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## Time to Loose The Purse Strings

honest hard work, wherein your interests as consumers have been carefully guarded at every turn.

### Bold Blanket Talk

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| Regular \$2.50 Blankets for..... | \$1 96 |
| Regular \$3.00 Blankets for..... | \$2 40 |
| Regular \$3.50 Blankets for..... | \$2 65 |
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| Regular \$3.00 Comforters for..... | \$3 89 |
| Regular \$4.00 Comforters for..... | \$4 98 |

## Thomas Stone & Son

## It is Time For a Change

In the weather, but be it raining or not when you read this the experience of the week will remind you of the necessity of a gossamer. We have not many left, but what we have are marked away down and they will keep out the rain.

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## A NOBLE SIX HUNDRED Had Registered Up To Last Night

AND MOST OF THEM ARE GOING  
TO SUPPORT DR. HALL,  
THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE.

Registration goes merrily on and it is quite likely by the time it closes for good to-night over 700 persons will record their right to vote. Up to last night 617 had registered.

Registration closes to-night at nine o'clock so that those who have not yet had their names put on the list should do so at once. Following is a list of those who registered yesterday:

DISTRICT NO. 1.  
M. Houston, Registrar.  
Geo. Barthe, Hilliard St.  
Samuel Barron, Forest St.  
Geo. Moore, Cornhill St.  
Ernest Moore, Cornhill St.  
Chas. Moore, Wilson Ave.  
Wm. Leach, Head St.  
James Ritchie, St. Clair St.  
Wm. Ebers, Poplar St.  
Napoleon Ebers, Poplar St.  
Jas. Capman, Abram St.  
Wm. Reberdy, Barthe St.  
Hy. J. Reberdy, Barthe St.  
Wm. Richmond, Selkirk St.  
Nathan Roe, Forest St.  
Jos. C. Tucker, Head St.  
Wm. H. Beeson, Lydian Ave.  
Jas. A. Brown, Selkirk St.  
A. A. Blair, Head St.  
Claude Blackburn, Thames St.  
Arthur J. Cartier, Selkirk St.  
Arthur J. Dunn, Thames St.  
Fred. Horstead, Forest St.  
Robert Porter, Victoria St.  
Fred. W. Ridley, Grant St.  
Edward Robillard, Elizabeth St.  
Frank Shee, Elizabeth St.  
Alphonse Wells, Victoria Ave.  
Samuel J. Courtney, Dover St.  
Francis C. Crow, Emma St.  
Lochlan C. Lamont, Thames St.  
Hugh D. McGill, Barthe St.  
Andrew Wemp, Head St.

\*Samuel Barron is transferred from Ingram St. Jos. Capman from Taylor Ave., Nathan Roe from King St.

DISTRICT NO. 2.  
Judge Woods, Registrar.  
Robert Nelson, Stanley Ave.  
Peter Yeates, King St.  
Matthew Duling, Colborne St.  
John Drury, Murray St.  
John Harris, King St.  
John Meighan, King St.  
Geo. Lewis Pierson, Water St.  
Albert Wright, Prince St.  
Jas. Barclay, Murray St.  
Harvey E. Harrison, Colborne St.  
Jas. M. Hutton, King St.  
Jas. Vinkray, King St.  
Harry Primeau, Murray St.  
Samuel Rudling, King St.  
Robert Snyder, King St.  
Wm. E. Kersey, King St.  
Rich. Smith Luxy, King St.  
Wm. Summers, Stanley Ave.  
Barney O'Neill, Lansdowne Ave.  
Chas. Bedford, Stanley Ave.  
Jas. Hy. Parkhurst, Wellington St.  
John Scott, King St.  
Matt. Pryor, King St.  
Wm. Housa, Colborne St.  
Chas. Kenny, King St.  
Alex. Johnson, King St.  
Albert Shea, Colborne St.  
Jas. Glover, King St.  
Geo. Forsyth, Lansdowne Ave.  
Robert John Brown, Wellington St.  
Edward Loney, King St.

DISTRICT NO. 3.  
Robt. O'Hara, Registrar.  
Wm. Hy. Chrysler, Lorne Ave.  
Jas. McGrath, Lorne Ave.  
Jas. David Soutar, Cross St.  
Wm. Chaplin, Raleigh St.  
Roy Edwin Minto, Lorne Ave.  
Julius Leguille, Cross St.  
Jas. Fox, Jr., Jeffrey St.  
Wm. Jas. Hyman, Cross St.  
Jas. Fox, Sr., Jeffrey St.

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Jerry Alphonse Healy, Wellington St.  
Victor Parent, Queen St.  
Frank Hock, Cross St.  
Wm. Finley, King St.  
David Munro, Lorne Ave.  
Thos. Drew, Cross St.  
Geo. Edmund Dias, Wellington St.  
Albert Edward Peck, Lorne Ave.  
Jas. Wm. Sawyer, Lorne Ave.  
Wm. Elias Haymet, Harvey St.  
Stephen Pinder, Raleigh St.  
John Hy. Dittmar, Raleigh St.  
Wm. Jas. Western, Centre St.  
Theodore Chas. Leroy, Grey St.  
Daniel Carter, Lorne Ave.  
Robt. Hy. Crump, Grey St.  
Frederick David Noble, Wellington St.  
John Patrick Kennedy, Wellington St.  
James Corbett, Raleigh St. and Lorne Ave.

DISTRICT NO. 4.  
Judge Bell, Registrar.  
Christopher Badder, Wellington St.  
Fred. Geo. Bragg, St. George St.  
David Bellair, William St.  
Herbert Fisher, Wellington St.  
Wm. Westmore, Charles St.  
Wm. Bellair, William St.  
Furria Enos Dean, Park Ave.  
Geo. Duncan Blackburn, William St.  
Geo. Roberts, Dagge St.  
Arthur Aylesworth Wright, Baxter St.

Albert Jas. Candick, Baxter St.  
Thos. Vinco, Foster St.  
David Martin Marshall, Park St.  
Wm. Parkin, Foster St.  
Edwin Arch Emerson, St. George St.  
James Thompson, Riddell, Park St.  
Frank Morris, Wellington St.  
John Hy. Dittmar, Raleigh St.  
Robert Stephenson Monk, Park St.  
Geo. D. Smith, Queen St.  
Geo. Sylvester Snook, Park St.  
Thomas Anthony, Park St.  
George Smithson, Wellington and Harvey St.  
Geo. Lague, Harvey and Wellington St.  
Edmund Grandholm, William St.  
Harvard Clifton Blackburn, Harrison Hall.  
Robert Osborne Smith, Park St.  
King Brainer, King St.  
Frederick Jas. McGavin, St. George St.

LOST HIS VOTE.  
There came before Judge Bell yesterday for registration, a man who has been a resident of Chatham for many years and who for nearly a quarter of a century has held the office of constable. He could answer all the questions successfully except this, "Are you a British subject?" He was not, and Alanson Robinson, bailiff, will not vote on March 1.

## ODDS AGAINST HIM

Zola is Not Getting Fair Play  
in His Trial.

Witnesses Not allowed to tell What  
They Know--More Demon-  
strations.

Paris, Feb. 12.—There were the usual crowds about the assize court of the Seine at Paris to-day when the fifth day of the trial of M. Zola and Perleux commenced. M. Zola and Colonel Piquart were greeted with hostile cries on their arrival. The case was thronged, and the proceedings opened with the recall of General Pellieux. There are still sixty witnesses to be examined, and the case will continue most of next week.

The excitement heightened daily over the outcome of the unequal conflict between two angry parties—one anxious that the Chose Jodes, whether legal or not, should remain intact, and the other that law and justice should be respected even at the expense of the Chose Jodes. The latter party is a very small minority in a strange, pathetic predicament for while, unless they can prove injustice in the Dreyfus Esterhazy case, M. Zola must be condemned, the court will not allow him the means to prove the injustice.

M. Laborie is therefore fighting to impress the jury with the unfairness of the whole proceedings. Looking to the attitude of the general public on the case, however, it is evident he has a difficult task before him. The feature of yesterday's proceedings in the Zola trial was the pretentiousness with which M. Laborie forced to the witness bar prominent men, with a view of convincing the jury of the existence of a secret document. In addition to the judges and officials of the court-martial that tried Dreyfus, no fewer than six members of the Dupuy cabinet, including MM. Dupuy, Guerin, and Develle were put upon the stand. All retired after saying nothing, the judge refused them permission to touch the Dreyfus case. The procession became mirthful, but M. Laborie gained his point. It is impossible not to be convinced that Dreyfus was convicted on a secret document. There was some demonstration on the street last evening, but nothing serious occurred. After each day's proceedings a report of the case is telegraphed to Emperor Wil-

to the conclusion that Major Esterhazy was improperly using official papers. Col Piquart said he knew a superior officer, whose name was mighty, mentioned as furnishing documents to a foreign power, and added that he did not wish to disclose further secrets while he, the colonel, was still investigating. The newspapers began an agitation and interpellations commenced in the Chamber, adding to my difficulties. Then I was sent to Tunis, where all letters reached me opened. When I was summoned back from Tunis to attend the Esterhazy inquiry General Pellieux treated me as the real defendant, refusing to listen to my charges against Major Esterhazy.

The high military officers were visibly annoyed at the effect of Col. Piquart's testimony. The witness concluded with stating that the intrigues of the officials of which he had been the victim had been aimed to prevent him from demonstrating the guilt of Major Esterhazy. General Pellieux was recalled, and again deposed Col. Piquart for searching Major Esterhazy's room, whereupon M. Laborie quickly retorted: "But yourself had Col. Piquart's room searched." This reply was greeted with loud applause, and when quiet was restored a heated altercation occurred between M. Laborie and Gen. Pellieux, the latter affirming that M. Dreyfus had not submitted fresh proof of the guilt of Major Esterhazy. Maj. Leouth of the Intelligence Department explained that the man was simply a "transmitting medium," and knew nothing. M. Laborie reproached him with improperly conducting the Esterhazy inquiry, to which the Major replied: "Military justice is not conducted like yours." The remark caused murmuring in the court, which was then adjourned.

## GRABBED OUR SOIL

That Is How The States Pos-  
sesses Dyra And Skaguay.

Proceedings In Parliament--The Ad-  
dress Passes Without a Division.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—In the House yesterday, Hon. Mr. Sifton, in reply to a question by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, explained that a provisional boundary had been established many years ago at the Skaguay River, the river about 115 miles from its mouth. As regards Dyra and Skaguay, they were really in Canadian territory, but the United States had had undisputed possession of them.

Sir Charles Tupper suggested that this was putting it rather seriously. Hon. Mr. Sifton replied that it was unfortunate, but nevertheless a fact, that the right of possession had not been established. The provisional boundary crossed the White Pass and Chilkoot trails about 15 miles back from tide-water, and the Canadian customs officials had been instructed to establish themselves immediately to the east of it.

DREDGING RIGHTS.  
Mr. Davis read from the Chicago Record the advertisement of the Yukon-Klondike Copper River Company, claiming that they had secured from the Canadian government the right to dredge for gold over 50 miles of the Yukon, Klondike, Indian, Stewart and McQueston Rivers. He would like to know as to the correctness of this claim on the part of aliens.

The Minister of the Interior replied that regulations had been framed some time ago for dredging leases, so that any one might apply for them. The officers of the department had informed Mr. Sifton that a great many applications had been received, but so far as he was aware no leases had yet been granted. He would, however, ascertain the facts, and if any leases had been issued, he would lay the list of the successful applicants on the table of the House.

THE ADDRESS PASSED.  
The debate on the address was concluded yesterday by the opposition vigorous attack on Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the Conservative leader, Mr. Borden, who rejected preferential trade with Great Britain.

In the senate, too, the speeches were along the tariff lines, the Liberal leaders pointing out how import-free trade was at present. Senator Boulton, Liberal, told Senator Scott, Liberal, that he must have changed his views considerably on this question within three years.

The address in the commons was allowed to pass without a division.

HOW THE MONEY GOES.  
The Attorney-General's report makes some interesting revelations as to the first year's expenditure under Liberal rule. The legal expenses, which the Government promised to do away with, cost \$100,000 of this Premier's terms, of which \$25,000 was paid to Mr. Fitzpatrick's trip to Rome cost \$250. The Liberal newspapers have profited by the fact that their friends are in power. The Toronto Globe got \$1,761, and sold 10,000 copies of its jubilee number to the government. The Toronto Star got \$261. The Hamilton Advertiser for \$400. The Tariff Commission cost \$6,219, of which \$811 went to pay the expenses of Mr. Fielding, \$175 for Sir Oliver Mowat, \$201 for Sir Richard Cartwright, \$150 for Mr. Borden, and \$400 for Mr. Patterson. The luxury of a special train from London to Petrolia cost \$100.

## BOTH THE PARTIES

Solidly Oppose Home Rule for  
Ireland in Parliament.

It is Knocked out by an Overwhelm-  
ing Majority--Mr. Redmond Says  
Ireland Hates England.

London, Feb. 11.—In the House of Commons John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, moved an amendment to the address to the effect that "while the House regards with satisfaction the proposed bill for the reform of local government in Ireland, the measure will not meet the demand for an independent Irish parliament." Mr. Redmond declared that Ireland hated England. There have been times when England could have changed that feeling, and he believed it possible that it might yet be changed in the future. Mr. Redmond criticized the changed Liberal attitude since the retirement of Mr. Gladstone, and asked for an expression of opinion from the Liberal leaders.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, replied, emphasizing the sacrifice which the Liberals had made for home rule, which he had reiterated in all his speeches. But the supremacy of the Imperial parliament was a material feature of Mr. Gladstone's bill and had been accepted by the Nationalist leaders. The present amendment demanded an independent parliament. Therefore he would oppose it.

John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, said he would support the amendment, but admitted the departure from the policy of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, who had accepted Mr. Gladstone's bill as full satisfaction for the Irish people. They would lose the vote on the home rule headed their program. A. J. Balfour, government leader in the House, said the local government bill was not intended as a step toward home rule or as a compromise, but rested solely on its own merits to confer upon Ireland the same local liberties as enjoyed by England and Scotland. Mr. Balfour added: "I firmly believe that sooner or later the people of the two islands will be as closely united as those of any nation in the world."

This remark called forth Irish cries of "Never!" to which Mr. Balfour retorted: "The Irish members neither desire nor hope that I will hope for and desire it. From study of history I am convinced that the scheme for a subordinate parliament is not workable. Then, amid the laughter and cheers of the Conservatives, Mr. Balfour commented upon the "unpleasant position" of the Liberals, "in the face of Irish pressure," which he added, "with or without him, the Liberals will have to swallow."

The amendment was eventually rejected by 233 to 65 votes. Only two Radicals supported Mr. Redmond's motion. The remainder of the opposition voted with the government, or else abstained from voting.

Another Irish amendment to release dynamitards was also defeated.

When they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclination. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. Is it not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all the rest enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, gets little pleasure, and his life is a little hell. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of it all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1000 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

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THE PROBS.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—10 a. m.—Mostly fair to-day, a little lower temperature. On Sunday strong southerly and south westerly winds and mild weather with showers in some localities.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Richard's Bread.

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Melissa Muckle, of Ridley, is visiting relatives in the city.

No funeral designs made up on site at Victoria Avenue Green-Phone 181.

one o'clock amusement club held second dance of the evening in the school hall.

Saturday noon to Saturday midnight you can have any 75c. or 50c. Tie in the store for 25c. Ridley & Co.

Mrs. John Lebeck and daughter, of the 13th con. Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Barrasin, Duluth street.

Last evening's hotly contested basketball match was played at the Y. M. C. A. between the College and town teams. The latter were victorious by a score of 8 to 6, after a keen struggle.

The Brooke Circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. Jarvis on Wednesday next at half past three. Members will kindly send in to this meeting the articles for King's Daughters' room in hospital.

WAIT for the O. U. R. Minstrels, Feb. 12th.

The evangelistic services being held in the Victoria Ave. Methodist church are increasing in interest each evening. The attendance last night was not so large owing to the rain, but the results were highly encouraging. The meetings will be continued throughout next week, commencing each evening at 8 o'clock.

Come to Ridley & Co's Big Neckwear Sale on Saturday. Choice of any Tie in the shop for 25c.

The Rev. T. D. R. Westgate will be in Holy Trinity church on Sunday morning, and give a missionary sermon in the school-house on Monday night. He will be well remembered who had the pleasure of hearing a former occasion, and this will be his last visit to Chatham.

Intending going as a missionary south America in the spring. Don't miss the song "I Want My Home" by Vic Robinson, at the O. U. R. MINSTRELS—Feb. 12th.

Lincoln's birthday.

Last chance to register to-night.

Wm. Neil, of Thorold, is a guest at the Merril.

A. E. Langford, of Kent Bridge, is in the city today.

Misses Minnie and Edith Coltart are both doing well.

Dick Pope underwent an operation of the throat yesterday.

C. Smith, and J. W. Smith, Stewart, are registered at the Garner.

Mrs. J. W. Huffman has returned having completely recovered her health.

Samuel Hoyle, of Prairie Riding, entered St. Joseph's hospital yesterday with pleurisy pneumonia.

The river is said to be blocked with ice for five miles down, and the people along its banks fear a big flood.

The county house of refuge committee met to-day; formally accepted the detailed plans and will at once advertise for tenders for the work.

Better than the "Black Patti Troubadours" is "A Trip to Coontown" the verdict everywhere. At the Grand Monday night Feb. 14th.

A son of Rev. Mr. Powell, of the M. E. Zion church, broke his leg yesterday. He was standing upon a gate, and fell forward, with his foot caught.

In the much-talked-of gambling case to come before Judge Houston at Police Court next Monday morning, Matthew Wilson, C. C., has been retained for the defense.

"So great has been the demand for "A Trip to Coontown" that they are playing return dates at all the eastern cities. See it at the Grand Opera House, Monday night.

Seals for "A Trip to Coontown" at the Grand Monday night, are selling like hot cakes at the Central Drug Store.

Chatham's Greatest Sale of Neckwear, commencing Saturday at mid-day and ending Saturday at midnight. Ridley & Co. will sell any necktie in the store at 25c. See our big window.

Mr. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, the well known tenor will sing in the Grand Opera on March 17th, at the concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church.

Manager Scane assures us, and he has the opinions of the dramatic critics in every city in Canada to prove that "A Trip to Coontown" is one of the best attractions of the road.

A WIFE'S LAST HOPE.

Husband Smitten with that Direst of Sufferings—Rheumatism.—South American Rheumatic Cure Gives Relief in 10 Hours.

Mrs. C. Saunders, Brookbury, Que., writes: "My husband was confined to his bed for two months with acute rheumatism, pains and fever. Doctors could give him no little relief. I had about lost hope of his recovery. I was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure, and ten hours after commencing its use all pain had left him. He took in all three bottles, and is now well and strong, and free from every pain.

For sale by A. I. McCall & Co.

Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph and London papers all say, without one exception that "A Trip to Coontown" is the best attraction of the season. Don't miss it at the Grand, Monday night, Feb. 14th.

GONE TO CHICAGO.

John M. Northwood, a well known and popular citizen, left for Chicago last night.

Below he started his many friends took advantage of his intention to present him with a purse of gold, and their best wishes.

Mr. Northwood is a native of Chatham, but has 2 sons Fred and Joe in Chicago, and he may decide to remain there himself. The hosts of friends he has left behind wish him every success.

TO RECTIFY A BLUNDER.

Preferential Tariff to be Changed to Apply Only to British and Her Colonies.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The official announcement has been made that the Government is going to ask parliament to change the Customs law, by abolishing the reciprocal clause, and making the minimum tariff apply solely to Great Britain, and, possibly, the colonies. This has been necessary by the discovery that even with the German and Belgian treaties out of the way, the preferential tariff would apply to nearly all the world.

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## THE MARKETS

The Saturday market was featureless, there being no changes of importance in the prices of produce, and not very large offerings. Potatoes sold at 85c. a bag, butter and eggs going at 15 to 18c. eggs scarce.

The other prices remain unchanged as follows:

Honey, 9 to 10c. per lb.

Honey, by the box, 2 for 25c.

Cabbages, 3 to 5c. per head, 50c. per doz for best.

Celery, 10c. per bunch.

Beets, 10c. per peck.

Onions, 25c. a peck, \$1 a bag.

Carrots, 10c. a peck.

Chickens, dressed, 30 to 35c.

Butter 15 to 18c.

Eggs, 15 to 18c.

Potatoes, 50c. per bag.

Apples, 15 to 20c. per pk.; 50c. to \$1.25 per bag.

Sage, savory and mint, 5c. per bun.

Cream, 20c. per quart.

Mutton, 6 and 7c.

Lamb, 7 to 8c.

Pork, 4 and 5c.

Peppers, 5c. per doz.

Pickling onions, 6 to 10c. per qt.

Turkeys, 25c. a pound.

Parasols, 10c. each.

Oyster plant, 5c. a bunch.

Hickory nuts, 5c. a quart, 75c. bus.

Squash, 5c. per lb., 3 for 25c.

Perch, 20c. per lb.

Yellow pickerel, 8c.

White, dressed, 10c. per lb.

Trout, dressed, 10c. per lb.

Haddock, 8c. dressed.

Smelt, 10c. per lb., 3 for 25c.

Yellow pickerel, 8c.

PRESENTED AT OTTAWA.

Chatham Ladies Who Attended a "Vice Regal Reception There."

At the magnificent reception tendered by Lord and Lady Aberdeen in the Senate drawing room, Ottawa, last Saturday evening, several fair Chathamians were present.

In giving a full account of the imposing social event the Ottawa Journal describes the attire of the ladies presented. The Chathamians were:

"Mrs. Spencer Stone (Chatham, Ont.)—Pink satin brocade, front of duchesse lace and frillings of chiffon.

"Mrs. A. Campbell (Toronto Junction)—Black satin, trimmed with jet and duchesse lace; diamond pendant.

"Miss Georgia Stephenson (Chatham, Ont.)—Cream satin, pearls.

"Miss Mabel Campbell (Chatham, Ont.)—White satin; bodice embellished with scattered pearls and soft folds of mousseline de soie.

MR. PARDO'S ONLY HOPE

Is a Big Party in Tilbury—What a Lake Shore Farmer Says.

"Unless Pardo wins in Tilbury and the lake shore district by an overwhelming majority, it is all right with him," said a prominent lake shore farmer this morning who was formerly an active Pardo supporter. "And," he continued, "things don't look that bright for Pardo. He is going solid for Hall and this should give the Conservative candidate a good majority between the lake shore and the middle of the Province. The Pardo vote is going to be for Pardo, but the Patrons are thick through there, and he can't count on much."

"Mr. Pardo, very properly, is not confident of a whopping majority. He claims to still believe that he will be elected, but figures on having a majority of about a hundred or less, and it is quite noticeable that the party pushers are not now betting on a 994 majority as they were a couple of weeks ago. Three hundred majority was talked of by men with lots of big bills a few days ago, but bets at 994 made them back down, and bets that Pardo would not win by 100 went begging."

WALLAOEBURG.

Feb. 12.—The great ball given by the gentlemen of Wallacoeburg is now a thing of the past. As predicted in these columns, it was successful in every particular. The arrangements were perfect. The town hall was nicely decorated for the occasion, and with the handsome costumes of the ladies, it made a pretty picture indeed. Guests were present from almost every town in this and adjoining counties. The music was furnished by the London harpers, under the leadership of Tony Cortese. Luncheon was served by B. F. Smithson, and as he gave it his personal supervision, it was all that could be desired. The managers of the affair are to be congratulated. The rain did not seem to deter any from venturing out.

The talk of the town is the scandalous sheet issued by the Liberals and the prompt and effective way in which it was shown up. It is sure to win votes for the popular candidate, Dr. Hall.

Mr. Watt, of the Bell Piano Co., was in town yesterday on the company's business.

The Misses McPherson, of the south side, entertained a number of their friends last evening.

A dance was given by Mr. Milford last evening. The music was fine and the company excellent.

The posters of the O. U. R. Minstrels, Chatham, were distributed around town yesterday. They show here on the 14th.

Four glass workers were up before the P. M. yesterday for an assault on Wm. Case. They were each fined \$2 and costs. Three of them have since been released.

Mr. Montisambert, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has left on a short visit to Montreal.

Two wagons belonging to farmers broke down in town yesterday. It is a wonder there is not more mishaps judging from the state of the streets.

## IN A CURIOUS FIX

Have the Whole Council Disqualified Themselves

By Passing an Illegal Money By-law --A Clause in the Act Worth Reading.

The total amount of taxes collected last year was \$78,351.48.

The council on Monday night passed a by-law authorizing the borrowing for current expenses from time to time as required of \$70,000.

Eighty per cent. of \$78,351.48 is \$60,700.

Now read this amendment to section 50 of the municipal act, R. S. O., passed in 1897.

Providing that the amount so borrowed and outstanding shall not, at any time, exceed 80 per cent. of the amount collected as taxes to pay the ordinary current expenditure of the municipality in the preceding municipal year, and the powers by this section conferred shall not be exercised except for the purpose of meeting the ordinary expenditure of the municipality, and in the event of the COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE BORROWING OF ANY LARGER SUM than the said percentage, the members of the council who voted therefor SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED from holding any municipal office for the period of TWO YEARS; provided always, that the person or bank lending any sum to a municipal corporation under this section shall not be bound to establish the necessity of borrowing the same.

The seventy thousand dollar by-law passed unanimously.

Telegraph News.

Mr. Latchford has declined the Catholic Liberal nomination in Ottawa.

Conservatives declare that they secured 425 of the 620 votes registered in Berlin.

Alex. Robillard, ex-M. P. P., for Russell, has been appointed registrar for that county.

A baby farmer named Mrs. Malone, is in custody in Toronto, suspected of murdering infants confined to her care.

An Independent Liberal candidate is spoken of in West Lambton. This will elect Mr. Gurd, the present independent.

The Barrie Advance accuses George N. Clark, insurance inspector for Carleton, of taking part in the present contest.

It now transpires that the reason, British troops are being hurried to Egypt is for fear the black troops in the Egyptian army may desert to the Mahdi.

Mr. O'Keefe, ex-M. P. P., who the other night accepted a Liberal nomination in Ottawa, has retired. Division in the ranks caused his change of mind.

A three-year-old boy named Harold Morrison, living near Mount Forest, was badly torn by a vicious dog. It would have killed him but for the timely arrival of assistance.

In St. Thomas the registration was 718. The Conservatives claim to have gained 105. In Stratford there was a registration of 663 voters. In Kingston there was a registration of 1,069.

The Methodists of Toronto think that Rev. Dr. Dewar is able to run as a Liberal candidate he should not be on the superannuation list of the Methodist church. His candidature is affecting contributions to the fund.

The Conservatives of Hamilton have protested several thousand names. The Liberals will protest all the Conservatives names, to-day. Now the registration board wants to know how it is to deal with all these appeals in time.

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CONCERT COMMENCER AT 8 O'CLOCK

1—Overture to "Romeo and Juliet".....Mr. J. J. Thompson

2—Song, (selected).....Mr. J. J. Thompson

3—Lullaby, Op. 10, No. 1.....C. Behne

4—Song, "Adieu".....Mr. J. J. Thompson

5—Recreation, Op. 10, No. 1.....Schubert

6—Song, "Lullaby".....Mr. J. J. Thompson

7—Value in a fact, 2 parts.....Mr. J. J. Thompson

8—Song, (selected).....Mr. J. J. Thompson

9—Lullaby, Op. 10, No. 1.....Chopin

10—Reading.....Mr. J. J. Thompson

11—Vocal Solo, selected.....Mr. J. J. Thompson

12—Song.....Mr. J. J. Thompson

The Ladies' Union, as given by the people of the Chatham Institute.

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A snap of fine ribbed Cashmere Hosiery in Ladies' sizes only, bought to be delivered in November are only just to hand to-day—A SMALL PRICE AND A QUICK SALE, ONLY 25 CENTS PER PAIR.

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