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Why Not Save on Dress Goods

During this sale of ours you can buy Dress Goods in this store at lower prices than we've ever offered. On some lines the reduction is great, on others not so great, but on every line you effect a saving, and remembering the old adage, 'A penny saved is a penny earned.' NOW is a good time to shop here for Dress Goods

Dress Goods

44 in. wide all wool English Tweeds, extra heavy weight, in excellent black and white mixtures, and black and white with touches of green and purple correct for suits and skirts, regular value 75c and 85c a yd, on sale, very special at 48c

54 in. wide plain Zibelines in excellent shades of grey, navy, brown and green, correct for suits and skirts, and particularly suitable for children's school dresses, regular price 60c a yard, on sale very special at 48c

Dress Goods

49 in. wide all wool Voiles in pretty shades of navy, grey, cream, black, resida green, champagne and biscuit, regular value 60c a yd, on sale for 37c

40 in. wide wool Hopsacks and Flaked Tweeds in every desirable dark shade, just the thing for children's good warm school dresses, regular price, 50c a yd, on sale very special at 36c

Particularly fine assortment of Wool Waistings of all descriptions in plain and fancy weaves. 48c

Complete Assortment of Ladies' and Children's Underwear

This store is headquarters for Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Our assortment is very complete for Fall and Winter, and our values are exceptionally good. Many odd clearing lines are on our counters on which you can make a great saving.

Underwear

Ladies' extra heavy elastic ribbed soft finish Undervests and Drawers, in natural grey and white, very special value, at per garment 25c

Ladies' all pure wool Vests and Drawers, medium weight, Merino finish, regular price, 85c a garment, on sale for 50c

Children's heavy elastic ribbed, soft finish, combination suits, all sizes, special value at a suit according to size, 35c to 50c

Ladies' fine elastic ribbed Union Vests and Drawers, in natural grey and white, very special at each, 50c

Underwear

Ladies' extra heavy elastic rib, soft finish, combination suits, very special value at a suit 50c

Ladies' heavy fleece plush lined Vests and Drawers, in natural grey, very special, at a garment, 50c

Misses' fine all pure natural wool Vests, regular value \$1.00 each, on sale, special at each, 50c

Boys' fine natural wool Shirts and Drawers, Penman's make, all sizes, special value at a garment, according to size, 70c to \$1.00

BLANKETS

We are pre-eminently prepared to supply your Blanket needs. We handle only the best Canadian makes and can guarantee you satisfaction. We have two qualities, and all sizes in both namely 5 lbs, 7 lbs, 8 lbs. and 9 lbs. at 65c, and 75c per lb. Both qualities are pure wool, thoroughly scoured and of handsome comfortable appearance. SEE THEM.

LINOLEUMS

Inlaid at 80c a sq. yd.

Printed at 48c a sq. yd.

By a special Syndicate combination purchase of Linoleums we secured lower prices for you on Linoleums than ever.

New inlaid designs in elegant tile effects in wood shades, blue, green and red combinations, 2 yards wide, very special value at a square yard, 80c

New English Printed Linoleums in excellent block and floral designs, 4 yards wide, very special value at a square yard, 48c

Men's fine all wool black Cashmere Socks, sizes 10, 10½, 11 in., regular value 35c a pr., on sale for 25c.

Expansion Sale

Boy's heavy all wool elastic ribbed, Worsted Stockings, sizes 6½ to 9½, regular value 30c a pair, on sale for 24c

Men's Underwear

Men's extra heavy soft finish wool fleeced Underwear, all sizes, 34 in. to 46 in., extra value at per garment, 50c

Men's pure Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, Turnbull's make, warranted unshrinkable, fine and soft, special value, at a garment \$1.50

Men's medium weight fine natural wool Shirts and Drawers, Penman's make, all sizes, 34 in. to 42 in., special value at a garment \$2.00

Boys' Underwear

Boys' heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, soft finish, serviceable, all sizes, at according to size 25c to 50c

Boys all wool Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, heavy warm underwear, all sizes, special value at a garment, according to size, 50c to 75c

Boys' fine natural wool Underwear, Penman's make, all sizes, special value at according to size, 70c, to \$1.00

NOMINATIONS HELD TO-DAY

Herbert S. Clements and George Stephens the Candidates for West Kent.

The New Ballot—A Cross in the First Space Means a Vote for Clements and Kent's Interests.

The candidates who will contest this riding for the Commons were named to-day. Returning officer, Sheriff Gemmill was at the Court House at 10 o'clock to receive nominations. In accordance with the statute, S. B. Arnold, filed the requisition from 34 prominent farmers, merchants, etc., of this riding, asking H. S. Clements to be the Liberal-Conservative candidate in West Kent. Fred Stone, in behalf of George Stephens, filed a similar paper signed by 32 manufacturers, farmers, etc., of this constituency. Mr. Clements is described as a farmer and George Stephens as a hardware merchant. The ballot this year is the best that has been used yet and the returning officers think it will do much to stop the number of mistakes. The body of the ballot is black and the names of the candidates are printed in the two white spaces on the ballot. As, according to ballot, the names are put on alphabetically, Mr. Clements' name will be first. A cross anywhere on the white space where Mr. Clements' name is will be counted for him. All that is necessary is that it should be in the white space where Mr. Clements' name is.

The nominations are held open from 10 a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m. In the old days, speeches used to be delivered and the nomination was an excuse for the candidates to air their views. Mode of procedure since then has changed and on nomination day the candidate is generally found hustling around the county seeking the voter instead of having the voter come to hear him.

H. S. Clements had the following names on his petition—A. W. Thornton, Chatham, dentist; S. B. Arnold, Chatham, barrister; D. H. Winters, Chatham, merchant; H. B. Lamont, Chatham, accountant; W. G. Coup-land, Chatham, insurance agent; J. O. Keefe, Chatham, insurance agent; C. K. Park, Raleigh, farmer; A. J. Dunn, Chatham, insurance agent; W. Potter, Chatham, grocer; L. A. Pardo, Raleigh, farmer; Chas. J. Cummings, River Road, Harwich, farmer; M. J. Doyle, Raleigh, farmer; G. Purser, Harwich, farmer; T. Bagnell, Dover, farmer; W. F. Cornish, clerk; T. A. Smith, Chatham, florist; J. M. Pike, Chatham, barrister; W. Stan-ward, Chatham, barrister; Robt. McNaughton, Harwich, farmer; Shreeves, Raleigh, farmer; F. Bennett, Raleigh, farmer; H. Reynolds, Blenheim, laborer; G. K. Atkinson, Chatham, insurance agent; J. Doyle, Chatham, merchant; Frank R. Brundage, Chatham, ice dealer; Andrew Irwin, Raleigh, farmer; T. J. Park, Chatham, laborer; S. S. Gilhula, Raleigh, farmer; G. W. Sulman, Chatham, merchant; W. F. Wilson, Chatham, upholsterer; J. Jenkins, Chatham, merchant; S. Stephenson, Chatham, publisher; W. M. Drader, Chatham, manufacturer; W. R. Hall, Chatham, physician.

The following were the signatures to Mr. Stephens' petition:—J. Clayton, Raleigh, farmer; J. W. Smith, Stewart, farmer; I. Green, Raleigh, farmer; H. Neilson, Harwich, farmer; L. Martin, Dover, farmer; J. Richards, Chatham, clergyman; W. King, Dover East, farmer; L. Sterling, Dover East, farmer; J. Peattie, Dover East, farmer; C. Curtis, Northwood, farmer; S. N. Young, Fletcher, farmer; D. A. Pinsonneault, Dover East, farmer; J. E. Steele, Raleigh, farmer; H. C. Porter, Dover East, farmer; W. H. Winters, Dover East, farmer; H. P. Montgomery, Dover East, farmer; E. Fleming, Dover East, farmer; J. R. Snel, Chatham, painter; T. Brown, Raleigh, farmer; J. Houston, Harwich, farmer; N. W. Campbell, Tilbury East, farmer; N. H. Stevens, Chatham, manufacturer; J. Ross, Tilbury, farmer; J. Rutherford, Blenheim, manufacturer; J. P. Rutherford, Chatham, physician; W. A. Hadley, Chatham, manufacturer; P. F. Chase, Chatham, gentleman; C. Hadley, Chatham, manufacturer; W. Anderson, Chatham, merchant; W. A. Macdonald, Chatham, merchant; H. McDonald, Chatham, merchant.

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AN ATTEMPT TO BRIBE SAYS DOVER'S POPULAR REEVE

No Other Meaning Could be Taken From George Stephens' Words—Dr. Thornton and the Meeting Have Some Fun With J. G. Kerr Who Gets Badly Rattled and Very Angry—Says Hotly that Ross Government Should be Turned Out—The Audience Gives Him Some Answers—Great Meetings in Dover.

"I am not supporting the Ross Government! They ought to have been turned out long ago, anyway!" This was the way that J. G. Kerr announced himself last evening at Dover Centre and he went farther to say that it "depended on circumstances" whether he appeared on the platform in the next election to support the Ross candidate.

A rousing Liberal-Conservative rally was held at Dover Centre last evening to promote the interests of the people's popular candidate, Herbert S. Clements. It was a good meeting from every standpoint. The hall was crowded when the meeting commenced and everyone was deeply interested. The meeting was enthusiastic for Mr. Clements and the reception tendered him was only another of the triumphs which Mr. Clements is meeting with all over the riding.

As is always the case with Conservative meetings, opposition speakers were invited and as a result J. G. Kerr and Harry Westman were on hand to put in a word for Mr. Stephens, the other candidate, but the enthusiastic reception when Mr. Stephens' name was mentioned was sadly wanting.

There were many speakers, including Mr. Clements, Dr. Thornton, S. B. Arnold, Reeve Purser, Councillor Boyer, J. G. Kerr and Harry Westman.

Mr. Kerr asked an extension of time to introduce the bribery charges and the hog cholera question and his request was granted.

He said that Mr. Clements had been going around the country saying that a man named Bray had a cure for hog cholera.

Mr. Clements—Mr. Bray is here to speak for himself.

Mr. Bray (from the audience)—I have purchased sick hogs in Chatham, brought them home, cured and fattened them and then sold them in Chatham again—Applause.

Mr. Kerr had nothing more to say of the hog cholera question.

He then turned his attention to the bribery charges against George Stephens. He said:

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Mr. Kerr then made the statement as above quoted that he was not supporting the Ross Government and they should have been turned out long ago.

A voice—But you will be on the platform when the election comes around. (Laughter).

Mr. Kerr—I don't know about that. It all depends on circumstances.

Dr. Thornton, who spoke first and who made a masterly and scholarly address on the issues of the day, also scored off Mr. Westman.

Mr. Westman referred to the Blair matter, which had previously been dealt with by Dr. Thornton. The doctor asked Mr. Westman to read Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tribute to Mr. Blair, but the tribute was not read at the meeting and Mr. Westman switched his speech off into something else.

The statement was made at the meeting that the Liberals are now saying "wait till the boogie arrives and the Liberals will show the Tories something."

Mr. Kerr—It's a dastardly lie! No such statement was ever made.

Dr. Thornton (to the audience)—Did you ever see a red hot stove hiss and sizzle when cold water was thrown on it?—Laughter and applause.

Mr. Kerr—It's enough to make anyone sizzle. I defy anyone to name any Liberal who said it!

A voice—Irish Jack!—Applause.

Another voice—Doubtless Martin!—Laughter and applause.

Dr. Thornton, smiling—I wonder if Mr. Kerr thinks he is answered?—Applause.

Mr. Kerr's closing words were, unless Mr. Geo. Stephens can prove conclusively that the charges preferred against him by these gentlemen are absolutely false, then it would be his duty, even if he were elected, to immediately resign his seat.

Mr. Clements closed the meeting with an able address on the public issues and it was received with much interest and frequent applause. Mr. Clements is certainly a popular speaker, and he spoke earnestly and forcibly for an hour and a half without reference to a note and at the conclusion the audience was just as interested as at the beginning.

When he had finished Mr. Westman jumped up and shouted out "three cheers for Laurier." He was interrupted by Dr. Thornton, who said, "Nay, at Conservative meetings the King comes first," and the three cheering cheers were given to the King followed by cheers for Borden and Clements.

Mr. Westman then again introduced his three cheers, and he and Mr. Kerr gave them as a duet.

APPLES GONE

Harwich Farmers in the City Endeavoring to Collect for Their Apple Crop.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of Northwood are regretting the loss of their apple crop. In the early fall a man came along and bought their apples. He made his headquarters at the Hotel Rankin, Chatham, and superintended the picking of the apples. He told the farmers last week to haul the apples to the station at Northwood on Saturday and he would not ship them before next week.

Unbeknown to the farmers, the apples were all loaded on the train and shipped and when they wanted their money they were politely invited to get it the best way they could.

Amongst the farmers interested were Chas. Pikey, Nelson Goudreau, Mr. Glenn, Richard Jewel and Alfred Everett. They came to the city yesterday and wanted a warrant for the apple buyer. The Crown Attorney, however, said that their only recourse was to sue for their money and they are talking of doing so, only it is not thought that the buyer is worth anything.

ONE KIND OF PET.

The wife of the governor of North Borneo has a pet which few women will envy her. The governor's house is near a jungle, and from it strayed a baby rhinoceros. Captured as a curiosity, he at once became tame and refused to return to his native wilds. He consumes sixteen quarts of milk a day, and on this diet thrives and grows fat. He might be mistaken for a queer sort of hog were it not for the horn in the middle of his face. He is devoted to his mistress and follows her like a dog.—London Standard.

WILL BE WAR OR BACK DOWN

British Lion Shows Its Teeth on the North Sea Outrage by Russian Fleet.

Russia Says Czar Will Not Allow any Power to Demand Punishment of Officers.

Special to The Planet.

London, Oct. 27.—1.42 p. m.—Up to this hour there is no sign of the end of the deadlock over the question of the punishment of the Russian officers responsible for the North Sea tragedy and the situation is taking on a decidedly warlike phrase.

Ambassador Benckendorff, in his interview with Lord Lansdowne to-day maintained that such punishment must be taken on the spontaneous initiative of the Emperor's government and that a demand from a foreign power that Russia shall punish her officers cannot be entertained. In any event it was impossible for the Russian government to mete out punishment without having before it a statement of facts presented by its own officers.

Count Benckendorff also pointed out that the Emperor's telegram was regarded by all Russians less as a personal communication to King Edward than as an expression of the sentiment of the whole Russian nation.

There is no indication of Lord Lansdowne withdrawing his demand, and though the dispute has not yet reached an ultimatum stage it is likely to do so if to-day passes without some recognition of punishment in principle by the emperor's government. Russia's continued failure to comply with the British demand in this respect creates gloomier feelings in diplomatic circles, which shared with Lord Lansdowne yesterday the impression that Russia would eventually agree to this point.

Premier Balfour returned to the foreign office at noon. It is now considered certain that the premier will summon a cabinet council for noon to-morrow, prior to his departure for Southampton, where there is reason to expect he will either announce the substance of any settlement arrived at with Russia or in the absence of a settlement will announce the nature of the steps to be taken by the British government.

ROJESTVENSKY'S SENSATIONAL CLAIM.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's explanation of the trawler incident is fully as sensational as the news of the firing upon the fishing fleet which set all England aflame. He declares he was attacked in the darkness by two torpedo boats which came upon the squadron from the direction of the fishing fleet.

He opened fire and believes he sank one of the torpedo boats, the other making cover among the fishermen. As soon as he noticed the fishermen Admiral Rojestvensky ceased firing. He proceeded on his way without leaving any vessel behind and says he believes the vessel which the fishermen reported remained on the scene for six hours without offering succor to the drowning men was the other torpedo boat, either waiting for her consort or repairing damage inflicted by the fire of his ships.

FRANCE TO KEEP OUT OF WAR.

London, Oct. 27.—A very definite impression prevails in diplomatic circles here that France has given both Russia and Great Britain explicitly to understand that she will not be involved should be disputants resort to hostilities.

YOUTHFUL WISDOM.

"O, mama," she said, with a little burst of girlish confidence, what do you think? Mr. Iddiot proposed last night!"

"Ah, did he, my dear? And what did my little girl say?"

"O, I told him that an engagement was too solemn and sacred a thing for me to enter into without serious thought and consideration, and that I would give him my answer in a week. And now, mama mine, we must go to work and find out if he really and truly has \$5,000 a year."

"You dear, wise little girl!" cried the fond mother, folding her child to her bosom and weeping softly over her.—Tit-Bits.

When a woman flirts for effect her sorrow is deepest if it brings trouble.



Our Annual Doll Sale is on This Week

Get ready for Christmas. We will lay away any doll on which we receive a deposit, and keep it for you until Christmas Eve.

Such Beautiful Dolls as we have on hand have never before been seen in Ontario.

Dolls with Auburn Hair
Dolls with Dutch Out Hair
Dolls with Hair in a Bob
Dolls with Hair Parted on the Side.

Kid Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Dressed Dolls, China Dolls, Woolen Dolls, Negro Dolls, Eskimo Dolls, Brides, Nurses, Boys. You cannot think of anything that we haven't got.

Our store this week will be given up to Dolls. Come and see them. Send the children to have a look, and come yourself. It is a treat.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, KING ST.



You wouldn't half believe us if we told you half the good things we could about

OUR BOY'S School Shoes

But you'll believe the Shoes.

Better try a pair.

—For Boy's—
\$1.50 \$2.00
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ARE YOU A HALF-HEARTED OR A WHOLE HOGGER?

What are you going to do about it? That is, if you are doubtful about state ownership. The Government are not giving you a fair chance to decide whether the country should or should not build and own the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The fact is that there is no such abstract question before the country to-day.

The Liberal party, according to Mr. Blair are going into a scheme whereby the Government "will build and own the lean section of this railway and provide a company with Government credit to enable them to build and operate the fat section."

If you were asked to join an enterprise, for which you were to provide three-fourths of the capital and credit, you would not bother about whether you or your junior partner was the owner or who would have the say in the matter. And you would not feel yourself by debating whether you ought to give it to someone to operate at your expense but for his own profit.

Look the present situation squarely in the face. The country is providing the capital and credit, yet the Grand Trunk Pacific, as virtual owners, control the railway and are to reap all the profits. And if the eastern end does not pay, this same country is the only possible operator of the lean half of the projected railways.

The Liberal party is imitating the ostrich on this question, but the people of the country are watching it. Mr. Blair's strong conviction is that this country could not wisely adopt and carry into operation what he called the hybrid Government policy, owning the road and yet not controlling it. Mr. Borden's view is that since that policy has now been adopted and put before the country, the only possible course is to accept the situation. But he insists that the hybrid policy shall give place to straight Government ownership and control.

Are you going to be a half-hearted or a whole hogger on this question?

THE FARMER AND THE G. T. P.

If the people of Canada, and particularly the farmers of Ontario, could be made to realize the tremendous importance of the issue in the present election, there would be no doubt of the result. The Government have brought on the election in such a hurry that Mr. Borden is unable to conduct such an educational campaign as is necessary to fully acquaint the people of Canada with the merits of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. But certain glaring defects can be made plain.

For 50 years in Ontario and for 20 years in the west, agriculture has been at the mercy of the railroads. Throughout Western Ontario, the farmers have been subjected to treatment which has during the last few years roused them to a vigorous agitation against the railroads. They know from past experience that railway rates will be fixed as high as the tariff will bear. They know that the accommodation provided for them will be just as scant as the railways can make it and retain the business.

We venture to say that had this province enjoyed a railway system managed upon the same plan as the railways of New South Wales during the last 25 years, our progress and prospects would have been many times greater. The same is true of the Northwest Territories. That great country is now served by the Canadian Pacific Railway, with which corporation the people of the west have had to contend for 20 years to get fair rates and fair conditions. If Mr. Borden should be returned to power, and his Government should build a railroad through Manitoba and the Northwest Territories as they are pledged to do, the period of exactions would cease and the development of that great Territory would proceed with greatly accelerated movement.

A standard would be fixed in the Northwest that would regulate charges and railway service in every other province of the confederation. It is apparent to those who have studied the railway problem that Government operation under a Minister of the Crown is a failure, but it is clear from the experience of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa that Government operation through a Commission of railway experts has been eminently satisfactory in these countries and would be satisfactory in Canada. Mr. Borden pledges himself if returned to power to construct the Grand Trunk Pacific as a Government enterprise and to substitute for the present railway man-

agement an expert commission absolutely free of political influence. It is worth millions of dollars to the people of Ontario as well as to the people of every other province of the Dominion that this policy should prevail. The latest report from New South Wales shows that that colony operated 3200 miles of railway last year and earned a dividend of 3% on a capitalization of 210 millions of dollars. What the Anglo-Saxons of New South Wales can do the people of Canada can do as well.

FIFTY YEARS IS A LONG TERM.

A young man and his mother sit before an open grate fire.

"The third of November will be one of the most important days in the history of Canada," said the young man, gazing thoughtfully into the fire.

"You will cast your first vote on that day," said his mother, looking up from her book with a smile.

"Yes," he said, "and a great many other young men will do the same, but I was thinking that something is to be decided on that day which will affect us for fifty years."

"Fifty years is a long time," said his mother. "I was a young girl fifty years ago and many things have happened since. There have been great changes in Canada within fifty years."

"Yes, and there will be great changes during the next fifty years. I am twenty-four years of age now and I will be seventy-four years of age fifty years from now if I live that long, yet if the Liberals are victorious they will give the Grand Trunk Railway Company control of the railway situation for fifty years. The popular sentiment in all progressive countries is moving toward Government ownership of railways, yet no matter how progressive other countries may be Canada will be tied down to corporation ownership for fifty years if the Liberals are victorious. And even at the end of that time while the Government may gain control of the main line between Moncton and Winnipeg all the profitable branch lines and all the terminal facilities on the eastern section will belong to the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the whole of the western section from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast will be owned by that corporation. Under such circumstances the Grand Trunk Railway will still control the situation and may be able to dictate terms to the Government elected by our great grandsons just as it has dictated terms to the Laurier Government to-day."

And now they're off.

Clements and Willson for the two Kents.

Now for a busy week of earnest work.

Clements will be the winner. The people are behind him.

Again, don't be over-confident. Work till the last day.

If it had been some big railroad corporation bonus-seeker whose hopes were being shot-gunned, how busy George Stephens would have been in his interests.

Watch the scoreboard and don't forget that the first of these contemptible and untruthful stories was traced immediately back to Stephens' committee rooms.

And George Stephens sat in parliament while hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of hogs, belonging to his constituents, were ruthlessly slaughtered, and did nothing.

What has George Stephens done with his hordes of Toronto, Montreal and Windsor lawyers and railroad corporation bonus-seekers and promoters that are helping him win West Kent for them?

For the twelfth time we ask: Why was George Stephens afraid to let Reeve Parser and Councillor Boyer speak at his meeting in Big Point after challenging them to be present? Isn't it funny how the Stephens organ dodges that plain and unvarnished query?

HAD TO HIDE IT

A mother wrote us recently that she had to keep Scott's Emulsion under lock and key—her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way. Scott's Emulsion makes children comfortable, makes them fat and rosy-cheeked. Perhaps that's why they like it so much—they know it makes them feel good.

We'll send you a sample, free

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Issues of the Campaign

Leave aside details and consider the Main Points.

Railway Question

LAURIER STANDS FOR—

1. A new transcontinental railway.
2. To be built at once.
3. Built 9-10 on cash and guarantee of the people of Canada but owned by the Grand Trunk Railway.
4. Controlled by the Grand Trunk Railway.
5. For the development of Portland, Maine as a terminal.
6. Transportation rates controlled through law suits before the Railway Commission and Supreme Court.
7. Management of the Intercolonial Railway by the Government to the advantage of the party.

BORDEN STANDS FOR—

1. A new transcontinental railway.
2. To be built at once.
3. Built 10-10 on the credit of the people of Canada and owned exclusively by the people of Canada.
4. Controlled by the people of Canada.
5. For the development of Canadian ports.
6. Transportation rates controlled through commercial competition with a government-owned railway.
7. Management of the Intercolonial by an expert commission, absolutely free from political interference.

AUDITOR GENERAL

An Auditor General whose decisions are controlled by the Government, whose accounts are criticized.

An Auditor General placed in an independent position whose decisions can only be over-ruled by the Court of Exchequer.

THE TARIFF

1. The temporary maintenance of protection, fearing opposition of manufacturers though believing protection to be injurious to farmers and to the nation at large.

2. A "maximum and minimum tariff" dependent upon the action of foreign nations with whom he desires to foster trade so that an act of the American Congress or of some other foreign Legislature may have the effect of suddenly reducing the protection given to Canadian industries.

2. A stable protective tariff that will—

- (a) Foster home trade.
- (b) Develop a home market for home products.
- (c) Save the cost of transportation to distant markets.
- (d) Enable Canadian manufacturers to increase their output that they can afford to pay higher wages to their working men and sell their goods at lower prices, while at the same time making greater profits.

THE MILITIA

1. No militarism.
2. The militia as a partizan machine.
3. A paper defence with insufficient rifles or ammunition.
4. Dependence for safety on the forbearance of our American neighbors.

1. No militarism.
2. A militia free from partizan interference as insisted by Lord Dunsford.
3. A real defence of citizen soldiery with adequate supplies.
4. A country independent of foreigners because prepared to defend itself.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Oct. 27.—A number from here attended the tea meeting at Botany last night.

The Conservatives will hold a political meeting to-morrow night at Croton, where Mr. Willson, the candidate, T. W. Bradley, J. Davidson and others will address the meeting.

Dr. Yorkick, of St. Clair, Mich., was a Thamesville visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Smith, of Dresden, was in town to-day.

Mr. J. H. Gladstone, of Highgate, visited friends here yesterday.

A large number intend going to Dresden to-day to the nominations.

THEY MEAN IT.

No one should suffer a moment longer with Piles for Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid will cure any case.

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TILBURY

Oct. 27.—C. Leithbridge left this week for Middlesex County, where he has rented a farm.

Fifteen hundred barrels of apples have been shipped from Tilbury this season to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarff visited Detroit last night to see Ethel Barrymore, the actress.

The block signal system on the M. C. R. between Tilbury and Woodville has been put into operation.

A Grit meeting was held last night at Quinn.

Mrs. P. Reynolds, of Tilbury North, has returned to her home in Jackson, Mich.

Albert Begnier and family, of Tilbury North, left here yesterday for Quebec.

It appears that Ed. McVean died in a Memphis, Tenn., hospital from malaria, instead of being killed in a railway accident, as reported. He has two sisters in Chatham Township Academy.

Mr. Snell returned to Chatham yesterday from a visit with his son, Dr. Snell, of Essex.

W. E. Rispin is now selling tickets to St. Louis Exhibition at the rate of \$1.15, good to return for seven days exclusive of day of sale. Tickets good going any day except Fridays and Saturdays.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rodney Stock Co.—Oct. 27-29.

Marie Wainwright in "Twelfth Night"—Nov. 2.

Way Down East—Nov. 7.

On the Bridge at Midnight—Nov. 14.

The Mummy and Humming Bird—Nov. 17.

Anne Blauque, in A Little Outcast—Dec. 9th.

Al. H. Wilson, in Prince of Tatters—Dec. 16.

Alice Neilson, in the Fortune Teller—Dec. 21.

Bonnie Briar Bush—In March.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Mrs. Parker's rural drama is a reproduction of New England types and phases and is said to be an admirable piece of work. The naturalism of the play itself is increased and heightened by the realistic fashion in which it has been mounted.

It makes cold chills—so it is claimed—run down one's spinal column to see the pitiless driving snow which whirled past the windows of the old New Hampshire farm house. Stage snow storms have heretofore lacked variety.

Paper snow flakes sifted from perforated boxes in the flies, generally fall in a very limited area, but Mr. Grismer who staged "Way Down East," has hit upon a new device. This particular snow storm seems to have set in to last the rest of the winter. The flakes drive past the windows as if blown upon the winds of a gale; they are in fact, blown by machinery. It is all intensely interesting and extremely picturesque.

The company, which Manager Brady has selected for this piece, is one of the very strongest ever gathered for a play of this kind.

Plays that present not only one good part but several are seldom written, and plays that offer a good part to every member of the cast are indeed rare; yet "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" has not a single weak character in it. Every part in what the actor calls a "four part" and the company which Manager Jules Murry brings to this city in the near future in this fascinating comedy is as strong in its personnel as the play itself is in its construction.

A most delightful evening's entertainment is assured local theatre-goers.

The amusement in Shakespeare's comedy, "Twelfth Night," is not at all confined to Viola, the heroine of the play, and the unexpected situations forced upon her because of her disguise in male attire. What can be more amusing than Malvolio's ridiculously ambitious suit for the fair Olivia's hand? Or the amusing "confidence game" which Sir Toby Belch plays upon Sir Andrew Ague—check in gulling him into the belief that the beautiful countess may yet be his? Mr. Jules Murry, under whose direction Miss Marie Wainwright, famous in Shakespearean roles, is to present the comedy here soon, has taken pains to see that all the whimsical features of the immortal comedy are interpreted by artists just fitted for their parts.

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A WOMAN'S LOYALTY

London, Oct. 26.—One of two remarkable women whose marriage successively bound to one of the most remarkable statesmen in the world met sudden death as did her predecessor when the second Lady Charles Wentworth Dike burst a blood vessel in her working home and died almost instantly.

The first Lady Dike had an untimely end through devotion to her brilliant husband when Englishmen stoned him on the platform for this public favor; the second is believed to have been a victim of her equal loyalty to the baronet when the British press lashed him and English constituencies repudiated him at the polls for his private morals.

Sir Charles, though besmirched by the confession of Virginia Crawford, his sister-in-law's young sister, and forever branded by his unsuccessful attempt at vindication when he insisted on reopening the case that gave divorce to Donald Crawford, M. P., was great enough to win and hold the love of two good women who, each in her turn, stuck to him through thick and thin and paid for their fealty with their lives.

The whip of public rebuke fell on her fair shoulders more sharply than on his, for her great love made her suffer for him as well as for herself. She braved public opinion by becoming his bride in October, 1855, after the Crawford divorce, and she it was who, called by the intervention of the Queen's proctor, that the case might be tried again and her husband have opportunity to prove himself as innocent as she believed him to be. Even when a jury found the divorce obtained on his wife's confession was justified, thereby fixing the stigma indelibly on the baronet's name, she nailed her colors to the masthead and defied all England to keep him out of parliament.

She braved so powerful an opponent as Lady Henry Somerset and faced down the whole Social Party association when Sir Charles, after a full, laid his plans to capture the Forest of Dean constituency. But she wrecked her health in the long, cruel fight.

Lady Dike the second, before her marriage to Sir Charles, was the widow of the Rev. Mark Pattison, rector of Lincoln College, Oxford. Her first husband was a close friend of George Eliot and was much interested in the famous novel as Dorothea Causabon. But she needed no other woman's pen to give her a place in literature. She made one for herself as the author of the "Renaissance of Art in France."

Although a soldier's daughter and the wife of a don whose learning took heavier form than hers, she devoted herself to letters from early youth and made a deep impression on the aesthetic world. Her books on art, though analytical, run in a graceful vein that illumines the subjects. Mrs. Pattison became engaged to Sir Charles Wentworth Dike soon after her first husband's death, it being the rector's request she should become the wife of any good man she could love.

New English society wonders if the baronet will pay to his second wife the same tribute he gave to his first, who was Miss Kate Sheldrake, an Irishwoman. The first Lady Dike's death at the birth of her son was attributed to personal violence she suffered at the hands of a mob late in the seventies, when she appeared on the platform with her husband at the height of his red republicanism.

Sir Charles grieved deeply for her. He had her body cremated and preserved her ashes in an amphora of great antiquity and enormous value. The costly vase accompanied the skeleton on his travels nor did it lose its honored place in his household when he took another wife.

Just as dawn broke to-day, two days later, the child awoke screaming and, finding her mother missing from her place in bed, ran through the house calling wildly for her. At last she reached the parlor, there her mother was sitting in an arm chair. Her head was resting against the back of the chair. Apparently she was asleep.

"O, mamma, I dreamed you were dead and I couldn't find you," cried the child hysterically.

"Ther form in the chair did not move," "Mamma don't you hear me? Wake up, it's Mabel!"

Neighbors going early to work heard the words as they passed the door. They paused and then they heard the child scream — "O, mamma, you're dead."

What is this, madam? the conductor asked, as he scrutinized the ticket and then the dog.

"That's his fare, sir," she replied. "But, we don't carry dogs on school tickets," he protested.

"This dog is only a puppy, and entitled to ride for half fare, she persisted, and pending a new interpretation of the rule, the conductor pocketed the ticket and passed the dog.

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PUBLIC GENERALLY AWAKENS TO THE FACT.

The latest fad in operations has been the appendicitis cure; before that the fad for renal operations, piles, etc., held sway. Hundreds of patients were frightened and hurried away to hospitals, operated upon and robbed of their last dollar, when the trouble was a simple case of hemorrhoids or piles, easily cured at home with a simple remedy, costing but fifty cents a box.

"I procured one fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure of my druggist, with the intention of buying a larger box later, but was happily surprised when I found that I was cured, and still have six pyramids, left over of the first and only box. I have not had the least sign of piles since I used this one box, which has been about two months; previous to using Pyramid Pile Cure I had the worst kind of bleeding piles, and protruding piles for over thirty one years, and no one knows, except those who have had piles, the pain and misery I suffered."

"I am a poor man, but have often said I would give up my fortune if I had it, to be cured of the piles, and now I have been cured for fifty cents. I should be very ungrateful if I did not thank you and give you every privilege to use my name and this letter, when I know there are so many who suffer as I did." J. A. Weismiller, 1100 Bladensburg Road, Washington, D. C.

The Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., publish a little book on the causes and cure of piles, which they will be glad to mail free to any applicant, and was advised all sufferers from this painful disease to write to them for it.

LIVED 100 YEARS

Manistique, Mich., Oct. 26.—One of the very oldest men in the state is Levi Rivers, of Cooks Mills, Schoolcraft county. He was born near Plattsburg, N. Y., June 5, 1804. His father's name was Francis Rivers. His grandfather, LaRiviere, came to America with Lafayette and was in his command for some four or five years.

Some five years after the birth of Levi Rivers his father went to Montreal and was there employed by a man named McDonald with the Hudson Bay Co. He remained with McDonald until 1812, when he was drafted into the British army. This displeased him and his statement that he was an American did not get him his release. That winter he escaped from the British lines and crossed the St. Lawrence. Before reaching Uncle Sam's domain he was captured, but later again escaped and reached Plattsburg in safety. He then joined the United States forces.

Levi, the son, was then about 10 years of age. He remembers well seeing the red-coated British soldiers on September, 1814, witnessed the naval battle between the British squadron, commanded by Downie, and the United States fleet under Commodore Thomas MacDonough. The fleets each had some 100 vessels, the British having about 1,000 men and the American forces numbered some 200 less. The former's loss was about 200 and the latter's about 100.

While the engagement was on there was a land fight near Plattsburg. To reach the town the British had to tempt to cross a bridge, which was destroyed by United States soldiers; then, in attempting to ford the stream, many British lost their lives by shots fired from the American lines. The stream was named Dead Creek from its connection with this battle. Long after this engagement guns were picked up in the vicinity of the creek.

In 1850, Rivers and his family came west, he purchasing land near Oconto and intending to locate there. Learning that a mill was to be operated at what is now known as Masonville, Delta county, he journeyed there and was employed in the mill owned by Richard Mason, as sawyer, for some time. Shortly after arriving at Masonville, his wife died, leaving him with a family of seven children, one a babe, a year later he and his children left for New York state. While on the way the youngest child was stolen and has never been heard of, although Mr. Rivers spent much time and money in quest of it. Several years later Rivers returned to Michigan, locating in Bay City. In 1886 he returned to Delta county, and since has resided there and at Cooks.

He experienced many hardships in the early days of frontier life, but is still very active for a man of his years. He has used tobacco ever since a boy. Rivers comes from an extremely long-lived family and he must survive nearly five years longer to even equal the age of his mother. His father died when at the age of 98 and his mother lived to be 105 years of age. The old man has had many periods of sickness but he bears no marks of disease to-day and believes he will live to at least equal the age of his mother. He has outlived five of his ten children. The four living, besides the one-stolen, are Mrs. Ellen Spaulding, of Escanaba, 58 years old; Levi Rivers, Jr., Cooks, 53; Larry Rivers, Alberta, Canada, 40 years; and Nicholas Rivers, Bark River, 38 years.

WHAT YOU?

If the average man were to discover his house to be on fire to-night he would not have the least idea where to find the nearest fire alarm box. Excited neighbors would probably know no more about it than himself.—Toronto Star.

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New York, Oct. 26.—S. C. T. Dodd, of counsel for the Standard Oil Co., has authorized the following statement:

"In view of the many false and misleading statements from various sources, the directors of the Standard Oil Co. deem it advisable to state to the public that neither the Standard Oil Co. or any of its constituent companies been interested in any business not directly related with and necessary to the petroleum trade.

"It would be almost impossible to designate in this denial the different classes of business with which irresponsible parties have coupled the Standard Oil Co.'s name, but it may not be amiss to specify copper, steel, banks, railroads and gas—other than natural gas—as being most prominently mentioned. With none of these affairs has the Standard Oil Co. been at any time connected.

"Individual members of the Standard Oil Co. have been and are interested as individuals in various enterprises, but this is entirely outside of the business of the Standard Oil Co., which is oil alone, unaffected by interests in which the stockholders may invest. Neither is it true that the Standard Oil Co., Mr. John D. Rockefeller or any officer of the Standard Oil Co. has taken part in securing the nomination of any candidate for office as so positively stated. Furthermore it is entirely untrue that there is any 'Standard Oil party' banded together for speculation in stocks, as is commonly charged. The name of Standard Oil Co. is frequently used by designing persons in the manipulation of the stock market, but its use is unwarranted.

"The Standard Oil Co. departs from its usual custom in making this denial, for the reason that the statements being made at this time by newspapers, magazines and sensational public speakers, appear to be unusually mendacious and may, to a great extent, mislead the public."

FINANCIERING OF

ICE TRUST KING

New York, Oct. 26. — "We are going to show that he got \$15,000,000 for about 25 cents."

Charles W. Morse, owner of 17 banks and creator of the \$90,000,000 ice trust, was called in and cold one of his Maine ice houses when John M. Bowers, counsel for the plaintiff, made this declaration in the suit brought by John E. McDonald, who wants \$200,000 damages from Mr. Morse, alleging that he lost that amount in an investment in the ice trust.

Morse was forced into several tight corners by Attorney Bowers, refused to answer some questions and made the admission on the stand that he had practiced to destroy all of his records of money ventures at least once, and usually twice, a year. McDonald alleges that, for properties that had cost him \$800,000 Morse received \$14,000,000.

McDonald's purpose is to sift to the bottom the creation of the ice trust, and it is expected that the name of ex-Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, John F. Carroll and several other Tammanyites who got in and out of the ice trust at the right time, thanks to Mr. Morse, will be drawn into the proceedings.

A BIT OF

DAILY COMMENT

Section by section, our west is opening up its riches. The little mining town of Coleman, in Alberta, near the Crow's Nest Pass, is a striking instance. A year ago Coleman had no existence, but the snows and inspirations were hidden there in marvellously rich fields of bituminous coal. The development of these deposits, once begun, was fostered with the true western enterprise. 30,000 tons of coal have been taken out since last October, while the mining operations were still in a preparatory stage. Before the New Year the colliery will have an equipment with a capacity of maintaining an output of one thousand tons daily.

One hundred and four coke ovens have been erected there recently and three more ordered. The coke produced is of a high quality, readily sold in British Columbia smelting centres. There are seven seams on the coal lands, running throughout the seven miles of lands owned by the company developing Coleman. The reports of the Geological Survey have from year to year pointed out the vast mineral wealth of the west. But interest in the daily call of the west must live, the reports are put down and forgotten until some mushroom town like Dawson or Coleman springs up. The Territories conceal many prosperous Colemans of the future.

With elections in the air on both sides of the boundary, a happy village without politics and reluctant to enter their domain, is somewhat of an anomaly. This village of Rose, Pa., is peopled by Italian quarrymen and displays in a score of ways the manner and characteristics of Sunny Italy. In view of the Italian question in Montreal this year, this Pennsylvania village takes on added interest. Seven years ago it was only

a shiftless colony with many shacks that sheltered—it could not be called "entertained," from one to two dozen of the quarriers. They were without other ambition than to save money to send home to Italy. Their quarters were not very comfortable until a priest of their own race came out and purchased property at Rose, to begin to organize the young men. Cleanliness and sanitary regulations were his first care. The village contains 500 heads of families and tasteful new houses are going up constantly. Taxes, and not particularly light ones, are regularly paid to the municipal township. The council's care of the streets was anything but satisfactory, however, until this summer a clever warning placarded in the streets roused the municipality to move in street improvement. The imperative need of political knowledge in securing efficient administration has impelled the colony's leader to open a class in citizenship. One hundred of these people are now eligible for membership, and politics will presently take its foothold in this modern Arcadia.

Township Councils.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the township of Chatham council was held at the township hall on Monday, the 3rd October, pursuant to adjournment, and the notice to the Charlton drain cut-off ratepayers in that behalf. The members were all present and the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and signed by the clerk.

On motion the meeting was adjourned, and the court of revision on the Charlton drain cut-off assessment was proceeded with as a majority of the ratepayers on said drain were present. The evidence was heard and after considering the same the following resolution was passed:

Templeton—George, that the following changes be made in the engineer's assessment for the Charlton drain cut-off: that the w q of lot 14, con. 9, be transferred to the Charlton drain improvement, west of the cut-off; that \$44.00 be reduced from the assessment on the n e q of lot 14, con. 9; that the w q of lot 15, con. 9, be reduced \$20.00; that the w q of lot 17, con. 10, be reduced \$10.00; and that the said reduction be placed pro rata over the whole assessment as thus amended, and the court of revision be finally closed.—Carried.

The revision of the engineer's assessment on the improvement of the Charlton drain west of the cut-off was then proceeded with.

The assessment was examined and the evidence considered and the following resolution passed:

Templeton—George, that the engineer's assessment for the improvement of the Charlton drain be changed as follows: that n h of lot 11, con. 10, be reduced \$50.00; that the h e of lot 13, con. 9, be raised \$10.00; and that the following lands omitted by the engineer, be assessed: the s e q of lot 8, con. 10, \$10.00; the s q of lot 15, con. 9, \$10.00; n w q of lot 14, con. 9, \$50.00; the difference be placed over the whole assessment on the lands and roads as thus amended, and the court of revision finally closed.—Carried.

General business was then taken up. The reports of W. G. McGeorge, C. E., on the repair of the 9th con. drain and on the repair of the Stephen drain were received and read. On motion of Couns. Templeton and George the said drainage reports were adopted and the by-law to provide for the same provisionally adopted and ordered to be printed in the Dresden Times newspaper, and taken a court of revision on the engineer's assessment be held at the township hall on the 7th day of November, 1904.

W. W. Merritt presented a written notice to have the Everitt Creek drain repaired.

A letter was read from the law firm of Lewis and Lewis stating that they intended to proceed with a legal action for damages for reason of the seizure and sale of two cattle for taxes on the s w q of lot 7, con. 12.

Abraham—Irwin, that as a complaint has been made and a notice has been received from W. W. Merritt and seven others that the Everitt Creek drain is out of repair, the clerk notify W. G. McGeorge, C. E., that he is hereby appointed to make an examination and survey of the said Everitt Creek drain and report on the same with a view to its repair.—Carried.

McGeorge—Abraham, that the commissioner of the 5th div. is empowered to have a tree cut down that is in a dangerous condition on the 5th con. roadway at lot 9.—Carried.

Templeton—George, that the offer made by Alonzo McLean re the settlement for arrears of taxes against s e pt of lot 12, con. 4, Gore of Chatham, and that the clerk notify the county treasurer to withdraw the said land from sale.—Carried.

Templeton—Abraham, that Couns. George and Irwin are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon the township of Camden council and to arrange some drainage matters between both townships.—Carried.

Templeton—George, that as there has been complaint received that there are certain bars in the Briton drain that prevent a free flow of water, the clerk notify the commissioner to have the said bars and obstructions removed and the cost charged to the drain.—Carried.

Abraham—Irwin, that J. W. Brown be appointed to collect the taxes for the 1st div. at a salary of \$140, and that Wm. Vance be appointed to collect the taxes for the 2nd div. for 1904 at a salary of \$100, and that the clerk prepare a by-law confirming the said appointments, to be read at next meeting of council.—Carried.

Templeton—George, that H. Cumming be appointed to let and superintend the work of repairing the Charlton drain west of the cut-off, according to the plans and specifications of the engineer, and that Adam Irwin be appointed commissioner on the Charlton drain construction.—Carried.

Resolutions were passed ordering payment of the following accounts: Blonde Bros., material for bridge over Big Creek cut-off, \$60.10; D. C. McDonald, grave for Pangburn, an indigent, \$3.50; Co. Registrar, registering by-laws, \$8.00; E. J. Jenson, painting sign, Tupperville bridge, \$6.00; A. H. George, swinging Tupperville bridge, \$20.00; Geo. Craven, cutting weeds and chistles along roadway, \$5.00; Gilbert Hebert, burying dead hog, \$1.00; W. G. McGeorge, final inspection of Tupperville swing

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bridge, \$6.00; W. G. McGeorge, survey and award Clyde ditch, \$16.50; W. G. McGeorge, survey and award Meredith ditch, \$27.00; W. G. McGeorge, survey and report 9th con. drain, \$17.50; W. G. McGeorge, survey and report Stephen drain, \$22.50; Jas. Chapman, 2-3 value sheep killed \$6.00; Wm. Perrin, 2-3 value sheep killed, \$16.00; A. Faubert, 2-3 value sheep killed, \$6.00; W. Weaver, sheep inspector's fees, \$8.00; H. Moir, goods for indigent, \$16.50. Meeting adjourned.

A. McArthur, Clerk.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

The Sultan of Morocco keeps a large number of live lions about the premises, and in the evening these animals are let loose in the courtyards of the palace to act as guards of the royal harems. The Sultan has rather more than 8,000 wives, 2,000 of whom reside in Fez.

The Swedish government is thinking seriously of using electric traction on the State railroads, the current to be obtained from the numerous waterfalls which are found in that country. To this end Parliament has been asked to vote a large grant for the transformation of the system.

In the church at Suesany, Austria, Herr and Frau Dobos, Sr., celebrated their golden wedding; their son Matthias, and his wife their silver wedding, and the latter's daughter was married, all on the same day. Another grandchild of the old people, the bride's brother, read the service as priest for the first time.

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PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Oct. 27.—11 a.m.—Moderate winds, fair and cold. Friday, southerly winds, fair and a little warmer again.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Percy K. Morley spent yesterday with his Wallaceburg friends.

Blight and Fielder have completed all the cement sidewalk contracts for the city this year.

A conservative meeting will be held this evening in Nazary Hall, corner of Princess and Wellington St. A good attendance is expected.

Fielder and Blight moved the fence at the foot bridge over the creek and extended the sidewalk so that pedestrians can reach the walk without going on the road.

Geo. J. Mitchell, of Toronto, is visiting his old home in the Maple City. George is manager of the Bingham Drug Store and Palm Garden in Toronto.

Mr. Layman, of Merlin, telephoned this afternoon to state that the item in yesterday's issue of The Planet concerning the visit of Mr. Clements to his store and the false rumors circulated about it was absolutely correct. It should have been put out, however, that Mr. Clements was chatting to him personally about matters non-political for about an hour.

Nearly every disease originates from impaired tissue, that is why Vito Tonic rarely fails to effect a permanent cure; it acts as a food for the system. Patent medicines, on the other hand, produce only temporary relief. Vito Tonic is composed of herbs, barks and fruit. Messrs. Gunst & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

James Houston, of Chatham township, and party, leave to-morrow on a two-weekly deer shooting trip through the Barry's Bay District. Mr. Houston goes up every year and this year he has decided to take a number of friends with him. The party will be composed of Mr. Houston, Joseph Tucker, of the Maple City Fire Department, Herbert Arnold, Gordon Arnold, Abe Houston, Chatham township; W. Allen, Chatham, and Silas Wilson, of Louisville.

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WILL ASK CANADA.

To Modify Regulations Regarding Dumping of Goods.

London, Oct. 27.—(C.A.P.)—At a meeting of Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, referring to the new Canadian customs regulations, J. Crooks said: "The members of the general trade committee were hopeful that if they put forward their moderate resolution the Canadian Government might recognize and remove or modify the conditions so as to make it possible for us to continue our legitimate trade."

The chairman said it was somewhat remarkable that Canada in protecting herself from the evil of dumping should put the Mother Country in such a jacket and make it almost impossible to continue her trade with Canada. Canada, on the other hand, assisted in dumping in this country by giving bounties to their iron and steel manufacturers in order to supply the Mother Country with goods below the cost of production.

Charles Lancaster pointed out that Canada dumped more pig iron in this country than America, Germany and Belgium combined.

Low Cheese.
Cheshire cheesemakers complain of the lowness of prices. This they attribute to the competition with which they are met from Canada.

Tax On Food.
Sir John Gorst, in speaking at the Free Trade Union meeting at Macleod, said it was an undoubted fact that the tax upon food tended to raise the price of food, and the measure of advantage to the colonies of a tax upon food was the measure of increase in its price.

Grave Responsibility.
London, Oct. 27.—(C.A.P.)—Colonial Secretary Lyttleton, speaking at Warwick, said a grave responsibility would be incurred if the colonies, being willing to meet in conference, Great Britain would be pusillanimous enough to refuse discussion.

A Farce and a Fraud.
London, Oct. 27.—In a general attack on the Government at Norwich, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader, said a conference on the question of an unrestricted preference between the Mother Country and the colonies would be a farce and a fraud upon and befooling of the colonies because taxes on food were wholly opposed to the interests and sentiments of the British people. The country was sick of the whole thing. The fiscal controversy showed the Premier's contempt for the intelligence of the country.

MANSLAUGHTER, NOT MURDER.
Salvatore Pecello Sentenced to Three Years in Penitentiary.

Port Arthur, Oct. 27.—The fall asport began here Tuesday with Judge Osler presiding. There were three cases in the docket. King v. Salvatore Pecello charged with the murder of S. Mezzo on June 6 last. The Carlist shooting case, in which L. Sasso Andra was charged with shooting Engineer Turkel and Thomas Ward, G.P.R. trainman, with intent to kill, and King v. F. Hubert, forger.

In the Pecello murder case the evidence went to show that the accused and the deceased had a dispute over some money matters. A scuffle ensued, during which Mezzo was fatally shot. He died an hour after receiving the wound. F. H. Keefer made a strong plea on the self-defence theory, based by a much larger and more eloquent man than the accused. R. C. Clute, K.C., for the Crown, made a forceful address to the jury. Judge Osler's address was impartial. After being out more than three hours the jury returned to the court room with a verdict of manslaughter. The judge imposed the sentence of three years in the provincial penitentiary.

The jury in the Andra shooting case rendered a verdict of guilty. The sentence was three years in the Kingston penitentiary.

The Hubert forgery case was transferred to the next court, there being no civil cases upon the docket. The court closed yesterday afternoon.

TRAMPS MALTREAT BOY.
Strip Him of His Clothing and Gag Him in Woods.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Chief Hamilton put in the court yesterday a couple of armed tramps, who committed an outrage at Dalmeny on Saturday.

About 9 o'clock Saturday morning a little son of Alex. Stewart, a well-to-do farmer, went to the bush to cut a shiny stick, and on the edge of the woods was accosted by two men, who asked him where his father kept his money. The lad replied that he did not know, and the tramps led him further into the bush, where they stripped him completely of his clothing.

Leading the naked lad further into the bush, where he was particularly dense, the scoundrels gagged the youth and made off. Wandering in his pitiable condition, the little fellow bravely started to find his way home and succeeded in reaching it at 6 o'clock that evening. He told his story and Chief Hamilton was notified.

The boy was able to give a good description of the men, and they will likely be run down. One was a stoutly built man and carried a gun and was apparently well up in years. The younger had no gun, but in a belt he carried a pistol.

Died While Shooting.

Chatham, Oct. 27.—The friends of John Pidgeon of Chatham township were horrified to hear yesterday of his sudden death while duck shooting at Bear Creek Tuesday. How the accident occurred is unknown. The deceased was a friend, Simon Thibodeau, was shooting. Thibodeau had just fired at a duck when, on turning he found his friend lying prone on the ground and death followed almost instantly.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures At Liverpool Close Higher.

—Live Stock Markets.—The Latest Quotations.

London—Closing—Wheat on passage—Rivers indifferent operators. Cargoes La Plata, f.o.t., steam loading, 32s; parcels No. 2 Calcutta Club, Oct-Nov., 31s 3d; Nov-Dec., 31s 1/2d; Dec., 31s 1/4d. Corn on passage—Firm, but not active. Cargoes La Plata, yellow, rye terms, Nov-Dec., 20s; parcels Nov-Dec., 20s 1/2d; parcel Dec., 20s 1/4d. American mixed nominal. Flour—Spot quotations Minn. patent 38s 6d. Wheat—Spot is steady. Walls 18 1/2s.

Paris—Opening—Wheat—Tone steady; Oct., 23 1/2s; Jan. and Feb., 24 1/2s. Flour—Tone steady; Oct., 30 1/2s; Jan. and Feb., 31 1/2s. French country markets dull.

Paris—Closing—Wheat—Tone quiet; Oct., 23 1/2s; Jan. and Feb., 24 1/2s. Flour—Tone quiet; Oct., 30 1/2s; Jan. and Feb., 31 1/2s.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
Grain—
Wheat, white, bush...\$1 05 1 04
Wheat, red, bush... 1 02 1 01
Wheat, spring, bush... 0 80 0 81
Wheat, goose, bush... 0 80 0 81
Barley, bush... 0 48 0 50
Oats, bush... 0 36 1/2 0 37
Rye, bush... 0 85 0 85
Peas, bush... 0 48 0 50
Buckwheat, bush... 0 48 0 50

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, Oct. 26.—Closing—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet; Dec., 7s 9 1/4d; March, 7s 6 1/4d; May, 7s 5 1/4d.
Corn—Spot American mixed firm, 4s 7 1/4d; futures quiet; Dec., 4s 7 1/4d; March, 4s 6 1/4d; May, 4s 5 1/4d.
Turpentine—Spirits dull, 30s 6d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Receipts Are Low at Buffalo—Hog Market Dull and Prices Lower.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.
East Buffalo, Oct. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; steady; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.75 to \$3.25; cows, \$2.50 to \$4; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Receipts, 150 head; steady, \$4.50 to \$5.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 4000 head; dull, 10c to 20c lower; \$3.50 to \$4.50; mixed, \$3.35 to \$5.45; Yorkers, \$5.10 to \$5.40; pigs, \$5 to \$5.10; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stags, \$4.75 to \$5.25; calves and grassers, \$5 to \$5.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7800 head; steady; prime lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$4.75; weathers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; Canada lambs, \$5 to \$5.00; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$4.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.
New York, Oct. 26.—Beef—Receipts, 1750; good steers barely steady; others show less favor. Bulls steady. Cows dull and generally 10c to 15c lower; native steers, \$3 to \$5.40; stags and oxen, \$2 to \$3; calves, \$3 to \$5.40; country dressed, 8c to 11 1/2c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,238; sheep steady; some sales lower; few caws unsold. Sheep, \$3 to \$4.50; culls, \$1.50 to \$2.75; hogs, \$4.75 to \$5.25; roughs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Canada lambs, \$5 to \$5.30; culls, \$3.50.

Receipts, 6117 head; market lower; best state hogs, \$5.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Oct. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 31,000, including 800 westerns; market 10c lower; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4; cows, \$1.50 to \$2.75; heifers, \$2 to \$5; canners, \$1.25 to \$2; bulls, \$2 to \$4.10; calves, \$3 to \$5.00; Texas-fed steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; western steers, \$3.25 to \$5.25.

Receipts, 28,000; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$4.80 to \$5.40; good to choice heavy, \$5 to \$5.55; rough heavy, \$4.75 to \$5.10; light, \$4.75 to \$5.25; bulk of sales, \$5 to \$5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; market steady; good to choice western, \$4 to \$4.75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25 to \$4; native lambs, \$4 to \$6.25.

CHEESE MARKETS.
Petersboro, Oct. 26.—The regular meeting of the Petersboro cheese board was held here this morning. The buyers present were Messrs. Whitton, Kerr, Gillespie, Fitzgerald, Wrighton, Rollins. Thirty-seven factories boarded 4000 boxes of cheese. The bidding opened at 8 1/2c and was raised to 9 1/2c, at which price all the factories but seven were sold. Mr. Whitton bought 2000 boxes and Mr. Rollins the balance. Upon motion it was agreed that no factories should make cheese between Nov. 1 and May 1, as it was the opinion that the cheese made in this period was of an inferior quality. The board adjourned for two weeks.

Frang Pierce's Her Brain.
Preston, Oct. 26.—Mary Sachs, aged 18, of Doon, met with a shockingly sudden death Monday evening.

She fell from the steps at her mother's home, landing on an iron grate, a prong of which entered her eye, piercing the brain. Death resulted a few minutes after.

Two Head-On Collisions.
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 26.—Over 30 persons were injured, three of them fatally, in two head-on collisions that occurred yesterday in a fog on the Benton and University electric lines.

Atlantic liner Stranded.
Nassau, N.P., Oct. 26.—The Atlantic Line steamship, from Cardiff, New Orleans, stranded off Abaco, Bahama Islands.

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Andrew Carnegie has a fund of stories about his canny countrymen, and he delights to tell them to a congenial company now and then. This is one he brought home with him after his last trip abroad:

"Of course we will call the hero Sandy," said Mr. Carnegie, "there couldn't be a Scotch story without a Sandy. Well, Sandy was asked by some friends to step up to the bar and have a drink. He poured out for himself a liberal dose of the national beverage, and then, placing his hands around the glass, drained it to the last drop before the others had even a chance to pour out their drinks.

"Why, Sandy," said the fellow who had invited him, "you didn't need to be in such a rush. What was your hurry?"

"Ach, mon," said Sandy, "still smacking his lips, 'I saw wan o' them things tipped o'er once.'"—New York Times.

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12 patterns Inlaid Linoleums, prices 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10 \$1.25 per yd.

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Muslin Dresser Covers

4 lots to be cleaned up at special prices. The quantity is small so come early.

LOT 1.—
5 only 18x54 size, dresser cover, made of fine wash muslin and fancy braided work, with net centre, regular \$1.00 goods, sale price 65c

LOT 2.—
9 only fine muslin dresser covers, good washing material, openwork centre and corners, scalloped edge, size 18x45 inches, regular 60c goods, sale price 40c

LOT 3.—
7 only chiffonier or wide dresser covers, net centre, fancy braided edge and corners, on fine wash muslins, 24x36 inches, regular \$1.00 goods, sale price each 65c

LOT 4.—
6 only, Swiss muslin dresser covers, fancy open work corners, and nicely braided finish, 18x45 inches, regular 40c goods, sale price each 30c

Table Linen

1 piece pure bleached table linen, all pure linen, choice design, heavy make, but very fine 67 inches wide, regular 75c value, sale price yd 60c

Flannel Waistings

Pure French flannel waistings, in pink, blue and cream grounds, with black, blue, white spots and stripes, also another design, correct for ladies' waists, or children's dresses, regular 50c value, sale price yd 39c

Shaker Flannel

10 pieces striped shaker flannels, nice warm finish, good for quilt linings, etc., regular 5c value, sale price per yard 4c

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FRESH CARROTS, 12c a peck
FRESH PARSNIPS, 15c a peck
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Wood Heaters \$2.00 to \$9.00
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Oilcloth Squares 75c. to \$1.75
Oilcloth Binding 25c and 35c
Saw, 50c. and 75c.
Sawbucks, 45c.
Files and Saw Sets, 6c to 75c
Axes 50c to \$1.00
Axe Handles \$10.00 to 25c
Axe Wedges 5c.

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3 Pound Cans of Pure Maple Syrup 25c
Dish Cloth Soap, 25c bars for 20c
6 Tablet Toilet Soap for 4c
7 Pounds Best Rolled Oats, 25c.
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Rodney Stock Co. at the Grand at 8.15.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Phone 196 for fresh oysters. Ladies free at the Grand to-night! Dr. Bell, of Merlin, was in the city today.

Errand boy wanted. Apply E. M. Coyne, tailor.
"The Moonshiner's Fate" at the Grand to-night.

Oysters at McCormick's cafe, The White Front, Fifth Street. Open Sundays.
Miss Lucy Arnold, Victoria avenue, spent yesterday in Detroit.

A few more of those \$5 plumes for \$3 at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Heat your home, 9c a day. Buy a "Fuel Heater." Geo. Stephens & Co.

Dr. McCallum, of London, spent the day in the city on professional business.

A dozen ready-to-wear hats worth \$2.50 to \$3.50 for \$1.98, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Rodney Stock Co. play to-night "The Moonshiner's Fate." Ladies free!

Scott Bros. have the contract for supplying the lumber for the new store for Richard Benning, at Jeanette's Creek.

A furnished house, with all modern conveniences, will be rented to responsible parties, for the winter. For particulars address Box 27, Planet.

Evangelist Robert McHardy, of Toronto, will assist Rev. F. E. Malott, in a series of evangelistic meetings, to begin Sunday, Nov. 13th.

At the last regular meeting of Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F., several candidates were initiated into the order.

At the residence of Mr. G. A. Mier, in Park Ave., on Tuesday evening last, Mr. W. H. Berry, of this city, and Miss Alice Burch, of Brantford, were united in marriage by Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D.

Mr. Alex. McTavish, of Bojany, and Miss Bertha M. Handy, of Detroit, were married at the Park St. residence yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Mr. Cobbleback, the ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Malott.

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The Lady Macbees will give a concert in Northwood's Hall Friday evening, Oct. 28th. Good program prepared. A pleasing feature of the program will be the Lady Macbees drill. DeCaw's orchestra in attendance. Door open 8.30 p. m. Admission, 15 cents.

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The great horse sale advertised by D. R. McCrae, of Wallaceburg, took place on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Between 40 and 50 head of highly bred horses were put under the hammer by Dr. Russ, of Detroit, and most of them were sold at prices ranging from one to two hundred dollars a head, which, considering that most of them were two-year-olds and three-year-olds, was very good. They were an excellent lot of clear, sound, well conditioned youngsters and extremely promising. A few of the choicest were bought by gentlemen in this city.

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Halifax Accords a Great Reception to the Leader of the Opposition Who Arrived For Nomination Day—15,000 People Turned Out to Honor the Great Public Ownership Leader—Buildings Were Decorated and Illuminated.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 27.—R. L. Borden arrived last night in the city to be present at the nomination today. When the train pulled into the station shortly after 8 o'clock, that building and the streets leading to it were crowded. Thousands of people had gathered there to welcome him. The weather was threatening, a little rain having already fallen, and a procession was hurriedly formed, but this only seemed to fan the excitement, as a few minutes afterwards, when the procession had started, the cheering which had been going on since the train arrived, swelled to an uproar which lasted many minutes. Fireworks were set off and the fire made the scene as light as day. Over a hundred cannons were in the procession, which went over a three mile route.

The fireworks were added to by the searchlights of H.M.S. Aradine, the flagship on this station, which were kept playing over the city and across the sky.

In Mr. Borden's barouche were Mrs. Borden, J. C. O'Mullin, his running mate, and Mrs. O'Mullin. All along the route, the crowds were so dense, and it is estimated that fully 15,000 people turned out to do honor to the great leader.

Buildings were decorated and illuminated, and fireworks were sent up from business houses and hotels. Hundreds of visitors are already in the city from all parts of the province to attend the great meeting to-night.

Mr. Wilfrid For Two Seats.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be the Liberal candidate in Wright County. After much persuasion by the head men in the party, the three Liberal aspirants have agreed to bury the hatchet and retire to give way to their leader. The contest in Wright County at the election will be a close one, as the late Mr. H. A. Goyette as candidate, at least so the chairman decided. F. Barrette also claimed to have the support of the convention.

E. B. Devlin, backed by his brother, C. H. Devlin, the man from (fairway), announced at the convention that he was in the field to stay and the straightway began an energetic canvass. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine and others tried to pour oil on the troubled waters, but the three were too hot. But everything is now settled.

E. B. Devlin stated yesterday afternoon that he had retired from the contest in Wright County at the request of his personal request, and that Sir Wilfrid would be nominated to-day.

"I did not retire for Mr. Prefontaine or anybody else," said Mr. Devlin. "I would not retire in favor of anybody else. This is all I have to announce."

A further statement may be made at the nomination to-day by Mr. Devlin. The other candidates, Messrs. Barrette and Goyette, had agreed to retire in favor of the Premier, provided Mr. Devlin did so.

Sir Wilfrid also stands for Quebec East.

When Trouble Will Begin.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be nominated to-day as the Liberal candidate in Wright County. The matter was settled yesterday at the Windsor, where the Premier and Charles Devlin were in conference.

Those, however, who understand the situation, declare the trouble will begin again as soon as the county is re-opened, for it is not to be supposed that in case of his return for Wright the Premier will sit for that long.

TEAMSTER AND MURDERER.

Cold-Blooded Deed At An Early Hour Wednesday in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—A brutal murder was committed in the city a few hours before 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Robert W. Taylor, a teamster, who lived in the west end of the city, entered all the rooms of the inmates of his house with a lamp and a bloody axe in his hand and told them he had murdered his "old woman."

On investigation the inmates found Mrs. Taylor lying on a couch in her room, fully dressed, with her head split open and quite dead.

The murderer, who was sober and apparently in his senses, smoking his pipe, wanted to explain the nature of the wound. He then asked for a glass of whiskey. He had been in the house all day and had not been drinking more than his usual amount.

When handcuffs were put on him he remarked that he was quite comfortable. He formerly belonged to Cameron, Ont. His wife's maiden name was Rathbun. She came from Deseronto, Ont. As far as known there was no motive whatever for the crime.

The coroner stated that he did not believe the man was insane, notwithstanding his unaccountable crime and apparently inexplicable conduct.

Sent Up For Trial.

Ingersoll, Oct. 27.—In the police court yesterday afternoon, Mrs. William Lee was given her preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering her husband. After the evidence of three witnesses had been taken, which was much the same as that given at the inquest, the magistrate sent the prisoner up for trial at the spring assizes. The prosecution was conducted by Crown Attorney Ball of Woodstock, and J. L. Patterson, of Ingersoll, defended.

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THAMESVILLE MARRIAGE

A charming church wedding took place yesterday in Thamesville, in the Methodist Church at high noon, when Miss Annie Lavina Smith, daughter of Mr. J. W. Smith of that town, was united in marriage to Dr. Alex. Johnston McKenzie, of Port Huron. The bride was gowned in white silk, trimmed with chiffon and pure lace with bridal veil caught with white carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Mae Smith, sister of the bride, and Miss Jessica Hamby, of the London Conservatory of Music. Miss Smith was attended in dress of old rose shot, white, trimmed with lace impements, and wore a white Gainsborough hat, while Miss Hamby's gown was of pink satin, trimmed with chiffon, with picture hat. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and ferns, and the bridesmaids pink carnations. Chas. Leonard, of Detroit, was the groomsmen.

After the guests had assembled before the arrival of the bride party, Miss Myra P. Pickard, of this city, sang "O Day So Dear," by D'Hardelot. Mr. W. N. Humphries, of London, cousin of the bride, presided at the organ throughout. After the ceremony at the residence of the bride's father, a dainty luncheon was served in the drawing rooms to the guests. The color scheme was yellow, and pink and green, respectively. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Detroit, St. Louis and other points west.

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LUMBER

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Joseph Eberts, who is giving up housekeeping, to sell without reserve, all her household effects, at her residence Wellington Street, West, near Lacroix Street, on Thursday, November 3rd, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:

One Dominion piano, in fine order; two fine parlor suits, parlor carpets, one Morris chair, two upholstered rockers, parlor tables, several large Syrian rugs, two marble clocks, secretary, eight pairs of lace curtains, blinds, 2 pairs of chenille curtains, several fancy chairs, dining room carpet, linoleum, one beautiful oak hand-carved sideboard, oak dining table and chairs, pictures, dishes and glassware, one famous coal stove, a beauty, chairs, one Jewell range, in fine order; one sideboard, cruet, table, kitchen, cabinet, wood heater, also wood cook, hall rack, marble top table, cases of birds, hall carpet, couch, book case, easy chairs, rugs, 2 iron and brass beds, mattress and springs, dresser and commodes, bedroom carpets, feather ticks, parlor lamps, wardrobes, stands, hose wringers, several wash tubs, garden tools, lawn mower, washing machine and other furniture and house effects that space will not permit. This will be the sale to attend, as all will be sold without reserve.

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While Living Abroad the Novelist Has
Been Hard at Work.

The distinguished novelist, Henry
James, who is now on a visit to
the United States, has resided
abroad since 1869, alternating be-
tween England and Italy. When he
landed in New York a few days ago
one of the first things he did was to
go to the postoffice and call for a
three cent stamp, one of the old-
fashioned kind that was used before
people could send their ordinary let-
ters at an expenditure of only two
cents. Mr. James' sensations on
learning that the stamp in question
had not been in use in the memory
of many now grown almost to man-
hood and womanhood were akin to
those experienced by Rip Van Winkle



HENRY JAMES.

when he visited the village of Falk-
land Water after his twenty years'
sleep and witnessed the changes time
had wrought.

Yet Mr. James has not been asleep
by any means during his residence
abroad. The years since 1869 have
been filled with arduous literary la-
bor, which has advanced the author
to a foremost place among romance
writers in the English language. In-
deed, he has been very prolific both
as novelist and essayist. Mr. James
is credited with originating the in-
ternational novel. It is interesting
to observe how the circumstances of
his boyhood influenced the work of
his later career. Born in New York
in 1843, he was educated under his
father's supervision in New York,
Geneva, Paris and Boulogne-sur-Mer.
His family went abroad in 1855 and
stayed there until 1858. He remained
a year more. In 1862 he entered the
Harvard Law School. In 1865 he be-
gan to contribute sketches to mag-
azines, but during the first ten years
of his literary career he produced
no extensive and ambitious work of
fiction. Familiarity with the old
world furnished the young author
with suggestions and material for a
kind of social study that has char-
acterized most of his writing. He has
delighted in contrasting Americans
and Europeans in his stories dealing
with Americans abroad.

Iron Turned Into Copper.

A curious fact was recently made
in one of the copper mines at El
Cobre, Cuba. These mines, once
among the richest in the world, have
been abandoned for over thirty years,
because during the Cuban insurrec-
tion of 1868 the coal supply was cut
off by the insurgents, and conse-
quently pumping became impossible,
so that the mines filled with water.
After the Spanish war an American
company bought the mines and pro-
ceeded to pump out the water. In
one of the shafts thus made acces-
sible was found what once represented
an iron pickaxe as well as some
crowbars. The metal in these imple-
ments had, however, turned to cop-
per.

Wonderful as this may appear,
there is a simple scientific explana-
tion. The water filtering through the
rocks and the copper ore veins dis-
solved some of the copper, the solu-
tion containing sulphate of copper.
As soon as the sulphuric acid has a
greater affinity for iron it at once
dissolved that metal and deposited
copper in its place, for sulphuric
acid has a greater affinity for iron
than for copper. In the process cer-
tain impurities which had existed in
the iron were left behind undisturb-
ed. The wooden handle of the axe
was in good condition. The metal
was porous and irregular in shape,
but in the general outlines preserved
the form of the axe somewhat en-
larged in size.

Wonderful Echoes.

One of the finest echoes of which
we have record is mentioned by
Barthius, in his notes on the Thebaids
of Statius. This was on the banks
of the Naha, between Coblenz and
Bingen, where an original sound was
repeated seventeen times.
At Milan is an echo which reiter-
ates the report of a pistol from fifty
to sixty times. In a cave of the
Pantheon it is said that the guide,
by flapping his coat, makes a noise
equal to the report of a twelve-
pounder. Pliny speaks of a cave in
Dalmatia, where a stone tossed in
would raise a perfect storm.
The sweetest echo in all the world
answers a call at the side of the
tomb of Nur-Mahal and Jehangir,
at Agra. The guide raises the cry:
"Great is God, and Mohammed is his
Prophet—Allah! Allah!" At first
three distinct musical notes are heard
in the echo, which reverberate round
the dome, and ascend until they
reach the smaller dome, where they
re-unite, and escape from the temple
as one tone.

Sinkiewicz at Rome.

Henri Sinkiewicz, the Polish novel-
ist, spent a year in wandering and
hunting after his student life at War-
saw. His house is filled with troph-
ies of the chase, and he is a col-
lector of all kinds of curiosities. The
most striking object in all his study
is a huge carved chest, with silver
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THE UNIVERSITY DEGREE.

St. William Ramsay Speaks of Its Mean-
ingless in Some Cases.

I have often seen men whose cir-
cumstances or whose character or
whose deliberate choice has led them
to abstain from taking a degree and
who are none the less most success-
ful investigators and who have pro-
vided inspiring teachers.

On the other hand, I have perhaps
more frequently come in contact with
graduates whose only claim to re-
cognition is a parrotlike ability to
repeat what has been told them and
a knack of gauging the idiosyncras-
ies of the examiner. The older I get
the less I believe in the university
degrees as a test of capacity.

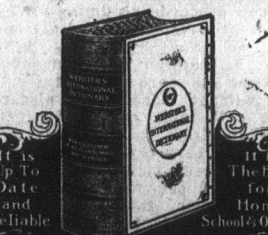
The pernicious system of competi-
tive scholarships and fellowships in-
stead of encouraging the deserving
youth has also contributed to the de-
basement of the scientific spirit, for
it has early implanted in the young
mind the idea that to outrun his fel-
lows and to work solely for money
is the end to be aimed at instead
of the joy of the pursuit of a
divine gift for the benefit of man.
—Sir William Ramsay.

Celestial Refreshments.

Places of rest and refreshment are
commonly to be found at the halting
stations on the highways in the in-
terior, or at the villages on the
banks of the great rivers of China.
They frequently take the form of a
small mud hut, having a dark inter-
ior filled with smoke, tea tables,
forms, and an oven, where a cook
fry, busy baking tea bread and
frying puddings for the entertainment
of the customers, whose favorite
beverage is tea, although when
times are good and the weather cold,
they indulge in something stronger,
which often inebriates, and that at a
very cheap rate. In the darkest cor-
ner there are a row of glazed earthen
ware jars, containing a kind of
Chinese whiskey, of which a thirsty
customer may have a skunk for some-
thing considerably under a penny;
when he will go quietly to sleep on
the shaft of his cart, and his pony
or mule, being used to it, will take
him home.

In addition to these conveniences
there is an ingenious little furnace in
front, having a long tube, through
which the flame is driven by an air
pump, and a row of hot water ket-
tles, gradually increasing in size to
suit the heat of the tongue of flame
that passes up the tube beneath, so
that they may be all kept boiling.
The hot water is sold passers-by,
who usually carry with them their
teapot and tea, so that they may
have a cup at every station. This
custom of carrying one's own tea is
so common that it is difficult to pro-
cure a cup of tea in any of the res-
taurants, as they do not keep it, and
do not care to go out of their way
to buy it for you. Although the
plant may be growing all round, and
one's very feet, it is next to im-
possible to get a cup that is foreign-
er would consider worth drinking;
and as to using milk and sugar the
Chinese look upon the practice as a
barbarous device of the "foreign dev-
il."

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gratulations on 80th Birthday.

On the 1904 anniversary of the
Battle of the Boyne, Toronto was
honored with the presence of the
Grand Old Man of baseball, Mr. Hen-
ry Chadwick, of the New York Press
Club. Mr. Chadwick has had more
to do with the evolution of baseball
from the old English game of round-
ers than any other man, living or
dead. He is practically the organizer
of the game as it is played to-day
and though not working alone along
these lines still he was always the
guiding spirit and the man who
knewled the sport into its present
highly scientific status.

To-day Mr. Chadwick is the one
connecting link between the past and
the present. Not that he has with-
drawn from sports and baseball yet,
for he is still a very active member
of the press and the compiler of
Spalding's baseball guide that rules
the bat and ball world. But he is the
one man who has seen the game
evolve from chaos to art and was
largely instrumental in that evolu-
tion.

Mr. Chadwick is now an old man
in his eighties—and his influence for
good in the game is incalculable. In
appearance he is tall and straight,
with white beard and hair. As a
newspaper man he is kind and af-



"FATHER" CHADWICK.

fable and easily approached. Also as
a newspaper man he dreaded the
limelight and speaking of the banquet
in his honor on the noted night of
his visit to the Queen City. But, as
the papers the next day revealed, he
was more modest in his estimate of
his speaking ability than he had oc-
casion to be. But 'twas ever thus;
modest words would always hide his
light under a bushel.

Henry Chadwick is the youngest
son of the late James Chadwick, for-
merly editor of The Western Times,
a West of England newspaper, and
he was born in Jessamine Cottage,
St. Thomas, Exeter, England, Oc-
tober 5, 1824. The members of the
Chadwick family arrived in New
York, September 21, 1837, and the
next day took up their residence in
Brooklyn, in which city Henry Chad-
wick has resided ever since, and con-
sequently now an "Old Brooklyn-
ite" of more than sixty years stand-
ing. He is the youngest brother of
the late Sir Edwin Chadwick, "the
eminent sanitary philosopher of
England, who was knighted by Queen
Victoria in 1847 for his services
as Sanitary Commissioner of
London.

Since the death of his father he has
been a journalist, his first contribu-
tion in the line of his specialty as a
writer on old sports being his crick-
et reports in The New York Times,
in 1856. He was the cricket and
baseball editor of The New York
Clipper from 1857 to 1880, and the
baseball editor of The Eagle from
1880 to 1894, inclusive. He was the
first to write up baseball for The
New York Herald, in 1862, and was
a writer on sports on The New York
World of old for thirteen years and
on The New York Sun for six years.

As a writer of hand-books on
sports he began with "Deade's Dime
Book on Baseball," in 1860, and ed-
ited DeWitt's Guide from 1860 to
the '80's, and he has been editor of
Spalding's League Guide for twenty-
three years. Beside his work on
books, he edited The Baseball Chron-
icle in the '60's, The Metropolitan in
the '80's and Waldron's Monthly in
the '90's, and was on the editorial
staff of outing in the '60's. In 1894
Mr. Chadwick was subjected to a se-
vere attack of grip, followed by in-
flammatory rheumatism, which ob-
liged him to retire from active journal-
istic work for over two years. He
then residing at his son-in-law's
home near Sag Harbor. When the
National League voted him a pen-
sion for life, as the "Father of Base-
ball," in 1896, he returned to Brook-
lyn and resumed his journalistic
work as a veteran writer on sports.

Mr. Chadwick is one of the oldest
members of the New York Press
Club and of the Society of Old
Brooklynites.

On the occasion of his eightieth
birthday Mr. Chadwick received tele-
grams from President Roosevelt,
Whiteley Reid, Stewart L. Wood-
ward, and many other men of note,
congratulating him on the anniver-
sary and commending his work in the
interest of decent sport.

In an interesting chat on the evo-
lution of baseball from its primitive
state of rounders, imported from
England, Mr. Chadwick gave the fol-
lowing new facts:

game at Staten Island, playing
short-stop.

In rounders the pitcher stood in
front of a square, with the batsman
standing guard over a hole in the
ground, into which it was the pitch-
er's duty to put the ball and the
batsman's to keep it out.

Soon the square was turned about
anglewise, as it is at present, and
the pitcher placed in the center. The
old hole was replaced by a base, and
the progress toward the modern
game of baseball was fast and easy
from that point on. To quote Mr.
Chadwick:

"It is now over fifty years ago
that the old Knickerbocker, Gotham
Eagle and Empire Clubs of New
York began playing together on the
old Elysian Fields at Hoboken, N. J.,
then a suburban resort, opposite
the upper part of the city. That was
in 1845. Prior to that year the
Knickerbocker Club had played their
games on a field in the city, near
what is now the site of the
Madison Square Garden; the parent
club of baseball having been orga-
nized as far back as 1845. A deca-
later the game had become a favor-
ite sport in the metropolis. In 1851
the old Gotham Club was organ-
ized, and the Excelsior Club fol-
lowed in 1854, as did the Knicker-
bocker Club of Brooklyn; the latter
joined by the Putnam Club in 1855,
and by the Atlantic and Eckford
Clubs in 1856; these eight metro-
politan clubs comprising the lead-
ing organizations of New York
and Brooklyn half a century ago.

"It may be truly said that the
year of 1856 was the birth year of
the evolution of baseball, for it was
in that year that a movement was
made to improve the crude code of
playing rules which had previously
governed the clubs of the period.

"It was in that year that we first
saw a regular match game of base-
ball, the occasion being a contest
between the old Knickerbocker and
Gotham Clubs—the two strongest
clubs of the city that year. It was
then that we took note of the pos-
sibilities of the game; and saw in it
a lever which could be advantage-
ously used to lift up athletic sports
into a state of popularity. With this
great object in view we became in-
terested in the first National Asso-
ciation of Baseball Players, which
was organized in 1858; and in 1859,
being elected one of the delegates to
the convention of that year, we were
made a member of the Committee of
Rules of the National Association in
1860, and from that time we began
our work of evolution in building up
our present grand national game."

ADMIRAL WITHOFT.

Officer in Command of Russian Fleet at
Squadron.

The situation of the Russian
squadron at beleaguered Port Arthur
is attracting especial interest. The
recent unsuccessful attempt of the
Russian ships to escape from Port
Arthur showed that the position of
the fleet is not unlike that of the
Spanish Admiral Cervera's ships
when they were penned up in the
harbor of Santiago, with the Ameri-



REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM WITHOFT

can battleships watching outside.
Rear Admiral William Witthoft, com-
mander of the squadron, is an officer
who comes from Russia's German
provinces on the Baltic and since
1865 has been in the Russian marine
service. In 1884 he was promoted to
the rank of commander and in
1899 became a rear admiral and was
made chief of the marine section in
the Kwangtung district. During the
Boxer insurrection the admiral ren-
dered valuable service.

Monster Bowl of Punch.

In 1694 Admiral Edward Russell,
commander of the English Mediter-
ranean fleet, entertained six thousand
people in a large garden in Alicante,
where he served the largest bowl of
punch ever brewed. It contained
twenty gallons of lime juice, four
hogsheads of brandy, one pipe of
Malaga wine, twenty-five hundred
lemons, thirteen hundredweight of
white sugar, three hogsheads of
toasted biscuits, fifty-one pounds of
grated nutmegs and eight hogsheads
of water.

The whole was prevented from dilu-
tion in case of rain by a large can-
opy, which spread over a marble
fountain, from which held the punch.
The punch was served by a boy, who
rowed about the basin of the foun-
tain in a boat built for the purpose
and refilled the empty cups.

Age to Wear Pig.

Under average conditions ten weeks
is long enough to allow a litter of
pigs to suck. Sow will in most cases
wean them at this time or two
weeks older, but sometimes they will
not, and then the owner should sepa-
rate them. Sometimes sows will
come in heat before the pigs are
weaned, but it is an exceptional case.
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ing condition when bred, and she
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suckling a litter of pigs.



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BRITISH HARD TO HOLD

Absence of Russian Apology Increases the Tension.

London Papers State Britain's Ultimatum to Russia Expires This Afternoon—Rojevsky Says He Saw Japs Among His Battleships, But His Explanation Does Not Explain—At Gibraltar British War Vessels Are Under Orders to Chase the Lunatic Russian Squadron.

London, Oct. 27.—At three o'clock this morning there is no sign when Admiral Rojevsky's report will be made public, but if official reports should turn out to reflect the admiral's official report, it is evident the Russian officers made an extraordinary blunder in mistaking trawlers for torpedo boats and fired on their phantom foes.

The newspapers this morning evince more heat and impatience than heretofore at Russia's delay, which is considered absolutely indefensible in the present circumstances.

Tension increases as time passes without a definite settlement of the situation created by the Russian blunder in the North Sea. Ambassador Benckendorff's tentative communication to Foreign Minister Lansdowne yesterday and the fact that it was regarded as unsatisfactory only serves to inflame the public mind; and while official circles are giving out intimations that it is their confident belief the whole matter will be satisfactorily arranged, it is now quite evident that only a short time will be allowed Russia in which to give final and complete assurances of her intention to comply with any and all demands that Great Britain may make within reasonable time.

Admiralty Not Idle. The arrival of Admiral Rojevsky at Vigo and the certainty that he is in direct communication with his Government removes at once the possibility of any delay on account of the inability of Russia to get the side of the occurrences of the night of Oct. 21. With this official version before the Russian Government, together with the official statement of the members of the fishing fleet, it is unlikely that the British public or the British Government will allow another 24 hours to pass quietly without receiving a quick answer. Meanwhile the Admiralty is not idle.

Reports from all naval stations show that a tremendous state of activity exists. This is especially true of Gibraltar, from which place it is announced that some of the best of Great Britain's war vessels are under orders to proceed in the direction of the Russian second Pacific squadron, and that all the ships of the British Channel fleet are ready to go to sea at a moment's notice. Hitherto there has been no indication that a time limit has been set by Great Britain for Russia's reply to her demands, but the fact that three battleships and three cruisers are under orders for the morning of Oct. 28, is construed in some quarters to mean that Great Britain will not wait longer than that date before unleashing her sea dogs. While it is also evident that the Russian cruisers and smaller boats of the squadron may find difficulty in passing the gateway to the east, unless the crisis is completely over by the time they reach the entrance of the Mediterranean.

Everything Arranged. Information has reached the Associated Press from an authoritative source that puts a brighter light upon the situation. It is understood that practically everything has been decided upon to the satisfaction of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, except the question of the punishment of the offending officers of the second Pacific squadron. It is further understood that Great Britain is not demanding final and formal written undertakings before announcing that she is satisfied, but that an undertaking in general terms on the part of Russia will be accepted as sufficient guarantee for an official announcement that the crisis has passed.

Colonial Secretary Lyttelton, speaking at Leamington last night, said he had no further information to disclose, but he had no doubt Russia would make full reparation and punish the offenders.

Reflect Grave Situation. All the public utterances of ministers and influential men reflect the gravity of the crisis, but also confidence that Russia will give the required satisfaction. Premier Balfour made a speech at Southampton on Friday, which is awaited with intense interest. Lord Selborne, first Lord of Admiralty, left London late last night for Portsmouth to give his personal attention to naval preparations.

While the good faith of the Russian Government, in its efforts to probe the affair is not questioned, it is evident from British enquiries at the Foreign Office and Admiralty on Wednesday that while no time limit has been fixed, King Edward's Government is neither in a humor nor a position to brook unreasonable delay. It is realized here that each day's delay will render the temper of the people of both countries more uncertain. The hope is expressed that the Admiralty that the report may be received to-day.

ROJEVSKY'S EXCUSE.

Admiral Says He Saw Japs Among His Battleships.

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 27.—The Associated Press has succeeded in obtaining an interview with Admiral Rojevsky, who expressed great regret over the North Sea incident. The admiral stated that the unfortunate occurrence was purely accidental. The weather, the night in question, was rather hazy. About 1 a. m. two torpedo boats, which the Rus-

slans supposed to be Japanese craft, suddenly appeared between the two divisions of the squadron and seemed to discharge torpedoes. The Russians immediately opened fire. They saw no fishermen and were not aware that any damage had been done. Evidently, the admiral said, the fishermen had shown no lights. The admiral reported that he greatly regretted that any injury had been done to the fishermen, and added that he had no doubt the Russian Government would make ample reparation.

Farely Crazy. The arrival here of the Russian battleships Emperor Alexander III, Borodino, Orel and Knyaz Suvoroff, and the transport Anadol, which have anchored in this port, has caused considerable excitement. The commander of the port immediately boarded the Russian flagship and informed Admiral Rojevsky that the Spanish Government could not permit the warships to coal within the port. Admiral Rojevsky replied that his vessels needed repairs, and that for that reason he had separated from the remainder of his squadron. The commander of the Spanish Government of the admiral's statement and communicate the Government's reply as soon as it was received.

German Coalers Alongside. In spite of this five German coalers anchored in port alongside the battleships, whereupon the commander of the port sent an aide-de-camp to beg Admiral Rojevsky not to violate Spanish neutrality, and he also ordered the commanding officer of the Spanish cruiser Estramadura to notify the coalers that they must obey the port authorities. Eventually Admiral Rojevsky promised that he would not coal in Spanish waters, at the same time begging the commander of the port to obtain the government's permission for each warship to take on 400 tons of coal with which to reach Tangier. Shortly afterwards three coalers sailed for Tangier, but two remained alongside the Russian warships.

Conscience Pricks. As far as can be seen, the crews of the battleships are very uneasy. Sentinels are closely watching every move within the harbor. All four of the warships seem to be cleared for action. It is learned that three other Russian warships have anchored in Arosa Bay. The Government has refused them permission to coal in Spanish waters.

The Spanish warships Marques de la Victoria and Vasco Nunez de Balboa are keeping watch along the coast. The authorities have ordered that all fishing boats shall fly the national flag, in order to avoid a repetition of the Dogger Bank incident.

The Press Bellicose. London, Oct. 27.—The tone of the London press is notably more bellicose to-day, than it has been at any period of the existing crisis. The tone of comparative moderation and calmness hitherto shown by the press of London is observed to be yielding to one of an outspoken bellicose nature. The Daily Mail editorially speaks of war threatening and gives in scathing headlines, "Ultimatum to Russia Expires This Afternoon," etc. Without going to these lengths, nearly all the other papers are discussing the possibilities of war should the war party in St. Petersburg be able to influence the Emperor and Government into determination to shield the officers of the second Pacific squadron.

The unofficial explanation of Admiral Rojevsky's telegraphed from Vigo is signified by The Morning Post and other papers as apparently that of a lunatic, whose continuance in a position of responsibility is a menace to every vessel that navigates the sea.

The Daily Telegraph, representing the Government view, says: "There is no doubt whatever of the Government's seriousness. No responsible Ministers would order a fleet at war the path of the vessels of a foreign power without recognizing the responsibility of such a grave step; yet this is what His Majesty's Government has done with its eyes wide open."

An equally bellicose tone characterized the British admiral's despatches from St. Petersburg. Lord Rosebery, in sending a cheque for \$500 for the sufferers, describes the North Sea affair as "an unspeakable outrage."

The Morning Post's Copenhagen correspondent gives the report that the captain of a British steamer, after passing the second Pacific squadron Friday night in the North Sea, saw two miles away a two-funnelled steamer in distress, which apparently sank before he was able to reach her. It is suggested that the steamer had been attacked by the second Pacific squadron.

HEAVY FIGHTING AHEAD

Armies Cannot Much Longer Defer Renewal of Battle.

Russ and Japs Strengthen Their Positions and Are Prepared to Resume Fighting At Any Moment—Sharpshooters Are Active—Throughout the Night Sniping Is Continued From the Trenches—Japs Sacrifice to Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—General Kurapatkin telegraphs that there was armistice of importance Oct. 25. He adds: "A desultory artillery fire was maintained all day long upon the front of our right flank by both the enemy and ourselves. On the night of Oct. 24 the Russian volunteers sharpshooters ambushed advancing Japanese outposts and forced them to retire southward. Another detachment recovered a Russian gun carriage."

Ready to Resume Fighting. Mukden, Oct. 27.—There was no incident of importance Tuesday. Both armies are resting and preparing to resume the slaughter. There is a rumor among the Chinese at Mukden that the Japanese are ready to attack.

Battle Soon to Be Renewed. St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—The quiet now prevailing at the theatre of war is considered to be only the calm before a storm. There is every indication of fighting on a large scale, as the proximity of the two armies makes it impossible for them to much longer defer a renewal of the battle. Field Marshal Oyama is reported to be fortifying his whole line south of the Sha River, showing that he is preparing to meet the Russian on-set. Not a ray of light as yet has been shed upon Kurapatkin's plans.

Authorship Traced. Viceroy Alexieff's order of the day announcing Kurapatkin's appointment to the troops is in the same grandiose vein as Kurapatkin's order of Oct. 5, and is regarded as having definitely established the authorship of that ill-starred document. While Alexieff takes particular pains in turning over the supreme command of the land forces to Kurapatkin to inform the soldiers and the world of the marks of Imperial confidence reposed in him and to announce that he will remain as Viceroy, the order is considered as virtually his farewell address, and that it will soon be followed by his return to St. Petersburg. His elimination as a factor of the military situation has caused a sigh of relief.

Japs Must Sacrifice Many Men. London, Oct. 27.—Under date of Oct. 22, the Port Arthur correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, describing the defenses of that place, says the Japanese will achieve a wonderful success if they can capture the fortress with a loss under 30,000 men, for the garrison, though worn down and few in numbers, can hold their strong defenses with no great daily casualties from the bombardment of the heaviest ordnance, and that the Japanese must sacrifice great numbers to gain even the advanced defenses, which are as strong as forts. This despatch reached The Daily Telegraph by way of Yinkow.

UNCLE SAM REFUSES THEM.

Wealthy Gypsies Refused Entrance Into the United States.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Twenty Roumanian gypsies were up before Judge Fortier yesterday morning under a writ of habeas corpus. They had tried to enter the States but were deported, and then came to Canada. They were detained on the Ionian under orders from England, under the "undesirable immigration" law. The party are said to have \$20,000 in Boston, and are not apparently dissatisfied. On the argument, P. Ryan, for the Department of the Interior, opposed the writ of habeas corpus, claiming that the people were gypsies of notorious character, who lived by fortune-telling and roguery. This the people denied. Their queen came down from Boston in an effort to release them, but the case was enlarged until to-day, pending word from the department. The judge ordered the women and children to be released under \$1,000 cash bail. The queen at once produced \$500 in American eagles, but the party had not the cash to make up the balance, and will have to remain on the Ionian until to-day.

Mrs. Hawes Took Rough on Rais. Toronto, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Hawes, who has had more than her share of this world's troubles, is dead, from a dose of "rough on rats." She took the stuff Tuesday, but subsequently repented, and used an emetic, after which she felt better and was able to attend to her regular duties. Later, however, she died from its effects. Mrs. Hawes was 36 years of age. She has five children, the eldest being 14. Nine years ago her husband deserted her. An inquest will be held.

Healer Preceded Death. Calgary, Oct. 27.—Inspector Worsley returned from Olds Tuesday, where a post-mortem was held on the body of a man named Newsome, who died a week ago. Newsome was convalescent from typhoid and dismissing his medical practitioner he called in Fyke, a magnetic healer, who burnt powder, gave other treatment and declared him well. Newsome took a full meal and died shortly afterwards. A warrant is out for the arrest of Fyke, who cannot be found.

Demand For Canadian Boots. Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Edgar Tripp, Canadian commercial agent in Trinidad, writes to the department here saying that there is a market for Canadian boots. Of \$300,000 worth imported last year, Canada got only \$5,000.

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The doctor was at the minstrel show last night alright, but he wishes that he hadn't.

I don't think J. G. Kerr will take it on himself to be the opposition to Dr. Thornton any more.

Tell us some of the things Laurier has done, Mr. Banner man. We know what this G. H. J. has done.

Perhaps the people at the Stephens' political meeting at Big Point Monday got cold feet when they went out on George.

I haven't yet noticed the Grit organette apologizing to the farmers and the colored citizens for the insults offered.

Wonder whose imagination J. G. Kerr draws on for the blood and thunder details when he writes his

own speeches in the Banner. It was real mean of those Fletcher people to cheer John Piggott for George Stephens' speech—vide Banner report of meeting.

I, s a puzzle to me to understand what the Banner hopes to gain by insulting the honest farmers of Kent County and the intelligent colored voters.

When I saw John Kerr's own report of his own speech at Fletcher, I thought that he must have got into a western Texas town instead of peaceful law-abiding Fletcher.

I suppose that the reason the Banner recognizes personalities so quickly is owing to the ready way in which the local Stephens organette is able to deal in personalities of the worst kind.

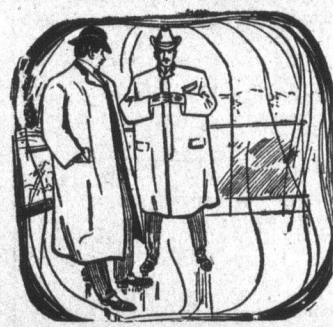
AT FLETCHER. John's Kerr, the melodramatic actor, (aside)—Is the broken glass all ready? Is the pile of bricks all ready? All right, I'll begin my speech.

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