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A Holiday Offering in Dress Making

To give an extra impetus to our Dress Goods sales during the next three weeks we will from now until January 1st, in our Dress Making Dept. under the charge of Miss Morrison, make up as follows:—

Shirtwaist Suits, \$5.00; Shirtwaists (unlined) \$1.00; Fancy Lined Waists, \$2.00; Skirts any style (unlined) \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Materials must be purchased in the store—orders turned out in rotation as received.

Dress Goods

40 inch all wool canvas weave, in good shades of navy, brown, grey and green, regular value 50c a yard, a good cloth for girls' dresses and skirts. Will not spot or show soil, on sale very special at

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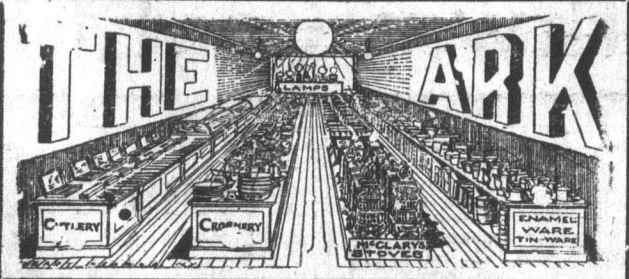
44 inch wide heather mix suiting, one of the most serviceable cloths made, heavy weight for unlined suits, skirts and children's dresses, in shades of navy, brown and green, regular price 55c a yard, on sale special at

These are special plums which our buyer selected when in England and which have just recently come in. Your choice of any of them will be made up in our second dress making department at the prices as advertised above.

Christmas Suggestions...

Ladies' or men's umbrellas \$1 to \$5
Handkerchiefs 3c to \$1
Waist silks per yard 25c to \$1
Fancy stock collars 25c to \$1.50
Lace cape collars 68c to \$1
Fur ruffs \$2 to \$3.50
Children's jackets \$2 to \$7.50
Fancy toilette baskets 25c to \$1
Fancy pin cushions 50c to \$1
Cushion tops 25c to \$1.50
Dress lengths \$3.50 to \$7
Kid gloves \$1 to \$1.50
Kid mitts \$1 to \$1.25
Hosiery, plain and fancy, 25c to \$1
Dressing saques \$1.50 to \$2
Lace curtains \$1 to \$5
Rugs \$1 to \$3
Carpet sweepers \$2.25 to \$3.50
Blankets \$1 to \$6
Linen pieces for tables 25c to \$1
Knitted shawls 75c to \$1.35

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TO ALL LOVERS OF FINE CHINA, WE OFFER YOU THE VERY CHOICEST GOODS MADE.

FANCY DISHES in Every Variety of Style and Decoration, including HAVILAND, LIMOGES, CRIMSON BAND with Gold Edge, CELERY TRAYS, SALAD BOWLS, CAKE PLATES, CUPS and SAUCERS, TEA, and BREAD and BUTTER PLATES. See the Goods in First Show Case.

TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, PICTURE BOOKS, BIBLES, CUTLERY, SKATES. EVERYTHING TO PLEASE YOUNG AND OLD, YOU CAN GET CHEAPEST AT

"THE ARK"

Only the ten shortest days in the year—then Christmas.

Call before the Rush of the Last Week... Stoves and Ranges in the Rear Room. H. MACAULAY

CHRISTMAS CAKE

We have over 1000 pounds of it made in all sizes from one pound to fifteen pounds each, and it will pay anyone to come and look and sample them and buy one and save money and trouble. We will guarantee them to be the best that can be made.

Try Our "BUTTER SCOTCH"

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MAGNIFICENT WAVE OF STURDY SENTIMENT AT THE EAST KENT PEOPLE'S CONVENTION

Some Memorable Scenes at Ridgeway Yesterday—Clergymen and Prominent Liberals Come Forward Urging the Purging of Ontario of the Corruptionists.

PHIL. H. BOWYER THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Walter Mills, Son of the Late Hon. David Mills, Speaks for the Liberals—Evangelist Hunter's Stirring Address—Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church Sends an Inspiring Letter—Mr. Bowyer's Magnificent Address—Other Speakers at the Great Gathering.

It was all the President claimed for it—it was, essentially the People's Convention, made up of the people, controlled by the people and its deliberations resulted in the selection of the people's choice.

Phil. H. Bowyer, the esteemed and popular editor of the Ridgeway Dominion, will be the people's representative, sitting for East Kent in the coming Legislature.

The magnificent convention at Ridgeway yesterday was unique in size, in enthusiasm and in resolute-

vention I have ever seen," declared President Graham at the opening, "and I am proud to welcome you—every one of you. This is not a party convention; it is the people's convention. It is for you to make it what you will and as you will. Every man is welcome here and every man is free to take part in the deliberations. No machinery is to handle anything. There are no telegrams and telephones from Toronto 'insisting' on anything—Laughter. It is your convention—do with it what you will and do it conscientiously, honestly

Chas. Johnson, Highgate; George A. Langford, of Kent Bridge, and many others.

The appearance of Messrs. Clements, Willson, Davidson, McRitchie, Boyer, Sifton and Watson was greeted with cheers, each gentleman being accorded a separate round of applause as he was called to the platform. H. S. Clements was greeted with three cheers and a tiger.

A message was received from James Clancy, the popular standard-bearer in West Kent, regretting his inability to be present. Mr. Clancy's name

A WEAK SUPPORT



PREMIER ROSS—"I'm beginning to wish that I had stuck to the barrel."

ness of purpose. It was a grand gathering—a cosmopolitan gathering. It was not a party gathering—it was a gathering of the parties. Liberal, Conservative and Independent were all represented—and all were united with a singleness of purpose. It was a memorable convention!

The large Opera House was packed to the doors and many stood throughout. Every part of the constituency was represented. Everyone interested in the cause of new, clean and progressive government was invited and everyone was welcomed.

"This is the largest and best con-

and well."—Applause.

With ex-Mayor W. B. Graham, of Ridgeway, who as President of the East Kent Association, occupied the chair, and on the platform were Herbert S. Clements, M.P. for West Kent; Dr. T. L. McRitchie, McKay's Corners; R. B. Hunter, Ridgeway; John Davidson, Thamesville; P. H. Bowyer, Ridgeway; Dr. S. G. Storey, Blenheim; Warden W. C. Sifton, Palmyra; B. W. Willson, Ridgeway; Neil Watson, Mull; Rev. J. E. Hunter; J. W. Sharpe, Dresden; Walter Mills, Ridgeway; Ward Stanworth, Chatham; G. A. Fraser, Thamesville;

was honored with hearty cheers.

President Graham, in opening, congratulated the people upon the largest convention ever held in East Kent. It was in truth the people's convention. He urged thorough organization, a clean campaign and unanimity of purpose.—Applause.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:—

President—G. A. Fraser, Thamesville.
Vice-President—Charles Johnson, Highgate.
Secretary-Treasurer—Roy B. Hunter, Ridgeway.

The following executive representatives were appointed from the various municipalities:—
Camden—Francis Gifford, Dawn Mills.
Zone—Robt. White, Dante.
Howard—John Sreen, McKay's Corners.

South Harwich and Blenheim—Dr. S. G. Storey, Blenheim.
North Harwich—Robt. McNaughton, Chatham.
Bothwell—W. R. Hickey.
Thamesville—Capt. Bradley.
Dresden—Dr. W. W. Thornton.
Ridgeway—E. A. Taylor.
Orford—Edwin Beattie, Highgate.

The election of chairmen and secretaries in the various polling subdivisions was left with the members of the executive, who will call mass meetings within ten days and report appointments to Secretary Hunter.

President-elect G. A. Fraser, of Thamesville, was then escorted to the chair by retiring President Graham, amid hearty applause. He briefly addressed the gathering, expressing appreciation of the honor done him and pledging himself to work earnestly and wholeheartedly for the success of the convention's choice.—Applause.

MR. BOWYER NOMINATED.

Neil Watson, of Mull, who was greeted by round upon round of applause, arose.

"I have the privilege and pleasure," he said, "of placing before you a name worthy of the position of representative of the people of East Kent—a gentleman who has served faithfully and valiantly for thirty years, both personally and by his splendid paper, the man, I believe, who will finally redeem East Kent. Gentlemen of the Convention, I nominate our own Phil. Bowyer—Enthusiastic applause. He is a proper person to represent us all and if we make him our unanimous choice we will never regret it."—Applause.

As Warden W. C. Sifton, of Palmyra, rose at the conclusion of Mr. Watson's words another burst of hearty cheers broke forth. "I am proud and happy to second such a nomination," declared Kent's esteemed warden, "and I would earnestly appeal to the people to make him your unanimous choice. He will make you a worthy candidate and a worthy representative in parliament. Let us all determine to work wholeheartedly and enthusiastically till the fight is won."—Applause.

Other gentlemen were then nominated as follows:—

W. C. SIFTON, of Palmyra.
NEIL WATSON, of Mull.
T. L. McRITCHIE, M. D., of McKay's Corners.

J. W. SHARPE, of Dresden.
S. G. STOREY, M. D., of Blenheim.
B. W. WILLSON, of Ridgeway.
JOHN DAVIDSON, of Thamesville.
W. B. GRAHAM, of Ridgeway.

The nominees were then heard in the reverse order.

W. B. Graham briefly withdrew his name. He was ready and anxious to take off his coat and go to work for the choice of the people.—Applause.

John Davidson was warmly greeted. He said he was not a candidate this time, and thanked the people of East Kent for their support in the past contest. He was glad to see East Kent pulling down the big majority each time and he felt his friend Bowyer would be a winner.—Applause. At the last election George Stephens and John Lee had gone into the country—and spread personal things about him that were untrue. He said nothing, but he always felt such men got their deserts sooner or later. George Stephens had got his and he was pleased to have with them to-day the young man that slughtered him, and poor old John Lee had attended to his own funeral himself.—Laughter and applause.

"I am a Thamesville man," declared Mr. Davidson, "and I can tell you all that Howat can't begin to beat Bowyer.—Loud applause. And I'm another who throws off my coat in the morning to get to work."—Applause.

B. W. Willson was received with hearty cheers. He was not a candidate but he, too, was ready to go to work for the convention's choice. He also wanted to heartily thank his friends for their support in the past campaign.—Cheers.

Dr. S. G. Storey withdrew his name and desired to be forthwith enrolled with the other pledged workers.—Applause.

J. W. Sharpe—And those in a sentence are just my sentiments.—Cheers. Dr. T. L. McRitchie was accorded an enthusiastic reception. In withdrawing his name he said that the earnestness and enthusiasm of the gathering would send all out as workers in a good cause. "There is a name yet to come before you," said the doctor earnestly, "and I believe he is the candidate to win."—Applause.

Neil Watson was accorded three hearty cheers. "I have already nominated a man," he declared, "and I stand by my man.—Applause. I'm not going to say much, but I think you all know Neil Watson and that same individual is just going to do everything in his power towards the triumphant success of Phil. Bowyer."—Cheers.

Warden Sifton was also greeted with three rounds of cheering. "Mr. Watson has spoken my sentiments," he said heartily. "Phil. Bowyer is the man—and he will win."—Cheers.

AN OVATION TO BOWYER.

Then followed a memorable scene. The vast gathering in mass sprang to their feet and the building rang with wild applause as Messrs. Watson and Sifton escorted Phil. H. Bowyer to the front of the platform. Burst

Our Christmas Stock Is Now Complete... Call And See It...

Never has there been such a collection of

TOYS AND CHRISTMAS GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

in the City of Chatham as can now be seen at

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P.S.—No matter what you want for a present for old and young, WE HAVE IT. CALL AND SEE

The Empress..

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Solid Leather Bottoms, All Sizes in Children's, Misses' and Women's, 25c. a Pair. Men's 50c. a Pair

TURRILL, THE SHOE MAN.

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THE PULPIT SPEAKS

The cause of public morality, of cleanness, of honesty and of integrity in the conduct of public life is so indelibly associated with the divine mission of the pulpit, that it is not surprising that, throughout the length and breadth of the land, the strong and conscientious and fearless pulpits are sounding the clarion of warning against the corruption which has been debasing our Province and causing honest, upright men to hang their heads in shame.

The warning has been sounded earnestly and clearly in our own county. Who can read the forceful, eloquent appeal of Rev. Dr. Battisby last Sunday evening and fail to be aroused and moved thereby? Who, hearing the strong words of Evangelist Hunter at Ridgeway yesterday, does not know his message? Who can misunderstand the outspoken letter of Rev. Edward Soffley?

The mission of the pulpit is never a political one. The true mission of the pulpit is to condemn the wrong in high places as well as low, and maintain throughout our land that righteousness which "exalteth a nation."

THE RESULT IS ASSURED

It is a gratifying and inspiring outlook that to-day confronts the people of Ontario. There is no longer any doubt that the maladministration that has brought so much corruption and disgrace upon our Province, will be overwhelmingly wiped out at the coming elections. THE PEOPLE OF ONTARIO WILL EMPHATICALLY VINDICATE THEIR GOOD NAME.

Men are aroused and earnest. True Liberals are as eager to effectually wipe out the stain that the corruptionists have placed upon their party record as are their political opponents. It will be a thorough and effectual housecleaning.

The eloquent address of Mr. Walter Mills, son of the late Hon. David Mills, will be read with interest. It is manly, and especially forceful, coming from a life-long Liberal of the grand old true Liberal stock. And Mr. Mills is one of many.

The supporters of the Ross administration in the last Legislature see the outcome. They have pulled out by the score. Two of them retire right here in Kent county. Why? WHY DID MESSRS. PARDO AND LEE DESERT ROSS IN THIS HOUR OF HIS NEED? What do all these withdrawals signify?

Mr. Pardo's successor knows he stands for a discredited cause. He HAS SAID SO OPENLY AND EMPHATICALLY. He realizes that he should not be elected at the present time in view of the cause he has to champion.

West Kent will do honor to herself and the Province in electing a cabinet minister to the new, clean, and progressive cabinet, just as East Kent will choose a worthy and popular young stalwart from the progressive town on the ridge.

EAST KENT'S CHOICE

Yesterday's East Kent convention in the interests of new, clean and progressive Provincial Government was an inspiration. The large opera house, thronged to the doors with men of both parties consecrated to the cause of maintaining the good name of their Province, bespoke the character of the gathering and the temper of its audience. It was essentially the People's Convention and its nominee was the People's choice.

Numerically it broke all records, for enthusiasm it has had few equals—but it's spirit, that vital unseen force which after all is the essence of any great gathering, was the inspiring, the energizing force that bespoke a just cause, conscientious convictions and absolute assurance. Many men of both parties were present; many men of both parties took part—and it is doubtful if one man left the building unconvinced that EAST KENT WILL SPEAK WITH NO UNCERTAIN SOUND FOR THE ADVENT OF A NEW, CLEAN AND PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT.

But one name went to the convention—the name of a worthy, an honest and an able man. It was unanimously, enthusiastically, endorsed, Phil H. Bowyer stands for what is best in political life. He is a big man, a broad man and a good man. He is a man the people of East Kent will be proud to have representing them in the Legislature. His character is such that his Liberal friends on every hand, on the streets, in the stores, immediately after the convention everywhere hailed him to give him assurance of their support. RIDGETOWN'S OWN TRIBUTE TO HER POPULAR SON PROMISES TO BE OF WONDERFUL, OF STAGGERING DIMENSIONS. And the whole of the constituency will loyally follow suit.

Mr. Bowyer was nominated by Mr. Neil Watson, of Mull, and County Warden W. C. Sifton, of Palmyra; two of the ablest and strongest sponsors in the constituency. Both gentlemen voiced their tributes with no uncertain sound. The result is assured if everyone loyally does his part. EAST KENT WILL ENROLL UNDER THE STANDARD OF POLITICAL PURITY AND PUBLIC PROGRESS IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

ELECTION LISTS

Ottawa, Dec. 9. — Mr. Alexander Smith was asked to-day "What lists will be used in the Provincial elections?" and he replied: "As the Ontario Provincial general elections will be over about February 1st, 1905, I may say that the voters' lists to be used will be the lists as revised in 1904, both in the organized and unorganized districts. In cities and towns where registration takes place, immediately after the issue of the writs registration will be conducted. Registration on behalf of a Dominion election is of no use for a Provincial election. Several months previous to the Dominion general election, I intimated to friends of the Liberal party throughout Ontario that the lists of 1904 would be the lists for the next Provincial elections, and if the Dominion elections were delayed beyond November, 15th, 1904, these lists would be used in the Dominion contest. Parliamentary candidates for both Houses united in making the lists as complete as possible. The lists therefore are in good shape for Ross."—The Globe.

For Christmas and New Year's W. E. Rispin, General Ticket Agent, advises the following arrangements: tickets issued at single fare Dec. 24, 25 and 26 good to return 27th, and on Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2 good to return Jan. 3rd, and fare and one-third issued on Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 26 and on Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, all good to return Jan. 4, and special rates for vacation to non-resident students and teachers. For further information call at the office of W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

There are too many people singing "I want to be an angel" who would be too busy to groom their own wings if they had them.

AN EXPLANATION

In the report of the Thursday morning session of the County Council there is a little ambiguity on the discussion in the report of the Roads and Bridges committee. Jas. Ross, speaking about the report, asked that Essex's share of the Baptist Creek bridge be charged to the County. The Warden, speaking about another clause in the same report, said that the committee had consulted the engineer and it was on his advice that the steel stringers had been put in the Thamesville bridge. The words "the Thamesville bridge" are omitted, but the application of the Warden's words are apparent when the report is read.

The Royal Arcanum have arranged for an excursion by Grand Trunk Railway next Wednesday, Dec. 14th, to Detroit and return \$1.35, and will have a special train leaving Detroit, returning after the theatre. This will be a good opportunity for those desiring to hear Maud Adams in the Little Minister.

Rev. N. D. Keith has received a call to become pastor at Wayburn, Ont. The salary promised is \$850 and a manse, with an increase to \$1,000 in a year. Mr. Keith has not yet decided what to do. The congregation will build a new church next summer, for which \$7,000 is already raised and deposited in the bank bearing interest.—Comber Herald.

Mr. A. C. Hastie, of Tilbury West, has entered an action against the Municipal Council of said Township to recover a refund on certain drains that he claims he never received from the Clerk, in whose hands the monies were placed. The case comes up on the 16th inst., and will be watched with interest.—Comber Herald.

GROWING UP

There's something the matter with the child that fails to grow up. A child that grows up too much, however, without proper filling out of flesh, is almost as badly off. Nothing will help these pale, thin "weedy" children like Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the rounding out of flesh and the rich inward nourishment of blood and vital organs which insures rapid growth a healthy and uniform development.

Gray's China Hall

Open Evenings this Week

New Goods New Prices

Remember nothing pleases more than
CHINAWARE
for Christmas presents.

Gray's China Hall

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SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Clancy and Bowyer for Kent, Whitney for the Province.

It was a grand convention in Ridgeway yesterday.

I know now why John Lee, M.P.P., refused the nomination in East Kent.

The honest Liberals are sick of the Ross-Stratton-Sullivan corruptionists.

There never was a convention like the one in Ridgeway yesterday. That is prior to yesterday.

I wonder if the "voice" will get after that "Fortune Teller," that Manager Briscoe is bringing here.

Of all the kings who rule the world The one most in demand, Is he, whose word is law to all— The king of "Dough Dough" land!

Judging by past performances, the Maple City burglars won't take the coppers. That's only fair, however, for the coppers won't take the burglars.

THIS STUDENT WAS IN A BAD WAY

Hene Trudel, of Three Rivers, Que., Tells What Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets Did For Him—A Tale With a Moral.

"I had resolved to give up my studies when I was led to give Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial. They made me better. Now I have no bad head, no weariness, no pain. I am cured."

"In these words, Hene Trudel, a student of Three Rivers, Que., gives an experience that is valuable to thousands of students and others in Canada. He suffered from that terror of the student's life, Dyspepsia. It made him discouraged, weak and despondent. Life was not worth living to him."

But Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets digested his food, and rested up his stomach till it was in condition to supply his body with the strength and heat it needed. With renewed energy came fresh courage, and he went back to his work with that vim that brings results.

Moral—If your work has become a burden and life looks blue, use Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A man's idea of having a good time is to be entirely free from a wife's interference with his expenditure.

NOT THE SLIGHTEST DANGER

In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut for constipation or piles. Highly recommended because they cause no gripping pains. For prompt and certain cure use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25 cents.

Men usually rally in a short time from a love disappointment.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diarrhoea.

Local Briefs

Mr. John Turner is in Ridgeway. A. P. McKahn was in Blenheim yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Yott, of Mead, is in town. O. L. Lewis has returned from Toronto.

A. M. Houston, of Petrolia, was in the city yesterday.

M. W. Bruce, of Toronto, is registered at the Rankin.

If buying Christmas perfumes or ebony goods, try Radley's.

F. G. Morley, of Windsor, spent Sunday at his home here.

Rebecca Toyland, the home and headmaster of the Sacred Clasp.

Good prices on Christmas perfumes and ebony goods at Radley's.

Wm. Marshall has just returned from a few days visit to Quebec.

Barrister Ward Stanworth was in Ridgeway yesterday on business.

The best piano, the Mason & Risch, is now sold by Geo. Stephens & Co.

Herb Sloan, of Tilbury, was in the city Sunday the guest of T. W. Pole.

Mr. Northway was in Simcoe yesterday attending to his Old Country order.

Plan for Ermine Wednesday night, will open Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Chas. Bennett and family are visiting friends in Morpeth and Blenheim.

Mr. Baird, of Tilbury, entered the General Hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment.

Remember the Surprise Social in Park St., church, Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, admission 10c.

A Mason & Risch Piano would make a grand Christmas present.

Term easy. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Dresden would like to induce John Cooper, of Tupperville, to move his stove and heading mill to Dresden.

Rev. Dr. Young, of St. Thomas, was the guest of Geo. W. Cowan, Wellington Street west, while in the city.

Messrs. W. T. and John P'egott have returned from a business trip to Toronto.

Delmer Scriven and Miss Lulu Scriven, of Tilbury, were the guests of Mrs. Albert Knott on Sunday.

A special quality nickel plated, carrying capacity, fully guaranteed, are suitable Christmas boxes.

Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mrs. Stover, concession 14, Chatham Township, was brought into the General Hospital Sunday suffering from a fractured thigh.

For sale—Volcano coal stove, a big one, a snap, will sell for \$30, cost \$28. Frank Snook, grocer, Adelaide street.

King D.-do plays matinee and night at the Grand on Saturday. This is positively the most important engagement Chatham has ever had.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson, St. Clair street, was taken to the hospital yesterday morning suffering from diphtheria.

The tribune of the Haldimand Sanatorium will meet in the I. O. O. F. Temple, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, for general business. By order of the G. S. H.

Board and lodging, lunches on the European plan, oysters and everything fresh and cooked to the taste, The Hotel Bakery, Fifth street, adjoining Harrison Hall.

Make your arrangements and go to Detroit on the Royal Arcanum excursion via Grand Trunk Railway next Wednesday, Dec. 14th. See Maud Adams in the Little Minister, fare \$1.35.

Percy Cornfield, the popular clerk in Snook's grocery, met with what might have been a bad accident yesterday morning. While spitting kndling a splinter flew up, striking him on the right eye, fortunately with not sufficient force to inflict serious injury.

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In pure wool frieze, beavers and tweed mixtures, all this season's styles, loose backs, some belted, colors black, Oxford, navy and flaked effects, sizes 30 to 44 inches, regular \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 coats, clearing at December price \$3.98

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THE MAYOR'S GOOD ADVICE

Warns Different Committees to Report at Next Council Meeting so Successors May Know What to Do.

Ice Crusher to Be Secured—Fourth Concession Raleigh Opened Up—Tenders to Be Asked For Windbreaks for the Fifth St. Bridge.

"That's the last time you'll sign that book," remarked City Clerk Merritt as he handed the minute book to Mayor McKeough last night. And as the Mayor examined the book he found that it was filled. The first minutes were entered on May 6, 1880, and are signed by G. W. Sulman, Mayor. The last minutes were entered Dec. 5, 1904, and were signed Mayor McKeough. There are 427 pages in the book. The minutes in it are all signed by two mayors, Messrs. McKeough and Sulman. As soon as the Mayor had written his signature, the Council entered upon active business.

Ald. Marshall presented a tax slip and the assessment slip for some rooms on King St. belonging to Wm. Ball. There was a discrepancy of \$200 between the two. On motion, the error was rectified. The Separate School Board wrote asking for the balance due them. The assistant secretary of state wrote in regard to Government Sanatorium for Consumptives. Received. R. L. Holden wrote asking permission to cut a dead tree on Colborne St. Referred to Board of Works.

President Cowan, of the Retail Merchants' Association, wrote the Council in reference to the Pere Marquette time table and asking the Council to use every means to have the old time table returned.

The County Council wrote asking the city to co-operate in petitioning the Legislature to use a dredge out from the River Thames to Lake Erie. Received.

Dr. Ludlow wrote a letter complaining of ill treatment he had received. It took 15 pages closely written to narrate all the doctor's troubles. The Mayor said that it was a little too long to read, but he would refer it to Finance.

Mayor McKeough called the attention of the several committees of the County Council to the fact that it was their duty to prepare a report on all matters referred to them during the year so that the incoming Council might know what there was still to be done. This should be done by the next meeting, as that was the last.

Ald. Piggott reported for the Industrial Committee, that he had interviewed Michael Wilson, manager of the M. Wilson Cordage Co. The company had shut down Sept. 1, but had started up again with 12 hands, and more would be employed shortly; \$5,952.39 had been paid out from January 1 to Sept. 1, in wages, and an average of 40 hands had been employed.

The report was adopted. Ald. Piggott read a letter from J. S. Pyatt, Gen. Manager of the Buffalo Division of the Pere Marquette. It stated the same facts as appeared in the interview in The Planet yesterday, and promised reform in the time table as soon as possible.

Ald. McKeough didn't think that this matter should be allowed to rest. The present time table was a great inconvenience to all interested. If there was any way in which pressure could be brought to bear, it should be done.

Ald. Piggott agreed with Ald. McKeough. Mayor McKeough suggested the advisability of conferring with the railroad commission. He also advised Ald. Piggott to get the directors of the radial railway to exploit their road.

Ald. Scullard called the attention of the Board of Works to a very slippery spot on the granolithic sidewalk along past the Victoria Block. A number of people had fallen there. Ald. Scullard, that the petition signed by representative citizens asking that the Clerk of the Division Court be provided with an office and a vault in Harrison Hall be forwarded to Joseph Dickie, inspector of Division Courts, Toronto. Carried.

Ald. Marshall said that he had learned with some surprise that the Clerk of the Division Court had no vault and valuable papers were in consequence exposed to destruction. Ald. Marshall moved that the request of the Chatham Navigation Company that they be not charged dock dues for the use of the Rankin dock be referred to a special committee composed of Ald. Mounter, Ald. Westman, and the mover. Carried.

He had understood that the Chatham Navigation Company were to pay \$50 for the balance of 1903 and \$100 a year after, and thought that this had been agreed upon when the dock was rebuilt. It seemed, however, that the agreement had not been completed.

Ald. McKeough moved that Richard Lowe, corner of Patterson avenue and Raleigh streets, be allowed to hang on a sidewalk constructed by himself. Carried.

Mayor McKeough pointed out that this was following precedent.

Ald. Edmondson stated that the rubber companies had all withdrawn quotations and there was a prospect that rubber would go up. About 600 feet of hose was needed for the fire department and he advised that the order be placed as soon as possible.

Ald. Westman contradicted Ald. Edmondson as to the prospective rise in the price of rubber.

The matter was left in the hands

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"I am thankful to the friend who first recommended your medicine," writes Mrs. Annie M. Brook, of Smithfield, Fayette Co., Pa. "I have a twelve pound baby, three weeks old, before baby came, and the time would only be a half hour and a half. I had five children, and before this always had a severe time, lasting two or three days, and never was able to do any work for about two months afterward. Now I am doing all the work for four children. My friends say I look better now than ever before. We told one of my sisters to take 'Favorite Prescription,' which she did, and when her child was born she had better health now than she had before. She has better health now than she had before. Dr. Pierce's medicine is enough. I thank Dr. Pierce for the kind advice he gave when I wrote to him. Whenever I see other women suffering I tell them about your wonderful medicine."

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of the Property committee with power. Ald. McKeough said that the Township of Raleigh were opening up the 4th concession through but had been stopped by the Robertson-Inches fence. The owners had promised to take the fence down and give the road but had not yet done so. Ald. McKeough moved that the engineer be instructed to see the agents and find out if they would take the road as promised. Mr. McKeough's request was granted.

The Mayor suggested leaving the matter to the Board of Works, but Ald. McKeough was anxious to have the matter dealt with at once with at once. Ald. McKeough moved that the Mayor and the City Clerk join in petitioning the Government to relieve the County from the overflowing of the water of the Thames by means of the proposed dredge cut. Carried.

Ald. Piggott reported re the ice crusher, that he had called up Mr. Hackett, owner of the tug Home Rule. He had said that he could go through it if it was not too big. Ald. Piggott—That's what he told me. He wants \$500 to lay his tug up in Chatham, and \$100 to have it broken up. He said he wouldn't work for less than ten hours' pay. The Reid Wrecking Co. wanted \$800 for laying up here and \$100 an hour working.

The Wabash R. R. had expressed a willingness to join the city, and the township of Raleigh were in favor of it, but wanted to know the cost. Ald. Piggott moved that the matter of securing the co-operation of the railroads and township be referred to the Industrial Committee.

Carried. Ald. Edmondson said he was willing to second the motion provided the other parties interested contributed.

Mayor McKeough said he understood that the county council expected that the government would do their share the same as they did at Montreal.

Ald. Piggott said it would be a good idea to take the matter up with the tug after the tug got here, but it was getting late in the season. Mayor McKeough said that the next and last meeting would be held Tuesday night, as the Monday was a holiday. The Mayor was going to spend his Christmas holidays in Toronto and he would prefer not to meet until Wednesday.

Ald. McKeough said that he had just received the plans from the engineer for the windbreaks on the bridges. They were estimated to cost \$109 on the Fifth street bridge, and \$135 on the Aberdeen bridge. He asked that permission be given to get tenders for the windbreak on one bridge.

Carried.

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to see how it would work. Granted. A by-law appointing R. S. Dunlop a constable, and another extending the time for the sale of lands for arrears of taxes were passed.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

J. C. Wanless, \$1.58.

Chatham Waterworks Dept., by-drant rental, \$5.29.

Chatham Waterworks, \$71.

Fire Dept., by, etc., \$20.66.

J. C. Wanless, 20c.

Thomas Guttridge, \$5.75.

Mrs. Thomas Drundage, \$4.50.

Queen City Oil Co., \$7.85.

J. H. Oldershaw, \$1.18.

J. & J. Oldershaw, \$36.46.

Waterworks Dept., \$225.

Pay sheets (two weeks) \$106.71.

George Toulou, \$12.50.

Richard Hackett, \$1.25.

W. G. Merritt, postage, \$7.30.

A. W. Merritt, \$2.

R. Cooper, \$7.70.

Children's Aid Society, \$28.15.

Robert Turner, \$12.50.

Richard Hackett, \$12.

The amount of Fred. Spencer, \$27, was referred to the Board of Works with power.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Erminie—Dec. 13-14.

King Do-do—Dec. 17.

Citizens' Band Concert—Dec. 19.

Al H. Wilson in "The Watch on the Rhine,"—Dec. 20.

Alice Neilson, "The Fortune Teller,"—Dec. 27.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

By far the most pretentious offering at the Grand Opera House this season is the engagement of "King Dodo," who will hold court on Saturday, matinee and night, Dec. 17th.

The season's company is particularly brilliant and the production is made upon the same elaborate scale which delighted New York during the long run at Daly's Theatre, and Chicago during the eight months' run at the Studebaker.

"King Dodo" is the creation of Pixley and Loders and is classed as a comedy opera. It is full of tuneful, catchy music—melodies which are invariably whistled after a performance.

The scenes are laid in imaginary Dodeiland and have a beautiful semi-tropical setting. "King Dodo" is an

imaginary monarch with an imaginary kingdom, and is searching for Dodeiland of youth. At one moment the king is a tottering, aged monarch and next he becomes young again under the influence of an elixir, but at the end re-appears in his former role.

The work is replete with scintillating epigrams, sprightly music, excellent military drills by a lot of pretty girls in white costumes and waving plumes, solos, and choruses stirring climaxes and effective ensembles.

The Tale of a Bumble Bee, Look in the Book and See, Diana, A Jolly Old Patented, The Lad Who Leads, and They Gave Me a Medal for That are among the 30 hits of the piece.

Nearly all of the lyrics possess the swinging characteristics which please the dialogue is bright and not tedious, while the company has proven itself competent to handle the sprightly lyrics of Charles W. Meyer is a comedian of original methods, and as "Dodo" has established himself firmly in public favor. Elvia Crox, Scarborough as the tropical-natured Queen Lili; Rose Cecilia Shaw as the dashing Viola; Edith Valmosoda as the winsome ingenue Angella; Cora Williams as the sprightly soprano Annette; Jas. A. Donnelly as the eminent Dr. Pizz; Frank Woolley as Prof. Madge; and Joseph Fredericks as the lovelorn Pedro comprise a strong list of principals.

An exceptionally well trained and extremely attractive chorus is, usual, considerably in evidence in the ensemble numbers clad in gorgeous raiment and scintillating amid colored lights.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 13.—The New England supper given by the members of the Baptist church last Friday evening turned out to be a grand success, and the concert first class.

Quite a large number from here attended the Liberal-Conservative convention at Ridgeway on Monday.

Mr. Bowyer was nominated.

Mr. Eugene M. Lills, of Windsor, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. T. Ivimey, of Petrolia, was a Thamesville visitor on Saturday.

Owing to the break down of the electric light plant Sunday on churches were without light, but managed to get along with candles and lamps.

There will be a meeting in the I. O. F. hall to-night for the purpose of organizing a debating club.

M. D. Wallace moved into his fine new residence on Monday.

TILBURY

Dec. 13.—The local Chess Club entertained their departing member, Chas. Clifford, who leaves to-day on a two years' trip to New Zealand, at a supper last night at B. Hallors' Hotel. A splendid repast was served in addition, and the evening spent with addresses of regret from the members present. P. E. Nelles and J. W. Laird gave solos, and at its conclusion Mr. Clifford was presented with a purse, President Scarff and Vice-President Johnson occupied the chairs.

H. S. Shaw, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here.

The funeral services yesterday afternoon of the late John Bradley, in the Anglican church, of which deceased was a member, was largely attended. A number of flowers were presented.

DRESDEN

Dec. 13.—Alex. McRitchie, of Chatham, was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Davies, of Tupperville spent Sunday at her home in town.

Mr. C. W. Russell, the popular tenor, rendered the solo "Abide with me" by request, at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong of Zion Methodist church, Tupperville, and Rev. N. Lindsay, pastor of the Dresden Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits for the morning service on Sunday.

Several from here attended the special anniversary services in Shiloh Methodist church, Chatham township on Sunday night.

Rev. A. Eustace Haydon, preached an able, and interesting sermon on the subject, "The Manly Man," in the North Dresden Baptist church Sunday evening.

H. Brestet has the contract for putting down a number of wells for the P. M. R. Co., near St. Thomas, and is away this week overseeing the work.

Hert Smith has accepted a position in the Times office for the holiday season.

D. V. Hicks, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is much better, and will be out of the doctor's care soon. His many friends will be glad to learn of his improvement.

J. W. Sharpe, Dr. W. W. Thornton, Dr. Clapp, and others were delegates at the Conservative convention yesterday.

The extensions and improvements on the local Roman Catholic church are almost completed, and services will be resumed next Sunday morning. Special re-opening services will be held both morning and evening. Among other features, the Wallaceburg choir, assisted by Mr. D. A. Gordon, M. F., and Miss Ruby Gordon, will furnish special music for the occasion.

Russell Kelly has accepted a position with E. N. Smith.

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DEATH OF DR. SHAW

The news reached here on Sunday of the death of Dr. Chas. Shaw, of Tupperville, who was well known and highly respected in Dresden. He was only ill for about 24 hours, the trouble being his heart. He had just returned from a very pleasant trip to St. Louis and was stricken on Friday night, sinking rapidly until Saturday evening, when he passed away. He was 39 years of age and had been in Tupperville about five years and had worked up a splendid practice. He was beloved by all who knew him and his death was a great shock to the community. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Wallaceburg cemetery and was very largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Tupperville, assisted by Rev. Mr. Garbutt, of Wallaceburg—Dresden Times.

LADIES OF THE HOME

The ladies of the Home held their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon in Harrison Hall. There were present Mesdames Seane, Gardner, Fleming, Ball, Tinsman, Scott, Flynn, Ferguson, Laird, Sheldon, Elberts and the Secretary.

The disbursements were as follows: Chas. Williamson \$17.90, W. S. Richards \$10, Mrs. Lupp \$5, D. W. Sheldon \$1.50, C. W. Redick \$1, Mounter and Eastman \$13.01, water rate \$3.40, A. R. Crowe \$14, J. L. Scott \$7, Wm. Sharp \$6.50, Northway & Co. \$4, St. Joseph Hospital \$13.17.

At present there are 19 persons in residence. The ladies are in receipt of a letter from Dr. Smith, the suc-

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cessor of Dr. Chamberlain, who paid an official visit to the Home and pronounced everything very satisfactory and strongly advised the ladies to provide 25 feet of hose for safety in case of fire.

The Board of management wish to thank the following: The members of Wellington Lodge for kindly donating \$5 to be divided among the inmates of the Home; the City Bowling Club for \$1 worth of bread tickets; Mr. Chas. Keller for donating his commission on the fire insurance of the Home; the Sunshine Society for cakes and candies; Mr. Tolson ten loaves of bread; a friend one bag of apples; Mrs. C. Austin a cake; Mrs. Sheldon clothing.

and thence to the church, and after a short service there, they proceeded to the cemetery. After the religious ceremony at the grave, the beautiful services of the Loyal Orange Association were conducted by County Master Bro. W. Sussex, and responded to by the brethren. After giving a last salutation to the deceased brother, the members reformed and marched back to the lodge room, where the many virtues of the deceased were eulogized.

It was resolved that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the family of the deceased brother, after which the lodge adjourned. The numerous friends and acquaintances of the deceased turned out to pay their last tribute of respect to him.

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LAST SAD RITES

Buried at Moraviantown, on Wednesday, the 23rd of Nov. Bro. Gilbert Tobias, treasurer of L. O. L. No. 543, Moraviantown; also a member of Thamesville Royal Black Preceptory, No. 369. The remains were escorted to their last resting place by the brethren of his own lodge, and the members of Thamesville Preceptory, and surrounding lodges to the number of 30 were marshalled into line by County Master Bro. Wesley Sussex, of L. O. L. No. 197, Bothwell to the home of the deceased brother

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YOU'D think to look in here that good old St. Nick had known just what you wanted—there's sure to be the style that pleases you most. And don't forget how welcome a gift a nice, new pair of shoes is for ANYBODY—or some comfortable slippers.

MEN'S SHOES

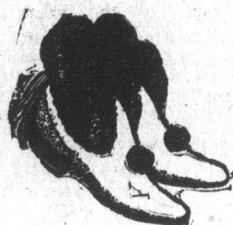
Our stock ranges all the way from the splendid solid shoe we sell at \$1.50 to those wonderful examples of superior shoemaking, the Kneeland shoes at \$5; also slippers in various fancy leathers, 40c to \$3.

WOMEN'S SHOES

You can begin at \$1.25, for which you get a first-class well-made shoe or you can work along by easy stages to \$4 which gets the very best. Pretty house slippers in patent leather and party slippers of every hue and color.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The best for each price from 25c to \$2.00.



GEO. W. COWAN

The BIG BOOT Shoe Store

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Messrs. George and J. Malcolmson, of Toronto, arrived here last night to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late G. J. Peace.

Letters of administration to the estate of A. M. Snyder, of Blenheim, have been granted to Elizabeth Snyder.

In the trophy series game last evening in the Workman's hall, the Sons of England won from the Royal Arcadians by a score of 28 to 3.

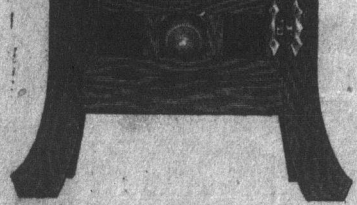
Wm. Raymond, of Mitchell's Bay, is in town to-day. Mr. Raymond on Thursday for Prosperity, Me., where he will henceforth reside.

Lost! On King St., between Gordon's Store and the Post Office, a small tan purse, containing money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

At Park St. League last night an excellent address was delivered by Mr. T. B. Shillington, of Blenheim. Admirable solos were rendered by Miss Jordan and Mr. Horace Davis, Miss May Peate and Miss Bogart presiding at the piano. Dr. Thornton filled the chair in his usual felicitous manner. At the next meeting of the League Rev. Dr. Chown will give a talk in all probability along temperance lines.

The many Maple City friends of Miss Lottie White, of Charing Cross gave her a very pleasant kitchen shower in the rooms of Miss Hillman, King street, last evening. Miss White, who is at present visiting her cousin, Miss Pearl White, King street, West, is shortly to be married to Harvey Jenner, of Charing Cross. There was a large number present at the shower and many useful presents were received.

My! My! You are growing old fast!
And you know why, too. It's those gray hairs! Don't you know that Ayer's Hair Vigor restores color to gray hair? Well, it does. And it never fails, either. It stops falling hair also, and keeps the scalp clean. Sold for sixty years.



Mission Clocks

MAKE A BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL

Christmas Present

Come in and let us show them to you; not too expensive, from \$2.50 to \$5.50.

VonGunten Bros.
RELIABLE JEWELERS

COUNTY COURT

December Settings Opened Before Judge Dowlin this Afternoon—Light Docket.

The December Settings of the County Court were opened this afternoon before Judge Dowlin, at the Court House.

There is a very light docket this fall, there being only three or four criminal cases to come before the grand jury and only one non-jury case. The following gentlemen compose the Grand Jury—

David Forsythe, Chatham Twp.; T. Gurd, Bothwell; Matthew Hind, Dover; W. N. Morley, city; Duncan McGally, Harwich; Andrew O'Flynn, Wallaceburg; Daniel Proctor, Harwich; Letson A. Pardo, Raleigh; E. H. Sparkman, Blenheim; C. F. Smith, Tilbury East; Laurence Tape, Orford; Chester Watson, Dresden; Alfred Olderslow, city.

Judge Dowlin addressed the Grand Jury, pointing out their duties, and they retired to make their reports on the cases before them. The criminal cases are all for theft and none of them are of a very serious nature. Naturalization papers were granted to Chas. Carpenter, of Dresden; John William Greece, of Dresden; Wm. Howard, of Chatham; Frank Payne, A. B. Skelding, and A. B. Woolworth, all of this city.

The first case, that of Johnson vs. Smith, was then gone on with. Some time ago Johnson was fined \$500 and costs on a serious charge. Frank Smith, of this city, was acting for the plaintiff in the case. Mr. Smith's costs were \$200, making Johnson's total fine \$700. Johnson now claims that Mr. Smith's costs were too high and should have been taxed, and he is bringing an action against Mr. Smith to recover from the \$200 all of the money which he claims was not legally due Mr. Smith.

John Reeve is acting for Mr. Johnson in this case and O. L. Lewis appears for Mr. Smith.

The case was still in progress at the time of going to press.

THE ELECTIONS ON.

Ontario House Is Dissolved—Nominations Jan. 18, Polling Jan. 25.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The Ontario Legislative Assembly is dissolved. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday assented to dissolution and signed the necessary papers. The election for the new House will take place on Wednesday, January 25th, and the nominations one week earlier, January 18th.

A DIVERSION

Rev. Mr. McInnes Creates Warm Discussion at Presbytery—Sixteen Communicants From Bethel the Cause.

There was some excitement at the meeting of the Presbytery called this morning to accept the resignation of Dr. Jamieson, pastor of St. Paul and Bethel churches, who has accepted a charge near Detroit. Rev. Mr. McInnes introduced the bombshell when he said that it was currently reported that sixteen members of the Bethel church had been urged to take sacrament at the First Presbyterian church, Chatham. It seems that these sixteen were dissatisfied with their pastor and wouldn't take the sacrament in their own church. Mr. McInnes said that he couldn't vote intelligently in the matter until he knew whether Mr. MacGillivray had done as reported said. The Moderator, the Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, ruled that the pastor of the First church be heard.

Mr. MacGillivray refused to answer Mr. McInnes publicly, but readily agreed to do so privately. He took the ground that Mr. McInnes could have had all the information he wanted had he come privately and this was not a matter within the province of the Presbytery.

The Rev. Dr. Battisby spoke in favor of peace. The Rev. Mr. Tolmie upheld Mr. MacGillivray, and the Moderator ruled in accordance with Mr. Tolmie. When the vote was taken on the Rev. Dr. Jamieson's resignation, the Rev. Mr. McInnes refused to vote. He said that he couldn't do so intelligently until he had been answered.

There was a large attendance of delegates at the meeting of the Chatham Presbytery this morning in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valcartier, president of Queen's University, addressed the Presbytery with regard to the needs of that institution and a committee was appointed to consider the question of granting and bring in a report in the afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Jamieson's resignation of the charge of St. Paul and Bethel churches came in for some discussion, but was finally accepted.

A call to Comber of Rev. N. D. Keith was sustained. In the afternoon Rev. N. Lindsay was appointed Clerk in place of Dr. Jamieson.

HEART PALPITATION AT NIGHT

Rattles even the strongest man, but to the average woman it is a taste of general purgatory. Take a little Nervine in sweetened water and away goes your palpitation. You'll be saved lots of worry by keeping Nervine on hand, which is a treasure for all sorts of pains and aches. Nervine cures headache, stomach and bowel troubles quickly. Costs 25c. for a large bottle.

1904

Autumn and Winter

Evening Dress

We make a specialty of Evening Dress Suits, and carry in stock a full line of Rich and Elegant Materials, suitable for this Formal Evening Attire.

We invite your inspection and comparison of prices with other first class houses.

ALBERT SHELDRICK

TAILOR and WOOLEN MERCHANT
King St. near Garner House

1905

MIDNIGHT VISITOR

A man's footprints in the snow caused some excitement this morning at the residence of J. L. Scott. Mr. Scott noticed some footprints on the roof of a porch, and investigated. He found that during the night some one had entered at the big gate and obtained entrance to the house by means of the cellar, had gone up through the house and out at the bedroom window. Then across the roof of the porch where the footprints were first noticed and had slid down by a post to the ground and then departed. Nothing in the house was disturbed and Mr. Scott and his family would never have known of the midnight visit had it not been for the footprints in the snow. Whoever the prowler was he was perfectly acquainted with the premises as the footprints on the roof showed that the visitor had showed no hesitation but had gone directly to the verandah post, which he slipped down. The dog even didn't make any noise. The mysterious man passed a closet in which there were all kinds of clothes on his way up stairs, but never touched anything.

ELECTION CARDS

For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of citizens to offer myself for Alderman for the coming year, I have decided to do so, and hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I do not intend to make any personal canvass as I believe the electors should be left free from personal solicitation to vote for the men whom they believe will serve the city most efficiently.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

I remain respectfully yours,

CHAS. AUSTIN

ELECTION CARD

ELECTORS, CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen—
I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905.

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR J. DUNN.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—
I am a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If I am unable to meet you personally I trust this request for your support for alderman will receive your favorable consideration.

Your obedient servant,

L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—
I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf as an aspirant to the aldermanic board, for the ensuing year.

Yours very truly,

J. W. McLAREN.

Bad Weather Coming.....

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

WE'VE GOT THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES

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

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

P-E-A-C-E

SELLS THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES...

BRISCO'S

The Home and Headquarters of Santa Clans.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at the City Clerk's Office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1904, for the furnishing of all material and construction of "Wind Break Protections" to be placed on the Fifth St. and Aberdeen Bridges, according to plans and specifications to be seen in the City Engineer's Office. A marked check for 25 per cent. of the amount tendered must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

NEW THINGS

—IN—

Photography

We have just received from the Housh Co., of Boston, the finest collection of Calendars, Mounts, and Albums ever seen in Chatham. Nothing is more appreciated at Christmas than the "Home" pictures, the "very own" of the amateur. The beautiful new things we are showing will surely be a delight to those who have hitherto struggled with ordinary mounts and more or less ugly calendars. We invite every amateur to come and see them.

J. H. DENNIS,

DRUGGIST

Phone - 375

Up-to-date Millinery.

C. Austin & Co.

Fashionable Dressmaking

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR

Christmas Shoppers!

IN OUR NOVELTY DEPARTMENT

Women's Embroidered Hose

This is a lot of very attractive embroidered cashmere hose, warranted fast black, full fashioned, seamless, sizes 8 1-2, 9 1-2, a splendid range to choose from, at 75c to 75c.

Ladies Initial Handkerchiefs

We are showing a nice range of initial handkerchiefs for women, boxed in half dozens, they are all linen; and make a suitable gift; also a full range of handkerchiefs for ladies or gentlemen at 25c to 50c.

Ladies Dainty Neckwear

An alluring assortment of neck pieces and sets, they are designed and made with the care and taste and skill that marks our neckwear, at 25c. to \$1.50.

Leather Goods for Gifts

We are particularly proud of our present stock of leather goods, each style in the collection has been carefully selected and represent the choicest articles in leatherdom. Purses made of real alligator; pure seal purses and hand bags, walrus hand bags, etc. Prices 25c up to \$6.50.

Japanese China

We have a limited number of Japanese china pieces, they are very handsome patterns and colorings, to every piece and comprise three piece sets, chocolate pots, biscuit jars, plates, cups and saucers, pin trays, plaques, marmalade jars, etc., 25c up to \$6.00.

Buy at Austin's

No matter how attractively alluring dealers' statements may be, do yourself the justice to "look around," but above all other things see the Austin Stock.

OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, as you know, is not located on King Street, and this gives us the price supremacy of the city. You'll attest to our quality and quantity supremacy when you see the stock.

PARLOR SUITES and ODD CHAIRS

3 piece Parlor Suite, birch frames, finished mahogany and well polished, upholstered in fine velours, with plush bands on backs. Price only \$11.75.

Other 3 piece Suites in prices up to \$60.00.

Parlor Suites, 5 pieces, polished mahogany finish frames, upholstered in finest quality Belfast Velours, assorted colors. Price - \$26.00.

Parlor Suites, 5 pieces, hardwood frames, upholstered all over, double stitched spring edge, covered in fine figured Velours. Price, \$32.00.

Same covered with best quality English Rugs, with plush bands on seats and backs. Price - \$38.00.

Odd Chairs, Settees, etc., from \$2.00 to \$30.00.

Christmas Gifts for Men

HIS CHRISTMAS

What are you going to get him for Christmas? Nearly everybody has a "him" or two to buy for. We cater only to "hims" in this end of the store. Perhaps our suggestions will aid you to get him just what he needs and just what will please him. If you can't find something suitable for his Christmas here, where in the world would you expect to find it?

SUGGESTIONS:

Overcoats	Smoking Jackets	Night Robes
Suits	Dressing Gowns	Hosiery
Fancy Vests	Neckwear	Suspenders
Raincoats	Mufflers	Shirts
Hats	Way's Mufflers	Collars
Caps	Gloves	Cuffs
Umbrellas,	Pajamas	Underwear,
Etc., Etc.	Etc., Etc.	Etc., Etc.

Every article fairly and rightly priced; no fancy figures. We will put aside anything you select, and keep perfectly "mum" about it until Santa Claus' time.

Special PURCHASE Raincoats.



We bought a clearing line of Men's Raincoats, sizes 36 to 42. The cloth is of good quality. Herring Bone Tweed Pattern, Dark Oxford Mixture, lined throughout with good Italian body and mohair sleeve lining, self collar, 48 inches long, suitable weight for dress overcoat as well as a raincoat.

Would be No. 1 Value at \$10.00 regular, on sale at \$7.50.

SPECIAL AT \$7.50

C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

IN OUR ADVERTISING

We cannot begin to tell you of the many things we sell. We could easily fill this page, and then not have a complete list.

At the best we can but suggest the important things in their season. But, no matter what you may want, you can order here feeling satisfied you will get the best, and at reasonable prices.

SWEET ORANGES, 20c and 25c a dozen.

SEEDLESS ORANGE, 30c and 40c a dozen.

FRESH LEMON, 25c a dozen.

FRESH LETTUCE, 25c a lb.

CRISP CELERY, 10c a bunch.

MIXED NUTS, 18c a pound.

TABLE RAISINS, 20c, 25c a lb.

FINE LOBSTERS, 20c and 30c a can.

CANNED SHRIMPS, 15c and 30c a can.

FRENCH MUSHROOMS, 25c a can.

CANNED SOUPS, 12c, 25c and 35c a can.

CANNED FRUITS, put up in heavy syrup.

ENGLISH PICKLES, 20, 25c and 35c a bottle.

FRENCH SARDINES, 2 cans for 25c.

PURE OLIVE OIL, 25c, 30c and 50c a bottle.

IMPORTED MARMALADE, 18c, 20c and 35c a jar.

We always have a full line of fresh vegetables and canned vegetables, and you can depend on them being good.

H. Malcolmson

04-Christmas-1904

LOOK..

See Samples of Christmas Cakes and Plum Puddings

IN SOMERVILLE'S WINDOW

Cakes in endless variety, Grapes, Oranges, Nuts and Candies. Fresh Oysters in bulk. Lunches at all hours

Every day is bargain day at **Somerville's**.

Come early and avoid the rush. Compliments of the Season.

Wm. Somerville

PHONE 36

"If you buy it of Poile it's right"

A Most Reliable Place

to purchase Good Jewelry, is the place where you know of whom you are buying—you have the assurance of a business reputation and guarantee that goes with every sale. Every article purchased of Poile proves its worth and the reliability of the store, and the customer always comes again.

"You have the most accommodating store, Mr. Poile," said a lady customer the other day. "I always feel satisfied with what I get here," she added.

It is our idea of storekeeping to make people satisfied; they come again—they send others—we think it pays.

T. W. POILE

"Jeweler"

Always your money's worth

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Leather Goods & Christmas Gifts

We have a splendid assortment including—

Purses	Knife Cases	Ticket Cases
Card Cases	Bill Folds	Change Purses
Note Folds	Cigar Cases	Wallets
Tobacco Pouches	Wrist Bags	Tourist's Bags
Travelling Comp's	Music Rolls	Collar, Tuff Cases
Cigarette Cases	Postage Stamp Cases	Letter Cases
	Port Folios, etc.	

Opticians **A. I. McCall & Co. Ltd.** Druggists

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

What is better for a Christmas Present than a **PRETTY HAT**?

We have them in all shapes.

The New Togg is very stylish and most becoming to any face.

Do not forget the New **CHERRY** Goggles, in all widths and colors, for making collars and trimming evening dresses.

C. A. COOKSLEY,

King St., Chatham.

DR. A. A. HICKS,

DENTIST,

Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—11 a. m.—Fresh northwesterly winds, fair. Wednesday, continued fair and cold.

TO-NIGHT.

"Erminie to night," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

Companion Court Maple Leaf, 521, I. O. F., at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

"Erminie to night,"

C. Watson, of Dresden is in the city. Banker Stewart, of Tilbury, is in town.

H. G. Kogelschitz, Taylor ave., is seriously ill.

A. Denholm, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

J. A. McDermott, Toronto, is registered at the Merril.

E. M. Chrieher, of Detroit, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Geo. A. Wood, of Toronto, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Dan McDonald, of Vancouver, B. C., is spending a few days in the city.

W. H. Adams, of Windsor, representing the Confederation Life Co., is in the city.

Detroit excursion Wednesday, 14th, Grand Trunk, Royal Arcanum, attractions Santa Claus and Maud Adams.

Ex-County Commissioner Arthur Stewart has announced himself a candidate for County Commissioner in Division No. 3. It will be recalled that in the last year of his services the County Council Mr. Stewart was elected Warden, but, being one of the younger members of the council and considering that there were others better entitled to the coveted post, promptly resigned to make way for one of the senior members.

Tilt's Art Store

Be Sure and See our Window

TO-NIGHT

For Father

FUR COATS

\$16 to \$60

OVERCOAT

Sale . . .

Extraordinary

A chance in a lifetime just when you want an Overcoat. We have 15 different lines with from 3 to 7 Coats of a line, all sold 53 Overcoats, regular selling prices, \$7.50 to \$12.00, on sale till sold **\$6.50** for . . .

Sizes, 34 to 44 Beavers (the noted Leaders) black and blue, long and short; Kersey Cloths & Tweeds. What we advertise you are sure to get. We want the money—you want the Overcoats . . . **\$6.50**

MEYNELL

3 Doors West from Market, Klag St., Chatham.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Geo. Stephens & Co.

Oranges

this season are particularly fine for the Christmas Market. We have bought very heavily and not wishing to have an orange left in stock when the holiday season is over, we offer you some inducements to buy early.

Sweet Mexican Oranges

15c, 20c, 25c and 30c per doz.

Sweet Seedless Oranges

25c, 30c, 40c and 50c per doz.

NEW RAISINS, 3 lbs for 25c.

CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs. 25c

SHEDD RAISINS, 10c a lb.

NEW MIXED NUTS, 18c a lb.

NEW PEELS, 20c a lb.

Wm. Anderson

KING ST.

Erminie to-night.

R. Watt, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

E. R. Gregory, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

J. C. Dunbar, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

John Bowden, of Ridgeway, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

W. J. Gibson, of Toronto, is registered at the C. P. R.

McKee Wilson, of Stratford, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

T. B. Dundas, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

E. Boushall and Eva Green, of Blenheim, were guests at the Gardner house yesterday.

Thomas Baird, of Tilbury, was brought into the Public General Hospital to-day, suffering from a broken knee cap.

Ben Coyn, who has been travelling through the United States during the summer has been returned to spend the winter in the Maple City.

The firemen were called out this morning at half-past six to the tin-smith shop of Mr. Goshet, on Fourth street. The ceiling of the room had caught fire from a lamp. About \$2 worth of damage was done.

The Literary Club of St. Andrew's church met last evening in the Sunday school hall, when Rev. Dr. Batisby finished his entertaining and instructive series, "Views of Palestine."

A short but excellent program was also rendered. On account of Christmas and New Year's being near at hand, the next meeting of the Club will not be held till Jan. 9th.

CHRISTMAS CUTLERY

How much better to give your friends some useful articles. Something that will be of service as well as ornamental.

Cutlery offers a good chance to pick this kind of a present. We show a very fine line. The prices will be sure to attract your attention as much as the goods.

Would it not be wise to choose now and have us deliver on Christmas Eve?

Carvers, with or without cases

Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons.

Pocket Knives.

Scissors.

Razors.

J. C. Wanless.

SERIOUS CHARGES

There were four penitent young offenders who made their appearance before Judge Dowlin in the County Court, which was held in the County Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, yesterday afternoon.

These four young lads were George Christian, Edward Delaney, Harvey Johnson and William Ebare, all from Wallaceburg. On the 19th of October, Delaney got drunk, something very unusual for him as the evidence went to show, and it is very fortunate for him that he doesn't get intoxicated very often, for when he is drunk he is "bad medicine," and starts out to look for some one to fight with.

On the day in question he had taken quite an amount of whiskey and was too drunk to be of much use in a "scrap." He took a walk just outside of Wallaceburg where some Indians lived, and his friends, the other three offenders, who had not been drinking, went after him to bring him home, fearing that he would get quarrelsome with the Indians and receive rough treatment.

The trio of friends found Delaney surrounded by Indians. They tried to get Delaney away but the Indians interfered. At last all of the Indians but one left the crowd and this one refused to move. Young Christian then fired off a revolver and Ebare struck the Indian.

The four were charged with assault doing actual bodily harm. Johnson was acquitted, it being shown in the evidence that he was there merely as a peace-maker, Ebare and Christian were convicted of assault, doing bodily harm, but considering that this is their first attempt and Christian is a married man, while Ebare supports his mother, they were given a fine of \$40 each or two months in goal. Delaney was found guilty of common assault and was fined \$20.

This case was tried before Magistrate McDougall on Nov. 18th, when the prisoners were committed for trial. H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney,

prosecuted, and A. B. Carscallen defended.

Mr. E. B. Tole shipped by express on Tuesday to Dr. F. H. Harvey, of Springfield, Massachusetts, a high bred weanling filly, bred by Mr. Dan Coveny, of Dover, sired by Royal Rydyk 2.28 1-4, sire of the Canadian Champion race horse Gallagher, 2.03 1-2, Frank Rydyk 2.08 3-4, Sam Rydyk 2.09 1-2, all three great race horses this year. Dan Pearl C. by

Crescent, sire of Cressen 2.18 1-2 and the dam of Gallagher 2.03 1-2, second dam by Rooker 7.15, sire of Nelly Rooker 2.10 1-4, Maud Pollard 2.13 3-4 and twelve others, third dam by Big Dave, half brother to Rooker, fourth dam by New York Black Hawk. This filly won first prize and also special prize given by McGee brothers at Wallaceburg Fall Fair, beating seven others, and her yearling full brother won first also at the same Fair.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

THE GORDON STORE

Rings Out its Christmas Chimes
And Chants its Christmas Rhymes.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of High Class Holiday and Staple Goods at Money-Saving Prices. Remember—Procrastination is a Thief.

THIS DECEMBER CLEARING SALE

10,000 Handkerchiefs

Xmas Sale

One for every nose in the City.

CHILDREN'S Fancy Xmas Hdkfs. 1, 2, 5c

Children's Fancy Mercerized Hdkfs. 5c

Fine Lawn Hdkfs., hem-stitched, 3 and 5c, 10 for 25c, 6 for 12c

LADIES' Embroidered and Lacerimmed Hdkfs. 10 and 12c

Ladi's hem-stitched and embroidered - 12, 15, 18, 20, 25c

Ladies' fine embroidered Hdkfs. 15, 18, 20, 25c to \$1.50

Ladies' hem-stitched 1 and 1 in hem 12, 15, 18, 20, 25c

Ladies' embroidered and fancy lace trimmed 25c to \$1.00

MEN'S Shamrock lawn Hdkfs. 5c

Men's hem-stitched lawn Hdkfs. 10c

Men's linen Cambric hem-stitched, 1 and 1 1/2 inch hem, 18, 20, 25 to 50c

Xmas Collars

LADIES' fancy Silk Collars, all descriptions, styles and prices 19, 25, 36, 50, 75c, \$1 to \$1.50

Girdle Belts

LADIES' Taffeta Silk-corded Girdles in black, navy, cardinal, brown, an Xmas Bargain at 25c

Ladies' velvet, satin and taffeta Girdles, v. r. tasty, black, white and colors 50c

Xmas 1/2 Hose

MEN'S Cashmere Hose, odd colors at \$1.75

Men's Cashmere Hose Special, black, grey, red, card darning wool with each for 25c

Men's heavy rib Cashmere walk-easy Hose 35c

Royal Xmas Braces

The best Man's Brace ever seen for the money, a pair 15c

Extra fine Braces in fancy boxes 35c

Woolen Waistings

All wool Serges, Printed Cashmeres, fancy French Flannels, Stripes, etc., splendid bargains at half price 50c for 25c, and \$1 for 50c yd.

Kid Glove Sale

With too large a stock of Kid Gloves, we sell from now until Xmas all our Kid Gloves at reduced prices.

GORDON'S JOAN in black, white, grey, mode and brown, a guaranteed glove, all new style of stitching and combinations, always \$1.00 pair, our special Xmas price \$2c

JAMMETT'S DAPHNE, best guaranteed French Kid, in black, brown and mode shades, all new stock, always and everywhere sold at \$1.25 Xmas price \$1.10

JOUVIN'S celebrated undressed Kid Gloves, finest made, in light shades of fawn, grey, and tan, special \$1.50 value, our special Xmas price \$1.25

VALLIER'S washable Kid Gloves, black, white and tan, guaranteed to retain their original lustre and softness after washing. Best glove money can buy, \$1.75 always—often \$2.00, our special Xmas price \$1.50

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Mocha lined Kid Gloves and Mitts.

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Gents' Jammett's fine, heavy Kid Gloves, \$1.00

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Mocha Gloves, fine lined, \$1.75, at \$1.25

Mocha Gloves, silk lined, \$2.00 value, \$1.50

FOUNES' fur lined, fin. st Kid Gloves, \$2.50

BOYS' Kid Gloves, wool lined, 50c

Boys' Mocha Kid Mitts, lined, 50c

Boys' lined Kid and Curl Mitts, 25c

Xmas Silk Sate

Silk Crepe DeChene for Waists, in black, white, pink, blue and cream, at 50c

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PERSIAN LAMB Jackets sable collars and revers, splendid curl, Special Xmas Price, \$100.00

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TIBET BOAS—A nobby, black Fur, \$8.00, and \$9.00. Boas, \$6.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00, for \$10.00

Fancy Boas, large size, ends squirrel lined, \$5.00 value, \$3.90

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Could Not Walk Ten Yards Without Resting.

Mrs. D. Herkimer, Hall's Bridge,
Ont., was Troubled with Weak
Heart and

Sleeplessness.

"How many women are troubled with a weak heart? How many lie, night after night, trying to sleep, and can't? Perhaps you are one of them? If so, read what Mrs. Herkimer says. It may save you years of suffering if you take her advice."

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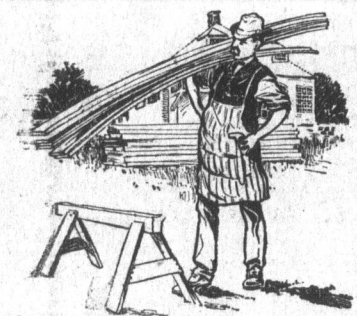
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Cows.

RAISE BLOOD RED FLAG

St. Petersburg Populace in Re-
volt On Sunday.

Chosen Down in Fight With Police—People
Used Cudgels and Officers Flat of Their
Swords in the Riots—A Lively Two-
Hours in the Russian City—Progress
of the War—Japs Sail Battering Port
Arthur Ships.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—A popular
anti-Government demonstration, the
participants in which included large
numbers of students of both sexes,
began at mid-day in the Nevsky
Prospect and lasted about two
hours yesterday. Hundreds of police
and mounted gendarmes, which were
hidden in the courtyard of the public
buildings, emerged suddenly and
charged the crowd at full gallop,
driving the demonstrators in head-
long confusion and screaming with
terror upon the sidewalks and into
adjacent streets. This led to serious
encounters, fifty persons being more
or less severely injured. Large num-
bers were arrested. Not since the
riots of 1901, when Cossacks stretch-
ed across the Nevsky Prospect from
building to building, charged down
the boulevard from the Moscow
station to the Nova, has the Russian
capital lived through such a day of
excitement as this.

Blood Red Flag Shot Up.
Towards 1 o'clock the workmen
and students seemed to swarm to-
ward the corner of the Hotel Europe,
opposite the Kazan Cathedral. The
police tried in vain to keep back the
human tide. Then when there was
not a single mounted policeman in
sight, from the heart of the thickly-
wedged crowd a blood red flag sud-
denly shot up. It was the signal.
Other flags appeared in other parts
of the crowd, waving frantically
overhead, and they were greeted with
a hoarse roar: "Down with auto-
cracy!" The students surged into the
street singing the "Marseillaise."

Dismounted police made a single at-
tempt to force their way into the
crowd to wrest the flags from the
demonstrators, but the students and
workmen, armed with sticks, stoned
and beat back their assailants. Then
like a flash from behind the cathedra
came wheeling a squadron of
gendarmes.

Women Especially Fierce.
The doors of adjoining courts were
thrown back and battalions of police
came out. A double squadron charg-
ed the flank of the demonstrators
with drawn sabres. Five other
squads circled the mob, cutting
through the fringe of spectators. The
main wedge of the demonstrators
stood fast only a moment or two.
There was a sharp rattle of cudgels
and sabres, though the wounds show-
ed the police struck principally with
the flat of their sabres. The women
were especially fierce in their resis-
tance. Many were struck and tramp-
led and blood streamed down their
faces. The police urged their horses
fiercely into the crowd, driving before
them those who resisted. The in-
tense excitement lasted about 10
minutes, after which mounted officers
kept the crowd moving.

Considering the sharp fight the
rioters had put up the police acted
humanely with the crowd. There were
probably a hundred broken heads,
and several were severely wounded,
though none fatally, so far as is as-
certained. So far there have been
over 100 arrests. The ferment con-
tinued all day and far into the night
although only one or two other abor-
ative attempts were made at demon-
strations.

BATTERING RUSS FLEET.

Japs Continue to Drop Shells Into Por-
Arthur Fleet.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The battering by
the Japanese of the Port Arthur
fleet continues, and there is little
ground for expecting that they ever
will again engage the Japanese. The
battleship Sevastopol continues at
anchor outside, but possibly returns
to the harbor at night and anchors
inside the outer boom, which pro-
tects her from torpedo boats. The
recent heavy weather has given added
protection to the vessel. In order to
end the question of the future
availability of the Russian warships
the Japanese continue to drop shells
into the harbor. The whereabouts of
the torpedo boat destroyers
continues doubtful, but it is
thought they are sheltering outside
the harbor.

Russ Cruisers Sunk.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Japan-
ese legation has received the follow-
ing cablegram from Tokyo:

"Commander Naval Artillery" re-
ports bombardment Friday, at Bay
an fire, which heeled to port twenty-
five degrees, nearly capsizing.
Retvizan and Poltava submerged at
high tide to upper deck below con-
ning tower. Pallada and Pobeda
heeled considerably to port and star-
board respectively exposing hull be-
low water line and in high tide the
upper deck washed. Peresviet sub-
merged in high tide up to stern walk
at stern and torpedo tube at bow.
Gibyak close to shore, listing con-
siderably and believed resting on bot-
tom. Sevastopol at dawn Friday re-
moved from anchorage to outer road-
stead, presumably for escaping shells.

A Jap Cruiser Sunk.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The Japanese
cruiser Saiyun struck a mine and
sank Nov. 30. The majority of her
crew were rescued. Finding that the
Saiyun was making water rapidly the
Akagi and the other Japanese ships
launched turned their attention to re-
scuing the crew. Fifteen officers and
175 men were saved, but Capt. Taji-
ma and 28 others went down with the
ship.

Curzon in Calcutta.

Calcutta, Dec. 12.—Lord Curzon
has arrived here and will resume his
duties as viceroy to-morrow.

A Change For The Better

The Way Physicians Now Treat
Catarrh.

Physicians who formerly depended
upon inhalers, sprays and local wash-
es or ointments now use Stuart's Cat-
arrh Tablets because, as one of the
most prominent stated, these tablets
contain, in pleasant, convenient form
all of the really efficient and reliable
catarrh remedies, such as red gum,
blood root and Hydrastin.

They contain no cocaine or opiate
(so common in liquid catarrh medi-
cines and cough syrups) and they are
given the way in which they cleared
safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Reitering says: "I suffered
from catarrh in my head and throat
every winter and it would hang on
clear into summer, with stoppage of
the nose and irritation in the throat
affecting my voice so that I was
continually clearing my throat before
I could speak plainly; it finally ex-
tended to the stomach causing cat-
arrh of the stomach."

I bought a fifty cent box of Stuart
Catarrh Tablets at my druggists,
carried them in my pocket and used
them regularly several times a day,
and the irritation in the throat cleared
away and throat and improved my
hearing and general health. I con-
sider little short of remarkable. I
had no catarrh last winter and spring
and now I am entirely free from
any catarrhal trouble whatever.

Mrs. Jerome Ellison, of Wheeling,
writes: "I suffered from catarrh
nearly my whole life, and last win-
ter my two children and I all suffered
from catarrhal colds and sore throat
so much so they were out of school a
large part of last winter. My brother,
who was cured of catarrhal deafness
by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets,
urged me so much to try them that
I sent to the drug store and bought
a package and I am truly thankful
for what they have done for me and
my children. I always keep a box of
the tablets in the house and at the first
appearance of a cold or sore throat
one or two of the catarrh tablets nips it
in the bud and catarrh is no longer
a household affliction with us."

Explains Navy Scheme.

London, Dec. 12.—The Admiralty
has issued a circular to all naval
commanders, explaining Lord Sel-
borne's scheme, which becomes ef-
fective on Jan. 1, and detailing the
organization of warships of the re-
serve. Each ship on the war list not
in commission at sea will be kept
commissioned in the reserve, and
have a nucleus crew comprising the
important officers and two-fifths of
the war crew, including all ex-
perts in torpedo and gunner rat-
ings. The reserve ships will be dis-
tributed between three home ports,
and provision will be made for sur-
plus crews in barracks to enable six
battleships or first-class cruisers to
be fully commissioned on emergency
without dislocating the general mobil-
ization arrangement.

1,000 Souls in Peril.

London, Dec. 12.—Capt. Mills of
the American Liner Philadelphia has
entered port, and his vessel is ready
to receive a cargo of refugees. The
target practice carried on off Ply-
mouth. He says as he approached the
harbor on Sunday with nearly 1,000
souls aboard their safety was dan-
gered by a gunboat firing, which
was persisted in even after the per-
troll launch apprised the gunboat of
the liner's approach.

Australian Wheat Damaged.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—F. W. Thomp-
son, manager director of the Ogilvie
Flour Mills Company, Limited, has
received a cable from their agents,
Burris, Phillips & Co., Sydney, Aus-
tralia, reporting that the wheat crop
of the Commonwealth had been se-
verely damaged by fire and drought.

To Build 28 Warships.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 12.—The Senate
Saturday passed to a final reading
the bill authorizing the Government
to build twenty-eight war vessels.

One Came Out After

The Other.

Suffered with Boils for Six
Months.

Mr. Elie Braizeau, Meadowside
Station, Ont., tells of his ex-
perience with Boils and
Burdock Blood Bitters.

He says:—"In the Spring
of 1899 I was continually
troubled with boils—one
coming after another for about six
months. I suffered terribly, and
was in a very bad condition. In
August I got a bottle of Burdock
Blood Bitters, and began to feel
better after taking it. I kept on
until I had used five bottles, and
can truthfully say that I was cured,
and have remained so ever since.
I have not had the least sign of a
boil."

There is nothing like Burdock
Blood Bitters for bad blood, boils,
pimples, dyspepsia, indigestion,
or any trouble arising from the
Stomach, Liver, Bowels or Blood.

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The Letter-Box

Chatham, Dec. 9th, 1904.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Kindly insert the following in your
valued journal.

There were several very pointed
reflections upon the value of the
experts' work in connection with the
proposed new market building, in The
Planet Dec. 6th, 1904.

We wish to correct the statement
that Mr. Rutley's estimate was about
\$25,000.00. It will be remem-
bered by the council and The Planet
and News, that Mr. Rutley's own es-
timate was about \$50,000.00, while Mr.
Wilson's first estimate was about
\$25,000.00. Had Mr. Wilson let this
first estimate stand at \$25,000.00,
added 31.2 per cent for architects' fees,
\$7,812.50; inspector's fees 200 days
at \$3 per day, \$600.00; total \$33,412.50,
he would have arrived at approximately
correct. The difference be-
tween this estimate and ours being
\$1,047.50, we estimating about 31.2
per cent higher. We consider Mr.
Wilson's first estimate more nearly
correct than his later one.

Mr. Wilson explained to The Planet how
he arrived at his latest estimate. He
stated that he consulted the leading
contractors, and they gave him this
information in a friendly spirit;
but it is altogether a different mat-
ter when the contractors have to
deposit with the corporation a mark-
et check for 20 per cent of the total
of their bid for a building complete
and ready for use, as would be re-
quired if their tender is to be accept-
ed. All parties who have had expe-
riences with estimates furnished by
architects and others will agree with
us when we say they have in the
majority of instances found them
too low.

We are of the opinion that esti-
mates furnished by Mr. Wilson
would have no real value as a help
to arriving at the actual cost with-
out the conditions pointed out above
were insisted upon.

Notwithstanding, The Planet states
to find that Mr. Wilson's estimates
(not the contractors') are definite and
conclusive, being arrived at from con-
tractors' tenders already received, and
Mr. Wilson's estimate of \$25,800
includes the whole building complete
in every detail, and several
serious and costly omissions which we
will point out later on.

According to The Planet "the con-
tractors would be anxious to receive
the work at the figures." If other
contractors' tenders were received, as
it will be if the present members
of the Property committee are again
elected, as we hope they will be.

If Chatham is to have a market
building we think that the best for
the least money should be the choice.

We can truly say we have con-
scientiously endeavored to do our duty
to the best of our ability.
W. H. GONNE, Architect.
E. B. JONES.

with estimates submitted by archi-
tects on public buildings, therefore
they wished to avoid a repetition of
these experiences.
The plans submitted by Messrs.
Wilson, Piper and Rutley are all good
and would fulfil all requirements of
a market building for this city, with
exceptions mentioned above.

The several plans are similar in
general arrangement, with some dif-
ferences, such as small stalls in Mr.
Wilson's plan and large stalls in Rut-
ley and Piper's plans. The divisions
of the offices are similar. The police
station is practically the same
with the exception that Mr. Wil-
son's plan shows a vault, which we
consider necessary.

We would have given our report
in favor of Mr. Wilson's plan if his
figures had been the lowest, but by
his own showing in his latest es-
timate the total amount is still higher
than Mr. Rutley's, as we will show.

Mr. Wilson's latest estimate, \$25,800.00.
Architect's Com., 51.2 per cent,
\$9,000.00.
Inspector's fees, 200 days at \$3.00,
\$600.00.
Total, \$27,300.00.

Rutley's, including architect's Com.
and inspector's fees, \$28,900.00.
Mr. Wilson's building is the long-
est, 253 feet.

Mr. Rutley's building, 232 feet.
Mr. Piper's building, 220 feet.

We wish to explain those "strong
discrepancies" between the estimates.
We submit here some figures that
Mr. Wilson did not include, and some
that he had to increase owing to
the arrangement of his plan re heat-
ing, as follows:

\$1,562.00 difference between cost of
Wilson's and Rutley's heating sys-
tems.
\$1,033.00 architect's commission.
\$40,000.00 gas fitting.
\$100.00 gas fitting.
\$23.00 cells.
\$0.00 common stone.
\$400.00 clock.
\$40.00 flag and pole.
Total, \$1,210.00.

We find that Mr. Wilson has only
one new cell in his estimate, as he
intended to use the old cells in the
present police station, and the above
amount is added to put in all new
cells. Mr. Wilson's arrangement of
building requires more radiating sur-
face to properly heat it, consequently
requiring a more costly heating plant.
Mr. Wilson has omitted gas lighting,
common stone, clock, flag and pole,
architect's commission, superintend-
ent's commission; all of the above
were included in the estimates of
Messrs. Rutley and Piper.

We are of the opinion that the
proposed market building will be self-
sustaining and should return a re-
venue if under energetic management,
as it will be if the present members
of the Property committee are again
elected, as we hope they will be.

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building we think that the best for
the least money should be the choice.
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To the Editor of The Planet:

Will you kindly insert the follow-
ing in your valued journal.

I have been personally acquainted
with Mr. Gonne for the past 35 years
and I know he is a very good valua-
tor, architect and contractor. He has
been employed by the best busi-
ness men in the city as valuator
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fectly reliable in any work he may
undertake.

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penny until a complete cure has been made, he
wants to hear from patients who have been unable
to get cured, as he guarantees a positive cure for
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6 Bars Eclipse Soap, 25c
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SAYS HE WAS A TOTAL WRECK

But Dodds Kidney Pills Gave Him a New Lease of Life

Geo. Robertson Had Rheumatism and Dropsy—Had to be Tapped—Doesn't Know What it is to be Sick Now.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 12.—(Special).—Mr. Geo. Robertson, a well-known citizen living at 392 St. James St., Montreal, is one of the many people in this city who are never without Dodds' Kidney Pills in the house.

Like all the others, Mr. Robertson has his reasons for this and is always ready to give them.

"I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodds' Kidney Pills," Mr. Robertson says. "I had been troubled with Rheumatism and Dropsy for five years. I had to be tapped to relieve me of the pain. My arms and legs were terribly swollen. I had just begun to get downhearted when a friend induced me to try Dodds' Kidney Pills. Before I had used the second box I felt better. Seven boxes cured me so completely that now I don't know what it is to be sick."

says Mr. Wilfrid W. Because He Was Opposed to It.

London, Dec. 12.—C. R. Devlin, M. P., for Galway (Irish Nationalist), speaking at Birmingham, said he just returned from Canada, where he had taken part in the electoral campaign. Mr. Chamberlain had declared Canada was enthusiastic on the Imperial preference, but throughout the election he only heard that phrase used once. Sir Wilfrid Laurier obtained an overwhelming majority in Ottawa by declaring himself adverse to the proposals. A Canadian representative told him Canada would accept the preference if England offered it, but if she did not it was a matter of indifference.

YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS.

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferronox. Ferronox is a skin medicine. One Ferronox Tablet taken twice a day makes the complexion like peach bloom, the cheeks become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance by using Ferronox; why not you? Price 50c. at druggists.

His Matches.

"You told me this horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save him."

"It was in playing matches that he took the prizes, sir."

AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA
WARD OFF.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Pennington, merchant, Anglo Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pain in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by All Druggists.

Many a man who prays for power to lift a world's sins has eyes when he sees a woman struggling with a heavy satchel.

A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pepper in place of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It is so when there is any delicate womanly organ. The disorder may seem trivial but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There are fretfulness, irritability, sullenness and depression of spirits. The general health of woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, ulcerations, bearing down pains, and other afflictions of women, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, poisons which enter into many other preparations for women's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

The farmer can't blame the shoe dealer for the failure of the corn crop.

Sore Throat and Coughs
A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in
Crescogene Antiseptic Tablets
They combine the germicidal value of Crescogene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and borax.
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Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

Many things are on record that never come out in a phonograph.

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KILLED IN A FLASH.

Workmen Run to Escape Dynamite Explosion, But Rock Blown 700 Feet Away Catches Two of Them.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—A dynamite explosion on Saturday at Lockport, on Mackenzie and Mann's construction work, killed two men and seriously injured a third. The dead are Mark Day of Lockport, and a man named McFadden of Port Hastings, C.B. The injured man is Ernest Blades. The circumstances are peculiar. The men were warned and retired to what they considered a safe distance, more than 700 feet away. The blast was then discharged and the group of men were startled to see a stone flying in their direction. They started to run, but an instant later the mass of rock struck McFadden in the back, and glancing, struck Day on the legs, completely severing one leg and mangle the other. Both men died in a couple of hours. Blades lies in a precarious condition.

TWO BOYS GOES THROUGH ICE.

Double Drowning At Port Colborne Inside Port Colborne.

Port Colborne, Dec. 12.—Two boys, Harry Ashenden and Norman Gilmour, aged 12 and 14 years respectively, were drowned yesterday morning while skating on the lake inside of the new breakwater. Their bodies have been recovered.

Two Boys to Death.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from St. Jean, Port Joli, L'Islet County, announces the destruction by fire Saturday of the dwelling house of Alfred Duval and the burning to death of two of his children, a girl and a boy, aged 5 and 2 years, respectively, who were the only occupants of the house at the time. Their charred remains were recovered yesterday morning.

Dead In Gas Filled Room.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—On his way home, evidently from Manitoba, to Dutton, D. J. McIntyre met death by asphyxiation in the Daily House during Saturday night. Alarmed at his non-appearance his room door was forced open Sunday evening, and he was found dead. The gas let which was in good order, was turned full on. There was an electric bulb in the room as well. Deceased was about 35 years of age.

Saved From the Falls.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 12.—Floyd Humbert slipped while at work on a cofferdam of the Canadian Power Co. and fell into the river where the deep current races to the falls. Workmen got ropes and ran down the bank after him. He went under twice and it seemed that nothing could save him from the plunge over the precipice. However, he grabbed a rope and was pulled ashore. He lives at No. 223 Third Street.

Died From Injuries.

Stratford, Dec. 12.—Wm. Robertson and George Leinweber were badly injured in the G.T.R. yards here early yesterday morning. The former died last night in the hospital.

FOUND WITH THROAT CUT.

Financially Embarrassed, a Lindsay Agent Ends His Life.

Lindsay, Dec. 12.—On Tuesday evening George M. Metherell, aged 50, and for a long time a resident of this town, was missed from his home. Saturday morning some children discovered his body lying on a pile of stones in the rear of the lot adjoining his own. His throat had been cut and a razor lay under the body. Mr. Metherell for years conducted a bookstore in this city. Of late he was employed by Nelson & Co., fancy goods dealers, Montreal. A couple of weeks ago he became financially embarrassed and lost his position. A day or two before he disappeared a doctor found him in an extremely nervous condition. He had expressed an intention of committing suicide. Coroner Burrows will hold an inquest on Tuesday night. Mr. Metherell leaves a wife and several quite young children. He had considerable insurance on his life.

Jumped to His Death.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—W. P. Harkin, corresponding clerk in the retail branch of the Bank of Montreal, jumped out of a window at the asylum Friday night and was instantly killed. Coroner Griffin held an inquest Saturday afternoon, and the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that Harkin had killed himself while his mind was temporarily deranged. Harkin was an Englishman about 30 years of age.

PRETORIA HONORS KRUGER.

Bears Exalted By Former Troops and Many Building Draped.

Pretoria, Dec. 12.—The funeral train bearing the remains of former President of the Transvaal, Kruger, arrived here Saturday, and an imposing ceremony attended the removal of the casket from the train to the hall in which the body will lie in state.

The house, which had been specially constructed for the occasion, was escorted by a uniformed bodyguard, composed of former members of the Boer artillery and police. Preceding the cortege was General Botha, Smuts, Delarey, Dewitt, and other Boer leaders, who were followed by the town councillors and burghers.

The streets along the line of the funeral march were lined with thousands of spectators, who paid respectful homage to the dead President. Flags throughout the city were at half-mast, and many buildings were draped in mourning.

Vessel Stopped and Searched.

Perim, Aden, Dec. 12.—A boat from the British cruiser Fox, yesterday afternoon boarded the British steamer at Leonard's, credited with carrying upon request to Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 10 King Street, Toronto, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The wig maker has the key to a good many (fine) locks.

I Was No Dream

Even Though Nearly Incredible.

"For twenty years I suffered with piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors, both in the United States and Mexico, was temporary, and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect; it was a continual drag; I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake next morning. I experienced a relief I had not known for twenty years.

"One box cured me, but not believing myself cured, I bought two more, and they are still in my trunk. I first used this remedy in July 1902; I HAVE HAD NO OCCASION TO USE IT SINCE. The world should know of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have no condition, even though I have no other words to express its merits." E. A. Leonard, Nueva Calle de San Antonio de las Huertas No. 5, City of Mexico.

Pyramid Pile Cure is in the form of an ointment, which is admitted to be the best form of treatment for piles; it comes in direct contact with the painful tumors and does its work quickly and painlessly. It is sold by druggists generally, for fifty cents a package, and there is no other remedy "just as good." Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book describing the cause and cure of piles, as it is free for the asking.

CHILDREN'S HOME BURNS BOW.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 9.—The Children's Home of the Sisters of Mercy at Loretto, Pa., was destroyed by fire yesterday. A number of children, for a while missing and thought to be lost, were later located. It is announced that everyone in the building escaped.

WHAT IT IS

The Mucous Membrane and the Important Part it Plays in the Health or Sickness of the Body.

The Mucous Membrane is the inside lining of the body, and of all its vessels and organs. The moment this mucous membrane becomes out of condition, even so little, illness follows swiftly, in some form or other. In ninety-nine cases of a hundred disease has its beginning in some derangement of this Mucous Membrane. It is a very delicate and extremely sensitive, and consequently very liable to disease.

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Save Firm Assigns.

Quebec, Dec. 3.—Thomas Migner, boot and shoe manufacturer of this city, has assigned. The liabilities are \$40,576, and the assets \$29,178. The principal Ontario creditors are Beaudry & Co., Toronto, \$4,503, and the Beloit Leather Co., Beloit, Ont., \$6,724.

Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep—that means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease. To fight, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. One application gives relief. Try it. All Druggists sell it.

Some men do the hardest kind of work trying to work others.

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Gentlemen, — I suffered for years with bronchial catarrh. I commenced in January last (as an experiment) to use MINARD'S LINIMENT which gave almost instant relief. And two bottles made a complete cure and I have had no symptoms of a return of the trouble since March. Gratefully yours,
MARK BURNS.
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THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Trans Pacific, Via Omaha 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. P. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 128 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

NEW SUBWAY IN NEW YORK ON MAP.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has just issued a map of New York City, which shows all street car and elevated lines, and includes the new subway. It gives complete information, reference, locations of hotels, theatres, European and coast lines, steamship docks, etc. Call for copy of this map, or it will be mailed free upon request to Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 10 King Street, Toronto, Ont.

Just What He Meant.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tomkins after her husband had been playing a social game, "why are you so often without money?"

"It is due to the way I was raised," "You mean reared, don't you?"

"No. I mean raised."

A Good Beginning.

Slie-I spend six hours a day trying to grow tall; it's the fashion, you know. He-Well, you've made a beginning, I see. Your face looks longer than usual.

Sowing and Reaping.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act, and you reap a habit. Sow a habit, and you reap a character. Sow a character, and you reap a destiny.

Give the reins to appetite, and you give wings to happiness. — Woman's Life.

MATTER AND FORCE.

Their Indestructibility Proved by Newton's Famous Axiom.

Mr. Spencer has said ("First Principles," page 182) that "the verification of the truth that matter is indestructible rests only upon 'a tacit assumption of it.' 'A tacit assumption,' with no rational basis for the assumption, would be no verification; it would be a guess. The truth that matter and force are indestructible rests upon a better ground than an assumption. It is the inevitable corollary of Newton's Third Law of Motion, which is accepted as the fundamental axiom of physics. 'To every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.' If there could be a single case in which matter and force are annihilated, then Newton's axiom would be untrue, for in that case the action would fail to follow action the turning of something into nothing by the destruction of matter or force would break the succession of cause and effect, of action and reaction, and consequently the theories of the indestructibility of matter and of force have their roots in Newton's axiom, in the great law of consequences, of equivalence, of compensation, of balance.—From "Balance," The Fundamentals Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

FREEBOOTERS.

In England They Were Moss Troopers, in Ireland Bogrotters.

Moss troopers in olden days in England infested the marshy country of Liddesdale and subverted chiefly by rapine. Freebooters in Ireland were called bogrotters, apparently for a similar reason.

Sir Walter Scott, in the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," introduces the word thus:

A fancied moss trooper, the boy
The truncheon of a spear bestrode
And round the hall right merrily
In mimic foray rode.

This name was also given to marauders upon the border. Mr. Camden calls them borderers and describes them as a wild and warlike people. "They are called moss troopers," says Fuller in a long account of them in his "Worthies of England," "because they dwell in the mosses and ride in troops together. They dwell in the bounds or meeting of two kingdoms, but obey the laws of neither. They come to church as seldom as the 29th of February comes into the calendar."

THE WORD "NICKNAME."

"Had Its Origin in the Old English Word 'Nec'."

The word nickname has its basis in the old English "nec," an addition or prolongation, as used in "The Merchant of Venice," "This to piece the time to eke it and to draw it out at length." Beekeepers still call a wooden cylinder added to a hive to increase its capacity an "eke," and we speak of eking out an income.

A nickname, therefore, is an eke-name, or one added, which gained its present form through the transfer of the "ec" of the indefinite article used with it from its proper place to the front of the noun. Thus "an eke-name" became first a "nec-name" and then a "nickname."

There are some similar cases in English of which the word "newt" is an example, having been originally "an ewt." Sometimes the "n" has left the word and become attached to the article, as in "an apron," while "a nauger" has come down to us as "an auger."

Carrier Pigeon Memory.

I have known the pigeons imported from Belgium and kept prisoners for years, which, when liberated, struck out for home, only to be drowned in the Atlantic or picked up by some ship at sea. This proves that no distance appalls them.

During the Franco-Prussian war the French caught a homing pigeon which was being sent to transmit information to the besieged city of Paris. The bird was made a prisoner of war and kept in confinement for ten years. When given its liberty it at once returned to its old home, showing that ten years was not sufficient to drive from its mind the memory of home—Country Life in America.

Dilation Extraordinary.

A member of the French academy reported that twenty-five experiments on animals showed each time that poisoned blood is active even after dilution 1,000,000,000,000 times. The strength of the average homeopathic dose is from about the third to the sixth decimal. This demonstrates that those who say that there is no medicine in a homeopathic dose betray ignorance.

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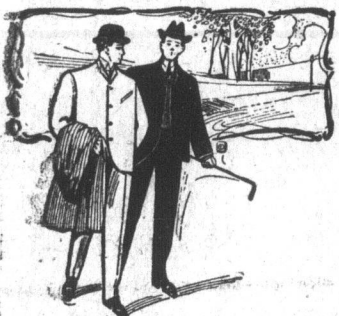
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EAST KENT CONVENTION

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after burst of applause greeted the trio and it was several minutes before Mr. Bowyer could be heard.

"I gratefully and proudly accept your expression of confidence," he declared earnestly when at last the cheers subsided. "And, fellow electors, I am out to win East Kent—and we'll win it, too."

"Three cheers for Bowyer," cried a stalwart, and a tiger was added. "I thank you all from my heart," continued the popular candidate. "I am proud to represent you—proud to represent the people of Kent in a clean, worthy cause, a cause upon which all true men, be they Conservatives, Liberals or Independents, are wholeheartedly united. The voice of the people, not the parties, is today—the voice of the people, strong, resonant and resourceful, and the people will win—Applause."

"I am particularly proud to know that the people weigh no considerations of color, nationality or creed in the choice of a Canadian candidate. The man's a man for a' that—Cheers. Canadians are real and true broad-minded and big-hearted—and it makes a man humble to realize the great charge that has been placed in his hands. It makes him reverently, conscientiously, earnestly consecrate himself to their cause and their interests. Fellow electors, I have done this today. I am your candidate—I believe I shall be your representative—Cheers. Your interests shall henceforth be my interests, as I am one with you all."

"I am grateful—deeply grateful—to the gentlemen who nominated me. Men like Neil Watson and W. C. Sifton are not found every day. They are men among men—Cheers. I am proud to be associated with them. This morning the three of us were coming out of the Don't non office when a good Liberal friend was passing."

"Aha," he said smilingly, here are the Hg Three of the Conservative Party."

"Yes," I answered him, "the three graces, Faith, Hope and Charity."

"And aren't you wondering," added Neil Watson in his own good-natured and tantalizing way, "which one is Charity?"—Laughter and applause.

"Well, fellow-electors, I am glad to be Charity—Cheers. But I am confident and happy because Faith and Hope are with me—Loud applause."

"We all know that Ross is going to be defeated—certainly, surely, and East Kent is not going to be behind. We are going to win. We are not only going to be in the fighting; we are going to gain ground. I feel assured of every Liberal-Conservative vote, but we are going to poll in addition a great independent vote, the old stalwart patrons are with us and the honest true Liberals are ready and anxious to repudiate corruption."

"Our good friend Dr. McRitchie said aptly to-day, 'There are three parties in Ontario now, the Liberals, the Conservatives and the corruptionists—and the corruptionists are in power.' May I amend that a little, doctor? (turning to Dr. McRitchie, who smilingly nodded); there are but two parties now, the people and the corruptionists, and I am proud to say I represent the people—Loud applause."

"I shall be the people's representative in the Legislature—alike the representative of the Conservative, the Liberal and the Independent, and no favor in my power will ever be denied any man, whether he support me or not, if he hails from East Kent."

"Where do I stand? I go to Toronto to do all in my power to turn out the corruptionists now in office; I go to stand for every plank in the present Whitney platform; I go opposed to all subsidies, bounties and bonuses of the money that belongs to all the people to two or three men. While I go to support Mr. Whitney I retain the right to support all good, independent measures. I will hold Mr. Whitney strictly to his platform. I believe leaders have no right to make platforms only to break them, and if my leader fails, I shall introduce them as a private member off my own bat—Applause."

The school book monopoly must be abolished—we objected to it. He was justly either by Tories or Liberals. We must have law reform. I shall stand by the plain people against the trusts and combines. I am to-day ready to go forth and look all men in the eye asking the vote of every elector, no matter what his past party affiliations."

As Mr. Bowyer concluded he was accorded another remarkable demonstration, the cheering lasting for many minutes.

EVANGELIST HUNTER'S APPEAL.

As Rev. J. E. Hunter, who with Rev. Mr. Crossley is now conducting evangelistic services in Ridgeway, rose, he was greeted with rousing cheers. He made humorous reference to Mr. Bowyer's anecdote of the three graces—he was sure from the look of the men they weren't the three scapegraces—Laughter. He was glad East Kent had material for statesmen rather than for politicians, and there was a vast difference. It had thrilled him to hear the ringing words of the candidate, a man who pledged himself to be guided by high principles. This was the character of men the Province needed in these dark days. It was a good thing to change when the change was for the better. It had been proven as dangerous to keep a party in power too long. There were too many barnacles, and the people should rise in their might and clear away the barnacles. It was a pity every honest man owed to the cause of righteousness. Good men hung their heads in shame over the sad record revealed in our Province at the present time. But mourning did little good unless there was reformation. It had been proven that it was dangerous and humiliating to leave

either a Conservative or Liberal government so long in power. He hoped the Christian citizenship irrespective of party would rise in its might and purge the good name of Ontario. He had one earnest hope that the candidate selected would do all in his power to further the cause of prohibition—Applause.

WEST KENT'S MEMBER.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., was accorded a great reception. He predicted Mr. Bowyer would be a winner and gave the great gathering an earnest talk on the power of organization. With such a good cause he felt they could secure the interest and co-operation of the ladies, which always meant victory.—Cheers.

THE TRUE LIBERAL STANDARD.

Walter Mills, the eloquent son of the late Hon. David Mills, was accorded a grand ovation of cheering as he made his way to the platform. Mr. Mills made a magnificent address—one that will be long remembered by those privileged to hear it.

He said he did not need to tell the gathering that he was a life-long Liberal—they were well aware of that, and he was proud to have descended from a family who stood for the good, clean principles of true Liberalism. He was for a reason that his voice must be raised against the corruption which had been proved so prevalent in the present administration at Toronto. As a Liberal he felt keenly the shame of it all, and he believed all good men of every party should stand for the good name of the Province.

Mr. Mills heartily endorsed the choice of the convention. Mr. Bowyer was a man he esteemed and loved and he was proud to have a Liberal with such a worthy candidate would vote as their conscience dictated to wipe out the stain the Ross corruptionists had placed upon the Liberal party and the Province at large. There was a vast difference between true Liberalism and Rossism.

Mr. Mills closed amid applause with an exhortation appealing for higher standards in public life.

A CLERGYMAN'S APPEAL.

At this point W. B. Graham came forward and read the following letter from Rev. Edward Softly, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Morpeth:

"W. B. Graham, Esq., President Liberal-Conservative Association."

"Dear Sir:—Throughout all the past years of my ministerial life I have studiously refrained from taking any part in contentions of political parties. I regard the present time, however, as a crisis in the public life of our country. As a clergyman and a citizen I feel it my duty to speak a word in condemnation of the brazen dishonesty, lying and perjury which the courts have proven to be associated with the party now in power. The Ross administration, it is not worthy of the name reform, has, in its efforts to retain office, been the means of casting a stigma and disgrace upon the fair name of the Province of Ontario. It is a divine truth which seems now to be scouted, that 'Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people.'"

"Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." His Majesty's loyal Opposition will make it their aim and object in the present crisis to fight strenuously for the maintenance of our national righteousness and moral rectitude. In this effort they will merit, and I trust, receive the support of all true Canadians, irrespective of party. Yours faithfully,

"EDWARD SOFTLEY.
The Rectory, Morpeth, Ont."

WARD STANWORTH SPEAKS.

Ward Stanworth was received with hearty cheering and made a rousing address, ringing with victory. J. W. Sharpe, Dresden, and Dr. S. B. Story, Blenheim, then introduced a resolution of confidence in Messrs. Whitney and Bowyer, which was carried with ringing cheers.

H. S. Clements, M.P., and B. W. Willson moved a hearty vote of con-

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Big Young Men's At Home
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All Liberals will be Welcome at the Meeting—Some Splendid Addresses Assured.

It is fully expected that the meeting of the young men of the city which will be held in the F. O. F. Auditorium to-morrow evening will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of its kind ever held in the Maple City. The young men generally are taking a great interest in the coming Provincial election and to-morrow night will be their night. Everything points to a big and successful meeting.

The Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club, which has been inaugurated in the Maple City, is composed of an enthusiastic and intelligent lot of young men and to-morrow evening they will meet to select their officers. It has been decided to make this meeting the opener of the campaign. The first part of the meeting will be taken up with the election of officers and then short speeches will be in order. Every young man in the city—be he Liberal or Conservative—will be interested and the subjects dealt with will be ones of vital importance to young men.

It should be plainly understood that the whole meeting is open to every young man in the city, be he Liberal or Conservative, and they are all invited to take part in the proceedings. Those who have the management of the meeting in charge would be pleased to see every one of their young friends present. The speeches will be short but interesting and the subjects dealt with will be ones of vital importance to young men.

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