

This is an example of getting too much of a good thing; as a result, we have decided the price sell double the quantity.

Misses' Black-Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, spliced knees and seamless feet.

Sizes 5½ and 6, 2 pair for.....**25c**

" 6½ and 7, 2 " "**35c**

" 7½ and 8, 2 " "**45c**

Ribbons, Ribbons

Here is your chance to secure ribbons for making those pretty Christmas fixings.

Dresden and other fancy ribbons 4, 5 and 6 inches wide. Just the thing for fancy work, sashes and hair ribbons. Regular 25, 30 and 35c value, on sale Saturday...**19c**

Saturday, Dec. 1st, in The Austin Men's Store A SPECIAL DECEMBER SUIT SALE FOR MEN AND YOUTHS.

We have gone carefully through our stock and find a lot of lines broken, in sizes that have been our best sellers, consequently a few of each line are left, but in all a full range of sizes from 33 to 46—a selection of over **200 Suits**, that are regularly priced at \$10.00 to \$15.00 a Suit.

Black Cheviots, Blue and Black Botany Serges, Novelty Pattern Wool Tweeds, Single and Double Breasted Sack Coat, Special Sale Price, Saturday, **\$9.99**. See East King St. window.

It is Values Like These That Bring the Trade.

This is why the BARGAIN CENTRE has become noted as the "Always Busy" Store.

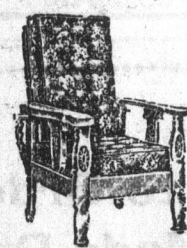
That is why customers who were drawn to us when we first began, are still coming, and they are now bringing their friends and their friends' friends. Constantly increasing business is the legitimate result.

The above special sale price is more of the kind of values that will make scores of new friends for us.

BE ON HAND SATURDAY—EARLY, AND
GET FIRST CHOICE.

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KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS—CHATHAM AND DRESDEN



Morris Chairs, solid oak frames, broad arms, adjustable backs, reversible cushions, price.....**\$7.50**

Morris Chairs, solid quarter cut oak frames, spring seat, adjustable back, broad polished arms, choice of any cushion for....**\$10.00**

Morris Chairs, quarter cut oak or birch frames, massive, plain design spring seat, reversible cushions, a variety of patterns. Price.....**\$12.50**



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Christmas Neckwear..

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DECEMBER 1st.

No doubt you know there are only 19 shopping days before Christmas. So much to do and such a short time to do it in. Don't you think it time you gave us your Fruit Order. As you know the best of the fruit is shipped first, and so the early buyers get best choice.

Christmas Fruits this year are exceptionally nice in flavor, and prices are much the same as usual. The one exception to this is raisins, and they are not much higher, quality considered. We have the same high grade seeded raisins that we had last year—12½c a pound.

One thing you may be sure of, everything you buy will be of highest quality and thoroughly clean.

FINEST SELECT RAISINS, 12½c a pound.

EXTRA FINE CURRANTS, 10c a pound.

MIXED PEELS (no sugar) 25c a pound.

SELECTED DATES, 3 pounds for 25c.

COOKING FIGS, 4 pounds for 25c.

SHELLED ALMONDS, 10c a Quarter Pound.

SHELLED WALNUTS, 10c a Quarter Pound.

DARK BROWN SUGAR, 5c a pound.

EXTRA FINE BOILED CIDER, 25c a quart.

Should it not be convenient for you to come in person your telephone order, or your written order, will have our best attention. We want your fruit order.

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Although we always have a Full Stock of Pocket and Pen Knives, still we have never had such a complete stock as we have right now. A direct importation that has just arrived has put our stock away above the ordinary.

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It will be to your advantage—and ours, too.

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TO-NIGHT

Macaulay Club, Oddfellows' Temple 8 o'clock.
Choir practice, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
Holy Trinity Church Choir will meet for practice at 8.
"Bonnie Brier Bush," at the Brisco Theatre. Curtain at 8:30, sharp.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.
The Gordon Store, the Fur Store.
Smoke Quail on Loast Cigar—5c.
For nice neckwear see Masse & Co.'s window.

Mrs. Jack Truax left for Detroit yesterday.

Special singing by St. Andrew's Choir to-morrow evening.

Geo. W. Brown, of Thameville, is in the city on business.

Special bargains in clothing at Masse & Co.'s.

Best Miller, Harvey St., lost a valuable blood mare last night.

A bright boy wanted for store; one who can write a fair hand. Apply Box 4, Planet.

Messrs. Frank Mount, Dave Smith and the Misses Fielder spent yesterday in Detroit.

Bargain days at Crump's; great big bunches of fresh cut chrysanthemums for ten cents.

Miss Grace McEwan, of Windsor, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams, William street.

Frank E. Book, proprietor of the New Edward House, London, has leased the Arlington Hotel at Paris.

Miss Burnie, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss I. Wallace. — Tilbury Times.

A small deposit will secure any goods you want reserved for Christmas. A. I. McCall & Co., Limited, druggists.

Miss Flossie Bartley, of Chatham Unlustrite Academy, spent Sunday with her parents here. — Tilbury Times.

It will happen on December 1st, 1906, at 2 p. m. The great sale of building lots on Inches and Patterson Avenues.

The pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$73.49 for Board of Works and \$51.27 for local improvements.

Mr. E. Gordon, formerly of Huntsville, has been appointed as assistant manager at the local branch of the Sovereign Bank.

Miss Burns will have a display and sale of handpainted china on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at the Heintzman Piano Warehouses, Garner House Block.

Those most beautiful, genuine Louwels and Eocene Jardinieres are part of the high grade, hand decorated china sale at von Genten's next week.

"Switzerland as I have seen it," by Mrs. Herries, of Bradford, England, with fine light views in school room First Presbyterian church, on Monday, Dec. 3rd, at eight o'clock p. m. Proceeds in aid of W. F. M. S. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Next Saturday the first game in the Walker cup series will be played off at Tecumseh Park between the Chatham football team and the St. Andrew's, of Detroit. In all five games will be played off in this series—three in Chatham and two in Detroit.

Mrs. Margaret Billions, of South Dakota, paid a flying visit to her uncle, Mr. Ed. Jordan, of Grant street, this city, yesterday. It was 38 years since Mrs. Billions last visited Chatham, and she was greatly interested in the many changes which have taken place here since then.

You remember that write-up you gave about that shipment of solid gold bracelets we received from England about a week ago, said Mr. von Genten this morning to a Planet reporter. Well, over one-half of them have been sold already and laid away for Christmas delivery. One reason is they cannot be duplicated in any store, being exclusive patterns, selected by us last March from the manufacturers in Birmingham.

There are seventeen metals more valuable than gold, but there are no teas more valuable than "SALADA" Tea. Many teas that cost more money, but none so valuable when you are looking for purity and delicious cup quality. "SALADA" is packed in sealed lead packages and your grocer sells it, in different colored labels, at prices ranging from 25 cents to 60 cents per pound.

Mrs. McGarvin, widow of the late Michael McGarvin, has instructed Andrew Thomson to sell at auction all her household effects at her residence, corner of St. Clair street and the 2nd concession, on Thursday, Dec. 6th, commencing at 1:30 p. m., consisting of parlor, diningroom, bedroom and kitchen furniture, stoves, etc., all in nice order. No reserve. Remember date, Thursday, Dec. 6th, at 1:30 p. m.

The annual meeting of The Children's Aid Society of Kent and Chatham will be held in the Elks' Club Hall, King street, on Tuesday next, December 4, at 8 p. m. In addition to the annual reports and a musical program, S. M. Thompson, of Brantford, will give his intensely interesting address on child-saving and rescue-work, fully illustrated by lantern views. Silver collection.

The pea contest, which was held at the Balmoral Barber Shop last month, closed last night, when Messrs. R. A. Harrington and Andrew Aitken counted the peas in the jar. It contained 2428 peas. The two nearest guesses were made by Bruce Bedford and Bert McMullen, both guessing the same number, 2432. They will draw for first prize.

The Advisory Board of the Kent Child's Aid Society will meet Monday afternoon at half-past four o'clock in the County Clerk's office, Harrison Hall.

Abbey's Effer-Salt

is a regular family doctor. When the stomach gets upset—bowels irregular—appetite fickle—sleep broken—headaches frequent—ABBEY'S SALT is the prescription that cures.

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The Gordon Store, the Fur Store. The Fur Store, the Gordon Store. Two dollars' worth in the hand decorated china sale at von Genten's next week will go as far as five in any of the large stores in the big cities.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pritchard desire to thank those who tried to render assistance to their son, and also to all friends for their kind sympathy in their late bereavement.

HOTEL OPENING

A very enjoyable time was spent Thursday night in the Tecumseh House, when the new proprietors, Messrs. O'Rourke and Kenny, opened the doors to the public.

Lorrimer's orchestra furnished the music for the evening. Selections were played on the piano by W. B. Arnold and Herbert Darr.

Albert D. Jordan

Organist and Choirmaster First Methodist Church, London, Ont., says that the New Scale Williams Piano will satisfy the most exacting musician.

The following letter is full of his enthusiasm for this wonderful instrument. I have very much pleasure in testifying to the merits of your New Scale Williams Piano. The brilliancy and flexibility of tone, together with the delightful action, makes this instrument one that will satisfy the demands of the most exacting musician.

I congratulate you on the excellency to which you have brought the New Scale Williams Piano.

Sincerely yours,
ALBERT D. JORDAN,
Organist and Choirmaster
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Gordon's Sale

DECEMBER

COMMENCING SATURDAY DECEMBER 1st

THE GREATEST SLASH in Prices of Merchandise ever offered in the City of Chatham—Gigantic reductions in every Department throughout the Store. The prices of these seasonable wearables offer the rarest of rare opportunities for Bargain Buying, everything here is a money making chance.

Dress Goods Section

The greatest price reductions ever known. See our December Snaps.

\$2.50, 2.25, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25 and 1.00, your choice at per yd., 59c.

Checks, fancy mixtures and plain cloths suitable for cloakings, costumes, skirts and children's wear.

50c, 60c and 75c, to clear, per yd., 43c.

Some real choice tweeds, latest novelties, checks and over paid effects and mixed fancies, new shades of mixed greys for costume wear.

40c and 35c December Snaps at 27c.

Of heavy mixed tweeds in greys, greens and browns, correct for skirts and children's school dresses.

Ladies' Coat Snaps
\$5.00 and \$10.00 Heavy Coats at \$2.00 and \$3.00

These are respectable winter coats of several shades and black. Good materials and workmanship, sizes 32 to 38.

\$10.00 to 12.00 values, December Sale \$5.00.

These are longer coats, of tweeds and black, brown, blue, grey, kerseys.

\$10 to \$12 Coats, 43 in. long, \$7.50

A splendid chance to get one of the latest styles in fashionable colors—Delay means disappointment.

\$15 and \$18 Ladies' Coats at \$10 and \$12

These combine our finest, longest, newest coat importations.

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We fearlessly challenge competition, for quality, quantity and economy in the West.

\$50 to 70.00 Fur lined Coats \$40.00 to 60.00.

In colors black, fawn, green, brown, or beaver or tweed, a nobby Dec. bargain.

\$36.50 Special Electric Seal Jackets, \$31.50.

With large collar and revier and cuffs, fine satin lined, sizes 34, 36 and 38.

\$42.00 Near Seal Jackets \$36.50.

Plain with large collar and reviers and cuffs, sizes 36 and 38 only. Very special.

\$25.00 Ladies' Black Fur Jacket, \$20.00.

Astrachan collar and lapels, quilted. Farmer's satin lined, wear better than Astrachan.

\$150 Persian Lamb Coat for \$115.

A beautiful jacket, sable trimmed, size 36, a real prize for somebody.

\$16 large double Isabella fox Boas for \$12.

\$25 larger double Isabella fox Boas for \$19.

These superb boas have two large brush tails and 4 smaller ones on each.

\$6.50, 7.50 and 8.00 Fine Fur Scarfs for \$5.

\$10, 12 Superior Scarfs and Stoles for \$8.

\$15 Large Assortment Scarfs and Stoles for \$10.

These fine furs are Jap mink, brook mink, and other choice variety of fur. Our stock comprises mink, sable, bear, grey squirrel. Great selections and lowest prices in our city.

Mill End Bargains

3000 Yards

10c and 20c Nainsook and Cambric at 8, 9 and 10c.

For little dresses, aprons, &c from 1 to 5 yds. long.

3000 Yards

10 to 25c White Victoria and India Lawns at 7 and 9c.

Lengths ½ to 6 yds and 1 yd. to 44 inches wide.

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10c to 12c Unbleached Sheetings at 8c.

36 inch mill ends run from 10 to 18 yds. long.

2500 Yards

5c to 9c Mill Ends Flannelette.

Lengths from 1 to 8 yds, all white.

16c Double Fold Wrapperette for 12½c.

Fine Assortment, new styles, fast colors.

100 Pair Fleece Blankets 75c to \$1.25.

Grey or white, for bed covers or bath robes.

23 to 35c Cream Table Linens

These are cream damasks 1½ to 3 yards long.

Vests and Drawers

50 and 75c Ladies' Hygienic Vests for 39c.

They are all wool and union, white and grey.

35, 40 and 45c Child's Vests and Drawers for 29c.

Heavy fleece lined, all sizes, a snap.

36c Black Cashmere Hose for 25c.

Ladies' sizes, ribbed all wool hose.

WARM WEATHER MAKES WINTER GOODS CHEAP.

\$4 to \$6 Children's Coats for \$3 to \$4.30

All wool heavy weight cloth, full pleated backs, double breasted, light and dark grey and navy blue, with and without capes.

\$6 to \$7 Misses' Coats, for \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Just the same materials, 42 to 50 inches long, single breasted, fly front, bright buttons and full pleated backs.

\$2.85 to 4.00 Children's Coats for \$2 to \$3

Off grey tweeds—velvet trimmed.

\$4.50 to 5.00 Children's Coats for \$3 to 3.50

Of dark blue mixed tweeds, 3 capes, piped with tan, bright buttons, heavy weight.

\$3 to \$6 Children's and Misses' \$1.50 to 2.50

These Coats are long and short, a variety of style and colors, December snaps.

Skirt Surprise

\$2.50 Ladies' Dress Skirts for \$1.98.

Of indigo blue cloth, well tailored, box pleated and stylish trimming.

\$3.75 Ladies' Tweed Skirts for \$2.90.

Of fine mixed tweeds, to plaited, self-trimmed. You save the making.

\$2 Black and Navy Blue Skirts for \$1.69.

They are of heavy serviceable cloth, good and full, plaited and strapped, and snaps.

\$3.49 Dark Grey Skirts for \$2.90.

Of good wearing tweeds, inverted pleats, button trimmed, etc.

\$8 Finest Tailored Skirts \$6.50

Of black and navy, all wool, fine Venetian pleated, trimmed with strap and buttons.

\$9 Skirts, Black Only, \$7.

Best of material, inverted box pleated, full skirts, priced specially low.

Rain Proofs.

\$10, 12 and \$15 Rain Coats \$7.50.

17 only cravenet tweed coats, styles and colors up-to-date every way.

Lace Curtains

For advanced sale, just received, a large spring shipment on sale.

\$3.50 value in Irish Point Lace for \$2.90.

\$3.75 value in Irish Point Lace for \$3.00

\$4.50, a few, special pair, \$3.35

Kid Glove Snaps.

12 Button Length Black Glove Kid Gloves at \$1.69.

Elbow lengths, sizes 5½ to 7. A holiday special.

\$1.75 Ladies' Washable Kid Gloves for \$1.29.

The finest quality in tans, blacks and light shades valiers, guaranteed to wash with soap and water.

5 3/4 to 7 1/2 Size Ladies' Mocha Kids \$1.25.

A beautiful silk lined mocha, greys only.

Handkerchiefs Extraordinary.

15c Handkerchiefs, 50 dozen this sale, each 10c.

20c Handkerchiefs, 25 dozen, this sale each 12 1/2c.

25c Handkerchiefs, 25 dozen, December, each 15c.

Buy your handkerchiefs for Christmas, and do it now.

Calico Mill Ends.

5,846 yards of English prints per yard 7c to 10c.

In lengths from 1 to 15 yards. The greatest value and variety in town.

Snap in Shirt Waists.

\$1.00 Shirt Waists, odd lot, each 50c.

Of wrapperette, lustre

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ORGANIZATION.

The Company has been duly incorporated under "The Ontario Companies Act" and also under "The Ontario Mining Companies Incorporation Act."

Authorized Capital \$500,000
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METHOD OF WORKING.

The Company sends out parties of prospectors under expert supervision and direction. Experience has shown that this is the best plan. With a co-operative Company that has the money and outfit and the system specially organized for Prospecting, Developing and Investing, the best results are inevitable. Every shareholder is part of the organization—and all unite to one great end, with assured success and profit.

TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Besides systematic prospecting, the Company inspects property already discovered, procures options on them, undertakes to develop and market; works, sells, buys, holds or turns over claims, mines, strikes, as advisable—all for the shareholders of the Company. Everything will be done on the Shareholders' account. YOU thus join a co-operative institution run by business men and mining experts in what the records prove to be the safest, surest, and best paying enterprise in mining.

SHARES FOR SALE:

The Directors propose that not more than 300,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00 each shall be sold at 50 cents per share.

Shares are not further assessable, and there is no personal liability.

Co-operation is the key-note. Whether you buy many or few shares, you buy on an equal footing with the Directors—RIGHT ON THE GROUND FLOOR. All unite to one end. And shareholders will be informed regularly as to all progress.

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THIS COMPANY has purchased sixty square miles of rich land in the Province of Santiago, of which several miles front on the Cuba railroad. There is a station, siding, large store and several other buildings on the property. This land was personally selected by three of the shareholders, who satisfied themselves that it combined the three requisites for a successful colony, viz., good land, good drinking water and good shipping facilities.

It is situated by rail sixty-five miles from Nipe, the immense harbor which Sir William Van Horne is developing to rival Havana, and is fifty miles by rail from the important Seaport of Gibara, or thirty-five miles by direct road. Nipe is twelve hours nearer New York than Havana.

A comfortable hotel will be built where accommodation will be provided at very reasonable rates.

The directors have adopted the policy of increasing the price as each 1,000 acres is sold. The Present Price is \$20 Per Acre.

The rapidity of present sales would indicate that this price will soon be very materially advanced.

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday as reported by the railways were 111 car loads, composed of 1431 cattle, 3050 hogs, 1693 sheep and lambs, and 120 calves. Trade was a little brisker, and prices were firm at last Tuesday's quotations.

A few export bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4.75 per cwt.

The best butchers' cattle sold at \$4.20 to \$4.40, with few at latter price; medium mixed sold at \$3.60 to \$4; good cows at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.; common cows at \$2.40 to \$3; canners at \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers. Only a few lots were offered; trade was not very brisk. Steers sold from \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.; bulls at \$2.25 to \$2.75; cows sold from \$2.25 to \$3 per cwt.

Milk Cows. Receipts of milk cows and springers were light and generally of common to medium quality. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$60 each, only one bringing the latter price.

DISASTER IN GERMAN TOWN

24 Dead, 96 Dangerously Wounded And Hundreds Injured

ROBURITE EXPLOSION

Dortmund, Germany, Nov. 30.—So far as could be ascertained yesterday morning, 24 persons were killed, 96 were dangerously wounded, and several hundreds were slightly injured as a result of the explosion Wednesday night of the Roburite factory near Annen, where the Krupp Works are located.

At the time of the explosion 400 boxes, each containing 80 pounds of roburite, were stored in the factory. The great force of the explosion was felt as far as Dortmund, ten miles from the scene of the disaster, where a large number of windows were broken.

Killed Terribly Mutilated. On the main road to Annen all the houses were razed to the ground, the bodies of the killed being terribly mutilated. The surviving parents dragged their sleeping children from the beds, collected their portable possessions and fled from the collapsing houses.

A second explosion occurred at six o'clock yesterday morning. Experts declare that, considering the great precautions with which the explosives were stored, the disaster can only have resulted from some outrage. Emperor William has directed Gen. Von Schoel to visit Annen and Witten, and has subscribed \$6,250 for the relief of the sufferers.

What Roburite is. Roburite is an explosive of high power, composed of saltpetre, ammonia, sulphur and other ingredients. It is not easily exploded by a blow and it can be burned with safety in the open air. Its power is second to that of dynamite.

Head Crushed by Log. Tillsonburg, Nov. 30.—Whilst loading logs for shipment at the M.C.R. station, Tillsonburg, yesterday afternoon, Joseph Cornfoot was unfortunately enough to get caught by logs rolling back, which crushed his head, killing him instantly. He was only 18 years of age. His parents live at Mount Elgin.

Attacked By a Bull. Belleville, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Gardner, a farmer's wife, who resides near this city was milking in the farmyard when a bull attacked her. The woman's dog came to the rescue and kept the bull at bay until she was rescued.

PRESIDENT SPENCER KILLED

Three Others In Private Car on Southern Railway System Die In Rear-End Collision at Lawyer, Va.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 30.—President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway System, who was en route to the south, was killed yesterday morning in a rear-end collision at Lawyer, ten miles south of Lynchburg. The private car in which he was riding was struck and split open by the colliding locomotive. It immediately caught fire, and the body of Mr. Spencer was burned almost beyond recognition.

In the car with him were Philip Schuyler of New York City; Mr. Spencer's private secretary, Merrill, and his private despatcher, W. D. Davis of Alexandria, Va. Operator Davis was crushed, and died in 15 minutes. Mr. Schuyler was instantly killed, but his body was not badly burned before it was rescued by passengers. Engineer G. Perry, who was on the rear train, was killed. Private Secretary Merrill was hurt.

Twelve or fifteen passengers, most of them negroes, were injured, only one of whom is thought to be fatally hurt. Eight negroes are in the city hospital here, having arrived at 11 o'clock.

The collision was between train No. 23, the Jacksonville Limited. The Jacksonville train stopped on the top of a very heavy grade a mile north of Lawyer's Depot, to repair a slight breakdown, and before it is said, a flagman could get back to protect the train, the Atlanta train dashed into it. The cause of the wreck has not been definitely learned, but it is understood that the operator in charge of the block office at Rangoon, four miles north of the scene, allowed the Atlantic train to enter the block before he had been given a clear track from the next block east at Lawyer Depot, two miles below.

Blow to Morgan. New York, Nov. 30.—News of the death of Samuel Spencer, in the Southern Railway wreck, reached J. P. Morgan just as he was about to enter Grace Church to attend the special Thanksgiving day services. When the news of his friend's death was given Mr. Morgan he turned deadly pale.

"What, Samuel Spencer?" he almost shouted. "My God, man, is Samuel Spencer dead?"

He trembled until his limbs gave way, and several friends, thinking he was about to collapse, ran to him.

London Fatalities. London, Nov. 30.—Patrick Burke, aged 17, was probably fatally hurt, when an engine struck his rig at the Pall Mall street crossing.

Donald Sinclair, an inmate, hanged himself at London Asylum Wednesday night.

Fashionable women require embonpoint, and others just get fat.

There never was any heart truly great and gracious that was not also tender and compassionate.

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To let, a brick house on Head St., opposite the Wagon Works.

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A new frame house with brick foundation, just finished with quarter oak and all modern improvements for sale on Dege St. Easy terms. Also two new houses joining the above on Dege St. and the Wigzell house on Wellington St. Apply to Wagon Works and Reliance Loan Shares, F. MARX.

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Highest price paid for Scrap Iron, Metal and Rubber. Phone 503.

For Sale.

A Heckler Furnace and attachments, too or more lengths of pipe, summer stoves and drums.

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"CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK."

The Lackawanna Railroad will run another of their popular fifteen (15) day excursions to New York on December 14th. Round trip from Buffalo \$9.00.

The stores are at their best just before the "Christmas Holidays"; Christmas gifts are there in lavish display; theatres have put on their newest plays; it is the climax of the Winter Season in the most wonderful city in the world.

For full particulars, times of trains, reservations, etc., apply to A. Leckay, C. F. & P. Co., 75 Yonge Street, Toronto (Telephone main 3547) or F. P. Fox, 239 Main Street, Buffalo.

LEHIGH VALLEY REDUCES PASSENGER FARES.

To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be on the basis of 2 1-2c.

This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2 1-2c per mile. Interchangeable books, which are now sold at \$30.00, will be sold at \$25.00 with a rebate of \$5.00 on each 1,000 mile book instead of \$10.00, as at present.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO NEW YORK DECEMBER 7TH.

West Shore Railroad announces a popular excursion to New York city, good going December 7th only, good 15 days for return. Rate will be \$9 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York and return. A better season of the year could not have been selected for visiting the Metropolis.

L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge Street, Toronto, will gladly give all particulars.

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Come Saturday for These

Lot No. 1—40 in. all wool cashmeres in colors myrtle red, fawn, grey and brown, regular at per yd. 25c, to clear at, per yd. **15c**
 Lot No. 2—40 in. all wool cashmeres in colors of myrtles and browns, regular in price 25c to 40c, to clear, per yd. **21c**
 Lot No. 3—44 in. all wool cheviot serge in blue, regular in price per yd. 75c, to clear, per yd. **35c**
 Lot No. 4—48 in. all wool French serge, in a heavy twill, in color navy, regular at per yd. \$1.25, to clear per yd. **50c**
 Lot No. 5—48 in. to 54 in. tweeds in colors navy green, and light shades; these are recent arrivals, and have not been broken as yet. Their regular price is \$1.25, to clear, per yd. **\$1.00**
 Lot No. 6—Priestly's rainproof cravenettes 62 in. wide, in every shade that cravenettes are manufactured in; special for raincoats and suits. Regular at per yd. \$1.50, on sale Saturday till Saturday for, per yd. **\$1.15**
SPECIAL—We have measured every short end of silk in stock, and marked it at two thirds less than regular price. These are splendid for fancy work.

MILLINERY AT SPECIAL PRICES SATURDAY.—SEE WINDOW.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

FINED 6 DOLLARS

Wallaceburg Man Sold Liquor To An Indian - Other Newsy Items

From Our Own Correspondent.
 Wallaceburg, Nov. 30. — Fred. Navarro, the Indian who was arrested and lodged in jail for being drunk and disorderly, was released yesterday, and James Hagen, the man who supplied the liquor, was fined six dollars.
 W. J. Finley, of Courtwright, was the guest of his mother yesterday. The launch "Ino" towed in two

sugar beet scows from the East Branch yesterday.
 C. W. Nicholl, of London, was in town yesterday on business.
 Mr. O'Neil, of Detroit, was in Wallaceburg yesterday. Mr. O'Neil was one of the Sydenham Glass Co.'s staff a few years ago.
 Mrs. Wm. Agnew, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Hill.
 Miss Nellie Gillard entertained the

PATERSON'S
COUGH DROPS
 THEY WILL CURE

I. D. K. Euchre Club last evening.
 Miss Lottie Hathaway is visiting her sister in Blenheim.
 Alfred Yates has returned home from the Klondyke, where he has spent the past eight years.
 Mr. Clarke, druggist, of Mount Clemens, renewed acquaintances in town yesterday.
 Mrs. D. W. Stonehouse attended the lecture on the Fletcher system of music given by Mrs. Copp.
 Mrs. Arthur Frye, of the Northwest, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillard.

Choice cannel coal for grates, Massillon and Pocahontas lump for range. Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tilson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

H. W. BALL & CO., Chatham's Nicest Store

Monday Bargain Day

Every item advertised is a money-saving item. Business is so good we feel like sharing some of our profits with you. We don't count on making much profit on Monday, but so we please our customers, we're satisfied.

DRESS GOODS, 25c. YARD

They're mostly remnants of 1½ to 6 yards in length. Some lovely qualities to be sold at way below the regular prices. Just a clearing up of our Dress Goods stock, goods that have been selling at 50c to \$1 per yard, Monday only 25c yd.

\$1 CORDUROY VELVET 55c. YD.

Corduroy Velvet in nice shades of grey, castor, dark and mid green, navy, black and cream, splendid for children's coats, regular 75c and \$1 Monday only 55c.

SILK FOR FANCY WORK

Remnants of silk in various lengths and colors at only part of the original cost, every piece a special price for Monday Bargain Day.

RIBBONS ALL COLORS

Short ends of Ribbons and lines discontinued are put on the bargain counter for a quick clearance. You will find some nice shades at about half price on Monday.

Elder Flannel for Dressing Gowns
 Beautiful rich colorings in striped and figured designs, lovely soft goods for making Dressing Gowns or Kimonas, reg. 20c and 25c, Monday Bargain Day 15c.

15c. CRETONNE 10c.

Heavy Cretonne in new designs, the colors are green, crimson and light colors, just the thing for closet curtains or couch coverings, reg. 15c Monday Bargain 10c yard.

COATS AT BARGAIN PRICES

A clean up of our Coat Stock. Every coat in stock must go quickly. Now's your chance if you have a coat need. Children's Coats, \$3.95. Made of Beaver Cloth and Tweeds, reg. \$5.00 to \$8.50, Monday only \$3.95.

LADIES' COATS

Black or in Tweeds, some nice coats, very much under price but a speedy clearance. Reg. \$10.00 and \$12.50, Monday Bargain Day \$7.50.

MILL ENDS OF FACTORY COTTON

One of the biggest Cotton Snaps came our way the other day. Cotton is so dear, too, and still rising in price. Well this is good cotton it comes in 10 yard lengths, Monday only 7½c per yd, 10 yds for 75c.

SHAKER FLANNEL

Yards and yards of it just when it is wanted, at less than the regular price. No matter how we do it, come and get you want supplied at these prices. Cream, white, pink, sky, light and dark stripes and checks, reg. 8c and 10c for 6c yd, reg. 10c and 12½c for 7c yard.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR CHEAP

But not cheap underwear. These are three parts wool and one part cotton, heavy ribb vests and drawers for girls from 4 to 14 years, reg. 50c quality, Monday 29c each.

Table Linens at a Big Saving.

Bleached Table Damask in short lengths of 1½ yds. to 2½ yds, nice patterns, good qualities. Regular 50c, Monday bargain day 29c.

Unbleached Table Damask, 45c.

Extra fine quality of Table Damask, unbleached, floral designs, extra wide width, reg. 65c and 75c, Monday bargain day 45c.

Bleached Table Damask.

Fine even thread Table Damask, beautiful patterns, snow white, regular 85c, Monday bargain day, 59c.

HOSE SUPPORTERS, 19c.

Belt Hose Supporters, a first-class kind, and always sold for 25c. The colors are pink, sky, cardinal and black, reg. 25c, Monday bargain 19c.

BUTTONS, 2 DOZ., 5c.

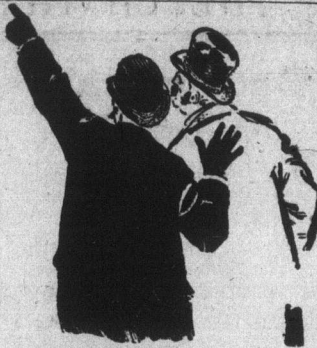
An assorted lot of Buttons. Dress buttons in plain and fancy; coat buttons all kinds and all prices. Odds and ends to clear quickly. Monday, 2 doz. 5c.

BARGAIN EXTRA.

We have about 1,000 yds. of Fancy Trimmings in black and colors. They are not new trimmings, but are nice, and would answer for making over old dresses. Some of the trimmings cost as much as 50c per yd.

MONDAY YOUR CHOICE, 1c PER YARD.

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CHOICE.... OVERCOATS.

It's the face of a Woman and the clothes of a Man that attract attention on the street.

Today a Man's Overcoat adds quite as much to his personality as does his suit.

The ultra-fashionable Chap can get here the Overcoat that will make people turn their heads as he passes by and wonder

"WHO THAT

SWELL FELLOW IS!"

Our Overcoats are cut and tailored to live long and to hold their shape as long as they live.

We stand first, last and all the time on our superiority of fabric, style and workmanship, and you may rest assured that the overcoat you buy here will be satisfactory in every way.

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GEO. MEYNELL,

3 Doors West

from Market....
 King Street, Chatham.

HE PLAYED WELL

Mr. John Smith, Chatham's noted pianist, has returned from Guelph, where he played for a big Domino dance. The Guelph Mercury has the following to say of the dance: "A most enjoyable assembly was the Pink Domino dance, which was held at the City Hall last evening, and which was attended by a number of the younger members of Guelph's society. The music was supplied by Mr. Smith, of Chatham, ever a favorite here, and the joy was unconfined."

THE UNDERWRITERS

H. C. Champ, inspector for the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, came to town last Thursday and called out the department for a test. Good time was made, water being thrown in less than six minutes, everything worked satisfactorily. The association is now pressing along the same old report, including recommendations for further improvements, etc., but there is no prospect that our insurance rate will be lowered despite the fact that it had not been a fire in the town of Aird, Tribune.

Found With the Ready Chris

Everybody's new Board of our New City that is becoming a paying on the streets also if you are of the opinion latest party or at least a number of members of the Public and the C. C. L. Board are candidates for the new Board of the City.

Mr. Bastedo, who was 37 years of age, was a son of John Bastedo, of the firm of Holt, Renfrew & Co., Two brothers, Melville and Henry, live in Toronto. A widow and three children also survive him.

Entering the services of the bank about 19 years ago he was shifted among a number of the outside branches for some years, but a few weeks ago he was made manager of the new Avenue road branch.

The deceased manager was highly esteemed by Dominion Bank officials, and the news of his tragic end, which became generally known to his friends yesterday, caused many expressions of surprise and regret.

IT WAS A DEAR WHARF

Mr. Clements Secures Some Valuable Information On Government Work

THAMES RIVER SURVEY

The following is taken from Hansard, the official recorder of the minutes of the House of Commons:

SURVEY OF THAMES RIVER.

Mr. Clements said:

1. What was the actual cost of the recent survey made by the Government in the River Thames, from the channel at the mouth of the River Thames to the city of Chatham, with the intention of deepening the channel to a depth of 18 to 20 feet?
 2. Has the Government abandoned the idea of completing the work?
 Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture:
 1. \$2,031.91.
 2. No decision has yet been taken upon report submitted.

WIRE FENCING.

Mr. Clements asked:
 1. Has the Government built any wire fencing within the last twelve months on the boundary line in the Northwest between the United States and Canada, or elsewhere in the Canadian Northwest? If so, to what was the contract given, the price, and style of fence used?
 2. If none was built, is it the intention of the Government to any in the near future?
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