

"Let Us Have a Provincial House=Cleaning!"

Never before in the history of Chatham has such a thoroughly representative and spontaneously enthusiastic political meeting been held here, as the magnificent Whitney meeting in the Grand Opera House last evening.

Chatham turned out en masse to greet Ontario's rightful Premier, who is so soon to take his proper place in the management of the affairs of this Province, and to also, show their esteem for, and loyalty to, James Clancy, the popular People's candidate in West Kent, and Philip H. Bowyer, the man who is steadily gaining ground in East Kent as an upholder of good, clean and progressive government and of whom so much is expected on January 25.

The people who attended the meeting were in no way disappointed. They went there intending to show their enthusiasm, and they went away still more enthused, if such a thing were possible. In Mr. Whitney they beheld the coming man in Ontario politics and they heard from his lips the best most straightforward, honest and clear cut address ever delivered by a politician to a Kent audience. The people were inspired and Mr. Whitney could not help but feel that it was worth while working when the people are so unanimously with him. It was the best reception that Mr. Whitney has received during his present tour and, judging from the feeling displayed, East and West Kent will send to Toronto, two men who will be of unlimited assistance to Mr. Whitney when that gentleman comes to form the government which will manage the affairs of this Province after the 25th of January.

To say that the Opera House was packed to the doors seems to be a very mild way to describe the attendance at the meeting. At a quarter to eight o'clock every seat in the house was taken and the standing room was going fast, and at ten minutes to eight people were turned away unable to gain admittance. A quarter of eight o'clock every seat in the house was taken and the standing room was going fast, and at ten minutes to eight people were turned away unable to gain admittance. A quarter of eight o'clock every seat in the house was taken and the standing room was going fast, and at ten minutes to eight people were turned away unable to gain admittance.

Mr. Whitney was driven from the Grand Opera House to the place of meeting in an open cab and he was followed by a cheering crowd of people, headed by the 24th Regiment Band. When he appeared at the entrance of the Opera House he was cheered to the echo, and when he finally walked on the platform, accompanied by Matthew Wilson, K. C., James Clancy and P. H. Bowyer, the crowd went wild with applause, and it was some minutes before Chairman Wilson could restore order and commence the meeting. The air was rent with cheers for Whitney, Clancy and Bowyer, the people rising in their seats and waving their hats. The balcony was reserved for ladies and their escorts, and it was well filled with members of the gentler sex who did not hesitate to show their interest and enthusiasm. Possibly some idea of the amount of enthusiasm which prevailed could be gained from the fact that even the ladies in the balcony were seen to rise in their seats and cheer for the popular trio—a feat which is seldom characteristic of political meetings in Chatham.

The interior of the Opera House was fittingly decorated for the memorable occasion. Flags, small and large, were everywhere seen and a large streamer bearing the motto, "Whitney, Ontario's Rightful Premier," was stretched across the stage just above the speakers. Two large Union Jacks were draped from the centre of the stage to either side and large photos of Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir John Thompson were hung on either side of the stage and surrounded by flags and the national colors. The decorations were the work of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club. This Club has a well-earned reputation for doing things up thoroughly and they lived up to their reputation last evening. The meeting reminded one of the old-time rousers, and many a veteran of well fought political battles in this riding was heard to remark that never since the times that John A. Macdonald used to visit Chatham have they ever seen such a grand reception given to any political leader.

Seated in the chair was Matthew Wilson, K. C., who presided over the meeting and upon his left were the speakers of the evening, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Clancy and Mr. Bowyer. Others who were seated on the platform were: Dr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg; R. B. Hunter, Secretary of the East Kent Liberal-Conservative Association; N. Massey, S. B. Arnold, J. L. Wilson, J. Northwood, Geo. Meynard, Ald. James King, Noah Pritchard, Geo. K. Atkinson, John Sissons, Ed. Massey, John Rice, Chas. Denover, W. Garwell, H. Robt. McCosh, A. J. Wilson, W. M. Drader,

W. N. Morley, Geo. B. Merritt, Sr., S. Stephens, Fred Goodland, Wendell Wilson, J. M. Park, Henry Dagneau, John Turner, Sherman Langford, G. S. Heyward, John Cooper, Stanley Ball, Ald. W. S. Marshall, Hugh Leeson, Wm. Ball, Rufus Barker, F. Bedford, W. K. Merrifield, Robert Day, W. G. Richards, Henry Dennis, John McCorvie, Dr. Hall, G. O. Scott, Ald. C. Austin, J. M. Pike, W. C. McArthur, Sam. Moore, W. J. Kenny, Ald. O'Keefe, Rev. R. L. Holden, R. L. Knight, Tom Walters, W. G. Coupland, Ald. Potter, Mr. Mahler, John Stewart, and John Poile, of this city; Geo. Chalmers, of Tilbury; Mr. Featherston, of Romney; J. McLean, of Dover; Mr. Doyle, of Raleigh; R. R. McNaughton, of Harwich; O. Hayward, of Chatham Township; Neil Watson, of Mull; Reeve Corey Purser, of Chatham; J. B. W. Wilson, of Ridgeway; W. Abraham, of Chatham Township; Mr. Vane, Harvey Holmes and W. Wickens, of Tupperville; Sandy McLean, of Denison; Dr. Storey, Thos. McCullum and Mr. Gibson, of Blenheim; and many others.

MR. WILSON SPEAKS.
When the enthusiasm and cheers upon the entrance of the speakers, before described, had subsided sufficiently Mr. Wilson opened the meeting with a few well chosen and forcibly delivered remarks.

"I deem it a high privilege," said he, "to have the honor of presiding over such a great meeting. It is a great tribute to our guest this evening to see this great hall—one of the largest in Western Ontario, filled from floor to garret, all the seats gone, the window sills a mass of humanity, and the aisles full of people."

"I accept the honor, which is purely a matter of form, because we know that among the Liberals and Conservatives of this country all are absolutely fair in dealing with political speakers, so that there is no duty of importance for the chairman. This is particularly the case when, as in this contest, both parties are agreed that someone has lowered the standard of public morality in the Province and all are anxious to know for sure who the person is, that we may get rid of him."

"The Liberal government has been in power for a long time. According to the constitution any government must come back to the people at least every four years, when they are placed on trial before the electors. If the electors approve of their policies they return them to power by their votes, but if they disapprove of the government they send them down to defeat."

"On the present occasion the man who comes before the electors is G. W. Ross, who is now on trial. You are the great jury and you have got to give your decision on the actions of the government. If they have followed a good course it is your right to return them to power. If they have done what you cannot sanction you must show that you do not approve of them by sending them down to defeat. They are defeated if the Lieutenant-Governor will call upon someone to form a government and then that new government will in their time have to come to the people to give an account of their stewardship and in their turn go on trial. If the Conservative government comes back to you after doing things of which you disapprove it is your right to send them into the cold shades of opposition. If I judge the signs of the times aright I think the people of Ontario have made up their minds that they shall not suffer as they have in the past. The Liberal government has been dragging in the mire the standard of purity which cannot be upheld by anyone who has any self-respect. Ours is not a policy of slander. It is slander to say to the people that corporations shall not have property given to them without due compensation? Or to say that the chief Reform organizer, Preston, conducted a disreputable contest in West Elgin when the candidate elected acknowledged the vilest corruption? Is it slander to call it improper for the government to award a position to such a man? Is it slander to find fault with the government for harboring a man like Jackson? It is not slander. If anyone has slandered the Liberal party it is Ross himself—Cheers."

A voice—Right you are!
Mr. Wilson—By announcing that he should not be held responsible for the insinuations that the rank and file are guilty, I say that is not the case. The people should not be held responsible for the actions of Ross and his associates. Did you get Jackson the position he now holds? Did you grant Cap. Sullivan timber limits? Did you promote Preston to a position in England? Did you call Parliament to prevent by-elections or dissolve the House to prevent the exposure of a Crown Minister?

The fault lies with the men of the Ross Government at Toronto and you are justified in taking them from them the power they have held so long."

As Mr. Wilson closed his masterly address he was greeted with round upon round of applause. It was a popular speech with the audience and all through it they showed their approval of his expressed sentiments by interrupting him with applause.

MESSAGES OF GREETING.
Mr. Wilson then called upon S. B. Arnold, the secretary of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association,

Kent's Magnificent and Memorable Tribute to Ontario's Honored Statesmanlike Son

All Records Obliterated in the Mammoth and Enthusiastic Gathering which Greeted J. P. Whitney-- Demonstrations to James Clancy and Philip H. Bowyer

Grand Opera House Packed from Pit to Gallery Before Eight O'Clock

Hundreds Turned Away Disappointed—Splendid Addresses by Matthew Wilson, K. C., and the Standard Bearers—Mr. Whitney's Earnest and Eloquent Appeal for Higher Ideals in Public Life—Some Planks of a Progressive Policy—Exposure of an Administration that has Disgraced the Province—Prevaricator Craham Called to Account—Notes of a Unique Gathering Long to be Remembered

tion, to read a couple of letters he had received.

The first was a telegram from Dr. A. W. Thornton, president of the Liberal-Conservative Association, who is at present in Toronto delivering a series of lectures at the Toronto Dental College. The message was as follows:

"Best wishes for a successful meeting. Conservatives condemn the Government. Liberals apologize for it. All are ashamed of it. Clancy and Bowyer for the two Kents."

This message was received with open approval by the meeting and at the mention of Dr. Thornton's name the audience responded with a burst of enthusiasm, showing the reality of that gentleman as an earnest worker in the Liberal-Conservative ranks.

The other message was from C. R. Atkinson, K. C., one of the oldest men in the Liberal-Conservative ranks in the city. He regretted his inability to be present but expressed good wishes for Mr. Clancy and a good rousing meeting. He had been pressing for a meeting like this for some time and he was glad to see the fulfillment of his wish.

MR. WILSON'S TRIBUTES.
Chairman Wilson then arose and introduced the first speaker. He said:

We have got with us to-night Ontario's foremost son and the choice of the Ontario electorate by over 7,000 votes. Geo. W. Ross and his associates may prevent him from ruling in the House, but they cannot prevent him from ruling in the hearts of the majority of the people—Cheers.

Then we have got our own James Clancy—Cheers. There is no man in public life to-day for whom I would deem it a greater honor to preside at a meeting where he is the representative. Mr. Clancy has been honored by your support many years in the Ontario House. He was wanted in the Dominion House and he accepted the will of the people. Not seeing a Conservative seat that he wished to take he walked over to Bothwell and took that constituency from one of the most prominent Liberals of the time. Knowing Mr. Clancy as Ross knows him, I know he is a man who will look after the electors' interests and he possesses just the qualifications to prevent him from being wanted by Ross. If there is a man coming forth that the Liberals in Toronto want to defeat it is Mr. Clancy. When you see the size of this meeting and the response which comes from it you cannot help but see that their work will be in vain—Applause.

"We have also got a man from the adjoining constituency. I hardly know how to describe Mr. Bowyer. He is an enemy of none. When I look over the reports of his campaign meetings and hear of the number of Liberals who attend his meetings and who are right with him in this campaign I am almost led to believe

that he would be out of place at a Conservative meeting. It seems to me that I think the Chairmen for the Liberal-Conservative Association, who is at present in Toronto delivering a series of lectures at the Toronto Dental College. The message was as follows:

MR. BOWYER CHEERED.

As Mr. Bowyer arose to his feet and walked to the front of the platform he was given a royal reception. The house went wild with applause for the popular candidate from East Kent. It was some time before he was able to proceed with his speech. Mr. Bowyer is a very fluent speaker and he gave a capital address. "It is a pleasure for me to be present at this meeting this evening," he said, "and also for the grand reception you have been kind enough to give me. I thank the Chairmen for his kind remarks regarding me and my earnest hope is that I shall deserve the support of the Liberals, Conservatives and Independents of East Kent on the 25th of January. It is a pleasure for me to be present at this meeting to meet Mr. Whitney, who has been designated twice by the will of the people to be the Premier of the Province. You are all here to hear him and I shall only say to you as well as just to myself to tell you why I seek the support of the people in this present campaign."

"Four weeks ago Monday I was elected the unanimous choice of a very unique convention. Although this convention was called by Conservatives the doors were thrown wide open to everyone, and not only were there Conservatives present, but there were many Liberals, Patrons and Independents present, all wanting a change in the Government, and willing to unite for me."

A voice—And we will!
Another voice—He's a winner!

Mr. Bowyer—The enthusiasm of that convention has extended into every polling sub-division of the riding in East Kent—yes, it has extended to every side line and concession and the signs all point towards sending a supporter of Mr. Whitney to his Parliament—Cheers.

HIS LONG PLEDGE.

"I gave you a pledge to that convention. It was that if elected I shall go to Toronto to turn out the Ross Government, and knowing their record I think that that one pledge should entitle me to election by not less than 500 majority—Applause. If elected, besides, I shall support Whitney only so long as he follows his election pledges. I refuse to follow a leader who uses pledges only as a means of getting into power. We have had such leaders and we have them now, but I don't think it is necessary to mention names."

A voice—We can guess!—Applause.
Mr. Bowyer—I have no fear for Mr. Whitney. I know he intends to

follow his pledges. He is a man who is bold enough to be honest and honest enough to be bold. But should he fail, I shall vote against him."

"I was much cheered when I heard that in Ottawa P. D. Ross, of the Ottawa Journal, had accepted the Conservative candidacy. He is a man who is known all over the Province and took the nomination solely on the pledge that he would do all he could to have more followers. He would support Mr. Whitney just so far as he was able. Mr. Whitney was pleased at the manner in which he had accepted the nomination and only wished to have more followers. He said: 'That's the kind of a leader and that's the kind of a representative—Cheers.'"

"Let the people of East Kent hold me to my pledges. I shall go to the Legislature to support of equal taxation against corporations and against subsidies to private corporations. I shall fight for a fair proportion of taxation and I am opposed to hunting and bonuses to industries. I speak for myself and I say to my friends that if they support me they may look for victory on the 25th of January."

As Mr. Bowyer concluded he was given another burst of applause from the audience.

MR. CLANCY SPEAKS.
Mr. Wilson then introduced Mr. Clancy and at the mention of the name the house rang with cheers and applause.

Mr. Clancy—I shall now call upon a man who is seen to be a minister of the crown.

A voice—And he will!
Mr. Wilson—It has been said in a Liberal Journal in St. Thomas that Mr. Clancy should not be the Minister of Agriculture. This Liberal Journal says that Findlay Macdonald is more entitled to it."

A voice—Well seen about that!
Mr. Wilson—In the meantime it is a very good sign to see the Liberal papers discussing who will be in Mr. Whitney's cabinet after the 25th. When the time comes to form the cabinet we may be assured that he will be at the head of an honest and upright government—Applause.

Mr. Clancy then stepped forward and no man ever got a heartier reception than the one given to him. The house was completely filled with applause, cheering and yelling and the hub-bub was kept up for several minutes. Ladies and gentlemen alike rose in their seats and waved their handkerchiefs and hats and cheered and applauded to the limit. It must have been a proud moment for Mr. Clancy. He said:

"I am unable to express my gratitude for this splendid assemblage and for your magnificent reception. I know no reason why the Liberals should not come and welcome Mr. Whitney into Chatham and I am pleased that they have joined with

the Conservatives in so doing. One very pleasing feature is the presence of so many ladies. You have not come here to listen to me, but to hear Mr. Whitney, so I will not weary you."

"It is a well known fact that the ladies lead in all great movements and I am sure that they are in this too. They are the upholders of moral right, and they were never more needed than they are at this time and when they undertake anything they generally carry it through. May we hope that the ladies will not rest until the sentence is passed on the Ross government—Applause. I will not take up your time. You have come here this evening to listen to a man who holds the highest office in the power of the province to be set at naught. Mr. Whitney has been returned by a majority of over 7000 votes in the last election, leaving out entirely all of the ballot boxes which were switched and stolen. Ross has filled the place of Mr. Whitney, and has ruled in a large sense, but Whitney will rule in time."

GOVERNMENT A GONER.

"There is a Liberal paper which is conducted in this city with conspicuous ability and with much vigor—along what lines I will not say for it is shoddy enough to be bold. It represents the candidate of the Liberal party—which quotes a statement made by the Liberal candidate that he thought that Ross government was a goner."

A voice—So it is!—Applause.
Mr. Clancy—And that 50 per cent of the Liberal party believed so too. Now what has transpired to bring back that 50 per cent of the Liberal party? He quoted two things—the convention in Toronto and the reforming of the cabinet."

Can you think what the new platform was? I'll warrant no one here can remember a clause of that platform except the resolution condemning Ross. What did Ross say? 'Now we have sinned against public morals, let us back and we will be good.' I don't think the people are disposed to put them back."

PURIFIED (9) CABINET.

Now what about the reconstructed cabinet?

A voice—We had a specimen of capital—Applause.
Mr. Clancy—Did Ross go to those 50 per cent of the Liberals to select new members for his cabinet? No. He went to see such an assembly of young men, and old men all here to protest against the state of public affairs in Ontario to-day. It rarely falls to the lot of any man to get such a gathering of the masses. We differ in policy but we never differ in public morality. It is not policy alone, and the deeds which have been committed against the electors of this country, which make the Liberal party have no policy so far. They say, come and vote for Ross. See what your father did. I deny that any Liberal has ever been elected upon the support of the Liberal leaders under such conditions as exist at the present time."

"Now we have no quarrel with the Liberal party. We are prepared to wage the main battle of the Liberal party are just as anxious to turn Ross out as we are. It would be fair, unselfish and untrue, to say that the Liberals are not anxious for the welfare of the country."

"Let me just say the class of man who is elected will take the complexion of the electors. He will be no better than you are. I think there will be a standard set this time, and I am glad to see such an assemblage of young men, and old men all here to protest against the state of public affairs in Ontario to-day. It rarely falls to the lot of any man to get such a gathering of the masses. We differ in policy but we never differ in public morality. It is not policy alone, and the deeds which have been committed against the electors of this country, which make the Liberal party have no policy so far. They say, come and vote for Ross. See what your father did. I deny that any Liberal has ever been elected upon the support of the Liberal leaders under such conditions as exist at the present time."

TO CRUSH CORRUPTION.

The Liberal party does not propose to take a position such as the one Ross has taken. The rank and file are innocent so far but they now on trial. Will any man who supports Ross be innocent with what he knows now? I do not mean to be offensive, but fair. We cannot allow party to influence us to let our votes sanction anything that is wrong."

A MAN OF COURAGE.

Our leader here is a man of courage. He never hesitates to declare his position on any question as a public man. That is the stamp of a man for a leader—Applause. All Canada should be proud of Mr. Whitney. I sat in the Ontario House and I marked him then as the leader of the party. Mr. Whitney should this time appeal to the Liberals with as much confidence as he does to the Conservatives—Applause.

"The Liberals will not become Conservatives just because they support Mr. Whitney this time. It is not the weak Liberals who support him, but the strong ones, and all can congratulate themselves upon the victory which will be his on the 25th of January."

When Mr. Clancy concluded he was given a hearty round of applause from the audience. It was plainly seen last evening that Mr. Clancy is a winner.

Mr. Wilson then introduced Mr. Whitney and great applause. Mr. Whitney was the speaker of the evening and all were anxious to hear him. He was given a glorious reception. "When Mr. Whitney comes into power," said Mr. Wilson, "he will need to be congratulated upon having two such supporters from the two Kents."

THE COMING PREMIER.

"I will now call upon the man whom all Ontario delights to honor, and I will ask you to listen with attention and delight to the gentleman who will after the 25th of January be the Premier of Ontario."

As soon as these words were uttered the audience fairly rose in their seats and received Mr. Whitney with deafening applause. He gracefully bowed his thanks, and commenced upon the ablest political speech which has been delivered in Chatham in years.

Mr. Whitney said, "I am the County of Kent. This meeting is a record breaker. It has been my privilege to attend a great many meetings called together for similar reasons to this, and although in some cases the number in attendance may have been greater, I am bound to say that never yet have I seen a meeting where there seemed to be so much condensed enthusiasm. There are now understood the persons which moved a supporter of the Ross Government, standing on this platform a few weeks ago, who declared that the Government was a goner. Laughter. If you will pardon me I will take up where Mr. Clancy left off: As one who represents one of the great political parties, I would be ashamed to come before my fellow subjects in the Province of Ontario, having regard to the situation and circumstances so present to the mind of every one of you—I would be ashamed to come and ask for support from the position we occupy merely on the ground of party—Applause. Parties are necessary, more than perhaps we, as we go along from day to day are wont to realize. The British system of constitutional government can only be worked by means of party; and if anything serious should affect either of the great parties the machinery of British Government cannot run smoothly, and a constitutional Government is affected in a great degree—Cheers. I may return to that subject of party again. I want to mention one or two other questions. When we have the people advocating certain political principles, we are supposed to give reasons why the people should agree with us and disagree with our opponents. It will not be necessary for me to go into a lengthy discussion on the Opposition policy. It is not necessary to do so because, as is well known, the policy of the Opposition was given to the people two years ago and a half, and was endorsed by a majority of over 7,000 votes—Loud applause. Therefore there is no need to argue on questions of policy, though some of our opponents may have no objection to the extent that they ought to be interested in the education of those whom they expect to leave behind them when they go off the stage and bid farewell to the career of earthly life. There cannot be a man bound to tell you this, and I can speak with some authority, that among all public questions there is not one which has taken up so much attention to the extent that this question has. In the first place, I would draw your attention to the fact that 95 per cent of the children of Ontario begin and end their education in the public schools. The cost of this education is about \$100,000,000 a year, and it is a fact that the public school is compelled to abandon all hope of procuring any great fund of knowledge and education, and that fact alone should lead us to take counsel as to the best means by which the privileges and opportunities of our children may be increased as the days go on—Loud applause. Our education system has served the purposes of a time gone by, and needs to be radically changed. I could give reasons to-night if time would permit. There isn't a teacher in Ontario who will not say that radical changes are necessary, and I hope the day is not far distant when, if representations are made by the teachers to the Education Department, they should be listened to and due consideration and respect paid to the advice of men most qualified to judge (applause), and they will be listened to, and legislation will be passed, as I propose it should be passed, giving from the exact opposite of the treatment they have received from the present Government at Toronto—Cheers. Also, the Minister of Education would receive advice from a consulting body, composed of representatives of each class of teachers in the Province. They should select representatives by some system of election to form this consultative body, who would be able to give the Minister of Education advice, and as he would not be compelled to take this advice, there would be no interference with his functions as a responsible Minister. This question has been before the people some six or seven years, and I was surprised to learn myself that this idea long after it was brought before the Legislature by me, and found its way across the sea and the Educational Council of England had taken it up—Applause. I was

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MR. WHITNEY'S TRIUMPH

Ald. Charles Austin put it in a nutshell at the close of last night's magnificent and memorable gathering.

"I have seen many great gatherings," he declared, "the greatest here-tofore being a reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. But that was simply not a circumstance to the meeting to-night. I never saw a building so thronged from pit to top gallery and so charged with enthusiasm. Liberals and Conservatives alike combined. If the signs mean anything, there can be no doubt of the victory awaiting Messrs. Clancy and Bowyer."

Ald. Austin bespoke the spirit that permeated the wonderful meeting. Never was anything like it seen in Chatham before. Before eight o'clock it was necessary to turn disappointed throngs away. The aisles were filled, the windows were filled—ladies and gentlemen alike stood in the doorways. It was a spontaneous, soulful tribute to Ontario's coming Premier and a thrilling evidence of the universal esteem and popularity of Kent's two splendid standard-bearers, James Clancy and Philip H. Bowyer.

One slander was completely and irrevocably silenced by the people of Kent who were present at the meeting last night. Never again will the Rosette traiders be able to declare unchallenged that Mr. Whitney lacks the characteristics and capabilities of leadership and the stamp of true statesmanship. His address was a masterpiece of concise and careful reasoning. He made no wild partisan assertions; he dealt in no accusations. He appealed to the people of all parties in the true spirit of a clear, capable and conscientious leader of men—a man to be trusted, a man of integrity, a man of the people and for the people.

Mr. Whitney left many new-found friends in this district by reason of his manly, honest, vigorous and progressive words. It is easy to understand now why he holds to-day the support of the people of the province by over 7,000 of a majority; it is easy to understand now why every one concedes his selection as Premier on the 25th by a substantial majority.

Mr. Whitney's visit and the great gathering that commemorated it will be a splendid impetus to the cause of good, clean and progressive government in the two constituencies of Kent. The cause itself is an inspiration and every elector will do only his duty by himself and his province to study carefully and earnestly the great moral issues at stake.

Let this memorable meeting sound a watchword to the people in this campaign. The exponents of Rossettism are inaugurating a strife of personalities, of little petty things. Let them have the field in this respect to themselves. What matters it, after all, how much they quibble or how many nasty things they say about individuals who feel themselves "in duty bound to do their duty." The people are big enough and wise enough to see through these things. Tactics of that kind are only introduced to draw attention away from the real, the great issue.

The people of Kent are interested—deeply interested—in the future of their Province and its good name. Let their deal, as Mr. Whitney did, with the things at stake and let the other fellows have a monopoly of the personalities, the slander and the dirt.

We believe the people of Kent are big enough to take this stand. Ours is a clean and worthy cause—let the campaign be characteristic of it.

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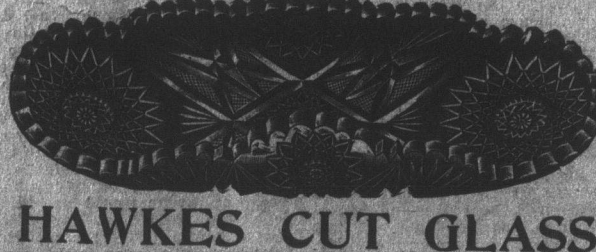
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

P. C. Wilson, of Tilbury, is in town. Robt. Clarke, of Toronto, is in the city. John Goodison, of Sarnia, is in the city to-day.

Neil Watson, of Mull, was in the city yesterday.

P. B. Burton, of Dundas, is registered at the Garner.

D. O'Leary, of Toronto, is registered at the C. P. R.

H. Kinnaird, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. D. Marr, of Ridgeway, was in the city last night.

T. Elder, of Sarnia, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Jas. Buchanan, of Galt, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

John Harris, of Cedar Springs, spent yesterday in the city.

Buddy McVean, of Dresden, was a city visitor yesterday.

John Jarvey, of London, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Thos. G. McGillivray, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Only a few fur coats left on special sale at Patterson's hardware store.

Dr. Clapp, of Dresden, was in the city last night for the big Whitney demonstration.

Some good second hand cook stoves, basins and hot bathtubs at your own price at Patterson's hardware store.

For up-to-date and reliable footwear try the new shoe firm, W. Somerville & Son, Peace's old stand.

Miss Jessie Hall, of Turnerville, was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Miss Christine Bates.

You will find a new firm between the market and Garner House. Try it for your footwear.

The Golden Sunshine Circle will meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Geo. S. Heyward, Victoria block.

Chas. E. McPherson, General Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, was in the city yesterday the guest of his uncle, James Holmes, Victoria.

An emergency meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. B. C. will be held Monday night. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

A Marvellous Flesh Producer! This is the statement of those who have used "The D. & L." Emulsion. It is said to be rich and sweet as cream and not unpleasant.

Among the list of officers installed in St. Joseph's Court, C.O.F., on Thursday night, the name of Dr. H. J. Sullivan as Court Physician was inadvertently omitted.

An At Home, in aid of Christ Church Guild, will be given Thursday evening, Jan. 19th, at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes. Good program. Admission, 15 cents.

Just a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm water or milk, taken after exposure to cold or wet will quicken the circulation and thus prevent a chill. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Lott Fields has received a letter from his sons Melvin and George, who are on the big farm at May's Creek. N. W. T. Melvin has quite recovered from his attack of appendicitis. The brothers report that the weather has been particularly fine. The horses and cattle are outside and are getting fat.

One of the Best old time remedies for all skin affections, such as Eczema, Ringworm, Scald-head and similar affections is Weaver's Cerate. It is an ointment that has brought relief to thousands.

G. Young, of Bridgen, is visiting his cousin, J. W. Young and other relatives in the city. He came to attend the big Whitney meet in the opera house, Mr. Young is a strong Conservative and a warm admirer of James Clancy. He came to Chatham partly to see Chatham's representative. He says that Mr. Hanna will have a larger majority than ever in Lambton.

In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow Rev. E. F. Armstrong, B. A., B. D., of Tupperville, will conduct the services and will speak in the interests of the educational work of the Church. His themes will be "Morning, Things secret and things revealed," "The Evening, The Man in Christ." Mr. Harry Flowers will sing at the evening service.

THE WAITING.
I wait and watch; before my eyes Methinks the night grows thin and gray;
I wait and watch the eastern skies To see the golden spears arise
Beneath the oriflamme of day!

Like one whose limbs are bound in trances I hear "The day sounds swell and grow
And see across the twilight glance, Troop after troop, in swift advance,
The shining ones with plumes of snow!

I know the errand of their feet, I know what mighty work is theirs;
I can but lift up hands unmet, The threshing floors of God to best,
And speed them with unworthy prayers.

I will not dream in vain despair, The steps of progress wait for me;
The puny leverage of a hair The planet's impulse well may spare,
A drop of dew the tided sea.

The loss, if loss there be, is mine, And yet not mine if understood;
For one that grasp and one resign, One drink life's rue and one its wine,
And God shall make the balance good.

O power to do! O baffled will! O prayer and action! ye are one
Who may not strive, may yet fulfill The harder task of standing still,
And good but wished with God is done.

Self-laudation has the merit of not being hurtful in its influence on others.

All those suffering with Boils, Scrofula, Eczema will find

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MEETING TO-NIGHT

There will be a meeting in the B.M.E. Hall to-night in the interests of the Conservative party. James Clancy, J. Milton Pike, Ward Shawcross and others will speak in the interests of the party. Opposition is very cordially invited.

City Carpet Ball Bowling League Standing.
The following is the standing of the City Carpet Ball Bowling League, up to and including last Wednesday's games:

	WON.	LOST.	PER CENT.
A. O. F. (Court Hope)	7	2	.778
A. O. U.	7	3	.700
R. A.	4	4	.500
S. O. S.	4	4	.500
S. O. E.	5	5	.500
S. O. F. (Court Unity)	4	5	.444
R. T. M.	3	6	.333
U. O. F.	2	6	.250

*Game to be decided by Court of Appeal. Court Unity, A. O. F. vs. U. O. F. scheduled for 12th Jan., to be played later.

WILLOW HOUSES
There used to be an old saying to the effect that "When houses were of willow, the men were made of oak."

A neat way of describing the healthfulness of the old days, and the immunity of the "men of oak" from many diseases, especially those diseases due to cold exposure, when Catarrh was unknown, because the entire body was insured to cold, and therefore immune to the attacks of such germs.

It is only within the last fifty years that Catarrh has become so common. And only within the last ten that, after careful, scientific study of its nature and treatment, a cure has been discovered—Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Until it was thoroughly understood that this disease was due to microbial poisoning, which generally began with the local attack of the deadly microbe on the weak respiratory tract—nose, throat, mouth, etc.—attempts to cure were guess work.

But when the actual microbe, which causes the disease, was discovered, and studied under the microscope, a means was found, by scientific methods, to destroy it, and this means of destruction and therefore cure, was called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets are meant to slowly dissolve in the mouth, so that their medicinal action begins right in the past where those pernicious germs are most active.

The juice from the dissolved Tablets acts directly on these microbes, and immediately stops their work; while, at the same time, it has a wholesome, healing effect on the swollen, inflamed, raw surfaces of the parts involved, which bear witness to the dangerous work of the germs.

Further down, the dissolved Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which you have swallowed, gives other portions of its ingredients to the work of toning up any other mucous membranes, which, as they often happen, may be sympathetically inflamed, such as those of the stomach, bowels, etc.

By preventing and curing any inflammatory conditions from gaining ground in these parts, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets positively prevent, if taken in time, all the dangerous diseases resulting from such inflammation, such as gastritis, peritonitis, appendicitis, and all the conditions of internal disease not known by the terms Catarrh, whether of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels, Bladder, or any other internal mucous membranes of the body.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cure Catarrh, by methods beyond the reach of any other remedial measure. Better try them.

Sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

WHY HE STOPPED.
To one who has been a motorman does not seem unnatural that the crows of trolley cars should dislike to be stopping along all the time in bitter weather like this. Those who know can appreciate the humor in a situation reported by a passenger of the Central Avenue line.

For half a mile the car had run as an express, to the great grief of shivering persons at frosty street corners. Suddenly the car came to a halt.

"What in thunder are you stopping for?" indignantly cried the conductor, opening the front door.

"Because the trolley's off, you blundering idiot!" retorted the motorman, with greater heat than might have been expected from one so cold.—New York News.

It's Not too Late
To wish every man, woman and child in the progressive city of Chatham a Happy New Year. The prices and quality of our goods are designed to produce happiness and contentment in your homes during the year 1905. Every effort will be put forth to please you.

7 lb. rolls of Jam, 48c.
7 lb. Rolled Oats, 25c.
Ginger Snaps, 6c. lb.
Morton's Fresh HERRINGS, 10c. a can.
Glasgow Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
6 Bars Bee Hive Soap, 25c.
Ot. pure Maple Syrup, 25c.
7 lb. Rolled Wheat, for 25c.
Fresh Graham Flour 2 3-4c. per lb.

CROCKERY
We have still a lot of china for presents; also lamps and glassware that must go. Yes, and Diner, Tea and Chamber Sets. If you need the goods we will astonish you with the prices. Come and see.

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Come for these bargains from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Busy Cash Store.

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2 pieces fine, heavy, pure wool Military Shirting Flannel, regular 40c. a yard; clearing Saturday at 25c.

HORROCKSES' 15c. BLEACHED COTTONS AT 11c. YARD—

6 pieces Horrockses' English bleached longcloth, the best 15c. quality; clearing Saturday at a yard at 11c.

LADIES' COATS AT HALF AND LESS—

\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Coats; clearing Saturday at

All Our Coats, up to \$10 each, Saturday at

Ladies' Coats, worth up to \$12.00 each; Saturday at

Ladies' Coats, long and medium, worth up to \$15.00 each; Saturday at \$9.88

12-1-2c. WRAPPERRIES AT 8c. A YARD—

Another lot of 10c., 11c. and 12-1-2c. wrapprerie cloths, choice patterns, fast colors; clearing Saturday at

10c. SHAKER FLANNELS AT 7c. A YARD—

12 pieces fine, heavy, Stripe Flannel, wide width, fast colors, the best 10c. quality; Saturday a yard, 7c.

MEN'S 50c. TO 60c. UNDERWEAR AT 39c.—

All our heavy, fleece-lined and Scotch knit wool shirts and drawers, regular 50c to 60c each; clearing Saturday at

FURS, COATS AND SMALL FURS of every description, going at Clean Sweep Prices Saturday.

\$2.00, \$3.00 AND \$3.50 TRIMMED HATS AT 98c.—

14 only stylish trimmed hats, regular up to \$3.50 each. Clearing Saturday at

\$1.50 \$2.00 AND \$2.50 OUTING HATS AT 48c.—

34 only New York Outing Hats all the newest colors, shapes and trims regular up to \$2.50 each, clearing Saturday at

LADIES' 50c AND 60c UNDERWEAR AT 39c EACH—

6 doz. Ladies' fine plush fleeced underwear, superior quality, white and natural vests and drawers, regular 50c. to 60c. each, clearing Saturday at

CHILDREN'S PLUSH LINED SLEEPERS, 38c

3 dozen assorted sizes children's plush lined sleeping combinations, regular 50c each, clearing Saturday at

\$1.00 BLACK TIGHTS AT 79c.—

4 doz. Ladies and Misses fine pure wool black tights, the best dollar quality, clearing Saturday at

9c, 10c AND 12-1-2c EMBROIDERIES AT 6c YARD—

40 pieces fine Swiss embroideries and insertions, 1 1-2 to 3 inches wide, choice range of patterns, regular price up to 12-1-2c yard, clearing Saturday at

25c TO 35c HEAVY WOOL HOSE AT 19c PAIR—

10 dozen heavy elastic rib Scotch

worsted hose, pure wool, seamless feet, sizes 5 1-2 to 10 inches, regular up to 35c a pair, Saturday

LADIES' 50c GLOVES AT 36c PAIR

Pure plain wools, Ringwood's cashmere, plain and lined, etc., black and colors, plain or dome fastners, sizes 6 to 8, regular 50c a pair, clearing Saturday at

\$1.00 VELVETS AT 49c YARD—

Six pieces rich heavy costume velvets, colors dark and mid brown, cardinal and tawny, a regular \$1.00 yard quality, clearing Saturday at

DRESS GOODS—

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 suitings, tweeds and homespuns, in choice styles and colors, extra wide widths, clearing Saturday at

75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.15 tweeds, flannels, chevrons, homespuns, etc., 48 to 58 inches wide, clearing Saturday at

50c, 60c and 65c all wool tweeds and costume cloths, 44 to 48 inches wide, choice colors, clearing Saturday a yard

20c PILLOW COTTONS AT 14c—

300 yards superior quality circular pillow cotton, 45 inches wide, special at 20c yard, clearing Saturday at

12-1-2c LONSDALE CAMBRICS AT 10c YARD—

Three pieces fine soft pure finish cambric, "Queen's" brand, full width, a special 12-1-2c quality, Saturday a yard

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. Clark, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in town.

Wm. Dawson, of Berlin, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Fred Young, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chubb, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the Maple City yesterday.

Alfred Barry, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his many Chatham friends.

S. T. Martin, who was so seriously ill, is getting along very nicely and is improving every day.

R. E. Park, teacher of Covey's school, Baldoon, is in the city to-day.

John R. Walker is reported considerably better to-day.

The Glencoe curlers won from Chatham yesterday in a matched game by four points. The game was a closely contested and interesting one.

The Central School rink is now in readiness for a grand opening on Monday. The pupils have been looking forward to a good time on this rink for some time past.

LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Miss Christina Bates, whose death occurred on Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's church and thence to the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was very largely attended by mourning friends and relatives. Rev. Dr. Battisby conducted the funeral service, which was very impressive. A choir of ladies sang two hymns, "A few more years shall roll," and "Lead Kindly Light."

Miss Bates was one of Chatham's most intelligent and popular young ladies. Last year she substituted as teacher in the Central school and the staff sent a floral emblem as a mark of their esteem for her. Among the other floral tributes were those from Parkinon Lodge, No. 267, Wellington Lodge, the pupils of the Bloomfield Public School, Dr. Musson, Dr. and Miss Battisby, The gentlemen friends of the brothers, Miss Jennie Reid, Mrs. D. J. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hall, Drs. Rathford & Rathford, and many others.

Among the mourners were Mrs. A. H. Hughes, James Rule, Miss Aida Rule and James Benton, of Detroit; Miss Bell Rule, and Mrs. Thomas Rule, of Cleveland; Harry Boyington, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, of Quinns; Miss Templeton, of Oldfield; Mrs. Clark, of Blenheim; and Misses Mary and Sarah Bodkin, of Florence.

The pall-bearers were Geo. Park, Chas. Kiddell, Art McLean, Harold Rankin, Wilfrid McCorvie, and Joe Egge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Storage place for furniture. Apply at this office.

Skating and Hockey Shoes

We have two lines that we are clearing at \$1.50 a pair. Sizes 2 to 5, regular \$1.75, now \$1.50; sizes 6 to 10, regular \$2 now \$1.50.

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BLENHEIM

Jan. 14.—One of the most enjoyable parties that was ever held in Blenheim on Thursday evening was given by the young men of the town. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags. The music was furnished by Finney's orchestra of Detroit, which was excellent. Many were present from Ridgeway, Rodney, Chatham and Detroit.

Messrs. T. B. Shillingford & Co. have installed a telephone in their store.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson has returned from visiting her parents at Invermay.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mr. Eph. Wellwood. The deceased has been in poor health for several years. He got up to make on a fire and then sat in his arm chair, when the rest of the family arose they found him dead in the chair.

The installation of the officers of the Pandora Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, took place on Thursday evening, Jan. 13th.

J. P. G.—Sister Anna Bacon

N. G.—" R. L. Pegg

F. S.—Brother David Muckle

Treas.—Sister J. Stephenson

Warden.—" M. E. Tedford

Clerk.—" W. Wardle

L. G.—Brother W. Pegg

R. S. N. G.—Brother P. Burns

L. S. N. G.—" English

R. S. V. G.—" John Wardle

L. S. V. G.—Sister M. Bacon

Chaplain.—" Samson

After the installation refreshments were served and a very pleasant time spent by all present.

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Tore Up the Tracks, But Japs Made Immediate Repairs and Liao Was Re-opened. Mischchenko's Cavalry Brigade Surrounded Jap Post at Nuchatun But Were Repulsed With Loss of 80 Men.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—The bodies of Russian cavalry raiders actively operating southwest of the Liaoyang are evidently desirous of harassing Japanese railroad communication and interrupting the transportation of Gen. Nogai's army to reinforce Field Marshal Oyama at Liaoyang.

The Japanese army headquarters, reporting Thursday, says:

"On Wednesday, at 10 in the morning a Japanese cavalry detachment encountered four companies of Russian cavalry west of Tangmases, southwest of Liaoyang, and fiercely engaged them. The Russians were repulsed with heavy losses. Subsequently they were reinforced by several companies of cavalry and eight guns. The Japanese drew the Russians to Liutshpac and engaged and pursued them."

Tore Up the Tracks.

On Wednesday night a small body of Russian cavalry reached the railroad line and tore up the tracks between Anshantun and Haicheng and Tachikiao and Yinkow. They were immediately repaired and the line was re-opened to traffic.

"On Wednesday afternoon 2,000 Russian cavalry with guns attacked Newchwang. The Japanese were forced to retreat temporarily, but were reinforced and attacked and are still pursuing them."

"The Russians also attacked Mutchatun, but were repulsed."

A report from Japanese army headquarters on the Liaotung Peninsula, received yesterday, says:

"A body of Russians, evidently from Gen. Mischchenko's cavalry brigade, the Second Infantry Regiment, railroad gunners, recently surrounded the Japanese post at Nuchatun, north of Yinkow, on the line of communications, and assaulted it from the direction of Si-anialzu. The Russians were repulsed, losing at least 80 men."

THE BEAR WHINES.

Russia Warns the Powers That She Feels Uprising in China.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Russia's formal notification to the powers of the imminent danger of a general uprising in China as the result of a Japanese propaganda, which will threaten all foreign interests, coupled with a general protest against China's repeated violation of her neutrality in the Russo-Japanese war, was made yesterday.

The notification, which is really a warning to the powers that Russia regards the situation as extremely serious and considers that the time has come for joint action by the powers for the protection of their own interests.

For herself, Russia considers that Japan has broken the pledge she made with respect to Secretary Hay's note at the beginning of the war, and further persistence in this course will, she considers, absolve her from further observance and leave her free to act for her own protection. The present note followed the two preliminary warnings addressed to the powers, one in October and the other in November.

"Neither of which was heeded," it has an entirely different tinge, setting forth breaches of Chinese neutrality by including the Ryeshtel case and also the use of the Minkot islands, belonging to China, as a base for the Japanese fleet, the constant despatch of contraband from various Chinese ports, the employment of Chinese soldiers in the Japanese army and the hiring of Chinese bandits to attack Russian communications.

Should General Ma or any Chinese troops now move, Russia will feel herself free to cross the Liao River into the neutral zone. As for the powers, Russia believes the situation has become serious owing to the stimulus given anti-foreign agitation in China by the fall of Port Arthur.

In diplomatic circles importance is attached to the note and to the general opinion it is designed to induce Secretary Hay to bring joint pressure to bear in order to prevent the extension of the zone of hostilities and to compel China to adopt drastic measures against the present agitation in the interior of that empire.

Russian Affairs Continued.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—It is announced here that Gen. Stoessel, in bidding farewell to the Russian troops at Port Arthur, thanked the officers and men for their heroic defence, and said he considered that the Japanese terms were the best it was possible to have offered. He added that he would take all the blame of the premature surrender of the fortress.

Russian Affairs Continued.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.—The naval court-martial at the Russian Consulate here yesterday sentenced the two sailors of the Russian cruiser Askaniya to the murder of a Chinese man on Dec. 15, as the result of a quarrel over the hiring of a junk, to four years' imprisonment and the loss of all civil rights, Mirsky still there.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The rumor that the resignation of the Ministry of the Interior by Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky had been accepted is without foundation. The entire ministerial situation remains unchanged.

OUT FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE.

Roosevelt's Reasons For Desiring Us to Have Arbitration Compacts Ratified.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Senate yesterday made public the letter of President Roosevelt regarding the arbitration treaties sent to the Senate Dec. 13, 1904.

"These conventions do not go so

far as I would wish in scope and object, but they form, taken together, a very important step in the progress of the world toward a policy of peaceful solution of such differences as cannot conveniently be settled by diplomatic negotiations," says Mr. Roosevelt in the letter.

"The limitations which seem objectionable to many advocates of a policy of arbitration are not without compensating advantages. They are the limitations of the contracting parties to any action in opposition to their national interests, their policy or their expediency. Their value is that they constitute an advance in the direction of the purpose so ardently desired—of the reign of universal peace and good will."

"No discrimination has been made among the powers signatories to The Hague convention who have desired to enter into these friendly relations, and it would be undesirable from the standpoint of what this Government is striving to accomplish to make any such discrimination. I should not willingly exchange ratifications with any of the powers unless the series of conventions as a whole should meet with the favorable consideration of the Senate."

WHOLESALE CATTLE TRIP.

Ranch Manager Gets Away With 500 Head—Raided Records.

Orillia, Jan. 14.—A sensation has been created by the disappearance of Alexander McGrimman, cattle dealer and manager of the Dalton Cattle Company. His books show a shortage of \$15,000 to \$20,000. The company is composed of the following Orillia gentlemen: Messrs. William Thomson, J. B. Tudhope, J. M. P.P., W. H. Tudhope, Geo. Thomson, Joseph Kilgour, Toronto, and A. McGrimman. The latter was Secretary-Treasurer and Manager, and the first named is President. The company has been doing business for five years. McGrimman was the most expert cattle buyer in the district and was believed by everyone to be thoroughly trustworthy. For twenty years he has done business with honorably. During the last year he had become loose in his methods. The company's ranch consists of ten thousand acres in the Township of Dalton, County of Ontario, with large stables at Digby and another close to this town. McGrimman's method of operation was to make a shipment of cattle and only account for half of it on his books. The defalcations have been going on since last March.

Everything was satisfactory when stock was taken in December, 1903, and 1,100 head of cattle were counted. A recent letter, however, aroused suspicion, and stock-taking showed a shortage of 500 cattle, averaging in value \$40 per head.

625 Children Escape.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Another school was badly damaged by fire yesterday morning, but every scholar was got out of the building within two minutes and without the slightest panic or accident. A defective furnace is blamed. The total loss is not expected to run over \$10,000. There were 625 children in the school and the boys were rescued when the attention of Assistant Principal Ward was called to smoke curling through the register in his room on the second floor. The fire alarm signal was struck and the children marched out steadily and without accident.

Moorside Tribes Revolt.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 14.—All the inhabitants of Makash and the people of the neighboring Kabyle tribes have revolted and unanimously proclaimed Mulai Bey as Sultan and ruler of Morocco, and Mulai Bey as Khalifa and the Sultan's envoy to Morocco. Mulai Bey is a brother of Mulai Abdul Aziz. The news lacks confirmation.

Scalded to Death.

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 14.—Raymond E. Post, 13 years old, whose home was in that city, was scalded to death yesterday at the State Industrial School. He was sitting on the edge of a tub of boiling water when he lost his balance and fell into it. He was terribly burned, and died at 5 o'clock.

German Loss in Africa.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The total losses of the German troops in Southwest Africa, as officially reported by the Reichstag Finance Committee yesterday, were killed in battle, died of disease or murdered by natives, 54 officers and 752 men; wounded, 31 officers and 154 men.

No Massacre.

Brussels, Jan. 14.—The authorities of the Congo Independent State deny the report circulated Wednesday by The Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin of the massacre of whites and Catholic missionaries in the upper reaches of the Congo River.

New Sailer Sentenced.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Count Puckler, Germany's most noted Jew-baiter, was sentenced Thursday in one of the courts of Berlin to six months in jail for public incitement to disobedience of the laws and violence of one class against another.

For Working Classes.

New York, Jan. 14.—It was announced last night that Henry Phillips, the former Pittsburgh steel manufacturer, will give \$1,000,000 for the erection in New York City of a model tenement house for the working class.

Explains His Crime.

Kamloops, B.C., Jan. 14.—Joshua Bell, the murderer of Annie Allan, at Greenwood, B.C., was executed here yesterday morning.

Cuxhaven Still a Terminal.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company does not intend to give up Cuxhaven as a terminus.

BIG MEETING

Over flow Meeting at Garner House—Addresses By Clancy, Bowyer and Pike.

The Garner House, last night after the close of the magnificent Whitney demonstration at the Grand, was the scene of an enthusiastic overflow meeting on behalf of the people's candidates in Kent. A large number unable to gain admission to the Grand packed the rotunda to the doors, and organized an impromptu demonstration. In response to loud calls of "Clancy! Clancy! A speech!" the coming Minister of Agriculture briefly addressed the gathering from the Garner House stairs. He thanked them briefly for the magnificent reception given the People's Premier from which he confidently augured a splendid triumph for the people on the 25th. Mr. Clancy closed a brief but telling speech amid loud and prolonged applause.

There was a unanimous call for Phil. Bowyer, who met with a great reception. Mr. Bowyer in a brief but telling speech arraigned the methods of the Ross Government. This was no party contest, but one of the people against the machine.

Mr. Bowyer, amid loud applause, concluded by thanking his hearers for the reception they had given him.

J. M. Northwood gave a recitation, entitled "Whitney Will Win," which was loudly applauded.

There was a general call for J. Milton Pike, who was given a splendid reception. In a telling speech Mr. Pike pointed out that Mr. McCord, having come out in endorsement of the platform and policy of Mr. Ross, was not entitled to ask the support of the electors on personal grounds. He could not dissociate himself from Ross, Carr, Sullivan, et al. Mr. McCord's personal opinion of this combination—before his nomination—was well known. Mr. Kerr had never answered his Dover Centre remarks that the Ross government ought to have been put out long ago. Mr. Whitney did not ask for power or support in case at any time he and his party should be found guilty of such acts as Ross had done. But the Ross faction have the audacity to ask for support knowing Ross and his side-partners to have done the things which have disgraced Ontario in the eyes of all intelligent men. The matter was now in the hands of the electors—the remedy for the corruption existing to-day was to turn out the guilty parties. Every elector in the city of Chatham was entitled to a free and independent exercise of his individual judgment on this question, and to this magnificent demonstration, the greatest since the days of Whitney, the people's Premier, and Sir John A. Macdonald, he had no doubt that both Kents would do their duty—loud cheers.

At the conclusion of Mr. Pike's address he was loudly cheered.

"Three cheers for Clancy" were called for, and the gathering gave them and a tiger added. Cheers were also given with a will for J. P. Whitney, the people's Premier, and Phil. H. Bowyer, the popular candidate in East Kent.

Owing to press of reading matter to-day, the advertisements of our enterprising merchants, Messrs. Thos. Stone & Son, G. W. Sulman, D. Turill, A. Sheldrick, and A. H. VonGuntzen, for which our readers are accustomed to look on the first page, have been for the time displaced, and will to-day be found on the subsequent pages. We do not need to recommend their perusal to our readers.

BOARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Bates and family take this opportunity of conveying their thanks to the many friends for kind expressions of sympathy in their great sorrow.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Secy.

A. E. JEWETT, W. M.

LEGAL.

EDWIN BELL—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office, Merchants' Bank Building.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WALKER & REEVE—Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Chatham, Ont. Offices over Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Money to lend on mortgages. John A. Walker, K. O. John Reeve.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street, next to Wilson, K. C., J. M. PIKE, W. E. GUNDY.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. H. Holmstrom's store. M. Houston, Fred. Stone, W. W. Scane.

Up-to-date Millinery.

C. Austin & Co

Fashionable Dressmaking

THE STAPLE SECTION

With its tons of goods, is quoting special prices and looks forward to serving a great many people next week.

Every article mentioned is exceptional values and just as advertised.

These Prices for Saturday and all Next Week

35c GREY ALL WOOL

FLANNEL, 29c YARD

Two pieces pure all wool grey flannel, fine quality wool, soft yarns, plain and twilled weave, 28 inches wide.

Sale Price—

29c yard

20c PILLOW COTTON

FOR 17c. YARD

44 inch, circular pillow, best make, soft even yarns, English make, superior quality and finish, 20c value.

Sale Price—

17c yard

WHITE COTTON SPECIALS

3 pieces Durbar Long Cloth, English make, soft even yarns, free from dressing, ready for the needle, 14c value.

Sale Price—

11c yard

2 pieces extra quality, heavy white cotton, soft make, fine yarns, Canadian make, special for undergarments, 15c value.

Sale Price—

12 1-2c yard.

12 1-2c yard.

10c yard.

3 pieces superior quality white cotton, extra fine weave, noted for its purity strength and durability, 12 1-2c value

Sale Price—

10c yard.

35c BLEACHED SHEETING

FOR 29c YARD

81 inch fine bleached sheeting, plain weave, selected cottons, fine finish, heavy quality, 35c. value.

Sale Price—

29c. yard.

15c HUCK TOWELLING

12 1-2c YARD

20 inch fine huck towelling, even weave, fine quality, soft make, regular 15c. value.

Sale Price—

12 1-2c yard.

15c WRAPPERITES

FOR 10c YARD

Your choice of over 25 patterns of our regular 12 1-2c wrapper flannels, dark or medium colors, this season's designs, good heavy quality.

Sale Price—

10c yard.

One Moment! This May Interest You

35c for 29c—

10 dozen Ladies' 1/1 Ribb Cashmere Hose, seamless, warranted fast black, spliced heel and toe.

50c for 39c—

Ladies' fleece lined Vests, extra heavy weight, shaped with drawers to match.

50c for 40c—

Girls' heavy wool Tams in white, green, red, fancy, etc., just the thing for cold weather.

Pancakes!

These cold mornings. No trouble to make them if you use some of our self-rising pancake flour. All it requires is mixing, and it's then ready for use.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 15c. a Package.

ROLSTON'S PANCAKE, 15c. a Package.

AUNT JEMIMA FLOUR, 15c. a Package.

TABLE SYRUP, 10c and 25c. a Tin.

MAPLE SYRUP, 30c. a Tin.

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Our Mocha and Java Coffee will make your breakfast just right.—40c a Pound.

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HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Did you ever take a look over our House Furnishing Department? If not you do not know what a well assorted stock we have. In order to show you that we are leaders in that line we have fitted up our West window with every kind of house furnishings. Perhaps there is something that will interest you. It might pay you to investigate.

Remember—"SMALL PROFITS, QUICK RETURNS"—rules at this store.

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When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

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YOU WANT A GOOD DRESS SUIT

Evening clothes are so much in evidence at this time of the year—for evening weddings, receptions, dinner and theatre parties. Well, we can outfit you in a way that will please you and rejoice your friends. With us you are sure to get the latest in mode and material—perfect fit always.

W. N. MORLEY & CO.

Stoves—

19 Baseburners too many. You can get them at your own price. Have you \$20 or part of it?

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We give \$5.00 away with each coat.

Fur Robes—

Far to many on hand. We will slaughter these.

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CLYDESDALE STOCK FOOD

THE BEST MADE

We are City Agents for it

25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$3.75

See Display in our King St. Window

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Druggists

FO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Free Library auditorium, at 8.
Meeting in the interests of James Clancy, in the B. M. Hall, at 8.

PROBABILITIES

Special per C. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 14.—11 a. m.—Fresh north to west winds, fair and very cold to-day and on Sunday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Toronto's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 25.
Lowest during night, 7.
This morning, 7.
Barometer, 29.72.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

McGEACHY—At the Public General Hospital, Friday, Jan. 13th, 1905, Katie, a girl of the late Jno. McGeachy, Harwich.

Funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Monday from St. Andrew's Church, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

P. C. Tom Groves is very much under the weather.

Wm. H. Pool, of Wallaceburg, was in Chatham yesterday.

D. A. Warner, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

Mayor T. F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

H. A. Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

H. S. & M. Overcoats worth \$18.50, \$17.50 and \$15.00 for \$10.00 at The 2 T's.

The Mason & Trench gloves and White sewing machines at Geo. Stephens & Co.

Hockey match, Tuesday, at eight p. m., drill shed, Chatham vs. Ridgeway.

Robert M. Mercer received the cheque for the \$1,000 on the life of his late father from the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World.

Owing to exceptional pressure upon The Planet's space to-day a large amount of local and political matter is unavoidably held over till Monday's issue.

Mr. Harry Flowers will sing in Victoria avenue Methodist church tomorrow night. Rev. F. Langford, B. A., of Dresden, will preach at both services. Mr. Langford is a very able speaker.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

Great Reductions in all kinds of Ribbons and Laces.

Ribbons from 5c. up. Lace from 2c. up.

For a few days only.

G. A. COOKSLEY,

King St., Chatham.

Mrs. Michael Woodlock is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

G. S. Langford and F. L. Arnold, of Kent Bridge, spent yesterday in the city.

Ex-Warden W. C. Sifton, of Palmyra, was in the city yesterday to attend the Whitney demonstration.

Mayor Cowan was called up last evening and notified that the men who have been cutting ice on the river left work without placing lights to show where the river was open. Mr. Cowan called up both firms and found that the foremen in charge of the cutting of the ice had neglected to place lights where his men had been working, but the matter was immediately attended to. The men should be very careful to put up lights every night as otherwise the lives of skaters are imperilled.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Wasn't that meeting grand?

That's the kind of a meeting.

And once again Graham's lie was pulled.

That meeting last night was all real enthusiasm.

When a good man comes see the difference in the crowd and in the feeling.

I'm a little husky to-day, but never mind, I got it all in a good cause.

I could just hug myself, J. P. Whitney and everybody when I saw that meeting.

The Rossites must have had cold shivers last night if they didn't they should have had.

Everybody was wishing that Dr. Thornton had been here. We all missed his rousing address.

You don't need to keep your ear to the ground any more. You can hear them coming without.

James Clancy and P. H. Bowyer fired their big gun last night. The report was heard all over Ontario.

These be the days when people who are too wise and short on rubbers take to the middle of the road.

That telegram of Dr. Thornton's was the whole ticket. The Doctor has a ready and fluent way of saying things.

Did you hear my cheers? I was at the meeting and delivered the goods, so did Whitney and the rest. It was magnificent.

We now understand what the pop-gun organette meant when it so loudly declared for a campaign of slander without policy.

President Fred. H. Brisco of the Young Men's Conservative Club, was the happiest man in Chatham last night. He deserved to be.

Robinson the criminal lawyer, is coming to Chatham to plead G. W. Ross' case before the bar of the honest electors of Kent county.

The B. Mistake is busy clipping editorials which are personal attacks on Hossack. What we would like to hear from the Ross papers is a discussion of his letters.

When I hear of J. G. Kern pulverizing Jim Clancy, I am reminded of these little ornamental pistols that are all right to look at, but explode and damage themselves when they try to shoot.

We are glad to hear that the pop-gun organette has pulled down the most and filled up the wall and is going to do something desperate. Perhaps in its desperation it will publish Dr. Thornton's letter or Ward Starvoort's explanation or apologize for Hon. Geo. Past Graham's insult to the Irish electors.

MR. BORDEN THE LEADER

Greatest Satisfaction Expressed At His Return.

Accepted Unanimous Tender of Position By Conservative Caucus—Mr. Kidd to Resign in Carleton, Where Late Member For Halifax Will Run—Holds Himself Free to Resign If He Does Not Receive Party Support He Has a Right to Expect—Hugh Guthrie's Bill.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—R. L. Borden has accepted the leadership of the Conservative party, tendered him by the Conservative caucus last Tuesday night. He will resume his old position in the House as soon as a seat can be provided for him.

Mr. Borden arrived in Ottawa at midnight Thursday night, having left Halifax a few hours after the desire of the Conservative caucus had been communicated to him. He attended the adjourned caucus which met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and definitely accepted the offer of the party leadership.

One condition Mr. Borden stipulated, was that he held himself free to resign if he did not receive the party support which he had a right to expect. Aside from this condition he placed himself at the disposal of the party and promised it the fullest benefit of his energy and ability.

Satisfaction Expressed.

General speeches were made, all of them indicating the greatest satisfaction with the return of Mr. Borden to the leadership.

F. D. Monk criticized the management of the Conservative organization in Montreal and protested against the continuance of the rule. Horace Bergeron, supported Mr. Monk in this view.

Edward Kidd of Carleton, offered Mr. Borden his seat. He said the local executive had approved of his action, but it would be necessary to obtain the sanction of his constituents at a general meeting. This meeting will be held at an early date, and it is not expected that opposition will be offered. The Government, it is understood, will issue the writ for the bye-election with all possible speed.

A brief discussion took place on the question of holding a national convention. Mr. Borden said the suggestion had been made to him, and he thought it was well considered. No decision was reached yesterday, but the probability is that a national convention will be arranged for before the close of the session.

Agals' Election Campaigning.

Hugh Guthrie has given notice of an important amendment to the Dominion Election Act. His bill aims to prevent employers influencing employees in the election of their representatives. The bill provides for the punishment of employers who use threats or intimidation. Mr. Guthrie's bill goes farther and makes soliciting and canvassing an offence punishable by fine and imprisonment. The principal clause in the bill is as follows:

Everyone who, being an employer of labor for hire or reward (including directors, managers, superintendents, foremen and all other officers of any incorporated company) directly or indirectly by himself or by any other person on his behalf, solicits, canvasses or in any way attempts to influence any person in his employment, or in the employment of any incorporated company, whereby such person is officer, to vote or refrain from voting for any candidate shall be deemed to have committed the offence of undue influence, and shall in addition, be liable to a penalty of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500, and to imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than two years.

Rejection of the Tariff.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—(Globe Special.)—The commission to investigate the tariff will be appointed at an early date. The Government are anxious that the commission should commence operations as soon as possible, and hence it is expected that the present session will be extremely short, closing, in fact, early in April. It is thought that the Opposition will further this view in order to permit the early commencement of the work of the commission. Of course, if the session is protracted the work of the commission will be delayed and early action in regard to tariff changes will be impossible.

Liked Our Apples.

London, Jan. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, when visiting the Colonial Products Exhibition at Liverpool, made a long stay at the Canadian exhibit. Mrs. Chamberlain showed particular interest in the show of apples, which she thought the finest she had ever seen. A basket of Canadian fruit was presented to her. Lord Strathcona went yesterday to inspect the Canadian exhibit at the Colonial Products Exhibition.

Cars For the Temiskaming Ry.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The first batch of four passenger cars to be used on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway arrived in the city yesterday morning from Coburn, where under orders of the commission they had been built. They will be moved north in a day or two. Robert Jaffray, of the commission, inspected the cars.

Took Her Own Life.

Milverton, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Wetzel, about 60 years old, who was married the second time a few weeks ago, cut her throat with a razor Thursday night, severing the wind pipe. The local doctors consider her in a dangerous condition, but think she may recover.

Toronto Population Nearly 300,000.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Toronto has a population of 293,300, according to the estimate of the Night Directory's statisticians.

Gordon's Annual Midwinter Whitewear Sale

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Never before have we offered such bargains, because we never before purchased high class goods so cheap. Remember you can buy at less than you pay for materials.

NIGHT COWNS, SKIRTS, DRAWERS, CORSET COVERS, SHIRT WAISTS, INFANTS' SLIPS AND DRAWERS AT Exactly Wholesale Cost Price. See our windows for styles and prices.

In our Embroidery Offerings, for beauty and values, we surpass all our former January Sales. White, Cream and Champagne Waists from 12 1-2c to 50c.

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A bale of Factory Cotton Mill Ends, lengths from 5 to 30 yards, at from 3c to 10c. a Yard.

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ROSS AT BRAMPTON.

Failed to Answer Some Things Suggested By Voice From Gallery.

Brampton, Jan. 14.—Premier Ross spoke at a Liberal meeting here last night. He was met at the station by the Brampton band and a torch-light procession. The Town Hall was filled to overflowing, about 300 ladies being present. E. J. Graham, barrister, presided. The chairman's address, extolling the merits of the Reform candidate, was followed by a brief and humorous speech from that gentleman.

The Premier was greeted with hearty cheers. He spoke for an hour and a quarter in the defence of the Liberal party against the charges of bribery and corruption. The policy adopted by the Government was the foundation of the prosperity of Ontario. Never, he declared, had a ballot been tampered with by the Liberal party, never had a ballot been burned.

The suggestion from the gallery, that some of them had been drowned was unheeded.

The Liberal administration, he said, was an administration of honesty, of clean, decent administration, while the policy of the Opposition, if it could be called a policy, was to pull down the fabric so closely woven by the Reform party for the good of the people of Ontario. The history of the Opposition was one long record of mistakes and of corrupt practices. The ancient history of Conservatives' crimes was fully dealt with to the complete extinction of the individual charges made against the present Government.

When the ubiquitous voice again made a suggestion and asked for something on the Minnie M. the Premier promised to explain the episode later on, but he did not.

Graham With Stratton.

Peterboro, Jan. 14.—A fairly well attended meeting in the interests of the Liberal candidate, R. F. McWilliams, was held here last evening, when the principal speakers were Hon. G. E. Graham, Provincial Secretary, and his predecessor, Hon. J. R. Stratton. The meeting lasted till after 11 o'clock. R. F. McWilliams, the candidate, was also a speaker at the meeting.

W. L. Edmonds Nominates.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The Liberals of East Toronto last night nominated W. L. Edmonds as their candidate in the approaching contest with Dr. Fyne for membership in the Local House.

Copenhagen, Jan. 14.—A new Cabinet has been formed.

TAKE NOTICE.

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For Sale—100 acres 2 1/2 miles from good market; 90 cleared and tilled; good barns and outbuildings; comfortable house; three acres orchard; a bargain. Price \$2,500.00.

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For Sale—One of the most modern built houses in the city, for sale, just being finished, and any person wanting to purchase a beautiful home should see this, finish and workmanship of the very best.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the members of

West Kent District Agricultural Society

WILL BE HELD IN Harrison Hall at Chatham

—ON— Wednesday, January 18, 1905

AT THE HOUR OF ONE O'CLOCK

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through a man.
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because when the world's dust, dirt
and disease germs have been taken up
by the air, and hang over the earth in
clouds—
—electricity shoots lightning through
the clouds
—flash!—boom!—rumble!
—down comes the rain, the atmos-
phere is purified and we exclaim
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that thunder storm!"

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ground—purified and re-purified the

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Jan. 14.—Over sixty enthusiasts
from here attended the grand Whit-
ney rally in the opera house, Chatham
last night. The meeting was without
exception the biggest and most en-
thusiastic of its kind ever held in the
city of Chatham. From pit to gal-
lery, the opera house was
crowded with cheering wildly enthu-
siastic humanity, who listened to the
addresses of the evening with the
closest and most appreciative atten-
tion. Such a tribute to the people's
candidates in the two Kent constitu-
encies, the right of the people to
Ontario's right of the people to
to bat one thing—the return of Mr.
J. P. Whitney, with a good majority,
and the certain election of both Mr.
P. H. Bowyer and Mr. Jas. Gandy, as
his supporters from the County of
Kent. After last night's magnificent
meeting, the local workers will go
into the field with a new vigor and
with accelerated energy, and the peo-
ple in Dresden will speak with in-
creasing confidence in the success of
their candidates.

The Choir Boys' Minstrel, of
Wallaceburg, gave an entertainment
in the opera house last night to a
fair audience. The program was of
more than average merit, the first
part consisting of the comic opera
"Twilight in Camp," and concluding
with an olio of exceptionally high
order.

A. C. Smith returned home from
Mr. Forest last night.
Miss Edith Lawrence was a Chat-
ham visitor yesterday.
Dr. Clapp and Mr. Sandy McLean
were Maple City visitors yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willson enter-
tained a number of friends at their
home on Brown street last night.

TILBURY

Jan. 12.—As a result of the recount
here yesterday, before Judge Mc-
Hugh, Reeve Tidwell was confirmed
in his seat in Tilbury North, and his
majority increased from 1 to 4. The
costs will be about \$40.

Miss Edith Magee and Newton
Annis were married here yesterday
day by Rev. T. Dobson, at the home
of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
H. Magee.

A large number from here attend-
ed the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs.
P. W. Richards, of Quinn, while an-
other large lot of the Young Peo-
ple's Auxiliary Society were enter-
tained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Da-
vidson, of the same place.
Trains are late on the M. C. R., as
a result of the ice blockade at De-
troit.

Jan. 13.—General regret is expressed
here over the tragic death of Miss
Bates. Deceased was well and favor-
ably known here, having at one time
taught school in Tilbury East, only
three miles distant.

A joint meeting of West Kent and
South Essex Liberals will be held
here on Wednesday evening next.
A number of local Masons attend-
ed the Royal Arch meeting in Chat-
ham last night.

The employees of J. S. Richardson
challenge the town's hockey con-
test at a date to be agreed upon.
The new bowling alley will open
to-night.

The funeral of the late Thos. W.
Baird, who died Tuesday in Chatham
General Hospital, was yesterday very
largely attended. Rev. Mr. Nichol,
of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.
The local Oddfellows followed the re-
mains to Burgess' cemetery, where
the remains were interred. There
were several floral offerings from
Oddfellows and his fellow-employees
in the Big Store.

Village Council did not meet last
night, owing to the absence of Coun-
cillor Chalmers in Chatham.

WALLACEBURG.

Mr. Geo. Colwell was in Dresden on Fri-
day last.
The Installation of Officers took place in
the Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening.
The thaw on Thursday last made good
skating again on the river.

Mr. B. G. Gonyou has accepted a position
with M. J. Hurst & Co. in the coun-
try.

Died, in Chatham township, on Thursday
Jan. 12th, 10 A. M., Eliza Shaw, wife of Isaac
Shaw. Aged 65 years, 5 months and 14
days. The funeral will take place from her
late residence, lot 21, con. 3 Chatham town-
ship, Sunday, Jan. 15th, at 2 P. M., service
will be at the house, interment at Walla-
ceburg cemetery.

After a lingering illness for about a year
one of Wallaceburg's most respected citi-
zens passed away, Daniel Johnston, aged
40 years. Mr. Johnston had lived in Wal-
laceburg most of his life. He had held
several local offices in the town. Mr. Johnston
leaves a brother and sister living in town,
Charles and Mary. The funeral will take
place on Sunday, Jan. 15th, from his late
residence to the Wallaceburg cemetery.

Copies of The Daily Planet can be
obtained at the store of W. H. Col-
well, stationer.

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all the regularity of the big machines
and it is so small that the owner
wears it as a watch pin. Viewed from
a little distance the article has the
appearance of a very valuable and
rather curiously designed pin. It is
only when standing near to it that
its nature can be discovered. The
first thing to attract attention is
the buzzing of the machine, which
by means of current obtained from
a small battery carried in the vest
pocket, is kept in operation at a
high rate of speed, with a noise like
a bee buzzing.

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Don't let the children
get the Calomel and "Liv-
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Hold a locomotive between your fingers
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of the body. Professor Packard says,
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a minute in a locomotive which had been
held between the fingers about ten
minutes." How does that compare with
the number of breaths you take each
minute? Insects of swiftest flight
breathe most rapidly.—St. Nicholas.

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A bottle would I be without Pol-
son's Nervine," writes J. A. Rath,
a farmer living near Toronto, Ont.
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gredient I know. We use it for sto-
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farmer should keep a few bottles of
Nervine handy and have smaller
doctor bills. Large bottles 25c. at
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No Great Curiosity.
Farmer Hook—I was readin' the oth-
er day that it's a scientific fact that
a mule can be kept from brayin' by
tyin' a stone to his tail. Farmer Horn-
beak—Well, let him that is without sin
tie the first stone.

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Dirt and depravity go hand in hand.
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Constipation means that corruption is
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halations. Constipation is the be-
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Married Mother and Daughter.

An extraordinary story was told at
the Aldershot County Court recent-
ly, when Mrs. A. G. Fitzgerald
brought an action against George
Knight, telegraphist at the head-
quarters office of the first army
corps at Aldershot, for the recovery
of £10 due to her under a deed of
separation. Plaintiff, it appeared,
married defendant about 22 years
ago. She had then just returned from
India with her two children, believ-
ing her first husband was dead. De-
fendant was then in the army. Be-
fore the marriage took place plain-
tiff told him the story of her pre-
vious marriage. Some years later her
husband left her. Recently defendant
discovered by means of an advertise-
ment that plaintiff's former husband
was alive when he married her, and
also by the same discovered the
whereabouts of Mrs. Fitzgerald's
daughter. The daughter was reunited
to the family, and soon afterwards
defendant plaintiff to sign a
separation agreement, by which he
was to pay her so much a week.
Shortly after her daughter and de-
fendant left the house, and she then
discovered that the former had had a
child by defendant, and that he had
married her. In the agreement, which
Mrs. Fitzgerald said she had not
read, was a clause to the effect that
if she interfered with defendant, the
allowance would cease. All she had
done was to go to her daughter to
induce her to come back to her.
The judge, the Hon. Arthur Rus-
sell, characterized the defendant's ac-
tion as the most disgraceful thing a
man could do, and told Knight that
the plaintiff could molest him as
much as she pleased as far as he
was concerned. Judgment was given
for the plaintiff, with costs, and
loud applause.

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Crimean Angel of Mercy

Florence Nightingale as She Was and Is—Story of a Noble Woman's Great Work—Some Striking Tributes.

To the present generation Florence Nightingale is merely a name, as Jenny Lind is a name, though their purposes in life were very different. Jenny Lind sang her way into the hearts of the people; Florence Nightingale nursed her way into the hearts of her countrymen. Florence Nightingale was born in 1820, at the Villa Colombaia, near Florence, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shore Nightingale, of Lea, Derbyshire, were staying.

The very name, Florence Nightingale, most people suppose, was an assumed one—it is so fanciful, but it is the real name of the lady who has borne it for eighty-four years.

SERVICE IN THE CRIMEAN WAR. It is just fifty years since Florence Nightingale, with a band of thirty-eight nurses, started out for service in the Crimea. Her labors in behalf of the sick and wounded soldiers have made her name a household word, not only in every part of the British Empire, but in every corner of the English-speaking world.

A London paper recently took the notes of its readers as to the most popular heroine in modern history. Fourteen names were submitted, and of the 300,000 votes given 120,778 were for Florence Nightingale. And it is furthermore related that at a dinner given to the military and naval officers who had served in the Crimean War, it was suggested that each guest should write on a slip of paper the name of the person whose services during the late campaign would be longest remembered by posterity. When the papers were examined, each bore the same name—Florence Nightingale.

Miss Nightingale received her name from the city in which she was born, the family name of Miss Nightingale, however, was Shore. Her father was William Edward Shore, but he assumed the name of Nightingale in 1815, to succeed to the estates of his mother's uncle, Peter Nightingale, of Lea. It was from her mother, we are told, whom she greatly resembled, that Florence Nightingale inherited the spirit of philanthropy, and "the desire to break away in some measure from the bonds of estate which wrapped the country gentry in her early days, and devote herself to humanitarian work."

Her father also believed that a girl could do something more than work in a shop, and while her mother trained her in the duties of a housewife, her father inspired her with a love for knowledge, and guided her studies on lines much in advance of the usual education given to young ladies at that period.

HER EARLY DAYS.

Miss Nightingale's early days were passed at Lea Hall, and later her family removed to Lea Hurst, and they were living in the latter place when she returned from her work in the Crimea. In the stable at Lea Hurst there is still to be seen the old carriage used by Miss Nightingale in the Crimea.

The body of the carriage is of basket work, and it has special springs made to suit the rough roads, and there is a hoop which can be drawn over the entire vehicle. This carriage, filled with hospital supplies, was driven by mounted men who acted as postillions.

When Florence Nightingale was a small child she was interested in philanthropic work, and under her mother's direction visited the homes of the poor in her neighborhood and did much to alleviate their sufferings.

At a critical period of her life, when her mind was shaping itself for more important work, she met the philanthropist, Florence Nightingale, who was then approaching the end of her life. Mrs. Fry had been visiting prisons and institutions on the Continent, and had established a small training home for nurses in London. She had been studying the hospital system at home and spent some months in the leading London hospitals and visited those in Edinburgh and Dublin. The nursing in the hospitals in those days was not what it is to-day. It was in the hands of the coarsest type of women, not only untrained, but callous in feeling and often grossly immoral.

There was, says Miss Tooley, "little to counteract their baneful influence, as the atmosphere of the sick and the dead had a special need of spiritual elevating character. The occasional visit of a chaplain could not very much to counteract the baneful of the unprincipled nurse over the beds."

DANGER TO CHARACTER.

"The habitual drunkenness of these women was then proverbial, while the dirt and disorder rampant in the wards was calculated to breed disease. The 'profession' of the nursing of that day can claim a title so dignified, that such a stigma attaching to it that no decent woman cared to enter it, and if she did, it was more than likely that she would lose her character."

Mrs. Fry and Miss Nightingale were kindred spirits. At the suggestion of the Quaker lady Miss Nightingale

visited the hospitals on the Continent, where for centuries the Roman Catholic community had trained and set apart holy women for ministering to the sick poor in their own homes, and had established hospitals supplied with the same type of nurse.

A large number of these women were ladies of birth and breeding, who worked for the good of their souls and the welfare of their church. Miss Nightingale saw no reason why the nurses of England should not be as efficient and responsible as the nurses of the Continent, and she enrolled herself as a voluntary nurse in the Deaconess' Institution at Kaiserswerth on the Rhine. That was the first training school for nurses established in modern times.

It was a line written by the war correspondent, William Howard Russell, in the Times, that stirred Miss Nightingale to her depths, and decided her to go to the seat of war as a nurse. "Are there," he asked, "no devoted women among us, able and willing to minister to the sick and suffering soldiers of the East in the hospitals at Scutari?"

The suggestion in these words was enough for Miss Nightingale. She decided at once that she would go and take a band of nurses with her. She received her commission from the War Office and set out on her mission of mercy.

LADY-IN-CHIEF OF NURSES.

The official position which the government had accorded Miss Nightingale was superintendent of the nursing staff in the east, and the title by which she eventually became known, was that of lady-in-chief.

It is a pity we could not have the story of her work in the field, direct from the lips of Miss Nightingale, but in Miss Tooley's telling we have probably as near the direct story as we will ever have. Miss Nightingale was more than a nurse. She was a woman of great executive ability, and it was her gift for organization, as much as her actual nursing that accomplished such a great work.

Miss Nightingale now lives in London and for nine years she has been confined to her bed. Her mind remains unclouded, and she follows with something of the old eager spirit the events of the day, more particularly those which relate to nursing work. She is no longer able to deal personally with her correspondence, all of which passes through the hands of her secretary.

Nothing gives her greater pleasure than to chat over past days with her old friends and fellow workers, and she occasionally receives by invitation members of the nursing profession who are heads of institutions with which her name is connected.

DISTINCTION OF THE PAST.

Miss Nightingale still retains the distinction of manner and speech which gave her such influence in the past. Her friends marvel most at the almost youthful roundness and placidity of her face. Time has scarcely printed a line on her brow, and her eyes, which were once clouded by the strain of her work, are clear and bright, and she is more remarkable when it is remembered that she has been a suffering and overworked invalid ever since her return from the Crimea.

The lady-in-chief, as falling from the silver hair in long, elegant, and a charming frame to Miss Nightingale's face, which is singularly beautiful in old age. When receiving a visitor she seems, as one phrased it, "to talk with her hands," which retain their beautiful shape and which she has a habit of waving over her shoulders, as from a sitting posture, she inclines toward her friends in the course of conversation.

Hospitals and training schools have been established in the name of Florence Nightingale, but nothing, aside from her own work, has done as much to keep her memory green as the lines that Longfellow wrote to her as the lady with the lamp:

So in that house of misery,
A lady with a lamp I see,
Pass through the glimmering gloom,
And flit from room to room.

And slow, as in a dream of bliss,
The speechless sufferer turns to kiss
Her shadow as it falls
Upon the darkening walls.

On England's annals, through the long
Hereafter of her speech and song,
A light its rays shall cast
From portals of the past.

A lady with a lamp shall stand
In the great history of the land
A noble type of good,
Heroic womanhood.

Those lines are almost as familiar as the name of the lady who inspired them.

A little charity to the living is worth a wagonload of flowers to the dead.

Gold buckled belts of chamois skin are novel.

REMARKABLE

BEAR STORY

A bear shot near Livingston Manor, Sullivan County, N. Y., a few days ago had one of its forepaws fast in a bear trap to which was attached a chain and log weighing probably fifty pounds. The trap had on a metal tag bearing the name of Henry Garrison, Millbrook, Greene County, N. Y. The bear, a male, weighed more than 300 pounds. When inquiries were made it was learned that the trap with the chain and log, which had been laid under a heavy stone, had been set in the Millbrook Mountains, a spur of the Catskills in Greene County, on December 12th. The next morning trap, chain and log were gone. The tracks of the bear were followed all that day, but that night there was a heavy snowfall and the trail was lost. The owner of the trap, failing to pick up the trail again, abandoned it. The bear plunged into the wilderness, and crossed the full width of Ulster County from Greene into Sullivan, traveling from 80 to 100 miles, dragging the trap, chain and log with him, and going on three legs. Several times his trail was picked up by hunters, but in the heavy snow which fell every night the tracks were lost again. Last week the brute must have passed through the full length of the main street of Dewittville, as there were bear tracks and the traces of a dragging log in the street next morning. When the animal was shot that part of the foot held in the trap was frozen hard as a stone, while the leg above the trap was warm and bloody. When the hunters who shot him tried to remove the trap they

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TRIES IN PARIS

Some interesting sidelights on the queer means by which the outcasts of Paris manage to get a livelihood are given by a writer in the Pall Mall Magazine. Some of these unorthodox professions are very curious.

The most popular is the "ramasseur de nuit," the humblest member of the rag-pickers' corporation. He is generally a laborer out of work, and collects whatever he can find and judges saleable, from a scrap of paper or an orange-peel to a dilapidated glove. Take old boots, for example; however bad, they have a market value, for they always contain in the instep one sound piece that can serve again, and generally two or three more at the heel and the back.

Old provision tins, again, are full of money; the lead soldering can be removed and melted into oakes, while the tin goes to make children's toys. There are about six thousand of this class of night-birds in Paris, and their earnings average eighteen cents a day, a respectable total of over \$1,000 daily for the lot.

Another queer night-bird is the "guardian angel."

The "guardian angel" is a person attached to the establishments of some "mastrokettes"—low bar-keepers, and certain public-houses, for the purpose of looking after the safety of drunken customers. He accompanies them to their homes, defends them in case of need, as often as not has to put them to bed and leaves them only when they are without the reach of mischief. He earns about fifty cents a day. Cases are also on record when grateful drunkards have



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broke off the frozen part of the foot.

The marvel of the travels of the maimed brute is that he travelled nearly or quite 100 miles through the most tangled country in the Catskills, over mountains, through deep ravines, across several railroads, many highways, and mountain streams, and, though dragging a stream and heavy weight after him, chain and heavy weight after him, did not either become entangled or free himself from the trap, break off his frozen foot, or be chased by hunters and hounds. He was finally shot in a neighborhood comparatively well populated. And this bear had his rumble within 125 miles of New York, the second greatest city in the world.

JAPANESE JUGGLERS.

The marvellous performances of the jugglers of Japan have been widely known ever since the isolation of the Island Empire was broken. More than thirty years ago Bayard Taylor, the American traveller and litterateur, told this story:

"I was witness to some astonishing specimens of illusion. After a variety of tricks with tops, cups of water, paper butterflies, the juggler exposed a fan, the spectators a large open fan, which he held in his right hand, then threw it into the air, caught it by the handle in his left hand, squatted down, fanned himself, and then turning his head in profile, gave a loud sigh, during which the image of galloping horse issued from his mouth. Still fanning himself, he shook from his right sleeve an army of little men, who presently, bowing and dancing, vanished out of sight. Then he bowed, closed the fan and held it in his two hands, during which time his own head disappeared, then, became visible, but of colossal size, and finally reappeared in its natural dimensions, but multiplied four or five times. They set a jar before him, and in a short time he issued from the neck, rose slowly in the air, and vanished in clouds along the ceiling."

Fear of darkness is more than superstition. It is at night, mostly, that evil men plot.

remembered the "angel" in their wills.

An important night-bird is the member of the "guilde des patte-mouilles." He deals in tobacco manufactured from stumps of cigars and a cigarette poked up in the street, and holds assays on the Place Maubert by the statue of Etienne Dolet, twice a week at three o'clock a. m.; on these days the square is called the "market of wet paws." The industry is quite remunerative, on a very modest scale, of course, and would be even more so were it not for the Government, who stepped in with characteristic greed, and on the grounds of the monopoly it holds proceeded to tax the tobacco collected with so much painstaking care.

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The hours we pass with happiness in view are more pleasing than those crowded with fruition.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet files from Feb. 27, 1861, to March 13, 1861.

John Brown, Jr., delivered an address in Chatham.

President Lincoln is 51 years of age, and Jeff. Davis, 53.

Miss Gibb manages a prosperous millinery trade in Chatham.

Toll gates were placed on the Chatham and Camden plank road.

George Robinson, of Tilbury East, advertises for a lost horse.

Birth—In this town on Wednesday the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. John Baxter, of a son.

Wine called Valerio, two thousand years old, has been dug out of the ruins of Pompeii.

Died—William Henry, youngest son and Jas. Robert, eldest son of R. C. and Mrs. McFadden.

Thomas King and R. O. Miller dissolve partnership, and R. O. Miller continues the business.

A farmer named Johnson, of Morpeth, was robbed of \$200 while paying a visit to Chatham.

Died—On Tuesday, the 26th inst., Eliza Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. R. Winter, of this town, aged six months.

The oil excitement is booming Raleigh, and port hole augurs are in great demand. Everyone is prospecting for oil.

A blind man in Ireland, who is as poor as he is sightless, recently buried his fourth wife. He was at last courting a widow.

Died—At Chatham, on Sunday, March 10, of scarlet fever, Matthew Napier, Oliver, youngest and only child of O. I. V. Dolan.

J. A. W. Hoag is secretary of "The Erie of Kent" Temple No. 435, I. O. of G. T. They met in the Temperance Hall, Pratt's block, King St.

The following is President Lincoln's cabinet: Hon. W. H. Seward, Secretary of State; Hon. S. F. Chase, Secretary of Treasury; Hon. S. Cam-

A special meeting of the members of the County Kent Agricultural Society was held in the Chatham Arms Hotel, James Hart was the secretary.

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then called and sworn, A. B. McIntosh, foreman.

The oldest inhabitant has never before known the Thames to be as high as it has been during the recent flood. The rise this year is said to be fully a foot higher than during the great flood of 1852. The total rise has been about 12 feet. A large sized vessel could sail down Thames street in Chatham North.

On Wednesday afternoon the water reached its highest point. On Wednesday night it began slowly to recede. On Thursday night it had fallen nearly four feet. As yet the bridges have sustained no damage, although the water completely covered the top of the central pier of the Third street bridge. We would however suggest the filling of this pier with stone as soon as practicable. As it is now, the bridge is by no means as firm as it should be.

Last week and indeed this week, considerable excitement has existed in town concerning some newly discovered oil springs in the vicinity of Chatham. It seems that a farmer in the township of Raleigh of the name of John Broadbent, felt convinced that the much talked of earth oil existed in great quantities on his property. Upon a thorough investigation it is said Mr. Broadbent's suspicions have been fully confirmed. A person from New York, who has had much experience prospecting for this oil, and who is in the interests of some New York capitalists, hearing this, at once paid a visit to Mr. Broadbent for the purpose of purchasing the oil region. Mr. Broadbent, desirous of turning the discovery to his own account, came at once to town. The two passed each other on the road. Mr. Broadbent arriving in Chatham, once struck a bargain with one of our enterprising citizens. The New Yorker, finding that Mr. B. was not at home, retraced his steps at once to town. He was, however, too late. By ill luck, as it were, a fortune had slipped between the New Yorker's fingers. Mr. Broadbent, it is said, is perfectly satisfied with his own arrangement, and operations for prospecting the enterprise will be commenced without delay.

We are also informed that another spring—also that without doubt this oil is to be found largely in almost all of the townships in Kent.

THE COWBOY'S LANGUAGE

Stewart White says the cowboy has two kinds of vivid speech, one dependent on the apt use of a single word, the other consisting of elaborate phrase with humorous intention. A cowboy once said of the arrival of a tramp by saying: "He siffed to camp." Could any verb be more expressive? Does it not convey exactly the lazy, careless, out-at-heels shuffling gait of the hobo?

In Arizona a group of men gathered about a camp fire, all silent except a youth who talked of a good deal about himself. Finally one of the cow punchers grew tired of this bragging and drawled: "Say, son, if you want to say something big, why don't you say 'elephant'?"

"Fish in that pond! Why there's some fish in there big enough to rope," another advised. "I quit shoveling," one explained in the story of his life, "because I couldn't see nothing ahead of shoveling to dirt." The same drawled plowing as "looking at a mule's tail all day." One of the most ancient epitomes of the motifs of fiction was offered by an old fellow who asked a youth who was reading a novel: "Well, son, said he, 'what they doing now—kiss-ing or killing'?"

Occasionally a straight sentence in idiomatic English comes out in the midst of cowboy lingo. "If your brains were all made of dynamite you couldn't blow the top of your head off," said one.—Chicago Chronicle.

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LOST IN LIFE'S VOYAGE

DAYS CONTINUALLY LOST BY BEING FRITTERED AWAY IN SILENCE.

THE VALUE OF EVERY MINUTE

Day Lost By Solar Reckoning in a Western Voyage Around the World. Famous Explorer With Illustration For Powerful Sermon From the Text: "Whatsoever Thy Hand Findeth to Do, Do It With Thy Might."

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1905, by William Bailey, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—The day lost by solar reckoning in a western voyage around the world furnishes the preacher in this sermon with an illustration by which, as he shows, days are continually being lost in the voyage of life; text, Ecclesiastes ix. 10. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

There is a kind of loss of which I want to speak to you to-day. At the beginning of a new year its impression upon us with solemn import. Looking backward over the year that is gone, how sad is the thought of our lost days! Days there have been in which we might have done work for God which we have suffered to pass away in idleness. Days which can never be recalled which we have frittered away uselessly.

We all know the old adage that "time is money." We are all ready to grant that this axiom is true. "If a man has no regard for the time of other men," wrote Horace Greeley, "why should he have for their money? What is the difference between stealing a man's hour and stealing his \$5? There are many men to whom each hour of the business day is worth more than \$5." But, though time means money to most of us, time should mean more than that. It is a sacred trust committed to us, for the right use of which we shall have to give account. Little enough is the portion we can devote to our Master's service. If we waste it we defraud God.

We waste these days simply by wasting here a minute and there a minute. This thought was brought home to me in my tour around the world. In 1892 my father and I left our homes in the east and started on our journey. We followed the course of the setting sun. We traveled from New York to Pittsburgh, from Pittsburgh to Chicago, from Chicago to St. Louis, from St. Louis to Denver, and from Denver to San Francisco. We zigzagged up and down, but always kept pushing toward the west. At San Francisco we set sail for the Sandwich Islands. Then we went on to Samoa. Sometimes we would stop two or three days in a town, sometimes a full week. It took us seven long months to encircle the globe. Each day, as a rule, was for us not twenty-four hours, but twenty-five or thirty minutes long. Of course you cannot imagine because we were traveling westward. How were we to straighten out our calendar? This was the way we did it. One night we went to bed on Wednesday. The next morning when we awoke it was Friday. There, in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, we lost a full day. How did that day disappear?

As I said that Friday morning, after Thursday was dropped out of my calendar, I said to myself, "Yes, yes. This is the way many days are lost for Christ in our great journey of life. Here it is a few minutes wasted for Christ in the morning. There it is a few minutes wasted at noon or at evening or at night. These few minutes do not seem to amount to much at the time, but in the aggregate they make up whole days, weeks, months and perhaps whole years of wasted time that might have been spent in service for the Master."

How many days that might have been given to Christ have we lost? How do we lose them? First, by starting the work of each day idly and energetically as we ought to do, by oversleeping in the morning or by dawdling through our dressing, by lingering too long at the breakfast table, by yawning and stretching and idly building air

castles in bed after the rising bell has rung, by ignoring the "get up" call which King Solomon in the sixth chapter of Proverbs pounds upon every bedroom door when he calls: "How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? When wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep. So shall thy poverty come as one that traveleth and thy want as an armed man." Lord Wilmington once declared that the cause of the failure of the famous English statesman, the Duke of Newcastle, was that he never started the day's work on time. "He loses half an hour every morning and runs after it during the whole day without being able to overtake it." Many men and women are wasting precious days that might be used for Christ by not getting up on time and starting the work of the day on time and systematically and promptly meeting all demands as they come up for settlement.

This warning against the wasted minutes of the early morning is far more necessary than some of us have heretofore supposed. When we waste the early minutes of the morning we waste the very best minutes of the whole day. The old proverb says: "Beauty sleep is always taken before 12 o'clock at night. Every hour of sleep before midnight is worth its weight in gold." By not getting up on time we waste the very best minutes of the morning. Along exactly the same line of thought I say, "Every hour of work done before 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning is worth at least two hours of work after 12 o'clock noon." There is something about the ozone of the early atmosphere, something about the exhilaration of the early morning, that arouses us and fires us and drives us on and clarifies our brains, so that we can accomplish at least double the work in one half hour than in any half hour of the afternoon or evening. "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise" has just as much truth tacked on to the last injunction as on to the first.

How do we diminish our service for Christ by lost days? By not improving the fragments of time that lie scattered about us during the day's work, by not utilizing those extra few minutes here and there to fit ourselves intelligently by reading and study for the work God has given us to do, by supposing that God will let us interpret the passage, "Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you," when our lips are dumb when our feet are palsied and know nothing about the right paths to tread, when our hands are helpless in their stupidities. Can the blind lead the blind? Can something come from nothing? Can the little child run and leap like a fawn unless she has been first taught to creep and to walk?

We must have intelligence in the direction of our life or else all our work will go for naught. What would you think if one summer day I should walk upon the captain's bridge of a steamer and say: "Captain, I would like to take charge of this steamer. Would the helmsman obey my command?" "Where would you take the ship?" "To Australia," I would answer. "Do you know anything about the laws of navigation?" "No." "Then I cannot let you take command. You know not the law of the compass. The great surface of the sea is the same everywhere. You have no guideposts, as on the mountain sides. The first thing you would do would be to get the ship off its course. It would take us perhaps days or weeks to regain our course, or perhaps we would never be able to do so. We might land in China, as a dishonest captain made the pilgrim fathers land on the cold, bleak New England shores when they had set sail for the southern lands. No matter how good a man's purpose may be, if he knows not the laws of navigation he cannot guide his boat to the right harbor."

We must have intelligence to fit ourselves for the duties of life. How do most successful men get that necessary intelligence? I will tell you. It is by improving the few moments, the few stray moments of the day and the evening, which, as sacred fragments, crowd around them. Young man, be careful about the few moments which you have been wasting each day. Guard those extra few moments for intelligent study. Look out for that wasted half hour during the midday meal. Look out for the time you have been accustomed to spend every morning and even-

ing in the street car on your way to business looking idly around or trying to pass it away in reading the advertisements or the sporting columns in the daily newspapers. Look out for that half hour which you fool away in your room before you turn in for the night. A gigantic work of intellectual growth can be done if only the few wasted moments of each day are gathered up for close application to books. One day Philip of Macedonia, father of Alexander the Great, was talking to Dionysius, the son of Dionysius, the great general of Syracuse. He said to the son: "I do not believe your father could have ever written the odes and tragedies attributed to him during his busy military life." "My father," the son replied, "wrote those masterpieces during the time you and I have wasted at our tables in feasting." Young man, better improve your stray moments as did Dionysius the Great than fritter them away as most folks are doing, with their lips pressed against the chalice of pleasure. Better concentrate whole days in life's journey to making yourself better and truer than to drop them into uselessness, as we lost our Thursday in the smooth waters of the Pacific in our journey around the world.

But, though many minutes, which in the aggregate amount to many days, are lost to the service of Christ on account of our own follies, how many are lost to Christ by reason of people who seem to have nothing to do themselves and who seem to be possessed with the idea that we have nothing to do? Alas, how many mornings there have been when we arose with clear minds and hearts anxious for study! These thoughts, like a great flock of flying doves, seemed ready to roost on our study desk. Then ideas came not as solitary scouts, but marshaled in great armies, ready to wheel in line to attack at our command. Then horror seemed to paralyze our fingers. The doorbell rang. In came a threatening nomad ready to incamp upon our premises for the next two hours. Though a squatter, he came not unprepared. He had piled upon his back all the gossip and the "small talk" of the neighborhood. He had great caravans halted in your front yard, with all the scandals and the besotted reputations of the homes he had been lately visiting. And he talks and he talks until he drives away all our ideas and all our desire for work and all our ambition, and he leaves in his wake a wrecked day.

How many errands of mercy and pressing duties in the home have been ruined by the busy housewife's life by a prolonging of time. These "daughters of iniquity" called these "destroyers of time!" They criticize your husbands and your children. They find fault with the arrangements of your home. They find fault with your dressmakers, and they try to persuade you to change. They find fault with everything, yet they stay on. They are respectable thieves of your time, who cannot be landed in jail, but they are a bigger nuisance to you than if they stole the most out of your ice chest or the bread and cake from your cupboards. Ah, these destroyers of time! How many precious moments, which in the aggregate have amounted to precious days of work, have been lost for us in the journey of life, with its vital opportunities, through their unwelcome visits! Well wrote Oliver Wendell Holmes in reference to such as these:

Shun such as lounge through afternoons and eves And of thy dial write, "Beware of thieves." Felon of minutes, never taught to feel The worth of treasures which thy fingers steal; Pick my left pocket of its silver dime. But spare the right—it holds my golden time.

God says: "Work, work, work! Work for the night when the no man can work." That means we must fight against those who would waste our precious moments as well as against our own slothful natures, and of all warnings for busy men I think this one of the most important. Where there is one to a company who would voluntarily waste his time there are ten "lazy fellows" who are ready to waste it for him. Look out that these despised "nomads" may not ruin any more of your days of usefulness.

In heathen mythology there lived a god by the name of Baldur. His mother, Frigg, wanted to make him immortal. She demanded from the stones, the trees, from fire and water and all metals and reptiles and birds and poisons, an oath that they never would harm him. These all gave a willing oath. Then the gods, believing that Baldur was immortal, began to strike him with swords, spears, battleaxes and darts, but they harmed him not. At last one of the gods picked up a piece of mistletoe. He threw it at Baldur. The little twig pierced the skin and the heart, and Baldur dropped a corpse. Many of these visits of the "destroyers of time" may seem to be harmless. But are they? Like the despised mistletoe of heathen mythology, they may be fatal for whole days, whole months and years, that should have been used in service of the Master.

Would God we might one and all fight relentlessly against these "destroyers of time." You cannot afford to give away what is not your own. Your time belongs not to you, but to another. "Go with me to a concert this afternoon," said one salesman to another who was employed in a large warehouse. "I cannot go this afternoon," was the answer. "My time is not my own; it belongs to another." "To whom?" "To my employer." The following Sabbath afternoon the same salesman said to the clerk, "Come and go riding with me this afternoon." "I cannot," said the other. "My time is not my own; it belongs to another." "To whom?" "To God," the clerk said. "Yes."

members the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Will you and I waste our precious moments hereafter? Shall we not always feel that in reality time does not belong to us? It belongs, in the higher, nobler and purer sense, to them whom we are sent to serve and to the great God, who will demand at the judgment an accounting for every moment we fritter away.

This thought flashed upon me as I sat upon the deck of the steamship Alameda, trying to figure out how I lost that day. If instead of following the setting sun I had been going toward the east, I would not have lost a day, but gained an extra day; if instead of going from New York to San Francisco and New Zealand I had been traveling from London through the Suez Canal to Australia, instead of having lost a Thursday, I would have gained a Thursday in one week. It mattered nothing on our voyage which course we took, but in the voyage of life it matters a great deal. They who take the "star in the east" as their guide in the journey of life, who follow the early minutes of the morning, have no lost days. In this life they have infinite delights and in the end eternal life.

What Sulphur Does

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall. It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur. In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health. Sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies, and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material. Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with syrup and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used. They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason taboed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

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Lever's 3-4 (Wash Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders as it is both soap and disinfectant.

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BALLOONING OVER THE ALPS

The recent crossing of the Bernese Alps by Capt. Spelterini was as he himself says, a unique feat in the annals of aeronautics. Apart from the feat, the reason for the ascent is hardly less astounding than its accomplishment. Briefly, this trip by balloon was undertaken solely that topographical data might be gathered to furnish the enterprise which is building a trolley road to the summit of the Jungfrau, whose maiden peak rises 13,000 feet above sea level, or over two miles in the air.

During the last thirty years, or since Riggensbach built the first mountain railway in Switzerland, up the Rigi, there have been no fewer than forty-six railways constructed. The present project, the most ambitious yet undertaken to make Alpine climbing pleasant, safe and comfortable, has in view the taming of the Jungfrau, the magnificent peak which, viewed from Interlaken, is one of Switzerland's most impressive sights.

HAZARDOUS AERIAL TRIP.

The road up the Jungfrau is an electric system, and three of its six stations have already been built. Then engineering difficulties are embarrassingly real, and the topographical surveys are not the easiest things to make on the dangerous Alps. With a view towards collecting this material in a rapid and effective manner, the directors of the trolley road commissioned Capt. Spelterini, who is an experienced aeronaut, having made no fewer than 500 ascents, to soar over the mountains and make a series of photographs to be used by the engineers.

This was a very hazardous attempt for an aeronaut, but Captain Spelterini, who is also an expert photographer, was equal to the demands. It should also be remembered that a balloon rises very rapidly and moves very swiftly, and as the photographer, in this instance, was the slave of his airship, the difficulties of photographing under the circumstances will be appreciated by any person who has attempted to make a photograph from a moving platform—a train, for instance. It is quite another thing to stand still and snap a flying train, an automobile race, or an athletic event, none of which can be done successfully without experience. Not any of these are more easily accomplished than was Captain Spelterini's attempt in the Alps.

A MONSTER BALLOON.

The Stella, the balloon used by Captain Spelterini, was a specimen of a monster balloon, made of rubber. It held 1,670 cubic metres, or 58,978 cubic feet of gas, and weighed, with one occupant other than the Captain, four pieces of photographic apparatus and ballast, 881 kilograms, or about 1,932 pounds.

The departure was made on a specially constructed platform near the Eiger Glacier Station on the Jungfrau railway. The question of the amount of gas and ballast to be used had to be very carefully decided, owing to the elevation, 2,223 metres, or 7,296 feet, from which the start was made. However, a successful start was made, and almost immediately after the men who were holding down the monster gas bag let go, the Captain began to make photographs. Although the highest point of the Jungfrau is about 13,671 feet, the Stella reached an altitude of 20,000 feet, or nearly four miles.

THE AERONAUT'S REPORT.

Capt. Spelterini in a brief report of his trip, said: "The departure was made from the Eiger Glacier, close to the Eiger Glacier Station on the Jungfrau Railway at an altitude of 2,223 metres (7,296 feet). I had been given a commission by the directors of the Jungfrau Railway to take photographs from the heights many points inaccessible from the Eiger Glacier, views of the Mönch and Jungfrau peaks. These topographical data

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were intended to serve for the projected works to complete the gigantic enterprise. This mission, which was full of difficulty, I think I have completed in a satisfactory manner."

This statement he follows with a few incidents of the journey, which occupied about four hours. "Left at 12.30 p. m., with 400 kilos (about 800 pounds) of ballast, which was not too much for this kind of a trip. The balloon rose rapidly in a straight line close to the wall of the Eiger 3,975 metres high (13,000 feet) then it took a southeasterly direction.

"I succeeded in a few minutes in reaching the summits of the Eiger, the Mönch and of the Jungfrau; then I took some negatives. We were then at a height of about 4,480 metres (14,700 feet). The Stella was following the direction of the southwest, on the Breithorn, Blumhals, Doldenhorn, Balmhorn, on the

MADE MANY PHOTOGRAPHS.

Captain Spelterini's feat was a most novel one and it is said he was able to make a large number of photographs before the Stella became enveloped in the enormous cloud. For the greater part of the time he was in the air the weather was clear and particularly helpful for making good photographs.

The Jungfrau Railway is intended to connect the Bernese Oberland with the Canton of Valais, in which Captain Spelterini was fortunate enough to land, although in the crossing clouds obscured part of the mountains he had hoped to photograph. As the value of the balloon for taking photographic views has long been appreciated by the various armies, which maintain a balloon corps, the wonder has always been that the same agent was not employed by engineers working in high altitudes. The plan is to use balloons and quicker than other means; but

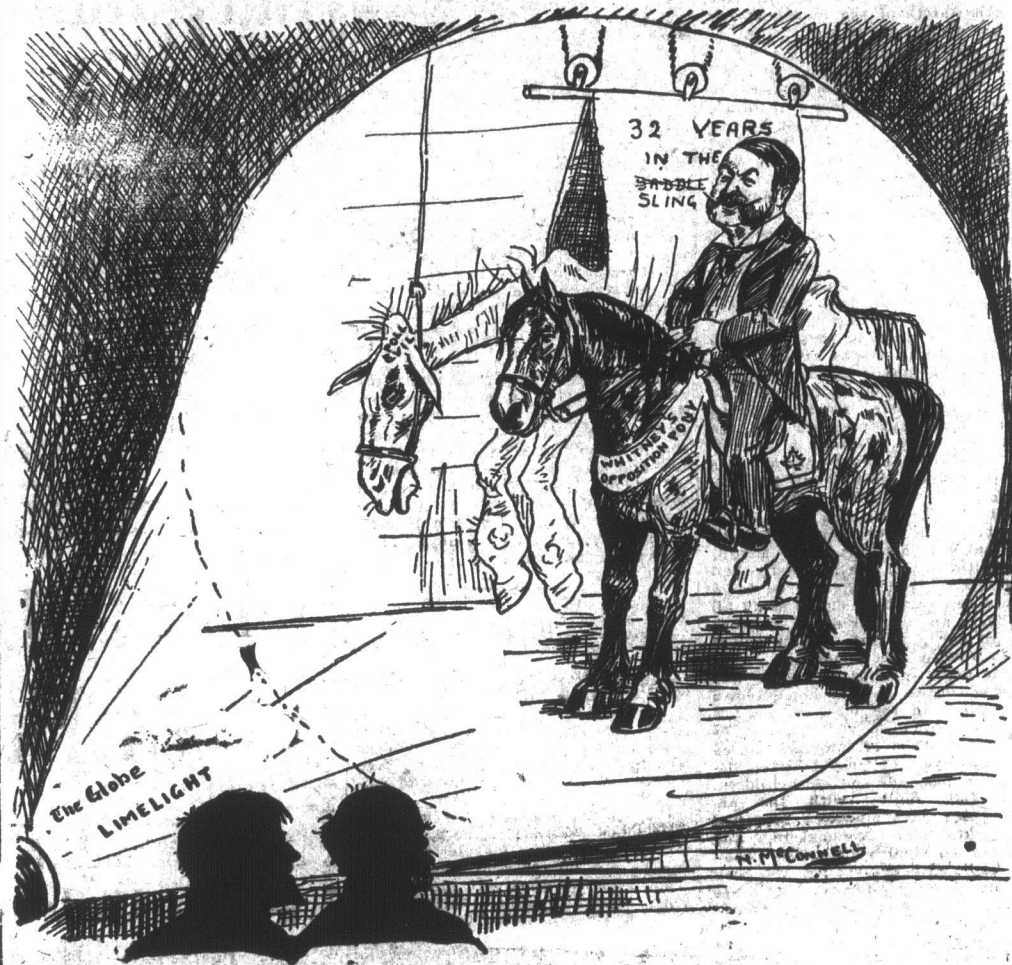
THE "OLD FASHIONED WIFE"

A pretty young married woman said to a friend the other day: "Mary is such an old-fashioned wife. She has such queer notions about her duty to her husband and home. Why she declines all invitations unless he is included and never under any circumstances is away from home when he returns at night."

Then she always gets up to breakfast with him, and even goes so far as to prepare certain favorite dishes for him instead of leaving business to the cook. She does not go away in the summer until he is able to go, too, and, in fact, she fusses over him in the most absurd fashion."

After the pretty creature had vanished to join a party of friends at a dinner, a reflective mood stole over the friend, and she thought how much better it would be if there were more old-fashioned wives.

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED



MR. WHITNEY:—"You can't make it look as if I were on your phantom charger; it only makes my horse stand out stronger."

Wildstrubel, and again on the side of Mont Blanc in Valais Canton.

"Driven by the wind, the balloon reached the Wildstrubel, which was completely enveloped in the clouds save for a little peak. At that moment we were at a height of 6,000 metres (19,686 feet)—the temperature at this point was five degrees below zero, Reaumur (or 21 degrees above zero Fahrenheit). Not having more than four bags, eighty kilos (165 lbs) of ballast at my disposal, I look for a propitious place for the descent.

"During a half hour I have navigated in fog nearly 3,000 metres (9,843 feet) in thickness, having absolutely no idea of my direction, and suddenly I find myself in front of a perpendicular rock, a dangerous obstacle, which obliged me to ascend anew. At last, after many attempts, I succeeded in landing towards five o'clock in the evening on the Gilihalp at an altitude of 1,800 metres (5,906 feet).

"The emptying of the balloon is not an easy thing on account of the hilly character of the earth below. At ten o'clock in the evening the apparatus was packed, and toward 11.30 o'clock we had arrived at Adolboden, where the following morning I had loaded on three cars the balloon and its accessories.

"I also have been able to effect a fourth partial crossing of the Bernese Alps, a feat unique in the annals of aeronautics."

the aeronaut is not always available.

MR. HILL HAS PROVED IT.

Toronto man explains how he gained thirty pounds in a few weeks. Remarkable statement.

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CONDENSED FISH AS AN ARMY RATION.

I saw in Washington, says Frank G. Carpenter, in the Chicago Record-Herald, a specimen of the emergency rations furnished the Japanese army. It looked like a petrified banana of the largest size, and when I picked it up it made me think of a whetstone. I tried to scratch it with my fingernail, but could not dent the surface. I smelled it and perceived hardly an odor. Nevertheless it was all fish, compressed into a gigantic tablet of brain and nerve food. It is in such shape that it can be packed in bags or boxes, and carried on the backs of mules or men. The soldiers can carry it in their pockets, or in their haversacks, and a few chunks with rice would form a meal for a company.

The Russians are bringing their meat over the Trans-Siberian road. They have to have enormous quantities to feed the army, and the cars are taxed to their utmost capacity. The Japanese ship their food in boats. It consists largely of rice and this fish, although other foods of different kinds are supplied. Indeed, the fate of the war may yet rest upon fish, and the fight is largely one of the fish eater and beef eater.

Showers of blessings seldom fall on the weather man.

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

(As amended from the platform by Mr. McCoig himself at his meeting in the Grand Opera House December 31.)

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"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a gonorrhea. They've been there altogether too long."

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

"No; I tell you honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McCOIG, November, 19 1904.



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PAPUAN CANNIBALS.

The cannibal instinct of the Papuan of New Guinea is not hard to explain. In all the 313,000 square miles of New Guinea there is not a tribe which does not regard murder as a knightly accomplishment. Until a man has taken a human life and has sipped human blood he is an object of ridicule. He is not permitted to tattoo himself, and with a skin thus unadorned he is shunned by Papuan society.

Immediately after killing some one, however, the murderer must undergo six days of "purification" which are marked by various uncanny rites. He first washes himself and his weapons and seats himself upon a stage in the sight of the whole town, but nevertheless unnoticed by all. During this time he must eat nothing except roasted bananas, the pulp of which he bites out and the rest he throws away. On the third day he has so far purified himself that his friends entertain him at a feast, and on the fourth day he decks himself with all the ornaments of his home and parades up and down the village. After being thoroughly admired he walks down to a river, and standing with feet wide apart, he lets all the boys who want to become great men swim through his legs. On the next day at dawn he jumps from bed and jells out of the window at the top of his voice. His shout is supposed to scare away the ghost of his victim. On the following day he returns to his wife, who has spurred him up to this time, and is once more installed as the

respected lord of his household.—New York Tribune.

ONCE IN A WHILE.

Once in a while the sun shines
And the arching skies are a
feet blue;
Once in a while mid clouds of doubt
Faith's fairest stars come peeping
through.
Our paths lead down by the meadows
fair
Where the sweetest blossoms nod
and smile;
And we lay aside our cross of care,
Once in a while.

Once in a while within our own,
We feel the hand of a steadfast
friend;
Once in a while we hear a tone
Of love with the heart's own voice
to blend.
And the dearest of all our dreams
come true,
And in life's way is a golden mill:
Each thirsting flower is kissed with
dew,
Once in a while.

Once in a while in the desert sand
We find a spot of the fairest
green;
Once in a while from where we
stand
The hills of Paradise are seen.
And a perfect joy in our hearts we
hold,
A joy that the world cannot de-
fine;
We trade earth's dross for the pur-
est gold,
Once in a while.



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