Results of Expansion on

Children's Coats

When our buyer was in London, England, and Berlin, Germany, during the summer, he placed an order for more than double the quantity of Children's and Girl's Coats we usually buy. This extra stock combined with our immediate need of money for the West has resulted in the pricing of these coats lower than you have ever had the opportunity of buying such styles and qualities, We have an immense stock for you to select from and every desirable style size and color represented. If you want a cloak for the infant or a coat for the girl of 16 years, it is here for you at our Expansion Sale price

Children's Coats

Children's Ulsters made of good heavy reversible freize, single and double military capes, neatly trimmed with fancy white braid and metal buttons, colors navy and oxford grey, all sizes frem 5 to 14 years, priced special at according to size, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Children's Ulsters made of heavy reversible tweed, cloth collar and deep cape with applique trimming, lengths 30 to 44 in. peg gy pockets, brass buttons, betted, pried specially according to size, \$5.50 to \$10 00. specially according to size, \$0.50 to \$10 U0. Children's Ulsters made of heavy military cloth in military style with deep cape, collar and cuffs trimmed with red braid, peggy pockets, belted, lengths 33 in. to 44 in, to fit girls 6 to 16 years, priced specially according to size, \$4.50 to \$3.00.

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Children's Coats

Children's Reefers made of heavy twilled serge cloth, in navy and cardinal, trimmed with braid and metal buttons, belted, all sizes, specially priced at \$2.75.

Children's Reefers made of heavy reversible covert cloth, deep cape collar, navy blue, piped with leather, specially priced at \$6.00.

Babies Coats made of white bear cloth, with warm lining, deep cape collar, white pearl buttons, specially priced at \$2.75. Babies Coats made of white bear cloth, with deep cape collar, white silk applique trimming, lined, special priced at \$3.25.

Tisters for little ones, made of fine cloths in pretty shades of cardinal, navy and fawn, shined sleevds, belted, fancy cape and collar, specially priced at \$3 to \$3.75.

MILLINERY

We were never so busy in our Millinery Department as we are this season. Paris buying makes our styles exclusive, cleaver trimmers give the up-to-date finish to our hats and our hats and our anxiety to obtain quick returns makes our prices lower than ever.

Come and see what we can do for you in Trimmed Millinery and in our New York ready-to-wear Felt Hats. It will be a satisfaction for you to know that you have at least seen through the best Millinery Department in the City.

Quick Carpet Selling

You want to buy a carpet, we have them to sell, not in the ordinary way but to sell quick, so that we ought to be able to come together and make a mutually satisfactory bargain. This is what we can offer you for this week:-

\$1.15 Velvet Carpets for 68c 65c Tapestry 58c Tapestry 58c \$1.00. 1.15 Brussel

On our magnificent stock of Axminster Rugs we offer you a reduction of 10 per cent., making the price read this way

\$40 Rugs for \$36.00 35 31.50 22.50

Skirting

Mercerised metallic striped sateens. mercerised moreens, and fancy striped skirtings, 30 to 40 in, wide, splendid goods for fall and winter petticoats, worth regular 45 to 75c a yd., special Expansion Sale price is 25c.

Tweeds at ½ price

27 in. Tweeds for boy's and men's wear, best Canadian made qualities, in dark and light effects, regular price \$1 a yd., Expansion Sale price is 50c.

Lace Collars

New shapes and correct types of wide lace collars are on sale and clearing fast at these prices:-

65c Lace Collars for 48c 65c 78c

EXPANSION SALE ON

Dress Goods

High class Dress Goods at low prices. that's what this sale means to you. It cuts down our profit, but we are willing to make immediate loss for future gain. We need money NOW and it is worth more to us now than six months from now. That is the reason you are buying dress goods at these prices:-

75c Dress Goods for 48c.

New fashionable Dress Goods in hopsack weaves, zibilines, flaked goods, canvas cloths, etc., regular value 60 to

\$1.25 Dress Goods for 63c.

56 in. Homespun Dress Goods, heavy tweeds and friezes in black, navy, oxford and lighter effects, regular value \$1.25 and \$1 a yd., Expansion Sale price is 63c.

\$1,00 Dress Goods for 68c.

This lot comprises Venetian Cloths, flaked cloths, and tweed effects in navy, brown and every good fall shade, regular value 75c to \$1 per yd., Expansion Sale price is 68c.

50c Dress Goods for 25c.

Pretty Plaids for children's dresses and waists, heavy suitings and all wool in navy, brown, cardinal, etc., regular prices 35c to 5oc a yd., Expansion Sale

\$150 Silks for 73c

New fancy Silks for waists or for fancy work in new and exclusive designs, many of them just arrived, in pretty stripes, bracades and floral effects, regular prices \$1 to \$1.65 a yd., Expansion Sale price is 73c.

Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate, we save you Dollars.

A ROUSER

Liberal-Conservatives Will Hold Big Meeting To-Night in Northwood's Hall.

There will be a rousing Liberal-Conservative meeting in Northwood's Hall to-night. Everybody is invited and everybody will come. Some of the first speakers in the city will be present and splendid entertainment is promised. The political questions of the day will be discussed. All interested in the campaign should attend. You'll never realize the entertainment of the day will be discussed. attend. You'll never realize the en-thusiasm and unanimity of the Con-servative party in this city unless you attend these meetings, so come.

SOMETHING NEW

City Aldermen Hold a Short and Business Like Session-Big Bill From City Solicitor—Tenders Opened.

Those aldermen who did not attend the "Council" of war at Pain Court last evening, put in a good three-quarter-hour session of business. There was a quorum and to spare. Those who graced the chambers with their presence were,—Mayor W. E. McKeough, and Ald. Martin, Edmond-son, Westman, Piggott, Marshall and

Routine business only was dealt with. Mayor McKeough made it a point to cut everything down to the necessary time limit and, in consequence, it was a business and not a bot six session.

The Mayor mentioned the receipt of the Labombarbe writ for damages, which had been placed in the hands of the city solicitor, but he believed the Gas Co. intended to fight it. The city solicitor's account of \$180.34, for the consolidated debt bus-

\$180.34, for the consolidated debt business, was received and put in the hands of the Finance committee.

Geo. Everitt wrote, asking to be allowed to trim trees. Referred to Chief of Police. The Swedish American Telephone Co. wrote regarding a local telephone system. Referred to Industrial Com.

Messrs. Walker & Reeve wrote, asking permission for their client, Wm. Baby, to repair warehouses on bank of river. Request granted.

Communication from Robt. Coyle, for pay for tending to park lights, referred to Property committee.

Ald. G. G. Martin inquired re the Head St. spur. The Mayor replied he

Ald. G. G. Martin inquired re the Head St. spur. The Mayor replied he had asked Mr. Tillson about it the other day, and was told by that gentleman that the company were very busy at headquarters at present and did not think it would be a good time to try to do anything.

Tenders, two in number, for Sandys St. drain were opened. Jas. Somers tendered at \$94, and Wm. Horn at exactly the same figure. Referred to Board of Works.

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Ald. Edmondson reported on his tour of the city with the city engineer inspecting the electric lights. Only six lights were out on the whole system. A thousand A1 carbons had been ordered because the linemen had complained of the poor class served to them. They could not do good work with poor material.

John Burke wrote, stating he had an account of \$9 against the Dominion Paving Co. The city clerk said he was too late, as their money was all gone.

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The Board of Works were instructed to look after a bad hole in the road at Potter's grocery corner.

The first reading of the proposed by-laws of Ald. Westman and Piggott was beard. Ald. Westman's was reheard. Ald. Westman's was re the licensing of shooting galleries; Ald. Piggott's for granolithic side-walk on the east side of Lansdowne

Ave.
The following accounts were pass-

Bell Telephone, \$1.20. G. N. W., 25c.
Robt. Riddell, \$1.85.
J. H. Oldershaw, \$279.43.
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T. J. Rutley, \$10.50.
Blight & Fielder, \$18.03.
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Blight & Fielder, \$203.10.
Thos. Martin, \$364.80.
W. R. Baxter, \$2.
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$42.47.
Robt. Riddell, \$9.60.
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$12.40.
C. E. Collier, \$7.50.
Board of Works, \$75.
Board of Works, \$114.45.
Local Improvements, \$162.45.
Local Improvements, \$97.14.
A. I. McCall, 40c.
Bell Telephone, \$1.35.
Dominion Express, \$1.25.
R. A. Hughes, \$5.20.
Gutta Percha Co., \$1.80.
Diamond Glass Co., \$32.
Robt. Riddell, 35c.
Chatham Wagen Co., \$5.55. Chatham Wagon Co., \$5.55.

J. A. Wilson, \$5.18.

Bon Marche Grocery, \$3.60.

Bell Tel. Co., \$1.85.

R. Coyle, 60c.

R. G. Fleming, \$18.95.

PRESENTATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenny have presented to Christ Church a hand-somely bound and valuable set of al-tar services, which will be used on the communion table, and which were there at the re-opening services held yesterday. These services came direct from England and are very acceptable to the church as they were badly needed. Mr. Kenny has been a member of Christ Church for thirty years.

GEORGE STEPHENS FAILS TO PRODUCE PROMISED PROOF

Leaves the Defence on the Bribery Charges to the Affidavits of Others Who Were Not Approached and His Colleagues the Railroad Corporation Promoters.

AN IMMENSE MEETING AT PAIN COURT LAST NIGHT

Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer Repeat Their Charges and Drive Them Home---Both Gentlemen Receive Ovations---The Defence Analysed by Stanworth and Carscallen---Great Closing Tribute to Clements---Meeting Refused to Accept Stephen's Substitute for Proof Promised---M. K. Cowan and J. W. Levesque Speak for Stephens--A Memorable Meeting.

Local lore has it that, once upon a time, Senix Bannister, an old and adept offender, was on trial at the police court for the larceny of a chicken. The evidence of a neighbor and his friend, who swore that they had witnessed the theft with their own eyes, had been taken and the proceedings looked ominous for Senix. The penitent offender made a plaintive plea for acquittal.

"Why, Senix, how can you make such an argument?" asked the magistrate. "Here is the evidence of two reputable and disinterested witnesses who swear they saw the offence committed."

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"Dat's nothin', yoah honah," was the prompt response of the versatile culprit. "You just let me out foah five minutes and I get you de evidence of two hundred 'spectable and disin; erested witnesses what didn't see me steal dat chicken."

George Stephens, the gentleman who is seeking the suffrages of the people of West Kent as their parliamentary representative, submitted the proposition of Senix Bannister to the good people of Dover last night. He wanted them to accept the evidence of several reputable—if not disinterested—gentlemen, who hadn't seen him offer to bribe the two Dover representatives and said so, and brand the two esteemed and honored gentlemen, who have enjoyed the confidence of their fellow farmers of Dover for years as their municipal representatives, and who said he definitely made the corrupt proposition to them, as hiars and perjurers.

Senix himself didn't do it better. It is little wonder that the intelligent people of Dover declined to be insulted by the offer of such "evidence" in lieu of his promised "absolute and conclusive proof"; 't is little wonder that, when Mr. Stephens closed, an indignant storm of hisses from the township people mingled with the applause of his party workers.

After last night it must appeal to the honorable men of Mr. Stephens' party that, on his own showing and the showing of the affidavits which

the honorable men of Mr. Stephens' party that, on his own showing and the showing of the affidavits which he produced, he has no longer any right to ask the men of West Kent to cast their ballots for him. This is too serious a thing to permit of humbug and evasion.

Mr. Stephens is guilty of one of two things.

two things.

Either he made the offer, as sworn
to by Reeve Purser and Councillor
Boyer, in the interests of a railroad corporation in which he is personally interested, as shown by the charte and the statute,

and the statute,

Or,

As stated in his own affidavit and the other affidavits he produced, he deliberately lent his name to the corporation charter as provisional director without a dollar's interest in it for the purpose of—what? Getting big money bonuses from the people for whom? If the owners of the charter and directors of the concern had not a dollar's interest in it, who were they serving in soliciting the people's money by bonus, and why? What was the concealment for and why did Mr. Stephens lend his name to it and work for it? Or was it just a case of charter-mongering? If so, it should be fully exposed. As Mr. Carscallen pointed out the whole thing has a very nasty look.

In either case Mr. Stephens has no right to expect the votes of honest and straight-forward men, no matter what their polities may be. The maintenance of what is clean and what their politics may be. The maintenance of what is clean and honorable and above-board in public life is of far greater import to the lasting weal of our country than mere politics.

The meeting was noteworthy in many respects. Farmers had gathered early from all parts of the township, contingents of both parties had driven, from Chatham and many other parts of the county were represented. It was the largest political gathering ever held at Pain Court and it speaks well for the electorate of Kent that, dispite the outbursts of partyism from time to time, the peo-

didates were honored and the ovation extended to Mr. Clements was one of the features of the evening. The young candidate is immensely popular in his old Dover home.

Mr. Stephens was represented by Mahlen K. Cowan, ex-M. P., J. W. Levesque, a Montreal lawyer, J. M. McKendry and H. L. Dunn, the railroad corporation promoters from Tor-onto, N. H. Stevens and J. Kerr. The speakers for Mr. Clements were

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Now is the time to purchase your Candles and Shades for your "At Home" this winter. Our stock is now complete.

Candle Shades in Yellow, Red, Green and Pink at prices from 15c to 25c Each.

Candles in all colors, 5c. to 10c. Each.

Candle Sticks in Black Iron, 15c Each or 2 for 25c.

You know the trouble it is to these goods when you want them in a hurry. Why not buy now when you can getjust what you want? Then you know the worry is over and you have the goods.

If you are thinking of giving a CARD PARTY remember we are the Agents for the Best Line of Tally Cards and Playing Cards in the city.

Sulman's Beehive

King and 6th Sts

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Men's Patent Leathers

Don't kick on the shoe man who sold you your last pair of Patent Leathers, that broke with so little wear. Perhaps lie did the best he could, but

Next Time Come Here

for a pair of our kind of Patent Leathers, and we will give you a guarantee against cracking-Patent, Kid or Colt.

The New Shoes are Ready. See Window This Week for Styles.

TURRILL, The Shoe Man

GEORGE STEPHENS FAILS TO PRODUCE PROMISED PROOF

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Purser and Boyer. The three gentlemen got a wonderful reception. As they slowly made their way through the crowd cheer after cheer and out and many leaned forward to grasp their hands.

They can't sell Dover with Corry Purser and Bill Boyer around," cried a stalwart and the cheering broke a stalwart and the cheering broke the fire end of the platform selves on the redions wait ensued.

Kerr, "supported by another affidavitarous presented by another affidavitarous from Harry Stevens, who was present at the meeting. Mr. Stephens is asking for your votes. He has represented you for four years and also for almost a year since it is alleged the bribes were made. If he was good enough for you for the next four years. Mr. Stephens is determined to vindicate his character and to-day I issued writs against Mr. Boyer and Mr. Purser for damages for stander. This was not done to persecute them. I think they are honorable men but they are grossly mistaken, It is done to vindicate Mr. Stephens and the people who say the writs are a bluff do not know what they are talking about.

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a stalwart and the cheering write are a bluff do not a fresh.

The three gentlemen seated them. The three gentlemen seated them selves on the end of the platform and another tedious wait ensued.

At 8.17 George Stephens entered and was greeted with mingled cheers and was greeted with mingled cheers and was greeted with mingled cheers and was freeze of "You'll get beat with your writs."

GEO. STEPHENS SPEAKS.

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"Fair play, please, gentlemen," he said. "Mr. Stephens is here to disprove the charges against him. We should reserve judgment till we hear

his defence."
"Give him a free ride on the elec-tric road back to Chatham," called called

ence."

"I am very sorry," said he, "that this meeting has occurred by anything I have said in the past. I worked hard in what I thought was the best interests of this township and Raleigh and Harwich. I worked hard to get the clauses and charters of this electric road through parliament. It was fought by the Sabbath Day Alliance and by the telephone and telegraph companies but I fought them all and succeeded in getting the bill through." tric road back to Chatham,
a voice.
"Costs \$250 a ride," cried another.
"Three cheers for Stephens," retaliated a third and three counter cheers were called for Clements.
Then everybody cheered for both.
On motion of J. G. Kerr, John Grant, of Dover, was elected chairman and proved himself a worthy president of the gathering.
By this time cries of "outside, outside," were heard from the gathering without who were demanding an

open-air meeting.
"No," said Mr. Stephens, "we bet-

and telegraph companies but I lought them all and succeeded in getting the bill through."

Mr. Stephens then read his own affidavit in which he denied the charge of any wrong-doing in connection with trying to get the by-law submitted in Dover.

'I am sorry," said he, "if anything that I did say was misconstrued to mean a bribe. If the councillors understood that day that I tried to bribe them it was their duty to expose me then instead of bringing the matter up on the eve of an election. It is not the first time that the Conservative party has tried to lie me out of my position (cries of sitdown,) in 1900, they sent men out to tell the colored men that they should not vote for me, that I had told men to go into my store and get guns to shoot all the colored men in Raleigh.

A voice—That's a lie. "No," said Mr. Stephens, "we better stay inside."

'You go, Herb, and we'll all go,"
declared an enthusiastic Conservative addressing himself to Clements.

Ward Stanworth on behalf of Mr. Clements asked every one to give Mr. Stephens a good hearing. "He is here to answer the charges," said Mr. Stanworth, "and I trust all will remember to accord him that right which is due every Canadian—the right of making the fullest and most ample defence he desires and has promised."

ample defence he desires and ample defence he desires and always. J. G. Kerr, a Chatham lawyer, was the first speaker.

"I am always glad to meet the people of Dover," said he, "for lam sure of two things—a fair hearing and fair judgment. It would be a pleasure to discuss the political issues of the day with you but to-night this pleasure is clouded. We are not the political issues but to clear the character of George Stephens.

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Tin this nail a week ago last Saturday a charge was made against Mr. Stephens which, if true, prohibits him from holding a seat in Parliament, and if it is true the Liberals of Chatham will not support him nor do we ask the Liberals of Dover to support him.

Voices—They won't!

Mr. Kerr—Do not judge before you hear both sides of the question. I have here a number of affidavits from a number of people who were present at the meeting at which it is said George Stephens offered bribes to Councillor Boyer and Reeve Purser.

Mr. Kerr then read an affidavit from Mayor W. E. McKeough to the effect that as far as he knew no such offer had been made by George Stephens. ffect that as far as he knew no sach ffer had been made by George Steptens.

A voice—What does he know about the only interest he had in it was the benefit it would be for Dover and that he never did anything impact that he never did anything i

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"This is the evidence," said Mr.

punish me in the proper way. This is done for the purpose of defeating me at the polls. Voice-And we will.

Mr. Stephens—Independent Conservatives come to me and say that they will take my word for it. Gentlemen, I would rather talk tariff or G. T. P. to you but I feel that my character must be vindicated.

Mr. Stephens was applauded as he resumed his seat.

resumed his seat.

The Chairman then introduced Mr.

McKendry, a promoter of the Electric

Road, but the air was rent with cries

for Purser.

The crowd was finally quieted with
the assurance that Mr. Purser would
be heard later on.

THE TORONTO PROMOTER. Mr. McKendry professed to be a Conservative. "This is the first time that I have ever appeared on a Liberal platform in the interests of a Liberal candidate."

ral candidate."
"Hot air," came from the crowd.
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Mr. McKendry — Ask the Conservatives of Toronto if I did not help them.

"Turncoat," again from a man in the crowd.

Mr. McKendry—I am no turncoat and you are in the dark or you would not say that. I am a Canadian first of all and above politics. Just because I am opposed to a man politically is no reason why I should hound him, but I should shake him by the hand. I believe it is my duty when I know that statements made against a fellow Canadian are not true, to tell what I know. I am a promoter of the road of which you have heard so much spoken. I may say that I am not ashamed of my position. Promotiog railroads is not my business. I have been a merchant on Yonge Street and a manufacturer on Front Street, Toronto, for years (interruptions from the crowd). I, and those associated with me went to Ottawa to get the charter which was needed. We asked Mr. Stephens to help us get the bill through parliament. We would have gone to a Conservative if he had been the representative for West Kent. Mr. Stephens assisted us from the first. We had to have directors and we asked Mr. Stephens to be a provisional director. Mr. Stephens never had the offer of a cent and if anyone says that Mr. Stephens never had the offer of a cent and if anyone says that Mr. Stephens has the charter and we are going to put it through. If Mr. Stephens is going to get five or ten thousand dollars out of it I would like to know where I come in. He helped the bill through parliament and helped with the councillors. I myself would not give 250 cents to have that by-law submitted. There is some mistake about it. I can hardly imagine one Canadian getting up against another and making such a charge. I was at the meeting and went with Mr. Stephens afterwards to the hotel and no such offer was made at the meeting. I cannot understand such a construction being placed on anything that was said at that meeting.

"All we asked was that the people should say whether or not they wanted a line between Chatham and Wallaceburg. This would be a good thing but you

said ne. "Messrs. Clements, Furser, Boyer and Stephens have always been friends of mine and we have always dealt together. I regret this affair. You have all heard the affidavits as read, and all I can say is that I endorse what Mr. McKendry and Mr. Dunn have said. I heard no offers made and saw no one taken aside. We were going to ask both Dover and Chatham for a bonus of \$25,000 each for a line direct to Wallaceburg from Chatham. In the interests of Dover I would like to see the line go to Mitchell's Bay and Pain Court, but even if we got a bonus of \$75,000 we could not float the scheme, as it would cost \$200,000 to build the additional road. We would have to build a direct line and let the branches build themselves. I didn't see any offer made and can see no object in such an offer. I, started the Erie & Huron railway, and for every dollar the Dover farmers put in that they have received \$20. When you get an electric road you will save freights. I endorse what has been said in Mr. Stephens' behalf, but at the same time I do not say anything against Mr. Clements, Mr. Purser or Mr. Boyer. It is, I am sure, a pure misunderstanding. A petition of 50 ratepayers is necessary to get the bylaw submitted, so that Mr. Stephens might as well bribe any of you ratepayers as well as Mr. Purser or Mr. Boyer.

"If any man would offer me a bribe I, would knock him down. The A voice—That's a lie.

"And they also said that I blocked a pork packing industry for Chatham. And then the Chatham newspaper," said he, "is one of the vilest printed papers ever printed on the face of the earth. I have seen and read all of the papers printed in Canada and I can say that in Ottawa The Planet is considered the dirtiest and vilest and filthiest paper ever printed and the statements contained in it in reference to the last meeting held out here were as false as false can be. One statement made was that that I knew these charges were to have been made, through a registered letter sent to me by Mr. Clements. I got the letter but there was no reference in it to the charges.

A voice—Produce the letter.

Mr. Arnold—The information condid not want this. We wanted a historier from Chatham to Wallaceburg and for that we wanted a bonus of \$20,000. It was suggested that if branch lines were run to Pain Court and Mitchell's Bay that a bonus of \$75,000 could be got from Dover. We were opposed to it and so it is absurd on the face of it to say that I or any other persons would give \$520 to any man to have such a bylaw submitted. Now I am all right politically but I want to die when I fail to tell the truth.

A voice—Where did you come from Mr. McKendry — Like yourself I came from the North of Ireland. Same voice—You are too big a liar were opposed to it and so it is absurd on the face of it to say that I or any other persons would give \$520 to any man to have such a bylaw submitted. Now I am all right politically but I want to die when I fail to tell the truth.

A voice—Where did you come from Mr. McKendry—Like yourself I came from the North of Ireland.

Same voice—You are too big a liar to be an Irishman.

Mr. McKendry—What's that? Do not say that!

Same voice—Come down here and I'll shoot you.

Mr. McKendry—So that's the kind of people you are here. You threaten to shoot a man on a public platform.

"Go on. Go on! urged the Liberal of the places visited, because we were Canadians, and there is no statesman in the world who is better spoken of the places visited, because we have to put men in parliament who make your laws and handle your money. We should be proud that we are Canadians. When I was in England the Canadians were met everywhere with open arms and treated to luncheons by the mayors of the places visited, because we were Canadians, and there is no statesman in the world who is better spoken of Mr. Arnold—The information concerning the charges was not contained in the letter but Mr. Stephens has already admitted that he knew that the charges were to be made. Chairman Grant here had to call the meeting to order.

Mr. George Stephens, in his affidavit said among other things that he was a charter member of the Railway Company but had never had any financial interest in it and

form.

"Go on. Go on! urged the Liberal workers on the platform.

"The bar is still open," continued Mr. McKendry, "and sometimes it is bad for people."

Continuing he said "It was said that any farmer within a mile of the

bad for people."

Continuing he said "It was said that any farmer within a mile of the road with 100 acres of land would be benefited from \$100 to \$1,000 by the establishing of the road. It is not policy either to ask a man to come into town to attend meetings called by the promoters and not pay his expenses. But there was nothing said about \$250. Where would Mr. Stephens get the money to pay this bribe? Not from me! He himself had no interest in the railroad. He was only a provisional director. If am prepared to give my affidavit of what I have said to-night and if the trial comes to an issue I will swear what I have said to be the truth."

As Mr. McKendry resumed his seat

As Mr. McKendry resumed his seat there were calls from the audience for Clements.

ANOTHER TORONTO PROMOTER. Chairman Grant explained that Mr. Clements would appear later on and then he introduced Herbert L. Dunn, another promoter of the road. Mr. Dunn said—

Mr. Stevens—Come up here and speak.

Same voice—No.

Mr. Stevens—Then shut up! Probably you are not in your right mind.

Continuing, he said:—

"We want the river dredged and we also want a boat to break the ice, so that you will have no more floods, and in order to get that you will have to have a representative who has some influence with the government. Don': let politics run away with your common sense. We should have a smelting works in Chatham and make the Maple City a manufacturing centre, and then we will want all the produce that you farmers can raise. It is the home market we want. It would be a calamity if Geo. Stephens were defeated. This county would go back five years, and this is the year when we have got to have the dredging done, and no one can do it as well as Mr. Stephens. Look at the work he has done at the Eau. He also got the armories for Chatham. He has weight and respect at Ottawa. I have been in the Northwest several times and I tell you that the bargain made in the G. T. P. scheme is better than the bargain made for the C. P. R."

"MR. PURSER'S RECEPTION.

The Chairman then called on Cornelius Purser, who was received with flesh.

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another promoter of the road. Mr. Dunn said—

"I heard the whole matter discussed and I can corroborate what Mr. as McKendry has said. I have had charge of the legal matter of this company and of the charter from the leading men of this district, so we got Messrs. Stephens, Gordon, McKeough, Ball and Stevens to allow their names to be used. These gentlemen have not a cent's worth of interest in the railway and the whole story as fabricated is false on the face of it. I came direct from Toron to to attend the meeting. I went with Mr. Stephens and there was no talking aside, and no offers were made. It was so absurd to us that it seemed hardly worth while paying any attention to it."

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N. H. STEVENS.

N. H. Stevens, one of the directors of the road, was the next speaker. "I am speaking of friends to-night," said he. "Messrs. Clements, Purser, Boyer and Stephens have always been rived of river and we have always been

friends of mine and we have always

A voice—What about free corn coming in?

Mr. Stevens-Come up here and

The Chairman then called on Cor-nelius Purser, who was received with rounds and rounds of applause. Mr. Purser made a brief and pointed ad-

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"I have a very few words to say, and they are not along political lines. As your representative as Reeve of Dover I come before you. We have all listened to the twaddle of these

all listened to the twaddle of these orators from Toronto, and when it is all summed up it amounts to very little. I am a common farmer like yourselves and I can only give you plain facts in common farm talk.—Hurrah. I was called to the meeting in N. H. Stevens' office, with the Council. Mr. King was the only one absent from this meeting. The Elec-

A Voice—Was he a friend of yours when he tried to bribe you?

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your deputy-reeve for four years and your reeve for nine years, and Dover knows me, I think, as honest and true, and my word is as good as Stephens' word or anybody else's.—Yes! Yes! It looked to me as if all the money in it was for the promotors. I have been served with a writ, but if they can put me through for saying what is honest and true, then I'm the man to suffer.—Cheers. In closing, I thank you for your attention. Men, of Dover, it is time that these railway' promotors are finding out that the farmers are not such fools as they think we are."

Mr. Purser was given cheer after cheer as he resumed his seat.

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A DEAD TIRED FEELING

council. Mr. King was the only one absent from this meeting. The Electric Railway was discussed by the Toronto men, N. H. Stevens and Geo. Stephens telling how much good it would be to Dover. They talked about the route, first from Chatham to Wallaceburg, and then with the spurs to Pain Court and Mitchell's Bay. They didn't get the satisfaction out of me that they wanted to get.—Cheers. You have heard these affidavits read. I tell you that they have nothing to do with the issue.—Cheers. What we are discussing is what transpired between Geo. Stephens and me alone.—Cheers. I am telling you what I know, and no-body heard the words spoken but myt self and Mr. Stephens. Now, I have as good Reform friends as Conservative. And utter weariness are due to the And utter weariness are due to they blood being weakened through faulty action of the kidneys and liver. It's a surplus of energy, lots of red, vitalizing blood you need, and it can be acquired quickly by using Ferrozone, the greatest strengthening tonic made. "No tonic equals Ferrozone," writes H. E. Jennings, of Westport. "Last spring I was tired the property and lackrone," writes H. E. Jennings, of Westport. "Last spring I was tired and depressed, had backache and lacked strength. Ferrozone soon brought me to good health and made me well." Price 50c. at druggists.

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when he tried to bribe you?

Mr. Purser—After the meeting was over, Geo. Stephens called me aside and said,—'If you will submit the bylaw and help carry it, it will be worth \$250 to you.' Gentlemen, that is just what he said; you can *ake from it what meaning you like.—Cheers. Stephens knows this is true. A Voice—This township has been sold before! worth \$250 to you.' Gentlemen, that is just what he said; you can take from it what meaning you like.—
Cheers. Stephens knows this is true.
A Voice—This township has been sold before!
Mr. Purser—The promoters wanted to submit the by-law, but I believed it was not right to give away \$75,000 of your money.—Cheers. That might build the road for all that I know, and we might better build it ourselves.—Cheers. We don't want lawyers' talk. We want blunt, honest, common farm truth. I have been TO CALIFORNIA

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CHEER MR. BOYER.

Mr. Boyer was then called upon amid the cheers of the audience. "I say just as I said before," said he, "that I was called aside by Mr. he, "that I was called aside by Mr. Stephens. Did you not call me aside?" he asked Mr. Stephens, looking straight at him.
Mr. Stephens-No, sir!
Mr. Boyer-You deny that?
Mr. Stephens-I do!
Mr. Boyer-Would you swear it?
Mr. Stephens-I have!

TOOK TEN LONG MONTHS TO GET

A CONTRADICTION.

Mr. Boyer—Gentlemen, Mr. Stephens did call me aside (cheers) and what he said to me was just this, 'If you will advocate and help through this by-law there is \$250 in it for you.' He said, 'what can the promoters do for the road if the Council is against it. They have got to have the aid of the Council.' I did not feel like saddling the Township of Dover with a \$75,000 debt for a road and a couple of spurs (cheers). This is all I have got to say and I want to remind you I said it all openly at nomination day last December in Dover, just a month after it occurred, and it has never been contradicted until to-night."

When Mr. Boyer concluded the air was rent with cheers and cries of 'Hurrah for Boyer!'

ANALYZING THE "DEFENCE." A CONTRADICTION.

ANALYZING THE "DEFENCE,"

Ward Stanworth was the next speaker on the list and made one of the most telling addresses of the night. He said—
"Gentlemen, you have a case of two men on one side and one man on the other side—two charging and the other denvire; it. It is a question the other denying it. It is a question with you which will you believe?

F. Tschirnart—What about the men

from Toronto? Mr. Stanworth-That is Mr. Tschir hart from Chatham. I am talking to the men of Dover. They are the men who are interested in this. Let him keep still for one moment if it's not

there from Chatham. I am talking to the men of Dover. They are the men who are interested in this. Let him keep still for one moment if it's not asking too much.

No more was heard from Mr. Tschirhagt.

Mr. Stanworth—That meeting in N. H. Stevens' office was called for the purpose of discussing the \$75,000 bonus. There has not been one affidavit fyled here to-night which will contradict me in this, and the promoters used everly endeavor to have it submitted. There were two councillors in favor and two against. Without another councillor for, it could not be submitted, and the meeting broke up with two ror and two against. I have no fear of contradiction in this. Now what would naturally follow? They must get the by-law submitted and they must induce one or both who are against, to turn over (Hear! Hear! Purser and Boyer have represented Dover for years. I ask you people of Dover, are they men who would make a false statement (No! No!) Some say that the offer was not made. Do you believe it? (No! No!) Purser and Boyer have represented Dover for years. I ask you people of Dover, are they men who would make a false statement (No! No!) Some say that the offer was not made. Do you believe it? (No! No!) Purser and Boyer have represented Dover for years. I ask you people of Dover, are they men who would make a false statement (No! No!) Some say that the offer was not made. Do you believe it? (No! No!) Purser and Boyer have represented the meeting was held and this matter was being discussed. His representatives told him. Why did he not take it up then? On nomination day. These men told their friends. It was known in the city of Chatham. Stephens knew it was being discussed. His representatives told him. Why did he not take it up then? On nomination day. These men told their friends. It was known in the city of Chatham. Stephens knew it was being discussed. His representatives told him. Why did he not take it up then? On nomination day. These men told their friends. It was known in the city of Chatham. Stephens knew it

what he said was true. Continuing he said—

"Every person wants the road but they don't want to pay for it and then hand it over to the promoters. What does it mean? Practically what the Liberal Government wants you to do with the G. T. P. Pay for it and then hand it over to a railway corporation—Applause. If you would have passed that bonus you would be taxed between \$1.50 and \$2.00 on all your land. Would any business man support that? I consider George Stephens' offer a bribe and I don't see how anyone can take it otherwise. (Hear! Hear!)

Mr. Stanworth was loudly applauded,

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"I have advised a number of my

I have advised a number of my ady friends to use it, and all express hemselves as well satisfied with the esults as I was."—Miss Rose Nora Hennessy, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above let to proving ganuineness cannot be produced.

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AN ELOQUENT EXPOSITION.

A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg, was the next speaker. Mr. Carscallen is an orator of exceptional ability and had a good address when talking to the gathering. Every word carried weight and all of his points are brought home with telling effect. Referring to the matter under discussion he said—

"You must settle this bribery question irrespective of politics. If the

would be discussed for he admitted it to a Planet representative at his own house, but he didn't come to that meeting. When asked by The Planet if he didn't know these charges were to be made, he veolied O, yes, he heard about it (applause). That meeting passed off and Stephens, when asked what he had to say, replied, 'I will have to consult my solicitor.' He did give a statement later saying he had no financial interest in the concern. Yet Mr. Stephens petitioned for the charter and is the first named of the charter and is the first named of the charter and is the first named of the charter and of a provisional director. Did you ever hear of a provisional director without stock?—Applause.

Mr. Stanworth then produced the charter of the company proving that what he said was true. Continuing he said—
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"You must settle this bribery question ir respective of politics. If the statements made by Furser and Boyer are true, I don't care how you are politically, you cannot afford to vote for Stephens. I don't charge Stephens with anything. Take the statue for it. Geo. Stephens and these others and all of these gentlemen are directors of the company. If the statements made here are true and all of these gentlemen are directors of the company and have no financial interest in it, does it not look as if these gentlemen lent the use of their names to people say if these gentlemen are directors surely it is a responsible concern thus they are humbugging the people of ons with anything. Take the statute for it. Geo, Stephens and these other gentlemen are the company. If the statements made here are true and all of these gentlemen are directors of the company and have no financial interest in it, does it not look as if these gentlemen lent the use of their names to people we do not know in order to get bonuses from the farmers? People say if these gentlemen are directors surely it is a responsible concern thus they are humbugging the people of Dover. It is Dover. It is

TIME THIS CHARTER-MONGERING IS ETOPPED.

Or is it the truth that they are directors of the company and don't expect to put a dollar in the concern, You are to build the road and hand it over to them? I tell you, men of Dover, it has a nasty look. It is indefensible morally. Those people say they didn't hear the bribe offered. Stephens is not insane, He would not offer a bribe before a thousand people. Of course, these men did not see what they could not possibly see. Take Stephens himself. His actions look worse than the mongering. Take his own story to-night of what he said to the Reeve. Did he ask Purser to consider the people of Dover? No. He said it was good for him personally. He told him to forget all about the people of Dover. He said "There is money in it for you." This bears just as nasty a look as the charter-mongering of which they admit now that they are guilty. It is time these corporations were taken in hand and shown that they cannot bamboozle the people.

"What have our friends done to-Or is it the truth that they are

the people.

"What have our friends done tonight? They have brought with
them a man, M. K. Cowan, who made
the threat this very afternoon that
he would jump on the chests of those

beggars.

A Voice—He's afraid of Lew Wigle!

Mr. Carseallen—Mr, Cowan is the
paid solicitor for the G. T. Pacific

Railway Company - Applause. When they run out of the Chatham, Wal-laceburg and Lake Erie they get the Grand Trunk. "All of this free work on the part

"All of this free work on the part of Mr. Stephens was very philanthropic of him, indeed. What had he to do with the Dover bonus? His work was completed when he got the bill through parliament. I have seen witnesses in the box, and if I can tell anything from a man's demeanor, I would say that Messrs. Purser and Boyer are honest men. I heard these reports about Stephens' bribery proposals in Wallaceburg months ago. Why didn't I say something about it? It was none of my business, unless the man accused offers himself for public office and public confidence, why didn't I say something about it? It was hone of my business, unless the man accused offers himself for public office and public confidence, and then, if I know he is not fit for the office, it is my duty to expose him. That is what your true friends, Purser and Boyer, did. — Applause. They came here and reported it. The G. T. P. is the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Eric over again. You start off by building 1,272 miles of railway which will be utterly useless and a waste of money, and then they send out their paid solicitor to shove it down your throats—Applause. You pay for the road and then hand it byer to the Grand Trunk Pacific. You don't know who they are. They are just as mysterious as the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie. Mr. Foster calls them a Punch and Judy affair. We have a natural waterway to carry our grain over. — Hear! Hear! You don't want a road the nearest point to which is 100 miles away from you. They are the most philanthropic lot of gentlemen that I have ever seen.—Applause.

Mr. Carscallen then dealt with the discharge of the 'Auditor-General, John Lorne McDougall.

"If statistics are true ,you cannot afford to vote for Geo. Stephens.—No! No! In four years' time Mr. Clements will bring back your standard true and clean, and no one will be able to point a charge of bribery at him."

As Mr. Carscallen resumed his seat be of the carsulation of the part of the point a charge of bribery at him."

As Mr. Carscallen resumed his seat he was again greeted with great applause. M. K. COWAN SPEAKS.

M. K. Cowan was the next speaker. Mr. Cowan was flot at his best, although he seemed to be in the best

of spirits.
"I find a charge of bribery made "I find a charge of bribery made against a man with whom I sat in parliament for four years. This charge comes up three weeks before the election. I read what Purser said in The Chatham Planet, and nis statement to-night is not the same and Boyer's statement does not agree with what Purser said.

He was interrupted here with cries of "You're a paid solicitor."

"I would like to ask Mr. Purser," said Mr. Cowan, "Did he think Stephens was trying to bribe him when he said there was \$250 in it for him?"

he said there was \$250 in it for him?" Mr. Purser—It is just as you choose to take it. I gave you the words he used.—Applause.

he used.—Applause.

Mr. Cowan—He says to take it as you like. That is the answer of the man who says that Geo. Stephens tried to bribe him. What would you have done if you had been in Mr. Purser's place and Geo. Stephens had tried to bribe you?"

A Voice—Purser's all right! and the meeting was interrupted. Sever-

the meeting was interrupted. Several Reformers and Conservatives tried to keep order, and after a while Mr. Gowan continued, with frequent interruptions and an extensive outline of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. SPEAKS IN FRENCH.

J. W. Levesque, the eloquent Montreal notary, was the last speaker. He spoke in French and earnestly extolled the many virtues of the premier, stating that it was to him alone Canada owed her toreign market. He eulogized the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme and compared it with the C. P. R., which, he said, was built by P. R., which, he said, was built by the Conservatives at a cost of \$130,-

the Conservatives at a cost of \$130,-000,000. Referring to the charges against Mr. Stephens the speaker asked the people to go ahead and work for him as though the charges had never been made till they were proven in the courts. He closed with an elouqent plea on behalf of the candidate. N. H. Stevens called for three cheers for George Stephens. These were followed by a wildly enthusiastic Clements demonstration, when the candidate was carried through the crowd

by his supporters, with plaudits. by his supporters, with plaudits. Cheers were also given for Purser, Boyer, Borden and Laurier and the great gathering gradually dispersed.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

given a white rose by Lady Laurier

THAMESVILLE

Oct. 17.-A few from here attended the Laurier demonstration at Chat-

ham on Saturday.

The lacrosse team intend going to Chatham on Tuesday to play against the locals of that place for the Gray

The dramatic club put on their play Friday night to a very small audience. The proceeds amounted to \$25. Miss Carry Harmer, is spending a few days at home.

A man shows the white feather as soon as his wife talks about finding some old letters in his desk.

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CHARTERIS-On Monday, 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Charteris, a son.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Oct. 18.—11 a. m.—South-westerly winds, fine and warm. Wed-nesday, easterly winds, cooler, fair

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Buy your Christmas presents at Central School picture sale. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White visited yesterday with friends in Raleigh.

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Mrs. Allen Ripley, matron of the
House of Refuge, has returned from
visiting with Dresden friends.

Starting on Thursday of this week
and continuing on Friday and Saturday, Mrs. Weldon will conduct a cusshion sale, giving 25c goods for 15c,
and 50c goods for 49c.

Tenry Primeau of the Urban Steere

Henry Primeau, of the Urban Store, who was operated on at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday afternoon, and who has been in a very critical condition since then, is much better to-

A meeting of the local S. S. Association will be held in the Board Room of the First Presbyterian church to-night at eight o'clock. Among the questions to be discussed will be the advisability of forming a normal class for Sunday school teachers, which implies a course of training and better equipment for Sunday school work.

The Enworth League meeting in

The Epworth League meeting in Park street church last evening was largely attended. The fiterary delargely attended. The fiterary de-partment had charge and provided a select program. Mr. Wilson Taylor gave an address on Sir Isaac New-ton and the Law of Gravitation. Solos were rendered by Miss Snell, Miss White and Mr. Horace Davis, instrumentals by Miss Cummings and Miss Gertie Potter. Two weeks from last evening Rev. Mr. Carmus, of Sarnia, will address the League.

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Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith and Ald. Thos. Scullard held a capital meeting at Fletcher last night. This was the meeting which H. S. Clements had arranged to speak at, but he cancelled his arrangement when he was invited to Pain Court.

The first practice of the Glee Club in connection with the Young Men's Club of Park street Methodist church will be held to-night in the S. S. parlogs. Mr. Holman will be the conductor. All young men of the city are invited to attend.

THAT DEFENCE

Mr. Stephens Has Not Yet Supplied This Journal With Promised Text of His "Absolute and Conclusive Proof.'

Although The Planet was promised George Stephens' defence in full when prepared, this journal had not up till the time of going to press this after-noon received copies of the affidavits fyled in his interests last night. However, a synopsis of their contents is ever, a synopsis of their contents is published in the report of the meeting, and when Mr. Stephens finally carries out his promise to supply this journal with the full text thereof, or they are otherwise made public, we shall discuss their character more fully with the people of Kent.

We cannot say we are surprised that, in view of the unsatisfactory nature in which they meet the chara-

nature in which they meet the charg-es, the promise to supply The Planet with copies has not yet been carried

You probably know that your sal-row complexion is caused through thin, poor blood, but you probably thin, poor blood, but you probably though the bound of the bo it in stock.

Chailenges Rebertson

London, Oct. 18.—(C.A.P.)—Conductor Griffiths of the Kilties Band, replying to Major Robertson's letter, published in the London newspapers, challenges the major to produce any printed or written announcements issued by the band claiming connection with the 48th or any other Canadian regiment

Murder in a Church

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 18.—Clay Grubble, a prominent distiller, shot and instantly killed O. L. Davis, his brother-in-law and former business partner, at Piney Church, Davidson County, Sunday. There had been bad blood between the two for some time. Davis leaves a family and was man of wealth.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1904.

THE BRIBERY CHARGES. After all his promises and assur-

ances Mr. George Stephens last night completely failed to give the "absolute and conclusive proof" of the far-lacy of the bribery charges which he so definitely promised. The defence he submitted was pre-

cisely a conglomeration of the various schemes enumerated in The Planet last week over which his committee argued for eight days-even to the issue of the writs.

And it failed-as it should fail. The electors of West Kent are not to be befuddled by an array of empty affidavits that have no bearing on the charge of Messrs. Purser and Boyer, nor by the bringing on of the interested railroad corporation promters and other lawyers to see the thing through.

What the people of Kent demand from Mr. Stephens is just what he promised them, viz., an absolute and conclusive proof of his innocence if he can give it, or a withdrawal of his candidature if he can't.

Let the people read for themselves the proceedings of that meeting and let them form their own judgment on the serious issue.

MR. STEPHENS AND THE PLANET.

Mr. George Stephens in his address at Pain Court last night especially paid his respects to this Journal and his comments were much more forcible than elegant. He is entitled to his own opinion of The Planet-it matters nothing to us-and to his own way of expressing it.

But perhaps it may be due the thousand odd people who heard him, many of whom, with kindly intent, no doubt, resented his remarks, to make a brief reference to the mat-

The Planet's clientelle in this constituency is exceedingly large. It is made up of the good people of both parties-a fact we record with pride and pleasure. And we do not need to assure our Liberal patrons that Mr. Stephens knows that no man of either party has received greater consideration and more courtesies from this paper than Mr. Stephens. He had never any hesitation in asking favors and they were never refused-not even when it was the many-columned Hansard report of the labored and exhausting deliverance he read in Parliament on the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme that he petitioned for. The Planet does not regret this. While it conscientiously professes sturdy adherence to the cause of Liberal-Conservatism for itself, it has always sought to give the people the full facts in so far as it is able and is ever prepared to put tself about to grant any reasonable request in all matters of public interest. This much in passing.

When the charges of attempted bribery were made publicly against Mr. Stephens it was rightly noted in this journal and Mr. Stephens was called upon either to refute the same or resign his candidacy-the only two eminently proper courses before him. The Planet columns were freely offered day by day for any statement was as much interested in as Mr. Stephens-apparently more so.

Let our Liberal readers note the facts. They have read what this journal had to say of the case, and know themselves whether what was said was proper and becoming the serious character of the occasion Then let them note the dignified and gentlemanly response of him who essays to represent them in Parliament-we give the exact words he used: "That vilest of papers ever printed on the face of the earth. I have seen and read all the newspapers in Canada and I can say that in Ottawa The Planet is considered the dirtiest and vilest and filthiest paper ever printed."

The response is quite adequate. The Planet will continue to extend to Mr. Stephens every reasonable favor he may seek from it, but he must understand that when it is a matter of moral right or wrong that is in issue this journal will always we hope, be found standing steadfastly and outspokenly for the right,

We may be wrong but we imagine that the good people of Kent will prefer to believe Farmer Purser and Farmer Boyer, who acted only for the interests of the township they represented, rather than George Stephens and his Toronto, Montreal and Windsor lawyers and railroad corporation promoters who were after those fat bonus from Dover and Chatham Townships.

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Just looks like a case of the in terests of the corporation versus the interests of Kent county.

It isn't likely after last night that George Stephens will invite Farmers Purser and Boyer to any more of his meetings.

Mr. Stephens apparently thinks The Planet would have been doing its duty to the people it serves if it had hush ed up the whole affair.

And, as Mr. Carscallen pointed out, as it has been shown to be in the electric railroad corporatiion so it is with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

It is worth while to point out that James Clancy, Mr. Stephens' Kent colleague in the last parliament, wasn't mixed up with railroad corporation promoters seeking blg bonuses from

Herbert S. Clements being a Dover boy and a farmer it is natural and right that he should be on the side of the farmers against George Stephens and the railroad corporation pro-

Yes, it was an interesting compar ison last night. On the one hand the two sturdy Kent county farmers, on the other, George Stephens with his Toronto railroad corporation promoters. Which side was acting for the interests of Kent county?

There is an honest manly ring to the words of Mr. Purser. "Yes," he declared last night to his fellows in Dover, "I have been served with a writ. But if they want to put me through for speaking what's honest and true, I am the man to suffer it." No wonder the men of Dover township cheered him to the echo.

FOR MOOSE, DEER, PARTRIDGE, Or other hunting "Get your gun ready" as shooting is approaching. Single fare rate from all Canadian stations on Grand Trunk to North Bay, and intermediate points, Mattawa to Nipigon and Garen River now in effect, to points south of North Ray to Severn, including Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays, Penetang, Midland, Lakefiled, Coboconk. Haliburton, single first-class fare tickets he might desire to make. The circumstances of the case were such that it touched vitally upon the good name of our County, something The Planet P. A., 115 King St. J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S JACK

This is just the weather to appreciate a nice stylish garment, and this is just the kind of stock to make your selection from. Styles are varied this year. Natty coats, only 26 in. long, as well as the extra fashionable Auto, and Tourist Coats are both decidedly correct so you can suit your own taste as to the length

Our stock was never better assorted, and as to values, you know the reputation of the Austin Store for selling goods at the right price. We have Jackets at almost any price from \$5.00 to \$25, so we can be sure to please you.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS are extra good this year; better see them

oon, as we import them direct from Germany, and cannot repeat them on any lines this year, and already some sizes are sold out.

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Now that we have passed the rubicon that divides summer from fall, it is time to be thinking of your New Fall Walking Suit, the ideal suit for walking, calling or shopping. The largest and most attractive Tweed Suit Lengths to be seen in the city.

54 in. All Wool Tweeds in Flake effect, in Brown, Black, Green and Navy Blue. Price, per yard, 75c. and 85c.

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Do not be deceived by the present warm weather and neglect to get your Fall and Winter Gloves. Woollen Gloves will be worn to a greater extent than in previous seasons, and we have prepared to supply our customers by putting in a complete range of this season's newest styles.

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W. Crawford, of Highgate, was a Saturday visitor in the Maple City

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Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Wiley, of Dres-den, were guests in the city on Sat-urday.

Rodney Stock Company at Grand Opera House, three nights, commenc-ing Thursday.

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TO-NIGHT. Carlyle Camp, S. O. S., will meet

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Pedro Social, St. Joseph's Hall, at

Bugle Band meets for practice, in Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows Temple, at 8.

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Apple pickers wanted. Apply to the Northwood Wholesale Co., Chatham. Dr. C. B. Oliver, of Merlin, spent Saturday with his Chatham Triends. Mrs. J. C. Malcolmson, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. G. J. Peace, Murray street.

ray street.

Freeman Cameron and Miss Lillie
Cameron, of Palmyra, were in the
city on Saturday.

Miss Nona and Altia Judson have
returned after visiting their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Green.

Mr. Archie Dempster, of Howard, spent Saturday with his neice, Mrs. F. H. Judson, Park street.

Henry Primeau, who underwent a surgical operation in St. Joseph's Hos-pital on Saturday, was somewhat bet-

ter yesterday.

Ed. Palmer, Windsor, conductor on the G. T. R., is visiting with his parents on Edgar street for a few

days.

This morning Will Foreman, Adelaide street, picked up quite a unique freak of nature in the shape of three perfect maple leaves all on one stem. Mrs. W. F. Turnbull, West street, fell down stairs on Saturday with her baby in her arms. Both were badly shaken up but not seriously in-

Coal-Call up 54 for the best Scranton coal, well screened, also Massillon and Cannel coal on hand for immedi-ate delivery. Steen & Montgomery, opposite post office.

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Prime Fleeced Lined at 50c Heavy Wool Ribbed and Fleeced Lined Elastic Unshrinkable Tigar Brand, 75c Watson's Fine Unshrinkable Elastic Rib Pure Wool, sizes from 34 to 44, \$1.25

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Small Boys' Vests or Drawers, 25c. Boys Penman's Natural Wool Goods rom 4 to 16 years of age. Price according to size.

W. D. O'Leary, of Wallaceburg, is Chatham visitor to-day. J. Marshall, of Oil Springs, is a Boys' Fleeced Lined, Union and All Wool. Price as per size.

Girl's Warmwear

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McArthur are visiting in Ridgetown to-day. Patroitic cushions cheap at Mrs. The finest lines yet, in all Wool, Union. Knit Plush and Heavy Cotton, Dr. Davies, of Duart, was in the city on Saturday. ranging from 15c. to 8oc. Girl's Black Tights, Plash Sleeping S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, was in town on Saturday. Wear, anti-kickers.

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Choice Color Stripe French Flannel Waists, gold button trim, nobby. Very new and nice Waists of Fancy Velvet, Dotted, genteel shades.

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Co-day.

Coal!—A. R. Crow is selling genuine Scranton Pea Coal, same as others, at \$5.50 per ton.

A. B. Carscaflen, of Wallaceburg, is registered at the Garner House to-day. of 18 to 16. The game was well contested.

The players were—
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W. Farley, R. McGarvey.

"D" Co. — Sgt. A. Moffatt, F. Slocum, G. Rudling, E. Primeau and Ed.
Primeau.

Primeau. The Bugle Band and Campbell Co. will likely play to-night.

SUCCESSFUL TEA

to-day.

Lost, in Chatham, post office key for box 431. Finder will please leave same at this office.

P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, and J. A. Galbraith, of Dutton, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Turrill, The Shoe Man, is sole agent for the Dr. A. Reed, Cushion Sole Shoes. Miss Margaret Hoern, Harvey St., spent Sunday the guest of Miss Mary Waddick, Jenner Sideroad, Raleigh. Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church Held Their Anniversary Supper Last Night - A Good W. F. Robertson, Miss Isabelle and Miss Gertie Robertson, of Stewart, were guests at the Garner House on Crowd in Attendance.

The Ladies' of the First Presbyter-ian Church gave a delightful tea last evening in the basement of the church There was a splendid crowd in at-tendance and a bountiful repast of good things were provided. After The Ladies' of the First Presbyter-Louis McBrayne, barber, who has been working for Mr. Lunn for some months, has returned to his home tendance and a bountiful repast of good things were provided. After supper a delightful program was given in the church. Fred Stone presided and gracefully paid tribute to the ladies for their excellent spread. The choir rendered the anthem "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Miss Olive Richards sang "The Palms of Peace." Miss Richards has a decidedly pleasing voice and her solowas much enjoyed. Delightful and bright addresses were given by the Rev. T. Beverley Smith, the Rev. F. H. Larkin, the Rev. A. H. MacGillivray. Harry Flowers' solo was warmly encored. He is always popular and it is a pleasure to hear Mr. Flowers sing. The vocal trio by Mrs. John Rodney Stock Company the most expensive cast of players ever seen at such prices, 10c, 20c, and 30c., open-ing Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eberle, Ridge-town, spent Saturday in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eberle, Grey St. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Downey left last night for Toronto to attend the funeral of the latter's father, Mr. Crotty, which will take place to-mor-Carlyle Camp, S. O. S., will meet addition Grand Organizer Burns will sing. The vocal trio by Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Bogart and Miss Mc-George was splendidly rendered and present fifteen candidates for initia-The new shooting gallery opposite the market is being well patronized and to increase the interest a contest has been arranged for, to take place on Thursday next, as advertised, for a handsome mantle clock. overige was splendidly rendered and very much appreciated as was also the duet by Mrs. Bogart and Mrs. Cooper. E. B. Arthur played the accompaniments during the evening in a splendid manner. Has it ever occurred to you that most sickness commences with the stomach? This is because the blood

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Messrs. Edwin Bell, J. W. White,
W. F. Gundy and E. E. Parrott held
a Liberal meeting at Northwood last
night. They report that there was a
good attendance and the speakers
were listened to very attentively.
The Maple City orators consider that
the meeting was highly successful.
A party of Englishmen arrived in
the city yesterday and are registered at the Merrill House. They

President-J. J. Brennan. Vice-Pres.—Frank Grace.
Secretary—Marshall Taylor.
Treasurer—Parnell Welsh.
Librarians—Clarence Goudreau, Jas.
Brennan and Walter Cosgrave. The rooms are open every evening with the exception of Saturday and

TRY TO PREVENT LUNG TROU-

A party of Englishmen arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the Merrill House. They were brought to Chatham through Rev. Mr. Colles. They left England on Oct. 6, and arrived in Montreal Sunday afternoon. They came into Chatham at noon. Those in the party are E. C. Culling, D. C. P. Cameron, H. Gifkins, C. Calliphoines, C. R. Plunkett and R. H. W. Bell. are E. C. Culling, D. C. P. Cameron, H. Gifkins, C. Calliphoines, C. R. Plunkett and R. H. W. Bell.

At a meeting of the teaching staff of the Park St. Methodist S. S. on Sunday afternoon the following delegates were appointed to attend the 39th annual provincial convention of the Ontario Sabbath School Association, to be held in Hamilton, October 25th, 28th and 27th - Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, W. L. G. Snell and Mrs. Edward Wells. Miss Ida Galloway was selected as representative of Park St. Church to attend the union convention of Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, to be conducted in Dreeden on Nov. 8th and 9th.

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WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST

Another large audience listened to the sermon preached by Rev. J. W. Hoyt, in William St. Baptist Church Sunday night. The subject spoken on "Do our friends come back to minister to us after death?" completed the series on Our Friends and indexing from accordance the entire

to minister to us after death?' completed the series on Our Friends and judging from appearances the entire series was followed with great interest. Before beginning his sermon, Mr. Hoyt, stated that he would begin another series of discourses next Sunday evening, when among other subjects he would discuss such questions as "Was the world made in six twenty-four days," "Did God harden Pharaoh's heart," "Was Jonah really swallowed by the fish."

In his discourse the reverend gentleman said that this subject "Do our friends come back to minister after death," was not a scientific or philosophical problem but a theological one and must be dealt with in a theological way. He took his texts, one in Heb. 1:12, and the other in II. Sam. 12:23, and treated his subject in an eloquent and convincing manner. The ministering spirits spoken of in Hebrews, he said, were angels and not the spirits of our departed friends, If we read the chapter we will see that "ministering spirits" refers to the angels of God, who were God's ministers of judgment and mercy. From the guard at the gate of Eden to the angel in the who were God's ministers of judgment and mercy. From the guard at the gate of Eden to the angel in the last chapter of Revelations the bright forms of these ministering spirits are seen all through the Bible. There is no proof that the spirits of the dead pass back and forth between heaven and earth. In fact all the scripture that gives us glimpses of the spiritual world confirms the claim that the souls of saints do not come back to earth for the purpose claim that the souls of saints do not come back to earth for the purpose of ministry. Paul says If our earthly house of this tabernacle, etc., etc. The word "eternal" carries with it the idea of permanent residence. The choir sang a good anthem and the congregational singing was very hearty.

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R. L. Borden in French Tells 3,000 French-Canadians That He Is Above All Race and Religious Prejudices-Expresses Belief Quebec Will Return to 1ts Old Allegiance to the Conservative Party On Nov. 3.

Montreal, Oct. 17 .- "In answer to he question who is behind Borden I think I may say that the people of this country are behind our policy. I do not fear the issue if the ballots are counted as the people record them, for I believe the grand old Province of Quebec will on the third of November next return to its former allegiance to the Conservative er allegiance to the Conservative party."—R. L. Borden. The culminating feature of Satur-day's continuous demonstration in

favor of the Conservative cause was the magnificent reception accorded to R. D. Borden by three thousand French-Canadians in the Monument National, and thousands could not get into the hall. It had all the whoop-up of a French-Canadian gathering and quite exploded the foolish theory of a solid Quebec for Laurier, Spoke in French.

The Conservative leader spoke in French, the following extracts from

"I do not speak your language as fluently as I would wish, but when I accepted the Conservative leadership, I took the firm resolution to familiarize myself with the idioms of the people of this province. Let me tell you, ladies and gentlemen, that I am above all race and religious prejudice. We are all children of the one God. We all belong to the one great Canadian family, and we have the glorious privilege of living under a flag that protects all races and creeds within this great Empire of ours. You may therefore rest as-sured that if I am called upon to form a Government, and indications appear to point that way, you will have your large and legitimate share of representation and your large and

legitimate share of influence.

"The splendid battle you have waged in the past for the conservation of your existence as a people as well as for your national automony have won for the sons and daughters of French-Canada the admiration of of French-Canada the admiration of all those who have read your his-

Not to Ignore Them.

Then the leader spoke of the French groups all over the Dominion and said: "I take before you the solemn said: "I take before you the solemn engagement not to ignore them, but on the contrary to give them that attention and positions to which they are entitled. As a matter of fact the traditions of the Conservative party as well as my own inclination render it a duty on my part to repeat before you to-night these declarations, which have already been made. You are the majority in this province, and you have given a splendid example of tolerance and generosity, and in a manner that does you the greatest honor."

A telegram from Premier Roblin, dated Medicine Hat, read as follows:

"The battle cry of Manitoba the Territories is the National Policy and a new Transcontinental Railway and a new Transcontinental Railway built, owned and operated by the people. The English and French of the west look with confidence to the province that gave Canada the brilliant Chapleau, the profound Cartier and the illustrious Tache to do her duty on Nov. 3. You can depend on the west doing here." the west doing hers."
Others Also Speke.

Speeches were also delivered by F. D. Monk, L. T. Marechal, Campbell, Lane, the candidate in St. Lawrence and others.

Mr. Borden will speak in Quebec on Monday evening, at Three Rivers Tuesday afternoon, at Sherbrooke Wednesday evening, Woodstock, B., on Thursday, St. John on turday, at Moncton, N.B., on on W N.B., N.B., on Thursday, St. John on Saturday, at Moncton, N.B., on Monday. The leader will also speak Monday. The leader in Halifax, Oct. 27.

Roosevelt Issues Orders.

New York, Oct. 12.—The report he Gen. Slocum Commission was lade public yesterday. In connec-ion with the important findings of the Commission, presented in the re-port, President Roosevelt, to whom the report was submitted, has writ-ten a letter to Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor, briefly summarizing the re-port and directing him to carry into effect the recommendations of the Commission. He also directs that Robert S. Rodie, supervising in-Robert S. Rodie, supervising in-spector of the second district steam Rodie, supervising inboat inspection service, and James A. Dumont and Thomas H. Barrett, local inspectors, in charge of the A. Dumont and Thomas H. Barrett, local inspectors, in charge of the port of New York, be discharged from the service, the Commission holding them directly responsible for the laxity ol the steamboat inspection to which the Slocum disaster was directly attributable.

Toronto Men Losers.

London, Oct. 17.-The Battle Creek Health Food Co.'s factory, situated in the east end of the city, was al-most completely destroyed by fire at an early hour Saturday morning. The loss is estimated at about \$7,000, fully insured. T. H. Robinson sold the factory about six months ago to Messrs. Van Ostrand, Powell and Currie of Toronto.

Sent to a Commission.

Winnipeg. Oct. 17.—It is understood that the Government contemplates appointing a commission of judges to deal with the charges made by Melvin Bartlett against Mr. McKellar, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Bartlett comes up for sentence on Monday, but it is not improbable that another remand will be asked for. for.

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O'BRIEN TO IRISHMEN.

He Says They Behaved Foolishly in Last Parliament.

Cork, Oct. 17.-Addressing a ster meeting here yesterday, William O'Brien declared that home rule was O'Brien declared that home rule was in the offing since what was believed the Dunraven scheme of an Irish financial commission had sympathy in official quarters, but the foolish conduct of the Irish party in fighting Chief Secretary Wyndham, the Lord Lieutenant, and Anthony MacDonnell, Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who were pledged to conciliation, threatened to spoil all. It was not surprising that Wyndham repudiated the Dunraven scheme, for no man trusts his political reputation in the hands of men who behaved so feolishly as did the Irish memed so foolishly as did the Irish mem bers in the last session of Parlia

THE DOCTOR SAID THAT HE MUST DIE

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new life and health in Dodd's Kidney Pills. In his gratitude he wants all the world to know of his cure, and that he owes it to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Perkins says:

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would die.
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Reciprocity Silenced.

London, Oct. 17.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Howard Vincent, M.P., writing to The Morning Express, says the feel-ing in Canada for American recipro-city is almost wholly silenced by Mr. Chamberlain's exertions to obtain the authority from the people to legislate for the encouragement of British industries, but it is certain if the people of the mother country if the people of the mother country turn away from the overtures and definite acts of the colonies in their commercial favor, influences will soon be to work to show there is a people equally related to them in blood who have already provided by law for such a contingency and whose executive will be ready to do what Britain blindly refuses.

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ad Hunting Accident On Saturday At Alton in Caledon Township By Which a Young Man of Exceptional Character Loses His Life-Companion's Gun Was At Half-Cock and Trigger Caught in

Alton, Oct. 17.—Hammond Dodds, of Alton, a young man about 22 years of age, was accidentally shot while out hunting Saturday afternoon. One of his comrades was passing through some bushes with his gun at half-cock and the barrel hagkward when some nis gun at nair-cock and the parrel pointing backward, when some branches caught the trigger, and the whole churge was lodged in the brain of the unfortunate young man, who was only a few feet in the rear. Mediwas only a few feet in the rear. Medical aid was summoned, but he died while he was being brought home. The deceased was a young man of exceptional character, much respected in the community, and sympathy for the bereaved friends is expressed on all sides. Alton is in Cardwell, township of Caledon.

Drowns At Lindsay.

Lindsay, Oct. 17.—Napoleon Duoalt, aged 55, a laborer, was drowned Saturday at noon. He was fishing and evidently met with an accident and fell out of his cance to death. This is the third drowning this year here. Killed By a Train

Fort William, Oct. 17 .- While try ing to mount the tender of a moving engine. John Drummond Saturday morning slipped and fell and was literally cut to pieces, in the west end of the Canadian Northern yards. Deceased was unmarried. ceased was unmarried.

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Marmora, Oct. 17.—A little boy, 10
years old, the son of William Jones,
at Deloro Mines, was burned to
death Saturday forenoon in his father's barn. His mother, hearing his
cries, made frantic efforts to get the
little fellow out, but could not. It
is supposed he was playing with
matches and set fire to the hay. The
barn was burned. Dies At Napanee

Napanee, Oct. 17.—Thomas Anderson, aged 60, died at the Campbell House here yesterday morning. Deceased was burned and bruised by an explosion which occurred in the Campbell House a week ago by a gas plant. Mr. Anderson had been employed in the Campbell House for over twenty years and was popular with the traveling public.

DAUPHIN ELECTION NOV. 14.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 17.—The writs for the constituency of Dauphin provide for the election on Nov. 14.—Dauphin is the most northerly of the Manitoban ridings and Liberals claim that this course is necessary in order to much the sub-divisions. order to reach the sub-divisions

Conservatives, however, say the election has been postponed in order to give the Liberal machine a chance to get in some of its fine work, as Glen Campbell, the Conservative candidate, is very popular in the riding and has already thoroughly covered the ground, and would have a practical walk-over if the elections were held on Nov 3

were held on Nov. 3.

R. L. Richardson received a great reception in Brandon last night, when he made a rattling speech in favor of Government ownership, of which he declares himself the champion in the West. He attacked Hempion in the West. He attacked Hon Clifford Sifton bitterly on personal grounds, accusing him of systematic boodling.

The election in Brandon promises

to be a spirited contest.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Mayor M. K. Halloran Saturday ight accepted the nomination of the

night accepted the nomination of the labor party in Brantford.

Hon. John Haggart was again nominated by the Conservatives of South Lanark at Perth Saturday.

J. E. Seagram was re-nominated by North Waterloo Conservatives on Saturday at Berlin. No other name Saturday at Berlin. No other name was mentioned.

was mentioned.

Conservative convention at Yarmouth, N.S., on Saturday nominated
Thomas E. Corning as their candidate in Yarmouth for the Dominion

House.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given a cordial reception at Chatham on Satur-day. The feature of the Premier's adday. The feature of the Premier's address was his declaration that prohibition was not a Dominion issue.

The Liberal-Conservatives of North York met in convention at Newmarket Saturday to nominate a candidate to contest North York in the approaching Federal election. There were several nominees but they all retired in gavor of Frank Roche who was unanimously tendered the nomi

Several candidates were nominated Several candidates were nominated in South Toronto Liberal Convention Saturday night, but only three went to the ballot. These were Messrs. H. H. Dewart, J. J. Ward and W. J. T. Lee. Mr. Dewart's nomination was made unanimous, on motion of the last two named. Mr. Dewart got 159 votes against 158 for the other candidates on the first ballot. ballot.

May Not Survive Night.

London, Oct. 17.—There has been no change in the condition of Rev. M. C. Baldwin, Bishop of Huron. It is thought by attending physicians he is holding his own, but is very low, and grave doubts at nidnight were entertained for his surviving the night. He has been unconscious since Friday morning.

Imposed Heavy Fine. Woodstock, Oct. 17.—John Koch, hotel-keeper, of Drumbo, was fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate Ball in the police court Friday night for selling liquor without a license.



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Victoria B.C., Oct. 17.-The Do Victoria, B.C., Oct. 17.—The Do-minion Government has appointed Attorney R. T. Elliott of Victoria special commissioner to investigate charges against Secretary Crow Baker of Victoria Pilotage Board. Complaints were made by one of the pilots that funds had been mismanaged.

Canadian Boat Launched. London, Oct. 17.—(C. A. P.)—The twin screw ice-breaker Montcalm, built for the Canadian Government, was launched on Saturday.

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To relieve constipated headache just try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Wonderfully prompt, and never cause griping pains. For headache and biliousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Gale of St. John's

St. John's, Nfid., Oct. 17.—For eight hours the worst gale of the season has been raging here, and it is feared it must have worked havoc among the fishing fleet. Large numbers of vessels are homeward bound, the season having closed, and inevitably many of them have foundered or driven ashore.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon hild becomes hoarse or even as soon child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance, and may be given as confifidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by All Druggists.

Grain Survey Beard.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.-The following Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The following have been appointed members of the Grain Survey Board. Winnipeg: Messrs. George V. Hastings, Samuel Spink, George R. Crowe, Robert Mair, W. W. McMillan, W. A. Black, Nicolas Bawlf, W. L. Parrish, Alex. Reid, W. H. McWilliams, James Hedd Lawer F. George Hodd, James E. George.

OWES HIS LIFF TO A NEIGHBOR'S KINDNESS.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Vv., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by All Druggists.

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 15.—The fun-eral of Joseph King of Milton, Vt., 111 years old, was held here Thurs-day from St. Joseph's Roman Ca-tholic Church. Mr. King was born in Canada, and served during the Papi-neau rebellion in 1837. He is surviv-ed by six children—two sons and four daughters. four daughters.

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The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Coupany announces one more low rate excursion to New York and Suspension Bridge and Buffalo the going trip to be on October 20th and the return to commence not later than October 29th. The fare is to be \$10.25. Hudson River Steamers included if desired, Call on or write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Youge Street, Toronto. Phone Main 4361. SION

SOUTH BUXTON.

Among the successful farmers here Mr. Joseph Bennett holds a distinguished place at the Fair at Chatham. He made 20 entries in sheep, grain and roots and got 17 prizes, and at the Merlin fair he made 50 entries in sheep, hogs, grain and roots and was given 40 prizes and made several good safes of sheep and hogs. He will also attend the Blenheim fair, and his judgment of stock has distinguished him and he is again a chosen judge of stock at the fair at Wheatley. Wheatley.

RALEIGH.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. J. Waddick, one of the oldest residents of this neighborhood, who died on Oct. 5th, after an illness of five years, which she bore with Christian patience. She was born at Port Stanley and married to her late husband, Mr. John Waddick, forty-five years ago, and settled in her late husband, Mr. John Waddick, forty-five years ago, and settled in the home in which she died. The rewere brought to St. Joseph's Church on Friday, where solemn requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Hubert. She leaves to mourn her loss five sons and two daughters. May she rest in peace.

TURNERVILLE.

Robert H. Lewis, of Harwich, and Fred Riseborough, of Kent Bridge, were the guests of Thos. Buckingham on Sunday.

We are informed that Robert Long traded his fine farm for a hundred acres in the neighborhood of Thamesville.

Our teacher, Miss Hall, visited her friends on the 5th concession, on Sunday.

The Chatham township council are The Chatham township countries are likely to be sued for damages if they don't see that the dirt that is taken from the ditches and put on the road in this neighborhood, is leveled and made fit for travel.

Miss Annie Stocking was a Chatham

Miss Annie Stocking was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Paling, of Dawn, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

There was a very large attendance at the rally day service of the Sunday School on the Lindsay Road Church, Sunday morning.

John Hill has rented John Haggerty's farm and has commenced fall slowing.

SOUTH BUXTON.

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The wheat sown looks fine. Farmers are at a loss to know how to handle their soft corn. If husked and housed it will rot, and if left standing in the field it will become worthless. The best way to get the most good out of it is to feed it up as fast as possible before it freezes.

Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn left on Monday for South Norwich to attend the golden wedding of Mrs. Silverthorn's sister, Mrs. Triffey, and to renew old acquaintances.

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L. Silverthorn has leased A. Hooper's farm for a term of five years.

Mr. S. is a progressive farmer.

E. Abbott and C. H. Silverthorn are anticipating a trip up north to New Ontario, prospecting in the lumber business.

Mr. Rogers, of Sanderson, who has been suffering from hemorrhage, was

Mr. Rogers, of Sanderson, who has been suffering from hemorrhage, was thought to be resting easier Sunday. W. Martin, of Chatham, is an active Christian worker. He is supplying the pulpit at New England every Sanday at 11 a. w. and at Grann plying the pulpit at New England every Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Greenbush at 3 p. m. He is also reviving the S. S. at that place, in addition to his appointment near Chatham. Next Sabbath he will give a special sermon to the young men of New

sermon to the young men of New England.
Mr. and Mrs. Lancastor drove to Ridgetown on Sunday to visit Mr. Lancastor's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross will soon be housed in their new quarters. W. H. Irwin, of Blenheim, has just completed his work on the building, which reflects much credit on his skill as a workman. The painters are now nutting on the finishing are now putting on the finishing touches. The building is a fine ornament to the farm and cost about \$1,000.

ODD MOON BELIEFS.

The Orb of Night as Food For the

Certain it is that a belief in the moon as the abode of the fathers was widely spread among the people speaking the Aryan languages. To the present day the peasants in Swabia are heard to say, "May I go to the moon if I did it," instead of "May I die if I did it." Nay, people who work on the Sabbath day are threatening even now that they will go to the moon-that is, that they will die and be punished in the moon. A more startling idea-peculiar, it

would seem, to India-was that of the moon serving as the food of the gods. And yet, though it sounds strange to us, it was not so very unnatural an idea after all. The gods, though invisiidea after all. The gods, though invisible, had been located in the sky. In the same sky the golden moon, often compared to a round of golden butter, was seen regularly to decress. And if it were being consumed by anybody by whom could it be consumed if not by the gods? Hence the ready conclusions by the gods? Hence the ready conclusion that it was so and that it was, in fact, this food which secured to the

gods their immortal life.

If so much had once been granted, then came the question, How was the moon gradually increased and restored to its fullness? And here the old support of the souls of the souls of the perstition came in that the souls of the perstition came in that the souls of the departed entered the moon, so that the waxing of the moon might readily be accounted for by this more ancient ar-ticle of faith. Hence the systematized belief that the moon wanes while it is being eaten by the gods and that it waxes while it is being filled by the departed souls entering it. A last con-clusion was that the gods when feeding on the moon were really feeding on the seuls of the departed.



ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rodney Stock Co .- Oct. 20-22. Rooney Stock Co.—Oct. 20-22. Quinlan & Wall's Minstrels—Oct. 26. Marie Wainwright in "Twelfth light,"—Nov. 2. Way Down East—Nov. 7. On the Bridge at Midnight—Nov.

The Mumming and Humming Bird-Nov. 17. Anne Blaucke, in A Little Outcast

Al. H. Wilson, in Prince of Tatters -Dec. 16. Alice Neilson, in the Fortune Teller-Dec. 21. Bonnie Briar Bush-In March.

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Crowds Were So Great That the Street Own Tongue-Gordon Bennett, Life Long Liberal of Halifax, On Grand

Quebec, Oct. 18.—R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservatives, was the recipient of a grand demonstration here last evening. There was a large turnout of his supporters, and he had a most triumphant procession through the streets. Shortly before S o'clock the different Conser-vative organizations in the city assembled at the Chateau Frontenac where Mr. Borden is a guest, with bassis of music, torches, etc., and as the Conservative leader emerged from the hotel he was greeted with deaf-

ening cheers.
When the cheering subsided, Mr.
Borden entered a carriage drawn by
four herses, and started for Tara Hall, where he was to deliver an address. He was followed by a long procession, the members of which cheered lustily all along the route.
When Tara Hall was reached, Mr.
Borxen alighted and entered the hall, which was seen packed to the doors.

which was seen packed to the doors. So great was the crowd that Anne street, en which the hall is situated, was completely blocked, and the street cars had to cease running for a time. When Mr. Borden appeared on the platform, accompanied by leading local Conservatives, the enthusiasm was unbounded the sheat thusiasm was unbounded, the cheering lasting for nearly 15 minutes.

ing lasting for nearly 15 minutes.

Mr. Borden spoke in French and
English. Apart from local matters
he covered the same ground as he
wont over at the Montreal meeting.

His remarks were frequently applauded. After the meeting Mr. Borden was ascorted back to the hotel den was escorted back to the hotel by a large crowd. An Injury to Canada.

Halifax, Oct. 18.—At a large Lib-eral-Conservative meeting last night, Gordon Bennett, one of the leading citizens of this city, and a life-long Liberal, made a speech in which he formally announced his intention of supporting the Conservat ve policy. He gave as his reason that he had visited Portland and inspected the Grand Trunk properties there and Grand Trunk properties Grand Trunk properties there and was convinced from what he saw that the Grand Trunk Pacific be injurious to Canada and benefit only to Portland. He was convinced that Mr. Borden's railroad policy was the best for the country.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Hon. Mr. Tarte will not be a candidate at the coming election. This decision is anng election. This decision is announced yesterday as follows in La Patrie: "Mr. Tarte has just made known to a group of his friends that he has come to the definite decision not to contest a seat at the present election."

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Dr. Gaboury has withdrawn from he contest in Pontiac County in quebec, leaving the field to F. G. Hodgins and G. A. Brabazon.

Thomas Ahearn of The Montreal Star staff, and a native of Gaspe, left Monday for Perce, where he will be nominated to oppose Hon. R.

The trial of the North Grey election petition has been postponed from Oct. 30 to Nov. 7. The change of date was rendered advisable owing to he coming elections.

Capt. A. T. Hunter was tendered

the unanimous nomination of West Toronto Liberals on Monday night. But the meeting was stormy before that result was reached.

The Liberal-Conservatives of West Elgin Monday met in convention at Dutton to elect a candidate for the pending election. William Jackson of Southwold, was the unanimous

Monday night Hon. A. B. Ayles-worth nearly cried as he denied he was an Atheist at Bowmanville, and ex-Mayor Huycke, in tackling Mr. Gamey, which Mr. Aylesworth would not do, said Gamey was a refinear-pation of Judas Iscariot and invited him to perform the hari-kari act up-on himself.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Monday addressed a thousand people while en route from London to Lucknow. He was greeted by crowds at Hensall, Brucefield and other places on the way. At Wingham he also addressed a public meeting. The Premier was enthusiastically greeted at Lucknow, where he addressed a meeting of 3,000 people. He repeated his Guelph speech, and left immediately after for London by special train.

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In Ontario the lists are pretty well filled. There are eighty-three Conservatives in the field and eighty-three Liberals, leaving three Conservatives and three Liberals yet to be nominated. The vacancies are as follows: Conservatives—Carlton, West Elgin and London; Liberals—Dufferin, Leeds and North York, Five Independents are in the field as follows: Thunder Bay, L. L. Pelletier; Brantford, M. K. Halloran (labor); West Elgin, Jabel, Robinson (farmer); Haldimand, J. M. Briggs (public ownership); North Simcoe, Leighton McCarthy. In the Province of Quebec there are forty-five Conservatives and sixty-two Liberals already tives and sixty-two Liberals already regularly nominated and five inde-pendents. New Brunswick has ten Conservatives, thirteen Liberals and one Independent in the field. Nova Scotia has seventeen Conservatives, eighteen Liberals and a labor candigest size 26 in. for \$1.25; Grey Telescopes, 14 in. 30c. to the largest at good; Fibre Lunch Boxes, 10c, 15c and 20c. Headquarters for Trunks

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Genservatives and two Independents. Northwest Territories, eleven Conservatives and ten Liberals. British Columbia, five Conservatives and seven Liberals.

Stubborn Resistance

in One Not Large Trench-But in Spite of Their Lesses the Japs Are Undaunted -Japa Willing to Fight Until They Are

Mukden, Oct. 18.—The Russian forces at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon penetrated the Japanese centre, and, it is reported, captured 11 or 13 guns and 150 prisoners east of the railway. At another point during the day the Siberian regiments teok 24 guns. The Russian operations vesterday have been quite successful. yesterday have been quite successful. The Japanese, after a terrific and The Japanese, after a terrife and stubborn resistance, were compelled to retire along their whole line, lowing heavily. All the trenches carried by the Russians were filled with the Japanese dead. In one not very large trench there were counted 600 corpses of Japanese. In spite of their losses the Japanese were undaunted. They have brought up sieze guns and They have brought up siege guns and have left no stone unturned and rehave left no stone unturned and re-tain the mastery of the situation. Every step the Russians pushed forward yesterday was in the face of a superb resistance that has cost the Russians dear. The Japanese seem to be wilking to aght until they are an-To-day is the tenth day of the bat-

Kurenatkin Re-Occupies Shakhe. St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—The news from the front last night is more reassuring from the Russian standpoint. The situation is still regarded as being critical, but General Kuropatkin is apparently holding the Japanese firmly on his centre and right wing, even having recrossed the Shakhe River, and while there are rumors of an extensive Japanese flanking movement, both on the east flanking movement, both on the east and on the west, there is no evidence that they are actually occurring. The situation at this date may be

described as follows: Gen. Kuropatkin has slightly advanced his centre, reoccupying Shakhe, south of
Shakhe River. Directly behind him,
at a distance of nine miles, lies the
Hun River, and across the bridges
spanning this stream the Russians
must retire in case they retreat. must retire in case they retreat on Mukden. Gen. Kuropatkin must con-tinue to firmly hold his centre and right flank, in order to prevent the Japanese getting possession of the Hun River bridges. Thus he wifl cover the withdrawal of his appar-ently beaten west wing. There is still uncertainty as to the

disposition of this left column. Cer-tainly it has not returned to Muk-den; whether it again is advancing after its first achievement is not known. It is no longer a question of a Russian Sedan, though all thought of relieving Port Arthur must apparently be abandoned. Lit-tle hope is expressed that Kuro-patien will be able to continue to

Headquarters of Gen. Oku's Left Army in the Field, Oct. 15, 4 p. m., via Tientsin, Oct. 18.—The Russians Sunday night retired along the east-ern line, except on the extreme right, where they made a strong stand at Lisuhinpo station in the Chinese villages nearby

"According to a report received from Kuantien, the enemy is station-ed at Huaijen, and has not returned. Hence, he was defeated at Sienchuang.
"Our detachments advanced from

Sarmati to Chiaotao and reached Diutsintai without cavalry.

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"A force of Russians, which pursued by our cavalry, halted Oct. 14 at Chiaotao, five miles to northeast of Minsintai.
"Our detachment advanced from Sintien to Chiaotao and pursued the

enemy on Oct. 15, ten miles south-east of Kaoliying."

An official estimate prepared at Imperial headquarters places the Russian force engaged in the battle of Shakhe River at 200,090 infantry

and 26,000 cavalry, with 950 guns Russian Officers Killed and Wounder St .Petersburg, Oct. 18.—The first list of casualties among officers in the fighting below Mukden shows: Killed, 26; wounded, 113; missing, 6.

Russian Fleet Suffers. Tokio, Oct. 18.—It is authoritatively reported that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is suffering severely from the fire of the Japanese land batteries. Reports of a recent attempt by the fleet to sortie are unfounded, as is the reported capture of another blockade runner.

Next At Tie Pass. London, Oct. 18.—The Japanese Minister here, Baron Hayashi, in an interview yesterday on the result of last week's fighting, said to the Associated Press: The war will be continued through the winter, which in some respects is more suitable. some respects is more suitable for operations than the summer. The next point of real importance to be taken is Tie Pass. When that is accomplished there is nothing to prevent the Japanese advance to Harbin.

FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japs Lose 5,000 But Consider It Light in View of Obstacles. View of Obstacles.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, Before Port Arthur, Oct. 11, via Yingkow, Oct. 15, via Tientsin, Oct. 18.—After the battle of Nanshan Hill, on May 27, the Russians evacuated Dalny and were pursued to a position on the heights six miles to the southeast. On the right flank along the railway the Japanese drove the Russians as far as Anslu Mountain, eighteen miles northeast of Port Arthur, where they made a stand. The Russian line extended across the peninsula to Socho Mounsain, on the east coast, ten miles northeast of Port Arthur. The centre rested on Waite Hill and Fing Hill,

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The Japanese occupied the lower range of hills and held a line in front of the Russians across the peninsula. The relative positions w suia. The relative positions were oc-cupied from May 28 to June 26. In the reorganization, after the arrival of Gen. Nogi, the first division, which pursued the Russians after the buttle of Nanshan Hill, was made part of

the third army.
On June 26 Gen. Nogi advanced against the Russian position and Waito Mountain was taken easily. Later Ken Mountain was attacked Russians Used Electric Guns.

Up the steep and pathless mountain the Japanese infantry went, scaling the heights with unexampled bravery, under a withering fire from the mountain top. The Russians ex the mountain top. The Russians exploded electric guns on the mountain-side as the line advanced, but they did little damage. The Russians fought bravely, but the Japanese captured the position and two of the rapid-fire guns. The casualties were 150 on each side. The victory enabled the Japanese to occupy Socho Mountain, and later the whole line of the Russian position. Russian position.

That afternoon three cruisers and four gunboats of the Russian Port Arthur fleet shelled the Japanese left flank from the shore near Shaoping-tao. The Japanese fleet arrived, and after a short sea fight the Russian ships were forced to retire.

A Japanese story to the effect that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessels was enraged when he heard of the capture of Ken Mountain, because from its top both Dalny and Port Arthur are visible. He ordered the position to be taken at all costs. at all costs.

On the morning of July 3 a whole On the morning of July 3 a whole division of Russians advanced on the Japanese left, with bands playing and banners flying. The division carried many machine guns. The Russians attacked with great spirit and fought until they were within 300 yards of the Japanese, when they were forced to retire with heavy were forced. casualties.

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In the night a company of Russians climbed the mountain and came close to the permanent works which had been erected at the top. But for meeting with an unexpected obstruc-tion the Russians would have cap-tured the works. A desperate fight followed at close quarters and there were several fierce bayonet charges before the Russians were repulsed and driven down the slope

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The Russians again attacked on the next day, but were repulsed. Both sides suffered heavy casualties.

On July 26 Anshu and Ojiked Mountains were bombarded and then attacked by the Japanese, who were repulsed with heavy losses. The attack of Ojikei Mountain was renewed successfully the next day, the Russians defending their position bravely.

on July 30 the Russians were forced to retire from a new line they had occupied, retaining, however, Taku and Shonku Mountains.

Since then the Russians have fought only rear-guard actions.

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The Japanese successes were purchased dearly, but they were wonderful, considering the tremendous difficulties the Japanese encountered in a country which is a series of natural fortresses almost impregnable.

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