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Offering for Tuesday

Satin Marseilles Bed Spreads, pure white, full eleven quarter double bed size, in very elegant floral designs, regular value \$2.50 each, on sale Tuesday very special at each \$2.

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We are now prepared to give you prompt delivery of any re-covering furniture. Come in and select your covering, we will send for your chair and give you an estimate of the cost. If you are thinking of a window seat or cosy corner, we would be glad to have our upholsterer call at your house and submit you an estimate of cost.

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Extra heavy cream Shaker Blankets, full double bed size, imported from the makers in Manchester, much heavier than the ordinary blankets, on sale Tuesday, very special, at a pair

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We are essentially the store of this city for Rugs. Immense variety of styles and sizes to suit and fit almost any room. Every rug we handle is bought through our syndicate connection direct from the makers at very special prices and we are now giving you the extra inducement of our Expansion Sale prices:—

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The Urban Store

PRIMEAU and RICHARDSON

OUR ANNUAL

Room-Making Sale

WILL COMMENCE ON

Wednesday Morning at The Ark.

Our stock of CHRISTMAS and HOLIDAY GOODS being unusually large this season we must make room quickly.

A few Sets of Carpet Balls on Hand.

H. MACAULAY Phone 159.

FACING PUBLIC DANGER

Mr. J. P. Whitney Issues a Call to Conservatives in Ontario.

Writes Letter On Political Situation to Ontario Electors—Describes Hon. G. W. Ross As a Minority Premier—Invites Representative Men From Every Riding to Attend Conference and Help Avert the Danger By Their Counsel.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The Liberal-Conservative leader, J. P. Whitney, in Ontario, has called a popular convention of the party to meet in Association Hall, Toronto, at 2 p. m. on the 24th inst.

The conference will consist of the following persons:—Conservative members of the House of Commons and of the Legislature. Defeated candidates at the last elections for the Commons or Legislature.

Nominees for the Commons or the Legislature. The immediate past president, the president, the first vice-president and the secretary of each county and riding association, and of all ward associations in cities in the province.

The members of the executive committee of the Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association, and of the Toronto Conservative Club, and of all other Conservative clubs and associations in the province.

In addition, Mr. Whitney invites representative men from each constituency, of whatever party affiliation, to attend and help with advice and encouragement.

Arrangements have been completed with the railway companies, by which all those attending the convention may procure return tickets for single fare. When purchasing the railway ticket for Toronto, application should be made for the proper form by which the return ticket may be obtained.

Mr. Whitney's Manifesto. To the Electors of Ontario:—Driven to bay and alarmed at the righteous indignation of the people, the Provincial Government, which, for several years, has held office by means of fraud and crime, is about to make a last and desperate appeal to the constituencies.

In order that the large majority of the people, those who desire clean, honest and decent Government, may have an opportunity to discuss the situation, I have instructed the officers of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the Province to ask the members of the association and also representatives from the municipalities, to meet at Association Hall, in the City of Toronto, on Thursday, the 24th day of November, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A General Invitation. In addition I invite representative men in each constituency—no matter what their party affiliations may be and who sympathize with our objects—to attend also and help us by their advice and encouragement.

In the presence of great public peril, party designations and differences are of secondary importance. The first great necessity of the situation is clean, honest and decent Government.

The policy of the Opposition in the Legislature is familiar to the people and has received their endorsement and ratification by a majority of six or seven thousand votes. To this record we point with pride.

The question of increasing the means of obtaining agricultural instruction in the high schools and collegiate institutes and providing parcels of lands for practical work, and also the question of the encouragement of systems of sewerage in towns and villages, are among the questions advocated by us.

Public Ownership. Legislation should be had to facilitate the acquisition by municipalities, on proper and reasonable terms, of all public utilities, and also to provide machinery for the prompt settlement of dispute between capital and labor.

At the last session of the Legislature the Opposition proposed that the Temiskaming Railway, constructed and owned by the Government should be operated by the Province for a term of years. This opportunity for a practical test of Government operation of railways was voted down by the Government.

The attitude of the Opposition on the question of the proper assessment of railway property was made clear by their efforts to pass the Petteys bill as a basis for action—efforts which failed when the promoter of the bill abandoned it, and joined the Government in killing it. These are some of the questions in which the people are interested.

First Great Necessity. But, I repeat, the first great necessity of the situation is clean, honest and decent Government. We are all familiar with the humiliating story of the iniquities which have been perpetrated, and by means of which a minority premier has been enabled—and alas! has also been enabled to defy public decency and flaunt before the people his enjoyment of a position which he notoriously holds by virtue of such iniquities.

By what the Government has done in the past we may reasonably foresee that it may attempt to do in this its last effort, to avoid public condemnation.

and in order to afford an opportunity to avert it, I have called this meeting. (Signed) J. P. Whitney. Toronto, Nov. 14, 1904.

ONTARIO NOMINATIONS.

R. A. Thompson, M.P.P., has been renominated by North Wentworth Liberals. Alfred Limoges is in the field as an independent Conservative candidate in East Nipissing.

W. H. Reynolds of Verona, was nominated by Frontenac Liberals on Saturday for the Legislature. Guelph, Nov. 14.—The Conservatives of South Wellington met here in convention. Saturday afternoon and tendered Joseph P. Downey, M. P.P., the nomination. No other name was suggested, and Mr. Downey was unanimously chosen by open vote. Mr. Downey accepted the nomination, returned thanks to his constituents for the honor done him and for their unflinching support, and gave an explanation of his conduct in Parliament, and of the measures he had introduced and favored or opposed. He is a pioneer in public ownership in Guelph, and his speech under this head won unqualified approval.

A New Name Mentioned. Ottawa, Nov. 14.—(Globe Special.)—The name of Hon. A. T. White of New Brunswick, is now mentioned in connection with the vacant chairmanship of the Railway Commission. Mr. White is a fine lawyer and a great authority on railway law. He drafted the railway act which Mr. Blair introduced into the House of Commons.

WARD TWO

The Liberal-Conservatives of this District Now Re-Organizing—Big Meeting To-Morrow Night

Right at it! All at it! Always at it! That's the spirit of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association—and by special legislation every male citizen below the age of 100 years is eligible for full working life membership with the young men. Already things are getting well organized and preparations perfected in the various divisions of the constituency.

To-morrow night the Liberal-Conservatives of Ward No. Two will "get busy." A full meeting of all members and workers is called for at eight o'clock at John Darling's shop on Queen St. Every adherent of the cause of good government in this district is cordially invited to be present and subscribe membership. There is lots of good work for everyone.

There will be other special business to-morrow night. There is room for missionary work in this ward and a call for volunteers is extended. Let everyone be present to lend a hand.

KIND GREETING

Canada's Premier Sends Message to Mr. George Stephens Congratulating Him on His Past Work.

Mr. George Stephens, late member for West Kent, has received a personal letter from the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

In the letter Sir Wilfrid expresses regret at the defeat of Mr. Stephens, but tenders him his thanks for his past support and congratulates him upon his good work while in parliament.

The Planet is informed that it erred the other day in dividing the credit to be ascribed for the procuring of the armories for Chatham. This journal always desires to give credit where credit is due, and certainly Mr. Stephens deserves congratulations on the success with which his efforts in this important matter have been met. No better monument to a man's energy and effort could be secured than the erection of the large and handsome drill hall on Tecumseh Park.

ASKS RETURN OF PREMIUMS

C. P. R. Institutes Action Against Ottawa Fire Insurance Co.

Mail and Empire, Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 1904.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company commenced an action against the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company at Osgoode Hall yesterday. The former is seeking to recover \$21,000 which was paid to the latter in premiums on three insurance policies for an aggregate of \$75,000.

In the last Ottawa fire the Railway Company suffered a loss of \$6,499. This claim was not paid. The C. P. R. now claims that if the policies are invalid it should be returned the amount paid in premiums.

\$10.20 from Chatham to St. Louis and return for a seven day ticket, on sale daily from November 9th. No one should ever miss going to the Great World's Fair. For tickets, handsome illustrated booklet, and full information, call at Grand Trunk Offices, 115 King St., Chatham, W. E. Rispa, City Passenger Agent, or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOW

Kipling's American Friend Moves Southward.

Snow a Foot Deep At Scranton, Pa., and Washington, New York and Other States Tied Up By the Beautiful—Telegraph and Telephone Communication Interrupted As Well As Railway Traffic—Worst Since Blizzard of 1888.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 14.—More than a foot of heavy, wet snow has fallen, and as a consequence wires are down in all directions. All trains are running late and street car traffic is greatly impeded.

New York, Nov. 14.—The storm yesterday was central off Cape Hatteras, although its ever-gathering force was felt far to the northward. Rain began falling in New York at 4 a. m., and early in the morning changed to a wet snow. The wind veered to the southeast, and shortly assumed hurricane proportions. At 6 o'clock last night the local weather bureau noted a velocity of 42 miles an hour, which increased to 48 miles at 8.30. That speed kept up for several hours. At 10 o'clock the storm was central at Block Island, where the barometer showed a pressure of 28.62 inches, with the wind blowing 76 miles an hour. At Nantucket the barometer was a trifle higher and the wind 60 m.p.h.

Wire service out of New York was tied up more effectively last night than at any other time since the blizzard of '88. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies have direct communication with cities further south than Baltimore and all western points are cut off.

The Postal has been cabling some of its most urgent messages to Canada, N.S., from which point they are wired to Montreal and thence forwarded to Chicago over Canadian Pacific wires. Shortly after noon the telegraph companies commenced to feel the effects of the storm. As wire after wire went down and city after city was lost, the repair gangs were notified, but owing to the day and heavy storm it was long after dark before the full force could be mustered. Late in the afternoon it was reported that over 100 poles along the Erie Railroad had gone down, completely putting the New York-Buffalo-Chicago wires by that route out of service.

SNOW IN WASHINGTON.

First of the Season to Tie Up Means of Communication.

Washington, Nov. 14.—As the result of a snowstorm which set in here before 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Washington last night for several hours was completely cut off from telegraphic and telephonic communication with the outside world. Later a wire was obtained east, but none north, south or east. Both the Postal and Western Union Telegraph Companies report severe damage to their wires and their inability to get any messages through. Inquiry at the railway stations developed the fact that trains were departing on schedule time, but that incoming trains were three or more hours late. The snowfall of yesterday was the first of the season, several inches covering the ground.

Sleet Storm Stops Cars.

Schenectady, N.Y., Nov. 14.—For more than a half hour last night the entire city was in darkness, all street car lines were tied up, as the result of the sleet storm.

Trains Five Hours Late.

Elmira, N.Y., Nov. 14.—The storm has interrupted all telegraph and telephone communication east and west of this city. Many poles are down on the Erie and trains are running from two to five hours late.

Syracuse Shut Off.

Syracuse, N.Y., Nov. 14.—Syracuse was cut off from direct telegraph and telephone communication with the east as the result of the storm. The day opened up cloudy and last night there was a drizzling rain, mixed with snow.

Snow At Saratoga.

Saratoga, N.Y., Nov. 14.—With the temperature at freezing point, a heavy snowstorm began yesterday and continued last night. It was accompanied by a driving wind.

\$1,200 Damages For a Death.

Woodstock, Nov. 14.—The suit of Margaret Snowden v. the C.T.R. was set down for the Stratford assizes, but has been settled out of court. This suit was for unstated damages for the death of the plaintiff's son, Freeman Snowden, who was killed on the Grand Trunk in the Trainor's Cut collision, near Guelph, last April. The settlement, it is understood, gives the plaintiff \$1,200 and costs.

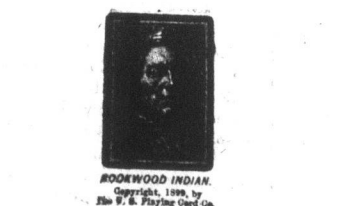
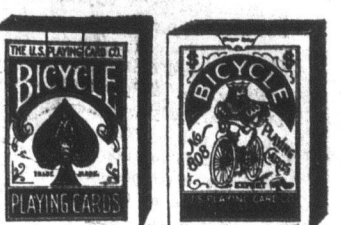
Alleged Forger a Wonder.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 14.—Samuel Holewicz, aged 13, is accused of forging a cheque on the Traders Bank. He was arrested, but escaped by crawling under the door of his cell. He was again arrested. The boy knows all about bank paper, and the officers consider him a wonder.

There will be a meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of Ward 2 to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in John Darling's work shop, Queen St.

Playing Cards

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A book, describing all card games, given to every purchaser of "Congress Cards" this week. Ask for it.

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A. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

STOPS A WASTE OF MONEY.

Hon. J. I. Tarte says in his paper, *La Patrie*, of Montreal, that "the abstention of the Conservative party from going to the country will have the effect of preventing the painful and regrettable scenes that have characterized the elections that are just past. There is more than one country in which the candidates of the two political parties have been obliged to make extravagant expenses, which are also illegitimate, such as the distribution of alcohol, etc. There must have been at least a million dollars expended by the Ministerial and Opposition candidates in this way. No person could dream of being a candidate in a city division without demanding of his party organization great election funds. Eight or ten thousand dollars are quite ordinary figures. A point is arrived at that everybody wants to make money out of political organizations."

The quotation above appears to justify the oft-repeated assertion that the electors of Quebec have become accustomed to wait for the money before going to vote. It is too bad that political morality has thus been discounted. It is just possible that Hon. Mr. Flynn, in deciding not to place any Opposition candidates in the field was actuated by motives of economy, and possibly that is the reason so many of the Liberal organs in Quebec are vexed about the Opposition leader's course. Where there is no opposition the newspapers will not be able to gather up shekels for printing and advertising. The situation is unique and unprecedented, but may have a good effect on political morals.

A NEW ERA.

Lord Lansdowne's address at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London was one of the most significant utterances of the century. It was a strong and manly plea for the recognition of common sense in the settlement of international difficulties. It was a justification of the Government's conduct in seeking at once a peaceable and honorable settlement of the complications arising out of the North Sea incident; but it was more. It was a plea for the substitution of arbitration generally for the horrors of war. "Between the lines of every reference the Foreign Minister made to the Russian-Japanese war," says the cable report, "was an urgent plea, amounting almost to a demand that it might be settled by arbitration." But Lord Lansdowne went even farther than that. He pleaded for the recognition of the simple truth that there are usually two sides to every story, and that justice demands a consideration of both sides. "By most of his hearers," we are told, "Lord Lansdowne's utterances were regarded almost as a plea for Russia. A dead silence greeted him, as after pointing out that the two governments in good faith believed in contradictory statements, of facts, he asked—

"Could we have done better than get full apology and compensation and leave the question of facts to an international tribunal with a guarantee of punishment of any who may be found guilty?" This is the spirit which will go far to make the abolition of war possible. It is the spirit which prevails among reasonable individuals; why should it not prevail among nations? The fact that Lord Lansdowne spoke to a rather unsympathetic audience is not surprising; but it is much less significant than the fact that he had the courage to face the coldness of an audience with a plea for reason and common sense. The spirit of conciliation in international affairs is new to the masses of the people, and they cannot be expected to take kindly to it all at once.

The election of Mr. Folk as governor of Missouri is a striking instance of the truth of the assertion that virtue is more than its own reward even in United States politics, of which Missouri politics holds the record as the worst ever. It was Mr. Folk, who, as district attorney in St. Louis by his almost unaided efforts, broke up the greatest boodle organization that the republic has yet seen. At the risk of his life, for he was several times threatened with assassination, he pursued millionaires, senators, representatives and political heelers until he put enough of them in the penitentiary to break up the ring. The people have shown their appreciation by electing him to the highest office in the state, though the rest of his party's candidates were slaughtered at the polls. There will be some hope for the republic if Mr. Folk's success induces the younger element in politics to imitate his course in appealing to public approval

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at this office at once.

C. E. Lister, of the Creamery, left last night for the St. Louis Exposition.

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W. E. Park, of the Wallaceburg Sugar Co., spent Sunday in the Maple City.

Miss Wells will resume her classes in Shortland and Typewriting.

Prof. H. M. Cockfield, the well-known orator, is now attending Model.

Three new slate blackboards have lately been placed in the Central School.

Guaranteed 25 years' perfect sewing—the handsome "White is King." Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mrs. Watson, of Head Street, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

Miss Bertha McDonald, of Ridgetown, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Next Sunday, Head Street, who has been quite ill is somewhat improved to-day.

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

John Cooper, of Cooper's Mills, returned home this morning from spending Sunday in the city.

Miss Etta McMillan, of the Chatham Business College, returned this morning from visiting friends in Wallaceburg.

Nov. 14—Misses Young and Scriven, both of Tilbury public school, were the guests of Miss Irwin, of the Central School, Chatham, on Saturday.

W. C. Crawford, on Saturday, made the largest sale of butter ever made in Tilbury, when he disposed of \$6,000 worth from his cold storage building, here to a Montreal firm for shipment to England at a good price. It was packed in 56-pound boxes, for English trade.

Rev. H. J. Uren occupied his pulpit yesterday after a three weeks' vacation to Muskoka. Quarterly services will be performed.

Special prayer service will be conducted in the English church on Thanksgiving day, after which a Young People's Anglican Union will be formed.

The funeral of the late Pierre Doz, of Tilbury North, took place on Saturday and was largely attended. Deceased was a former resident of Tilbury, was acting magistrate here for many years and highly esteemed for impartiality in dispensing justice. He was a former collector of customs at LeColle, Que., but since coming to Tilbury was on the superannuation list. He was always an enthusiastic Liberal-Conservative, and a valued member of St. Francis' R. C. church. He last Tuesday on the occasion of the induction of the new minister there.

The difference between the women of this generation and those of former ones is that those of to-day have a much wider knowledge of the world and far more practical experience of life. Our great-grandmothers, at the age of sixteen, were all for love, and thought the world well lost for the sake of a classical nose and a silky moustache, and no doubt, for a short time, were content with love in a cottage and a diet of "milk and roses." But to-day, when cottages have "gone up" in price and milk is merely adulterated chalk and water, the picture remains hopelessly out of date.

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ANOTHER WEEK OF Big Dress Goods Selling



When
You
Get
Home

YOU'll like the looks and fit of our shoes just as much as you did in the store. A little later you'll like them even better. And all the time there is the satisfying thought that you really paid less than you would have done elsewhere.

Geo. W. Cowan
KING ST., CHATHAM.

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

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Nov. 14-11 a.m.—Decreasing northwest to west winds, fair and cold. Tuesday, fresh southwest to south winds, fine and a little milder.

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

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 40.
Lowest during night, 32.
This morning, 32.
Barometer, 29.96.

Local Briefs

Mr. Morgan, of Sorel, is visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Baby, of this city.

Dr. Schenck, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Laurie, the young son of Dr. A. W. Thornton, who has been seriously ill with symptoms of typhoid fever, is gradually improving.

Found Sunday, a pair of double sighted glasses at the corner of Sixth and Wellington Streets. The owner can have them upon paying for this ad.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kerr and children, of Bay City, Mich., who have been the guests of relatives in the Maple City for the past week, left for home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicklin, of Pontiac, Mich., are in the city to-day attending the funeral of Mrs. Hicklin's sister, Mrs. Hymers, who died in Fort William. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Mains, Raleigh St., to the Maple City. Mrs. Hymers was 33 years of age and was formerly Miss Addie Mains, and at one time a Maple City public school teacher. The funeral was very largely attended.

Word has reached this city of the death of J. W. Doelle, of London. Mr. Doelle died yesterday morning at four o'clock after a short illness. Deceased was well and popularly known in this city and his many friends will be grieved to hear of his death. W. A. Morley, who was a warm personal friend of Mr. Doelle, will attend the funeral, which takes place in London to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

OLDEST LOVE LETTER.

The oldest love letter in the world is in the British Museum. It is a proposal of marriage for the hand of an Egyptian princess, and it was made 3,500 years ago. It is in the form of an inscribed brick.

CHATHAM NAV. CO

The annual meeting of the Chatham Navigation Company was held this morning in Ald. Thos. Scullard's office, Fifth street. There were present Messrs. N. H. Stevens, J. A. Walker, Wm. Ball, T. Scullard, Judge Bell, J. E. Thomas and John Piggott. The annual reports were received and proved very satisfactory to the meeting. While the business done by the steamer City of Chatham this year was not quite as good as last year's, the directors were highly satisfied with the season's work under Capt. Bourke, Purser Cornish and Engineer Cronk.

The officers were all re-elected and are as follows:

President—N. H. Stevens.
Vice-Pres.—Jno. A. Walker.
Managing Director—N. H. Stevens.
Sec.-Treas.—T. Scullard.
Board of Directors—N. H. Stevens, Jno. A. Walker, Judge Bell, William Ball, J. E. Thomas and Jno. Piggott.

Bad Teeth Bad Soldiers.

London, Nov. 14.—Deficient teeth are not in the future to prevent enlistment in the British army of otherwise suitable recruits. Would-be soldiers found suffering from decayed teeth must, however, be prepared, to put down a sum not to exceed \$15 towards the expense of fitting them with artificial teeth. These facts are set forth in a circular by the secretary of the army council.

Explosion Kills Two.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 14.—Frank Jordan, colored, was killed, and William Lawler, colored, and Foreman W. A. Seavy, white, were badly injured by an explosion of dynamite in the Laurel Line tunnel yesterday.

Leg Broken in Football Tackle.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Tackled by an Argonaut man, just as he was about to kick the ball in Saturday's game, John Brockbank, wing man for the Toronto team, received a kick in the shin that broke his right leg.

Travelers' President.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—J. S. N. Douglas has been unanimously re-elected president of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association.

Men devote two-thirds of their time to discussing money problems.

It takes only a pint of praise to give a woman oceans of pleasure.

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Shoe Polish
At all Dealers.

Electricity Massage and Physical Culture.
I treat and successfully cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, Nystalgia, Indigestion, Irritable Bowel, Liver Complaint, Lys Vitality, Nervous Prostration, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sprains, Swellings, and all kinds of ailments.
W. H. Robert,
Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont. box 131
King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.

Watches

In Every Style, Quality and Make. Our Holiday Stock of Watches is now complete and larger than ever in Elgin, Waltham, Regina and the best on earth. THE KEYSTONE—a pleasure to show them to you.

VONGUNTEN BROS.

BUSY DAY

Judge Houston Has a Good Sized Docket at the Police Court—Some Interesting Cases.

It is not an uncommon thing to see a man fall owing to the fact that he has too many friends. Such is the case of Augustus Smith, a familiar character around the city.

Gus used to be a frequent visitor at the police court but for some time he has been pretty good and the records show that his last social call at the police court was in October, 1903. W. G. Richards, who was in court, thought that Gus was making his annual renewal on the records.

Last Saturday night Gus was, according to his story, taking a quiet stroll down King street when he met a few friends who invited him to have a drink out of their bottle. Gus knew his falling and refused, but after some coaxing he was finally induced to take one little "touch."

With the result that he took another and still another, and when P. C. Groves found him later, all his friends had departed, but he was having a good time. Mr. Groves thought he was having too good a time to be at large and so Mr. Smith found himself behind the bars and his good time ended in a sudden end.

Gus looked bright and rosy this morning for a man 41 years of age and pleaded guilty to the charge of drink. He was fined \$1 and costs, \$5 in all. He was given a week to raise the money.

Ray Shaw and a young man named Bradley came up on a charge of assaulting Wilson Purdie.

It seems that Mr. Purdie had secured the name of Mr. Shaw, Sr., in connection with the payment of Purdie's taxes. The note fell due and Purdie didn't have the money. Judgment was secured against Purdie and also Shaw, his backer. It looked very much as if Shaw would have to pay the note.

Last Saturday Shaw and his son Ray came down King street when they chanced to meet Mr. Purdie. Mr. Shaw, Sr., at once asked him about the note and when he was likely to have the money to pay for it. This led to a quarrel and Purdie is alleged to have used some strong language in reference to the elder Mr. Shaw. This made Ray wrathful with the result that he gave Purdie a few stinging blows in the vicinity of the eyes and cheeks. It is alleged also that young Bradley helped the good work along.

Both of the young men pleaded not guilty this morning and they were remanded until Wednesday, bail \$200 each.

Purdie made his appearance in court with his whole head covered with bandages with the exception of a small hole for one eye. If his injuries are as bad as the bandages would indicate Shaw must be a second Jeffries. W. G. Richards is defending and H. D. Smith prosecuting.

Copius Gore was charged by Jas. A. King, his partner, in the Frost & Wood agency, with three cases of theft. King alleges that Gore collected money for which he made no returns—one on July 21 of \$46.50, one on March 9 of \$17 and the other on June 21 of \$64.

This case was enlarged until Friday. W. F. Smith is defending and Crown Attorney Smith is prosecuting.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Large audiences greeted Evangelist McHardy, at the opening meeting in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church yesterday. Mr. McHardy took a strong hold of his audience from the outset. He has an attractive personality and is an able speaker. His sermons are well illustrated and were pointed and forcible exposures of saving truth.

In the morning he took for his text James V., 20, "Let him know that he who converteth the sinner from the error of his ways shall save a soul from death and shall have a multitude of sins." The sermon was a plea for co-operation on the part of all Christians in the work of bringing men to Christ. In the evening Mr. McHardy preached a fine sermon from I. Sam. 26:21, "Behold I have played the fool and have erred exceedingly." The leading points of the sermon.

1. Men play the fool and err exceedingly when they do not take God into account in planning their lives.
2. They lay themselves open to this charge when they reject Christ and neglect the salvation that is within their reach because they cannot solve all the mysteries of life.
3. Men act foolishly when they refuse to believe that God can help them live Christian lives anywhere.
The services will continue each night, except Saturday night. Song service at 7:45. Regular service at 8 p. m.

ONTARIO WINTER FAIR.

At Guelph, Ont., December 5th to 9th, inclusive.

Round trip excursion tickets will be sold from all Buffalo Division (L. E. & D. R. R.) stations, to Guelph, Ont., December 5th to 9th, inclusive, good to return until December 12, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Ask agents for particulars.

When a woman wants to kill time she just knocks off a couple of birthdays.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Excursion rates to all stations on Buffalo Division, (L. E. & D. R. R.) and to points on connecting lines. Tickets will be sold on November 16 and 17, good to return on or before November 21, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Ask ticket agents for particulars.

Bad Weather Coming....

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

WE'VE GOT THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES

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

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

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SELLS THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES...

FILL COAL BINS

Reading, Pa., Nov. 14.—The annual prediction of Elias Hantz, the 90-year old goosebone weather prophet, was made this week after Mr. Hantz had examined the breast bone of a goose hatched last spring. He said—

"I find that the bone is dark all the way through, and according to the discolorations the winter of 1904 and 1905 will be very severe. It will start early in November, and will continue late in the spring. The indications are that we shall have some great snow storms. The bone indicates that the temperature will be very low, and there will be an immense crop of ice. My advice to the people is—Fill your coal bins, and do it early, and you'll never have cause to regret the advice of the goosebone man."

EVERYBODY READS IT

"Four-Track News" for November. Read article on Land of Evangeline. For sale at all newsdealers.

Young Woman Severely Burned.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Mary Heist lies in a critical condition at the home of her father, John Heist, about three miles from Berlin, as the result of burns to limbs, hips, hands and forearms sustained while boiling cider, her skirts having caught fire.

John Hay's Brother Dies.

Washington, Nov. 14.—U. S. Secretary of State Hay has received a despatch announcing the death of his brother, Major Leonard Hay, U. S. A., retired, in the 70th year of his age. He died Saturday night at the Hay homestead in Warsaw, Ill.

Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie.

Peterboro, Nov. 14.—The official announcement from Rome with regard to the division of Peterboro diocese was read yesterday morning in St. Peter's Cathedral. This was accompanied by the documents appointing Rev. Father Scollard of North Bay bishop of the diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, the name of the new jurisdiction. The latter will be 300 miles in extent and includes Nipissing, Algoma and Thunder Bay districts.

CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & North Western Ry. has issued a new publication entitled "California." It contains a beautiful colored map of the state, a list of hotels at California tourist resorts with their capacity and rates; and a most interesting series of pictures showing California's resources and attractions. The prospective visitor and settler should be in possession of a copy of this profusely illustrated folder. Sent to any address on receipt of two cents in stamps. Low rates from all points. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

Sponges

Those we have in our window are the kind which do not fall to pieces after being used a few times. A great many others besides ourselves will appreciate the importance of this.

We have them at all prices from 5c to \$1.75

J. H. DENNIS,
DRUGGIST
Phone - 375

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking

A SHORT WEEK BUT A BUSY ONE

Only five days for business this week, as Thursday we close to observe our Natural Thanksgiving Day. We want as much business, as regularly comes in six days, and in order to secure it have many lines here at prices to stimulate extra buying.

At the first counter you will find very special Dress Goods Values, at the opposite counter a big sale of Hosiery is in progress, down at the Linen Counter some special Thanksgiving Linens are being sold, and right on through the store something to please you in every department.

To-day we start to tell you about a few special bargains in the Millinery Department—

A Snap in Millinery

We have prepared a table of trimmed millinery and ready-to-wear hats worth from \$3.75 to \$4.50, for \$3.50
Ladies' and Misses' beaver hats, in brown, navy and black, in four different styles worth from \$3.25 to \$4.25 for \$3.00
Children's untrimmed shapes and ready-to-wear hats in brown, navy, castor, and cardinal, in different styles, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.25, for \$1.00
An assortment of ready-to-wear hats, one each at \$3.00
Baby bonnets, in white, fair effects, all sizes \$1.00

Women's Jackets

These are the busy days of full stocks and new fair prices but we are constantly watching every chance for your price advantage, no matter how eagerly you are buying at regular prices.

Here is the opportunity for you to buy a Stylish Winter Jacket at a remarkable low price.

Here to are some interesting values in Serviceable Winter Coats for the little folks.

\$7.50—Three quarter length jacket, loose and belted, of black and white, mixture, with strappings of black.
\$7.50—A variety of styles in the shorter jackets, light or semi-fitting with belt, or without, plain colors, and fine mixtures, some are finished with capes prettily trimmed.
\$8.50—A favorite number of Vicuna cloth, black, navy and grey, tight-fitting, side pleats, from shoulder, velvet collar, belted.
12.00—Three-quarter length jacket of brown or green tweed effect with collar, cuffs and strappings of plain color.
CHILDREN'S REEFERS—Of navy, blue cheviot, double breasted, lined, full sleeve with cuff and cape, finished with white piping. These range from size for 6 years old, at \$3.25, to size for 12 years old, at \$4.25
CHILDREN'S ULSTERS—Handsome and serviceable of navy, and white mixtures, double breasted, fancy cape, collar, and cuff, finished with stitching and piping, for 2 years at \$4.25
For 12 years at \$6.50
A GIRLS' ULSTER—Very stylish design of checked cloth light and dark grey, full box style, large sleeve, trimmed with broad straps of plain grey with myrtle piping, 30 inch long, \$6.25
36 inches long, \$7.00

Surmounting the High Price Barriers

without lessening the quality—that's the mission of this Furniture Store.

That's why there's a lasting satisfaction in everything you buy here.

This week we offer 15 different designs in

SIDEBOARDS

Made from thoroughly seasoned material in solid quarter cut golden oak, surface oak and Kalkaska Elm—in prices ranging from \$10 to \$37.50.

A few hints at the values:—

Solid Quarter Cut Oak Sideboard

Golden finish, highly polished, one drawer lined, top 23 x 54 inches, extreme height 84 in., fitted with the Elder Extension top, bevelled British mirror, 18 x 36 in., price, \$37.50

Solid Oak Sideboard,

22 x 50 in., golden finish, polished top drawers and door panels, quarter cut oak, bevelled mirror 18 x 30 in., price, \$20

Sideboard—

Natural grain Canadian Ash, swell front, solid brass pulls, large bevelled plate mirror, price only, \$15. Same board in solid Oak, \$17.50

Solid Hardwood Sideboard—

Surface Quarter Cut Oak finish, top 21 x 46 in., 14 x 24 inch mirror, price only, \$10

C. Austin & Company

Yesterday's Weather

Was a sure indication that Christmas is near. For the past week we have been receiving new shipments of fruits, until now we can give you anything you need for fruit cake or plum-pudding. The fruit this year is exceptionally nice, and we hope you will come in soon to see it. It is a pleasure to show these nice new fruits, and we hope you will come to look any way.

NEW RAISINS, 3 pounds for 25c

NEW SEEDED RAISINS 10c, a pound.

NEW CURRANTS, 3 pounds for 25c

NEW PEELS, 20c. a pound

SHELLED ALMONDS, 10c a 1/4 pound

SHELLED WALNUTS, 10c a 1/4 pound.

NEW DATES, 10c. pound

TABLE FIGS, 15c and 20c a pound.

COOKING FIGS, 5c pound

BEST EXTRACTS 2 bottles for 25c.

H. Malcomson

GRAVES' GROCERY

QUEEN STREET, DUNLOP'S OLD STAND. New Hands. New Stock. Prices good until further notice: 6 Bars Eclipse Soap, 25c; 7 Pounds Tilton's Oats 25c; 5 Gals. Coal Oil, 80c; Sardines, 5c a can. Other Goods at reasonable prices.

M. M. GRAVES

THE 'QUEEN'

is the best combination coal and wood stove made.

During the last few weeks we have sold dozens of them, and we have never seen our customers more enthusiastic than they are over this stove.

The heavy linings make them very durable, while the swell nickeling makes them a very stylish looking stove, one that would be an ornament to any house.

See a couple of them in our West Window.

J. C. Wanless,

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Rooms to Rent.

Double parlors, front bed-room, use of hall, upstairs and down; heated; electric lights, gas, bathroom, etc., in new house, good location. Rent low.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth St., Phone 295.

The Best

Eight of the last students placed by Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont., were placed at the following salaries: Two at \$600; one at \$500, four at \$400, and one at \$300. Did it not pay them well to come to Chatham? Do you know of any other Business College getting such results? Our catalogues are the best in the world. The kind put out by any Business College on the continent. If you wish to attend a Business School, ask for our general catalogue. If you cannot come to Chatham, write for our Mail Course Catalogue. We can teach you Book-keeping, Shorthand and Penmanship at your home. We pay your railway fare coming up to \$5.00, and can secure board at \$2.50 to \$3.75 per week. Mention this catalogue you want, addressing D. McLACHLAN & Co., Chatham, Ont.

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Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Telephone, Office 164, Residence 285.

10-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Tennessee Warblers, Campbell A. M. E. Church, at 8.

"On the Bridge at Midnight," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Hospital Musicals, at residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan, at 8 o'clock.

Evangelist McHardy, at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church; song service at 7.45.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Wm. Sharpe, Van Allan Ave., is quite seriously ill.

Chas. Wright sang a solo in Christ Church last evening.

Mr. Dauphin, Head Street, is quite ill with blood-poisoning.

Geo. Duff is taking a load of cattle to Buffalo this week.

Will Parnell, of Blenheim, is visiting friends on Baxter Street.

Silas Knight, of Port Lambton, spent Sunday in the Maple City.

Mr. Dunlop, Bedford Street, has just returned from the North West.

Safe wanted.—A small house safe is wanted. Apply to box 137, Chatham.

Councillors John Anderson, Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

The Christ Church vested choir was photographed in Baile's art gallery at noon to-day.

Will you be there—"On the Bridge at Midnight,"—a \$10,000.00 production at the Grand to-night.

Sandy Fleming and Will Robinson have returned from a trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

Intelligence reached today this morning of the death of Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Ridgeway.

Ex-Chief of Police John Gouyon, of Wallaceburg, has accepted a position with the Blonde Bros., of this city.

King's Daughters will hold a sale of home-made cooking at Mr. G. S. Heyward's store, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 15th and 16th.

Miss Carrie Bowes, of Wallaceburg, underwent a very successful operation in St. Joseph's hospital this morning.

The young daughter of Mr. Wood, Taylor Ave., was taken to the hospital yesterday, ill from scarlet fever.

Probate of the will of the late James Gosnell was granted Saturday to the Executors, R. L. Gosnell and J. J. Gosnell.

There will be a meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of Ward 2 to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in John Darling's work shop, Queen St.

A meeting of the Elk Lodge, which was recently organized in the Maple City, will be held to-night in the Lodge Room.

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MEY NELL

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John Mulholland, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

Col. Reed, Jr., of Bothwell, is spending the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw, of Wallaceburg, are Maple City guests to-day.

John Anderson, Wallaceburg, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Miss Nellie Clements, Joseph St., spent yesterday with friends in Fletcher.

J. J. Larkin has a bad case of poisoning from getting a silver in his hand.

The Board of Health will hold a meeting this afternoon at three o'clock in Harrison Hall.

Don't fail to attend the oratorio, "Sermon on the Mount," 50 voices and soloists. First Ch., on Tuesday, 22nd.

Don't forget to go, see and hear the Tennessee Warblers at Campbell A. M. E. Church to-night. They arrived in the city this afternoon.

Buy your pies and cakes for Thanksgiving at the King's Daughters' Cooking Sale, 2 S. Heyward's store, Nov. 15th and 16th.

Mr. Fairman, of Blenheim, basso, sang a solo "O Dry Those Tears," in Christ Church, last evening. Mr. Fairman has a splendid voice and sings well.

J. J. Garcia, of Panama, is the guest of Dr. G. W. Cornell. Mr. Garcia was in Chatham about 10 years ago, so that he hardly knows the Maple City as the same place.

There will be a full rehearsal of "Sermon on the Mount," oratorio, in First Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present and also bring their book.

On November 9th, last the marriage was solemnized by Elder Faint, Baptist Minister at Dresden, of James Anderson, Highgate, and Miss Lucy Belle Thompson, Dover. Both parties are well known in this city.

Chief Holmes received a telegram from Detroit yesterday afternoon, announcing the death of L. Sargent Judson, a Maple City painter, who has been living in the City of the Straits. His brother, Frank, left last evening to remove the remains to Chatham. Sarge was well known in this city.

James Houston and party have returned from a deer hunting expedition in the Parry Sound District. The party was composed of Joseph Tucker, city; James Houston, A. Houston, H. Arnold, W. Allen and S. Wilson. Messrs. James Houston, Tucker, A. Houston and Arnold got two deer apiece and S. Wilson got one, so that they got nine deer between them. This is the sixth trip that Mr. Houston has taken for deer shooting, and this year the hunting was poorer than it has ever been. A great many of the heavy deer are killed off. They returned last Saturday evening.

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28 Ladies' Cloth Jackets worth up to \$9.00 for \$5.00 Each.

100 Pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves in White and Colors, all sizes, 49c. per pair.

20 Dozen Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, Card of Mending Wool on each pair, 25c.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, London, are visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. J. Hamil, Murray street.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., this evening at 7.30 for the purpose of conferring the 3rd degree.

Frank Thomas, of the Bank of Montreal staff, of Guelph, is spending a few days at his home in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas.

MEAT—3 lbs. sausage 25c, 3 lbs. shoulder steak 25c, 2 1-2 lbs. round of sirloin 25c, any roast beef 8c per lb.; ribs stew 5c and 6c, fresh or salt pork 10c, hams of pork 8c, lamb chops or legs 10c. E. Putnam, Queen street.

WEDDED AT PT. ARTHUR

Frank Percy Dunkley, youngest son of Mrs. James Dunkley, Lorne Ave., was united in marriage to Miss Maude Hannon at Port Arthur, on October 20. Rev. J. C. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Dunkley, prior to his acceptance of the position he now holds with the Northern Navigation Co., was a resident of this city and was very popular with his many friends, who extend to him and his bride their hearty congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Dunkley left Sunday for their future home in Detroit, after having spent a very pleasant week with relatives in the city.

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SAD DEATH

A very sad death occurred in this city on Saturday, when Miss Agnes McFaul, St. Clair street, passed peacefully away, after a lingering illness. The deceased lady was 28 years of age, and was the daughter of Robert McFaul, a Maple City carpenter. She was a compositor and for some time engaged in the Banner office. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, from her late home, St. Clair street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Deceased was a very popular and estimable young lady, and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends.

There will be a meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of Ward 2 to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in John Darling's work shop, Queen St.

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Our Room Making Sale was a Great Success, and is encouraging us to still greater efforts to merit your confidence. The

Sale will Continue all This Week

Bargains will be offered from day to day that will repay your visit to our store, even if only for a small purchase. We want you to see these bargains whether you want to buy or not. We are aware of the fact that pleased customers are the best advertisers.

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36 only Ready-to-wear and Felt Shapes, an odd lot, prices were \$1.00 to \$2.00, sale price, 39c

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Flannelettes, 28 in. wide, light and dark colors, regular 7c, sale price, 5c

32 in. Flannelette, reg. 8c, sale price, 6c

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Fancy Flake and Tweed Effects for Tailor Suiting and Shirtwaist Suits, value at 50c. and 60c, sale price, 39c

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THE FRIENDS' BELIEF.

Interesting Statement of the "Hickite" Four Cardinal Principles of Life—They Are Not Agnostics.

The Friends' General Conference, which recently was held in Massey Hall, Toronto, calls special attention to a people who have exercised a marked influence on religious thought. George Fox, the founder of the society, emphasized the idea of the soul being illuminated by the spirit of God, and of its being an unerring and sufficient guide to itself. Man was called from listening to external authority to listening to the voice within. "Mind the light" was his admonition. But while man was taught to be a rule unto himself, the Friends have sought for education and enlightenment so as to make the man a better light and guide. The Philadelphia yearly meeting of Friends held 42 colleges and schools under its care, from the kindergarten to the degree-conferring college. The Friends insist on the value of a secular training under good religious influence. Swarthmore and Haverford Colleges in Pennsylvania, and Bryn Mawr, the institutions identified with the body of Friends. Cornell, Johns Hopkins and Brown Universities were all founded by Quakers.

The Friends' Belief.

At the Sunday evening meeting of the conference, Dr. O. Edward Janney, of Baltimore, said: Recognizing that there are present this evening those who represent many shades of religious belief, and also because a statement has appeared in the daily press that the belief of the Society of Friends holding "this conference borders closely upon agnosticism, it seems right that we should at this time make a statement of our belief.

While we have no written creed, and while there are among us different degrees of belief, still, from long acquaintance with members of a Society of Friends, I think I have a clear idea of what the body which we represent here believes. It can be stated very briefly, as I will endeavor to do.

Four Cardinal Principles.

There are four cardinal principles upon which we are all substantially agreed. The first of these is a belief in God as the Creator of the universe and He who directs its destinies; as one who not only created the universe and made this world a fit habitation for the human race, and who still is in it, but who also has developed the human race so that through all the ages of time that it has existed there has been a gradual development from a lower to a higher stage of civilization and religious thought. We believe that God is the Father, Creator, and Sustainer of the universe, and that we are His children and have a bond of union with Him.

Secondly, we believe in the Bible; in the Old Testament, which contains the record of the dealings of God with the Hebrew people; working with them to develop their religious instinct, so that in the course of time there was born on their stem the wonderful flower, Jesus of Nazareth. We believe in the New Testament, valuing highly the record which it gives of the life of the Master, and His teachings and of those of His disciples.

Messiahship of Jesus Christ. Thirdly, we believe in the Messiahship of Jesus Christ as being the messenger of God sent to the human race to re-establish the relation which should exist between God and man, that of Father and child; that a part of His mission was to establish on earth the Kingdom of God which should reign in our hearts, and also to be the founder of the Christian Church. We believe also in the Divinity of Christ in the heart, which was in Him was divine, and as He depended upon His Father for inspiration and guidance, so must we.

He said of Himself He could do nothing; as He heard He spoke; and that spirit which was in Him, which was the spirit of God, is the same spirit that is in us, guiding and enlightening.

The fourth principle is that of direct inspiration—that there needs to be no obstacle existing between God and man, between the Creator and His creature. At the coming of Jesus the veil of the temple was swept aside, that nothing should stand between the soul and its Creator, and we have assured and direct access to the divine source of life and light, we believe that God is able and does speak directly to the human soul.

Claim Title of "Christian."

Believing thus it seems right that we should claim the title of "Christian." The Christian is not to be defined as one who belongs to any particular church or religious organization, or who believes in a particular set of doctrines, but simply one who follows Christ. He may follow Him far off or with a feeble and uncertain faith, but if he strives to follow in the footsteps of the Master one has a right to the title of Christian.

If our branch of the Society of Friends were to make a written Creed, the Sermon of the Mount would come as near an expression of our faith as it would be possible to write. We as Friends endeavor to follow these precepts of the Master. Guided as we endeavor to be by the Holy Spirit, it follows necessarily that the life so directed must be a moral and religious one. If we are filled with the Spirit of God we must be peaceable in nature, for if we love our brother we can do him no harm. If so directed, our lives must be honest and virtuous in all respects, and we highly value simplicity of life. Such a belief is as free as possible from agnosticism, a faith deep and earnest.

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Victory After Two Most Desperate Night Battles of Siege.

Their Guns Now Rake Port Arthur Harbor As Well As the Town, and in a Few Days, After a Few Days' Accurate Fire From Big Naval Guns On Quail Hill, Gen. Stoessel Will Not Be Justified in Holding Out Longer.

Tokio, Nov. 14.—Reports from the third army, made public by the imperial headquarters last night, show that the rumors of an armistice were untrue, but that, on the contrary, the Japanese forces in front of Port Arthur have been fighting desperately since Wednesday to take the last line of redoubts on Etse Mountain to the west of Port Arthur and on Quail Hill, which overlooks the harbor of the town. There was fighting continuously on Wednesday and Thursday nights, and on Friday morning before dawn the Japanese infantry finally took possession of the last of the Etse redoubts. Siege guns were brought up in the afternoon despite a severe artillery fire from the forts across the harbor and those at White Wolf and Golden Hill.

Two Desperate Night Battles. The two night battles for the possession of the Etse range beginning on Wednesday night range among the most desperate of the siege. Small detachments of Japanese infantry from the Thirteenth and Nineteenth Regiments attempted vainly to break through the wire entanglements, and the all-night assault on Wednesday was unsuccessful, the Japanese losing more than 200 men. Most of the wire entanglements were destroyed, however, and the land mines blown up. On Thursday artillery fire from Suifu-Shue Fort, in possession of General Nogi, prevented the Russians from making any repairs, and at dark on Thursday the Japanese infantry were again sent against the line of redoubts. Fighting at close quarters went on all through the night. The Russians were reinforced from the hills south of White Wolf Mountain, but before dawn were thoroughly defeated and driven from all their rifle pits as well as the mountain top. They spiked six rapid-fire guns and two mounted howitzers.

No Hope For Russians. This victory gives the city to the Japanese. Their guns raked the harbor as well as the town. Actual possession of the town is impossible, because of the Russian guns on White Wolf Hill, Golden Hill, Kwang Hill, Weiyeun Fort, Admiral Togo's fleet is vigorously bombarding these points, and General Nogi telegraphs that the concentrated fire of 400 Japanese guns has been thrown against the Russian fortified positions since Friday morning.

All resistance from the east side of Port Arthur has been abandoned. General Stoessel has retired his troops, splitting them in three divisions. The greatest body is in the mountains running southwest from White Wolf Hill to the end of the Etse Mountain promontory. The other Russian soldiers are on the Tiger Tail peninsula, separated from Port Arthur by the harbor, and on Golden Hill at the eastern entrance to the outside harbor.

Stoessel Hard Pressed. It is further announced that big breaches have been made in Golden Hill and Weiyeun forts. Several of the heavier guns have been dismounted by the accurate gun fire from the Japanese position on Quail Hill, where the big naval guns have been mounted since last Monday. The complete destruction of these fortresses must come within a few days, and it is believed in the army headquarters here that General Stoessel, the gallant Russian commander, will no longer be justified in holding out against the victorious Japanese army.

He is now driven to a line of forts where he cannot inflict any serious damage on the attacking soldiers, while the Japanese guns in the various hills can keep up a continuous bombardment on the Russian position. It is expected that General Stoessel will ask for a truce long enough to send a communication to the Czar through the Japanese lines. His position is desperate. It is impossible for him to care for his wounded. Flags have been put over several buildings on the west end of the city denoting that these buildings are being used as temporary hospitals.

Tunnel to Forts. London, Nov. 14.—A correspondent from Nogi's headquarters declares that the siege preparations are of the most thorough character. The rocky hills have been tunneled until the Japanese works extend to within 100 yards of the parapets of the forts. Through these tunnels the Japanese can march to the fortifications without losing a man. In the forts now held by the Japanese they have mounted enormous guns in beds of concrete and masonry. The front of these forts presents to the Russians an even stronger than that which faced the Japanese when they stormed the positions. The siege and naval guns are tearing great gaps in the walls of the Russian forts and sweeping the harbor. It is stated that two of the Russian warships have been sunk, the arsenal and dock yards destroyed, and constant fires started in the town.

KUROKI STRUCK BY SHELL

Brilliant Japanese General Died Oct. 4, At Liaoyang. Moscow, Nov. 14.—Nemovitch Danchenko, the well known Russian war correspondent of the Associated Press, telegraphing from Mukden, under Saturday's date, says the reports of the death of Gen. Kuroki are confirmed. According to his version, the splinter of shell struck Gen. Kuroki,

tearing out a portion of his breast and abdomen. He died Oct. 4 at Liaoyang and his body was sent to Japan. A rumor is persistently circulated that a kinsman of the Mikado, Siasanai, literally "Little Third Prince," has been appointed to succeed Gen. Kuroki; but that the actual command of the army has been entrusted to Gen. Nodzu, who is reviewing operations.

North of the Shakh. Headquarters of the First Japanese Army in the Field, Nov. 13, via Pusan, Nov. 14.—The Russian forces are still encamped north of the Shakh River. The bombardment by the Russians of the Japanese lines has lessened lately. From the beginning they accomplished surprisingly little damage. Although on many days a hundred big shells were fired, no Japanese were killed and very few were wounded.

Where Russians Lost 60. Tokyo, Nov. 14.—A despatch received from the Japanese Manchurian headquarters yesterday says: "In the direction of the left army the enemy attacked from Wuchental, Nov. 11, at 12.20 o'clock in the morning, but were repulsed. On the 9th, 200 infantry and 300 cavalry appeared in the direction of Siaozeion. Our force stationed there repulsed them and the Russians retreated to Ma-chuantzu. The Russian losses were sixty, ours were six."

Gromobel Damaged. Tokyo, Nov. 14.—It is reported that the armored cruiser Gromobel struck a rock and was severely damaged at Vladivostok. It is understood that the accident happened during a trial of the Gromobel after repairs on her had been completed. It is said that she returned to her berth in a sinking condition.

Jap For Baiting Russia? Hakodate, Japan, Nov. 14.—Deeply laden, with their supplies awash, the schooners that left Hakodate and other ports in northern Japan last May and June are now returning from their raid on the Russian fishing stations in Kamschaika and the seal and sea-otter rookeries on the islands in the Okhotsk Sea and the Commander Islands. A moderate estimate of the value of the fish and furs taken by the raiders is about \$280,000, while the actual damage inflicted amounts to millions.

NOVEL READING

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, pastor of the William St. Baptist Church, preached a clear and pointed sermon in his church last night on the subject of "Novel Reading," in which he set forth in an interesting and practical way the pernicious and far-reaching effects which are sure to follow bad reading. The preacher stated that he wasn't dwelling upon the writings of Dickens, Scott, Thackeray, etc., for in the popular use of the word "novel" such writings are not referred to; but the bulk of literature read by the mass of young people to-day were books of the lower, baser kind, which represented life in an unreal way, and this was the class of literature he wished to condemn.

Reading, Mr. Hoyt said, is one of the greatest factors in the civilization of the world. It goes hand in hand with the greatest factor of civilization, the Gospel of Christ. The ability we have to read, and the kind of books we read, will play a very important part in the forming of our characters and the shaping of the influence we are to wield on the destinies of the world. Books that ridicule religion should never be taken into the hands of young people, for much of our happiness in life depends upon the steadfastness of our religious principles. Books that give a false conception of things, or that give a distorted view of life, or that arouse the coarsest appetites and passions, should never be handled or consulted at any time. Such reading weakens the mental powers, as well as wastes much valuable time, and God says, "Redeem the time." Many young Christians spend a great deal of time reading such literature, which results in a weakening of their influence and a dislike for the Bible and the things of God. Mr. Hoyt quoted from letters received from young people corroborating his statement, also from the Toronto police courts. He made a strong appeal to parents to pay more attention to the reading of the young in the home, for the inspiration of one book, perhaps, would make or mar the life of a boy or girl.

The choir sang an anthem and Miss Belle Cameron sang a solo at the close of the sermon.

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What West Kent has done, she can do again.

Come along with your convention, men of East Kent.

I'm banking on the fellows that work, not the fellows that talk.

I'd hate to have to champion that Sullivan-Stratton-Ross combination.

There'll be something doing at the big West Kent convention next Saturday.

There's quite a number up this way laying for Stratton, Sullivan and Ross.

Will Stratton or Sullivan preside at the Ross whitewashing convention in Toronto?

And don't forget the meeting of Ward 2 Liberal-Conservatives tomorrow night.

I don't want to seem persistent, but

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Next Thursday isn't my birthday, but I've decided to give the school children a holiday just the same.

I've got my eye on a rattling good, experienced man for mayor and I'll let you all in on it in a few days.

We want two men from Kent in the clean and honest government which will be established at Toronto shortly.

Well, we're all hoping to hear something definite about that new market building at to-night's Council meeting.

If everybody gets busy there's no reason why there shouldn't be a majority of a thousand for clean government methods from West Kent.

My good friend, "Doc" Arnold, is right at it again. And when the popular secretary gets busy things are going to happen.

The Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association is getting lots of initiators, but don't forget it's the one and original Real Thing.

I'm waiting every day to hear the East Kent friends of good, clean Provincial government have called convention. It's never too soon to start.

Now that the work on the Provincial campaign is started let's keep right at it till the votes are counted. That's the best time to do the hatching.

So the local Rossies are forming Young Men's Club, too. It's a bad thing, though. You can't enthrone the young men over the Stratton-Sullivan-Ross corruptionists.

That's the idea, Mr. Whitney. Don't restrict invitations to the conference to Conservatives. Throw it open to all true friends of good, clean government. There are many worthy Liberals with you this time.

There will be a meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of Ward 2 tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in John Darling's work shop, Queen St.

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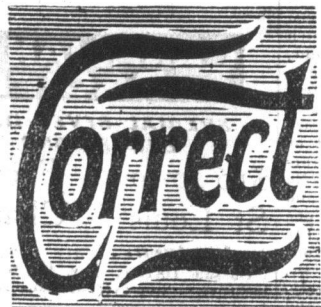
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WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

The Windsor and Detroit football teams played off the championship of the western division of the Peninsular League on Saturday. The game was won by Detroit with a score of 2-0. Darrell will play Detroit on Saturday.

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