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Where to Buy FURS.....

A Fur lasts a long time. A Good Fur means the spending of quite a few dollars. You want to be sure that the fur you buy is going to give you satisfaction.

In fact you want to feel safe in buying furs and that is just where this store comes in. We have been fur traders in Chatham for over fifty years and we have yet to learn of any complaint to us of our furs not receiving prompt and satisfactory attention. Our assortment of Furs for the Holiday Trade is tremendous. Beas, Stoles, Collarettes, Storm Collars, Ruffs, Capelines, Fur Lined Capes, Jackets, Etc. Good Value and prices not to be beaten.

UMBRELLAS

Special holiday showing of Ladies' and men's umbrellas. Fine coverings, light rollers, elegant new style handles, just the thing for a gift. Extra values at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

TABLE LINENS

Bleached tabling at \$1.00 a yard, with napkins to match, at \$3.00 a dozen. Our own special quality, guaranteed pure linen. Irish grass bleached, warranted for satisfactory wear and richness of appearance, snow drop pattern, shamrock designs and the new rose stripe effect. Very special at a yard.

MEN'S TIES AND GLOVES

You can't see a suiting a gentleman if you give him a silk tie or a pair of kid gloves. He never has enough of either and can always make good use of them.

Men's new silk ties, just arrived for the holiday trade in dark, medium and light shades, special at each 50c and 25c.

Men's lined and unlined kid gloves in black, browns and grays, extra values at a pair, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

SILK UNDERSKIRTS

Never a lady who did not covet a handsome silk undershirt. Satisfy her longing with one of our selection: black, sky, rose, cardinal, and green at \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$8.00.

KNITTED SHAWLS AND FASCINATORS

An almost indispensable article of dress for any young lady now is a shawl or fascinator. They are here in immense variety of styles and colors, and at prices to meet any idea of expenditure.

Fascinators in cream, sky, pink, and in pretty combinations, at 40c, 50c, up to \$1.00.

Knitted shawls in square shapes and umbrella styles, in cream and opera shades, at 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$3.00.

INFANTS' KNITTED WEAR

Knitted wool jackets for infants, 65c. to \$1.25.

Knitted booties for infants, 12-16, to 25c.

Knitted leggings for children, at 25c, and 35c.

Knitted mittens for infants, 12-16, to 25c.

LACE COLLARS

In round and stole effects, in the new heavy thread effects, very special values at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

BLANKETS

The finest wool blankets made in Canada are to be found in this store. Made of imported Australian wools, made on special looms—the only machinery of the kind in Canada—soft, lofty finish, with pink or blue borders. They would make a gift to delight the heart of any housekeeper. Very special, at per pair, according to weight and size, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$5.75.

KENT FORESTERS ENTERTAIN DISTINGUISHED FRATERNAL GUEST

Hon. Dr. Oronhyatekha Visits the Maple City and is Entertained by the I. O. F.—A Splendid Banquet in the Auditorium Address of the Supreme Chief Ranger and Others.

One of the most important events of the year took place last night when Hon. Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, paid an official visit to the Maple City and the local Foresters.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, who may be called the founder of the Foresters, is the grand old man of that Order. He is a brilliant speaker, and last evening he delivered a masterly address to the Foresters and public of Chatham and vicinity. The doctor is a very pleasing speaker and the distribution a good amount of ready wit through his address, which adds to their interest. In his speech last evening he gave a history of the Order from its beginning to the present time. He gave out many interesting statistics, which show that the Foresters are in every land where the English language is spoken.

The Independent Order of Foresters, said he, is a fraternal society existing purely for the protection

1892—Accumulated funds pass \$300,000 mark, membership reaches 43,000.
1894—Accumulated funds pass \$1,000,000 mark, membership reaches 70,000.
1896—Accumulated funds over \$2,000,000 mark, membership 102,000.
1898—Order incorporated by special Act of the Parliament of Canada.
1896—Accumulated funds pass \$3,000,000 mark, membership 148,000.
1900—Accumulated funds pass \$4,000,000 mark, membership 180,000.
1901—Accumulated funds pass \$5,000,000 mark, membership 192,000.
1902—Accumulated funds pass \$6,000,000 mark, membership over 200,000.
1903—Accumulated funds pass \$7,000,000 mark, membership 214,000.
C. H. E. Rye, F. R. A. S., A. L. A., gives the following report of the order: "In my investigation of the society's affairs and after exhaustive tests, I have been unable to find one weak spot in the whole fabric." This came from a man who gave the affairs of the order his serious attention and investigated it from the start to the present day.
One remarkable circumstance in connection with the order is that if all of its members were placed in a



HON. DR. ORONHYATEKHA, J.P., S.C.R., I.O.F.

of loved ones and homes of its members. It has had over a quarter of a century of marvellous success in its work. Thus far it has paid to beneficiaries over \$14,000,000, and is now paying out to widows and orphans \$6,500 per day. It has accumulated over \$7,000,000 of surplus funds, all of which is safely invested. This fund is now increasing at the rate of about \$3,000 every day of the year. The total membership of the Order is over 214,000, and the number of Courts exceed 6,000 in all. The Independent Order of Foresters was founded at Newark, New Jersey, on the 17th June, 1874. In 1881 the Order was re-organized, and changed from a death assessment society to its present plan, and began business under the new system, 1st July, 1881, without a dollar in its treasury. After having paid all benefit claims, and heavy management expenses, incurred chiefly in planting the Order in new territory, there remains the princely surplus shown, over \$7,000,000. To-day the Order extends over the greater portion of the United States, all of Canada, and throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and has been introduced into Norway, Sweden and Australia. The government of the Order is vested in a Supreme Court, and in the High Courts and Subordinate and Companion Courts scattered throughout its jurisdiction, and is not only representative, but thoroughly democratic, and simple in the extreme. The following table will give some idea as to the advancement the Order has made since its commencement, giving the dates of the different movements taken by the Order and their standing at that time:—
1874—The Order founded 17th of June.
1876—Extended into Canada.
1881—Re-organized by the present Supreme Chief Ranger.
1881—Total membership 350, total funds \$3.88.
1881—Incorporated under laws of Ontario.
1886—Accumulated funds reach \$50,000 mark, membership reaches 5,000.
1888—Accumulated funds reach \$100,000 mark, membership reaches 11,000.
1889—Incorporated under laws of the Dominion.
1890—Accumulated funds pass \$300,000 mark, membership reaches 24,000.

line, each one within speaking distance with the man on his right and the man on his left, the line would extend around the world." The great success of this order is undoubtedly owing to the efforts of their supreme chief, Oronhyatekha, who once said, "I would rather receive the thanks of those whom in their struggles we have helped, than be Prime Minister of Canada." The Supreme Chief is a majestic looking man, tall, straight as an arrow, with a well proportioned frame and a face full of expression; great will power, determination, rectitude and kindness are all plainly depicted there. This is undoubtedly one of the secrets of his great power over men. Oronhyatekha's success as the builder of a great society and as the leader of the fraternal insurance world for such is his position to-day—has had its foundation in five things—first, his sterling integrity; second, his tireless energy and industry; third, his wonderful powers of organization; fourth, his judgment of character and his marvellous aptitude as a leader of men, and fifth, his readiness and ability as a writer and public speaker. Like builder, like work, and the Order of which this great man has been the leading spirit has as its proud boast the fact that not a blot of dishonor is to be found upon its long and successful career. This fact seems to be fully appreciated by the public for the Order is growing by leaps and bounds, its hold upon the public favor and confidence being one of the features of the life insurance history of to-day. Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of the Independent Foresters of this city. They have been preparing for this celebration for some time. There were present visitors from all over the County, making an aggregate number of about 1,000 people present at the meeting. The ladies were well represented, there being about 50 from the local Companion Court present to help swell the large crowd. Oronhyatekha arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and was visited by many of the Foresters and citizens. At eight o'clock the brethren as-

sembled in the lodge room in the I. O. F. Temple and then marched to the station to meet the brethren from the south and north. Upon the return to the lodge room the large class of candidates gathered from Chatham and the neighboring Courts was initiated into the secrets of the Order. Before the secret was very common, however, the following address of welcome was tendered the Supreme Chief:

To Oronhyatekha, M. D., J. P., Supreme Chief Ranger, Independent Order of Foresters: Dear Chief—On behalf of the I. O. F. of this city and its vicinity I wish to extend to you a cordial welcome and to assure you of the pleasure your visit affords us on this occasion. We are deeply sensible of the earnest and unflinching interest you have taken in the prosperity of our Order, and we acknowledge the great benefits that have resulted from your wise and tactful management and supervision of your high and responsible office. When we recall the many advantages arising from membership in our Order, both social and material, we cannot avoid the conviction that he who successfully administers its affairs and guides it into ways of prosperity, performs a work of great usefulness and bestows many blessings on those for whom he labors. The great increase in membership, the sound financial basis on which the society rests, and the general esteem in which it is held in this country we believe are in a large measure due to the skillful way its affairs have been conducted during the years of your regime, and we trust you may long be spared in health and vigor to continue the beneficent work you are so admirably qualified to perform. (Signed)

R. A. HARRINGTON, H. C. R.

Oronhyatekha made a very appropriate reply, thanking the assembled brethren for their kindness to him and expressing his extreme pleasure at being able to visit them.

The work of initiation was then proceeded with. The class consisted of 208 candidates, and the secrets of the Order were all administered by the Supreme Chief himself.

After the initiation the doors of the lodge room were thrown open to the public, and the Chief then gave the address of the evening. He spoke for about an hour, and at the end of that time the audience was as attentive as at the beginning of the speech. He made a masterly address. Some of the statistics given are above quoted.

In addition he said that in Manitoba, where he went last year to organize lodges, he met with considerable opposition. Circumstances had been used to the effect that the lodge was extinct in Ontario and he was there to re-organize in Manitoba. He labored faithfully, however, and before he left he organized five lodges with several hundreds of a membership. The Chatham lodge has a membership of 660, the largest lodge in the city, and he was gratified at this.

Lodges are now established in India, Ceylon, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, France, England, Honolulu, the northern part of the United States and Canada. For the last three weeks he has been on a tour to New York, Syracuse and Buffalo, and in five nights 3,000 members have been added to the Order. He thought Chatham had done the best of them all. In Buffalo 817 members were initiated, but Chatham's class, according to the population of the two places, is ten times as great.

After the initiation the members adjourned to the auditorium, where a grand banquet was held, under the direction of Geo. Wands, the energetic and bustling District Supreme Chief Ranger.

The auditorium was too small to accommodate all of the members at once at the banquet, so after all had enjoyed the splendid spread, they adjourned to the lodge room, where the toasts were given.

Those who occupied seats on the platform were Dr. Oronhyatekha, Dr. R. K. Holmes, Matthew Wilson, R. A. Harrington, H. C. R., Rev. Dean Davis, London, H. T., Warden Robinson, Geo. Wands, D. S. C. R., Mayor McCosh, Dr. Mueson, S. Stephenson, Ald. A. B. McCoig, Ald. Mounter and A. C. Woodward.

The first toast was that of the Empire, which was heartily responded to by singing God Save the King. The toast was also spoken up by Toastmaster Dr. R. K. Holmes.

Our Order received attention from R. A. Harrington, H. C. R., and Rev. Dean Davis, of London, H. T. Both of these gentlemen made excellent addresses, especially Dean Davis, who gave a condensed history of the Order and the benefits to be derived from being a member.

He thought it was the grandest and noblest of human organizations. One of the strong points of the constitution is that the policies of the members cannot be bartered with or sold. They cannot be transferred to anyone outside of the family of the Forester. Dr. Russell then gave a song.

Our City was responded to by Mayor McCosh and Ald. A. B. Mounter. These addresses were very well listened to and were ably given. Each of the speakers paid a very high tribute to Oronhyatekha.

Burnie Weiden, the favorite comic singer, then sang. He was encored several times.

Our Guest was then responded to briefly by Hon. Dr. Oronhyatekha, J. P., S. C. R., after which Dr. McCosh gave a violin solo.

Our Visitors were then responded to by Warden Thos. Robinson, and C. L. Woodward, of Hingham. The Learned Professions was one of the best toasts of the evening. The



Dolls...

Of every kind and quality to suit every taste and purse—China, Kid, Jointed, Unbreakable, Wool, Bisque, in fact everything that the factories produce, ranging in price from 1c. to \$6.50 each. The same remarks apply to all of our stock of

Tops and Fancy Goods

for Christmas. Every line complete in price, quality and quantity.

Come to the store with the BIG ASSORTMENT.

We have just received a shipment of Palms and Holly for decorations. Palms from 30c to \$2.00. Have a look.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,
Opp. Garner House.

speakers were M. Wilson, K. C., and A. W. Thornton, L. D. S., D. D. S. They made excellent addresses. Mr. Wilson spoke on the Order and made one of the ablest speeches of the evening, while the doctor spoke in his own inimitable style, which is always enjoyed by popular and intelligent audiences.

Alfred Wrigley then gave a song. The Press received its share of attention and was fittingly responded to by S. Stephenson and A. C. Woodward.

The Ladies were admired and eulogized by Ald. A. B. McCoig and Geo. Wands. Much credit for the magnificent success of last night's proceedings is due Geo. Wands, R. A. Harrington and their able committee—Wm. Simpson, Thos. Stanton, Jr., D. H. Diamond, W. G. Burrows and Alfred Keeley. They have worked well and should be proud of their success.

Wm. Somerville made an excellent host.

MR. WHITE SPOOKS

"Alluding to the problem in yesterday's Planet, concerning the railroad trains," said J. W. White this morning, "I fear this man Tschirhart is endeavoring to mislead the public in the matter."

"When Mr. N. H. Stevens propounded the power it was new to me, but a moment's thought put me on the track, and I replied 'When the train had passed one another the train going east would be nearer Montreal.' But this fellow Tschirhart was in deep water. He puzzled away for a long time and then got paper and pencil. None of us interrupted the poor fellow, and the ladies in the car blushing whispered that he was working out the age of Ann. The poor fellow lashed his mind into a state bordering on nervous prostration and Mr. Stevens, out of the goodness and sympathy of his soul, finally told the unfortunate the answer."

"Never in my life saw a man quite so taken back as this Tschirhart," added Mr. White, laughing.

The funeral took place yesterday in London of the late Garnet Egcott, aged 19 years, son of T. B. Egcott, a former resident and business man of Chatham. The deceased had been ill for a long time and passed away on Friday last. He was born in the Maple City. The many Chatham friends of the family extend their sympathy.

KENNY'S

Purses and
Wrist Bags

at greatly reduced prices. As our stock is large we must reduce it.

Every kind of fountain pen made from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Book Lovers

A good book is a comforting kind of Christmas present, and a good book, which you can give, keeps the pleasure of gift-giving always in mind. We shall take care of your order—a pleasing way.

CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—
Central Drug Store.

CUT GLASS

See our window display of Cut Glass. It is pronounced exquisite. You cannot get anything more acceptable for a Christmas present.

BURNED WOOD WORK

We have a good assortment of pieces for burning. If you have not tried this fascinating work, get a set and TRY IT. One of these sets would make a very appreciated present.

C. H. GUNN & CO.

Chatham's Millinery Store.

OUR HATS

Are going very fast—we have reduced them so low. A few hats left at 45c, also a few at 75c. See our \$1.98 and \$2.50 Trimmed Hats. They are extra quality.

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST., CHATHAM.

Headquarters for

Christmas Slippers

Men's Velvets, Kid or Patent Leather at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

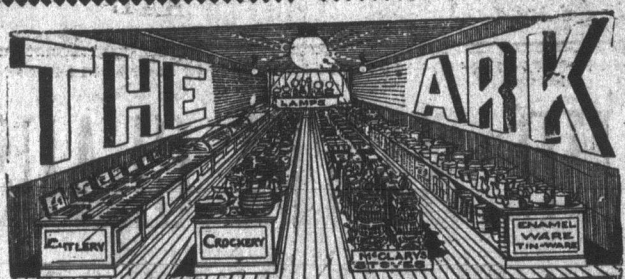
Ladies' Felt, Velvet, Plush, Kid, Patent Leather, at 25c, 50c, \$1, up to \$3.00....

Peace & Co.

IMPORTERS.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

THOS. STONE & SON.



Santa Claus

—IS HERE IN—
THE ARK WINDOW
TAKING ORDERS

Santa Claus Always Comes to "The Ark"

Because he gets there just the things that he wants—not only for the girls and boys, but for the old folks, too. As there are only seven short days to select things in you must send quickly. We have a lot of people in "THE ARK" to help to get orders out promptly. Those who come early, get waited on first.

We have nice DOLLS, TOYS, SKATES, SLEIGHS, PICTURE BOOKS, BUILDING BLOCKS, GUNS, GAMES, STEAM ENGINES, PURSES, JACK KNIVES, ROCKING HORSES, DRUMS, and everything at "THE ARK."

Send in your orders for things you want, he will be sure to attend to you, as he likes boys and girls.

H. MACAULAY,

89 KING ST. CHATHAM

Prompt delivery of goods.

VISITED FACTORY

The special train which carried the Peterboroughites to Wallaceburg for the purpose of seeing the Wallaceburg sugar factory, made the run from Toronto to Chatham in three hours and thirty-five minutes, notwithstanding several delays along the line. The special went right over the Lake Erie tracks to the "Bing" and was the first G. T. R. engine to go over these tracks. The special returned to Toronto last evening, leaving Chatham at 9:20. There were three coaches and 109 people in the

train. The run from Toronto here was a fast one, as the record is three hours and twenty-two minutes.

L. E. & D. R. R., HOLIDAY RATES, 1903-4.

Christmas—At Single Fare, going Dec. 24th and 25th, returning 28th.

At fare and one-third going Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, returning Jan. 5th, 1904.

New Year's—Single Fare going Dec. 31st, and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 4th. Fare and one-third, going Dec. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 5th, 1904.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

A WINTER CAMPAIGN.

The Liberals in power have always exhibited a liking for methods which savor of the coup d'état procedure, made familiar in France. Now history is said to be likely to repeat itself and what occurred under the Mackenzie regime in 1874 to be repeated by Sir Wilfrid in 1903. Then dissolution was suddenly sprung on the people, so suddenly that it is on record that one of the newly appointed ministers was in a distant city en route to the Capital and only heard on the train, from an outsider, that parliament had been dissolved. At the present moment it is sufficiently notorious that members are on the tenterhooks of anxiety lest the morrow's papers tell them they are members no longer, cut off in almost the meridian of their parliamentary course, bereft of \$1,500 at least and possibly consigned once more to private life.

The Toronto News, not unreasonably, protests against the hardship of a winter campaign being forced on the country. And it may be noticed that in Britain on one occasion when a winter dissolution was "sprung" one of the members protested that "if every other consideration were out of the way, the season of the year and depth of snow in the country ought to be an insuperable objection. There were physical difficulties in the way of a return of a new parliament and he who had the greatest muscular power would carry the election." And this in Britain! How much more so does such an objection hold force in Canada. In Britain on the occasion referred to so strong was the feeling that the King was petitioned not to exercise his dissolving prerogative, and acceded to the prayer of the parliament—a fact which is perhaps not unworthy the consideration of the Canadian public.

Seriously less worthy of the serious consideration of the present dismayed and demoralized cabinet is the speech of Sir Robert Peel, delivered in 1860, when he said: "I do not think a dissolution justifiable for the purpose of strengthening a party. The power of dissolution is a great instrument in the hand of the Crown and it must have a tendency to blunt that instrument if it were employed without grave necessity." And as Mr. Todd has justly pointed out, "it is not a legitimate use of the prerogative to revert to it . . . merely in order to maintain in power the particular ministry who hold the reins of government."

PREMIER ROSS IN RENFREW.

The revolt in the Liberal ranks confronts the Ontario Government at every turn. Premier Ross left Toronto, where he had, after a mighty effort, quelled the mutiny in the Globe office, and made it say that the canker of corruption had not eaten deeply into the heart of Canadian politics, that the poison was not in the blood, and that the heart did not beat falsely. Nemesis no longer pursued the politicians, except the wicked Tories. There were no barnacles and parasites, or if there were there was no need to remove them with an iron hand. "The first duty of Liberals" was simply to call attention to the crimes of Toryism. Fresh from this victory, Mr. Ross went into North Renfrew, expecting a little relief from the grumbling of Liberals. The Globe has ceased to bellow about corruption, and little did Mr. Ross think that the wearisome noise would be renewed by his old friend, Mr. James Findlay. "My old friend, Mr. Findlay, and myself," said the Premier, "were cramped in the same boarding-house at Ottawa." Unmoved by these tender recollections, Mr. Findlay

brought three accusations against the Ontario Government, and against the Premier: (North Renfrew's disfranchisement, gross election corruption, and failure to obey the mandate of the referendum. He solemnly protested against this treatment meted out to the electors of this riding. He could not recall a greater outrage perpetrated on the rights of a Canadian constituency. He would offer no excuse for the failure to hold a by-election at the proper time unless it was that the Liberals could not find a candidate. He was of this opinion that it didn't matter if Lorne Hale was in Toronto or not; this election campaign would go on just as well as if he were here. Fraud and corruption in elections were rampant. The regulations of West Elgin and North Waterloo turned honest men against the Government. The Government was putting manacles on the people. It was ruling the country by Orders-in-Council. The corporations were becoming more and more a power in the land. He blamed Premier Ross

Rheumatism

Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

as an old temperance candidate with him for not giving Ontario prohibition as a result of the referendum.

Thus Mr. Ross seems to have silenced the Globe on barnacles, only to be worried by his old friend, Findlay's talk about manacles. Findlay and Ross were in opposition together, and Findlay was not aware that new occasions bring new duties, and that governments must do things to which oppositionists object. Mr. Ross explained that the West Elgin frauds occurred before he became Premier, and he was not responsible except as a member of the government. Yet, though he pleaded the statute of limitations in this case, he had no objection to reviving the race and religious cries that were barred years before West Elgin, the Ross Bible, Roman Catholic separate schools, French schools and so on. "The guiding principle in his dealing with Separate schools was that Roman Catholics should be as well educated as Protestants. Treating of the teaching of French in Public schools, he said that no one objected to French or German being taught as long as English was taught. He was of Highland Scotch descent. An extra grant was given to schools to-day that taught Gaelic in the Highlands."

Such an appeal is a poor compliment to the intelligence of the electors. We are all Canadians here, all equal before the law, and all possessing the same rights as citizens. One of these rights is the fair representation which for a year and a half Mr. Ross has denied to the citizens of North Renfrew, of all creeds and races. Again, all these citizens are entitled to vote according to their convictions, but the government organ in North Renfrew tells them that if they vote against the government they will get little government money. Is there any reason why Highlanders, Germans, or Frenchmen should not resent this insulting threat any more than others? Appeals to race and religion are a poor substitute for equal justice to all.

BUT THEIR ADVICE IS GOOD.

St. John, N. B., Sun.
The editors who are advising people to buy their Christmas presents early will be seen just before midnight on Christmas eve making a panicky effort to accomplish the Christmas shopping.

FROM LAST TO FIRST

People used to take plain cod liver oil for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles after other remedies had failed. Scott's Emulsion is the modern idea of cod liver oil—the first instead of the last resort when such ailments appear.

The taste of the oil is not apparent and the oil itself is partly digested—makes it easy for the stomach. Scott's Emulsion is a quick, reliable help at all ages.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

The Magi Water

be served to you to insure getting the Water of Caledonia Springs which is what you want.

J. J. McLAUGHLIN, Toronto, AGENT.

Save Fuel

Did you ever examine your windows. You will likely find them loose. So much so, they will rattle with the least wind. Windows in this condition will let a lot of cold and wind through.

Stop all this and make your house comfortable by having the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip attached. See window equipped at my office, opposite the Post Office.

Thos. C. O'Rourke

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Gibney Stock Co.—Dec. 14, to 19.
Cecilian Co.—Dec. 25.
Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra—Jan. 1.

(Submitted to The Planet by Press Agents.)

The Gibney Stock Company presented "Down in Main" last night at the Grand, to a fair sized audience. The play was well staged and appreciated by everyone. Mr. Gibney and his company are fast winning a reputation for themselves among Chatham theatre-goers. The moving pictures and specialties were of the best.

To-night the bill is "Prison of Liars" with new songs and specialties. Prices, 10, 20, and 30c.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Shopping Bags, 25c. each—Weldon's.
The 2 T's store will be open every night until Christmas.

Mrs. W. H. Walters spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Bertha Birch is visiting her sister, Miss Olive, in Dealtown.

Children's 50c. Hose for 25c.—Weldon's.

Ice cream in any style, at Crump's, next Dr. Ayre's office, King street, west.

Do not forget that I have still a few nice ladies' and gentlemen's umbrellas, and the finest line of gent's walking sticks ever shown in Chatham. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

If you want something real nice in a gentleman's gift, see my assortment before purchasing. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

Some of the air cells in the human lungs are no bigger than 1-150 of an inch. When you have a cold, these are clogged with mucus. Allen's Lung Balsam clears the tiny air passages and breaks the inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

Members of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., are requested to attend their lodge on Friday evening, the 18th inst., for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A. E. Sawarman, M. W.; John R. Snell, Recorder.

Cut sale extraordinary—Loonen's finest ebony Thursday morning only from half past eight o'clock until noon—if they last long enough—Von Guenier Bros. will place on sale a large quantity and best variety of genuine ebony hair brushes, military brushes, bonnet, flesh, clothes, baby hair brushes and fan mirrors. The brushes have finest quality bristles, all mounted in heavy sterling silver mounting. Ladies' bonnet or fur brushes, the close price dollar quality, at 40c.; the \$1.25 quality 80c. Gentlemen's hat and clothes brushes, close price \$1.50 kind for 80c.; the \$1.15 cloth brush 50c.; the good value \$4 military brushes at \$2.25 a pair. Any piece of ebony mounted with sterling silver initial for 20c. and 30c. extra, according to size of letter.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.

Carlyle Camp, No. 82, Sons of Scotland met last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following were the results of the election:—

Past Chief—Wm. Anderson.
Chief—J. O. Kerr.
Chieflain—Sam. McCormack.
Chaplain—Robt. Riddell.
Secretary—Job. Turner.
Fin. Sec'y—Wm. Rennie.
Press.—Hugh Macaulay.
Marshal—J. W. Aitken.
Standard Bearer—Geo. Smith.
Physician—Dr. J. W. Rutherford.
Senior Guard—John Bennett.
Junior Guard—Adam Taylor.
Trustees—William Robertson, J. P. Cummings and Dr. Russell.
Auditors—J. W. Aitken and J. W. Young.

CARD OF THANKS.

The promptness with which claims are paid by The Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company is shown by the following letters:—

Walkerville, Dec. 9th, 1903.
Messrs. Aitken & Wilson, Agents, Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company, Ottawa, Ont.:

Dear Sirs,—I desire to express my thanks to the Canadian Railway Accident Ins. Co. for the prompt payment of claim policy No. 46,250, held by my late husband, Robert Hutchinson, with your Co.

Proofs of claim were completed and handed in at Ottawa on the morning of Dec. 3rd, and during the afternoon of the 9th I received cheque from Messrs. Aitken & Wilson for \$1,000.00 in full settlement of claim.

I also desire to express my thanks to your special agents, Messrs. Aitken & Wilson for their courtesy and kindness and do strongly recommend your Company to all who wish to secure prompt payment and courteous treatment.

I am yours,

(Sgd.) ANNIE HUTCHINSON.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 14.—Mrs. D. McFarlane spent yesterday in London.

A special train passed through here to-day containing delegates from Peterborough en route for Wallace-

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China Mustard Jars with saucer, spoon, gift decoration, special each 25c.

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14 inches high at each 50c.

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Ladies' Silk Umbrellas—Rich quality, full size, with handsome pearl, sterling silver, horn and gilded handles, special each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

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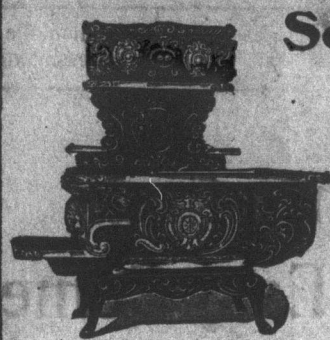
is selling off his whole stock of fine china, lamps and glassware. Now is your chance to buy china and glassware for Christmas presents. We have some of the best. The cut in prices will astonish you. It must all go. Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets will be sold at lower prices than ever before. Come, see the goods, the prices will tell them. I want to clear it all out before Jan. 1st. My store is not large enough to attend to crockery and grocery business properly, as the latter has increased rapidly. So that I shall give all my attention to the grocery and provision business in the future.

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

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council of the township of Dover met at court of revision on the Rivard drain repair, at the town hall, Nov. 26th. The members were all present. The matter of the advisability of proceeding with the work as reported on by the engineer was considered, and some of the ratemakers present were heard on the matter.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that the court of revision on the Rivard drain repair be now closed.—Carried.

The council met. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The reeve reported having settled with Philip Cook re his claim for damages for accident.

A bylaw was read and finally passed to authorize proceedings under the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. King, that for the better maintenance of the town hall, it is deemed advisable that the engineer, Augustine Macdonell, O. L. S., be requested and be hereby appointed to examine and report on the drainage work and recommend such improvement as to him may seem proper, and that he make all necessary plans, assessments and estimates in regard thereto; and that the minor work of repair heretofore reported upon be not done if the engineer recommends such improvement.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. King, that for material for the fence around the town hall.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. King, that the reeve be instructed to apply to the county council for sending Elizabeth White to the London Insane Asylum.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that Arthur Beaune Jr. and Joseph W. Lewis, be each paid \$1 for pathmasters' returns.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that the grievance of Octave Tongway be referred to Mr. King with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that John Bishop be refunded \$7.50 for statute labor performed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that the grievance of James Knight be referred to the reeve and Mr. Crawford.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that John Bishop be refunded \$7.50 for statute labor performed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that the reeve be empowered and instructed to appeal from the decision of the referees in the Little Bear creek drainage, against Dover.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. King, that the clerk be instructed to have a bridge on the Chatham and Dover town line be referred to the reeve with power.—Carried.

The council adjourned. J. WELSH, Clerk.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The council of Raleigh township met in the town hall pursuant to the call of the reeve on the 7th day of December, 1903, with all members present.

Mr. Randall introduced a by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers at the coming municipal election for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors within the township of Raleigh.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, Charing Cross, was heard in favor of the by-law, and Mr. Yott and Wellington Wallace contra.

The council resolved into committee for the second reading of the above cited by-law, with Mr. Dillon in the chair.

The by-law was taken up clause by clause and on motion of Mr. Randall and Mr. Irwin adopted, after which the council resumed and the chairman reported by-law as having passed in committee with blanks filled in.

The clerk was instructed to have said by-law published in the Morning Mirror, pursuant to the statute in that behalf.

A letter was received from Lewis & Richards, solicitors for Oliver Bailey, asking for an amicable settlement for damages caused to the crops of Bailey by reason of the action of the Stage and Johnston drain.

Geo. T. Crow wrote asking for the last payment of \$50.00 on Raleigh for running ferry at Prairie siding. Ordered paid.

Oliver Bailey presented an account of \$15.00 for work in connection with running the ferry.

S. Jahnke submitted an account of \$12.00 for coffin and burial of Cupid Martin.

Chas. H. Pardo submitted an account of \$3.95 for 79 quarts of milk and 25 cents for one chicken supplied to William Hanson during the time he was quarantined for small-pox last spring.

A petition was received from John E. Bennett, that Thos. Brady had performed his roadwork in division No. 38. Accepted.

Mr. Brady appeared and stated that he was willing to remove his fence from the centre road as soon as the others interested would move theirs.

John A. Stringer reported having two bridges repaired over the F. and H. drain, costing \$12.66; one repaired over the Horne drain costing \$11.97, and a railing placed at the jog in the 12th concession, along the 18th and 19th sides, costing \$6.00, which he charged to the respective drains.

Edward Randall reported that he had the Griffin drain repaired at a cost of \$5.00 for ditching and \$3.00 for a new culvert at the 13th concession road.

A statement was received from the clerk of Raleigh re school rates in Union S. S. No. 4, as follows:

Amounts levied—In 1901, special \$20.02, general rate \$66.00, debenture \$293.04; in 1902—special rate \$20.02, general rate \$66, debenture \$286.90; in 1903—special rate \$88, general rate \$66, debenture \$290.83.

The clerk submitted the following report:

In the matter of the school rates levied in Union S. S. No. 4, Raleigh and Harwich, for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, I beg leave to report as follows:

By the last equalization of the assessor's in 1901, the township of Raleigh shall raise 56 per cent, and the township of Harwich 44 per cent, of all monies required for school purposes.

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Is well expanded. He uses his lungs to their fullest capacity. People in ordinary do not use much over half their lung power. The unused lung surface becomes inert, and offers a prepared ground for the attack of the germs of consumption. There is no need to turn people

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In the year 1901 the sum of \$1800 was borrowed for three years at five per cent, to build a new school house. The interest on the above amount is \$182.91, making an equal annual payment of principal and interest of \$660.97. Of this annual payment Raleigh should pay \$270.14 and Harwich \$290.83.

In 1901 Raleigh paid \$370.14 and Harwich \$290.83. In 1902 Raleigh paid \$370.14, and Harwich \$290.83; total for Raleigh \$1110.42; total for Harwich \$870.77.

Harwich should have paid \$872.49, thus leaving a balance due from Harwich of \$17.22.

The general rate for the section is \$150 each year, of which Raleigh should pay \$84 and Harwich \$66. The amount asked for by the trustees for school purposes from the whole section in 1901 was \$200, in 1902 \$400, and in 1903, \$350, making a total of \$950.

Of this amount Raleigh raised in 1901, \$84 for general rate, and \$29.36 for special rate, total \$113.42.

Harwich \$66 for general rate and \$20.02 for special, total \$86.02.

In 1902, Raleigh raised \$84 for general rate and \$22.47 special, total \$106.47, being \$84 more than was required from Raleigh.

Harwich \$66 for general rate and \$11.02 special, total \$77.02.

In 1903, Raleigh levied \$84 general rate and \$28 special, total \$112, being \$84 less than was asked for from Raleigh.

Harwich, \$66 for general rate and \$15.42 special, total \$81.42.

The amount required by the trustees during the three years was \$950 from both townships. The amount levied on both townships in the three years and payable to the trustees is \$950.05, being five cents more than was asked for.

Of which is respectfully submitted.

Randall—Dillon—That the report of the clerk re Union S. S. No. 4 be adopted.—Carried.

Chas. Crow complained of the contractors on the Johnston drain pulling down his wire fence along the drain and not replacing it.

Referred to the commissioner, Mr. Randall.

Herbert Robbins complained of the Robbins ditch under the D. and W. C. not being completed according to agreement. Referred to the commissioner, Mr. Randall, with power to complete.

Irwin—Dillon—That the matter of damages to the crops of Oliver Bailey be laid over for further consideration. Carried.

Stringer—Irwin—That the account of S. Jahnke, \$12 for coffin and burial of Cupid Martin be paid. Carried.

Randall—Irwin—That the reports of John A. Stringer for repairing bridge and for completing the township part of the Calhoun ditch be adopted and commissioner's fees paid. Carried.

Irwin—Dillon—That the report of Edward Randall for the repair of the Griffin drain be adopted. Carried.

Irwin—Stringer—That the account of Chas. Pardo, \$4.20, be paid. Carried.

Irwin—Dillon—That the account of O. Bailey, \$15, for work in connection with the ferry be paid. Carried.

Accounts passed—A. Robinson one day Hugheson vs Raleigh \$2, 1 day re local option by-law \$2, Edward Randall, com. fees Griffin drain \$2, John A. Stringer com. fees repair of bridges over F. and H. drain \$5, Horn drain \$2, Calhoun ditch \$5. Council adjourned.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

REV. WM. PROSSER

The Ridgetown Dominion speaking of the late Rev. William Prosser, pays the following tribute to a man who was known and loved all over this western peninsula:

Rev. William Prosser passed away on Friday morning after an illness of several weeks. Although his death was not unexpected it came somewhat as a shock to the entire community, by whom the pastor of the Baptist church was loved and respected.

Mr. Prosser was a remarkably strong character, full of Celtic fire and a sturdy laborer in every good cause. Possessed of a rugged eloquence, a fund of exquisite humor and original illustration, he was a great power in the pulpit, and his services were in constant demand. Never at a loss, he was always ready, and the thousands who have listened to his eloquent periods either in the pulpit, on the lecture platform, or at popular gatherings, will never forget the talented son of Samaria who earned and merited the title of the "Spurgeon of Canada."

Mr. Prosser's was a kindly and lovable nature. His heart went out to all men, regardless of creed or nationality. The warmest side of his warm heart was ever turned towards the poor and those in the greatest need of sympathy and help. His ministrations were carried out on wide lines, and many not of his church sorrow because of his death. It is labored for so many years, to dwell upon his attributes or recount his virtues and claims to our regard and respect. As a Christian, a churchman, and a citizen, his life was as a perfect model as is accorded to weak human nature to attain. A thorough Celt, proud to claim Wales as his birthplace, loving its traditions and thoroughly acquainted with the songs of its bards, its folk-lore and the heroic epochs in its earlier history, he was a true British subject and many of his most stirring addresses had for their theme Britain and its flag and the liberty they emphasize.

The death of William Prosser is a distinct loss not only to the Baptist body, but to the community, and his memory will long remain green in the hearts of all who knew him.

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That Ferrone removes the causes that interfere with the proper discharge of all womanly functions; it corrects irregularities and is especially good for women who are nervous and subject to headache, lame back, bearing-down pains, despondency and tiredness. Ferrone is a blood purifier and purifier and can't be equalled for the complexion. For your good looks and health use Ferrone. Price 50c. per box at druggists.

DISCUSSED THE COLONIES.

Lord Brassey and Others Make Interesting Speeches.

London, Dec. 15.—Lord Brassey, speaking at a special meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday, dwelt on Sir William Laurier's declaration to the Chambers of Commerce maintaining the fiscal independence of Canada, and Mr. Ellis' statement at the Manufacturers' Association that Canada had given preference to Devonshire and Lord Rosebery, he said there was no course more practical than an interchange of opinions as to the best way to help each other. Any financial discussions with the colonies in regard to Imperial defence should be avoided. The best way to strengthen the defences of the empire would be found in urging the colonial Governments to see that their local forces were efficient. Canada might give effective aid to the Imperial navy by providing men, and the Admiralty should provide drill-ships, with adequate pay for retainers. It was patry on the part of the home Government, with an appropriation of £35,000,000, to wrangle with Newfoundland over the cost of a drill-shed. An extended system of British emigration was needed which the London Chamber of Commerce should devise. There should be a liberal subsidy from the Imperial funds for a fast ocean service to Canada, the crews of which service by training in time of peace could act on these vessels as the eyes of the fleet in war time. He was strongly in favor of Lord Rathbone's proposal for encouraging university students to travel to Canada. Mr. Brooks said he wanted the best postal arrangements with Canada for British newspapers. He believed Canadian manufacturers would eventually close the market against British manufacturers.

Mr. B. Irving of Vancouver held that unless Britain forestalled the Americans the agitation for closer commercial union would be dangerous. Sir Albert Rollett spoke of the marked loyalty of the French-Canadians. Mr. Fraser said the danger was that British emigration to Canada was hopelessly outdone by that of the Americans.

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IT CURED HER AND WILL CURE YOU.

She says: "I wish to add my testimony to the many others who have spoken so highly as to the unfeigned virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run down, had no appetite, lost all ambition, could not sleep much and had terrible headache and backache, and my food did not digest properly. I saw B.B.B. advertised, so concluded to give it a trial, thinking if it did no good it could do no harm. But after using one bottle I began to feel better, and by the time I had used three bottles I was feeling like a new person. I am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot praise it enough for I think there is no medicine like it on the market."

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Young Tyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 36c. and 40c.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.



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Prices of Gram-o-phone complete with 3 Records, \$15 to \$45

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Sold on easy monthly payments if desired. Write for particulars. Catalogue and List of Records.

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Highest wages paid. Steady work. Apply to

MR. THOS. BROWN, OF OUR No. 6 WAREHOUSE.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited.

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CURED TO STAY CURED.

If your blood has been poisoned with any hereditary or acquired disease you are never safe until the virus is eradicated from the system. Don't trust to family doctors, patent medicines, blood purifiers, mercury and poisons, etc. They will never cure you—though they may help you temporarily. Have your blotches, eruptions, running sores, bone pains, itching of the skin, sore throat, falling out of the hair, dyspeptic stomach, weak heart—We can cure you.

YOU CAN PAY AFTER YOU ARE CURED.

Our VITALIZED TREATMENT is the result of 30 years experience in the treatment of thousands of Blood Diseases. If we fail in curing you, you need not pay us a cent.

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CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKLETS FREE. List of Questions sent Home Treatment.

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made cloth coats. Jons, Laces, and other

collars, Russian Gellies for Christmas Gifts.

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coats, Boys' and

JACQUES.

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To Please the Men.

Our Men's Furnishings Department offers unequalled advantages in selection and in price. Christmas stocks are the largest ever shown here; the various lines include every new style and novelty.

Special Values in Smoking Jackets...

Our finest Smoking Jackets are priced \$6.50, but we have many other less expensive styles and qualities.

Crash Bath Robes...

Link and Lower Guff Buttons, all new styles, at... \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c and 25c. Scarf Pins, newest designs, in enameled, sterling silver and rolled gold plate, one in a box, special values at... \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c and 25c.

Elegant Holiday Neckwear

English Squares at... 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Four-in-Hands, Ties and Puffs, of exceptionally fine and beautiful silks, at choice for 50c. Silk Mufflers at 75c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Oxford Mufflers at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Full Dress Mufflers at \$1.00 to \$3.00. Umbrellas, ladies' and gentlemen's, immense variety at \$1.00 to \$12.50.

New American Hats..

The 2 T's.,

TRUDELL & TOBEY.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. M. W.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—11 a. m.—Strong northwesterly winds, continued cold, with light local snowfalls. Thursday, strong northwesterly winds, and very cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau: Barometer 29.46; Thermometer 12. Highest yesterday 18. Lowest yesterday 9. Direction of wind west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Robert Fuller, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday in town.

To-day, on King street, a containing a sum of money. will be rewarded by leaving co.

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would be renewed by e would like. DO IT NOW is a good

Mr. James Findlay, 16th. Now is the time you will find

Premier, "were complete. Many of our customers have

same boarding-houses have had the goods laid aside for

Unmoved, by these tendent to call attention particularly

mons, Mr. Findlay

brought three accus-

against the Ontario Govern-

and against the Premier; the

Renfrew's disfranchisement, for

election corruption, and failure

to obey this mandate of the re-

ferendum. He solemnly protest-

ed against the treatment meted

out to the leaders of this riding.

He could not recall a greater

outrage perpetrated on the

rights of a Canadian constitu-

ency. He would offer no excuse

for the failure to hold a by-

election at the proper time un-

less it was that the Liberals

could not find a candidate. He

was of the opinion that it didn't

matter if Lorne Hale was in

Toronto or not, this election

campaign would go on just as

well as it be here. Fraud

and corruption in elections were

rampant. The revelations of

West Blyn and North Water-

loo turned honest men against

the Government. The Govern-

ment was passing manacles on

the people. It was ruling the

country by Orders-in-Council.

This corporations were becoming

more and more a power in the

land. He blamed Premier Ross

Briscoe's Santa Claus' headquarters. The 2 T's store will be open every night from now until Christmas.

Geo. Downe, of Port Lambton, is in the city to-day.

The nicest lot of carving sets in the city at Westman Bros.

H. Simms and J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Bread knives, table knives, spoons and forks in great variety at Westman Bros.

T. L. Pardee, of Blenheim, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Horse blankets, robes and fur coats must be sold. You can get bargains now. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The Chatham fire hose cart, which was sold to the town of Wallaceburg, was shipped to the Glass Town yesterday.

Nothing nicer than a piece of Looney's genuine ebony toilet articles for a gift. A. Lend VonGanten Bros. cut sale to-morrow morning or you may be disappointed. There is lots of it but it won't last long.

Fifty acres of the best land in Raleigh for \$30,000. The northeast half of the southeast half of lot ten in Fourth concession, every foot under good state of cultivation. Terms, easy.

P. C. Dodson tacked up copies of the by-laws which will be submitted to the electors at the January municipal elections. He did this yesterday and the job was done.

This morning he found that a number of the by-laws had been torn down, and P. C. Dodson is real warm. He is very much interested in catching the person who did the tearing down and thereby undid his work.

We are overstocked with fur coats and robes and horse blankets. You can get great bargains now. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Hugh McKinnon, the Government Detective, who died at Dawson City, was well known to the older residents of this city. His mother and sister lived over the clock for several years and Mr. McKinnon lived here, too. He was a splendid specimen of a man, standing over six feet and built proportionately. He was a personal friend of Robert Mercer, governor of Chatham Jail.

The Literary Society, No. 1, Harwich, will present Scott's "The Merchant of Venice" at their concert on Friday evening, J. S. Lane, B. A., dramatic director of the Macaulay Club, is assisting the enterprising organization in the preparation of this production. A number of members of the Macaulay Club and other Chathamites purpose attending.

"I was on the market on Saturday," remarked a citizen, "and I noticed a farmer's wife hiding her butter. I wondered what was the matter and asked her. 'You see that woman coming there?' she said. 'The farmer's wife is she pointed to a woman gradually approaching. 'Well, I don't want her to see my butter. She makes a practice of coming to the market and carrying enough butter home on her finger nails to last all week. She wants to test your butter and takes so much away in her finger nails that you feel like asking her to take the remains of the print and leave the butter in her finger nails.'"

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.



Slippers

Christmas..

Wise Old Santa Claus.

Plenty here to please every man, woman or child. Slippers of all kinds and for all purposes. Slipper economy and slipper elegance.

Slippers from 25c to \$3.

MEN'S RUBBERS, all sizes, for 50c.

WOMEN'S and MISSES' RUBBERS, all sizes, for 25c.

TURRILL'S, 93 King Street, CHATHAM

SACHEL:-

OF THE:-

SATELLITE

Jim Dumps still on the warpath

And yet his search is filled with

Full forty-steed have turned him

Each kicked on being made a clown.

And hopes of beating George burn dim

In the bosom of poor Dyspeptic Jim.

—With more apologies to "Force."

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A MINEOWNER'S DEATH.

Serious Charges Made Regarding His Treatment.

New York, Dec. 16.—Inspector McCusky, chief of the Detective Bureau is looking into the death in Bellevue Hospital Thursday of last week of Adolphus Drucker, who was at one time a member of the British Parliament.

Drucker was a wealthy mine owner, his interests being in British Columbia.

Drucker was placed in the prison ward of the hospital while suffering from alcoholism and died there.

The present investigation was brought about by a letter written to Attorney Eugene Robinson, Drucker's lawyer, by James Murphy, now a prisoner in the Tombs, who had occupied a cot next to Drucker in the hospital. Briefly, Murphy charged that the attendants dosed the patient with frequent and heavy hypodermic injections of morphia, besides an internal dose of a narcotic known as "snipe" and also beat him about the head frequently and unnecessarily.

When Drucker died Murphy declares the attending nurse was asleep. Afterwards the body was hastily taken to the morgue, and, it is charged, the hour of death was misstated. Another charge is that, though friends of Mr. Drucker had several times telephoned to the hospital asking if Drucker was there, the answer was always that no such person was among the patients.

It is also alleged that when he was brought to Bellevue hospital he had valuable jewellery about him and that this has disappeared.

Coroner Jackson announced to-day that he would hold an inquest Thursday of next week to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the death of Drucker.

Superintendent Mahon of the hospital says he will have the District Attorney and the Board of Trustees of Bellevue conduct an investigation.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Family of two; good wages; work light; no washing. Box 433, Windsor, Ont.

A CHRISTIAN MAN wanted in unoccupied territory to sell full line of articles of daily consumption, to consumers, at wholesale prices. Address, Cooper, Drawer 531, London.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

DRILL FOR SALE—Andrew Thomson will sell an 11 Hoe Frost & Wood drill on the market square, Chatham, Ont., on December 19th, by public auction. This drill has only been used one season.

FOR SALE—Excellent farm for sale in the Township of Harwich, County of Kent, west half of west half of lot 16, concession 6, from Thames River. Good buildings. For particulars enquire of James L. Wilson, proprietor, Box 511, Chatham P. O. Ont.

FOR SALE—A desirable 50 acres of land, being part of lot 8, concession 2, Chatham; first class quality of soil, well located, within three miles of the city. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or address Chatham P. O. C. W. Haviland.

CHOCOLATES

with nuts in them.

FRESH CREAMS, perfectly fresh.

MOLASSES TAFFY, the kind mother used to make.

Just in, NARVEL ORANGES.

TAFFY and CRISP, 10c per lb.

—AT—

Northwoods

Money to Loan

—ON—

MORTGAGES.

Fire, Life, Accident,

Plate Glass, Boiler and

Marine Insurance.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Box 52, Fifth St. Phone 205

To Make Christmas Shopping Easy Come to Austin's

The days before Christmas are short and few, and the old year's clock seems to be in an awful hurry to get around, so rapidly do the days go by. To make decisions quickly and be satisfied with them, you must go where the best holiday things and the greatest varieties are, and where you get the best and quickest service. And that is AUSTIN'S.

Is it Fur?

Then this stock can meet your every wish, all styles, all varieties that are in demand, all prices from the ruff at \$1.50, to the choicest blended martin at \$65.00. Remember every one we sell we guarantee.

Is it Furniture?

This store is as complete a furniture store as if we sold nothing else. The only difference is the prices. Handling so many lines under one management means we

Table Raisins

this year are exceptionally nice. They are larger than usual, finer flavored and in good clusters.

20c., 25c. and 30c. a Pound.

NEW WALNUTS,

20c. a pound.

NEW ALMONDS,

20c. a pound.

NEW MIXED NUTS,

15c. a pound.

SPECIAL CHOCOLATES,

15c. a pound.

SPECIAL CREAMS,

10c. a pound.

OUR SPECIAL I. B. BOX,

either all chocolates or mixed, 25c. each.

DATE CHOCOLATES,

20c. a pound.

CREAM ALMONDS,

25c. a pound.

NUT TAFFIES,

15c. a pound.

H. MALCOLMSON

Our Holiday Line is Here

In variety and novelty our present holiday stock cannot be surpassed. It is unusual too, in the matter of prices. Buying as big a line as we have gave us an advantage in getting bed-rock prices, and all of this advantage we pass on to you. We do this right in the start because

We must sell the goods

We cannot afford to carry such a stock over and so have put prices down to where they will compel buying. We have gifts for both old and young.

Perfumes.—The very latest designs in beautiful package, 25c to \$5.
Fine Toilet Articles.—We have added several new lines this year, in ebony, leather, celluloid, etc.

In these lines we have Everything that is new, Everything that is worth giving and Everything for lowest price.

THE Red Cross Drug Store

W. W. TURNER.

28 King St., Phone 221.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Divine service, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.
Basket Ball practice, drill shed, at 8 o'clock.
The Gibney Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Eugle Band will meet for practice in the room in the drill shed at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Fancy Wrist Bags at Mrs. Weldon's, Miss Edith Reid, of the post office staff, is ill with quinsy.
Smoke Quail on Teat Cigars, 5c. Sold by all dealers. Union Made. in F. E. Nelles, Tilbury, was in the city today.

Messrs. A. H. McCoy and R. A. Harrington, are in Jeanette's Creek today.
Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Dundas street.
Howard R. Scott will return to Winnipeg tomorrow, after spending a few days with his parents here.

Board wanted, good board and comfortable room wanted by young lady; must be centrally located. Apply at once, E. H. Thane's Office.
A fine assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's lockets, A. T. sizes and prices. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.
Gloves Found—On fifth, concession, Raleigh, a pair of men's hand gloves. Owner can have them by paying for this advertisement.

This is the 16th of the month and there have only been two cases tried so far at the police court. Chief Holmes says that if December keeps on it will break the record.

Nothing nicer than a genuine article in ebony mounted with a silver initial or other sterling mounting for a useful Christmas gift. VonGutten Bros. cut sale of Loomen's ebony Thursday morning.
The Regimental Band held their first practice Monday evening in the drill shed. Bandmaster Walker is delighted with his band. The practice Monday night was extremely satisfactory in every respect, and it will not be long before the Regiment has the best band in the west.

The municipal election in Dover Tn. looks bright. Revere Cornelius Purser and Peter Crawford are out for the reeve ship. A good field is promised for the council. William Boyer, Jas. Lewis, Geo. King, John Bishop, Mr. Silha and Simon McNery will probably be the candidates for the council.

Usual special excursion tickets for Christmas and New Year's holidays will be issued by W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, to all points in Canada, on Grand Trunk and Wabash Railway, also to certain points in United States west of Detroit, to points in Canada, at fare and one-third on Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th and Dec. 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan. 5th, and at excursion fare on Dec. 24th and 25th, good returning Dec. 26th, also on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 5th. Scholars tickets issued to non-resident pupils and teachers of schools and colleges on certificates from Principals on Dec. 5th to 31st inclusive, good returning until Jan. 18th, at fare and one-third.

CARVING SETS

We're Proud of our display of Carvers, not only proud of the Carvers but also of the prices. We will guarantee to save you at least 10 per cent. on the price of any set you may name. Come and see our display. Notice our prices and you will certainly buy from us.

With Cases, \$2.50 to \$8.00 Per Set.
Without Cases, 65c to \$3.00.

J. C. Wanless
PHONE 65.

The Best the Mills Make

Is here for your choosing. Every shade and weave and pattern that is stylish and popular is likely to become popular is ready to be transformed, by expert hands into

Perfect Fitting Suits, Overcoats and Trousers.

W. N. Morley & Co.

John M. Park is in Baptist Creek today.

Park Bros. finished the steel bridge over the government drain in Raleigh today.

Geo. Park is in Ridgetown today, attending the wedding of his brother, Jas. D. Park.

The new pumping station on the Holland drain in Tilbury North, was started today.

The Property Committee of the city council are putting in an electric light at the corner of Patterson Ave. and Raleigh street.

E. C. Gammage's calendar is a unique one this year, it is a splendid picture of the New Public Library on a pretty back ground.

Bart Terry is home for Christmas. He has been travelling through the States for the Manson Campbell Co. He visited 17 States.

I have a few nice fans that I am selling at less than wholesale prices, as I wish to clear them out. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

S. F. Ball and wife, of Portland, Maine, are the guests of Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murphy, Read street.

Loss, last night, between post office and Somerville's bakery, a small purse containing a sum of money. Reward will be given for its return to this office.

Tommy Burns, the Chatham Jockey, has gone to California and won the first race he was in on the California tracks. The New York Telegraph last week contained a fine picture of Tommy.

Jacob Sparks is rebuilding Orono Park's house, part lot 18, three miles down the river. This is the place where Mr. Purser had a brick yard some years ago.

Efficiency of the best kind in Raleigh, as offered for sale in today's issue, as well as some desirable city property. Application should be made to House on Stone & Sand, solicitors for the estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Drago, of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Drago's brother in Raleigh township. Mr. Drago is a former Chathamite, but has not been here in 17 years, and saw great changes in the Maple City.

Be early, but positively no ebony will be sold by VonGutten Bros. Thursday morning before half past eight. Of course you can call and see the great variety for Thursday morning any time before then.

Judge Houston has received a letter from Andrew C. Manning, Red Bluff, Cal. He says that the orange and lemon trees in the garden are laden with ripe golden fruit, and the whole town is blooming like a rose. Mr. Manning is a son of the late Jas. Manning, Victoria avenue.

I have all the latest in bracelets. A call will convince you that my prices are right. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

The wedding is taking place today in Ridgetown at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Barwell, of Miss Ida Montgomery, formerly of Wm. Foreman & Co's store here. Frank D. Park, of Park Bros., this city. On their return to Chatham they will take up their residence on Park street.

Frank R. Smith, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting his father, Captain S. M. Smith. Frank left Chatham for the west about 20 years ago and has been running a ranch near Portland. The Captain said Frank would get all mixed up when he got off the train at the C. P. R. because when he left here Kenneth Campbell's store was right on the corner and there was a lot of old shacks around. The only way he could get right would be when he struck the market square. He'd remember it all right.

Having secured one of the best candy makers in the country to take charge of their candy manufacturing department, the Northwood Co. (late Wigzell's) have in stock the greatest varieties and the best goods of any store in the city. Their new man is especially expert in fine chocolates, French creams, as well as ice cream and fruit ices of all kinds. They make fancy candy, such as spun sugar, etc., in colors to suit table decorations. If you want something out of the ordinary for your next party, call and see them.

By paying 20c. to 30c. extra, according to size of letter, you can have a sterling initial put on the pieces of ebony at VonGutten Bros. cut sale tomorrow morning. Of course every piece will have a heavy sterling silver mounting, anyway.



We have already gotten our boxes out and they are being filled with fine assortments of candies for Christmas Gifts. We sell

Boxes of Sweetness

from 15c to \$2 per pound. A box of Aligretta Assorted Chocolates would be a nice gift. Then we have the regular Christmas candies from 10c to 40c per pound, and all the usual candies are here. We'll mix them to suit.

Willard McKay,

Garner House Block.

and Our Richmond & Queen

Alfred Enlin and W. J. Hickey, of Merino, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

N. H. Stevens is having the windows of his house equipped with the Chimerlin Metal Weather Strip today.

AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH

W. A. Wilson has a photograph of King street looking west from Fifth street. The picture was taken in 1899 by Robert H. Ellis and is valued by the present owner at \$50. The Rankin B. Hall, the Goodyear block and The Planed block are about the only buildings still standing on the south side of the street. The old Royal Exchange building is seen with the "big triangle" on the balcony which was used to call men to eat. D. McNaughton's store was in the Royal Exchange building and his sign shows. This was the store afterwards occupied by Jas. Holmes. Other signs readable in the picture are—The Kent Advertiser, George Tuenbuhl, merchant tailor; William Green, confectioner; R. O. Miller, dry goods; McKough Bros., hardware; Robert Cooper, stationery; Thos. Stone, dry goods. The picture shows King street paved with cobble stones in those days.

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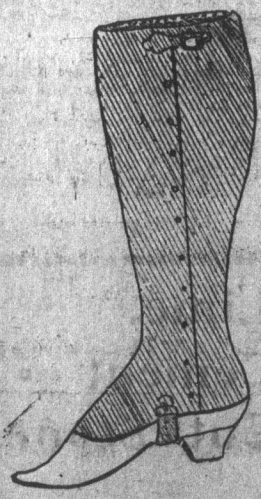
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Children's Furs.

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KODAK'S CHARACTER SKETCH OF FRENCH-CANADIAN ORATOR.

Member for Labelle, Que., Not the Effervescent Frenchman—He Has Brains and Is Not Eternally Blowing Soap Bubbles—Handled a Huge Subject With Skill and Simplicity—An Analytical Speaker.

Mr. Henri Bourassa, M.P. for Labelle, Que., delivered a lecture in Toronto on "The Loyalty of the French Canadian," the other night. Kodak's character sketch of the orator in The News is illuminative, and even if one does not entirely agree it broadens the horizon of Canadian understanding to read it. He says:

The only time I ever want to talk French is when listening to a Frenchman talk English—especially one like Mr. Henri Bourassa.

The most that some of us in that audience last night, at Association Hall knew about the member for Labelle was that he opposed sending the Canadian contingents to South Africa. He was regarded as a typical French-Canadian. The war was generally popular. Therefore it was easy tactically to impeach Quebec Imperial disloyalty. So that for Mr. Bourassa to speak on "The Loyalty of the French Canadian" sounded like a paradox. Most of us like paradoxes. After the oration of last night it must also candidly be said that we extremely like Mr. Bourassa.

He is not the effervescent Frenchman, eternally blowing soap-bubbles. Rather he is the kind of French mind that makes mathematics or studies theology. He has brains. No merely emotional orator could—as he did—trace the French-Canadian people from a colony of 60,000 peasants in the sixteenth century on the St. Lawrence, to a nationality of three millions in 1903, half of them figuring



MR. HENRI BOURASSA, M.P.

as a pivotal asset in the future destiny of half a continent.

The subject is huge. Mr. Bourassa's method was simple. The problem is to the common mind as bewildering foggy as the binomial theorem. He treated it as lucidly as Prof. Tyndall lectured to New York audiences on the science of light. A question of this kind is necessarily fraught with dangerous emotions—such as are luridly pictured in Carlyle's French Revolution. Mr. Bourassa kept his head clear, and punctuated his periods with graceful jests. He was courtly, yet convincing; persuasive, but usually calm, and always dignified. On a subject so native to him as French-Canadianism, he was at times quite as dynamic as D'Alton McCarthy used to be in his polemics against dual language.

Gracious in gesture, with the full-arm sweep and the rhythmical swing of his body, he was also musically fluent in a language that sometimes causes even English orators to trust luck for the next word. This must be conceded a triumph in oratory.

Mr. Bourassa was determinedly analytical. He was bound to have us see that on the question of Imperialism it is the descendants of the United Empire Loyalists who are emotional, and the descendants of the French mountaineers who have the "sang froid." Local self-government as the axis of colonial patriotism was the motive principle of his lecture. The Normandy and Picardy people were local self-governed communities. The French-Canadians, their offspring, are like them. While we rush off to Imperial wars, the habitant "coolly" considers the why and wherefore, and stays on the St. Lawrence. While we argue the advantages of fiscal union for the Empire according to Mr. Chamberlain, the compatriots of Mr. Bourassa "rationally" figure out bushels of Canadian wheat and miles of Canadian railroad. We in Ontario have reproached England with bartering our Alaskan boundary for American good-will. Mr. Bourassa contends that a union with the United States would be suicidal both to England and Canada. And, according to the same dispassionate analysis, there never can be such a chimera as an Imperial Council, and the dream of Imperial unity can never in the name of geography be realized.

This is the message which the loyal descendant of the French mountaineer brings to loyalist Toronto. This is the chivalrous French-Canadian's version of "Canada First." And to complete the paradox, the member for Labelle, the accredited apostle of the French-Canadian people, winds up a dispassionate lecture on history, geography, political economy and war, by indulging in a pretty eulogy on woman. Shades of Jean Paul Blouet!

Mad Spell.
"No Luck" appeared tattooed on the forehead of a burglar who was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment in Paris the other day. He said the words had been there since he was a child and had exercised an "unholy spell" on him ever since.

ABNER DANIEL

By WILL N. HARBEN
Author of "Westerfield"

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"Oh, I don't know," said Wilson lamely. "Mr. Bishop will be interested just as we are in getting a right of way through. In fact, it would insure us of his help. We can't buy a right of way; we can't afford it. The citizens through whose property the road runs must be persuaded to contribute the land for the purpose, and Mr. Bishop, of course, has influence up here with his neighbors."

"Still he would be very imprudent," said Miller, "to option his property without any limit. Now here's what we are willing to do. As long as you hold Mr. Bishop's note for \$25,000, I said you shall have the refusal of the



"That you are," said Pole.

land at \$100,000. Now, take my advice"—Miller was smiling broadly—"let it stand at that."

Wilson reflected for a moment, and then he said: "All right. Let that go. The other condition is this—and it need be only a verbal promise—that nothing be said about my company's making this loan nor our securing the refusal of the property."

"That will suit us," said Miller. "Mr. Bishop doesn't care to have the public know his business. Of course the mortgage will have to be recorded at the courthouse, but that need not attract attention. I don't blame Mr. Bishop," went on Miller in a half confidential tone. "These people are the worst gossip you ever saw. If you meet any of them, they will tell you that Mr. Bishop has busted himself wide open by buying so much timber land, but this loan will make him as solid as the Bank of England. The people don't understand his dealings, and they are trying to take it out on him by blasting his reputation for being one of the coldest men in his county."

"Well, that's all I believe," said Wilson, and Miller drew a blank sheet of legal cap paper to him and began to write. Half an hour later the papers were signed, and Miller carefully handed Wilson's crisp pink check on a New York bank to Mr. Bishop.

"There you are, Mr. Bishop," he said, with a smile. "You didn't want any one else to have a finger in that big pie of yours over there, but you needed money, and I'll tell you as a friend that a hundred thousand cash down will be about as well as you can do with that land. It takes money, and

lots of it, to make money, and Mr. Wilson's company can move the thing faster than you can."

"That's a fact," said Wilson in a tone that betrayed self-gratification. "Now we must all pull together for the railroad." He rose and turned to Miller. "Will you come with me to record the paper?"

"Certainly," said Miller, and they both left together.

The Bishop family were left alone, and the strain being lifted, they found themselves almost wholly exhausted.

"Is it all over?" gasped the old woman, standing up and grasping her son's arm.

"We've got his money," Alan told her, with a glad smile, "and a fair chance for more."

The pink check was fluttering in old Bishop's hand. Already the old self-willed look that brooked no interference with his personal affairs was returning to his wrinkled face.

"I'll go over to Craig's bank and deposit it," he said to Alan. "It'll take a day or two to collect it, but he'll let me check on it right now for any reasonable amount."

"I believe I'd ask him not to mention the deposit," suggested Alan.

"I reckon I've got sense enough to do that."

"I thought you intended to pay off the mortgage on our farm the first thing," ventured Mrs. Bishop.

"We can't do it till the note's due next January," said Bishop shortly. "I agreed to keep the money a year, an' Martin Doe'll make me hold it. But what do you reckon I care as long as I've got some'n' to meet it with?"

Mrs. Bishop's face fell. "I'd feel better about it if it was clear," she faltered. "But the Lord knows we ort to feel thankful to come out as we have. If it hadn't been for Alan—Mr. Miller said that Alan—"

"If you all hadn't made such a eternal row," broke in Bishop testily, "I'd 'a' had more timber land than this. Colonel Barclay has as fine a strip as any I got, an' he's bartered me for a trade time an' agin."

Abner Daniel seldom sneered at anybody, no matter what the provocation was, but it seemed impossible for him to refrain from it now.

"You've been lookin' for the last three months like a man that needed more land," he said. "Jest no further back 'n last night you 'lowed of you could git enough for yore folly to raise the debt off'n yore farm you'd die happy, an' now yore a-frettin' 'cause you didn't buy up the sides o' the earth an' give nobody else a foothold. Let me tell you the truth, even if it does hurt a little. Ef Alan hadn't thought of this here railroad idea, you'd 'a' been the biggest human pancake that ever lay flat in his own grease."

"I ain't said nothin' to the contrary," admitted Bishop, who really took the reproach well. "Alan knows what I think about it."

Then Bishop and his wife went to Craig's bank, and a moment later Miller returned, rubbing his hands with satisfaction.

"We got through, and he's gone to catch his train," he said.

"It worked as smooth as goose grease. I wonder what Pole Baker said to him, or if he saw him. I have an idea he did, from the way Wilson danced to our music."

"Heer's Pole now," said Abner from the door. "Come in here, you triffin' loafer, an' give an account o' yore self."

"I seed 'im makin' for the train," laughed Pole, "an' so I sneaked in to see what you uns done. He walked like he owned the town."

"It went through like lightning," without a hitch or a bobble," Abner told him.

"You did noble," said Miller, while Pole and Alan were silently clasping hands. "Now I told you we wouldn't forget you. Go down to Wimbley's and tell him to give you the best suit of clothes he's got and to charge them to me and Alan."

Pole drew himself up to his full height and stared at the lawyer with flashing eyes.

"Blast yore son!" he said. "Don't you say a thing like that to me agin. I'll have you know I've got feelin's as well as you or anybody else. I'd cut off this right arm an' never wince to do Alan Bishop a favor 'out o' the danger of anybody kin look me over after I've done a little one an' pay me for it in store clothes. I don't like that one bit, an' I ain't afeerd to say so."

"I didn't mean any offense, Pole," apologized Miller most humbly.

"Well, you wouldn't 'a' said it to some men," growled Pole. "I know that. When I want pay fer a thing like that, I'll jest go to that corner o' the street an' look down at that rock pile whar Alan found me one day an' paid me out jest to keep me from bein' the laughin' stock o' this town."

Alan put his arm over his shoulder. "Rayburn didn't mean any harm," he said gently. "You are both my friends, and we've had a big victory today. Let's not have hard feelings."

Pole hung his head stubbornly and Miller extended his hand. Abner Daniel was an attentive listener, a half smile on his face.

"Say, Pole," he said, with a little laugh, "you run down to Wimbley's an' tell 'im not to wrap up that suit. I'm a-owin' him a bill, an' he kin jest credit the value of it on my account."

Pole blushed heartily and thrust his big hand into Miller's.

"Uncle Ab," he said, "you'd make a dog laugh."

"I believe yore right," said Abner significantly, and then they all roared at Pole's expense.

The next day Alan received the following letter from Dolly Barclay:

Dear Alan—Rayburn Miller told me in confidence of your wonderful success yesterday, and I simply cried with joy. I knew I felt that you would win, and this is, as he says, a glorious beginning. I am so proud of you, and I am so full of hope for the future. All the best will come out right some day, and now that I know you joys me I can wait. Rayburn would



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Alan was at the little postoffice in Filmore's store when he received the letter, and he folded it and restored it to its envelope with a heart filled with love and tenderness. As he walked home through the woods it seemed to him that everything in nature was ministering to his boundless happiness. He felt as light as air as he strode along. "God bless her dear, dear little soul!" he said fervently.

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A SPEECH ON THE BRITISH FISCAL CAMPAIGN.

He Argues that the Colonial Premiers Gave Mr. Chamberlain the Mandate to Strive For Imperial Preferential Trade—Mr. Chamberlain Criticized—Mr. Tarte Moves a Resolution.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Hon. George E. Foster, at the Windsor Hall, under the auspices of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club, delivered his first speech in Canada on the political situation in England as seen by him during his recent participation in Mr. Chamberlain's campaign. He extended his views so as to include Canada and the other colonies. The hall, which seats about fifteen hundred persons, was packed. On the platform were prominent local Conservatives, and in the front row sat Hon. J. Israel Tarte. After Mr. Foster had hurriedly summed up his remarks in order to catch the night express for Toronto, there was a shout for Mr. Tarte, and the ex-Minister of Public Works stepped forward, and with a few protectionist remarks, moved a resolution of support to Mr. Chamberlain, which carried.

The ex-Finance Minister claimed that every great growth in a nation's history must first have its soil prepared, and then that some great voice must arise to give it expression. From that he harked back to the conference of colonial premiers, from which he said Mr. Chamberlain, as Colonial Secretary, received from the colonies, through their representatives, the mandate for Imperial preferential trade. In picturing how the Colonial Secretary had pleaded the case with his colleagues, had resigned and gone forth to carry out the wishes of the colonies, the speaker roused the real enthusiasm of the meeting, and elicited immense applause.

At that climax Mr. Foster said with all his oratorical force: "I put it to every mother's son of you, when Mr. Chamberlain has done what he has to do, carry out what you proposed to him, where ought you to be in this contest? It is the policy to which the Premiers of the colonies have put their seals, the policy that they have adopted by the senior partner, I can go farther back, to the Government of Canada, to the people of Canada, who have had in operation for five years a preference without a dissenting voice almost."

Mr. Foster also advocated a Canadian navy, denied the possibility of treaty-making power without independence and separation, claimed that independence would mean for Canada the gloom and shadow of an overwhelming power, in whose heart of hearts there is imbedded the tradition, as old as the war of revolution, that the destiny of Canada is to become a part of the United States, and that the destiny of the United States is to rule the whole of North America.

He did not attack Mr. Chamberlain as a private citizen, but thought that before his campaign for reciprocity should continue much longer he should resign. The audience was attentive throughout. Mr. Foster spoke with his usual precision, but towards the close his voice became hoarse.

FIRE AT BATHURST, N. B.

A Dozen Buildings Were Burned—Loss \$30,000.
Bathurst Station, N. B. Dec. 15.—A fire broke out about 11.30 o'clock yesterday in H. Mean's store in East-side street. Owing to a heavy westerly gale which prevailed the fire spread with great rapidity, totally destroying Mean & Co.'s stores, McKenna Bros., tailoring establishment and dwelling. Mrs. Geo. A. McLean's dwelling and barn, Doucet's barber shop and dwelling, R. D. Southwood's new dry goods store, H. M. Kent's hardware store, J. E. O'Brien's harness store and the G. N. W. Telegraph office. At 2 p.m. a telegram was sent to Newcastle asking for help, which was quickly responded to, and at 4 p.m. an engine and twenty-five men arrived and had the fire under control by 5.30 p.m. The loss will probably reach \$30,000; insurance \$10,000.

JAPS KILL RIOTERS.
Coreans Dealt With in a Summary Fashion.
Seoul, Dec. 15.—The Japanese landed marines at Mokpho yesterday to suppress rioting during a strike among laborers. It is reported that they fired upon the mob, killing several people. The strike was among Korean coolies employed in the foreign concession, which precipitated cash among the Koreans and Japanese. The affair, it is thought, may cause local complications, and it is possible Russia may send a warship should the Korean Government resent the landing of marines by Japan.

CHINAMEN GO BACK.
Mr. Justice Lavergne Decides the Question.
Montreal, Dec. 15.—The ten Chinamen who were refused admission to the United States by immigration officers at Malone, N. Y., and who applied here for release on a writ of habeas corpus, will have to go back to China. Mr. Justice Lavergne decided that they had not qualified to enter Canada, and that the C. P. R. could not disembark them here without violating the law and subjecting themselves to serious penalties. The company, therefore, will have to convey the Chinamen back to Hong Kong, whence they started.

JOHN WATSON OF AYR.

Sudden Death of Well-known Iron Founder.

Ayr, Dec. 14.—There died in Ayr this afternoon Mr. John Watson, sen., President of the John Watson Manufacturing Company, and one of the oldest residents of the village. Mr. Watson came to Ayr in 1847, when he established the foundry of which he was the head and which has gained a world-wide reputation. In politics Mr. Watson was a staunch Liberal, and in his younger days always took an active part in municipal and Parliamentary elections, while in everything tending towards the welfare of Ayr and immediate vicinity he was foremost. During the last few years, owing to his advanced age, he having reached his 84th year, Mr. Watson has not been so actively engaged in business as formerly, but up to within half an hour of his death, which was due to heart failure, he paid his accustomed daily visit to the office of the firm and had only reached home when he suddenly expired.

CASHEL MAY BE CAUGHT.

Mounted Police and a Large Number of Citizens on the Trail.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—A Calgary, N. W. T. despatch says:—Cashel, the escaped murderer, has been discovered on the hills a few miles west of Calgary. A detachment of twenty mounted police and a large number of citizens are now after him and expect to capture him in a few hours.

THE WELSH COLONY.

Censure For Those Who Wanted to Remove it to Canada.

London, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society yesterday, Colonel Sir Edward Halditch, a member of the British commission upon the Chilli boundary limitation, speaking regarding the Welsh colony in Argentina, said the deputation that endeavored to take the colony to Canada had not represented the views of the colony.

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TROUBLE FOR PANAMA.
British and Dutch View Regarding Liability For Colombian Debt.

London, Dec. 15.—The correspondence of The Morning Leader at the Hague says it is reported there that both Holland and Great Britain insist that the Republic of Panama shall assume liability for \$15,000,000 of the Colombian debt.

HOTTENTOTS FIGHT HARD.
German Patrol Captures One of Their Leaders.

Cape Town, Dec. 15.—According to an official despatch from the Hartbeest River district, a Hottentot leader was attacked and captured by a German patrol Saturday last. The Hottentots drove the Germans across the river, firing heavily and severely wounding Lieut. Beklin and one private. The Hottentots subsequently retreated, losing three killed and two wounded. More fighting is expected. During the engagement the Cape police came under the fire of the Hottentots, who say that they shot at the police by mistake.

SPENCER'S BODY CREMATED.
An Offer of \$5,000 to Endow a Spencer Lectureship at Oxford.

London, Dec. 15.—The remains of Herbert Spencer were cremated at Hampstead; a few invited guests attending the closing rites. Leonard Courtney, M.P., made a brief address on the life and work of the dead philosopher. An Indian gentleman who was present offered to donate \$5,000 to endow a Spencer lectureship at Oxford University.

Will of Late R. B. Fulton.
Toronto, Dec. 15.—The will of the late Robert Kemble Fulton of Woodstock, who died in the month of October, has been proved by the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, the executor of the estate. The will, which was made in 1898, disposes of an estate which is inventoried at \$23,162, comprising: stocks, \$8,800; real estate, \$10,000; promissory notes, \$3,000; household effects, etc., \$1,000; cash, \$1,000. By the terms of the will Mr. Fulton leaves his widow \$20,000, each of his four daughters \$5,000 and Knox Presbyterian Church, Woodstock, \$2,000. The widow is given the income on the residue of the estate for her life, and upon her death it is to be divided equally amongst the four daughters. Mr. Fulton was a brother of the late A. T. Fulton of this city.

Emperor William's Recovery.
Berlin, Dec. 15.—Emperor William, after the castle yesterday, received in audience the President and Vice-Presidents of the Reichstag. In the course of conversation his Majesty emphasized the necessity for Germany concerning herself with over-sea politics. He referred to the importance of the cultivation of cotton in the German colonies and the completion of the railroads in the African colonies. His Majesty's voice seemed unaffected by the recent operation.

Rich Gold Fields.
Brussels, Dec. 14.—The announcement is made here that rich gold fields have been discovered in the Congo State.



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ENGINEER KILLED.

C. P. R. Train Runs Into a Heavy Drift Near Killarney, Man.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—A serious accident occurred on the Deloraine section of the C. P. R. a few minutes after 8 o'clock. Engineer Graham of Winnipeg was killed, and Fireman Chambers and Baggageman Nicholson, both of this city, were injured. The accident occurred about four and one-half miles east of Killarney. Passenger train No. 14, with Engineer Graham at the throttle, was ploughing its way through the small drifts of snow that had fallen when the engine struck a drift that had been packed down hard and solid. The engine left the track, dealing with it the baggage car, mail and smoking car. Two passenger coaches and a tourist car on the train did not leave the track. None of the passengers on the train, which was not very heavily loaded, were injured.

Engineer Graham was badly cut up and was instantly killed. The injuries to Fireman Chambers are serious, and he will probably die. Nicholson was but slightly injured. The dead engineer leaves a wife and three children in this city.

BRITAIN HUMBLED.

The United States Has Done It For Years.

London, Dec. 15.—Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M. P. for North Oxford, Ont., speaking yesterday at Leyton, told an enthusiastic audience that he had taken to the platform in Britain owing to his amazement at the views expressed by the Duke of Devonshire and other Liberal leaders regarding Canada. Before the fiscal question was settled Canada was going to be heard in these islands. When he heard British statesmen cautioning the people against irritating the Americans he wondered how Englishmen could sing "Rule Britannia." The United States had humbled Britain for years, and the only way to fight her was as Canada has done. (Cheers.)

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Cosmopolitan or Leslie's, 1 year, \$1.00.
Our Club Price, \$1.50.

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Woman's Home Companion, 1 year, \$1.00.
Our Club Price, \$2.50.

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would like to know is, how is it that this man escapes with a fraud while the book-store man would likely have been arrested for it? Surely something can be done to stop this fraud on the public."

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CONSERVATIVES WON.

RESULT OF THE BY-ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN.

Majorities in Two Constituencies Largely Reduced by the Liberals—Fight Turned on Fiscal Question.

London, Dec. 16.—The two by-elections yesterday were carried by the Conservative candidates. In the Borough of Lewisham, Major Coates has been elected by a majority of 2,012. In the Dulwich division of Camberwell F. Rutherford Harris has been elected by a majority of 1,437.

The deaths of Mr. John Penn and Sir John Blundell Maple, respectively, rendered these by-elections necessary. Since 1885 both constituencies have been Conservative. Lewisham has not been contested by the Liberals since 1892, when the Conservative majority was 2,414. There was no opposition in Dulwich in 1900. The Conservative majority in 1895 was 3,082, and to-day's result shows a reduction of 1,045.

The fiscal question was prominent throughout the campaigns, and Joseph Chamberlain intervened with letters in support of the Conservative candidates. Chinese labor into South Africa was used by the Liberals at Dulwich as an anti-Harris slogan, while the Conservatives dragged in the King's name, attaching the words "Edwardus Rex" to posters in such a way as to create the impression that his Majesty was a supporter of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals. The Liberals telegraphed to the King on the subject, and promptly came a reply authorizing the statement that no permission had been given to use the King's name in any way.

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GANEY AND MACKAY.

VIOLENT SCENES AT A BEACHBURG MEETING.

The Man From Manitoulin Takes Part in the North Renfrew Campaign—Gathering Ends in Disorder.

Beachburg, Dec. 16.—Mr. Ganey was received with open arms by the Conservatives on his entrance to the North Renfrew campaign. He was met at the station in Pembroke by the leading members of the party and driven to the residence of Mr. Dunlop, where a reception was held. In the afternoon he drove out here, accompanied by a dozen loads of Conservatives, to speak for Mr. Dunlop. The little hall was packed to the doors.

At the opening of the meeting Dr. Forbes, a local Liberal, asked whether the meeting was open to discussion. Mr. Dunlop, the Conservative candidate, claimed that Mr. Hale, his opponent, had refused to take part in any joint meetings. After a lively discussion on the point it was agreed to allow Dr. MacKay forty minutes. Before he rose Mr. Peter White, jun., spoke on the issues of the campaign. Dr. MacKay was then called upon, but was met at the start by the accusation that he was a Government official. He admitted that he was a registrar of the High Court, but justified his appearance on the ground that he was a ratepayer and because the Conservatives had to win this election on "Gameism." He then proceeded to outline the Ganey case, and claimed that Mr. Ganey was discredited in his own evidence.

The crucial point, he said, was Mr. Ganey's flight to Buffalo, a fugitive from justice.

Mr. Ganey jumped up excitedly and exclaimed, "You said I fled from justice. You are a liar."

There was a great uproar in the audience. Mr. Ganey walked to the front and shook his fist in Dr. MacKay's face, and the Chairman was obliged to separate them.

Dr. MacKay, when order was restored, said "that shows the character of the man. Swearing and cursing and threatening to smash my face."

Mr. Ganey jumped up again and exclaimed, "I didn't curse."

Dr. MacKay: "He acts like a blatant bulldozer or a common pugilist. He does not like his medicine, but he must take it."

Continuing, the doctor described the deposit slip incident, which led to the flight to Buffalo, and added, "The judges ordered him out of the box as you would kick your cat out of your house."

Mr. Ganey exclaimed, "That is nice language," and another row was imminent when the Chairman once more intervened.

Dr. MacKay, having further analyzed the evidence, justified his appearance on the platform on the ground that he did so not as a question of Grit or Tory, but to expose the character of the man who was brought here to influence the elections.

Mr. Dunlop, who followed, said that he saw Mr. Stratton and Mr. Ganey getting off the same train in Pembroke, to-day, and thought it was remarkable that the Minister did not come here to defend himself instead of sending one of his officials.

Mr. Ganey was loudly cheered on rising. "I am not a Sullivan," said he, "or anything like one, as Dr. MacKay said, but I have a little Irish in me and I won't let any man in shoe leather say I am a fugitive from justice. I called him a liar, but I withdrew it."

Continuing, he said he would not have come here if he had not been so urgently invited. He was not on trial, and that was why his Irish rose and he told Dr. MacKay "he would slap his face."

Dr. MacKay: "You are not able."

Continuing, Mr. Ganey said he certainly would slap the face of any one who said he was a fugitive from justice. The vote in Muskoka, he claimed, showed that the people believed him rather than Mr. Stratton. He did not take credit for winning Muskoka, for no one man could. He could not win North Renfrew, but he would do what he could for the party.

The doctor, he said, had a perfect right to rub the deposit slip up his back as much as possible. He urged the electors to examine the whole of the case, and not isolated incidents in the end. If he was guilty of making a false declaration he ought to step out of Parliament. Proceeding to discuss the case he quoted Dr. MacKay as saying that Sir John Boyd was a Conservative, whereas he had been a Liberal all his life. A lively discussion followed as to the politics of the Chancellor, much to the amusement of the audience. Another dispute arose as to whether Dr. MacKay had said Ganey was paid on September 9. But Mr. Ganey cut the matter short by saying it did not matter whether it was 9, 10 or 12. It was curious that while so much that was bad was said about him, nothing was said about Mr. Stratton. He thought it was up to the Liberals of this riding to say that no member of the Government should be like Mr. Stratton.

"He is a perjured liar," exclaimed Mr. Ganey, as he thumped the table, "and I will tell him so to his teeth. Stratton dare not touch me, because I got him into a court I would show him to be a briber and a perjurer." Continuing, he claimed that this was the disgrace to the electors because Stratton was a member of the Government, and he went on to refer to the witnesses as perjurers who, like Dr. MacKay, lived on Government pay.

Accused of Bessetting.

London, Dec. 16.—The trial of J. Baker, E. Burns and J. Clark, three of the "Baker & Sons" striking employees, charged with besetting the C.P.R. station with the object of intimidating non-union men, occupied the time of the General Sessions to-day. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. John O'Donoghue of Toronto represented the Dominion Trades and Labor Council at the trial.

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