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Special Bargains in Our Great Inventory Sale

FOR
TO-NIGHT and MONDAY

Here is our programme in our Stock-taking Sale for To-night and Monday. None of these offers can be made again. So if these bargains strike you as forcibly as they will the majority of our readers, you will not neglect our earnest advice to come without fail, and the earlier the better. The advantage shows in these prices.

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OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

McKAY OUT AGAINST ROSS

Esteemed Father of Founder of Daily Banner Now Manager of Globe Speaks Out

Authorizes the People's Nominee to Announce the Fact From the Platform.

The following despatch from Woodstock is concerning Rev. Dr. McKay, the well-known Presbyterian divine, father of J. F. McKay, for some time editor of the Banner and now business manager on the Globe: Woodstock, Jan. 21.—The latest to depart from the ranks of the Liberal party is Rev. Dr. W. A. McKay, who has never cast any vote a Liberal vote in all his life. Dr. McKay has openly stated that he is actively supporting the Conservative candidate, R. E. Butler, in the present contest in North Oxford. Furthermore, he has authorized Mr. Butler to announce the fact from the political platform in the riding. Dr. McKay, it will be remembered, is the ex-president of the Dominion Alliance and has long been associated with the Liberal party. The government's broken pledges in regard to the temperance cause have been the means of causing his desertion, together with the corruption now rampant in the party. Every day sees Liberals going over to support the Conservative candidate, whose chances of wiping out the hitherto enormous Ross majority in the north riding are extremely bright.

MORNING PLANET

As Usual this Great Home Journal Will Issue Special Election Edition on Thursday.

In accordance with its custom The Planet will issue at six o'clock on Thursday morning a special morning edition, giving the full election returns and the standing of the parties in the new house.

The morning Planet will be ready for the early breakfast table. Place your orders and avoid disappointment.

Park St. Church

Monday Evening.

Travel Talk

—BY—

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"HIS HOUR HAS COME!"

Saturday night there appeared in the popgun organette a "poem," (blank cartridge) referring to Ross under the appropriate title, "His Hour Has Come." We have been forwarded a copy, from which we infer a desire on the part of the author to have his many and manifest inaccuracies corrected by competent hands. This is cheerfully done. There is no charge.

His hour has come—the Rossite steed
Is entered in the hopeless race.
Defeat is to his hostlers all
An end more fearful than disgrace.

His hour has come—a pace or so
Is all the shattered steed can crawl.
A few more days; and honest votes
Shall put a speedy end to all.

His hour has come—for many years
Though often by the people warned,
Headless of honest faithful friends,
The public mandate has he scorned.

His hour has come—the heelsers then
Lest down at Kingston they find room,
Southward their hasty way shall wend
Fearful of their impending doom.

His hour has come—Ontario's voice
Shall place her real chief in power.
And honest men shall all rejoice
Because it is the people's hour.

V.L.

WHAT THE PATRIOTS ARE SAYING.

"I am as good a Reformer as ever I was, and yet I am on the platform of a candidate who is pledged to assist in destroying the Ross Government. Why is this? I am not a sore head; I have never been refused an office; I have never sought an office. I am supporting Mr. Bowyer because he stands pledged to oppose bounties, to oppose subsidies, to oppose the granting of the land of the people to the corporations, and to aid in smashing the school book monopoly. The man who stands on that platform, I care not what he calls himself, is a real Reformer; he is a good enough Reformer for me."—Thomas Barker, Liberal, at Ridgeway.

"I was nominated by a convention which contained not only Conservatives, but Independents and Liberals as well. When nominated I gave but one pledge—that I would do my utmost to secure the removal of the Ross Government from power. Out of that I built myself free to take my own course in what I considered to be the interests of the people. One pledge more I give now: I will not vote one way in caucus and another way in the House. The position I believe to be right I will take in the caucus, and if I am beaten there I will take the question into the House in the open light of day."—P. H. Bowyer at Ridgeway.

For the past 35 years I have been identified with the trade union interests of the Province and I have always stood for what I believed to be the rights and for the interest of the working man. I have never had a warmer colleague nor a more sympathetic supporter in all my efforts for legislation for the working man, than Mr. James Clancy—"Ned" Clarke, the working man's friend, at the Grand.

I have never heard anyone even hint that Mr. Clancy was not an honest man.—Chatham News, Ross organ.

"The Ross Government should go. I am supporting Bowyer."—John Robertson, Liberal, at Botany.

"I am a Liberal, but I cannot stand for Rossism."—P. McBrayne,

Liberal, at Botany.

"The Egyptian Empire, the Assyrian Empire, and the Empires of Greece and Rome, have all grown up, flourished, and then died. At what point did decline begin? It began when the spirit of public service became extinct and corruption commenced its insidious work. Maintain and develop the spirit of public service. Guard against the inroads of corruption as you would guard against a plague."—Walter Mills, Liberal, at Ridgeway.

No man can look upon and not blush at some things that have happened in our own land in the past few months. It is no excuse to say that the other party are as bad. We should punish, not only the bribed, but the briber.—Rev. J. R. Batistby, D. D., Dec. 11, 1904.

Let every citizen work and pray for the defeat of those legislators and rulers who are guilty of dishonest and corrupt practices, no matter who they are or what their position and influence may be. That the political atmosphere of this Province needs cleansing and purifying, no right minded man will, for one moment, deny. The frightful revelation of political trickery, bribery and robbery, are unparalleled in the history of this Province, and the guilty should not escape punishment.—Rev. R. Dean McCosh, Dec. 18, 1904.

"As a clergyman and a citizen, I feel it my duty to speak a word in condemnation of the brazen dishonesty, lying and perjury which the Ross Government has associated with the party now in power. The Ross Administration—it is not worthy of the name Reform—has, in its efforts to retain office, been the means of casting a stigma and disgrace upon the fair name of the Province of Ontario."—Rev. Edward Soffley, of Morpeth.

I am still a Liberal and still supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but I have studied the questions in provincial politics from the standpoint of a Liberal and I cannot give the Ross administration my support. I am not satisfied with the Ross Government, with what it has done or with the general corruption that has characterized it.—G. A. Sayer, Barrister, Chatham.

WATCH THE BALLOT BOXES

Carelessness on the Part of Deputy-Returning Officers Should Cause Alertness.

One Deputy Who Wagered \$100 on Rossism—Everyone Should Exercise Care and Caution.

The people's scrutineers on Wednesday should be alert and exercise much care and caution. No one desires to be an alarmist, but the past has taught us all lessons and the people must be on guard for the future.

On Saturday night, for instance, several ballot boxes were left in the lobby of Irish Jack's hotel while the deputies were attending the political meeting at the Grand. This surely seems careless to say the least.

Again it is announced that one of the deputies in Kent has bet \$100 on Rossism on the outcome.

These are facts that should at least make the people's scrutineers vigilant and alert.

ONEERED CLANCY

A splendid meeting in the interests of James Clancy was held at Barnall's school house, Dover township, Saturday. The building was crowded to the doors and all listened attentively. The meeting was nearly all Clancy, only one or two McGow supporters being present. D. B. O'dette, of Windsor, addressed the meeting in French. G. A. Sayer then spoke for half an hour in support of Mr. Clancy and against the Ross government. Mr. Sayer was still a Liberal, but he couldn't stand the corruption of the Ross government. Ward Stanworth addressed the meeting and was followed by Mr. Clancy, who arrived in time to make a splendid speech. He certainly was given a great reception.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

At an early hour Sunday morning P. C. James Dodson discovered two men attempting to break into Bates' cigar store. Mr. Dodson chased the fellows but they were too fleet footed and got away. Mr. Dodson went up to meet the early morning C. P. R. train. He was standing looking out of the window of the station when he saw two men come up William street, look around and then slip into the alleyway in the rear of Bates' Cigar Store. Mr. Dodson waited for a while to give the courts a chance to get to work and then went over. Apparently they were watching for him for they made a dash down William street. The officer ran to head them off and the hind man seeing that he was headed dodged and ran back. Mr. Dodson, in an effort to stop himself, slipped on the ice and this gave the fellow a start. He, however, scrambled to his feet and started in pursuit, assisted by Henry Cartier and a young English lad named Hay. The burglar ran into Mansoor Campbell's lumber yard and Mr. Dodson, having stationed the two young fellows on the street, went in after him. The thief bolted out of the yard to Adelaide street. Jim took after him, but lost his quarry near the creek bridge. Later in the morning Mr. Dodson saw a young fellow in the street and ordered him to stop. The fellow didn't offer to halt and the young fellow Hay again got in the game and started to run towards Thibault. The latter didn't see P. C. Dodson, but thought Hay was out to hold him up, so pulled a gun. This startled the Hay boy and he at once changed his destination and increased his hurry. As soon as Thibault saw the policeman he waited. Jim gathered the man in for pulling a gun. Thibault explained that three years ago he had been held up and robbed of \$35 and he thought the same thing was going to happen again. He was just going home from calling on his girl. This morning, Judge Houghton let the young man off easily for pulling the gun by fixing him \$5 and costs and confiscating the gun.

The Thursday Morning Planet will contain full election returns. Get a copy.

There will be a meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of Division No. 13 at the residence of John Sissons, corner William and Wickerspoon Sts., to-night at 8 o'clock.

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THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

(As amended from the platform by Mr. McColg himself at his meeting in the Grand Opera House December 30.)

"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

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

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

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

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

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THE PEOPLE'S OPPORTUNITY

The people of Kent County will have a grand opportunity on Wednesday of speaking effectually and emphatically for the good name of their Province. It is an opportunity to place patriotism above partyism—to join with the rest of Ontario in once and for all condemning electoral impurity and immorality in public life.

There is absolutely no doubt as to the issue. The people will triumph in Ontario. This grand Province is their heritage and they propose to protect its honor and advance its well. The misadministration of the Rosses, the Sullivans, the Strattons, the Grahams, the Vances et al is doomed. The independent papers prope the advent of the People's Government with estimates of 16 to 38 majority: the Globe itself, the organ and exponent of Rossism, practically concedes defeat in its wailing statement that it "is no walkover this time." Whittney will win on Wednesday decisively and honorably, because he to-day stands for the preservation of Ontario's good name and the cause of the people and the party.

It will be a Liberal victory just as much as a Conservative victory—yes; perhaps more so, in that it will be achieved largely by honest Liberals who have at heart the old and worthy standards of true Liberalism. It will be in the real sense the People's Victory.

We believe the people of Kent will loyally do their share. In James Clancy and Philip H. Bowyer they have two standard-bearers of whom they may well be proud; two sons of old Kent who do her honor. Twenty years in public life have earned for James Clancy the affectionate and honoring designation "Clean Jim Clancy," while Phil Bowyer is a sturdy independent People's advocate beloved by all who know him.

Kent will be honored by the presence of her two sons in the People's Government. Let the electors earnestly and conscientiously vote in the interests of themselves and their Province.

MR. DEWART ON ORGANIZER VANCE

A few short days ago "Hon." Mr. Graham, one of the men Ross took into his purified cabinet to succeed the elevated Stratton, visited Kent and on behalf of Mr. McCoig and Rossism, told the people a deliberate and glaring falsehood relative to the notorious North Renfrew vacancy.

Last Saturday night Mr. Dewart, of the Callaghan jury notoriety, followed at the second McCoig and Rossism Chatham meeting.

Here is one of Mr. Dewart's statements verbatim:—

"Although attempts have been made to connect the Ross government with these corrupt practices they have not been able to prove anything against Mr. Graham or Mr. Vance or anyone else connected with the Liberal organization."

Mr. Graham, the people of Kent have reason now to know. Here is Mr. Vance's record, not from the political press, but from the official Osgoode Hall and High Court record:

Oct. 5, 1897—James Vance lawyer, struck off the rolls at Osgoode Hall for misappropriating the funds of private clients and of Ingersoll School Board.

1898—James Vance engaged to take a responsible position in the Ontario Liberal campaign organization which

directs electoral work everywhere in the Province.

1899—James Vance shown by evidence in election courts to have been active in corrupt elections in a number of constituencies. James Vance named and condemned by the judges as directly responsible for corruption in North Waterloo.

1900—James Vance made chief of the Ontario Liberal organization, and thus the chief power in Liberal work throughout the province.

1900-1903—An orgy of corruption in Ontario on the Liberal behalf revealed in election trials and other episodes.

1903—James Vance at the Sault preparing for the election in which the Minnie M. figured. James Vance named by Hale, Liberal, North Renfrew, as being (along with Hon. Mr. Stratton) his adviser in the election in which Mr. Hale intimates that \$40,000 was spent.

Nov., 1904—James Vance organizing the great Liberal convention in Toronto.

January, 1905—Hon. G. W. Ross prime minister and leader of the Ontario Liberal party, the man who had absolute power over the Liberal organization, proclaiming that his government has no responsibility for the dirty electoral work of the past six years.

What do the people of Kent think of this man Dewart and his statements?

WHAT ROBINETTE AND DEWART DIDN'T SAY

In Saturday's issue The Planet specified several charges upon which the Ross Government stood arraigned before the bar of public opinion, and to which the people of Kent desired its counsel, Messrs. Robinette and Dewart, to reply. At Saturday's meeting, Mr. McCoig had a copy of the paper containing these charges, and The Planet was repeatedly referred to. But Messrs. Robinette and Dewart, warned, perhaps, by the experience of "Hon." Mr. Graham, and doubtless conscious that they could not even attempt to meet any of these charges without resorting to the same desperate expedient as brought upon Mr. Graham such discomforting results, made no attempt to meet any of these charges, and thereby virtually entered a plea of guilty to each and all of them. It was not to be expected that "Hon." Mr. Graham's deliberate misstatements would be defended, since they were manifestly indefensible.

Regarding the reason why J. B. Jackson was not appointed to a berth in the penitentiary instead of in England, the speakers were significantly silent.

As for West Elgin, Mr. Robinette claimed, first, that the Conservatives based their charges on an affidavit obtained from Pritchett; and second, that no one charged could be prosecuted because there was no law to cover the case. The first statement is, as everyone knows, untrue. The Conservative charges are based upon the confession of Donald McNish, the machine candidate, revised by "Hon." R. Harcourt and signed on the advice of A. B. Aylesworth, the Ross counsel. The second statement, even if it were true, does not excuse the non-prosecution of Cahill, since the offences of perjury and forgery, with which he was charged, coming under the criminal code, required no statute to cover them.

Mr. Robinette's much advertised

discussion of the Gamey charges, which drew the greater portion of the crowd, was perfunctory and unsatisfying. His futile effort to discredit Mr. Gamey, even had it succeeded, would not have affected the charges, founded as they are on evidence outside of that of Mr. Gamey himself. Mr. Robinette did not try to discredit the evidence of Messrs. Latchford, Aylesworth, Hammond and others of his political friends. It is on their evidence we rest our case.

Mr. Robinette did not state why the protest was dropped. He did not state why the patronage was transferred. He never sought to deny the story of Sullivan's negotiations. He did not try to explain why Mr. Stratton asked the Globe reporter to "forget some things." Nor, though we expressly called his attention to it, did he mention the letter drawn up by Stratton, signed by Gamey in Aylesworth's presence when Gamey declined to hand it over till a "stock transaction" was put through, and found locked in Mr. Ross' drawer, of which Mr. Ross possessed the key.

Nor did he explain why, if Mr. Gamey's sworn statements in the witness box were untrue, he was not prosecuted for perjury. The reason is obvious. Mr. Robinette's prophecies feared the revelations of a really public trial, and left Mr. Gamey alone lest bad enough become worse.

Nor did Mr. Dewart try to justify the Callaghan persecution. His silence was a virtual admission that our charge that Callaghan was refused a fair trial was true. He did not tell why Callaghan was not prosecuted till he made his statement implicating the Government. He did not tell how it was that, if Callaghan really stole the \$180, he was able, after he came out of prison, to sue for the balance of the \$800, which in his defense he claimed was due him. The court in that suit, on the same evidence, virtually declared that Callaghan had been sent to prison for

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stealing money that was justly his. The fact is, and to it Mr. Dewart pleads guilty, that Callaghan was punished for publishing the truth about Ross. Mr. Dewart's nearest attempt at excuse is, that the Ross Government was like a tightrope walker, who should not be alarmed till he has safely crossed the abyss. So long as the tightrope artist is safe, according to Mr. Dewart, it matters not that "justice has fallen in the street." It matters not how many of the innocent be punished so long as the guilty go scotchless.

YOU CAN INTEREST HIM

Any Man Over Fifty.
You can interest any man over fifty years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because, while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease, he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of twenty-five nor the freedom from aches and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very naturally examines with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health.

He will notice among other things that the stomach of fifty is a very different one from the stomach he possessed at twenty-five. That greatest care must be exercised as to what is eaten and how much of it, and even with the best of care, there will be increasing digestive weakness with advancing years.

A proposition to improve the digestion and assimilation of food is one which interests not only every man of fifty, but every man, woman and child of any age, because the whole secret of good health, good blood, strong nerves, is to have a stomach which will promptly and thoroughly digest wholesome food, because blood, nerves, brain tissue and every other constituent of the body are entirely the product of digestion, and no medicine or "health" food can possibly create pure blood or restore shaky nerves when weak stomachs are replenishing the daily wear and tear of the body from a mass of fermenting, half-digested food.

No, the stomach itself wants help and in no roundabout way, either; it wants direct, unmistakable assistance, such as is given by one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

These tablets cure stomach trouble because they give the stomach a chance to rest and regenerate; one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contains digestive elements sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food as an adult.

The plan of dieting is simply another name for starvation, and the use of prepared food and newfangled breakfast foods simply makes matters worse, as any dyspeptic who has tried them knows.

As Dr. Bennett says, the only reason I can imagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who is in any way troubled with poor digestion is because many people seem to think that because a medicine is advertised or is sold in drug stores or is protected by a trade mark, it must be a "humbug," whereas as a matter of truth any druggist who is observant knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of indigestion, heart burn, heart trouble, nervous prostration and run-down condition generally than all the patent medicines and doctors' prescriptions for stomach trouble combined.

HALLER WAS POLITE.

A Story of the Famous Swiss Scientist.

Haller, a famous Swiss scientist of the eighteenth century, was once rewarded for his politeness to a fellow traveler. Some scientists find it hard to take an interest in anything except their own specialties. It was not so with Haller. His fellow traveler was a good woman from Bern. The conversation fell naturally upon the common topics for which Bern is noted—cakes.

The Bernese dame said with pride that she could make fourteen kinds of cakes. What was her surprise and delight when Haller asked her how she made them! She eagerly began a recital, with copious explanations, of four famous recipes, and she had a good listener.

Perhaps Haller regretted his rash question, but he did not show it. He listened patiently and smilingly to the end, and he and the Bernese woman parted very good friends, though he had hardly spoken a word. It is safe to say that in all his scientific researches he had not learned so much about the combination of butter and sugar and eggs.

Some time afterward he was elected to an important political office. From some quarters he received an unexpected number of votes. Then he found out that his Bernese cake-making friend had been so impressed with the intelligence and ability of her fellow traveler that when she heard he was running for office she gave her relatives, friends and acquaintances no peace of mind until she had secured their promise to vote for him.

Seldom the person who has the most trouble talks most about his woes.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and
women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Marks Bros.—Jan. 23-30.

AN OPEN LETTER.

The following letter from C. J. Whitney, the great theatrical manager, speaks volumes for the popularity of the celebrated Marks Bros' company, which will appear all next week in Scott's Opera House:

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Dear Sirs,—Make use of the following recommendation.

To all whom it may concern—
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Jan. 14th, King St. West, Next To Dr. Tye's Recent Office.

We wish to call the attention of the meat eaters of Chatham to the fact that we are prepared to furnish a superior quality of fresh and cured meats at very reasonable prices, as we raise and feed our live stock on our farms in Dover. No middle profits to pay. Direct from the farm to the consumer.

We will also keep in stock a first class line of canned goods, consisting of corn, peas, tomatoes, pork and beans, sardines, canned salmon, bottled pickles and a special line of teas, which will surprise you how we sell such fine goods at such low prices.

Headquarters for hams, bacon, lard, bologna and pork sausage, the very best always in stock.

Call and see us even if you can't wait to buy. We will be pleased to make your acquaintance.

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Fatigue As a Cause of Accident.
That liability to accidents increases as an operator grows more tired is shown by statistics gathered by two Frenchmen, who publish the results in the Revue Scientifique, says The London Express. In the case of those who have to do with lifting and carrying they present the following conclusion:

First.—The number of accidents increases progressively from hour to hour during the first half of the day.

Second.—After the midday rest, the number is notably less than in the last hour of the morning.

Third.—In the course of the second half day accidents become hourly more numerous.

Fourth.—The maximum number of accidents hourly toward the end of the second half of the day is notably larger than the corresponding maximum for the morning.

Every worker knows that fatigue contributes to forgetfulness and to mistakes of all kind. The best results are achieved when the mind and the muscles are fresh. Operators of machinery where safety of life and limb is involved have a double burden in turning out results and in guarding against accidents. As the hours on duty grow longer the burden is enhanced and the progress toward fatal fatigue accelerated.

AFRAID TO EAT
MANY THINGS

If you are Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—What They Did for R. A. Barton.

Talking of the Christmas season and its accompaniment of turkey, plum pudding and other palatable but indigestible dishes I am of interest to at least seventy-five per cent. of the general public to know that the ill-effects that follow heavy dinners can be avoided. There are thousands of people in Canada who once faced a hearty dinner with fear and trembling who now eat what they like when they like and enjoy it too. They have used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

One of these is Mr. R. A. Barton of 23 Tyndall avenue, Toronto, well known in Queen City business circles. "Yes," Mr. Barton says, "there was a time when I was afraid to eat many things that would have suited my taste. Now I can eat whatever is set before me asking no questions. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have done it. After all the doctors I consulted had failed, it took perhaps a dozen boxes to fix up my stomach but it's all right now. If you're troubled that way try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

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AT 25c. a YARD—

10 pcs. good fine pure wool dress serge, medium weight, bright finish, colors Black, Navy, Cardinal, Green, Myrtle and Ocean, good value, at 35c. Yard, special 25c.

AT 35c. a YARD—

17 pcs. Dress Goods in 41 in. pure wool tweeds, and 48 in. plain Bradford Suitings, medium and heavy weight, good range colors, regular 50c to 60c. yd, special at 35c.

AT 50c. a YARD—

43 in. Pure Wool Prunella Cloth, 44 in. pure wool Swiss Twills, 44 in. French Cheviots, 48 in. Roxana Cloth, 44 in. Mohair Lustras, bright silky finish, 44 in. plain all wool cloths, good range of colors and blacks, special a yard, 50c.

AT 65c. a YARD—

56 in. all Wool Tweeds, 56 in. pure wool Homespuns, 56 in. pure wool Fluke Suitings, 48 in. fancy black, browns and navy, pure wool French Cheviots, good range of colors, medium and heavy weights, regular 75c, 90c. and \$1.00 a yd, special at 65c.

AT 75c. a YARD—

52 inch pure wool Cover, Venetians, suitings, colors black, browns and navy, rich finish, a good dollar cloth, special 75c.

AT 85c. a YARD—

60 inch Homespuns, 58 inch Fluke Suitings, etc., in good range of colors, medium and heavy weight, regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.40 a yd., special at 85c.

AT \$1.60 a YARD—

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TWO FISH TALES.

Severe Injuries Which Seemed to Cause Little Inconvenience.

A remarkable incident of the voracity of the perch is related by Mr. H. Chalmers Pennell. In removing the hook from the jaws of a fish, which he had caught in Windermere, an eye was accidentally displaced and remained adhering to it. Knowing the recuperative capabilities of piscine organization, he returned the maimed perch, which was too small for the basket, to the lake and, being somewhat scant of minnows, threw the line in again with the eye attached as a bait, there being no other of any description on the hook. The fish disappeared almost instantly, and on landing the newcomer it turned out to be the fish he had thrown in a moment before and which had thus been actually caught by his own eye.

"This incident," says Mr. Pennell, "proves, I think, conclusively that the structure of cold blooded animals enables them to endure very severe injuries and wounds without experiencing material inconvenience, a fact which may tend to remove any qualms of conscience felt by anglers on the score of the sufferings supposed to be inflicted by their capture."

Perhaps a less striking illustration of the same fact came under my own observation in the Lake St. John country some time ago. A fingerling trout had taken one of my flies, and, though the hook had torn one of the gill rakers, it was anxious to live. I gently placed it in the shallow water, at my feet to see if it could revive and swim away. In a very short time it had recovered from its discomfiture, when, to my utter astonishment, it rushed directly to the fly upon which it had just been caught and which had carelessly been allowed to drop into the shallow water and once more impaled itself—Forest and Stream.

The Resources of Panama.

The annual report of the British consul at Panama makes some interesting revelations regarding the undeveloped resources of the Isthmian Republic. Railways and highways, the consul asserts, will convert what is now wilderness and jungle into rich farms and fields, while the wealth of Panama's mineral deposits and forest is historical. Open savannas with miles of splendid grazing grounds lie within this narrow neck of land. The climatic conditions of some of the interior provinces are already good, and the work of sanitation now being carried on by engineers will make practically all the Isthmus habitable to white men. Better means of transportation and communication are the imperative needs of the republic, but the foreign service is even now much improved over old conditions. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company operates weekly steamers between Panama and San Francisco, and another line has recently been inaugurated between Callao and China, calling at Panama on both the outward and homeward voyages. About twenty banana steamers, mostly Norwegian, call at Panama every month, carrying away 200,000 bunches of bananas. The plantations are many miles in extent. An extensive wireless telegraph service will soon connect Panama with Colon and both cities with Central and South America. Fortobello, on the Atlantic Coast, through which all trade with ports on the Gulf of San Blas will be carried on, has been declared open to commerce.

When a woman tells how brave her husband is he looks like a man with a grievance.

Migard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Closes Higher in Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The

Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Jan. 20.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3/4d to 3/8d higher. Corn futures closed 1/4d to 1/2d higher. At Chicago May wheat closed 3/4c higher than yesterday. May corn 3/4c higher and May oats 1/2c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Jan. 20.—Close.—Corn—Spot quotations, mixed American, 20s 6d. Wheat—Prime white, dull for red. Corn on passage—Less offering. Mark Lane—Wheat—Wheat—Futures, quiet but steady; English, firm. Corn—American, weak, and 1/4d lower; Danish, nominally unchanged. Flour—American, quiet; English, dull.

Paris, Close.—Wheat—Tone barely steady; January, 23 7/8; May and August, 24 1/8. Flour, 51 1/2; May and August, 52 1/2.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Spot, steady. Futures, 1 1/2c to 1 1/4c. Chicago, 1 1/2c to 1 1/4c. Minneapolis, 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c. Toronto, 1 1/2c to 1 1/4c.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain.—Wheat, white, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.05. Wheat, red, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.05. Wheat, spring, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.05. Wheat, winter, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.05. Barley, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.05. Oats, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.05. Rye, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.05. Peas, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.05. Buckwheat, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.05.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Spot, steady. No. 1 California, 11s 6d; No. 2, 11s 4d; No. 3, 11s 2d; No. 4, 11s; No. 5, 10s 8d; No. 6, 10s 6d; No. 7, 10s 4d; No. 8, 10s 2d; No. 9, 10s; No. 10, 9s 8d; No. 11, 9s 6d; No. 12, 9s 4d; No. 13, 9s 2d; No. 14, 9s; No. 15, 8s 8d; No. 16, 8s 6d; No. 17, 8s 4d; No. 18, 8s 2d; No. 19, 8s; No. 20, 7s 8d; No. 21, 7s 6d; No. 22, 7s 4d; No. 23, 7s 2d; No. 24, 7s; No. 25, 6s 8d; No. 26, 6s 6d; No. 27, 6s 4d; No. 28, 6s 2d; No. 29, 6s; No. 30, 5s 8d; No. 31, 5s 6d; No. 32, 5s 4d; No. 33, 5s 2d; No. 34, 5s; No. 35, 4s 8d; No. 36, 4s 6d; No. 37, 4s 4d; No. 38, 4s 2d; No. 39, 4s; No. 40, 3s 8d; No. 41, 3s 6d; No. 42, 3s 4d; No. 43, 3s 2d; No. 44, 3s; No. 45, 2s 8d; No. 46, 2s 6d; No. 47, 2s 4d; No. 48, 2s 2d; No. 49, 2s; No. 50, 1s 8d; No. 51, 1s 6d; No. 52, 1s 4d; No. 53, 1s 2d; No. 54, 1s; No. 55, 10s; No. 56, 9s; No. 57, 8s; No. 58, 7s; No. 59, 6s; No. 60, 5s; No. 61, 4s; No. 62, 3s; No. 63, 2s; No. 64, 1s; No. 65, 10s; No. 66, 9s; No. 67, 8s; No. 68, 7s; No. 69, 6s; No. 70, 5s; No. 71, 4s; No. 72, 3s; No. 73, 2s; No. 74, 1s; No. 75, 10s; No. 76, 9s; No. 77, 8s; No. 78, 7s; No. 79, 6s; No. 80, 5s; No. 81, 4s; No. 82, 3s; No. 83, 2s; No. 84, 1s; No. 85, 10s; No. 86, 9s; No. 87, 8s; No. 88, 7s; No. 89, 6s; No. 90, 5s; No. 91, 4s; No. 92, 3s; No. 93, 2s; No. 94, 1s; No. 95, 10s; No. 96, 9s; No. 97, 8s; No. 98, 7s; No. 99, 6s; No. 100, 5s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 17,000 tons, including 23,000 cwt. American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days 105,000 cwt.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 15,000; street price extra creamery, 28c to 29c; official price, creamery, common to extra, 19c to 20c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 25c.

Cheese—First, unchanged; receipts, 325. Eggs—Week's receipts, 60,000; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, extra, 28c to 29c; do., choice, 28c; do., mixed, fancy, 27c; western selected, choice, 26c; do., average best, 25c; southern, 18c to 20c; refrigerators, 17c to 20c.

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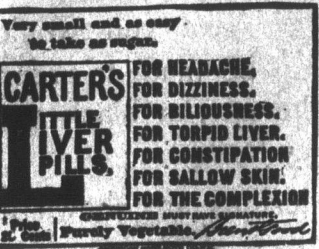
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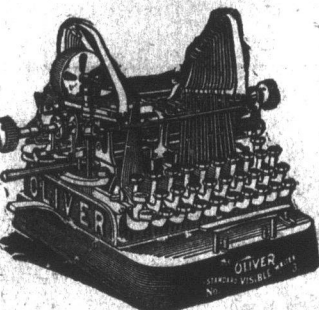
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Unquestionably the Robbette-Dewart meeting of Saturday night was designed to be the grand rally of the Rossism campaign and no mechanical means was spared to make it a success. Special rates from outside points, special trains, extensive advertising long before hand, and a hand-drawn but a few of the contrivances to draw a crowd. But these, if they succeeded in drawing a crowd larger than that which greeted Hon. G. P. Graham, and far inferior to that at the Whitney meeting could not arouse popular enthusiasm for the lost cause. The applause throughout the evening was invariably led from the platform and got lost before it had advanced any distance into the pit. The people had come to hear the reply of the Ross spell binders to the Conservative leader's indictment, their answer to The Planet's questions and Mr. Robbette's discussion of the Gage case. When they ignored the two first and dodged the last the public listened with indifference to their discussions of ancient history and of matters which had nothing to do with the issues of the campaign.

Edwin Bell, L.L.B. acted very capably as chairman. On the platform in addition to the chairman and the speakers were T. L. Pardo, ex-M. P. P. Fred. Stone, J. B. Stringer, F. W. Charter, J. F. Lane, E. E. Parrott, J. G. Kerr and others. Mr. McColg's reception was far less demonstrative and enthusiastic than that which had greeted Mr. Clancy on the same spot a few days before, and the band was requested to cover the absence of applause. Mr. McColg's speech was much on the usual lines, with an added reference to the meeting in Chatham Township where he did not claim a victory. The inferential statement that his hearers who expected to go to Heaven had best bid The Planet a long farewell.

H. H. Dewart, K. C., who followed was coldly received. His infamous part in the Callaghan prosecution was fresh in the memories of all. Mr. Dewart's manner is somewhat repellent, and his disposition to abuse Conservatives as Pharisees and dogs and hypocrites, met with pronounced disfavor. He was occasionally hissed and frequently interrupted. Mr. Dewart repeatedly referred to the Great Home Journal as the banner, till corrected from the platform, when the name of The Planet was received with cheers and Mr. Dewart subsequently slighting reference to us was roundly hissed. His attempt to claim credit for the export duty on sawlogs—which, as the whole audience knew, was imposed only after Mr. Whitney had for years fought for it—deceived no one, and merely showed what reliance could be placed on his statements. Despite The Planet's challenge, he never referred to the Callaghan affair, though his attention was called to it from the gallery and the public were anxious to hear his justification, if he had any.

Mr. Robbette was a more pleasing speaker than Mr. Dewart, though he met with a reception of much the same character. He attempted to charge that Mr. Whitney had opposed the payment of the wages of the workmen, but as everyone knew that Mr. Whitney had been the first to propose it, and had opposed only the payment of the full-fledged officials, the attempt was a failure. Though he charged Mr. Whitney with opposing the Agricultural College, he did not explain or justify the opposition of the Ross Government and its candidates to the establishment of additional agricultural colleges, and incidentally one in Kent. He admitted the existence of an opposition policy, which he claimed they had copied from the good points of the Ross platform. Mr. Robbette's discussion of the Gage case was brief, covering scarcely five minutes, and very circumpect, and consisting chiefly of a futile effort to discredit the man from Manitoulin, was a distinct disappointment to his hearers and no answer to the opposition indictment founded on evidence outside of that of Mr. Gage himself. His neglect to answer The Planet's charges—a tacit admission that they were true—was also a disappointment to his hearers.

The meeting was opened at a quarter after eight o'clock, when Fred. Stone, Edwin Bell, Archie McColg, Mr. Dewart and Mr. Robbette walked on the platform. Their entrance was the signal for much applause and it was some time before it ceased, and in the meantime Mr. McColg smiled his acknowledgments to the audience.

Mr. Bell announced that he had been requested to act as chairman in place of President Stone, and he extended a welcome to everyone, especially the ladies. He urged the audience to keep good order. He thought the chairman should be seen and not heard and so he called upon the speakers.

A. B. McColg, the Rossism candidate, was the first speaker. When he was introduced to the audience he was greeted with great applause. The Citizens' Band, which occupied the orchestra seats, struck up "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." When the hub-bub had ceased, Mr. McColg opened his speech.

After thanking the audience for his reception, Mr. McColg proceeded to overhaul The Planet in his usual way.

He said that The Planet had not treated him right because they put his "election card" on the ninth page instead of the first page on Saturday. This, of course, caused a laugh. He referred to the meeting in Chatham Township where he said he was supposed to have been cut to pieces. He said the Conservatives had given him a good reception, but he thought his present reception was greater than the one he received in Chatham Township.

If the confidence of the people is placed in him next Wednesday he would never betray it.

A Voice—No we wouldn't. At this point T. L. Pardo walked on the platform. He was given a good reception and he bowed his acknowledgments to the crowd. Mr. McColg told a story. The Planet and the audience laughed again. If you want to go above when you die, say good bye to The Planet before you go; said he, because The Planet won't be there. He spoke about the Minnie M. and referred to the Ruth which he said was loaded with pluggers for the Conservatives at the same time. The Ruth was stopped, but the Minnie M. was not. No Liberal approved of the Minnie M. incident.

He said \$5.77 would buy all the books a scholar needed to go through the public school. He said he liked Mr. Pike, Mr. Sissworth, and Mr. Martin to go to his meetings because they made votes for him. He did not fear the verdict next Wednesday. He did not think it necessary to bring a labor speaker to Chatham, because he was a friend of the laborer. He did not think it spoke for his opponent to have to bring "Ned" Clark here.

If he lost the election he would be sorry for friends, but he does lose it will not be because his friends did not work for him. If he loses it will be his own weakness that brings it about.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. McColg was presented with a bouquet of red roses by a timid and pretty little girl, which he satily acknowledged and the audience applauded.

H. H. Dewart spoke at some length. He said that he knew Mr. Pardo, and he had today met Mr. McColg, who was now known in every riding in Ontario, through the press. He hadn't been afraid to condemn corruption in his own party. Mr. Dewart assailed Mr. Clancy and eulogized Mr. McColg. He said that the Conservatives wanted to turn out Mr. Ross, and hated him with the same hatred that the devil is said to have for the holy angels. He said that the Conservatives with the many Christian ministers who have expressed their free and unbiased opinion of the Ross government. In referring to the Ross government, the speaker said that when the Toronto divine was giving his views on the Ross government, its political parasites and the baronets which should be taken down with an iron hand, the subject matter of the clergyman's letters were based on an article in the Toronto Globe in which that paper called the Liberal party to be true to their old traditions. After the Liberal Convention at Toronto, where a determination to put down bribery was declared, he could understand how Mr. McColg came back to Kent with confidence.



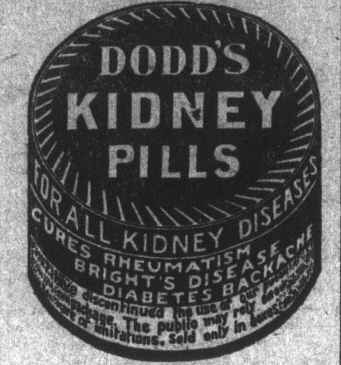
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The earth has nourished us through unknown ages of human existence. It is not true that the earth supplies us with everything that we really require for existence. Have you ever thought that it is probable that the earth supplies us with the means to keep our bodily vigor, our health, if we only knew it? The animals know by instinct what is good for them and will search until they find in some plant what they need for correcting indigestion or constipation, etc. Is it, therefore, not possible that there are foods and herbs supplied by nature which will cure the diseases that afflict human kind? That is why Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has such faith in his "Medical Discovery." Years ago, when he was in general and active practice, he found that a combination of certain herbs and roots made into an extract, without the use of alcohol, would always put the stomach into a healthy condition, scour the liver, feed the blood and serves and put healthy tone into the whole system.

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confidence in his party restored to him. Mr. Dewart referred to ministers who were supporting the Liberal party. He attacked the character of some of the Conservative candidates and declared that Ontario was ready to trade off the watch dog of the treasury for a litter of Conservatives.

The Liberal party came to the people with the record of their government and asked that it should be judged by its administration. He pointed out the succession duties law passed by the Ross Administration, and the increase in the exports of butter and cheese from Ontario. E. F. Clark had taken credit for the saw log jolly of the government. It was a notorious fact that this was the Hon. A. S. Hardy's own act. Mr. Whitney had quipped at the time that the act was not going far enough and should be put in force at once. Mr. Dewart claimed that the latter aggression couldn't be acted on as the licenses granted hadn't expired.

Mr. Whitney had charged the Liberal Government with serious maladministration of the criminal justice department and that the Liberal party had never instituted the prosecution of any man being for political corruption. Mr. Dewart went at length into the story of several election trials in which both Conservatives and Liberals had been prosecuted. West Elgin was a peculiar case. The individual voters were not personated, but the deputy returning officers themselves. Such a conspiracy had never been foreseen and there was no provision in the act for such an emergency. The Conservatives began the prosecution themselves and they had dropped it. The only evidence was the affidavit of the Conservative by the Conservatives in the States, where he was immune from prosecution in a Canadian court. Nothing was said by Mr. Dewart concerning the confession of Mr. Clark.

Mr. Dewart began to read something from The Planet. He called this G. H. J. the Banner, and when someone corrected him from the platform and said it was The Planet, Mr. Dewart was greeted with laughter and hissed. He, fearing that the hisses were for him, did not enlighten the audience on what he was going to read, but said it was a slip, and the policy of the Conservatives was founded on slips—deposit slips.

He said that the Conservatives had made charges against the government of which, if they had any proof, ought to be taken into consideration. Mr. O. Robbette was the next speaker. Mr. Robbette is one of Toronto's criminal lawyers, who was defeated in the recent Dominion campaign by "Ned" Clarke in Centre Toronto.

Mr. Robbette is a very clever speaker and brings out his points with much expression. He went on to try to show that Whitney had blundered and had therefore unfit to become the Premier of Ontario. He started off with an abusive attack on The Planet. "He thought that this journal might at least tell the truth."

A Voice—They can't!—Applause. The Planet he said, had said he was brought out by corporations to oppose Mr. Clarke. He denied that. He was not a corporate lawyer and he had fought against many corporations. E. F. Clarke was a noble candidate and the best man won. The people said so, of that he had no doubt. He, however, had the satisfaction of rebuffing Clarke's majority from 1600 to about 200. Mr. Robbette, however, omitted to mention the recent gerrymander. Mr. Whitney blundered, he said, in connection with the payment of the men's wages, he said, and if these wages had been paid and the company given support from the government, the industries would have been saved. The hands of the United States Steel Trust who would have snubbed the 800 shops and dumped their American rails on Canada. Whitney in this had blundered, and so was no man to be the Premier of this Province.

No one can point to a ten dollar bill that has been mislaid out of the 118 millions expended by the Liberal government during the last 32 years. Nine millions had been expended in assisting railroads and two millions in education. Ontario had a superb educational system and acknowledged to be the best in the world. This owing to G. W. Ross. Whitney was opposed to a school of science and agricultural colleges, and there again he had blundered.

In the matter of corruption he could not see where the white man of purity which has fallen on Whitney, came from. They say that the reformers go into ancient history. There is some ancient history which it is pleasant to go into. It is there we learn that there would have been no New Ontario had it not been for Sir Oliver Mowat. There would have been no Minnie M. if Missamabell had not been persecuted for corrupt practices. Whitney wished to lay in connection with the Temiskamingue railroad, but he did not get it. He had shown that he was not capable of being Premier.

The only new things the Conservatives have got since 1902 are the Minnie M. and the Gage matter. Mr. Robbette then proceeded to discuss or make a bluff at discussing the Gage matter. He spoke about

the deposit slip and the missing ledger leaves, but the audience was disappointed that he did not enter into a full discussion of the subject. He praised up Falconbridge and Boyd, saying that they were good judges, but he spoke continuously on the outside of his subject. The people expected more. He said the Tories were trying to throw dust into the eyes of the people.

"Yes, there is a great race on," said Mr. Robbette, "for the greatest of stakes, the Province of Ontario. There are two stables competing, Grit and Tory. Public Opinion is in the judges' box and the date of the event is on the 25th of this month."

There are quite a few horses entered from the Grit stable. There is Liberal Party with Progressive Experience in the saddle; Temiskamingue, rider Public Ownership; New Ontario, rider Provincial Rights; Industries, rider Home Protection; Education, rider Intelligence; Surplus, rider Three and a Half Millions; a \$1,000 a day jockey; Business Methods, rider Sound Wisdom.

And then these few Tory horses, such as Tory Opposition rider Blunder and Bluster; Minnie M., a yearling rider Slash and Sling; a two-year-old Mantoulin, rider, Gage—no policy rider Rash Inexperience.

Then there are a few outside horses, such as Prohibition rider Cold Water and Liquor rider Hot Scotch. Mr. Robbette closed his address with a strong appeal for Mr. McColg. The best reports, he said, show that the Ross Government will be returned to power by a majority of ten or twelve. He urged all the lake warm Liberals and weak kneed Liberals, as he called them, to take off their coats and go to work. "Take off everything!" cried the excited lawyer, and a few laughed.

At this point several were leaving the hall and the ladies particularly were becoming fewer and fewer. Edwin Bell, the chairman, saw it was practically impossible to hold the meeting together any longer so he rounded up the evening by calling for the customary cheers.

THE CORONATION OF NAPOLEON.

It was on December 4, 1804, that Napoleon summoned Pope Pius VII. to Paris to crown him and the Empress Josephine. Bourienne mentions the glimmer of gold, the warm plumes and richly caparioned horses of the Imperial procession, the mule which preceded the Pope's cortege, conformable to the custom of Rome, and which excited so much interest among the Parisians, but makes a description of the scene within Notre Dame. This was on such a magnificent scale of luxury and splendor that Napoleon, recalling the scenes of his childhood, said to his eldest brother, "If father saw us now!" Josephine wore a white satin dress, with a train of silver brocade covered with gold beads and resplendent in diamonds. The interior of the church was redecorated, galleries and pews magnificently adorned and been erected, and these were thronged with spectators. The Imperial throne was in the choir, and the altar received the principal entrance. The pontifical chair was in the choir beside the altar. After the procession had advanced up the church, the Emperor and Empress seated at the altar to receive the sacred anointment from the Pope, who anointed first Napoleon and then Joseph, upon the head and hands, while uttering the prayer of consecration. In the act of consecration there was a deposition from the universal custom, for after the crown had been blessed by the Pope, Napoleon took it from the altar with his own hands and placed it on his head. He then performed the same office for Josephine. The Pope advanced, and kissing the Emperor on each cheek turned to the assembled congregation and pronounced the words, "May the Emperor live forever. The hymn, "Vivat Imperator" was rendered by three hundred voices. The herald then proclaimed that the Emperor was crowned and enthroned amidst the applause of the people. On returning from the ceremony, which was very long, the Emperor would not permit her to remove her crown, which was very heavy, although he complimented her on the grace with which she wore it. Napoleon was at the time thirty-five years of age, while the Empress was six or more years older.

GREAT CHURCH CEREMONY.
There is a quaint ceremony of an annual blessing of the waters which may be witnessed in any country where the Greek church exists. The ceremony occurs during the first two months of the year and is always attended with great demonstrations and feasting, particularly in Roumania, Russia and Bulgaria.

Great preparations are made the day before the ceremony. A route is set apart leading from the church to the spot on the quay which has been selected for the ceremony, a detour of straw being laid down. It is usually a bitter cold day, but the people are eager and happy. They arrive on foot or in sledges, dressed in the picturesque national attire. All the houses are gayly decorated with wickered favors and tassels.

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THE GREAT CHANGE SINCE 1902.

In 1902 Mr. Ross was making his first appeal to the Province, and among Liberals there was a general feeling that he should not be held responsible for the West Elgin and North Waterloo, and West Huron and other election irregularities. He came before the Province with a new government, with a constructive policy, and with an eloquent repudiation of the corrupt methods which had been exposed in these various constituencies. The force of Mr. Ross's personality and the fervor of his eloquence had their first revelation in the field of leadership. The prohibitionists were comforted with a referendum and encouraged to hope that the Government's threefold pledge to give prohibition yet to be redeemed under the leadership of the life-long prohibitionist, who had become head of the Ministry, Ross, Repentance, Reform, Reconstruction, and Reinvigoration were the battle cries of the party. There was enthusiasm for a new leader, for a new policy, for new methods and hope for prohibition still unextinguished.

Two and a half years have passed, and what has happened. We still have Mr. Ross and his eloquence, and the promise to "build up New Ontario." All the rest has gone. There is no Repentance, no Reform, and no Prohibition. To West Elgin and North Waterloo have been added the wrecked negotiations with Gage, the pitiful breach of faith with Hugh Clark, of Centre Bruce, the disfranchisement of North Norfolk, and the amputation of the Legislature in order to delay the trial of election protests, the abject confession of judgment in North Perth and North Norfolk, and the amputation of elections of electoral villainy in Sault Ste. Marie. The whole movement has been downward and the load of electoral

of eavaly. With them are borne numbers of religious emblems and banners. The priests chant as they march to the quay, where they go through the special form of blessing the waters of the country. No matter how severe the weather no word of the long service is omitted. The water is distributed among the people, who treasure the few drops who fall to their share as an antidote against the evil eye and other

fearsome ills. The straw is eagerly grabbed up after the ceremony to perform the same office for horses and cattle. Until a few years ago it was the custom to cut a hole in the ice of a stream, and into the hole a cross was cast, and the Roumanian men dived for this and the fortunate man could carry it for three days and collect money.

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City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

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

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

Marks Bros. will appear at the Grand at 8.15.

Lecture by Miss E. Miller, in Park St. Methodist Church, at 8.

Meeting of Conservatives of Div. 13, residence of John Sissons, William and Witherspoon Sts., at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Good skating! Good music! Good ice!! To-night.

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The Thursday Morning Planet will contain full election returns. Get a copy.

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The ever popular Marks Bros. open a week's engagement at the Grand to-night. Prices 10, 15 and 25c.

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J. L. Scott is selling No. 1 hard and soft wood at reduced prices. Orders taken at offices, Fifth and Adelaide Sts.

There will be a meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of Division No. 13 at the residence of John Sissons, corner William and Witherspoon Sts., to-night at 8 o'clock.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Guttridge will regret to learn that she had the misfortune to break her wrist yesterday. She came near falling and put out her hand to save herself. The weight came on her wrist and it snapped.

Master George Longley, of Adelaide St., entertained a large number of his young friends to a party on Friday last in honor of his sixth birthday. A very pleasant time was spent, and after an ample repast had been done justice to, and all present received gifts from a heavily laden Christmas Tree, the guests departed, wishing their young host many happy returns of the day.

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Novelist Gorky's Summing Up of the Terribly Bloody Day in St. Petersburg. On Sunday—Czar Sends Solid Array of Troops, Who Fired to Kill, in Answer to Workmen's Attempt to Petition the Throne—Now They Cry Aloud for Vengeance For the People Who Have Been Killed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—Yesterday was a day of unpeakable horror in St. Petersburg. The strikers of Saturday goaded to desperation by a day of violence, fury and bloodshed, are in a state of open insurrection against the Government. A condition almost bordering on civil war exists in the terror-stricken Russian capital. The city is under martial law, with Prince Vasili-Kore as commander-in-chief over 50,000 of the Emperor's crack guards. Troops are bivouacking in the streets, and at various places on the Nevsky Prospect, the main thoroughfare of the city. The strikers are being shot down in the streets, and the Emperor's troops are holding the Dowager Empress has hastily sought safety at the Tsarskoye Selo, where Emperor Nicholas II. is living.

Met With Death Alone.

Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky presented to His Majesty Saturday night the invitation of the workmen to appear at the Winter Palace yesterday afternoon had received their petition, but the Emperor's advisers already had taken a decision to show a firm and resolute front, and the Emperor's answer to the workmen trying to make their way to the palace square yesterday was a solid array of troops, who met them with rifle, bayonet and sabre. The priest Gapon, the leader and idol of the men, in his golden vestments, holding aloft the cross and marching at the head of thousands of workmen through the Narva gate, miraculously escaped a volley which laid low half a hundred persons.

From 500 to 5,000 Dead.

The figures of the total number killed or wounded here, at the Moscow gate, at various bridges and islands, and at the Winter Palace vary. The best estimate is 500, although there are those who place the number as high as 5,000. Many men were accompanied by their wives and children, and in the confusion which left no time for discrimination, the latter shared the fate of the men. The troops, with the exception of a single regiment, which is reported to have thrown down its arms, remained loyal and obeyed orders. The latter shared the fate of the snow has fired the brains and passions of the strikers and turned women as well as men into wild beasts; and the cry of the infuriated populace is for vengeance. The sympathy of the middle classes is with the workmen.

Destiny's Faith in Czar.

If Father Gapon, the master mind of the movement, aimed at open revolution, he managed the affair like a genius to break the faith of the people in the Czar. The strikers were convinced and whom Father Gapon had taught them to believe would right their wrongs and redress their grievances. The military authorities had a firm grip on every artery in the city. At daybreak guards regiments, cavalry and infantry held every bridge across the frozen Neva, the network of cables, which in the hands of the strikers was the life line, and the gate leading to and from the industrial section, while in the palace square, as the storm centre, were massed dragoon regiments, infantry and Cossacks of the Guards. Barred from the bridges and gates, men, women and children crossed the frozen river and canals on the ice by twos and threes, hurrying to the palace square, where they were sure the Emperor would be present and hear them.

Retreat Cursing Soldiers.

But the street approaches were closed by volleys and Cossack charges, men and women, infuriated to frenzy by the loss of loved ones, cursed the soldiers while they retreated. Men harangued the crowds, telling them that the Emperor had foiled them and that the time had come to act. Men began to build from the bridges and gates, men and other points, using any material that came to hand, and even chopping down the telegraph poles. Fighting meantime continued at various points, soldiers and strikers, and the mob. The whole city was in a state of panic. Women were running through the streets seeking lost members of families. Several barricades were carried by the troops. Towards 8 o'clock in the evening the crowds, exhausted, began to disperse, leaving the military in possession. As they retreated up the Nevsky Prospect the workmen put out all the lights.

Little Chapel Destroyed.

The little chapel at the Narva Gate was wrecked. On the Kriminov Island all the lights were extinguished. Every officer wearing the uniform of the Emperor, who was found alone was mobbed. A general was killed on the Nicholas bridge, and a dozen officers were seized, stripped of their epaulettes, and deprived of their awards.

It was rumored last night that M. Witte will be appointed dictator to-day, but the report is not confirmed. The authorities, while they seem to realize the magnitude of the crisis with which the dynasty and the autocracy are confronted with on account of yesterday's events, apparently are paralyzed for the moment. An official statement was promised at midnight, which hour it was announced that it had been postponed till to-day. Intense indignation is being aroused all over Russia. The workmen and revolutionists expect news from Moscow and other big centres, where the troops are not

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Father Gapon's Letter to Czar.

The following is the text of a letter addressed by Father Gapon to Emperor Nicholas.

"Sovereign—I fear your ministers have not told you the full truth about the situation. The whole people, trusting in you, have resolved to appear at the Winter Palace at 2 p. m. in order to inform you of their needs. If, vacillating, you do not appear before the people to-morrow, the moral bonds between you and the people who trust in you will disappear, because innocent blood will flow between you and the people. Appear to-morrow before your people and receive our address of devotion in a courageous spirit. I and the representatives of labor, and my brave workmen and comrades, guarantee to you the inviolability of your position."

Soldiers Spare Gapes.

There was a very dramatic scene at the Narva Gate when Father Gapon in golden vestments and bearing aloft an ikon and flanked by two clergymen carrying religious banners approached at the head of a procession of 5,000 workmen.

Troops were drawn up across the entrance. Several times an officer called upon the procession to stop, but Father Gapon did not falter. Then an order was given to fire with blank cartridges. Two volleys rang out, but the line still did not waver.

Then, with seeming reluctance, an officer gave the command to load with ball, and the next volley was followed by shrieks and cries of the wounded. As the Cossacks followed up the volley with a charge, the workmen fled before them, leaving about 100 dead or wounded. It was evident that the soldiers deliberately spared Father Gapon.

One of the clergymen by his side was wounded but he escaped untouched and hid behind a wall until the Cossacks passed, and he was then spirited away by workmen.

More Trouble Feared.

By midnight the sound of firing had ceased, except on Vassili Ostrov Island, where the troops met a renewed demonstration with several volleys. In the meantime the strike leaders assembled and decided to continue the struggle with arms. No day was fixed for the next demonstration. The strikers are so excited, however, that trouble is expected to result to-day.

"We Have No Emperor."

At a big meeting last night the following message from M. Gorky, the novelist, was received: "Beloved associates: We have no Emperor. Innocent blood lies between him and the people. Now begins the people's struggle for freedom, and may it prosper. My blessing on you all. Would I might be with you to-night, but I have much to do."

A workman who was introduced to speak in Father Gapon's name made a fiery speech. He appealed to Liberals to furnish arms. The meeting adopted a letter denouncing the officers and the regiments that fired on the workmen, and another letter extolling the Moscow regiment which refused to fire.

People Against Oppressors Gorky.

Gorky, the Russian novelist, expresses the opinion that yesterday's work will break the faith of the people in the Emperor. He said last night to the Associated Press: "To-day inaugurated revolution in Russia. The Emperor's prestige will be irrevocably shattered by the shedding of innocent blood. He has alienated himself forever from his people. Gapon taught the workmen to believe that an appeal direct to the 'Little Father' would be heeded. 'They have been undeceived. Gapon is now convinced that peaceful means have failed, and that the only remedy is force. The first blood has been shed, but more will follow. It is now the people against the oppressors, and the battle will be fought to the bitter end.'"

LOCAL OPTION

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Blenheim, addressed the temperance meeting in the I. O. O. F. auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Brown gave an address upon general lines, showing the working of the Local Option by-law in Blenheim. He had a paper signed by 34 of the leading merchants of the place, stating that the by-law had been at great advantage to the business interests of the town. The merchants are more prosperous, the Christmas Trade was the best ever experienced; there are more young people attending church, Sunday school and public school, and these were better dressed.

As to the town itself, he said that on Dec. 16 there was only \$500 uncollected taxes, while in Dresden there was \$8,000 uncollected taxes. In Dresden they have no Local Option by-law.

Mr. Brown went so far as to say that Chatham could have local option in one year's time. Mr. Brown will be in this vicinity for the next year seeing that the by-law is enforced in Camden, Thameville and other places where Local Option by-laws carried.

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From the very fact that the child is the future he must be linked to the past by piety. We owe it to him to clothe tradition in the forms most practical and most fit to create a deep impression; witness the exceptional place that should be given in education to the ancients, to the cult of remembrance of the past and by extension to the history of the domestic roof-tree. Above all do we fulfill a duty toward our children when we give the place of honor to the grandparents. Nothing speaks to a child with so much force or so well develops his modesty as to see his father and mother on all occasions preserve toward an old grandfather, often infirm, an attitude of respect. It is a perpetual object lesson that is irresistible. That it may have its full force it is necessary for a tact understanding to obtain among all the grownup members of the family. To the child's eyes they must all be in league, held to mutual respect and understanding, under penalty of compromising their educational authority, and in their number must be counted the servants. Servants are big people, and the same sentiment of respect is injured in the child's disregard of them as in his disregard of his father or grandfather. The moment he addresses an impolite himself he strays from the path that a child ought never to quit, and if only occasionally the parents neglect to point this out they will soon perceive by his conduct toward themselves that the enemy has found entrance to his heart.

We mistake if we think that a child is naturally alien to respect, basing this opinion on the very numerous examples of irreverence which he offers us. Respect is for the child a fundamental need. His moral being feeds on it. The child aspires confusedly to reverence and admire something, but when advantage is not taken of this aspiration it gets corrupted or lost. By our lack of cohesion and mutual deference we, the grownups, discredit daily in the child's eyes our own cause and to observe a thing worthy of respect. We inculcate in him a bad spirit whose effects then turn against us.

This pitiful truth nowhere appears with more force than in the relations between masters and servants as we have made them. Our social errors, our want of simplicity and kindness, all fall back upon the heads of our children. There are certainly few poor of the middle classes who understand that it is better to part with many thousands of dollars than to lead their children to lose respect for servants, who represent in our households the humble, yet nothing is truer. Maintain as strictly as you will conventions and distances, that demarcation of social frontiers which permits each one to remain in his place and to observe the law of distances—that is a good thing, I am persuaded—but on condition of never forgetting that those who serve us are men and women like ourselves. You require of your domestics certain formulas of speech and certain attitudes, outward evidence of the respect they owe you. Do you also teach your children and use yourselves manners toward your servants which show them that you respect their dignity as individuals as you desire them to respect you? Here we have continually in our homes an excellent ground for experiment in the practice of that mu-

tual respect which is one of the essential conditions of social sanity. I fear we profit by it too little. We do not fail to exact respect, but we fail to give it. So it is most frequently the case that we get only hypocrisy and this supplementary result, all unexpected—the cultivation of pride in our children. These two factors combined heap up great difficulties for that future which we ought to be safeguarding. I am right, then, in saying that the day when by your own practices you have brought about the lessening of respect in your children you have suffered a sensible loss.

Why should I not say it? It seems to me that the greater part of us labor for this loss. On all sides, in almost every social rank, I notice that a pretty bad spirit is fostered in children, a spirit of reciprocal contempt. Here those who have calloused hands and working clothes are disdained; there it is all who do not wear blue jeans. Children exorcise their spirit make and tell citizens. There is in all this the want of that simplicity which makes it possible for men of good intentions, of however diverse social standing, to collaborate without any friction arising from the conventional distance that separates them.

If the spirit of caste causes the loss of respect, partisanship, of whatever sort, is quite as productive of it. In certain quarters children are brought up to such fashion that they respect but one country—their own; one system of government—that of their parents and masters; one religion—that which they have been taught. Does any one suppose that in this way men can be shaped who shall respect country, religion and law? Is this a proper respect—this respect which does not give the social antipathy ferment it is surely one of the worst and most energetic. If simplicity of heart is an essential condition of respect, simplicity of life is its best school. Whatever be the state of your fortune, avoid everything which could make your children think themselves more or better than others. Though your wealth would permit you to dress them richly, remember the evil you might do in exciting their vanity. Preserve them from the evil of believing that to be elegantly dressed suffices for distinction, and, above all, do not carelessly increase by their clothes and their habits of life the distance which already separates them from other children. Dress them simply. And if, on the contrary, it should be necessary for you to economize in the social antipathy ferment it is surely one of the worst and most energetic. If simplicity of heart is an essential condition of respect, simplicity of life is its best school. Whatever be the state of your fortune, avoid everything which could make your children think themselves more or better than others. Though your wealth would permit you to dress them richly, remember the evil you might do in exciting their vanity. Preserve them from the evil of believing that to be elegantly dressed suffices for distinction, and, above all, do not carelessly increase by their clothes and their habits of life the distance which already separates them from other children. Dress them simply. And if, on the contrary, it should be necessary for you to economize in the social antipathy ferment it is surely one of the worst and most energetic.

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Education should make independent men. If you wish to train your children for liberty, bring them up simply and do not for a moment fear that in so doing you are putting obstacles in the way of their happiness. It will be quite the contrary. The more costly toys a child has, the more fears and curious entertainments, the less he is amused. In this there is a sure sign. Let us be temperate in our methods of entertaining youth, and especially let us not thoughtlessly create for them artificial needs. Food, dress, nursery, amusements—let all these be as natural and simple as possible. With the idea of

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A Fox and His Feasting.
"It is by their footprints we learn most about the lives of the wild animals," said Mr. Seton. "I have sometimes tracked a single animal for days. I have followed the trail of a fox, seen how carefully he studied every unusual object, making certain that a bit of bull-rush stub was not a feather, and walking along the bank of a frozen stream and stamping every few yards to see if birds were hidden under the bank. At last scattered feathers showed he had been successful. At one point, when he had dug out a snake and was about to eat it, he stopped and looked at it, and he was finally betrayed by following a track made with one of Blanca's paws. When captured he died the very first night—died, Mr. Seton believes, simply of grief."

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CHEER FOR MR. WHITNEY

Ottawa Gives Evidence of Sweeping Conservative Victory.

Opposition Leader Received An Ovation From Fully 4,000 People On Saturday Night—Expended the Fallacy of Mr. Ross' Denial of the Previous Evening—Closes the Coalition Evils of the Premier As Well.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The mass meeting in the Russell Theatre Saturday evening, addressed by J. P. Whitney, was a rousing success. The theatre, which holds about 2,500 was packed to the doors. The Liberals who were cheered by the sanguine utterances of Premier Ross the previous evening experienced a chilly sensation when they heard Mr. Whitney's reply backed up by fact after fact. It was a great manifestation of the popularity of the Conservative principles.

P. D. Ross, one of the candidates, made a trenchant arraignment of the Ross Government, and justified his own departure from the position of an independent critic to that of an opponent of the Ross Government. In the last twenty years, he said, both parties had made overtures to him and he could have had political favors from either. "It was not for party favors or hunger for office," said Mr. Ross, "but, thank God, it was for British blood that will not tolerate political corruption and chicanery from any set of political bosses." The Government deserved to be ousted for any one of five reasons: Ross maintained despite a minority of the popular vote; rule maintained by electoral corruption; electoral fraud encouraged by failure to prosecute the criminals; dishonor to the principles of constitutional Government, and maintenance in power of legislators with financial interests in the legislation. Extensive plenary had been carried on in a systematic manner by an organization in Toronto under the wing of the Ontario Government. There had been prosecutions, but under the Liberal Crown Attorneys, prosecution is far from punishment.

"The administration," said Candidate Ross, "hung on by the finger nails through all the discreditable circumstances merely for the sake of office and salary. And the people of Ontario will not tolerate a political swindler maintained by party swindling." In conclusion Mr. Ross said Liberals could do no greater honor to the Liberal cause than by turning Conservatives for this campaign.

Dennis Murphy, Mr. Ross' running mate, also made a characteristic speech and dealt at some length with the tactics of the Ontario Government to keep in power.

Fattened On Crime.
A feature of Mr. Whitney's speech was the reading of the telegram received to the Helon Mine. It created a sensation. From all over the audience cries of "Shame, shame!" were heard. But what told most was the plain, outspoken manner in which he denigrated the Conservative platform and gave the lie direct to different statements made the previous night by Premier Ross. The Premier had challenged anyone to show where an officer of the Government had been responsible for any corruption. In reply to this, Mr. Whitney instanced North Waterloo, where there had been no convictions or punishments, though the crime had been proven.

"And ever since the West Elgin horror," said Mr. Whitney, "the distinguished capitalist who was here last night has fattened on the results of crimes, thus held office and eaten his daily bread from the money of a position he held by reason of crimes against the ballot boxes, for which he dare not prosecute one human being."

Mr. Whitney caused some surprise by announcing that on some platforms Premier Ross had stated that "there was no wrongdoing in West Elgin," and that the confession of MacInnis was secured by deception. The confession, he said, had been drawn by Aylesworth, the go-between between Gurney and Stratton, and had been approved by Harcourt and had been seen by Ross before being signed.

Mr. Whitney created another deep impression when he said that three offers of coalition had been made to him, and that the men who conveyed the messages to him, on two occasions were present in the theatre while he was speaking, and that they were Liberals. On the previous evening Premier Ross had said that "Mr. Gibson was not authorized to make any arrangement that would bind him (Ross)."

Cannot Be Found.
"The man does not live, nor the shackles do not exist that could bind him," said Mr. Whitney. "I never said anything about binding. I merely told what happened and he doesn't deny it."

The meeting closed with wildly enthusiastic cheers for Whitney and the candidates.

Mr. Joynt Withdraws.
Fredericton, Jan. 23.—R. E. Joynt has withdrawn from the contest in Greenville, not only leaving Mr. Ferguson as the Conservative candidate, but also turning in to actively support his erstwhile rival. This ensures a Conservative victory in the riding.

Mr. Joynt has also issued a circular letter addressed to the Conservatives of the riding, asking them to vote for Mr. Ferguson, the nominee of the convention.

"TRICK BALLOT BOX."

How Gus Porter, M.P., Created a Sensation in Port Perry.

Port Perry, Jan. 23.—On Saturday evening E. Gus Porter spoke here in the interests of Charles Calder, Conservative candidate, in South Ontario. With a ballot box he held a

poll. To the audience voted for Calder, and eight for Dryden, but when the ballots were counted it was found that 14 were marked for Calder and four for Dryden. He had used a "trick" ballot box. John Mott, P.M., the biggest liberal in Port Perry, arose and said that Mr. Porter could not switch his ballot. Porter agreed to try. Not voted twice for Dryden and put his ballots in the box. They came out for Calder. The episode has created a sensation in Port Perry.

See Trial Begins Tuesday.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The Soo trial will commence on Tuesday, but in order that the voting rights of witnesses will not be interfered with only the testimony of those living within 10 miles of the Soo will be heard, and on Wednesday, election day, no session of the court will be held.

For a National Convention.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—At a gathering of French Conservatives, held yesterday at Jacques Cartier Club, a resolution was adopted endorsing R. L. Borden's leadership, and also the idea of a national convention.

Drowns Herself in the River.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—A dramatic suicide occurred Friday evening at Cote St. Paul, the victim of her own rashness being Philomena Massie, a 16-year-old girl. The girl lived with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. Massie, at Turcotte Village. She wanted to go to a party to meet some friends whom her parents considered not quite the best sort for a young girl. Her parents insisted on keeping her at home, but she went and was upbraided by her mother when she returned. "You will never correct me again," exclaimed the headstrong child, "for I will die." She ran by her mother and made for the canal bank, and without hesitation threw herself through a small opening into the icy water. The body has not been found.

Cotton Merger Before Parliament.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—George E. Amyot of Quebec and Ald. Clearkin and P. B. Mathys of this city, representing \$800,000 worth of Dominion Cotton stock, have been to Ottawa protesting to Sir Wilfrid Laurier against the cotton merger.

They say that the Premier made good promises and that the matter will come before Parliament. They declare they were not consulted in the deal and that their property has been handed over to an unknown corporation. An appraisal by the American Appraisal Company of the assets of the Dominion Cotton Company, and an inspection of the books of the company since 1895 will be requested from the directors.

France's New Cabinet.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The formation of a new Cabinet under the presidency of M. Rouvier is well under way. Following a lengthy conference with President Loubet, M. Rouvier entered an automobile and spent Saturday conversing with those whom he hopes to enlist in the Ministry. Those with whom he had interviews included M. Deleasse, who, it is certain, will retain the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in the new Cabinet. As the result of the conference between M. Rouvier and his associates, it was decided to continue former Premier Combes' policy.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Clancy conquers.

Whitney will win Wednesday.

A vote for Clancy is a vote for yourself.

A vote for McCoig is a vote for the Machine.

A vote for Clancy is a vote for your own best interests.

Was the Pulverizer one of that litter Mr. Dewart referred to.

Even rats desert a sinking ship. The barnacles are getting away, too.

Archie McCoig is sticking close to The Planet in this world at any rate.

Where are the Blakes and the Mills, the old time Liberals, in this contest?

Archie said that joint meeting in Chatham Township was a mistake. He ought to know.

The Newsjivitch issued its election forecast Saturday. Regarding Ross it says, "His hour has come."

The Planet has been called many awful names but H. H. Dewart's dirty epithet was the limit.

"Mr. Graham or Mr. Vance or any one else connected with the Liberal organization,"—H. H. Dewart.

"If there hadn't been any bye-election, we wouldn't have used the Minnie M."—Barnacle Robinette.

Archie says The Planet won't be published in Heaven. Archie is right. You don't carry coals to Newcastle.

Thirty-two years in the saddle and the War Horse goes to the bone-yard on Wednesday next. — Windsor Standard.

"We like to go back into ancient history."—Barnacle Robinette. Yes, the present is too painful and the future too blank.

I don't blame the people for hissing when Dewart called this G. H. J. by the name of the Banner. I was highly incensed myself.

Archie put on his overcoat in the middle of the speaking. Was he afraid of Mr. Robinette, or was it the noticeable frost?

And to think of confounding this Great Home Journal with that Mr. Ther Seigels' Almanac affair up street. 'Twas the unkindest cut of all.

Was it the convention at Toronto which whitewashed Ross or the convention at Chatham which nominated McCoig that changed Archie's views?

Robinette doesn't do so badly in defending criminals. He has made a life-work of it, you know. But they say he charges mighty big fees for his services.

Mr. Dewart must have been aware of the Hon. G. P. Graham's visit here for the Toronto lawyer said that it seemed fashionable now to tell untruths on the public platform.

The band was handing out notes on the Grit's behalf Saturday night. They weren't the same kind of notes with the green label that the machine will hand out Wednesday.

Whitney wants to help the farmers by establishing more agricultural colleges. Mr. Cochran says Whitney is an "extremist." Ross wants to hang onto his job four years longer. Mr. Cochran says Ross is a "statesman."

T. C. Robinette concluded with an eloquent appeal to his hearers "to bear the illa we have rather than fly to others that we know not of." That reminds me of the man who shot himself rather than take his chances of being killed in battle.

Archie McCoig had a copy of The Planet at both his meetings in the Opera House. Archie likes to carry around a good paper. You never see a copy of the B. Mistake sticking out of his pocket. It might queer him.

Barnacle Robinette suggests that Mr. Whitney would amend the Ten Commandments, to read, "Thou art permitted to abuse your neighbor day and night." If so it would be for the accommodation of Toronto barnacles who come here to abuse Kent's Own Jim.

Barnacle Robinette tried to make out that Whitney opposed the payment of the Soo workmen, but as every one present knew that Whitney was the first to suggest it, the bluff only served to place Mr. R. in the same category as Hon. G. Past the Truth Graham.

THE SOUP.

Liberal young lady addressing Planet Poet—You'll say that McCoig is going to get in, won't you? Planet Poet—Ah, that all depends on what you mean by getting in.

Mr. Robinette wants to know why McGregor wasn't called to testify in the Gamey investigation. McGregor wasn't called, my dear barnacle, because the commissioners paid by the Ontario Government refused to admit his evidence.

"A man's most noble friend the horse is the last object of their slander and vituperation," said H. H. Dewart with tears in his voice. They have been comparing the decrepit Government to a warhorse. If I have assailed I apologize to the horse.

WORTHY SUPPORTER.

At a meeting in Exeter, Rev. Mr. McLennan, the Liberal candidate, advised his Liberal friends not to be hoodwinked by the Tories, but to vote for a yellow dog if in support of the party. Truly, Mr. McLennan is a worthy supporter of the Ross machine.

THE STING IS IN THE TAIL.

The leading article in Monday's Observer is headed "The Humbags" and in it the editor accuses the Conservatives with having at former times found fault with certain leaders of the Reform party, and then, after they had crossed the great beyond, speaking of them in a more kindly and charitable spirit. The reason is not far to seek. The faults, and they were not few, of the old-time leaders, were so insignificant in comparison with the iniquities of the Ross administration that their shortcomings are forgotten and only their good qualities are remembered. Those men of the past appear as angels of light compared with the men who are now and have been for some time past at the head of affairs in Ontario. It is significant to notice that the Observer expects that "tomorrow" (which means, of course, after the election) G. W. Ross will occupy the same position in Conservative estimation as his predecessors. Politically dead—Barnia Canadian.

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Overcoats Must Move Out

The time has come for us to make our annual clean up on overcoats. Every Winter Overcoat in the store has been marked down, not in a half hearted way but with such whole souled reductions that there's bound to be big selling of Overcoats here during the next few weeks.

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