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The stuffs to wear and please in varied array. The newest creations of course so pretty as to attract and excite admiration—and the prices, well it would be wise economy for you to try some of them.

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AT 25c.—Irish Table Damask, 60 inches wide, (note the width) nice pattern, better value cannot be found in Canada.

AT 50c.—Irish Table Damask, 60 and 72 inches wide, guaranteed pure flax, your choice of these will give you the very best satisfaction.

AT \$1.00.—Finest Irish Table Damask, guaranteed pure flax, grass bleached, extra heavy with a beautiful finish, we don't think you can buy such quality elsewhere for less than \$1.25.

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Remarkable Fur Values

Fur men generally are in a quandry. The backward season has left them with Furs instead of cash hence their eagerness to unload. We gave them cash and have their Furs—remarkable opportunity is here presented to procure good stylish Furs at very small prices.

Alaska Sable Collars, with eight tails and two heads, the very finest quality at \$10.00

A magnificent quality of Astrakhan Jacket, 24, 30 or 36 inches long at \$30.00, \$35.00 or \$37.50

Some swell Fur Capes and Fur lined Capes, at \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$30

WERE HOMESICK.

Lord Roberts Wanted the Canadians to See it Out

But They All Refused Excepting Two Companies—The Western Ontario Boys Were Game.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—A number of reports were received yesterday at the Militia Department from South Africa. The only one of importance is Col. Otter's. He explains the misunderstanding between himself and his men over their leaving South Africa. Col. Otter says that Lord Roberts met the main body of the Royal Canadian Regiment and expressed his pleasure to learn that the battalion would prolong its services in Africa, as a different action would likely cause other colonial corps to withdraw. This was on Sept. 10. On the 12th letters came to Otter from Captains Barker and Fraser saying that their men would not stay. On the 13th Otter received letters from Major Pelletier, Captains Barker and Fraser and Lieut. Swift notifying him of the refusal of the men of C. B. and E. companies to re-engage for further service, and also from Capt. Stairs of H. Company. Col. Otter then wired to Lord Roberts the desire of the officers and men, and asked that it be complied with. A wire was received from Lord Roberts expressing regret at the decision the men had come to, as it was unlikely that its services would be required much longer, and it could share in the annexation ceremonies, as well as the review in England. Capt. Stairs reported that all his men wanted to return at once, and Capt. Lawrence, D. Company, said that 32 of his men wanted to leave and 12 to remain.

B. C. WILL GO TOBY.

Hon. Joseph Martin Predicts the Liberals Will Suffer a De-served Defeat.

Nanaimo, B. C., October 23.—Hon. Joseph Martin is here on a business trip. In reply to a question he said he wasn't taking a part in the present election and felt very little interest in it. He is inclined to believe that the Liberals will suffer a not undeserved defeat in this province, and certainly in the Yukon.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Herbert Morris, a young colored man from Burton, had a most miraculous escape from instant death yesterday afternoon. He was driving across the C. P. R. track at Wellington St., when the fast express from the west was coming into the station. When the cowcatcher struck the rig Mr. Morris was hurled against some freight cars on the cattle yard siding. The engine overran the wreck of the vehicle to William St., and the horse, freed from the buggy, scampered off. Mr. Morris was picked up and removed to the hospital, but no bones were broken. The injuries, however, are quite serious and will lay Mr. Morris up for some time.

DESERVES SUPPORT.

Principal J. W. Plewes, of the Central school, has arranged for a most enjoyable concert to be presented under the auspices of the 4th class pupils on Friday evening, in aid of the school library fund. The object is an excellent one and Mr. Plewes has secured the assistance of much of the Maple City's musical talent. The concert should be greeted by a splendid patronage.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's.

The end of the coal strike will probably be announced to-day.

Mr. J. J. Patterson received a telegram last night announcing that her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Mott Ryan, is seriously ill and left for that place this morning.

A late shipment of 400 Barrington \$2.50 Derby and Fedora Hats, bought at a cut price, Saturday for \$1.87 each, at The 2 T's.

Miss Lettie Fife and Miss Alma Smith, of the Victoria Ave. Epworth League, and Ivor E. Brook, of the Park St. League, left to-day to attend the county convention in Blenheim.

When seen by The Planet this morning C. J. O'Neill said he had as yet received no official communication as to his appointment to the position of local master in chancery.

Genuine Barrington Derby and Fedora Hats, \$2.50 quality, Saturday for \$1.87 each, at The 2 T's.

At the police court this morning George Taylor, a laborer who became somewhat uproarious on King street yesterday, was assessed \$1 and costs. He was arrested by Officer Darr.

Miss Mabel Farby entertained a number of her young friends at her parents' residence, Colborne street, last evening, it being the anniversary of her 17th birthday. Between 50 and 60 guests were present to do honor to the occasion, and tripped the light fantastic. E. Pritchard's orchestra was in attendance, and discoursed excellent music. The happy gathering dispersed at an early hour, noting Miss Mabel an ideal entertainer and wishing her many happy returns of the day.

"I remember the wreck of the Bob Hackett well," said Tom Maisonsville, Chatham's fast professional swimmer, last evening. "I wasn't there at the time she was wrecked, but soon afterwards. The boat struck on the sand bar just above the Lake Erie R.R. bridge and upset. She was laden with cherries and I well remember swimming out to the boat and getting cherries while the tug lay sunk."

I was small then compared with Ed. Sandy and the rest of the boys, and was known as the young swimmer. Both the Sandys boys were splendid swimmers and many were the days we used to spend together swimming in the river.

Confidence is the basis of all commercial transactions. The British tea planters of Ceylon and India, have well merited confidence in their new natural leaf uncolored green tea as articles that is going to supersede the Japanese product, and they are pushing its introduction all over.

It is really a beautiful tea in the cup, very similar in flavor to Japan, only more delicious, of fully two-thirds greater strength, and entirely free from all the coloring and adulteration. The honest and most critical critics pronounce it "Par Excellence." It will displace Japanese, just as Ceylon and India have displaced all other black teas.

The "Salada" Tea Company are offering this new tea in their regulation sealed lead packet form. (One trial will captivate the taste of any Japan tea consumer, and in using it we are doing our share towards cementing the empire by using its own products.)

REMOVED. Dr. Patterson, dentist, has moved to the office next Lawyer Atkinson, three doors west of market.

Boy wanted immediately at The Planet Office.

Mr. Man--

You Can't Get By Our ...\$3.00 Shoes



YOU'LL WANT THEM—Put them next to \$3.50 or \$4.00 shoes sold at other stores. A little comparison will save you a lot of money. There isn't a good thing said about any \$3.50 and many \$4.00 shoes sold elsewhere that cannot be truthfully said about our.

Gentlemen's \$3.00 Shoes

comparison proves it. There are scores of new styles, ideas, shapes and lasts in gentlemen's \$3.00 shoes awaiting your inspection here.

CUSTOMERS SHOES SHINED FREE.

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

COTTAGES AT THE RAU

Badly Damaged by a Lot of Young Miscreants.

Supr. Jones, of the waterworks department, paid a visit to Rondeau yesterday. Mr. Jones was shocked to find that a number of the summer cottages of citizens had been ruthlessly damaged by some miscreants, windows broken, doors knobs smashed and the cottages generally assailed. The buildings which have suffered most are the residences of Dr. McKeough, Messrs. Bailey, Jas. Brackin, Chief of Police Young and Jas. E. Oldershaw.

Mr. Jones enquired as fully as he could as to the cause of the destruction and ascertained that it was the work of a number of young lads a week ago last Sunday. It is believed the identity of these young miscreants will be easily traced and the case placed in the hands of Chief Constable Coogan, who will institute a searching investigation.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment, or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Blisters, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Inflammation of Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co's.

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The Best Antibilious Pills in Use. Cure Dropsy, Stomach and Liver Complaints. Have you ever tried them? There is nothing better.

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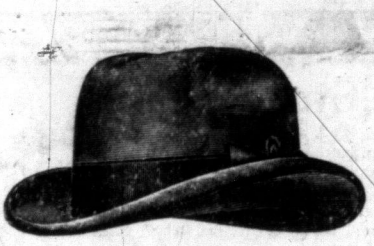
\$1.87 Hat Sale

A Lucky Hat Purchase

Special purchase of 400 stylish Barrington, Derby and Fedora Hats. The manufacturers delivered them three weeks after the stipulated time, and we refused them. We offer the entire lot at a greatly reduced price which we accepted. These hats never sold for less than \$2.50. We offer them SATURDAY for \$1.87.



\$1.87 EACH



Colors Terra, Walnut, Havana, Castor, Oak, Condor, Seal, and limited quantity of Blacks. We will make this a lively sale. Our West Window will prove what we say. This is an extraordinary chance SATURDAY to secure a \$2.50 guaranteed Barrington Hat for \$1.87.

The 2 T's, Trudell & Tobey

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At the Paris Exposition, this year, the GOLD MEDAL was awarded the McCLARY STOVES.

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Is the only place in Chatham where you can buy McClary Stoves. Open Evenings

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

TO BE OPENED SATURDAY.

The new King street pavement is to be opened on Saturday. At least Ald. McKeough says so and he ought to know, having been godfather to the work. If it had not been for Ald. McKeough's efforts, together with Mayor Smith's assistance, we would still have had the same old rut-frescoed apology for a roadway which so many people thought good enough for just one more year or perhaps two. The new pavement is one that will last a good many decades, and thus stand as a monument to a capable board of works. As all the chairman of the board of works gets out of the enterprise is the gratitude of the citizens, which is uncertain, and a lot of hard work, which is the reverse, how would it do to recognize his services by calling it the McKeough pavement?

THIS LOOKS SMALL.

Augustus Kogelchitz lives on Taylor avenue in Chatham township. For sixteen years a polling booth for No. 1 polling subdivision of that township has been located at Mr. Kogelchitz. Last election he voted for Mr. Clancy. Of course this may not have been the reason but it is a peculiar fact that this time the polling booth has been taken away from his house and located elsewhere. Chatham township is not located within Sheriff Gemmill's jurisdiction or what has the appearance of a piece of petty persecution would probably not have occurred. Chatham township is in the riding of Bothwell.

Short-hand and Typewriting

Miss F. Wells will re-open her classes in Short-hand and Typewriting on and after November 1st, 1900. P. O. Box 186; residence, 89 Victoria Avenue.

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The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

Furs and Fur Garments

So far this season the sale of Fur Jackets and other fur garments have been very large. Furs and fur lined goods is a pet department here. It's this store's aim to have the best fur values in or near Chatham, and we certainly charge less than most of stores. To begin with we pay less—you can certainly buy in six store quantities for less than you can buy in one store lots, and we share with our customers our buying advantages. Of course we ask you to pay cash, but we make it worth your while to do so.

Ladies' Black Astrakhan Jackets, 28 in. long, with high storm collar, double front, bright curl, quilted satin lining, extraordinary value at \$25.00

Ladies' Black Astrakhan Jackets, 30 in. long, glossy curl, double front, high storm collar, full skirt, extra quality lining, special at \$29.00

Ladies' Black Bokharan Jackets, rich, bright, full curl, heavy satin lined, high storm collar, large point lapels, double front, coat back 25 in. long, guaranteed in every respect the best value in Canada at \$33.00

Ladies' Electric Seal Coats, No. 1 quality, 25 in. long, shield front, high storm collar, rich, heavy satin lining, best mohair sleeve lining, handsomely finished in every detail, perfect fitting, and matchless value at \$35.00

No. 1 quality Bokharan and Astrakhan Jackets, 30 in. long, rich, full, glossy curl, full skirt, high storm collar, best quilted satin linings, guaranteed to give satisfaction, special at \$37.50 and \$40.00

Worthy Garments Economically Priced



Fur Lined Capes, rich Broches and fine Broadcloths in black and colors, large throat collar, cape edged all round with thibet trimming, lined throughout with Caluga and hamster fur, handsome dressy garments at each \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, and \$30.00

Fur Capes, Choice quality English coney, 25 in. long, rich, quilted satin lining, high storm collar, full sweep extra value at each \$11.50

Fur Capes, rich, glossy Australian kid, with high storm collar, rich metallic lining, extra full sweep, 25 in. long at \$13.50, 30 in. long at \$14.50

Astrakhan Capes, 27 and 30 in. long, rich, bright, firm curls, full sweep, high storm collars, heavy, quilted satin lining, at each \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, and \$30.00

Capelines and Storm Collars in every desirable style and fur, without doubt the best values to be seen in the city, at \$1.90, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$10, \$15, \$18, \$20 up to \$35.00

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The Planet

S. STEPHENSON Proprietor.

THE COMING COMMERCIAL DEPRESSION.

Further evidence as to the development of a commercial crisis in Germany is afforded by the Advance Sheets of Consular Reports, of Oct. 19, issued by the United States Government. That publication quotes the Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail, as saying that the crisis in the German textile trade is spreading. One manufacturer after another has stopped production for an indefinite time, or has dismissed half his hands and cut down the working hours of the remainder. Overproduction, due to the rapid progress of European trade and to the growth of trade in other countries, such as India, which in former years merely supplied the raw material, is the disease afflicting the German textile trade. And with overproduction has come a decline in export business with the United States, owing to the protectionist policy of that country. In Saxony, some of the carpet makers are only working four hours a week. In central Germany, dismissals on a large scale are reported. Still worse is the state of affairs in Silesia, where dismissals and short hours are combined. Nor is western Germany in any better state. The silk weavers of Crefeld have dismissed one-third of their hands, and the rest are working short time. In Aix la Chapelle two thousand hands are out of employment. The only bright spot is the velvet industry, which still keeps up its production. From Alsacia in the west to Silesia in the east, the cry is the same—overproduction. To this the Report adds that only the other day the cotton spinners of Austria Hungary, meeting in Vienna, decided to reduce the output by one-sixth. This means that the mills will close down one day per week until next spring. A period of commercial depression is undoubtedly being developed in Europe and the influence of that depression will assuredly ere long be felt in Canada.

THE CHAPLAIN AND THE EMERGENCY RATIONS.

Rev. W. G. Lane, Methodist chaplain with the second contingent in South Africa, has given Honorable F. W. Borden, who is having a hard plight in King's county, a serious blow. It seems that "samples" of emergency rations were sent out ahead of the regular supply, of which Mr. Lane got two tins. These samples were of superior quality, entirely unlike the samples that followed. The chaplain used one of these "sample" tins, and the other he gave to a sick comrade. Just three days after receiving them he received a communication from the minister of militia telling of the proposed enquiry in Parliament, in regard to the food. On the strength of trying this special sample lot the chaplain added to his letter a favorable note now being circulated through King's county. But the gallant chaplain's experience and report did not end here. Four weeks afterwards the chaplain again had occasion to receive emergency rations, and this time the stuff "proved to be worse than sawdust." Not only was it not good as a food, but it was so unpalatable that it could not be taken at all by him, and never afterwards, although he saw a good deal of the stuff, did he see a tin that was fit for man or beast.

Taking Dr. Borden at his word, and thinking he was after the truth, and that some fraud was being perpetrated on the government, Mr. Lane wrote the Hon. Minister of Militia in regard to the issues of rotten and worthless food. To further convince the minister of militia of the correctness of his statement as to the utterly worthless character of the great bulk of the emergency food, he procured on his return to Cape Town from the militia stores a case of this ration, which he brought home across the Atlantic and sent to Mr. Borden personally.

Rev. Mr. Lane does not hesitate to state his views on this matter, and he is prepared to substantiate his assertions regarding the wretched quality of the emergency rations.

IS TARTÉ AS BAD AS THIS?

It is Mr. Tarté's what that well known Paris Journal, La Liberté, makes out to be, it is difficult to see how any loyal citizen can vote the Liberal ticket as long as he is in the ministry. In its issue of Oct. 12 La Liberté says:

Mr. Tarté "is a resolute partisan of separation from England and wishes Canada to be independent by right, as she is in fact."

It then goes on to say: "Mr. Tarté is too well known to the French to make it necessary to recall his attitude during recent events. He is a resolute partisan of separation from England, and wishes Canada to be independent by right, as she is in fact. He does not cease to protest against the deplorable spirit which reigns in England to-day, to censure British pharisaism and egotism, and he joy-

Doctors Order It.

Doctors see at once the advantage of taking a medicine right to the part that is sick. You see the doctor orders his own medicines for the disease, and has his patient use Vapo-Cresolene at the same time. It destroys all germs of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, and other contagious diseases; and there is no remedy its equal for croup, sore throat and hard colds. You now see why it cures whooping-cough in a few days.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vapo-Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Vapo-Cresolene, 50 cents; illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Recommended and sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

fully seizes every opportunity vouchsafed him to assert aloud his sympathy and filial attachment for the old land which was the first mother country of Canada, namely, France.

"At the opening of the Canadian pavilion at the Exposition the British High Commissioner, who seeks in every possible way to be disagreeable to the Canadians, wished to arrange that the President of the Republic should enter the Pavilion from the side communicating with the British exhibit. Mr. Tarté opposed this with a liveliness that impressed all his assistants."

"In spite of the cries which the Canadian fingers set up against him, demanding his retirement from the ministry, Mr. Tarté remained in it, firmly upheld by his colleague and friend, Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

"Here they are to-day almost forced to fight together, and it is probably Mr. Tarté who, in his turn, will save Sir Wilfrid."

YET THEY SAY THEY KEPT THEIR PROMISES.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier before the last general elections gave his pledge:—"If the Liberals are successful they will cut off the head of Protection at once and trample on the body."

Then Sir Richard Cartwright echoed this utterance, asserting:—"Our policy is death to protection. Our policy from first to last has been to destroy this villainous system which has been grinding out the vitals of this country."

Sir Louis Davies went one better:—"We have been attacking this policy year by year. Protection is an accursed system, it is a system accursed by God and man," he said.

And summing up the whole situation, the Minister of Customs, Mr. Patterson, declared for "freedom of trade against restrictions of trade."

The tariff, when the Conservatives were in power, on dutiable and free goods that came to this country was 17.47 per cent. To-day the tariff runs 17.33 per cent., which is just 14-100 of 1 per cent. less than it was under the Conservative rule. But on what we use most it has really been raised. On what we don't want it has been lowered.

Is Mr. Stephens in favor of removing or reducing this duty on agricultural implements, wagons, etc.?

Edwin Bell, in his first speech in West York, told the people that Archie Campbell "left Kent a safe Liberal constituency." Wonder what Ald. Stephens thinks of Edwin's little joke.

NICE BABY

All babies are "nice," to their mothers.

We all love children. Great big men, with hard hands, have soft hearts for helpless new-comers to earth with the smile of heaven fresh on their innocent faces. No man is too high or low, too proud or humble, too busy or idle, too good or bad, too great or small—except a few very small mean men—to throw up their hats at the sight of a plump little cherub; or to pity a thin one.

Plumpness and thinness are accidents. Nature is bountiful; parents want to be. Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil corrects their mistakes.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chatham, Toronto.

Is Tilbury the only place Ald. Stephens is going to promise a customs outpost to? Are the claims of Cedar Springs, Merlin and other places to be ignored?

The love of the Wallaceburg Liberals for colored people between elections is well known, but it is when their votes are wanted that it really shines at its best.

The London Daily Graphic says:—"The preferential tariff is a failure because, in spite of the preference, British goods still pay a higher average tax on entering Canada than American goods."

Now for instance there is Hamilton where their Mayor is sure to go to Ottawa. He resigned his seat. There are some mayors that have not that assurance.—The Banner.

Mayor David A. Gorgon, of Wallaceburg, Crinastene.

R. A. Vanburen, a native of Prince Edward County, for a year a resident of Picton, a staunch old-time Liberal, writes from his present home in Arden, Manitoba, to the Picton Gazette to say that "the Liberal party no longer exists."

The Chatham Planet says that two colored clergymen, Bishop Wilmore and Rev. Danl. Eady, were invited by being asked to occupy the same platform with Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Wallaceburg last Thursday. This is indeed sad.—Windsor Record.

There were white clergymen in the audience who were not asked up to sit with the colored ministers. Why?

What shall be done with the hunter who shoots before he knows? what he is shooting at? There should be some adequate punishment. In the Adirondacks a man and woman were shot by a hunter who "saw something reddish," and fired. The bullet struck the man in the back, ripped through him and struck the woman in the leg, lacerating the flesh and breaking the bones. The man is likely to recover, but the woman's leg has been amputated close to the body, and her condition is precarious.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, says the Hamilton Spectator, did not utter the following words in his Toronto speech; but he uttered them in the House of Commons:—"I hold out to my fellow-countrymen the idea of independence."

If we are true to our record we will exhibit to the world the unique, the unprecedented example of a nation achieving its independence by slow degrees and as naturally as the severing of the ripe fruit from the parent tree. Is there a Canadian anywhere who would not hail with joy the day when we would be deprived of the services of British diplomacy?

What has British diplomacy been to us?

Sir, British diplomacy so far as Canada is concerned has been a record of failure and of surrender and of sacrifice.

THE PREMIER IN A NEW ROLE.

Woodstock Express. If we are able to take the word of A. Pattullo, M. P. P., for it, Premier Laurier has been playing the role of a buncy stealer in Great Britain when some people thought he was enacting the part of a clever diplomat.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR.

Quebec Chronicle.

Almost with his dying breath, the late Premier Marchand proclaimed that the promises of a politician should be as sacred as his word of honor. Nothing has done more to commend Mr. Hugh John Macdonald to Canadians everywhere than the fact that he is unquestionably a man of his word. The question of the hour, the issue which surpasses all others in the coming contest, is whether the flagrant and the cynical reputation of every political principle ever espoused by the Liberals is to be tolerated and encouraged.

ONE SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE.

Barn's Horn.

"Is marriage a failure?" "I should say not," remarked an Oregon farmer. "Why, there's Lucinda, gets up in the mornin', milks six cows, gets breakfast, starts four children to school, looks after the other three, feeds the hens, likewise the hogs, likewise some motherless sheep, skins twenty pans of milk, washes the clothes, gets dinner, etcetera, et cetera. Think I could hire anybody to do it for what she gets? Not much. Marriage, sir, is a success—a great success."

ISNT ALD. STEPHENS ALSO A PROMISER?

The Mail.

This is the platform of Mr. O. J. Leblanc, the Government candidate in Kent, N. B.:

"If elected, I will endeavor to get a lighthouse at Point Sabin and elsewhere, if needed."

"A combined construction of a post office and custom house in our shire town."

"Breakwaters along the shore to facilitate fishermen getting under shelter in heavy storms, between main harbors."

"A lighthouse at Point Sabin and elsewhere, if needed," is good. Mr. Campbell, in West York, is promising a post office and is selecting every likely vacant lot at Toronto Junction as the site. The Government nominee in East Peterborough is going to provide a drill shed; and so the

story goes. It is, not so long since when this sort of thing was condemned as bribery with public works.

SILENT ABOUT TARTÉ.

Stratford Herald. Neither at Toronto the night preceding, nor at Stratford, was the name of Mr. Tarté once even mentioned by the Liberal speakers at the great Liberal demonstrations. This ostrich scheme has been remarked at both places. The care to exclude Mr. Tarté's name in his Ontario tour is proof that Sir Wilfrid understands that his retention of Mr. Tarté in his government is contrary to the people's wishes. Yet it was of Mr. Tarté that Sir Wilfrid made bold to say (down in Quebec) "When Tarté goes, I go." With Tarté a cardinal plank in the Laurier platform, he was deserving of at least a mention.

QUIT THEIR PARTY

Mary Liberals Have Done so All Over Canada.

Give Very Strong Reasons—A Few of the Leading Ones.

The Mail gives another list of leading Liberals who have openly declared against the Laurier administration:—W. A. Kilham, of Yarmouth, N. S., one of the most prominent merchants in the province, and a Liberal of 30 years' standing, is out with a manifesto declaring that he renounces his old party and will give all his influence this time to the Liberal-Conservatives.

G. G. McCung, of Winnipeg, announces that he went north to the Yukon a staunch Liberal. He has returned to the east to help put Sifton and his "hordes of rascals" out. His trove is the system of robbery inaugurated in the Yukon district. He says when a miner would find a good gold claim and go down to Dawson to register it he would be put off for a few days. Mr. McCung, for his papers, a friend of the official coterie there would be sent out to grab the claim for the Siftonian trust, and when the discoverer turned up again for his papers, he would be told that somebody else had got the prize.

Jacob Kioskey, of Morden, Manitoba, writes the Winnipeg Tribune: "I am a Liberal old Git and have been ever since I understood anything of politics. I think the platform as laid down by the Liberals when in opposition was, and still is, the one in the best interests of this western country. If you ask me if the policy as carried out and explained by Messrs Sifton, Greenway, and others of the same persuasion, is the Liberal platform exemplified, I say, most positively, no." He will vote and work against the "new Liberal" candidate.

Mr. Aubin, a leading merchant and former Liberal, who worked on the Liberal side in 1896, presided over the Liberal-Conservative convention at Sturgeon Falls ten days ago.

Thomas Blake, of Sault Ste. Marie, a former member of the Liberal Association, and a supporter of Rev. Mr. Douglas in 1896, presided at a recent meeting held in the inter-urban hall at Sault Ste. Marie, where the Liberal-Conservative candidate.

J. Taylor, legislative councillor of Prince Edward Island, who rendered great aid to Sir Louis Davies in former campaigns, has joined the Liberal-Conservative Association, and says the Charlottetown correspondent of the Halifax Herald, "is putting in some very effective work."

R. Nelson, of Elgin, Southern Manitoba, an old war horse of the Liberal party, met Mr. Sifton the other day on the platform, and gave him "a dressing down," which spoiled the effect of the meeting.

R. G. Hawkins, of Seeley's Bay, a life-long Liberal, attended the meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of South Leeds at which George Taylor was nominated, and seconded a resolution endorsing the policy of the Liberal-Conservative party.

Walter Simpson, of Regina, a Patron in the last election and a Liberal in prior contests, applauded on Mr. Davis's platform last Tuesday, and gave his support to the Liberal-Conservatives. He declares himself opposed to "the machine."

N. H. Beecher, of Toledo, attended the nomination of Mayor Gilbert at Brockville. "He told in strong and unmistakable language why it was that after years of affiliation with the Liberal party he felt compelled to withdraw from it, following his old leader, Edward Blake, away from the party, which was tainted so strongly with disloyalty. Since leaving the speaker saw nothing in their actions to make him believe they are trying to amend their bad record."

James Oliver of Ridgeland, Man., writes to the Portage la Prairie News that he is done with Mr. Sifton and his colleagues. He says: "Now, Mr. Editor, I have always been a strong Liberal and I am yet, but I can't vote for a man who has worked against me and the country for sake of party."

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Joseph Rochon received fatal injuries in a fight with Joseph Guindon, at Rockland.

Hon. J. Israel (Tarté), minister of public works, will come to Ontario in a few days to address a number of political meetings.

A number of London medical students were fined for causing disturbances at meetings held by Dr. Dowie, the Chicago faith healer.

George S. Munro of Brantford, was killed by a live electric wire, which he grasped while trying to turn down incandescent light.

Most people dread far more the social frown which follows the doing of something conventionally wrong than they do the qualms of conscience which follow the doing of something intrinsically wrong.—Herbert Spencer.

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Toronto, Oct. 25.—10 a. m.—Easterly winds, fine today. Friday, easterly to southerly winds, continued mild, becoming showery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

By wanted immediately at The Planet Office.

W. G. Strong, organizer for the Canadian Order Foresters, is in the city.

Mrs. David Canary, Harvey St., has returned from visiting relatives at Hagersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Holston, of Florence, are visiting R. S. Dunlop's family and H. G. Webster, of Raleigh, for a few days.

Members of Court Chatham and Court Kent, C. O. F., are requested to attend a joint meeting to-morrow (Friday) to meet Organizer W. G. Strong.

Mrs. D. H. Webster and her young son Daniel, have returned to Buffalo, after spending a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Webster's sister, Miss Fannie Judson, King St.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home for the Friendless will be held to-morrow afternoon in Harrison Hall.

Some tubercles held sway in the girls' cloak room at the C. C. I. yesterday, when hats were turned inside out, trimmings removed, etc. The matter will be investigated.

The pupils of the Central school held a fire drill this morning, under the direction of Principal Flewes. The school was cleared within 1 min. 18 sec. of the ringing of the alarm. Several trustees were in attendance.

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LOOKS BAD FOR BLAIR

Six Hundred St. John Club Men Decide to Vote for Foster.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 25.—The St. John Development Club, a body of young men organized for social, athletic, and other purposes, is unanimously supporting the candidature of Mr. Foster and Dr. Stockton, the Comevatives candidate. A vote was taken last evening at a special meeting, with six hundred members present. When the ballot was taken there was a minority vote for Mr. Blair, but on a subsequent motion the vote was made unanimous. The club takes this action in the interest of the port of St. John, and for several other reasons.

BOER SNIPERS AT WORK.

The British Punish Them by Burning Down a Village.

Cape Town, Oct. 25.—A despatch from Hoopstad, Orange River Colony, says Gen. Smit's column is doing a great deal towards pacifying the disturbed district in that neighborhood. The column halted at night recently and the Boers, who poured in a heavy rifle fire, were swept up over the sand, and were not heard until they poured in several volleys. The British had twenty wounded. Subsequently, when returning to Hoopstad, the column was sniped at by nine Boers who were concealed behind the bush on the river bank. A well-aimed shrapnel shell was sent into the bush. Eight of the Boers were killed, and the ninth, who was wounded, surrendered. General Hunter's column has burned the village of Bothaville, 30 miles from Commando's drift, to the ground. The reason for this was that the Boers in that vicinity had been sniping at the British continuously.

GOOD NEWS FOR OUR READERS

Who have scrofula taints in their blood, and who has not? Scrofula in all its forms is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood. This disease, which frequently appears in the form of eruptions to be dreaded. It is most likely to affect the glands of the neck, which become enlarged, eruptions appear on the head and face, and the eyes are frequently affected. Upon its first appearance, perhaps in slight eruptions or pimples, scrofula should be entirely eradicated from the system by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla to prevent the painful and sickening consequences of running scrofula sores which drain the system, sap the strength and make existence utterly wretched.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

S. A. Beck, the Independent nominee in Edmonton, has been elected to the House of Commons.

The transport Echo, conveying the returning Canadians, is expected to reach Halifax on the 30th inst.

The French steamer Faidherbe was sunk off the Spanish coast and a twenty-four of her crew were drowned.

John Sollenborn, a young Swede, was shot and killed by a constable on guard at Fort Hancock, New York.

Three men fell from the rigging of the schooner Maria Annette, near Brockville. One was killed and one very seriously injured.

The French Government has decided to keep the Exposition open until November 11, one week longer than the original date fixed for its closing.

George Stinson, of St. Catharines, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison for forging the name of Miss M. Parks to a receipt for an express parcel.

Mrs. Mary Halbert, of St. Thomas, was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary for throwing a pail of boiling water on a young man, Glendie Tyler.

Lord Roberts officially denies the report that Col. Girdard, the Director of Railways with the British army in South Africa, has placed any orders with United States firms.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan at The 2 T's.

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A SHERIFF'S B. UNDER.

Proclamation Only Allows Ottawa One Member.

Ottawa, October 25.—A curious error has been discovered in connection with the returning officer's proclamation for the Ottawa City election, and legal luminaries are cogitating as to what the outcome of the affair will be upon the result. Sheriff Sweetland's proclamation under the statute, providing for the holding of the Dominion general elections on Wednesday, Nov. 7, announces the sheriff's intention to declare only the "one" candidate having the majority of votes cast the duly elected member for Ottawa, whereas the capital is entitled to two members. The sheriff himself says the act covers an error of this kind, and will not affect the result in the slightest degree.

BIG FIND OF IRON ORE

One Has Been Reported Near Lake Temagami, Canada.

Toronto, October 25.—News has reached the bureau of mines that a gigantic body of iron ore has been discovered close to Lake Temagami, about 100 miles above North Bay, and west of Temiskamingue district. Several nickel veins were found in this vicinity last season. The deposit, which was discovered by Dan O'Connor, a Sudbury prospector, is said to be a huge ledge, almost a mountain, and the ore of a good quality.

ON HER COLONIES.

Joseph Chamberlain Says Britain Must Rely.

If She Fails They Must Carry on English Traditions—He Favors a Union.

London, October 25.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking at the banquet of the Fishmongers' Co. in London, this evening, dwelt at length upon the imperial aspirations of the British nation. "United with the colonies," he said, "does not signify hostility to other nations. On the contrary, we desire their friendship, if it is not purchased at the cost of objects more essential to the empire. We hope they will reciprocate the friendly sentiments we express, and feel for them. If they decline our friendship, we will do without it. If we cannot persuade them then we must be isolated. "But surrounded and strengthened by our colonies, our isolation will be a splendid advantage. If England fails, her over-sea colonies will carry on the English traditions. "The new imperialism means the recognition of the fact that all British colonies are entitled to the same rights as England herself. I hope that the federation of Canada and Australia will be an example to South Africa. Imperial federation will enable the empire to continue its mission of justice, and civilization its mission of peace. "Mr. Chamberlain denied that England anywhere exhibited signs of decadence and referred to the "splendid army despatched to South Africa," dwelling especially upon the assistance rendered by the colonies.

NO U. S. ORDERS.

Robert Denies Report That Contracts Have Been Let in America.

Ex-Premier Schreiner Persecuted out of Public Life—Commandant de Villiers Dead.

London, Oct. 24.—Lord Roberts has sent the following despatch to the War Office:—"Pretoria, Sunday, Oct. 21.—Referring to your telegram of Oct. 9, no orders have been placed by Col. Girdard in America. I believe Wertheim, Beit & Company, acting for various mining firms, have, owing to the inability of English houses to complete orders on time, placed a portion of their orders in America. "Another Cape Town despatch says that the Boer Commandant de Villiers has died at Bloemfontein from wounds received in battle. "The Transvaal Foreign Secretary, Postmaster-General and Treasurer have arrived at Naples on board the German steamer Herzog. They proceeded to Hamburg.

A SEVERE SENTENCE.

St. Thomas, October 25.—Judge Hughes to-day sentenced Mrs. Mary Halbert to three years in Kingston Penitentiary. Her crime was throwing a pail of boiling water on a young man, Glendie Tyler, some two months ago, because he entered an outhouse on her premises.

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Don't miss your train because you think there is time to spare.
Don't neglect your business to-day because you think you can catch up with it to-morrow.

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VOTE CONSERVATIVE.

Kingston Batterymen Angry over Emergency Rations.

Kingston, Oct. 25.—Many of the men at "A" Battery are anxious to cast a good Conservative vote, and want to know the requirements, etc., for registration. There are forty-five battery-men entitled to vote, inclusive of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men. A battery man said that he and many of his comrades would not vote for Britain, because of his connection with the emergency rations affair. Although the 'graters' are already out and button-holing the men, it is confidently predicted that the precaution will not change the ward of indignation against the government that provided such stuff for so many men who went from Tete de Pont barracks to South Africa.

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| Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests, fashioned, closed front, sizes from 12 to 24, prices ranging from 12c to.....20c | Children's Ribbed Cotton Drawers, all sizes from 21 in. to 33 in., price.....25c |
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New Plain Suitings for Fall Wear

If you want to be strictly up-to-date have your costume or tailor-made suit made of plain cloths. Dame fashion has given her approval and the best dressers bow to her wishes. We have a most complete assortment of beautiful cloths in the correct colors for fall wear and if you want to choose from them while the assortment is at its best come as soon as you can. The best novelties are finding new owners very quickly. These are some of the best selling lines:—

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| 4 pcs. black Beaver Cloth, special import, best value money can buy, in jet and blue black; we are selling at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and.....\$1.90 | 4 pcs. 54 in. Broadcloth, venetian finish in shades of royal blue, navy blue, gold, brown, fawn, lovely suiting or light weight jacket; we are selling at per yd.....\$1.25 |
| 3 pcs. Silk Cloth, Cloaking in cardinal, gray and pretty cream, beautiful cloth for children's coat; we are selling at per yd.....\$1.75 | 7 pcs. 42 in. colored Poplin Cord in shades of brown, castor, fawn, gray royal blue, reseda, navy blue, pure wool, fine finish goods; we are selling at per yd.....50c |
| 2 pcs. 46 and 48 in. Black Cheviot Suiting, elegant cloth for tailor-made suit or separate skirt, come and see them; we are selling at per yd. 75c and.....\$1.00 | 2 pcs. 54 in. Coating Serge, heavy make and bright finish, a genuine goods for tailor made suit, or will make a heavy separate skirt; we are selling at per yd.....\$1.00 |

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Cashmeres are in great demand just now. This stock was never so complete as it is at present. A few worthy of mention:—

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All-wool serges, 48 in. wide, in colors red, blue, navy and brown, very special at per yard..... **25c**

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THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 25.—Rev. F. E. Roy, of London, was in town on business. Mr. Chapman returned to Chatham after spending a few days here. R. N. Coates, of London, is in town. R. Ferguson, M.P.P., was in Bothwell. These Triggs will move into his house in town having sold his farm stock and rented this farm.

Mr. Proper has moved into the house lately occupied by C. Storch. Wm. Brader, of Chatham, was in town yesterday. Geo. Seymour was before Magistrate Howat on a charge of theft and assault but was acquitted. Mr. Lewis, of Chatham, appeared for the defendant. Miss Margaret Miller has given up her position in Ridgeway and returned home. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

IMMORAL READING

And Sunday New-papers Discussed at the Annual Meeting

Of the W. C. T. U.—Officers Elected—General Business.

The annual convention of the Kent County W. C. T. U., which closed yesterday afternoon, was one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

The delegates were as follows:—

Mrs. Ribble, Dresden.
Mrs. Frank Shaw, Salem.
Miss Hattie Lynch, Salem.
Mrs. Holston, Salem.
Mrs. J. W. Husband, Wallaceburg.
Mrs. M. Dobie, Wallaceburg.
Mrs. F. Winters, Salem.
Mrs. A. Mickie, Salem.
S. Wallem, Blenheim.
Mrs. G. M. Baird, Blenheim.
Mrs. G. Morgan, Blenheim.
Mrs. Waterworth, Ridgeway.
Mrs. Fauser, Salem.
Mrs. Wright, Dresden.
Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Blenheim.
Miss Nellie M. Wellwood, Blenheim.
Miss Ella Stuart, Tidesburg.
Miss Edith Stewart, Tilbury.
Mrs. Knowles, Salem.
Miss Sibbie, Chatham.
Mrs. Towl, Chatham.
Mrs. Everett, Chatham.
Mrs. Cruickshank, Chatham.
Mrs. Carter, Chatham.
Mrs. Pyke, Chatham.
Mrs. Herman, Chatham.
Mrs. Stone, Chatham.

The convention opened on Tuesday morning with the consecration hymn and the reading by Mrs. Ribble of Psalm 146.

The president then declared the convention open and Mrs. Holston, of Wallaceburg, was appointed recording secretary, owing to the absence of Mrs. Hall.

The following committees were appointed:—

Resolutions—Mesdames, Husband, Fauser, Munro, Morgan.
Plan of Work—Mesdames Hamilton, Powell, Walterworth, Mickie, Holston, and Miss Reddick.

Finance—Mrs. Baird, Miss Stewart. The reports of committees and local superintendents were then received and forwarded to the provincial office.

Mesdames Powell and Crookshank and the president spoke on the matter of obscene pictures and immoral literature and on motion of Mrs. Powell and Miss Reddick, a resolution was passed condemning the evil, and asking the Provincial Union to take active steps in the matter.

The matter of the sale and distribution of papers on Sunday was referred to a committee to look up the statutes.

Convention letters of regret of absence were forwarded to Mesdames Hall and Newson.

The afternoon proceedings opened with a school of mothers, conducted by the president, including the following papers:—

Work among lumbermen, Mrs. Baird.
Educational Half Hour, Mrs. Mickie.
Missionary work, Mrs. Powell.
Hindrances to our work, Mrs. Hamilton.

An address was also delivered by Rev. Mr. Knowles.

In the evening the following excellent program was presented:—

Devotional exercises.
Address on Women's Influence, by Mrs. Lafferty.
Solo, Miss Gammage.
Recitation, Miss Beulah Henry.
Franchise Drill, conducted by Mrs. Powell.

Vocal Solo, Miss Stewart.
Presentation of county banner to Wallaceburg union for having made the largest increase of members.

Paper, Reminiscences of the Crusade by a Crusader, Mrs. Tristram.

Address, Resumes of Work of the Last Quarter, Mrs. Hamilton.

Addresses were also delivered by Rev. Messrs. Locke and Osterhout.

Yesterday's proceedings opened with the report of the secretary showing three deaths in the membership. The customary memorial service was held.

Mrs. S. C. Walker favored the convention with an excellent solo.

Notes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, and the following ladies elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Mrs. Baird.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ribble.
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Mickie.

Rec. Sec., Mrs. Holston.
Treas., Miss Reddick.

The appointment of superintendents of departments was left with the executive committee.

Mrs. Powell reported for the committee on the distribution of papers on Sunday, that they had interviewed Judge Houston and the Crown Attorney on the matter. The latter gentleman informed them that the offense came under the statute, and by furnishing the crown with the name of any lad delivering or selling papers a prosecution would follow.

Devotional exercises closed the convention.

REWARD O' MERIT.

A New Cataract Cure Secures National Popularity in Less Than One Year.

Throughout a great nation of eighty millions it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition to say nothing of achieving popular favor, and yet within one year Stuart's Cataract Tablets, the new cataract cure, has met with such success that to-day it can be found in every drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

To be sure a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first instance to bring the remedy to the attention of the public, but every one familiar with the subject knows that advertising alone will never carry a title permanently successful.

It must have in addition, absolute, undeniable merit, and this the new cataract cure certainly possesses in a marked degree.

Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments now use Stuart's Tablets because, as one of the most prominent stated, these tablets contain in pleasant, convenient form all the really efficient cataract remedies, such as red gum, Guaiac, Eucalyptol, and Sanguinaria.

They contain no cocaine nor opiate and are given to little children with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Rietiger, of Covington, Ky., says: "I suffered from cataract in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach. I bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Cataract Tablets at my druggist, carried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat was certainly remarkable. I had no cataract last winter and spring and consider myself entirely free from any cataractal trouble."

Mrs. Jerome Ellison, of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: "I suffered from cataract nearly my whole life, and last winter my two children also suffered from cataract of the eyes. I bought a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat we nip it in the bud and cataract is no longer a household affliction with us."

Full sized packages of Stuart's Cataract Tablets are sold for fifty cents at all druggists.

Belgium Will Only Permit Him to Pass Through and Queen Wilhelmina Will Attend but a Private Audience

Brussels, Oct. 25.—The Belgian Government has informed the Transvaal agency that a long sojourn for Kruger in Brussels would be unwelcome and calculated to occasion anti-British demonstrations which the Government cannot allow. Therefore the agency publishes notice in the newspapers announcing Kruger's refusal to accept the hospitality offered him by Andor Ledit, a rich Dutchman, in his villa in a Brussels suburb. Kruger will only pass through Belgium without stopping.

It is also quite certain Queen Wilhelmina will accord simply a private audience, devoid of all official character, to the ex-President.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. 17

John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's Big Minstrels have reached the highest summit of perfection, towering above all similar attractions, a monument to the march of progressive Minstrel enterprise. It is unequalled, conducted on a broad and liberal basis, the company containing the leading lights of minstrelsy, the very cream of laugh producers, and the pick of high class novelty entertainers, presenting a program entirely foreign to all other minstrel organizations, and a welcome relief from the old and threadbare methods so long in use by similar enterprises. The public's want has been carefully considered by Manager Vogel, who has acquired recognition for the advancement and further development of minstrelsy, receiving praise and steadfast financial support of all lovers of amusement. This famous organization will be seen at the Grand Saturday evening next. A grand and imposing free spectacular street parade will be given on that day at the noon hour.

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AT THE THEATRE.

The Ottawa Journal of Sept. 29th, says:—

"A Cavalier of France" was presented at the Russell last night was one of the best plays ever put on in Ottawa. The company is strong and well balanced, the principal leaders are artists; the plot is one of absorbing interest, while the costuming is magnificent, and the stage setting superb.

Mr. Joseph de Grasse, the Cavalier, new Ottawa audiences, but it is to be hoped he will be seen here often. As an actor he is a success, and one of the best ever seen in the capital. His stage presence is at once striking and attractive. As the Cavalier last night his work was splendid and entirely praiseworthy. Lillian Paige, as Catherine de Medici, showed a broad and thorough grasp of the difficult position she had to fill. They are well supported and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

It is regrettable that the audience was not larger, but if good acting is desired, together with brilliant stage effects, combined with beautiful costumes, then "A Cavalier of France" should play to crowded houses this afternoon and to-night. The eye is charmed, the ear pleased, and the imagination inspired throughout the play. It would be difficult for those who appreciate art to more profitably pass an afternoon or evening."

This play comes to the Grand next Tuesday.

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We have told you of our Fall Overcoats—Light whipcoats, raised seams, \$7; whipcoats and covers, raised seams, straight backs, \$10.00; dark chevots, silk faced, specially priced at \$10.00, but you are yet to learn of the heavier weights in Napa, Beavers, Chevots, Vicunas, and curls.

Men's fine Beaver Overcoat in black and blue, lined with extra quality of farmer's satin, and faultlessly tailored, sizes 34 to 44, made specially with a view of having it the best possible value at the price..... **\$10.00**

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Men's extra fine Cheviot Overcoats, in the fashionable shade of dark gray, with farmer's satin linings, silk facings, full loose back, without vents, equal to tailor made at \$20.00, all sizes..... **\$13.00**

Our low factory price is an inducement, but there's more to it. You expect an overcoat to wear more than one season. Few will—ours have and will and keep their shape till worn out.

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DRESDEN.

Oct. 25.—Mrs. John Sutherland and three children of Brantford are visiting Mrs. John McVean.

Mrs. R. P. Wright and Mrs. Ribble returned home last night after a short visit in Chatham.

Miss May Watson spent yesterday in Chatham.

Miss Lena Burman died on the 23rd and the funeral took place yesterday.

The funeral of the late John Bedford, of Wabash, took place to-day.

H. M. Kipp & Son, of Toronto, are here for a few days quail shooting.

John Nichol, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Sangster.

Harry Smith, of Coldwater, son of

Arthur Smith, was married yesterday. He and his bride arrive home this evening to spend a few days with his parents.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Mr. W. E. Rispin is having extensive repairs made to the Eberts' building, corner of King and Fifth streets, putting in waterworks and modern conveniences, and otherwise putting the property in good condition. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building, which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispin.

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