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Some Cautious Buying Opportunities

We mention to-day some very low priced goods from different parts of the store—these are extraordinary value and will make the balance of the week interesting with quick lively sales.

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THE TAILOR

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AND THE RETAILER

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TWO BY ACCLAMATION.

Conservatives and Liberals Get a Seat Each—Reformers Oppose John Charlton—Casey Bound to Run.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 1.—The nomination of candidates for the House of Commons took place throughout the Dominion yesterday, and in every constituency but two there will be contests a week hence.

In North Waterloo, Joseph E. Sedgwick, the Liberal Conservative candidate, was elected by acclamation, while in Drummond and Arthurs, Quebec, a constituency which in the last general election gave a Liberal majority of 1,648, the Laurier candidate, Lavergne, is unopposed.

In South Lanark both candidates are Conservatives, and in South Huron, John McMillan is opposed by another Liberal.

West Elgin will have a three-cornered contest, Geo. E. Casey, ex-M. P., who was turned down by the Liberal convention, having decided to run as an independent Liberal. The four constituencies in which nominations will be held later, viz.:—Yale, Carleton Place, B. C., nominations Nov. 14, and polling Nov. 21; Huron, B. C., nomination Nov. 24, and polling Dec. 8; Guelph, O., nomination Nov. 5th, and polling on Nov. 14th, and Nipissing, where, owing to the absence of voters' lists, the election has been indefinitely postponed. In all of these constituencies the candidates will not doubt the same as published heretofore.

LIBERALS OPPOSE CHARLTON.

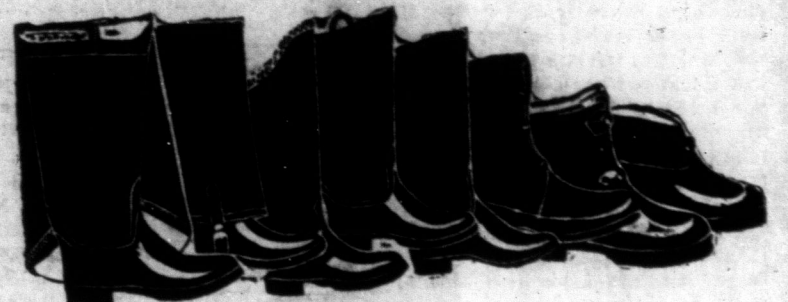
At the North Norfolk nomination proceedings at Delhi, J. C. Ross, a straight Liberal candidate was nominated in opposition to John Charlton. At a public meeting held subsequently Mr. Ross said that, he appeared before the electorate as a supporter of the present administration, and if elected would do his utmost to promote the interests of Canada, and would jealously guard all matters pertaining to his own constituency. Mr. Charlton had been nominated at the annual meeting of the party in February last as a supporter of the government, but during the past few weeks, from causes which he had not explained, he issued an address voicing sentiments which were distasteful to Liberals. He had been urged by representative Liberals from all parts of the riding to accept the nomination. After considering the matter he had consented to carry the banner of Liberalism in the present contest, and from the assurance given him and the enthusiasm manifested since he had given his consent to run, he had every confidence in the result, as he was satisfied the electors of Norfolk had no use for an independent. Mr. Charlton spoke for half an hour on the

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes E. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co."

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CHATHAM, ONT.

THEY BEWITCHED HIM

Pittsburg Man Brings
Against Two Gypsies on
That Ground.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 1.—John W. Lee, of McKees Rocks, filed an odd suit against Raphael and Carman Zingaro before Ald. William Walsh. The defendants are gypsies and are man and wife. Lee claims they have bewitched him. He says the woman can bring on an attack of illness by looking at him. She did so last Saturday night, he says. Raphael plays on some musical instrument which has the effect of causing Lee to lose his appetite and keep him from sleeping. Still another claim is that the people own a dog the sight of which throws Lee into fits, during which he barks. Lee is a Republican and says Raphael hypnotized him into making a speech for Bryan.

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President Walters, of the Sons
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To The Planet.—I have read a report of a meeting in Dover where Mr. Geo. Stephens, the Reform candidate, and one Mr. Mulvey, canvassed some of the French speaking electors against Mr. T. A. Smith on the ground that he was a member of the society known as the Sons of England. I am president of the Sons of England in the City of Chatham and I am prepared to show the constitution and by-laws of this society to anyone to prove the statement false as made by Mr. Stephens and Mr. Mulvey that the society is an organization opposed to the French or against Catholics. There is not one word in the constitution or by-laws against either race or creed and it is a society organized the same as any other fraternal and benevolent society and for those purposes only.
The means taken during this campaign by Mr. Geo. Stephens and his friends only show to what hard straits they are driven to smother up the issues on which the people of Kent county and the Dominion at large are pressing home to the party of broken promises, incapacity and corruption that have governed Canada for the last four years. The latter reason are sufficient for us to leave the Liberal party to which I always belonged but the cry now raised makes me ashamed that I ever did belong to the party.
Yours, etc.,
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"The night before these weekly anniversaries they all gathered, but during the rest of the time I am alone with Margery and the dwarf, and have learned much about this place than they dream of. For the rest, there is little need of explanation—the dwarf and his crew have industriously circulated the rumor that it is haunted; and some of those wretched figures you saw with me, and who, by the way, are the daughters of these robbers, have been shown out on the broken battlements, as if to put the fact beyond doubt.

"Now, Sir Norman, that is all—you have heard my whole history as far as I know it; and nothing remains but to tell you what you must see yourself, that I am mad for revenge, and must have it, and you must help me."

Her eyes were shining with the fierce red fire he had seen in them before, and the white face wore a look so deadly and diabolical that, with all its beauty, it was absolutely repulsive. He took a step about this place, there is little need of explanation—the dwarf and his crew have industriously circulated the rumor that it is haunted; and some of those wretched figures you saw with me, and who, by the way, are the daughters of these robbers, have been shown out on the broken battlements, as if to put the fact beyond doubt.

"You must help me," she persisted. "You—Sir Norman! For many a day I have been waiting for a chance like this, and until now I have waited in vain. Alone, I want physical strength to kill him, and I dare not trust anyone else. No one was ever cast among us before as you have been; and now, condemned to die, you must be desperate, and desperate men will do desperate things. Fate, Destiny, Providence—whatever you like—has thrown you in my way, and help me you must and shall!"

"Madame! madame! what are you saying? How can I help you?" "There is but one way—this!" She held up in the pale ray of the lamp something she drew from the folds of her dress, that glinted blue and bright and steely in the gloom. "A dagger!" he exclaimed, with a shudder and a recoil. "Madame, are you talking of murder?"

"I told you," she said, through her closed teeth, and with her eyes flaming like fire, "that ridding the earth of that fiend incarnate would be a good deed, and no murder. I would do it myself if I could take him off his guard, but he never is that with me. And then my arm is not strong enough to reach his black heart through all that mass of brawn and blood and muscle. No, Sir Norman, I must have aid. There were people, I swear to you, you shall go free—refuse—and in ten minutes your head will roll under the executioner's axe."

"Better than the freedom you offer, Madame, I cannot murder."

"You fear to do it, and yet you have but a life to lose, and that is lost to you now."

Sir Norman raised his head; and even in the darkness he saw the haughty flush that crimsoned his face.

"I fear no man living; but, madame, I fear One who is higher than man."

"But you will die if you refuse; and I repeat again and again, there is no risk. These guards will not let you out, but there are more ways of leaving a room than through the door; and I can lead you up behind the tapestry to where he is standing, and you can stab him through the back, and escape with me. Quick! quick! there is no time to lose."

"I cannot do it," he said, resolutely drawing back and folding his arms. "In short, I will not do it."

"There was such a terrible look in the beautiful eyes that he half-expected to see her spring at him like a wildcat, and bury the dagger in his own breast. But the rule of life works by contraries; expect a blow and you will get a kiss; look for an embrace, and you will be startled by a kick. When the virago spoke, her voice was calm, compared with what it had been before, even mild.

"You refuse? Well, a wilful man must have his way; and since you are so quaking about a little life, let me let you try another plan. If I release you—for short as the time is, I can do it—I will you promise to go direct to the king this very night and inform him of all that you have seen and heard here?"

She looked at him with an eagerness that was almost fierce; and in spite of her steady voice, there was something throbbing and quivering, deadly and terrible, in her upturned face. The form she looked at was erect and immovable, the eyes were quietly resolved, the mouth half-pityingly, half-sadly, smiling.

"Are you aware, dear lady, what the result of such a step would be?" "Death," she said, coldly.

"Death, transportation, or lifelong imprisonment to them all; misery and disgrace to many a noble house; for some I saw there were once friends of mine, with families I honor and respect. Could I bring the dwarf and

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A Society Woman

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of social debts, regardless of health or feelings, that women often lay the foundation for serious illness. The late hours, and rich foods, common to society gatherings, soon or late derange the stomach; the liver, perhaps, becomes involved, and the heart flutters or palpitates.

There is no medicine for the cure of diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion, and nutrition which can equal Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It heals the stomach, purifies and enriches the blood, cleanses the clogged liver, nourishes the nerves, and gives tone and form the radiant beauty of health.

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Dr. Pierce's Pills cure constipation. The serious risk of his jugular, as mentioned above, and found himself, as Miranda had stated, in a place he knew very well. Once here he allowed no grass to grow under his feet; and in five minutes after, to his great delight, he found himself where he had never hoped to be again—in the serene moonlight, and the open air—fearless and free.

His horse was still where he had left him, and in a twinkling he was on his back, dashing a way to the city to love—to Lorraine.

CHAPTER XV. If things were done right—but they are not and never will be, while this whirling world of mistakes spins round, and all Adam's children, To be Continued.

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Home is the central telegraph office of human love, into which run innumerable wires of affection, many of which, though extending thousands of miles are never disconnected from the one great terminus.

The center of our affection around which our hearts' best wishes twine.

A little hollow scooped out of the windy hill of the world; where we can be shielded from its cares and annoyances.

"Do you ever stay out late (and worry your wife?" asked the young woman.

"Sometimes," answered Mr. Meekton, in a contrite tone; "Only yesterday I didn't get home to dinner until a quarter past six."

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Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan at the S. T.

Greasing the Wheels. A Russian paper gives an interesting insight into the way they do things on the Siberian railway.

A merchant recently sent a carload of fruit from Irkutsk to Chita. The railway charges were 170 rubles, but the tips to railway officials amounted to 120 rubles more.

Tipping, or "greasing," as it is called in Siberia, is a tax from which no patron of the railway is exempt.

In the case mentioned the first station-master told the merchant that the loaded car was "sick," or disabled, and would have to be side tracked for repairs.

"How long will it take to make the repairs?" the merchant asked.

"Oh, a week at least," was the answer.

The merchant started, for a week's delay meant the spoiling of his cargo, and, besides, it was ordered for immediate delivery. But when the fruit dealer had slipped 10 or 15 rubles into the official's hand the latter found that the car was well enough to travel.

At the next station the car fell ill again and had to be restored to health in the same manner, and this process was repeated every time the train stopped.

Local merchants have become used to this "greasing" business and simply add the amount to the price of their wares, so that the consumer pays the freight and the tips as well.

Money Is Soiled Lined. "It is astonishing how careless people are about sending clothes to a laundry without first searching them for money and jewelry," said the manager of a laundry the other day. "Yesterday a woman sent a bundle of dresses here, and in the pocket of one was \$100 in bills. We never search clothing for valuables. The dresses were put in the washing machine, soap and water put in, and after the machine had been running half an hour it was opened, and the man in charge was astonished to see paper money floating around on the water. The bills had in some manner worked out of the pocket of the dress, and, strange to say, not one of them was torn. We ran the money through the drying machine and then ironed each bill carefully. After we got through you could not have told that the money had been in a laundry washing machine for half an hour. We sent for the woman, and when she came to the laundry she had not yet missed her money."

"Not long ago a man sent some shirts to our laundry from the bosom of one of which he forgot to remove a diamond worth \$150. Our people did not see the diamond, and we did not find it until he called us up and made known his loss. Then I put my men to searching, and we found the diamond in the catch basin in the sewer."—New York Mail and Express.

Reading Matter For the Duke. There was an amusing incident in connection with the late Duke of Edinburgh's Australian tour. He accepted an invitation to visit a wealthy squatter, on whose estate excellent shooting was to be had. The squatter was a self-made man, entirely uneducated with book learning and absolutely innocent of reading tastes. In making preparations for the duke's visit it was suddenly discovered that the furnishing of the library had been completely overlooked. There was no time to be lost, and so the squatter sat down and dispatched the following telegram to the leading Melbourne bookseller: "Send one ton of books. Immediate delivery."

The bookseller was staggered at the receipt of such a wholesale and unconventional order, but as the signature of the sender would be honored by any Melbourne bank on a check for six figures he kept his staff working on the job until the small hours of the morning, and the ton of miscellaneous literature was happily shipped before the arrival of the duke.—London Chronicle.

Novel Chinese Clock. It must be conceded that in some qualities of primitive but practical resourcefulness the Chinese are ahead of most civilized nations. All travelers agree that if in a district where clocks and watches are unknown you ask a Chinaman the time of day he will, if well disposed, at once proceed to amuse and capture the household cat, and after pushing up the lids and looking for a moment into its eyes he will tell the time with astonishing accuracy.

The explanation is a simple physiological one. The pupils of the cat's eyes constantly contract until midday, when they become like a fine line, as things a hair, drawn perpendicularly across the eyes. After 12 they begin again to dilate. It is to be hoped that if the practice is ever introduced into this country watches and clocks will continue to be made, as there will probably be many who would not care to run after a cat whenever they want to know the hour or who may fear some danger to their own eyes from too close an examination of hers.

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MILAREN-McDOUGALL.

Last evening a pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Samuel McCormick, Park street, east, when Miss Beattie McLaren, of this city, and Hugh McDougall, of Burlington, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The affair was very quiet only the immediate relatives being in attendance. Rev. Dr. Battistich officiated. After a bountiful dinner had been partaken of the young couple left on a honeymoon trip to relatives in Northern Ontario. Mrs. McDougall was a graduate of the C. C. I. and for many years was prominently connected with the Y. P. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church. For a number of years she taught in southern Kent and wherever she was her many estimable qualities and her kindly disposition made for her many friends who unite in wishing her happiness. The groom is a prosperous young Harwich farmer. The only guests from a distance were the bride's sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Vining and Mrs. Vining's daughter, Miss Jean Vining.

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MERLIN POLITICS. AT THE MEETINGS.

Ald. Stephens Had a Meeting
Billed For ThereBut When the Speakers Arrived They
Found It Was a Church
Social.

"At Merlin—To be addressed by Messrs. Lewis, Mulvey and Dr. McCully." The above brief announcement was filled in upon the campaign meeting schedule of the Liberal executive for last evening. Of course the regulation parties on duty and election manipulations were on duty, the landing of Laurier et al., the exhumation of John Charlton, H. H. Cook and other old-time Liberals who cannot allow their country to be added with incompetency and corruption without protest, and the vigorous vocal finale, "Vive Laurier! Long Live Tarte! Harrah for Stephens! Good luck to Borden! Dog Biscuits of fame!" and other kindred cries.

All this was doubtless on the boards as usual, but it did not happen quite that way. In fact it rather a good story, and the Liberal knows of no one better able to tell a good story than Ex Ald. O. L. Lewis himself.

"Was I at Merlin last night?" said that gentleman in response to this journal query this morning. "Well, rather, and what kind of a time did we have? Well, we just had time, those kind that are times."

We were booked to hold a Stephens meeting there and were all primed up for the occasion. We reached the hall all right—that was real easy—but there the fun commenced. "Fifteen cents admission, please," murmured a sedate, officially attired colored custodian of the door as I essayed to enter, gently plucking at my coat sleeve. True, I was a little nonplussed, but I was bound to be a good fellow and settled instantly. "Thank you, sir," was the smooth response and I found myself within. I was just in time to hear the ministerial head of the colored Baptist church, resplendent in white tie and pressed broadcloth, demurely intimating to the audience that this was a joint political meeting and church social in aid of the colored Baptist Church and that a program of political speeches interspersed with musical gems was to be the order of the evening.

"Ere I had fully grasped the situation Arthur Lemarsh, of Wheatley, had been called to the platform and was holding forth on the ability of the Laurier administration. "So far, so good," I mentally calculated. But a second later I was called to the platform myself and suavely assured that I had 15 minutes to speak.

That 15 minutes was according to the laws of the Medes and Persians, and down I came at the end of it. A quartette, "The Coughing and Whistling Song," followed, and Henry Linley, of the White Horse Tavern, a local politician, escorted to the platform. Where Henry got his stand-in I don't know, but he was accorded 35 minutes, and used all 35 to get after my "bad facts," as he called them. After some more music Mulvey was given 15 minutes and then Dr. McCully got 15. Then the minister informed us that he had a "race track" for us, and out it came in the shape of an election cake. Two colored ladies—one dressed in red, the other in blue—presided over it, and \$5 was realized for St. Andrew's Church choir.

Smith. Then the pastor had another feat rare treat in store, two fine cooked and dressed chickens, one for each candidate, saw my opportunity to become solid with the good man and moved that Mr. Stephens' chicken be presented to the minister. This was carried and the recipient beamed upon me. Then Mr. Smith's chicken went in a similar way to the ladies of the cake. Three cheers were then given for the colored Baptist Church. A play followed, entitled, "The Burgess Alarm," but it was long after midnight and we left. But we hadn't got through with the humor of our hosts. We had scarcely started down the road when we came to a halt to find a substantial fence built right across the roadway. Muscular energy came into play in its removal and, a few rods further on, we ran into a farm gate, and so on," said Mr. Lewis laughing heartily at the recollection.

"And, by-the-way, how did the political efforts come out?" asked The Planet.

"The speeches you mean?" Mr. Lewis smiled with complacent condescension. "There were no political arguments. The speakers were too busy bestowing flattering eulogies on the ladies and praising the music, divine ethereal in character, to waste time on partisan politics."

W. W. Everett, the dairyman, intends giving up the business, and will sell out, on the 14th Nov., his dairy stock of cattle, etc.

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AT VALETTA.

A generous reception was given to the Liberal-Conservative speakers in the meeting held last evening at Valletta, the Liberal stronghold in Tilbury. There was a large attendance and the meeting was a successful one. Mr. Sales occupied the chair.

Thomas Scullard and S. B. Arnold addressed the gathering and were accorded a very attentive hearing. They pointed out that the government had proved a party of pledge-breakers, that there had been no reduction of expenditures, no reduction of taxation and faith had been broken in the neglect to send the preferential trade commission to England.

The speakers alluded to the discrimination in the post office department reductions in favor of the business man and capitalist as against the mechanic and farmer and pointed out the reduction in the poor man's rate in the post office savings department to 2-1/2 per cent.

The government's inability to cope with cold storage was also demonstrated, and our condition compared with that of Australia and California, whose fruits reach the English markets in excellent condition, while fruit and perishable goods are rotting throughout this country.

John Richardson was given opportunity to speak in defence of the government. His remarks, however, were largely confined to a demand for proof of the Liberal's statements of the points brought out by the Conservative speakers.

Mr. Scullard referred him to Hansard, the Globe, and official cabinet documents.

The gathering broke up with the usual cheers.

AT BARNABY'S

No opposition was present at the Liberal-Conservative meeting at Barnaby's last night.

Mr. Jervais presided and the gathering was a most largely attended and successful one.

The speakers of the evening were Thomas Lee, H. S. Clements and Charles R. Atkinson, and all were accorded a very enthusiastic reception on their stirring addresses.

The speakers took up the extortionate prices for binder twine, coal oil and sugar and compared the expenses of the farmer in '96 with those of to-day. They pointed out the increased debt, expenditure and taxation. The Brookville and West Huron election frauds were convincingly exposed and the false position in which Tarte had attempted to place the loyal French-Canadian farmer was shown.

A very interesting table showing the profits that Ald. Stephens, the Liberal candidate, had made in binder twine out of the farmers. In concluding his address, the speaker presented a very interesting table showing the profits that Ald. Stephens, the Liberal candidate, had made in binder twine out of the farmers. In concluding his address, the speaker presented a very interesting table showing the profits that Ald. Stephens, the Liberal candidate, had made in binder twine out of the farmers.

At Thorncliffe last evening a Liberal meeting was held in the interests of D. A. Gordon. The gathering was well attended and the speakers were given a good reception. Darby Shaw occupied the chair.

Chas. Stephens was the first speaker. He classed himself as an independent supporter of Mr. Gordon, and made a brief appeal to the audience in his interests.

D. A. Gordon, the candidate, was given a good reception and made a somewhat lengthy address. He produced invoices to show that the glass works were buying their coal oil at 14-1/2c per gallon by the barrel and contended that coal oil in bulk was sold in Chatham, Wallaceburg and Sarnia from 12c per gallon up, while in Detroit it sold for 11 cents. Mr. Gordon also dealt with the binder twine question, claiming that there had been a large saving to the people in the policy of the government in placing twine upon the free list and thus destroying the possibility of a combine. He reviewed the administration of agriculture under Hon. Sydney Fisher and endeavored to combat Mr. Clancy's convictions in favor of a fast steamship service in the carriage of fruit from Canada to England, contending that the expense would eat up the value of produce, just as fast as served by rail does, and showing in this connection the cost of an animal shipped from Chatham to New York, via express, as opposed to sending it by the ordinary channels.

Mr. Gordon contended that with a refrigerator system the necessity for ocean express service was done away with.

J. G. Kerr followed and took up the preferential trade policy and claimed its direct effect upon the United States in forcing the American manufacturer to undersell the British manufacturer in the Canadian market. Mr. Kerr alluded to the H. H. Cook charges and characterized it as absurd to put confidence in a man who had kept these charges in his head since '96. He alluded briefly to the question of cold storage and the increase of expenditure, contending that the fair way to compare the same was in re-

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ation to the receipts and the business done.

Ex-Ald. Fred. Stone closed the meeting with a short address in support of the Liberal policy. He eulogized the achievements of the government in their trade policy and contended that the Conservative claims to the credit for this great increase were wholly inconsistent.

Cheers for the Queen, the leaders and the candidates closed the meeting.

A ONE-SIDED MEETING.

A largely attended and successful meeting in the interests of E. A. Smith, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, was held last evening at Union Hall, Raleigh. Although opposition from the Liberal ranks was invited, no one appeared to represent their interests.

The chair was taken by John Longmore, who briefly introduced the speakers, all of whom were accorded a very hearty reception. The earnest and convincing efforts of Geo. G. Martin, who spoke for two hours, D. A. Hutchison, T. A. Stephens, Cedar Springs, and Donald Douglas were warmly applauded, and a successful gathering broke up with cheers for the Queen and Conservative candidates.

OUT AT QUINN.

The Stephens meeting at Quinn last evening was largely attended, there also being a fair sprinkling of ladies present. John A. McGregor occupied the chair. Ald. Stephens addressed the meeting, showing that the farmers were better off for the past four years under the Laurier administration than under the Conservative regime. He was well received. E. E. Parrott spoke preferential trade. He also attempted to justify the Government on the temperance question. Henry Robinson spoke for 40 minutes on behalf of the Conservatives. He dealt with the charges made against the present Government and with the H. H. Cook letters. He also mentioned the present Ontario school law and showed the expense of the present school system.

Mr. Farquharson, of Valletta, the next speaker, was well received. He answered Mr. Robinson and then made a direct address to the young people, showing how necessary it was to never do any act they might be ashamed to have reported either verbally or in the press. He scorned the idea of selling a vote, and such an act placed both the buyer and seller on the same low level.

N. H. Stevens was then called on and closed the meeting. He went into the corn question and claimed that four corn, instead of being a detriment was a benefit to the country at large.

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| Cardwell. | E. Johnson | W. Stubbs, Ind. | Stubbs, Ind. | 384 |
| Carleton Place. | Kidd | M. Stewart, Ind. | Hodgins, Con. | 208 |
| Cornwall and Stormont. | R. A. Pringle | A. F. Mulhern | Spotsinger, Lib. | 62 |
| Dundas. | A. Broder | A. Johnson | Broder, Con. | 392 |
| Durham, East. | H. A. Ward | Dr. Powers | Craig, Con. | 169 |
| Durham, West. | C. J. Thornton | E. Keith | Keith, Lib. | 82 |
| Elgin, East. | A. B. Ingram | J. H. Wilson | Ingram, Con. | 178 |
| Elgin, West. | J. Robinson, Pat. | A. D. McInnes | Casey, Lib. | 473 |
| Essex, North. | Sol. White | R. F. Sutherland | Macdonald, Lib. | 245 |
| Essex, South. | M. K. Cowan | M. K. Cowan | Cowan, Lib. | 182 |
| Frontenac. | H. Calvin | D. D. Rogers, Pat. | Rogers, Ind. | Acc. |
| Glenora. | R. R. MacLennan | J. T. Schell | MacLennan, Con. | 734 |
| Grenville, South. | J. D. Reid | J. Caruthers | Reid, Con. | 521 |
| Grey, East. | T. S. Sproule | C. W. Harman | Sproule, Con. | 424 |
| Grey, North. | Richardson | E. H. Horsey | Landarkin, Lib. | 66 |
| Grey, South. | W. H. Montague | A. T. Thompson | Montague, Con. | 713 |
| Haldimand and Norfolk. | D. Henderson | S. T. McKinnon | Henderson, Con. | 245 |
| Halton. | S. Barker | A. T. Wood | Wood, Lib. | 251 |
| Hamilton. | F. C. Rogers | J. M. Hurley | Hurley, Lib. | 223 |
| Hastings, East. | W. B. Northrop | S. Harryot | Carroll, Con. | 743 |
| Hastings, North. | A. W. Caracallen | S. J. Young | Corby, Con. | 159 |
| Hastings, West. | H. Corby | S. J. Young | Corby, Con. | 159 |
| Huron, East. | E. L. Dickenson | J. McMillan | McMillan, Lib. | 305 |
| Huron, South. | R. McLean | R. Holmes | Holmes, Lib. | 140 |
| Huron, West. | T. A. Smith | G. Stephens | Campbell, Lib. | 157 |
| Kingston. | D. M. McIntyre | B. M. Britton | Britton, Lib. | 40 |
| Lambton, East. | Oliver Simmons | J. Fraser | Fraser, Lib. | 996 |
| Lambton, West. | W. J. H. H. H. | T. J. Johnson | Johnson, Lib. | 276 |
| Leamington. | R. R. Gagnon | T. B. Caldwell | Rosmond, Con. | 379 |
| Leeds, South. | Hon. M. Haggart | Haggart, Con. | Frost, Lib. | 488 |
| Leeds and Grenville, North. | J. R. Lavelle | F. T. Frost | Frost, Lib. | 488 |
| Leeds, South. | Geo. Taylor | A. A. Leonard | Leonard, Con. | 149 |
| Lennox and Addington. | E. A. Lancaster | W. Gibson | Gibson, Lib. | 422 |
| London. | T. Beattie | C. S. Hyman | Beattie, Con. | 441 |
| Middlesex, East. | J. Gilmore | J. Gibson | Gilmore, Con. | 67 |
| Middlesex, North. | John Sherritt | M. McGugan | McGugan, Lib. | 740 |
| Middlesex, West. | J. Judd | W. S. Calvert | Calvert, Lib. | 341 |
| Muskoka and Parry Sound. | J. B. Klock | R. J. Watson | McCormick, Con. | 908 |
| Nipissing. | D. J. F. F. | C. A. McCool | Klock, Con. | 544 |
| Norfolk, North. | Geo. Guillet | T. R. Atkinson | Guillet, Con. | 273 |
| Norfolk, South. | E. Cochrane | J. B. McColl | Guillet, Con. | 70 |
| Northumberland, West. | A. McLeod Melean | R. B. Donike | Cochrane, Con. | 397 |
| Northumberland, East. | W. Smith | W. Rose | Burnett, Lib. | 144 |
| Ontario, North. | F. Kock | I. J. Gould | Gould, Lib. | Acc. |
| Ontario, West. | Ald. Champagne | R. Stewart | Be court, Lib. | 191 |
| Ottawa. | T. Birkett | N. A. Belcourt | Hutchison, Lib. | 1,801 |
| Oxford, North. | T. G. Wallace | Jas. Sutherland | Sutherland, Lib. | 750 |
| Oxford, South. | E. B. H. | Sir R. Cartwright | Cartwright, Lib. | 466 |
| Peel. | A. F. McLaren | Joe Featherston | Featherston, Lib. | 218 |
| Perth, North. | Wm. Pridham | G. Goetz | McLaren, Con. | 615 |
| Perth, South. | J. A. Sexsmith | D. K. Erb | Erb, Lib. | 319 |
| Peterborough, East. | Jas. Kendry | J. Dang | Dang, Lib. | 338 |
| Peterborough, West. | Geo. O. Alcom | W. V. Pettet | Pettet, Ind. | 221 |
| Prescott. | P. White | T. Mackie | Mackie, Lib. | 422 |
| Prince Edward. | John Ferguson | A. A. Wright | Ferguson, Con. | 1,303 |
| Renfrew, North. | G. H. Farley | E. C. Edwards | Edwards, Lib. | 125 |
| Renfrew, South. | C. Cameron | G. Leach | Bennett, Ind. | 185 |
| Simcoe, East. | W. R. Brock | J. Fleet | McCarthy, Ind. | 250 |
| Simcoe, North. | E. A. Kemp | S. Anderson | Bertram (deceased), Lib. | 1,616 |
| Simcoe, South. | E. B. Oler | W. Burns | Robertson, Con. | 636 |
| Toronto, Centre. | E. F. Clarke | J. D. Allan | Clarke, Con. | 251 |
| Toronto, East. | S. Hughes | J. McKay | Hughes, Con. | 52 |
| Toronto, West. | A. Vrooman | J. McHugh | McHugh, Lib. | 309 |
| Victoria, North. | J. E. Seagram | C. Ritter | Seagram, Con. | 89 |
| Victoria, South. | G. A. Clare | P. E. Shantz | Livingstone, Lib. | 621 |
| Waterloo, North. | W. McCleary | W. M. German | McCleary, Con. | 192 |
| Waterloo, South. | J. McGowan | A. Semple | Semple, Lib. | 138 |
| Welland. | G. Tolson | Jas. McMillan | McMillan, Con. | 1,121 |
| Wellington, Centre. | C. Kieffer | J. G. Currie | Kieffer, Lib. | 187 |
| Wellington, North. | S. C. Jones | W. Paterson | Somerville, Lib. | 1,121 |
| Wellington, South. | E. D. Smith | W. O. Sealey | Sealey, Lib. | 13 |
| Wentworth, North. | W. F. Maclean | N. W. Rowell | Maclean, Con. | 696 |
| Wentworth, South. | J. Curry | W. Millock | Millock, Lib. | 4,068 |
| York, East. | N. C. Wallace | A. Campbell | Wallace, Con. | 4,068 |
| York, North. | | | | |
| York, West. | | | | |

QUEBEC—Sixty-Five Members.

| Constituency. | Conservative. | Liberal. | Former member. | Major. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Argenteuil. | W. J. Simpson | Dr. Christie | Christie, Lib. | 75 |
| Bagot. | H. Gendron | J. E. Macell | Macell, Lib. | 47 |
| Beauce. | J. G. H. Bergeron | J. Godbout | Godbout, Lib. | 427 |
| Beauharnois. | Emile Gellay | O. E. Archambault | Archambault, Lib. | 810 |
| Bellechasse. | J. B. Belanger | C. Macell | Macell, Lib. | 792 |
| Berthier. | F. K. England | Hon. S. A. Fisher | Fisher, Lib. | 453 |
| Bonaventure. | D. Pariseau | George Trudel | Trudel, Lib. | 397 |
| Bromont. | S. C. Jones | A. Rousseau | Rousseau, Lib. | 130 |
| Champlain. | A. McCormick | J. P. Brown | Brown, Lib. | 700 |
| Chateauguy. | Joe Girard | P. V. Savard | Savard, Lib. | 1,063 |
| Chicoutimi. | R. H. Pope | George Demers | Demers, Con. | 330 |
| Crompton. | J. B. Morin | A. Lavigne | Lavigne, Lib. | 1,648 |
| Dorchester. | Drummond and Arthabaska. | E. Leneveu | Leneveu, Lib. | 42 |
| Drummond and Arthabaska. | Caspe. | La Chapelle | La Chapelle, Lib. | 505 |
| Gaspe. | Hochelaga. | R. N. Walsh | Walsh, Lib. | 719 |
| Hochelaga. | Huntingdon. | F. D. Monk | Monk, Con. | 113 |
| Huntingdon. | Jacques Cartier. | Razinet. | Razinet, Lib. | 316 |
| Joliette. | Kamouraska. | H. G. Carroll | Carroll, Lib. | 11 |
| Kamouraska. | L. Taschereau | H. Bourassa | Bourassa, Lib. | 469 |
| Labelle. | S. R. Poulin | A. D. Cameron | Cameron, Lib. | 276 |
| Laprairie and Napierville. | Maziliau Cypal. | D. Monet | Monet, Lib. | 119 |
| L'Assomption. | H. Ether | C. Laurier | Laurier, Lib. | 92 |
| Laval. | E. Leonard | F. Fortin | Fortin, Lib. | 170 |
| Levis. | J. P. Demers | J. E. Caron (I. L.) | Caron, Lib. | 6 |
| L'Islet. | D. Laid | R. Prefontaine | Prefontaine, Lib. | 1,576 |
| Lotbiniere. | A. Oulmet | J. Legris | Legris, Lib. | 654 |
| Maisonville. | Frechette | D. Beigne | Beigne, Lib. | 216 |
| Maskinonge. | Dr. Comeau | L. E. Dugas | Dugas, Con. | 295 |
| Megantic. | L. E. Dugas | P. G. Martineau | Martineau, Lib. | 550 |
| Missisquoi. | A. Burnier | Hon. T. C. Cosgrain | Cosgrain, Con. | 119 |
| Montreal. | Hon. T. C. Cosgrain | M. J. P. Quinn | Quinn, Con. | 173 |
| Montmagny. | Dr. T. G. Roddick | R. McKay | Roddick, Lib. | 1,269 |
| Montreal—St. Anne's. | T. Pagnuelo | O. Desmarais | Desmarais, Lib. | 717 |
| St. Antoine. | H. A. Ekers | L. Goutin | Goutin, Lib. | 1,400 |
| St. James. | Charpentier | Z. Brabant (I. L.) | Brabant, Lib. | 247 |
| St. Lawrence. | J. Hall | Thos. Murray | Murray, Con. | 639 |
| St. Mary's. | G. H. Brabant | A. Malouin | Malouin, Lib. | 56 |
| Nicolet. | Pontiac. | Sir W. Laurier | Laurier, Lib. | 2,191 |
| Pontiac. | Quebec Centre. | Hon. R. R. Doherty | Doherty, Lib. | 231 |
| Quebec Centre. | Quebec, East. | Hon. C. Fitzpatrick | Fitzpatrick, Lib. | 924 |
| Quebec, East. | Quebec, West. | H. H. Brennan | Brennan, Lib. | 134 |
| Quebec, West. | Quebec County. | E. W. Tobin | Tobin, Lib. | 298 |
| Richelieu. | Richmond and Wolfe. | L. P. Brodeur | Brodeur, Lib. | 970 |
| Rimouski. | Rouville. | Hon. M. P. Ruel | Ruel, Lib. | Acc. |
| Rouville. | St. Hyacinthe. | J. A. Nadeau | Nadeau, Lib. | Acc. |
| St. Hyacinthe. | St. John's and Iles-de-la-Pointe. | C. E. Savage | Savage, Lib. | Acc. |
| St. John's and Iles-de-la-Pointe. | Shefford. | Hon. J. McIntosh | McIntosh, Lib. | 98 |
| Shefford. | Sherbrooke. | A. Bourbonnais | Bourbonnais, Lib. | 193 |
| Sherbrooke. | Soulanges. | F. Lovell | Lovell, Con. | 435 |
| Soulanges. | Stamford. | C. A. Guvrae | Guvrae, Lib. | Acc. |
| Stamford. | Témiscouata. | R. Prefontaine | Prefontaine, Con. | 128 |
| Témiscouata. | Terrebonne. | R. Duval | Duval, Con. | 269 |
| Terrebonne. | Three Rivers and St. Maurice. | J. A. C. Ethier | Ethier, Lib. | 17 |
| Three Rivers and St. Maurice. | Two Mountains. | H. S. Harwood | Harwood, Lib. | 496 |
| Two Mountains. | Vaudreuil. | L. N. Champagne | Champagne, Lib. | 778 |
| Vaudreuil. | Wright. | J. M. McDougall | McDougall, Lib. | 13 |
| Wright. | Yamaska. | R. M. Mignereux | Mignereux, Lib. | 13 |
| Yamaska. | | | | |

NOVA SCOTIA—Twenty Members.

| Constituency. | Conservative. | Liberal. | Former member. | Major. |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Annapolis. | J. R. Mills | P. B. Wade | Wade, Con. | 197 |
| Antigonish. | C. F. McLean | R. L. Girard | Girard, Con. | 117 |
| Cape Breton. | Sir C. Tupper | A. Kendall | Kendall, Con. | 817 |
| Colchester. | H. McDougall | A. Johnson | McDougall, Con. | 617 |
| Cumberland. | S. E. Gourlay | F. McClure | McClure, Lib. | 6 |
| Digby. | C. H. Jones | H. J. Logan | Logan, Lib. | 155 |
| Guysboro. | J. E. Jones | A. Camp | Camp, Lib. | 47 |
| Halifax. | T. E. Kenny | D. C. Fraser | Fraser, Lib. | 78 |
| Hants. | R. L. Borden | W. Roche | Roche, Con. | 688 |
| Inverness. | A. Putnam | W. B. Wallace | Wallace, Lib. | 381 |
| Lunenburg. | H. Cameron | B. Russell | Russell, Lib. | 183 |
| Pictou. | E. Webster | M. L. Deary | Deary, Lib. | 144 |
| Richmond. | C. E. Kaulbach | F. W. Borden | Borden, Lib. | 471 |
| Shelburne and Queen's. | Sir C. H. Tupper | A. J. McLean | Kaulbach, Con. | 85 |
| Yarmouth. | A. G. Bell | E. M. McDonald | Tupper, Con. | 154 |
| Victoria. | J. A. Gillis | J. D. McGregor | McGregor, Lib. | 22 |
| | J. J. Ritchie | W. S. Fielding | Fielding, Lib. | Acc. |
| | Cornish | T. B. Flint | Flint, Lib. | 18 |
| | D. A. McCaskell | W. Ross | Bethune, Con. | 172 |

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Six Members.

| Constituency. | Conservative. | Liberal. | Former member. | Major. |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| Burrard. | Garden | G. R. Maxwell | Maxwell, Lib. | 197 |
| New Westminster. | E. Dewdney | A. Morrison | Morrison, Lib. | 298 |
| Vancouver. | John Bryden | W. Sloane | Sloane, Lib. | 216 |
| Victoria. | T. Earle | G. R. Prior | Prior, Con. | 195 |
| Yale and Cariboo. | E. G. Prior | A. H. MacNeill | MacNeill, Lib. | 345 |

NEW BRUNSWICK—Fourteen Members.

| Constituency. | Conservative. | Liberal. | Former member. | Major. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Albert. | R. C. Weldon | W. J. Lewis | Lewis, Ind. | 242 |
| Charlotte. | F. Hale | R. E. Armstrong | Armstrong, Lib. | 472 |
| Gloucester. | G. W. Ganong | O. J. Leblanc | Blanchard, Con. | 807 |
| King's. | G. V. McInerney | J. Domville | McInerney, Con. | 527 |
| Northumberland. | G. W. Fowler | J. Domville | Domville, Lib. | 515 |
| Restigouche. | Jas. Robinson | Reid | Robinson, Con. | 507 |
| St. John's City. | J. McAllister | A. C. Blair | Blair, Lib. | 422 |
| St. John's City and County. | G. E. Foster | S. J. Tucker | Tucker, Lib. | 191 |
| Westmorland. | R. W. Wilcott | A. T. White | White, Lib. | 624 |
| Victoria. | H. A. Powell | H. R. Emmerson | Emmerson, Lib. | 15 |
| York. | Richards | Costigan | Costigan, Lib. | 546 |
| | Rev. J. McLeod | A. Gibson | Foster, Con. | 1,542 |

MANITOBA—Seven Members.

| Constituency. | Conservative. | Liberal. | Former member. | Major. |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Brandon. | H. J. Macdonald | C. Sifton | Sifton, Lib. | Acc. |
| Lacombe. | R. S. Richardson | A. E. Winkler | Richardson, Ind. Lib. | 54 |
| Winnipeg. | N. Boyd | J. G. Rutherford | Rutherford, Lib. | 536 |
| | Dr. Roche | W. T. Thompson | Roche, Con. | 67 |
| | A. C. LaRiviere | S. A. D. Bertrand | LaRiviere, Con. | 864 |
| | J. H. Hallam | W. F. McCreey | McCreey, Lib. | 1 |
| | P. J. F. Puttee | Martin, Ind. | Puttee, Ind. | 7 |

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—Five Members.

| Constituency. | Conservative. | Liberal. | Former member. | Major. |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|
| King's. | A. C. Macdonald | J. J. Hughes | Macdonald, Con. | 15 |
| Prince, East. | A. A. Leturgy | J. H. Bell | Bell, Lib. | 45 |
| Prince, West. | E. Hackett | R. D. McLellan | McLellan, Lib. | 316 |
| Queen's East. | A. Martin | D. McKinnon | McKinnon, Con. | 334 |
| Queen's West. | W. S. Stewart | Sir L. H. Davies | Davies, Lib. | 334 |

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES—Four Members.

| Constituency. | Conservative. | Liberal. | Former member. | Major. |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| Alberta. | R. B. Bennett | F. Oliver, Ind. | Oliver, Lib. | 784 |
| Assiniboia, East. | N. D. Davis | J. M. Douglas | Douglas, Pat. | 1,054 |
| Assiniboia, West. | N. Davis | W. Scott | Scott, Lib. | 1 |
| Saskatchewan. | Dr. Spence | Davis | Davis, Lib. | 184 |

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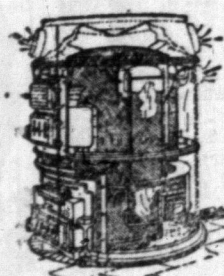
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ENEMY IS ACTIVE.

Botha Said to be Marching for British Territory.

The Boers Driven Out of Ventersburg—Troops Ordered to China.

London, Nov. 1.—Another long casualty list has been received by the War Office. Lieut. Lord Grosvenor was wounded in the right thigh during the fighting at Bethlehem. Intelligence has reached Pretoria that Commandant-General Botha is marching with a strong force to invade Cape Colony, near Kanharat, where, it is said, the irreconcilable Boers are ready to join him.

The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts dated Johannesburg, Oct. 30: In consequence of the numerous attacks on the railway, Hunter drove the enemy out of Ventersburg, with slight opposition. Maj. Hanwell was mortally wounded.

The Gordon Highlanders and the Devonshire Regiment have been ordered to be ready to sail for China in a few days from South Africa. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail comments upon astonishing outbursts of Boer activity, and points to the possibility of the Boers having been considerably reinforced. Complaints are being heard in Cape Town, he asserts, regarding the "premature disbanding and dispensing with the services of the various volunteer forces."

RELIC OF THE RATE WAR

Old Dispute Between C. P. R. and Western Lines to be Settled.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—The old dispute between the Canadian Pacific and the western lines in regard to the claim of the former for compensation in connection with the rate war which the latter lines precipitated, is again on the tapis. The Canadian Pacific demands something like \$115,000 as the sum being owed by the other lines as the result of the rate war. The western lines precipitated, thus breaking the immigrant agreement which all had entered into in order to get business. After the rate war was precipitated the C. P. R. had to give commissions, hence the claim.

OWNED ALL THE PORK

Lipton Made \$350,000 in His Deal at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—As a result of his deal here Lipton is believed to have made \$350,000. There were only 35,000 barrels of pork that could be delivered, and the Englishman owned them all as well as twice that number bought from people who did not have a barrel they could deliver. When the price reached \$16 some time ago, the majority of shorts thought it time to buy some pork they had contracted to deliver at approximately \$11 per barrel during October. Numerous private settlements are said to have been made so that while bearish speculators in pork have received some painful financial injuries, the wounds have not been mortal. A private settlement of 1,000 barrels was made at the end of the session, Lipton's representative allowing a belated short to take that amount at \$18 per barrel, assuring the buyer that at the close the price would be \$20. That he knew whereof he spoke was made plain to everybody later, for as the closing bell sounded shorts were shouting bids of \$20.

WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

Boers Refuse to Surrender to the British.

London, Nov. 1.—A belated despatch from Pretoria to the effect that the British negotiations with Gen. Botha for the surrender of the Boers. Botha received Gen. Buller's flag of truce courteously and admitted defeat, but said it was impossible to treat for surrender as long as any burghers wished to continue the war. President Steyn was more irreconcilable. He refused to even see the bearer of a flag of truce.

DEATH OF MRS. PALMER.

After a lingering illness Mrs. Lucinda Palmer, beloved wife of Reuben Palmer, of Harwich, and mother of J. R. Palmer, of Tilbury village, passed away at the family home in Harwich on Tuesday of this week, and her remains were interred in Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham, this afternoon. Deceased, who was in her 68th year, was before becoming an invalid, a valued worker in religious and social circles, and was for more than half a century a consistent member of the Methodist Church. She and her mourning husband were among the pioneers of Harwich, having moved to that township in the early '60's. The funeral services on Thursday were conducted by the local Methodist minister of Fargy, assisted by Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim. Four sons and one daughter mourn the loss of a kind mother. The sons are, J. R. of Tilbury village; William, of Denver, and E. J. and Louis at home. The daughter, Miss Kate, is at home in Harwich.

HALLOWEEN.

Last evening was Halloween, and the myriads of small boys who roamed the streets indulged in the pranks of moving gates, throwing cabbage bouquets at front door steps and making nuisances of themselves generally. No particular damage has been noted. In some places gates are among the telegraph poles, and from one place on William St. the front fence has disappeared altogether. If the nurses' home was to have been removed last evening, to this unsightly relic of antiquity was still in evidence this morning.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES

ANDERSON—CHANDLER—On Wednesday, 31st Oct., 1900, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Anderson, by the Rev. J. W. W. Brown, Miss Lottie Anderson to Mr. Wm. Chandler.

THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Nov. 1, 10 a.m.—Strong winds and gales shifting to westerly; rain in most localities. Friday, west and northwest winds; cooler and mostly cloudy.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Slater Rubbers in twelve different shapes, \$1 a pair, at The 2 T's.

The steamer Idaho, with the Canadian troops aboard, has arrived at Halifax.

A large range of Coal, Wood and Gas Stoves at Morton's Hardware Store.

"Is the Government worthy of confidence?" answered Sunday afternoon in the Opera House.

Mrs. I. H. Rose, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Grover, Emma street, has returned to her home in Pontiac, Mich.

"Happy Thought" Stoves, for wood or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's Hardware Store.

Do not let your bicycles stand all winter with rusty bearings. Have them cleaned for winter storage at B. J. J.

Men's Sample Rubber Coats, five only—one \$7.50 for \$1, two \$1.50 for \$2.98, two \$3.50 for \$2.50. At the 2 T's.

Hugh Fitzsimons, Adelaide street, left at 10 o'clock for a beautiful white rose that he picked from a bush in his garden this morning.

Tenders for the alterations that are to be made in the Standard Bank are required to be in the hands of the architect by noon on Saturday, as advertised. This short notice is necessary in view of the lateness of the season.

We will give \$5 reward for the arrest and conviction of persons who have stolen wheelbarrows and paving tools from the street paving job. Lynch & Lynch.

R. F. Sutherland, the Liberal candidate in North Essex, yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Thos. E. Kilroy. The charge is criminal libel. Sutherland alleges that Kilroy circulated a circular accusing him of having been a member of the A. F. A.

Electors, their lady friends, both candidates, and ladies of W. C. T. U. are respectfully invited to attend a mass meeting in the Opera House Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2:30. Bring your red hymn books. Vital issues discussed. Warren Martin.

The Independent Order of Foresters will hold a social assembly in the I. O. O. F. auditorium this evening. Pritchard Bros' orchestra will furnish the music.

The Rev. Mr. Wicher, who preached on anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church two weeks ago, has accepted a call to the Claude and Mayfield station, near Hampton, and consequently will not conduct the services in the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Harry Gonne has a silver coin a little larger in size than the American dollar. It's date is 1788 and it is a recently Spanish money. The coin was given to Mr. Gonne by his grand mother, Mrs. Samuel Brundage, and she had it from her father. This piece of silver is probably of great value, and Mr. Gonne intends discovering all about it as soon as he can find an expert on old coins.

Rev. Frank Barrett, D. D., of Pontiac, Mich., will preach in William St. Baptist Church on Nov. 11.

The arrangements for election night at the Grand have been completed and Mr. Cairns is receiving much encouragement in connection with his plan for enrolling his patrons to hear the full returns in comfort. The Mendelssohn Male Quartette, of Boston, one of the very best organizations of the kind in the country, has been engaged to relieve the time waste between the election and the full returns in comfort. The Mendelssohn Male Quartette, of Boston, one of the very best organizations of the kind in the country, has been engaged to relieve the time waste between the election and the full returns in comfort.

The Amstel ysa, One O'clock club held its first dance of the season last evening and there was a nice crowd present. The Amethyst club is composed of a number of Maple City young people who have banded together for the purpose of holding a dance every two weeks. The same people held successful hops last year. This year the new I. O. O. F. auditorium has been secured. Lorimer's orchestra furnished excellent music last night and the party broke up at the appointed hour of one o'clock all having had a good time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting yesterday in the board room. There was a good attendance and the report of the annual supper and musical entertainment was very satisfactory. The sum of \$128 having been realized. The ladies desire to extend to John McKerrall their appreciation of his kindness in furnishing all the delicious coffee used, also to H. Malcolmson for his kindness in donating enough of McLaren's jelly for the supper.

Found!—About ten days ago, an overcoat. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office for the best ever held in the city. Mesdames W. E. Campbell and G. G. Taylor are the visiting committee for November. After refreshments the meeting adjourned to meet next month at Mrs. S. T. Martin's.

C. C. I. STAR COURSE.

Mrs. Agnes Knox Back's instructive and entertaining lecture recital on Friday, November 2nd. Music. 8t

This May Interest You.

IT surely will if you are going to buy a pair of SHOES or RUBBERS. Hundreds of feet can be fitted here to the minutest detail, and not with last year's date either. Our stock is entirely new and of the newest style; not many stores can say that. Few stores indeed, can offer you the advantage we do in fitting with different widths, selection in price and quality. It will interest you to try us for your next pair.

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One hundred and fifty or two hundred cords of wood are wanted by the Home for the Friendless. Tenders will be received up to Tuesday, 13th inst.

A PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

The Free and United Presbyterian Churches Join Hands.

Edinburgh November 1.—The formal union of the Free and United Presbyterian churches, decided upon Tuesday at the joint meeting here of the Free Church Assembly and the United Presbyterian Synod, was consummated yesterday. The ministers marched from their respective halls to the Royal Institution, then proceeded to Mavorley Market and held the first meeting of the United Free Church of Scotland. Large crowds witnessed the procession. The Rev. Robert Rainy, D. D., was chosen moderator of the United Free Church. The small minority which opposed the union met in a separate hall yesterday and constituted themselves a Free Church Assembly.

SIMPLY OBEYED ORDERS.

First Treason Trial Results in an Acquittal.

Cape town, Nov. 1.—The special tribunal organized for the trial of persons accused of treason and political offences, rendered a decision of not guilty to-day in the case of the Cape Police Officer, who was accused of murder, he having shot an inmate of a Dutch farmhouse at Coleridge who refused to bring a bride to him. The defence was that Smith simply obeyed the orders of his superior officer, who admitted his responsibility.

THE QUIET LIFE.

An adaptation from Martial, the Latin poet. Written by Alexander Pope, when a boy.

Happy the man whose wish and care A few paternal acres bound, Content to breathe his native air In his own ground.

Whose herds with milk, whose fields with bread, Whose flocks supply him with attire; Whose trees in summer yield him shade, In winter, fire.

Blest who can unconcern'dly find Hours, days and years slide soft away In health of body, peace of mind, Quiet by day.

Sound sleep by night, study and ease Together mix'd, sweet recreation And innocence, which most does please With meditation.

Thus let me live, unseen, unknown; Thus unlamented let me cease To steal from the world and not a stone Tell where I lie.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets all druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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40 have recently secured good positions in 40 days. 72 secured good positions during July and August, while 230 secured good positions during the ten months previous to July 1st. 20 of the last placed will appear in Saturday's issue of this paper showing where they are placed. Watch for it and write for catalogue of either shorthand or business department.

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Men's extra fine black and blue beaver single breasted fly front overcoats, specially well tailored, farmer's satin linings, hair cloth also linings, sizes 34 to 44, at.....\$10.00

Men's fine imported curl cloth overcoats, in the fashionable shade of gray, farmer's satin linings, silk serge facings, the equal in every respect of high-class tailored garments, all sizes, \$12

Price a custom made garment,—price ready made you see here and there, then look these new coats over that we sell at factory prices. We know which you will buy.

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DIED IN OHIO.

D. J. O'Keefe, financial secretary of the C. M. B. A., received a telegram this morning, from Wm. Curtis, of Hamilton, Ohio, stating that his father, Thomas Curtis, died there early this morning. Mr. Curtis was well known in this city and vicinity, having been raised here and having lived on a farm on the 10th Con., Harwich, until he and his family removed to Hamilton, Ohio, a few years ago. The deceased was a member of the local branch of the C. M. B. A.

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Assumes extra importance just now, and it is only fair to remind you that by far the largest selection of overcoats in the city is now on display in our immense Clothing Department, gathered from all the fashion centres of the globe.

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If only to see, come and bring your friends with you, the displays are for your pleasure, to enjoy as you see fit. Never before have we made such a showing, never so many goods, such variety and such completeness. Everything pertaining to ready-to-wear clothing, whether for the personal attire of man, youth or child, you will be heartily welcome whether you buy or not.

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MEN'S GENTLE GRAY CHEVIOT OVERCOATS, in medium, fall and winter weights, nice dark shades of oxford gray, handsomely made and finished, equal to the best tailor's turnout at from five to eight dollars more, our prices run \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15, sizes 35 to 44.

MEN'S SWELL WHIPCORD TOP COATS, in the pretty shades of fawn, made with full boxy backs, the best fitting garments shown, full wide facings, all piped, prices range \$7.50, \$10, \$12 and \$15, sizes 32 to 44.

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