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Culmination of Campaign is Close

THE PEOPLE FOR WHITNEY

Story Told by the Telegraphic Bulletins of the Past Night.

Well Done for the West—Electors of West Elgin Pass up the Machine.

To a campaign characterized on both sides with exceptional vigor and energy has been appended a conclusion alike striking and unique.

The returns this morning would go to show that Mr. Ross has received a majority so meagre that his position as leader of the Government is in no degree an easy or an enviable one. Indeed, it seems to be a matter of

nouncement that the two Hamiltons had remained Conservative. Mayor Hendrie winning out in the western constituency in a three-cornered fight by a substantial majority.

This was succeeded almost immediately by the news that London had elected Mayor Beck—a Conservative gain—which was honored by tremendous cheering. Scarcely had the shouting died away than the report that the two Ottawas had both gone Conservative, making one net gain at the capital.

Then rolled in the tidings of Dr. Reaume's magnificent victory in Essex and the Conservatives felt that West Kent was being atoned for.

Throughout the night a stream of telegraphic bulletins has rained in over The Planet's wires. Some of these, of course, are doubtless incomplete and faulty—some of them even contradictory. These have been carefully assorted and, as far as possible, verified by enquiry and subsequent despatch. They are given to the readers of The Morning Planet in as

Neither Party Appears to Have Working Majority

Gallagher, Con., about 100 maj.

Prince Edward—Currie, Lib., maj.

179. Lennox—Madole, Lib., 84.

West Elgin—Conservative elected, large majority.

Dufferin—Barr, Con., 836 maj., some places to hear from.

East Northumberland—Willoughby, Con., now 250 ahead, with 10 places to hear from.

East Huron—Hyslop, Lib., majority 100.

Russell—Guibord, Lib., 300 maj.

East Elgin—Brower, Con., 68 maj.

West Lambton—Incomplete, Hanna, Con., ahead.

South Oxford—Sutherland, Con., elected.

North Bruce—Bowman, Liberal, 275 majority.

Carlton—Kidd, Con., ahead.

West Peterboro—Stratton, Liberal, 861 maj., three places to hear from.

East Peterboro—Anderson, Lib., 379 majority, back country to hear from.

North Brant—Bart, Lib., elected.

North Lanark—Caldwell, Lib., elected by 130 maj.

London—Beck, Con., 14 maj.

Ottawa—Murphy, Con., elected 588 majority.

Ottawa—Powell, Con., 453 maj.

Halton—Dr. Nixon, Con., a gain.

North Middlesex—Stewart, Con., a gain.

Kingston—Pence, Lib., maj. 177, one place to hear from.

West Victoria—Con., elected, 110 majority.

East Victoria—Carnegie, Conservative elected 500.

East Middlesex—Dr. Routledge, Lib., has 100 majority with 8 places to hear from.

South Grey—Dr. Jamieson, Con., large majority.

East Nipissing—Smith, Con., 102 maj., gain.

Leeds—Beatty, Con., 237 maj.

West Wellington—Gibson, Lib., big majority.

North Westwold—Wardell, Con., elected, 30 maj.

Halton—Holmes, Lib., 152 maj., in 17 divisions.

North Grey—McKay, Lib., 55 maj.

South Essex—Auld, Lib., 400 maj.

West Nipissing—Michael, Liberal, probably elected.

North Toronto—Kelly 74; Martier, 2461; Nesbit, 3693, Tripp 22.

West Toronto—Crawford, 4259; Urquhart, 2732; Kelly, 270; Welwood, 79.

East Toronto—Kemp, 82; McBrady, 2121; Pyne, 2980.

South Ontario—Dryden, Lib., 184 maj., incomplete.

East Peterboro, Lib., elected.

Lambton West—Pettypiece, Lib., probably elected.

West Wellington—Tucker, Con., about 70 maj.

West York—St. John, Con., 545 maj.

Centre Simcoe—Davidson's total maj. 42.

South Huron—Eilbert, Con., 73 maj.

North Perth—Monteith, Con., two maj., complete.

Ross, Lib., elected in West Middlesex.

Dundas—Whitney, Con., elected.

East Peterboro, Lib., elected.

West Elgin—McDiarmid, Con., re-elected, 400 maj.

Monck—Harriot, Liberal, re-elected.

Westwold, South—Dickinson, Lib., elected by about 200 maj.

North Hastings—Pearse, Con., 200 majority.

East Victoria—Carnegie, Conservative 280 majority.

Lambton West—Hanna, Con., elected. About 100 maj.

West Huron—Mitchell, Con., 40 maj., with five places to hear from.

Peel—Smith, Lib., 115 maj., complete.

South Bruce—Truax, Lib., re-elected.

South Perth—Monteith, Con., 27 majority.

Grey North—Boyd, Con., elected by 5 maj.

Centre Grey—Lucas, Con., elected by accl.

Cardwell—Little, Con., 294 maj., incomplete.

Muskoka—Bridgeland, Lib., maj. 236.

North Essex—Reaume, Con., 279 maj.

North Hastings—Latest returns give Pearce, Con., about 200 maj.

South Lanark—Matheson, Con., maj. 576.

East York—Richardson, Lib., 37 maj. so far.

Sault Ste. Marie—Miscampbell, Con., has about 275 majority at present; election certain.

Port Arthur and Rainy River—Comme far ahead; election assured.

Algoma—Brodie, Lib., maj. 149.

West Hastings—Morrison, Con., elected.

Cardwell—Little, Con., elected.

Parry Sound—Carr, Lib., elected.

London—Beck, Con., elected by 141 maj.

Hamilton East—Final, Carscallen, 2,410; Griffin, Lib., 2,305; Gordon 355.

Kingston—Pence, Lib., maj. 129, 7 polls to hear from.

Hamilton West—Hendrie, Con., is elected.

G. W. Ross—Maj. in Strathroy 153, in No. 3, Caradoc, 26; in No. 5, Caradoc, 61; in No. 6, Caradoc, 52; in No. 7, Caradoc, 34.

Dufferin—Barr, Con., 900 maj.

South Oxford—Sutherland, Con., 19 maj.

North Waterloo—Lackner, Con., elected by over 100 maj.

South Wellington—Downey, Con., elected, probable maj. 200.

Rockville, Tow—Complete returns give Graham, Lib., maj. 230.

North Norfolk—Snyder, Con., elected by 100 maj.

East Durham—Preston, Con., 407 maj.

South Lanark—Majority for Matheson, Con., 828, with some polls to hear from.

THE RESULT IN PROVINCE

Present Indications Point to a Dead-lock in the House—Curious Condition of Affairs

Conservatives Elected

*ADDINGTON—Reid, Gain.

*ALGOMA—Smythe, Gain.

*BRUCE CENTRE—Clark, Gain.

*CARDWELL—Little, Gain.

*CARLETON—Kidd, Gain.

*DUFFERIN—Barr, Gain.

*DUNDAS—Whitney, Gain.

*DURHAM EAST—Preston, Gain.

*ELGIN EAST—Brower, Gain.

*ELGIN WEST—McDiarmid, Gain.

*ESSEX NORTH—Snider, Gain.

*FRONTENAC—Gallagher, Gain.

*GLENGARRY—McLeod, Gain.

*GRENVILLE—Joynt, Gain.

*GREY CENTRE—Lucas, Gain.

*GREY SOUTH—Jamieson, Gain.

*HAMILTON EAST—Carscallen, Gain.

*HAMILTON WEST—Hendrie, Gain.

*HASTINGS NORTH—Pearce, Gain.

*HASTINGS WEST—Morrison, Gain.

*HASTINGS SOUTH—Eilbert, Gain.

*LAMBTON WEST—Hanna, Gain.

*LANARK SOUTH—Matheson, Gain.

*LEEDS—Beatty, Gain.

*LESLIE—Lease, Gain.

*LONDON—Beck, Gain.

*MANTOULIN ISLAND—Gamey, Gain.

*NIPissing EAST—Smith, Gain.

*NIPissing NORTH—Snider, Gain.

*NORTHUMBERLAND EAST—Willoughby, Gain.

*ONTARIO NORTH—Hoyle, Gain.

*OTTAWA—Powell, Gain.

*OTTAWA—Murphy, Gain.

*OXFORD SOUTH—Sutherland, Gain.

*PERTH NORTH—J. C. Monteith, Gain.

*SAULT STE. MARIE—Miscampbell, Gain.

*SIMCOE WEST—Downey, Gain.

*TORONTO EAST—Payne, Gain.

*TORONTO NORTH—Nesbitt, Gain.

*TORONTO SOUTH—Foy, Gain.

*TORONTO WEST—Crawford, Gain.

*TORONTO EAST—Carnegie, Gain.

*VICTORIA WEST—Fox, Gain.

*WATERLOO NORTH—Lackner, Gain.

*WATERLOO SOUTH—Krebs, Gain.

*WELLINGTON SOUTH—Downey, Gain.

*WELLINGTON WEST—Tucker, Gain.

*WESTWORTH NORTH—Wardell, Gain.

*YORK WEST—St. John, Gain.

Total 49.

Liberals Elected

*BRANT NORTH—Burt, Gain.

*BRANT SOUTH—Preston, Gain.

*BROCKVILLE—Graham, Gain.

*BRUCE NORTH—Bowman, Gain.

*BRUCE SOUTH—Truax, Gain.

*DURHAM WEST—Rickard, Gain.

*ESSEX SOUTH—Auld, Gain.

*FORT WILLIAM AND LAKE OF THE WOODS—Cameron, Gain.

*GREY NORTH—McKay, Gain.

*HALDIMAND—Holmes, Gain.

*HALTON—Nixon, Gain.

*HAMILTON EAST—Pettipiece, Gain.

*LENNEX—Macdonald, Gain.

*MIDDLESEX EAST—Routledge, Gain.

*MIDDLESEX WEST—Ross, Gain.

*MIDDLESEX NORTH—Taylor, Gain.

*MONCK—Harriot, Gain.

*MUSKOKA—Bridgeland, Gain.

*NIPissing WEST—Michael, Gain.

*NORFOLK SOUTH—Charlton, Gain.

*NORTHUMBERLAND WEST—Sanclark, Gain.

*ONTARIO SOUTH—Dryden, Gain.

*OXFORD NORTH—Pattullo, Gain.

*PARRY SOUND—Carr, Gain.

*PEEL—Smith, Gain.

*PERTH SOUTH—Stock, Gain.

BIG GATHERING AT THE GRAND

Liberal-Conservatives Cheer Splendid Achievement in the Province.

Many Ladies Present and Join in the Plaudits—Clancy's Excellent Advice.

Never was a more enthusiastic meeting experienced in Chatham than the one held by the local Liberal-Conservative Association in the Grand Opera House last evening.

A special C. P. R. wire was in operation on the stage, over which election returns were received from all over the Province. As each one was received the reports were read out from the stage to the audience, who received them with hearty applause when they favored the Conservatives. Among the numbers of interested

CONSERVATIVE GAINS.

North Essex—Dr. Reaume, 279 majority.
Halton—Nixon, 100 majority.
West Huron—Mitchell, 140 majority.
West Lambton—Hanna, 100 majority.
London—Mayor Beck, 141 majority.
North Middlesex—Stewart, by good majority.
East Nipissing—Smith, 102 majority.
North Norfolk—Snider, 100 majority.
East Northumberland—Willoughby, 200 majority.
Ottawa—Murphy, 588 majority.
South Oxford—Sutherland, 19 majority.
North Perth—Monteith.
Sault Ste. Marie (new constituency) Miscampbell, 275 majority.
North Waterloo—Lackner, 100 majority.
South Wellington—Downey, 509 majority.
West York—St. John, 545 majority.
Total Conservative gains, 16.

arms has been settled in a manner favorable to the Boers, whose contention that the occupants of outlying farms would be exposed to danger from attacks on the part of natives or wild beasts was held to be well grounded.

The camp at Vereeniging, where the final decision will be reached, has been elaborately prepared by the British authorities, with a view to the comfort and convenience of the delegates to the convention now being held there. The camp has been laid out in a square, two miles from the Vereeniging station on the Transvaal side of the Vaal River. There are sixty bell tents and twenty marquees. A plentiful supply of water has been piped to the camp, electric lights have been installed, and a staff of British medical officers is in attendance. Generous cooking and catering arrangements also have been made. The delegates are amusing themselves with various outdoor games, and the delegates from the Orange Free State were victorious at the football game over the delegates from the Transvaal. A company of the Scots Guards acted as a guard of honor at the game.

TELEGRAPH

The Brantford starch works were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$50,000.

The steamer Acadia arrived at Hamilton with 1,322 immigrants from Hamburg.

The British mule camps are being moved from the Southern States to Toronto.

Owing to the coronation, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson will not visit Canada until July.

Rev. J. D. Freeman, of St. John, has accepted the call to Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto.

Sir Robert Bond, Premier of Newfoundland, has set out for the coronation, sailing via Quebec.

men who were present and on the platform while these returns are being received were: Messrs. H. Clements, Dr. J. L. Bray, George Heyward, A. F. Falls, G. W. Sulman, J. R. Reid, G. G. Martin, J. Turner, H. Anderson, Wm. Ball, D. R. McDiarmid, F. Quinn, T. M. Tennent, W. M. Drader, C. Austin, Dr. Thornton, J. Barassin, J. Blythe, T. A. Smith, W. Lambert, J. A. Wilson, R. J. MacIntyre, James Glenn, Sr., T. Martin, W. Richards, Geo. Pritchard, P. B. Fetterly, M. J. Wilson, Dr. Ball, W. W. Soane, Dr. I. L. Nicholl, and a host of others. The managing of the despatches was left to Messrs. G. W. Sulman, A. F. Falls, Geo. Heyward and Ward Stanworth.

One especially pleasant feature in connection with the meeting was the fact that a large number of ladies were present. A space in the balcony was reserved by the managers of the meeting for the accommodation of these lady visitors. It was quite evident from the meeting that the ladies were just as interested in the result as the men, and the applause which came from that part of the balcony was very generous and spirited.

The gathering was very attentive throughout and no trouble was experienced in keeping order.

The meeting opened about 7 o'clock with a good attendance present. The throng, however, increased as the meeting progressed.

The news that both of the Ottawas had elected Conservatives was again the cause of much satisfaction. When Whitney's and Foy's majorities were read out rousing cheers were given for the worthy leaders.

Near the close of the meeting the summaries became closer and the interest therefore more keen. The report from the Mail and Empire, however, which was received about half-past ten o'clock, gave a completed summary, concluded the receipt of the despatches, and with three hearty cheers for Whitney, the gathering dispersed.

James Clancy, M. P., who was in attendance at the meeting, was interviewed by The Planet and asked for an opinion on the result in Kent.

"The fortunes of war," was the characteristic comment of the member for Bothwell. "It is surely too early to express opinions on the result. But I hope that the reversal will only make us all determine to do better next time."

LIBERAL GAINS.

West Durham—Rickard, 86 majority.
Fort William, Lake of the Woods (new constituency) Cameron, 237 majority.
East Middlesex—Routledge, 49 majority.
West Nipissing, (new constituency) Michaud, small majority.
Prince Edward—Currie, 179 majority.
Centre Simcoe—Davidson, 42 majority.
Stormont—McCart, 67 majority.
Total Liberal gains, 8.

dispute as to whether he will have sufficient strength to meet parliament at all.

The result shows that the people of this Province are desirous of a change. Against stupendous odds, fighting the battle of the people, Mr. Whitney has shown away his support until it is practically nil.

While the result is far short of the expectations of the Liberal-Conservative party, at the same time it demonstrates that the trend of public opinion is unmistakably with Mr. Whitney and the cause he champions.

One of the most striking and encouraging features of the campaign is the strong and unanswerable way in which the people of West Elgin have expressed their disapproval and abhorrence of the workings of the notorious machine by rolling up for Finlay McDiarmid a majority the like of which the constituency never before experienced.

The west has done nobly. 'Tis true the Kents are a disappointment, but the splendid victories of Dr. Reaume in North Essex, Mayor Beck in London, Mr. Hanna in West Lambton, Mr. Stewart in West Middlesex and Mr. McDiarmid in West Elgin go to show that the people of this district are awakening to the fact that in their own interests and those of the Province, that a new hand should be placed at the helm.

In the east, too, the returns are very satisfactory. The solidity of the phalanx by the Ontarios, the Ottawas and the Hamiltons, not to mention the magnificent victory of Mr. Downey in East Wellington, proves that the sentiment is general, and that the time is not far distant when the affairs of this fair Province will be entrusted in the hands of men who have genuinely its interests at heart. Soon after The Planet issued its initial bulletins giving the early results from this constituency the attention of the large throng was turned to the outside points.

Hearty cheering greeted the an-

accurate a shape as it was possible to prepare them.

The following are the bulletins as received:—

West Simcoe—Duff, Con., 429 maj., 9 places to hear from.

South Brant—Preston, Lib., elected, maj. 200.

Stormont, Cornwall—Gives, McCar, 67 maj.

South Renfrew—Lathford, Liberal, elected, maj., about 1,000.

West Peterboro—Steven, Lib., so far 512 ahead.

South Waterloo—Krebs, Con., elected, maj. 159.

Ottawa—Powell and Murphy elected, Conservatives.

Lincoln—Ten divisions give Jessop, Con., 317 maj. Probably elected by about 400.

Welland—Complete returns give Cross, Lib., 137 maj.

South Oxford—Sutherland, Con., 19 maj.

North Waterloo—Lackner, Con., elected by over 100 maj.

North Norfolk—Snyder, Con., elected by 100 maj.

Dufferin—Barr, Con., elected, 600.

East Hamilton—Complete returns, Carscallen, Con., 2,582; Gordon, Socialist, 370; Griffin, 2,442.

West Hamilton—Complete returns, Hendrie, Con., 2,427; Washington, Liberal, 2,259; Socialist, 182.

South Wellington—Guelph city gives Downey, Con., 507 maj., likely elected, Conservative gain.

East Durham—Preston, Con., 407 maj.

South Lanark—Maj. for Matheson, Con., 828, with some polls to hear from.

West Victoria—Fox, Con., maj. so far 35.

Grenville—Joynt, Con., elected, majority large.

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FRIDAY, MAY 30.

THE ELECTION.

At the time of writing—5.15 a. m.—all indications point to the fact that the Ross Government has been sustained by a materially reduced majority—so much so that it appears very doubtful that the Premier will be able to meet parliament with a working complement.

However this may be, there is no denying the fact that the result is a severe disappointment to the Liberal Conservatives. Although the telling inroads which have been made upon the none too substantial majority of the Government in the past parliament, demonstrate the trend of public opinion and reveal the pulse of the people, there is no gainsaying the fact that the result as a whole falls short of the confident expectations of the opposition party.

It is difficult to assign reasons for the result at this time. Everyone recognizes the exceptional advantages which rest with the Government in a contest of this kind, more especially when it has been proven that the Government does not hesitate to use—even in questionable ways—the power it possesses in the campaign.

Mr. Whitney has made a gallant fight—an honorable, straightforward struggle. And that the result is not more encouraging is not attributable in any way to him, nor, we fancy, to the people.

The developments of to-day and to-morrow will likely shed light on the result.

WEST KENT.

The result in West Kent was anticipated after the tidings of the city's vote had come in. That a dead-end was made upon the city by Mr. Pardo's supporters was well known—that it proved successful is a source of regret.

Mr. Fraser has put up a magnificent campaign and his own energy, ability and self-sacrifice deserved greater success. He more than earned victory on his own merits and on the merits of the cause he championed—and the ballots have told a tale which, to our mind, is a misfortune.

Neither Mr. Fraser nor the people he represents will, however, lose heart. The next round will see them "come up smiling" stronger and better than ever.

INVENTED STOMACH PUMP.

Heidelberg, Germany, May 28.—Professor Adolf Kussmaul, who introduced the stomach pump into medical practice, is dead. He was born in 1822.

CRASHED THROUGH BRIDGE.

St. John, N. B., May 29.—The main span of the Central Railway bridge across the Washademoak River collapsed yesterday morning, throwing an engine and three cars into the river. Fireman S. F. Brand was drowned, and the engineer badly injured. All the passenger coaches remained on the rails.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

Paris, May 28.—The resignation of the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, was formally communicated to the Cabinet at its meeting to-day.

The entire Cabinet resigns with M. Waldeck-Rousseau. It publicly announced now, the President would be obliged to remain in Paris and appoint a new Ministry. Consequently, the public announcement of the resignation of the Cabinet is deferred, in order to enable M. Loubet to visit his home after his absence in Russia.

SHOE COMBINE FOR CANADA.

Montreal, May 28.—A private meeting of the leading Canadian boot and shoe manufacturers was held here this afternoon, and the objects of the meeting, as stated, were to discuss a proposal to form a combine of all the leading boot and shoe manufacturers of Canada.

Among those who attended the meeting were J. D. King, and C. R. Johnson, of Toronto, W. A. Marsh and John Ritchie, of Quebec, as well as representatives of Montreal firms.

The meeting adjourned without reaching any definite decision, but another meeting will be held at an early date.

LIBERALS HELD BIG MEETING

At Northwood's Hall the Liberals received their returns. The assurance of Pardo's election materially made the Liberals feel jubilant, but the discouraging reports in regard to the government cast a gloom over the gathering.

The cheering was only occasional and the news as to the way the province was going, was not of a kind to excite enthusiasm.

The gathering surely felt that the government was tottering. There were no speeches and a leading worker said there would be none until more encouraging news was received, as to the safety of the government.

President Kerr, Secretary McCoig, and R. A. Harrington sat at the table and took the returns and read them to the assembled crowd. Mr. Pardo came in and took a seat at the table also. His ardent supporters crowded round to shake hands.

Will Jahnke, R. J. Gardiner and Wm. Stone organized a "torpedo" procession and the boys had their fun. The streets were thronged with people of both political persuasions, and the din made by the small boys' horns and torpedoes, was deafening.

The torch light procession was a brilliant affair for its length and illuminated King street with great brightness.

E. L. Pardo, the newly re-elected member, N. H. Stevens, George Stephens, M. P., and James Smith occupied one cab. Archie McCoig, Will Jahnke, R. J. Gardiner, W. M. Stone, and John Edmondson occupied the second cab. The third cab was occupied by boys with horns.

After the parade Mr. Pardo and party returned to Northwood's Hall. Mr. Pardo was asked by a Planet representative if there was anything which he desired to say to the electors of Kent. "No, nothing," was the brief, but characteristic answer of Kent's re-elected representative in the Legislative assembly.

As soon as the returns, about 10.30 o'clock, began to show that the government had a chance of life, speeches were indulged in by the active Liberal workers.

After all the returns had been received and the result obtained, the meeting was called to order by J. G. Kerr, President of the local Liberal Association, and a number of speeches were made by prominent Liberals of the riding. As each speaker appeared on the platform he was given three cheers. Mr. Pardo was called upon first and he was greeted with storms of applause. Mr. Pardo had nothing to say except that the result was exactly as he had anticipated. He was glad to again receive the confidence of the people and thanked all of his friends who had given him their support. He made reference to The Planet and the manner in which it had conducted the recent campaign, saying that he thought it had helped him materially in his campaign.

N. H. Stevens was the next speaker. He congratulated Mr. Pardo very heartily on his election and thought it was nothing more than he deserved.

A. Jahnke was then called upon by Chairman Kerr and spoke to the meeting for a few minutes.

Arch. McCoig, secretary of the local Liberal Association, was the next speaker and spoke along the same lines as the other speakers. He was followed by J. W. White and Mac Gardiner, who also congratulated Mr. Pardo on his success.

At this point three cheers were given for the Banner, and A. C. Woodward responded on behalf of that journal.

Joseph Smith, of Merlin, was then called to the platform and, after receiving the attention of the audience for a few minutes, was followed by W. C. Estabrook, also of Merlin, who in turn was followed by Col. Martin. Gilbert Dolson, one of the oldest Liberal workers in the riding, then took the platform and addressed the meeting at some length. He dwelt on the merits of the Ross Government and of the good the Liberals had done for Ontario.

"You have heard a lot about the surplus during the recent campaign," said he. "Do you not think that it is a good Government which has in Ontario had a good surplus behind on."

THAT CHAPTER.

A Chapter on Scott's Emulsion often holds a prominent position in the histories of weak children.

The gist of that chapter usually reads like this:

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Men's and Youths

which he is making
a special run on, would
win by an overwhelming
majority.

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backs when the provinces around us are asleep in debt? The trouble is that some people look at the mistakes that have been made and do not consider the good deeds that have been accomplished. If I see a man who has done 50 good things and made 49 mistakes I give him credit for the good things because he has the majority. I am perfectly satisfied with the result. I was confident of success from the start, so I am not at all surprised that I am elected, although I expected for the fact that I have told all my friends not to worry about it, that my election was sure, and you see I have proved that I was right. I wish to thank all my friends who voted for me and assure them that I will do all in my power to protect their rights in the Legislature."

Bishop Wilmore was then called upon. He spoke for a few minutes, saying that he was glad Pardo was elected. He expressed himself as a Liberal—had been one all his life and would continue to be one. He was followed by L. Howard who said, "I am not surprised at the result of this election. I can't see how we could have lost. It is all accounted for by the fact that we have good men to work for, and I think that if other places had as good men as we have here they would be more sure of winning."

J. W. Fleming, of Dover, was then called upon for a speech and after him Wm. Ball, of Chatham township, and Reuben Tompkins, of Dover.

After these gentlemen had concluded their addresses, the meeting adjourned with the usual cheers.

Mr. Pardo was in the Garner House when he was seen later on in the night by a Planet representative. He takes his victory very modestly, and expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the result. When asked his opinion of the vote he said:

"I am perfectly satisfied with the result. I was confident of success from the start, so I am not at all surprised that I am elected, although I expected for the fact that I have told all my friends not to worry about it, that my election was sure, and you see I have proved that I was right. I wish to thank all my friends who voted for me and assure them that I will do all in my power to protect their rights in the Legislature."

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most careful of American countries.

That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparil. It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh too, and builds up the whole system.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

Halifax, May 28.—The schooner Thistle, Captain Belanger, which sailed yesterday from Sydney with a cargo of 150 tons of coal for Quebec, struck on St. Patrick's Island last night during a heavy storm, and is a total wreck. The captain and crew were saved. The Thistle is owned by Price Bros. & Co., of Quebec, and the cargo is reported lost.

The Norwegian barge Johanne, from Bahia, South America, to Sydney, for orders, that went ashore on Monday night at Ingonish, was condemned to-day, and what is left of the hull and rigging will be sold at auction.

MORGAN IS BUYING.

Montreal, May 29.—Mr. H. S. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railway, arrived here last night after a trip over the Canadian Pacific from Vancouver. Mr. Huntington, when asked regarding the activity in Canadian Pacific stock, expressed the opinion that Mr. Morgan was actively connected with the buying of the stock.

NEW SCHOOL OF MINING.

Halifax, N. S., May 29.—Dalhousie College governors to-day decided to establish a School of Mining in connection with the university. A dean will be selected, an equipment provided, and lecturers secured so that work may be taken up at the college session. It is the intention to appeal to friends of Dalhousie for an endowment of \$200,000 to put the mining school on a good financial footing.

ERIC SHARP OUT ON BAIL.

Kingsport, May 28.—Eric Sharp, the lad who shot and killed Beatrice Holland in Frontenac Public school, was released from jail to-day on \$5,000 bail. His trial for manslaughter takes place next October.

50c Sailor Hats at 25c

15 doz. Ladies' Straw Sailors,
white, black and fancy,
regular 35c, 40c and 50c
each, Saturday..... 25c

The Northway Co., Limited

Trimmed Hats

Special Sale of Ladies' Hand-
some Trimmed Hats, Sat-
urday at each \$3.50, \$2.95,
\$2.45, \$1.95 and..... \$1.45

Extraordinary Bargains

As the season advances the Saturday offerings at the Busy Cash Store increase in interest. Business was never so good with us at this season of the year as it is now. With increased business and increased stocks we can afford to be generous in our Saturday Specials. Below you will find a partial list of the many good things we have here awaiting cash buyers. Come Saturday and take advantage of the many money saving chances at the Strictly Cash and One Price Store.

Black taffeta silk at 50c yard—
Heavy pure French taffeta silk, bright
finish, 22 inches wide, no better qual-
ity sold in the city at 75c a yard,
special at..... 50c.

44 inch black mohair lustre at 50c
yard—1 piece black mohair lustre,
bright silky finish, full 44 inches wide,
extraordinary value at per yard..... 50c.

24 inch black satin at 25c yard—1
piece heavy black satin, rich bright
finish, well faced, full 24 inches wide,
extra good value at 60c per yard,
special at..... 48c.

Ladies' hose at 2 pair for 25c—40
dozen pair fine Egyptian cotton hose,
full fashioned, seamless feet,
Hermesdorf black dye, sizes 8-12, 9
and 9-12, special at 2 pair for..... 25c.

Ladies' Hose—Fine German Lisle
thread, lace stripes and fancy silk
embroidered, full fashioned, applied
seamless feet, double heels and toes,
Hermesdorf black dye, sizes 8-12, 9,
and 9-12, special at a pair..... 25c.

50 dozen Boy's Hose at 10c pair—
Boys' Ribbed Hose, heavy and medium
weight, elastic knit, fast black, sizes
4-12 to 10 in, special at a pair..... 10c.

Ladies' 40c cashmere hose at 29c, a
pair—8 dozen pair fine pure wool cash-
mere hose, fine soft quality, full fash-
ioned seamless feet sizes 8-12, 9, 9-12,
good value at 40c a pair special at..... 29c.

10 dozen Ladies' Fine Bleached Vests
—Elastic rib knit, half sleeves and
sleeveless, regular 12-12c and 15c,
special at each..... 10c.

Ladies' Corsets at 25c.—Five dozen
Ladies' summer corsets, good quality
net, perfect fitting, sizes 18 to 26, special
at a pair..... 25c.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves at 25c
—fine black German lisle, white stitching,
2 dome fasteners, assorted sizes, special
at a pair..... 25c.

100 Yards Heavy Twill Towelling at
5c yard, good, firm quality, 18 in.
wide, special per yard..... 5c.

Table Linen, 2 pieces heavy, pure
linen, cream damask, satin finish,
choice patterns, full 70 in. wide, ap-
eial per yard..... 50c.

Heavy, 2 Yard Wide Sheetting at 10c
yard, 2 pieces plain and twill sheeting,
firm, even weave, full 2 yards wide,
worth 20c yard, special at..... 10c.

Oxford shirtings at 8c yard—8 pieces
good heavy English Oxford shirting
in fancy stripe patterns, warranted
colors, good 10c quality, special at..... 8c.

2 pieces heavy moleskin cottonade,
in fancy panting stripes, special per
yard..... 12-12c.

Men's 75c shirts at 50c each—10

dozen men's shirts in blue and black
drills, ginghams, satens and Ceylon
flannels, fast colors, sizes 14-12 to
17, worth up to 75c each, special at
50c.

Men's Balbriggan underwear, su-
perior double thread quality, elastic
bands, woven neck bands, fine saten
facings, sizes 32 to 44 inches, special
at each 50c and..... 40c.

Ladies' white waists—Fine India
lawns, tucked yoke with 2 row Swiss
insertion down front, fine cluster
tucks in back, latest collar, sleeve,
and cuff, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special
at..... \$1.25.

Ladies' Summer Suits, in fine per-
cales, muslins and linens, beautifully
made, trimmed with fine lace and in-
sertions, choice range of fashionable
patterns and colorings, at the suit
\$3.95, \$3.00, \$2.69, \$2.00 and..... \$1.69.

Ladies' Gowns, fine English cambric
gowns, empire style, insertion yoke
and revers, trimmed with fine cam-
bric frills, also cambric frills on
sleeves, full sizes, special, at each..... 95c.

600 Yards Floor Oil Cloth at 25c
yard, choice new designs in block tile
and floral effects, 1 yard, 1-1-1, 1-1-2
and 2 yards wide, special per square
yard..... 25c.

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Special drives in Men's and Boys' Suits.

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Flour and Woolen
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BAD FALL

Frank Hicklin, a Former Oha-
hamite, Falls From a Tele-
phone Pole in Mich.

Frank Hicklin, of Pontiac, a Bell
telephone lineman, while working on
a pole just east of the Lake Shore
depot, about 9 o'clock this morning,
fell a distance of 35 feet, injuring his
back and left side. He had been at
work putting up a cable on top of the
pole, when one of the eye bolts broke,
striking on his back. He was struck
for a time, and got up and walked a
short distance. He was placed in a
hack and conveyed to his room in the
Emery hotel and Dr. Seager summoned.
It was found that no bones were
broken, but he had a terrible shaking
up. He will remain in bed for a few
days. He is a brother of Thomas
Hicklin of No. 57 North Main street,
and has been in the employ of the
telephone company for some time.
He had a narrow escape.—Adrian
Times.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COF-
FEE."

TRAIN THROUGH A BRIDGE.

St. John, N. B., May 28.—A bad rail-
way accident occurred on the Central
Railway at 8.30 this morning, whereby
S. F. Rand, fireman, aged 25, was
drowned, and Engineer Purdy of
Hampton seriously injured. The
regular train, consisting of an engine,
two cars of lumber and shingles for
Antigonish, a box car and the passenger
and baggage coaches, left Chipman,
Quebec's County, for Norton, to con-
nect with the Intercolonial. As the
train was going over the Wash-
ademoak bridge the main span gave
way, precipitating the engine and two
cars of lumber to the bottom of the
river, which is said to be about 40 feet
deep. The box car was also pulled
over the bridge, and now stands in an
almost perpendicular position, with
one end in the water and the other
resting above the bridge. It thus
acted as a buffer, preventing the pas-
senger coach from going over, and
thus saved the lives of several pas-
sengers and the train crew. Engineer
Purdy jumped through the cab win-
dow into the river and swam ashore.
Rand is doubtless under the debris
at the bottom of the river. The
railway officials say the bridge was
new last fall and they cannot ac-
count for the accident. The train
was going about three miles an hour.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COF-
FEE."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper,

THE SAUGEN MINERAL WATER

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Saugen blends beautifully
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Over McKays' confectionery store and
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FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PRO- PERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms,
Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.
Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms,
Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep,
\$1,100.00.
Frame house, 10 rooms and summer
kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer
kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good
stable, \$1,100.00.
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front,
by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208
feet, \$1,000.
Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres,
house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.
Farm in Chatham Township, 110
acres, all cleared, Good house, barn
stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will
trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part
payment.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50
acres, all cleared. Good house and
barn, \$3,750.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 80
acres, all cleared, New frame house.
Large barn, stable, granary and drive
house and other buildings, \$7,500.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 50
acres, all cleared. Good house, and
barn, \$2,500.
Valuable suburban residence, 11
rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good
stable, \$3,500.
Apply to
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WANTED.

WANTED—At Merrill House, second
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GOOD GIRL WANTED—Highest wag-
ee; family small. Apply at this
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WANTED—First class waist hand, at
once. Apply to Miss Sylvester, over
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WANTED—A good boy, about sixteen,
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GIRL WANTED—For General House-
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FOR SALE—Two lots at Erieau for
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LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half
acres at the head of Victoria Ave.,
and six lots on Maple St. Apply to
Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, on
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SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE — One on
Victoria avenue, and six on Maple
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to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE — 125
Wellington St. West; lot 50x208.
House in good repair; brick four
dormers; 7 rooms, closets, pantries,
bath room, etc. Leaving the city;
will sell cheap. For full particulars
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EMBLEM OF CANADA

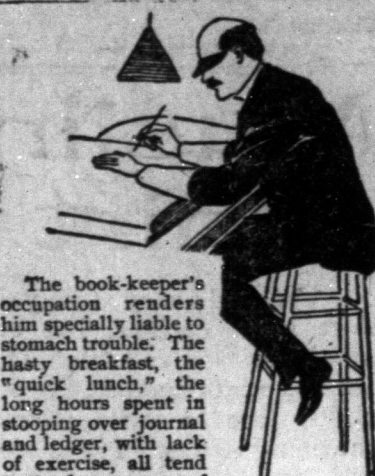
THE HARD OR SUGAR MAPLE LEAF
AND ITS RELATIVES.

A Queen City Regret That the Silver Maple Was Not Chosen Instead of the Grandest of Forest Trees—The Dominion's National Leaf Does Not, However, Find City Life Congenial—Better as It Is.

The maple chosen as our emblem is the hard or sugar maple, and although it is the grandest of forest trees in magnitude and beauty of aspect, it is not universal in the city, where all maples are on an equality, to regret that the silver maple, with its early buds and delicately-outlined leaves, has not been our choice, says The Toronto Globe. The silver maple blossomed three weeks ago in Toronto, and the male buds have already strewn the pavements where the streets enjoy the blessing of sunshine. As with most of the maples, there are male and female trees, but some are found bearing both sterile and fertile flowers. The flower buds, which have been giving promise of life all through the winter and have now come forth to fulfill their mission, are rounder and more obtuse than the foliage buds, which will soon elongate and fall away from the pale, green, downy leaves. The beauty of these leaves is in their deep, narrow sinuses and long, slender-pointed and sharply-indent lobes. The five main divisions and many sharp subdivisions of the leaf could not be more gracefully outlined than in nature's pattern. Their color, pale green above and silvery white beneath, matches their delicate outlines and their slender, drooping stems enable them to turn with every passing wind, though not with the uniformity of the aspens. This is an early maple, and its familiar two-winged seeds will be on the ground and striving to sprout and take root, before the seeds of our chosen emblem have matured on their stems. The red maple is also early, and its male buds are already trapped into the boulevards or swept into the carts of the scavengers. Their first appearance a few weeks ago, red, swelling and putting forth the delicate growth they had treasured through the winter was an announcement of spring. The seeds of this maple ripen in May, turn a bright red and fall, taking root at once if conditions are favorable. The leaves are of a more substantial pattern than those of the silver maple, the divisions between the lobes being angular and not so deep. In color they are a brighter green above and of a duller white beneath, but they can be distinguished from the leaves of the sugar maple by their sharply-pointed margins, which present the most beautiful of autumn colors.

The sugar maple, which we claim as our very own, does not find the city congenial, and does not attain the splendid proportions familiar in the woods of eastern Ontario and Quebec. It is not a precocious tree, and the winter buds, both of flowers and leaves, are still dormant on its branches. Both open about the same time, and while the soft, downy young leaves are shedding the elongated scales that have encased them during the winter the flowers are developing in yellowish clusters on slender stems. The male and female trees are generally distinct, but both fertile and sterile flowers are sometimes found in separate clusters on the same tree. The five-lobed leaf, sharply toothed and divided by rounded sinuses, is familiar as the emblem of the Dominion. This is the tree of the sugar bush, and that Canadian has missed something out of his life who does not associate it with the "sweet" recollections of his childhood. The smoke of the open fire, the path through the snow, the quivering of the hearth, the piece of pork suspended over the great kettle to prevent the sap boiling over, the dripping spiles and basswood troughs, the looped twig of a toter, and a heterogeneous assortment of kitchen utensils pressed into the service for sugaring off, make a harmonious background of memory that always comes with the first announcement of maple sugar, and those who see it with the eye of understanding will pardon the complaint that maple sugar is not like it used to be.

The maple stands in many and varying backgrounds. Perhaps the handsome grain in the back of a violin recalls the occasional discovery of a "birdseye" stick in the woodpile, and efforts to split it so as to show both the bird's eyes and the wavy curls. It rivals the soft maple in the brilliancy of its autumn tints, and paints a much bolder landscape. The rich carpet with which it strewns the ground hastens to early decay and does its part towards producing the moist warmth we delight in under the name of "Indian summer." The sycamore maple is familiar, though a European immigrant. Its leaves have the characteristic five lobes, but are quite distinctive in appearance, being darker and thicker than those of the sugar maple, and having roundly and obscurely toothed margins. Like the Norway maple, it retains its foliage later than our native trees. The ash-leaved or California maple should be more popular, but its compound leaves of from three to five leaflets seem a bar to its claim to membership in the chosen family. It retains its seeds late into the fall, and seems reluctant to part with them even after its leaves have fallen. The little spike maple is met occasionally in our suburban woods. The five lobes of its leaves seem crowded into three, and they have a finely-wrinkled appearance, but they are smooth above and downy underneath. Its spike of greenish yellow flowers is found among the leaves in June. The moosewood that makes so much of the underbrush in Quebec and eastern Ontario is also a maple. But in its native forest our chosen emblem is supreme in her regal beauty, commanding the homage of all other members of that handsome and interesting family.



The book-keeper's occupation renders him specially liable to stomach trouble. The hasty breakfast, the "quick lunch," the long hours spent in stooping over journal and ledger, with lack of exercise, all tend to the derangement of the stomach. When the stomach is in a healthy condition the feeling after a meal is one of satisfaction and comfort. Whenever there is discomfort after eating it is a sign of stomach derangement or disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition perfectly and permanently. The cures effected by this medicine are almost countless. "I have taken one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for indigestion and liver complaint," writes Mr. C. M. Wilson, of Yankin College, Devon, N. C. "I had no food in my stomach since I commenced taking your medicine. In fact have not felt like the same man. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and could not eat anything without awful distress, but now I eat as well as I wish without having unpleasant feelings." Don't be fooled into trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery" is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery," which is "just as good" as the medicine can show. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and regulate the liver. They produce permanent benefit and do not react on the system.

BOER LEADER KILLED

Middleburg, Transvaal, May 28.—Major Collett, with a detachment of the mounted troops of this district, encountered a force of Boers on the Repon road, May 27. The engagement which followed lasted for a long time; the enemy finally drew off, however, leaving behind them on the field Commandant Malan who was mortally wounded.

An armored train engaged the same party of Boers on the evening of May 27, but no details of the latter engagement are at hand.

Prussian Oil

Is doing its work in this province where ever introduced as thoroughly and surely as it has been doing all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States where it is in universal use curing the ills that people are subject to.

Aches and Pains, Bruises and Sprains, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, Burns and Sores.

Very quickly when used as directed. Many people in London, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Kingston, and other places, have used it and have found it to be the best medicine they ever had in the house, and it is the best medicine they ever had in the house, and it is the best medicine they ever had in the house.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers

Common Congratulations. Canada and Lord Dundonald may both be congratulated on the choice made of a new commander for the Canadian Militia. Lord Dundonald confirmed in South Africa a reputation begun rather than made in North Africa. The Canadians whose devotion in more than one trying situation he was to witness were new to the battlefield. If Lord Dundonald has shown that the spirit of the ancestors who fought and died for British supremacy in North America survives in him, the Canadians in the struggle of British supremacy in South Africa have shown equally that the spirit of their forbears who held Canada against heavy odds for the British flag in 1812 is alive for wider if not greater service.—Saturday Review.

The Wild Pigeon Nearly Extinct. The American Museum Journal reports as proof of the passage of the wild pigeon that that institution has difficulty in securing 12 specimens of the bird for adding to its collection. It was only a few years ago that wild pigeons in countless numbers visited their regular feeding grounds in the Middle and Western States, and now they are so rare that specimens are almost unobtainable. The compiler of this paragraph has seen them as thick as a Canadian beech tree as the leaves themselves not so very long ago. No satisfactory explanation of their virtual extinction has been given.

WANTED HERE

Wm. Salisbury Arrested in London—Alleged to Have Committed Rape

London, May 30.—Wm. Salisbury, a young man known to the local police for a year or more, was placed under arrest last evening by P. C. Harry Down. He is wanted at Chatham on the serious charge of committing rape on a girl under fourteen years of age.

The offence is alleged to have been committed some time since. When Salisbury learned that he was wanted, he left for parts unknown. It was supposed he had come to London, where he had lived for a time, and Chief of Police Coogan, of Chatham, came here in the hope of finding him. But Salisbury was not to be located. He came here on Wednesday night, however, and between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday he was making his way through the front of the newspaper offices, watching the election returns, when P. C. Down spotted him.

Salisbury has not a very good record. He was arrested here a year since for stealing clothing at the Fraser House, and he was also found on another occasion in a livery stable in company with a woman of ill-repute. It is also said he has been lashed for criminally assaulting a young woman.

The Chatham authorities have been notified of his arrest, and he will be taken to that city to stand his trial.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

WEALTHY BUFFALO MAN KILLED

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 28.—Bradley J. Cilley, a wealthy manufacturer of Buffalo, N. Y., was thrown from a buggy on the lake front, and instantly killed. Mr. Cilley has been stopping at Mount Clemens for the past four months.

WILHELMINA'S GIFT TO ST. VINCENT

The Hague, May 28.—Queen Wilhelmina, who had previously subscribed \$800 toward the Martinus fund, has contributed \$400 to the fund being raised for the relief of the sufferers from the volcanic outbreak in the British Island of St. Vincent.

A PETERBORO' MAN DROWNED.

Peterboro', May 28.—The body of Wm. Smith, of Peterboro', was brought to town to-night. The deceased, who was a river driver, aged 24 years, employed by the Dickson Company, was drowned this morning in the Mississauga river in the northern part of the county by falling off a log.

A TOY CANNON.

Toronto, Ont., May 29.—Charles Gibson, aged 17, son of Robert Gibson, 13 Casimire street, while playing with a toy cannon at the family residence to-day, blew the top of his head off and died a few minutes after the accident. The toy was an ingenious contrivance of the latest design, and it is believed that he was closely examining it after it had been loaded, when it went off.

THE ARBITRATION CONFERENCE.

Mohawk Lake, N. Y., May 28.—The eighth annual conference on international arbitration was opened to-day, with an attendance of over 250 members. John W. Foster, of Washington, D. C., was elected President, and delivered the opening address, after which a review of the year's progress in arbitration was given by Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, Secretary of the American Peace Society.

THE ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT.

London, May 29.—Jos. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, has received the following cablegram from Sir Robert Baxter Liwellyn, Governor of Windward Islands in the West Indies:—"There has been no serious volcanic outbreak on the island of St. Vincent since May 13. I hope the worst is over, but the people of the island are still nervous. All arrangements for the comfort of the injured, the relief of the destitute, and the resettling of the people of St. Vincent are progressing most satisfactorily."

A STRIKE FEARED.

Montreal, May 29.—It is semi-officially announced that the management of the C. P. R. will not grant the company's telegraphers the minimum monthly rate of wages of \$53 asked for by the men. It is claimed that in addition to their present wages the men earn additional amounts as agents for the Dominion Express Company, as well as acting as station agents. The situation is believed to have reached a critical stage and a strike is feared, unless the men back down from their position.

COMBER.

Miss Beattie Hobson spent the holidays with Windsor friends.

Mrs. Woods, of Morpeth spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. Burnham.

The spur at the "Y" has been extended into the property of J. S. Ainslie & Bros., and the Messrs. Ainslie have secured a large shed there in which to store staves, hoops etc.

Mr. J. A. Buchanan was appointed lay delegate from the District meeting to conference.

Miss McNeil spent a few days in Windsor and Walkerville, visiting friends.

Rev. Mr. McGregor, owing to sickness was unable to occupy his pulpit Sunday evening.

IN THE RING.

Now the old-time music Up an' down the hall; Balance to yer partners, Hands round, fellers, all

A pure hard Soap.

SURPRISE SOAP

MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY

RELIEF. November is a month whose chill makes man bemoan his lot. But when the cool man brings his bill (Perchance you will be hot).

THE POOR THING. "My goodness!" remarked old Mrs. Mixin earnestly "twins are bad, but there's a poor woman down the street who's just had quadruplets."

A show spoken of as a rare entertainment, proved to be a performance not well done.

Praise without dessert hath a bitter taste.

Damp-proof

Moist feet are cold in winter! Sole leather is cellular, and carries street fluid to the foot as the wick carries oil to a lamp.

Two-thirds of street moisture, which reaches the foot, comes up through the outsole, in ordinary shoes.

Between insole and outsole of the RESILIA shoe is placed the cushion centre-sole of live rubber, through which moisture cannot pass, making it wet-proof, as well as springy and ventilated.

Its cross channels permit the air to dry the inner sides of both outsole and insole.

It thus prevents the retention of moisture, cracking, hardening, mouldiness, and keeps the feet dry, clean, hardy and healthy.

Observe beneath, the rubber centre-sole and its cross channels.

THE RESILIA SOLE

"The Slater Shoe"

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May Bargain Week Specials

See our Trimmed Hats this week, we have some beautiful Trimmed Hats, from \$2.00 to \$3.00

Children's Hats, from 90c, \$1, \$1.25 and up

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9.02 a. m.	Express	8.15 a. m.	Express
8.12 a. m.	Accommodation	8.15 a. m.	Express
1.45 p. m.	Accommodation	2.30 p. m.	Express
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8.50 p. m.	Accommodation	4.23 p. m.	Express
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GOING WEST	No. 1-4.45 a. m.	No. 2-12.25 p. m.	
1.07 p. m.		4-11.00 p. m.	
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1.15 a. m.			
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The election on Thursday, will bring as usual disappointments and sad hearts. Our initiation on Friday evening will be a source of pleasure and satisfaction to all who attend, as well as to the candidates who are joining us in our grand, benevolent work. Reader, have you given insurance careful consideration, if so, why not ask some "Workman" to bring your application before the lodge, and thus secure protection for your family. Visiting brethren welcome.

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Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 30.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh variable winds; a few scattered showers or thunderstorms, but for the most part fair. Saturday, fair.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Jno. Pleasance spent yesterday at Buxton.

Ed. Eddington has returned from spending a few days in Detroit.

Harold Rankin has returned from spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Embury have returned from visiting in London.

Will McCaw, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home here.

Fred McCaulay returned last night to Brantford after spending a few days in the city.

John Lee, M. P. P. elect, was in the city to-day. He estimates his majority at about 250.

The schooner Kollage left to-day for Johnson's Harbor for a cargo of lumber for the Hudson Co.

The schooner White Oak arrived to-day with a cargo of lumber from Victoria Harbor for the Hudson Co.

The uniforms for the Bugle Band have arrived and the band will be out to-night. The boys are expected to get to the drill early to get their suits.

Samuel Johnston, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Chatham and in Dresden and vicinity for the past two weeks, left this afternoon for the Bison City.

Joseph Benoit, of Dover South, has purchased the Oldfield grocery, and will remove his family to that part of the township. He intends carrying a large assortment of groceries, dry goods, hardware and boots and shoes, which will be purchased in the eastern market from reliable houses.

ONTARIO'S HISTORY

The forthcoming provincial election will be the tenth since Confederation. In 1867 a coalition government was formed under John Sandfield Macdonald. In the general election of 1871 this Government lost many supporters and resigned after the meeting of the Legislature. Edward Blake then became Prime Minister with a purely Liberal Cabinet. Since then—thirty-one years—Liberalism have ruled Ontario. The straight Liberal majorities over all others have been as follows, after the successive general elections:

Liberal majority.

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Cucumber pickles, spiced, 10 cents per dozen.
25c bar Dish Cloth Soap, 25c.
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Sardines in tomato sauce, 5c can.
3 lbs. mixed biscuits, 25c.
Baking powder, 10c per lb.
Clothes pins, 1c per dozen.
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Dinner sets, \$6.90 for 97 pieces in set.
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Chamber sets, all prices.
A lot of China goods at quick sale prices.

A lot of glassware and pretty water
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TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees Hall, at 8.
The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church, lecture hall, at 8.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League, at 8 o'clock. Concert.
Regimental parade of 24th Kent Regiment, and march out.
A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

Local Briefs

Arch. Wemp, Toronto, who has been visiting his family, Wellington street, has returned home.

When you want an artistic design made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

Homer Smith left to-day for Detroit where he will permanently reside. He has been promoted by a better position in the Detroit office of the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co.

Capt. Wilson requests every member of the lacrosse club to turn out in uniform to-morrow night for practice. Each player should make a special effort to be present, as there will only be three more practices before the Blenheim game.

Invitations are being issued for the Musical Recital by pupils of Mrs. John Cooper and Wm. H. Brackin, at the Grand next week. It is desirous of extending a general invitation to the public, and any who may have failed to already secure the invitation cards may procure them by calling at the Central Drug Store or VonGuten Bros. establishment.

Serious differences have arisen in the Cape Cabinet on the question of the suspension of the constitution. Dr. Smart, favoring a temporary suspension, has resigned.

While coupling cars at Bronte Frederick Edwards, a brakeman on the G. T. R. was severely injured and may not recover.

Solid Silver Forks and Spoons

I still have a few of those extra values left. Do not miss the best chance ever offered in Chatham. Call and examine them and satisfy yourself.

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Optician

TWO FOUND DEAD

A Peculiar Find in a New York Apartment Building.

New York, May 29.—Police men, attracted by the shouts of alarmed residents in an apartment building at 50 Second avenue, early to-day, broke open the door of one of the flats and found J. S. Keldain, a dealer in cigarettes, lying on the floor with his skull crushed. In an adjoining room, lying on a bed, was N. Caraban, a tobacco merchant. Caraban was shot through the head. In one hand he held a pistol, and near him was a hammer. The police believe he attempted to kill Keldain with the hammer, and then shot himself. The cause of the quarrel is not known. Both were taken to Bellevue Hospital, and will die, the doctors say.

DISTRICT DOINGS. TILBURY

May 30.—Miss S. Gilpin, of St. Mary's, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Crawford.

Miss Ella Stewart, who underwent an operation in Chatham General Hospital for appendicitis, returned home yesterday, much improved in health.

Mrs. J. Balmer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, has returned to her home in Woodstock.

Cliff Richardson is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Macdonald, of Embro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson.

Albert Keith has returned from Cuba, and is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holland, of Cleveland, arrived here to-day on a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Coultas.

Mrs. Cowley, Sr., is seriously ill.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

BROTHERS FOUGHT A DUEL.

Corrie, Pa., May 29.—Two brothers fought a duel with revolvers on a farm ten miles from this city yesterday, and both are dying to-night. Spencer and Laverne Page have had some difficulty over money matters, and it is said that bad feeling has existed between them for some time.

Yesterday Laverne drove to his brother's farm, and it is said accused him of unfair dealing. A duel to the death was fought.

Spencer's head, inflicting fatal injuries. One ball lodged in Laverne's body, just over the heart. He cannot live.

RICE TO DIE

Toronto, May 29.—The Court of Appeal this morning gave judgment in the long-pending appeal of Fred. L. Rice against his conviction for the murder of Constable Wm. Boyd on June 4, 1901.

Rice was one of the trio of bandits who held Boyd while he tried to escape from a cab in which they were being conveyed to jail. Jones was fatally shot during the fight, and Rutledge afterwards committed suicide. Rice was convicted of Boyd's murder, although it was not proved that he fired the fatal shot, the conviction being based on the Crown's claim that there was a conspiracy to escape, and that the murder was committed by one of the three in pursuance of the conspiracy. The Court of Appeal held that the conviction was a proper one, and that the verdict of the jury must be given effect to. Rice will be sentenced to death on Monday.

Mr. T. C. Robinson, however, proposes to make a further effort to save his client's life. He will seek leave to appeal to the Supreme Court before Monday, and if that is not granted he will after sentence, endeavor to have Rice taken before the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus. Rice has relatives who will do everything possible to delay the carrying out of the sentence.

MORGAN LIGHTS

London, May 28.—The system of electric lights in St. Paul's Cathedral, which was donated by J. Pierpont Morgan, was formally inaugurated to-night in the presence of the cathedral officials, and a number of London journalists. The effect of the new lights was magnificent; they brought out the architectural features of the building in a soft and beautiful manner, and infinitely better than did the old system of illumination.

It has been decided, however, that an additional installation of electric lights, to cost £3,000 to £4,000, is desirable. Mr. Morgan has offered also to supply this second installation.

DRESDEN

May 30.—Mrs. James Golden, of Lacota, Mich., and son Don, and Mr. Jacob Colby, of Chatham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGlobley yesterday.

Mrs. John Piggott and Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre, of Chatham, and Miss Lily Piggott, of Detroit, formerly of this town, were the guests of Mrs. James Stephens yesterday.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Lizzie Steeper, of Dresden, to Albert Allison, of Kent Bridge, at the residence of the bride's parents, on June 4th.

The streets were crowded with anxious citizens last evening, eagerly awaiting news of the election returns. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

Now for a May Round Up AT The Gordon Store

We are again elected by an overwhelming majority of customers to do our best for their comfort, happiness and prosperity in matters of apparel and we will be found true to our trust. Handsome is that handsome does, and we will do the handsome in materials, styles and values in every department—See some quotations below:—

TAILORED SUITS

Cheviot Suits, nicely gotten up in every way, Eton styles in fawn and blue grey, \$10.00 suits for \$7.00

Black homespun suits, Eton jackets, mercerized lined, very nobby \$8.90 for \$6.00

AN UNDERWEAR PLUM

10 dozen Ladies' natural wool and ballbrigan vests and drawers, were 50 cents, now 25c each.

Every variety of Ladies Vests, from 5c to 25c each.

DRESS GOODS PUSH

8 pieces fine fancies, double width 25c and 35c goods, to clear 12 1-2c

10 ends of 50c Paris all wool serge, to clear at 25c and 35c yard.

SUMMER SHAKER FLANNEL

For children's night robes or day wear, to clear at 4c yard.

A reduced line of fancy flannelettes at 7c yard.

FINE SILK SHIRT WAISTS

Latest Gibson effect, \$7 goods for \$5.

White Shirt Waists, Organdy, Indian Lawn, Cambric, etc., from \$1 up; latest styles; lowest prices.

A HOSIERY OUT

18 dozen Children's Black, Seamless Cotton Hose, regular value 15c to 25c, for 14c pair.

A CORSET OUT

6 Doz. D. & A. and E. & T. regular dollar Corsets, but not every size; to clear, 50c pair.

STANDARD FASHIONS

We circulate thousands of sheets of choice patterns of the latest and best styles. The Standard Designer is a real work of art—10c.

MILLINERY

Nothing pleases better than our shirt waist hats. We make and trim them to order and just as becoming as the most fastidious taste can wish for. The demand is almost greater than we can supply. The Speedway and the Boulevard are favorites.

See our lines of Children's Trimmed Hats, from 75c to \$1.00. Nothing more charming for your girls. Our trimmed hats for ladies for \$1 and \$1.25 are marvels for the money and sell on sight. See our Windows.

EMBROIDERY AND INSERTIONS

12 ends marked down for our May wind-up from 8c to 10c, now only 5c yard. Thousands of yards of lace at 1c a yard or 10c a dozen.

WHITE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

A cut in corset covers at 44c. A slash in skirts at 92c. Cambric night robes 50c, 68c, 75c up.

GENTS' AND BOYS' TIES

25c summer bow ties 2 for 25c or 15c Summer Balbrigan underwear from 15c to 50c each. Swimming trunks 5c up. Bathing suits, 50c to \$1.00.

LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS

10 pairs special value, \$1.50. 10 pairs extra special, \$2.00. 10 pair cut in two pieces, \$2.50. To wind up the month.

A DRIVE IN DIMITIES

10 pieces fine white Dimity, 16c, 18c, and 20c, for waists, ladies' or children's dresses, etc., for 12 1-2c.

A special line reduced to 15c yard.

All that remains of the month of May bargains as advertised from week to week, will be cleared off by June. Your share awaits you.

WILLIAM GORDON

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

Victoria, B. C., May 28.—The steamer Queen City, which reached Alberni to-day, reports that the Indians of Hecquet, on the Vancouver Coast, have found a bottle containing the following message:—

"Mid-ocean, Jan. 5th, 1902.—H. M. S. Conder, ship sank, all lost except first officer and two midwives, who escaped in small boat. We are at the sea's mercy. (Signed) A. S. Rogers."

The signature was blurred, but seems to be Rogers. The message is written on a small piece of brown paper, in ink, and has been forwarded to the Admiralty. It looks like a fraud.

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Children's and Misses'

Slippers Oxfords

Just Arrived

Some of the nicest lines of Strap Slippers and Oxford Ties for Children have just come to hand, these consist of

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The lasts are of the very latest build and the stock is the best procurable for the money.

Children's sizes 4 to 7 1/2, at 90c

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Misses' size 11 to 2, at \$1.25

An exceptionally pretty Slipper in sizes 8 to 10 1/2, at \$1.25

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Cash Shoe Store

4 Doors from Market



YOUR... Wedding Ring

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We are showing a large variety of Belts, Belt Buckles, Collars, Ties, Fancy Combs, D. & A. Crompton's Corsets, in their best makes, Handkerchiefs, Embroideries, Laces and all other small articles necessary to a ladies' toilet.

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Vapo-Cresole is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which would last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresole complete, \$1.25. Extra supplies of Cresole 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresole Co., 250 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

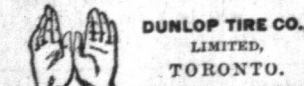


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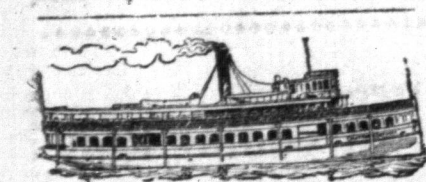
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POLITICIANS' FADS.

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARIANS ASSERT MARKED PECULIARITIES.

Some of These Indulged in by Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, the Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Chamberlain—A Very Racy Incident About the Duke of Devonshire's Carelessness of Dress.

There is hardly a man in parliament—at least, among those who assert marked peculiarity—some little trick of speech, which serves to distinguish him from others, and which, in most cases, acts as an index to his personal disposition and character, writes the Duke of Devonshire in The Royal Magazine. Lord Salisbury is no exception to this rule. Broadly speaking, his peculiarity consists in the fact, that seated he is one man, and delivering a speech quite another. A deaf person would be sure to find Lord Salisbury's orations singularly unsatisfying, the language of gesture being in his case almost absent. He says the nastiest and most crushing things about an opponent without altering his attitude one iota; a mere inflection of his voice being the only sign of his spoken satire—none the less cutting, by the way, because it falls from the lips of a statue. All the time he stands with bent head, and hands hanging loose at his sides, or clasped behind his rounded back. When seated Lord Salisbury loses much of this sangfroid, and sometimes appears very nervous indeed. He has a curious habit of working his knees up and down, as if he were treading water. He has been noticed to do this for hours at a stretch. The voice of the Premier is musical, and his delivery in general excellent, but he has one singular defect for so great a speaker. Now and again he lapses into a style suggestive rather of talking to himself than addressing the House, and he then becomes inaudible to the reporters' gallery.

But, if Lord Salisbury divides his time between calmness and perturbation, the same cannot be said of his colleague, the Duke of Devonshire. The Duke cannot be betrayed into anything like unseemly haste or overweening anxiety. He is the "Weary Will" of the House. When not actually engaged in a speech he is lying about in all directions. Apparently, however, the essence of the debate mingles with his dreams, for he always has a good grasp of the subject when it comes to his turn to speak. But it is patent that the whole thing bores him awfully—his own speeches, perhaps, most of all. If we may judge by the yawns with which Lord Rosebery resembles the Premier inasmuch as he has two distinct manners, one for the House and one for the platform. In the House he is always seen to try to control himself, to keep down his natural tendency for gesticulation. But he must have something to do with his hands, and he has taken to folding and unfolding, to turning and twisting a piece of ribbon. It is to be feared this new diversion will not last him long, but that he will turn to his former trick of thumping the table as he denounces the noble lords opposite. On the platform, or at public dinners, Lord Rosebery lets himself go, so to speak.

It is only the very rich who can afford to dress shabbily, and not even the rich do so without paying certain penalties. The Duke of Norfolk, most carefully dressed among Peers. This matters not at all, of course, so long as his dress is known to one thinks of a nobleman's clothes. But with strangers it is different. With characteristic kindness the Duke threw open his grounds at Arundel Castle to the public, but in doing so he did not bargain to be ordered off his own grass. Two Irishwomen, who were taking an airing in the park, noticing a shabbily dressed man turn off the pathway and take a bee-line across a strip of the grounds, were very indignant at witnessing, as they thought, so flagrant a breach of hospitality. "Hi! come back here, come back here!" they cried. "Can't you read that notice staring you in the face? It is the likes of you as keeps the likes of us out of many a decent place!"

In the other House, from the members of the Government downwards, the most of the leading and lesser lights have some little mannerism all their own. Mr. Chamberlain is an absolutely unique personality. He is a product of this smart age, but he is also quite original. His eyeglasses, his orchid, his frock coat and fancy waistcoat, have all become so identified with his personality, that it is impossible for the public mind to imagine him apart from any of these appurtenances. He is very faithful to the frock coat; the only concession that he will make in summer is to vary its color from black to grey. On arriving at the House Mr. Chamberlain always does the same thing. He will take from the table the orders for the day, glance at them, and then throw them down with an air of impatience. His next action is to adjust his eyeglasses, thrust his legs straight out, and gaze round the House. He is not a quick speaker, neither does he make use of much gesture. All his speeches are neatly written out, and are carefully prepared, and many of them are first committed to memory. When he is most calm, he is most dangerous. As his intensity of feeling grows, he becomes paler and paler, his parchment-like skin being sometimes almost ghastly in pallor. Mr. Chamberlain has an overwhelming confidence in himself and his own powers, though not up to the estimate of a little girl in a Sunday School at Birmingham, who, when asked by her teacher, "Who made all this wonderful world, the sky, the trees, the flowers?" replied, "Please, Miss, Mr. Chamberlain."

Fashions. Selmer—They say some of the old fashions are coming in again. Lisette—No doubt. And they do seem so absurd until they come in!

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CAUGHT BY PIG-TAIL

Millidgeville, Ga., May 29.—Mr. Wu Ting Fang, who delivered an address here yesterday, visited the State insane asylum this afternoon, when an inmate suddenly became seized with a mania and caught the Minister by the queue, which was hanging down his back. It was jerked and pulled with great force, causing excruciating agony. The Minister struggled wildly and, when he was free from the crazy man's grasp, he fled from the building and got into his carriage and demanded that he be driven back to the city at once. He was overtaken by his friends and his nerves were quieted.

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QUEEN WILHELMINA

London, May 29.—In spite of the sincere joy over the recovery of Queen Wilhelmina, says the Brussels correspondent of the Times, there is no spontaneous movement in Holland for a day of national rejoicing. The correspondent says the reason for this given by a "Hollander" is that the feeling of the Dutch people and their loyalty. The Hollander said: "The feeling prevailed from the first that the Queen would recover. It seemed to them that Providence would not so far forsake us as to take away our young sovereign, the heart of our country."

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LAURIER BANQUET

Montreal, May 28.—The Patrie's Paris correspondent says that arrangements are now being made to tender a grand banquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the occasion of his approaching visit to France. Mr. Fabre, Canadian Commissioner, and Mr. Siegfried, the former French Minister of Commerce, are the active organizers of the banquet and a number of the leading French ministers have accepted invitations to attend.

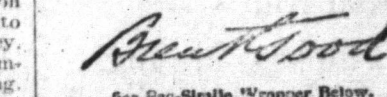
NEW ZEALAND PREMIER

London, May 29.—Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, says the Cape Town correspondent of the Times, strikes the people of Cape Colony forcibly on account of his complete difference from the Cape type of public man. The Canadian service of democracy, as generally understood, as well as the existence of two races and other complications, Cape men are always reserved and cautious in their utterances. Mr. Seddon is a startling contrast to them.

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WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL.

Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

It had been arranged to have four teams contest for the money, but Oil Springs failed to show up, leaving Chatham, Wallaceburg Island and Wallaceburg to battle for supremacy. The Indians drew the bye, and at 11 a. m. Chatham and Wallaceburg lined up for the first game. Throughout the fall nine innings a good, clean sample of baseball was put on, marred but by few errors, and enlivened by many brilliant plays.

Cook and Wright, battery for the locals, proved to be as good as ever the initial bag and played his position as but few could play it. Bowers at third, Appleford at short, and Bourassa at second gathered in all that came their way, while the support of the out-field, Elliott, Boulton and Jones, was good. At last the entire team proved themselves good stick handlers and practically won both games by their excellent work there.

Chatham put up a good game but were clearly out-classed. The score stood 7 to 6 in favor of Wallaceburg with an innings to spare. The attendance at both morning and afternoon games was large, the gate receipts being between \$80 and \$90.

TELEGRAPH

Frost did a lot of damage to fruit and vegetables in Western Ontario.

Dr. Seward Webb's option on the Canada Atlantic expires on Saturday.

Mr. John Dodd's of Peterboro, was caught in the pulley of a shingle mill and killed.

Prominent boot and shoe manufacturers met in Montreal to discuss the question of combining.

The London Daily Telegraph understands that the cabinet has decided to retain the tax on grain.

The hiring of laborers in Norway by foreigners has been prohibited owing to the large number recently engaged for Canada.

It is stated that Simon Sam, the runaway ex-president of Hayti, took \$2,000,000 from the public treasury during his Presidency.

Mrs. John Flockton and Miss A. Freeman attempted to commit suicide by drinking poison. They will probably recover.

MINISTER MISSING.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 29.—The Rev. Mr. Cochrane, of Port Robinson, is missing. He hitched up his horse and left home on Monday morning, telling his wife was going to Ridgeway. He has not been seen since.

The Rev. Mr. Cochrane has been acting strangely of late, and his friends are anxious for his safety.

A BOMB FOR THE CZAR.

London, May 28.—A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg, dated Tuesday, May 27, says: "Secret service officers arrested a young woman at Tsarskoe Selo, the summer residence of the Czar, yesterday, carrying an infernal machine concealed in a handkerchief. The identity of the woman has not been established."

A SENSITIVE ELEPHANT.

New York, May 29.—"Tops," a female elephant of the Forepaugh and Sells circus, killed a man to-day at Brooklyn. The victim was Joseph Blunt, of Port Wayne, Ind. He had been following the circus for some time and had been employed by it, but not regularly.

To-day he went to the elephants' enclosure. The animals were waiting for their breakfast, and each of the big beasts stuck out its trunk to "shake hands" as Blunt passed down in front of them, it being the custom of the trainers to salute each elephant with a gentle tap. Blunt had a beer glass in his hand, and when he approached "Tops" he shoved it at her, instead of giving the usual greeting. This act seemed to offend her, and in an instant she seized the man with her trunk, and after hurling him violently to the ground, knelt on him and crushed him to death.

Keepers came to the rescue too late. They drove "Tops" back and removed the body.

DINED THE DEPARTING.

Ottawa, May 29.—Capt. E. W. B. Morrison, D. S. O., was entertained at luncheon yesterday in the Rideau club. Aid. John Cosens, president of the Board of Trade, presided, and there were also present Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia; Col. Cotton, quartermaster-general; Lieut.-Col. W. E. Hodgins, commanding the Ottawa brigade; Mr. C. B. Powell, Mr. Dennis Murphy, Mr. C. A. E. Harris, Mr. D. M. Finnie, manager of the Bank of Ottawa; Mr. H. K. Egan and H. Southam. The toast of the guest was proposed by the Minister of Militia in a complimentary speech, to which Capt. Morrison replied with becoming modesty.

A farewell dinner was also given to Major-General O'Grady-Haly, at the Rideau Club this evening. Lord Aylmer presided, and there were ten guests, including the Minister of Militia, Col. Finnie, Deputy Minister and Col. D. A. Macdonald, Chief Superintendent of Military Stores.

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DOCTORS disagree as to the influence of heredity. Some hold that a great deal hinges upon it; others believe the contrary. Some of the authentic stories told to exemplify this mysterious bond between ancestors and descendants are very curious.

There was a loan collection of old portraits exhibited in London lately and a young girl was among the visitors. She was an orphan and wealthy, but without near relatives, and was often heard to complain of the loneliness of her position. As she passed through the gallery one particular portrait attracted her attention and she went back to it more than once. Her companion saw in it nothing but the commonplace painting of a middle-aged man in the costume of the latter part of the last century. "It is such a nice kind face," said the girl, "I wish I had looked like that had he lived." As most of the pictures were ticketed the visitors had purchased no catalogue, but before going away, Miss B. bought one at the entrance and made a last visit to the portrait for which she had felt so strong an attraction. To her astonishment she found her own name opposite to the number and learned on inquiry that the original was one of her direct ancestors.

Another curious coincidence or psychological phenomenon happened a few years ago to a Southern statesman and financier whose family has always been of rank in his native State. This gentleman was overhauling old documents and letters which had been stored in a musty chest for years and intended to publish whatever might be of historic value and interest. Before he unfolded a letter written in low and time-stained, which was written in his own peculiar hand-writing, or seemed to have been written by him, although the date was twenty years before his birth. The signature of the surname, which was the same as his own, was so markedly characteristic that he could scarcely believe his own hand did not pen the letters.

A Loquacious Cockatoo.

The most loquacious cockatoo in the world used to be owned by a civil servant in a riverine township, Australia, and as this is, perhaps, the only bird that ever shut up a political "wind-jammer" the Melbourne "Punch" deems it escape worthy to be put on record. A general election was on, and one of the candidates for the district had engaged a hall wherein to address the electors. There was a great attendance, and the candidate went from scratch with a rush, but at the end of five minutes was interrupted by a thin, croaking voice, like that of a little devil suffering from a cold or a cough, which called from one of the rafters: "Oh, I'm full of this!" The crowd, suddenly discovering the cockatoo on its perch aloft, laughed uproariously. A long string of insults at the crowd came from the rafters. The candidate tried to get going again. "The man's an ass," was the cockatoo's comment, and he jerked it in after every solemn expression of the candidate's opinion. At last the candidate's patience gave way, and, seizing the water-pot, he hurled it furiously at the tempestuous bird. It broke a window, and excited the candidate, he heaped reproaches and insults upon him. The bird, finding nothing left to throw, and unable to make any impression on the roaring audience, the politician flung himself from the hall, and the evil bird gave the last touch by calling pleasantly: "So long, so long!" The meeting forthwith carried resolution to the effect that the cockatoo was a fit and proper person to represent that district in Parliament.

Palimony Triumphant.

(Fragment from a Town Romance.)
The enquirer was a little anxious as he placed his open hand before the earnest gaze of the soothsayer.

"You are a man of the utmost ability," the enquirer seemed satisfied.

"You have the organizing power of a Kitchener and the dash of a Baden-Powell."

The enquirer smiled.

"You have the tact of a Talleyrand, the courage of a Buonaparte, the poetry of a Shakespeare, and the good color of a Rubens, a Vanduyke and a Gainsborough."

"Quite true," murmured the enquirer.

"You could, had you wished it, have taken a Double First at Oxford or become a Senior Wrangler at Cambridge."

The enquirer bowed acquiescently.

"I can see from your garb you are not the Archbishop of Canterbury, and from my knowledge of the lineaments of the distinguished personages I am about to mention I am sure you are neither the Premier, the Lord Chancellor, nor the Commander-in-Chief."

"You are right," replied the enquirer.

"You occupy a position of greater importance, if I am not mistaken, than either of the situations I have specified."

"Again you are correct," returned the enquirer, "I have the honor to fill the post of Senior Superintendent of the Imperial Universal General Dry Goods and Provision Stores, Limited."

And with mutual expressions of respect and admiration, the soothsayer and enquirer separated.—"Punch."

Midsummer Maxims.

Old married folks never sit in the hammock together. A drug store in the neighborhood is always productive of thirst. It usually gets too cold for mamma and papa about the middle of the year. The home always jolies his next door neighbor, who can't. A woman can sit with nothing in her hands and rock, but a man has to have a paper or a cigar or both. When the old man and his neighbor get their feet on the railing side by side the young man who is calling on the Old Man's daughter usually proposes a stroll, for he knows they are planted until bedtime.—Ez.

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French and German Duels.

It is announced from Berlin that on the invitation of Prince Lowenstein one hundred and forty representatives of the German nobility, for the most part the heads of old Roman Catholic families, have signed a declaration against dueling. The declaration sets forth that the usage, although it receives a passive encouragement, purely as a means of maintaining the military spirit, from the heads of the army, is clearly contrary to intelligence, religion, culture, and law, and to social and state order. The signatories bind themselves to work for its abolition, stating that it is false and unjust to qualify a man as a coward who refuses to fight, and they regard any man as worthy of all respect who, by conscientious scruples, ignores a challenge.

In consideration of the present state of affairs, they reserve the right to demand satisfaction according to the old usage if honor is at stake, but at the same time ask that tribunals of honor be created, which would give a much more real satisfaction than that obtained on the so-called field of honor. Two recent French duels by the way, over which Paris has been laughing, concern two promising young sons of noble fathers. Leon Daudet was slightly wounded the opposite is a duel with swords with M. Gerault Richard, a writer on the "Petite Republique," as a result of a newspaper article which he wrote. This is not young Daudet's first duel. One of his most famous encounters was with M. Jean Charcot, son of the great physician of the Salpêtrière. That arose out of M. Daudet's "Les Mortels," a novel intended to satirize the medical profession in much the same way that his brilliant father, Alphonse, had made game of the Academy. In the other recent duel, M. Sarcey fils and Laurent Tailhade, a noted literary critic and book-reviewer, were the actors. M. Tailhade delivered himself of some very severe remarks on the beneficence of the late M. Sarcey on the contemporary stage. Young Sarcey, to avenge his father's memory, called out the critic, and the gray-headed writer and the hot-headed young man faced each other's pistols on one of the lawns of the Bois de Boulogne. M. Sarcey fired first and missed his adversary. M. Tailhade fired up in the trees, then taking his hat in his hand he went up to his young opponent. "I could not refuse you the satisfaction you demanded," he said, "for I seemed too highly the sentiments which made you act as you did. But a duel with me is no duel; I am one-eyed, one-armed. Now that I have stood your fire let me say how greatly I regret having wounded your fine feelings." And with this graceful speech M. Tailhade extended his hand and the quarrel was ended.

Holiday Reading.

Froude, in his "Sea Studies," had a word to say on the subject of books for holiday reading. While freely granting that the solitary side of our nature demands leisure for reflection upon subjects on which the dash and whirl of daily business forbid the intellect to fasten itself, he yet insisted that the mind cannot steady itself by its single strength. So: "We require companions—both companions which intrude upon us only when we invite them; we require books, and the choice is a serious one. . . . As we grow old, the class of novels which we can read with interest rapidly diminishes. The love stories of the Fredericks and Dorotheas cease to be absorbing. . . . The taste for romance is the first to disappear. The taste for caricature lasts longer, but eventually follows. Truth alone permanently pleases." Therefore, maintained Froude, "the best company at sea are the immortals, those on whom the endurance of their works has set the seal of excellence; which are read from age to age, from era to era, and prove, by the tenacity of their hold, their correspondence with the humanity under which all changes remain the same."

A Child's Logic.

He was very young. To be precise, he was five years and seven months. As long as he could remember he had had a pet aside a part of the moneys he received to educate the little children of China. He didn't love them as much as he should, or he would not have asked:

"Mother, they're killing all the Chinese children, aren't they?"

"Yes, isn't it dreadful? Are you not glad you are a little Chinese boy?"

"Yes. But when they get them all killed, I won't have to send them any more of my money, will I?"

A Man Who Knew It All.

The late Flavius Josephus Cook was long on faith and short on love. That about say, he lacked sweetness, generosity, sincerity—the qualities that win men's lasting confidence in a preacher. He carried an audience of non-thinkers by storm, but the scholars distrusted him, and when the people began to see through his "gallery plays," his hold upon the public loosened. For ten years he was the successful Boanerges of the "Monday Pop" lecture platform. The thundering champion of orthodoxy, he rode down science and discussed dogmatically, in "preludes," all things in heaven and earth, once a week, with advantage to his pocket and fame. As Barrett Wendell put it: "He said things with a bang."

Walking through the college yard with the present writer one day, Cook suddenly stopped, seized his astonished companion by the arm, glared at him and cried:

"Do you see that blade of grass? It is a miracle."

A ticket-collector on a railway got leave to go and get married, and was given a pass over the line. On the way back, he showed to the new collector his marriage certificate by mistake for his pass. The latter studied it carefully, and then said: "Eh, mon, you've got a ticket for a long, wearisome journey, but not on the Caledonian Railway."—Tit-Bits.

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Mr. Pardo Holds West Kent

Conservative Candidate went Down to Defeat after a Gallant Battle—The Figures so far as Received.

RETURNS FOR KENT COUNTY

Pardo's Majority is 236 According to the Returns.

There was a real hot time in the old town last night. Liberal-Conservative disappointment at the defeat in West Kent was largely offset by the victorious elsewhere. On the other hand, the Liberals, although they felt tolerably sure of Pardo's success, did not feel much like celebrating on account of the way the Province was going.

Some enterprising vendors peddled tin horns on the street and the din soon became continual while firecrackers and vigorous lungs were at times brought into play.

Thousands of people trooped up and down, looking for the news that was not obtainable. It was well on into the night before the last returns were received.

Almost immediately on the close of the polls a large throng of citizens of both parties gathered at the Pitzet office to hear the returns. As soon as the messages from all the polling sub-divisions were received The Planet extra was issued announcing Mr. Fraser's majority in the city at 27. This was the only accurate and complete city returns published. The announcement occasioned much disappointment to the Conservatives, while the Liberals were correspondingly jubilant. The demand for early Planet extras from all parts of the city kept the presses hustling.

A little later the returns from the country began to arrive and were bulletined at The Planet. The early returns from the townships showed that Mr. Fraser was making steady gains and created considerable enthusiasm. It was felt, however, that the set-back received in the city could not be overcome.

Later reports confirmed this view, and the Conservatives reluctantly conceded Mr. Pardo's election.

The returns, which were received

Fraser	Pardo
1—Thompson's.....	131 105
2—Oldershaw's House.....	111 89
3—Police Station.....	60 73
4—McMillan's.....	77 50
5—Mann's.....	54 35
6—Cherry's.....	75 56
7—Town Hall.....	29 35
8—Gordon's Tailor Shop.....	30 28
9—Oldershaw's Office.....	34 68
10—Ridley's.....	78 80
11—McKay's.....	67 58
12—Calneyn's.....	67 105
13—Savage's.....	93 112
14—Waterhouse's Bakery.....	56 62
15—Kelly's.....	54 33
Total.....	10 16 9 89

Majority for Fraser 27

Fraser	Pardo
1. Hind's house.....	44 42
2. Town Hall.....	54 57
3. LaVasseur's Hall.....	97 110
4. Bagnall's.....	49 32
5. Cheff's Hall.....	69 83
6. Raymond's Hall.....	56 20
7. Dover Centre.....	66 72
8. Bear Creek.....	64 44
Total.....	499 460

Majority for Fraser 39

Total gives Pardo majority of 7.

Fraser	Pardo
1. Taylor's Ave.....	75 87
2. Arnold's Hall.....	89 42
3. Alex. Glenn's.....	75 75
4. Appleton's.....	124 62
5. S. S. 18, 11th con.....	56 48
6. Hurley's.....	65 30
7. Tupperville.....	88 40
8. McCarron's.....	124 62
9. Dustin's.....	57 50
10. Town Hall.....	45 83
Total.....	675 528

Fraser's majority, 147.

Fraser	Pardo
1. The Fire Hall.....	26 53
2. Mechanic's Institute.....	52 62

Majority for Pardo—37.

Fraser	Pardo
Totals.....	159 243

Majority for Pardo—84.

Fraser	Pardo
1. Valetta.....	66a
2. S. House, No. 2.....	2m
3. Cooper's S. House.....	23m
4. Oddfellow's Hall, Mer.....	42 76
5. Public Hall, Quinn.....	61 66
6. Jeannette's Creek.....	28 32
7. S. House, No. 2.....	18 19
8. Grange Hall.....	47 52
Total.....	198 334

Majority for Pardo, 136.

Fraser	Pardo
1. Boley's house.....	80 45
2. Bloomfield.....	52 70
3. S. House, con. 7.....	58 55
4. North Buxton.....	57 61
5. Doyle's S. House.....	33 79
6. Merlin.....	64 68
7. Forester's Hall.....	39 52
8. Mrs. Jenner's house.....	23 53
9. Overy school house.....	14 62
10. S. House, No. 10.....	34 94
Total.....	454 639

Majority for Pardo, 185.

Fraser	Pardo
Chatham City.....	1016 989
Raleigh.....	454 639
Tilbury East.....	198 334
Romney.....	159 243
Tilbury Centre.....	78 115
Chatham Township.....	675 528
Dover.....	499 460
Wallaceburg.....	7 7
Total.....	3079 3315

Majority for Pardo—236.

FORMER ELECTIONS

City of Chatham.

Hall	Pardo
1. Thompson's.....	135 96
2. Manning's.....	124 96
3. Police Station.....	54 55
4. Wilson's grocery.....	77 62
5. J. R. Johnston's.....	61 43
6. Perry Chas.....	95 48
7. Old Town Hall.....	36 41
8. Fifth St. Bridge.....	40 33
9. Oldershaw's.....	53 42
10. Potter's.....	76 81
11. Hanson's.....	69 61
12. Calneyn's.....	83 75
13. Savages.....	98 90
14. Waterhouse's.....	65 70
15. Kelly's.....	55 42
Total.....	1121 927

Hall majority, 194.

Hall	Pardo
1. Elrow's.....	77 37
2. Bloomfield.....	65 52
3. Fletcher.....	52 59
4. N. Buxton.....	44 74
5. Doyle's.....	41 75
6. Merila.....	43 43
7. Buxton.....	32 68
8. Grange Hall.....	29 62
9. Overy.....	18 65
10. Cedar Springs.....	36 99
Total.....	449 634

Pardo majority 185.

Hall	Pardo
1. Valetta.....	44 114
2. S. S. No. 2.....	34 40
3. Fletcher.....	35 72
4. Baddertown.....	50 63
5. Burges, S. H.....	54 74
6. River Thames.....	15 25
7. Fifth Con. S. H.....	32 17
Total.....	254 405

Pardo Majority 151

Hall	Pardo
1. Town Hall.....	83 92
2. Wheatley.....	36 102
3. 5th Con. S. H.....	44 62
Total.....	163 256

Pardo majority 93.

Hall	Pardo
1. Fire Hall.....	26 58
2. Mechanic's Inst.....	46 68
Total.....	72 126

Pardo majority 54.

Hall	Pardo
1. Taylor's avenue.....	93 85
2. Louisville.....	79 50
3. Drighart's.....	59 71
4. McKerrall's.....	55 63
5. 11th Con. S. H.....	58 45
6. Hurley's.....	68 38
7. Burrows's.....	74 49
8. McCarron's.....	82 71
9. Dustin's.....	56 56
10. Town Hall.....	29 85
Total.....	653 613

Hall Majority 40

Hall	Pardo
1. S. S. No. 2.....	44 39
2. Town Hall.....	59 59
3. Pain Court.....	117 91
4. Bagnall's.....	33 38
5. Big Point.....	89 69
6. Mitchell's Bay.....	42 39
7. Dover Centre.....	64 76
8. Bear Creek, S. H.....	51 46
Total.....	499 457

Hall majority 42

Hall	Pardo
1. Martin's Store.....	60 97
2. Town Hall.....	71 116

3. Fire Hall..... 64 58

Pardo Majority 78

RECAPITULATION.

Hall	Pardo
Chatham City.....	1121 927
Raleigh.....	449 639
Tilbury East.....	198 334
Romney.....	159 243
Tilbury Centre.....	78 115
Chatham Township.....	675 528
Dover.....	499 460
Wallaceburg.....	184 182
Grand Total.....	3406 3689

Total majority for Pardo 283.

Hall	Pardo
Chatham City.....	1894
Raleigh.....	784 798
Tilbury East.....	567 372
Romney.....	372 131
Tilbury Centre.....	152 99
Chatham Township.....	113 57
Dover.....	525 559
Wallaceburg.....	409 383
Total.....	184 182

Majority for Pardo 515.

Hall	Pardo
Chatham Town.....	801 774
Chatham Township.....	643 517
Dover.....	423 356
Raleigh.....	404 439
Tilbury East.....	148 299
Romney.....	74 127
Tilbury Centre.....	57 89
Wallaceburg.....	273 181
Total.....	2823 2782

Majority for Clancy 41

Clancy 1886

Hall	Pardo
Town of Chatham.....	644 596
Chatham Township.....	513 346
Dover.....	318 320
Raleigh.....	290 430
Romney.....	83 99
Tilbury East.....	139 256
Wallaceburg.....	241 146
Total.....	2208 2193

Majority for Clancy 15

ORFORD GIVES

BIG MAJORITY

Harwich Promises to Give Mr. Davidson Substantial Majority—Howard Scored Fourteen.

Owing to the delay in receiving the returns from the election in East Kent, The Planet is unable to give a definite statement as to the result.

It appears, however, from such information as has been received that tremendous inroads have been made in the late Robert Ferguson's majorities.

Mr. Lee, at present, however, seems to enjoy a safe lead in the race for supremacy.

From present appearances Harwich will give Davidson substantial support.

From the very meagre returns, which have come to hand, it would appear that John has not proven to be a very serious factor in the contest. The reports from the places yet to hear from, however, will not change the situation of affairs.

The most noticeable changes in the reports so far received are in Howard where completed returns show a majority of 14 for Davidson. This township in the last Provincial elections gave Ferguson a majority of 112. A similar showing has been made in Ridgetown, where Mr. Ferguson's majority has been reduced from 34 to 33 for Mr. Lee.

Orford, Mr. Lee's own township, only gives an increase in the Liberal majority of about 9.

No reports have yet been received from Zone or Camden, so that with so many polling sub-divisions to hear from, it is quite impossible to state any definite result. Thamesville gives Davidson a majority of 9, while Bothwell, the home of Mr. John, gives Mr. Lee a majority of 11. Thamesville, which has been won by Davidson, this time, gave Ferguson in the last election a majority of 88. In Dresden Mr. Davidson has increased the Conservative majority 22.

The following are the returns as far as heard from—

Howard	Davidson	Lee
No. 1.....	10m	—
No. 2.....	22m	14m
No. 3.....	—	7m
No. 4.....	—	30m
No. 5.....	13m	—
No. 6.....	65	51

Majority for Davidson—14.

Harwich	Johns	Lee
No. 1.....	34	14
No. 2.....	1m	—
No. 3.....	35m	2 50
No. 4.....	26	0 80
No. 5.....	38	—
No. 6.....	154	16 150

Majority for Davidson, incomplete.

Thamesville.

Majority for Davidson 9.

Bothwell.

Majority for Lee, 11

Orford Township.

Majority for Lee, about 260.

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And it would never do to overlook that mixture line, brown and blue-gray, at \$13. These are 18 ounce cloth and good as the wheat.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

IN LIQUIDATION.

Blenheim. The Orange Free State delegates at Vereeniging defeated the Transvaalers in a football match.

Majority for Lee 16. Eighteen hundred special policemen have been sworn in to preserve order in the anthracite coal mining district during the miners' strike.

Majority for Lee 33. The National Civic Federation is endeavoring to bring about an arbitration of the coal strike by approaching the leading stockholders of the railways interested.

Majority for Davidson 35. In Singapore, if a lover can catch his adored in a canoe race, he may marry her; hence the expression, canoeial bliss.

John Lee's majority about 250. The Canadian Tubular Steamship Oil Transportation Co. has been incorporated in New Jersey to purchase the patents of the Knapp roller boat.

A song for the farmer: The spring time is coming, oh, hoe!

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