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Ladies and Children's Jackets...

They are in our store for sale—that is a guarantee of quality. They were personally selected by our buyer in Berlin, Germany—that is a guarantee for price correctness. They were made after Paris and New York had determined what was to be worn this season—that is a guarantee of style. We can only add that there is variety enough here to suit any taste or any pocket. Seven Hundred Garments just passed through customs make a selection superior to most in Ontario.

Ladies' Black Jackets, made of heavy reversible faced cloth, tight fitting, stitched seams, belted, all sizes, 32 to 42, specially priced, \$5.00
Ladies' Covert Cloth Jackets, in shades of Navy, Fawn, Green and Oxford, Grey, Strapped Seams, Belted, all sizes, special at \$8.50
Ladies' Three-Quarter Length Loose Back Tweed Coats, with Cape and Shoulder Straps, made of heavy check back Golf Cloth, belted, special at \$10.00
Ladies' finest quality Black Kersey Jackets, 26 in. long, tight back, overlapped seams, silk braid piped, lined throughout, very special at \$13.50
Children's Ulsters, made of heavy Frieze, reversible back, in navy and Oxford Grey, with deep cape and wide collar braid trimmed, to fit girls from 8 years to 16 years, very special value at \$2.75 to \$4.50

Blankets and Comforters.....

A thorough stock in completeness and quality, and at prices based on early buying.
Pure Wool 5 lb. Blankets, \$2.75; Pure Wool 6 lb. Blankets at \$3.30; Pure Wool 7 lb. Blankets at \$3.75; White with very neat colored borders; Pure Filled Silkoline Covered Comforters at \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50; Special Sateen Covered Comforter at \$3.00; Eiderdown Comforters at \$5.00.

THOMAS STONE & SON

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to start a fire in your furnace or base burner, but you want a little fire just to take the chill off.

Klondyke

Air Tight Heater is just the thing for this purpose. Will burn blocks and scraps of wood. Retains fire over night. They are cheap. Price \$5.00 and up. For sale at THE ARK.
The "Famous" Oil Heater will warm an ordinary size room very satisfactorily. Price \$5.00. See them at THE ARK.

H. MACAULAY
PHONE 159.

LOOK INTO THE DEPTHS

North Renfrew Election Cost Liberals \$40,000.

Liberal Candidate Hale Swears He Paid \$10,000, and That Hon. James Stratton, Provincial Secretary, and James Vance, Liberal Organizer, Promised to Pay the Other \$30,000—Claims He Was a Witness to Undertaking Between Him and Provincial Minister.

Pembroke, Oct. 7.—North Renfrew is again the storm centre of a live political disturbance. By the sworn statement of Capt. J. Lorne Hale, the defeated Liberal candidate in the recent provincial bye-election, a flash-light has been thrown on the expenditure at that election and on the tactics adopted by the Government machine. Mr. Hale makes a plain unvarnished statement, in which he blames the Liberal organization for contracting a large debt which they promised to pay, but which promise they have not kept.

Mr. Hale claims that as an inducement to have him become a candidate the Hon. James Stratton and James Vance, the Liberal organizer, gave him a definite promise that the Liberal organization would bear all but his personal expenses. Mr. Hale says he has paid his share, amounting to over \$10,000, but that the Liberal organization has not, and, as a result, there is about \$30,000 unpaid election debts. Mr. Hale states that the election expenses, so far as the Liberals are concerned, amounted to about \$40,000.

The disclosures were made last Tuesday, when Mr. Hale was examined for discovery by G. Delahaye, Pembroke, in an action taken by Ringrose Bros., liverymen, against Mr. Hale for an account of \$1,038. Mr. Hale's own livery hire, amounting to no inconsiderable sum, was paid by him, and this Mr. Ringrose admits, but when Mr. Ringrose sent in his second bill of \$1,038 for livery hire, Mr. Hale denied any responsibility and told him that the bill would have to be sent to the Liberal organization at Toronto.

In answer to the question, how much his personal expenses were, Mr. Hale, in his examination, said \$10,000. Outside of this, he said, all expenses were to be paid by the Ontario Government.

"Whom do you mean by the Ontario Government?" was asked.
"Hon. James Stratton," was the answer.

"Did he say that these other expenses would be paid by them?"
"Yes, he did."

"Then you claim that this bill is none of your incurring at all?"
"I do," was the answer.

In an interview yesterday Mr. Hale said: "Mr. Stratton may deny what I said in my examination, but another party was with me when the bargain was made, and I can produce him to prove what I have said. Thank God, I'm glad it's all over. I don't want any more of it."
Depends On Stratton.
"If there was the slightest moral claim on me to pay the bill I would do so," he said, "but in the face of the promise I received from Hon. Mr. Stratton I consider I have nothing to do with the matter. The bill was not incurred by either myself or any of the gentlemen belonging to the local organization, but by the agents of Mr. Vance and the Ontario Government from Toronto. I do not intend to pay it, and I consider it rather an injustice to me that this bill was not paid long ago by the men who are responsible for it. It has given people a wrong impression about me, and I was bound to answer certain questions to set myself right. That is not the only bill left unpaid by the Toronto people, there being some \$8,000 altogether, of which I had nothing to do with. Every bill of expense that I received has been paid and amounted altogether to some \$10,000, and I think in all fairness to me that these debts which the Toronto men incurred should have been paid immediately."

Healers From Toronto.

"Any number of healers were brought here from Toronto and elsewhere. If they had been left out I would have had a better show. At the time of the election there were numbers of Toronto workers here and the demands made upon me were heavy, but I met them at the time and everything done by our local organization, and all debts incurred in my behalf were paid promptly, and I think it gross unfairness to me that these other bills were not paid at once and saved this suit, which is none of mine, but which should rightly be brought against Hon. James Stratton and Mr. James Vance."

Mr. Stratton Denies.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Upon being interviewed, the Hon. Mr. Stratton gave out the following statement yesterday: "I gave no money to Mr. Hale in connection with his election, nor to anyone for him, nor did I make any promise to him, other than that I had no doubt that should he accept the nomination the party would assist him with his expenses, meaning, of course, his legitimate expenses. He was speaking of the cost of an election. I do not know what assistance, if any, he received from the party, nor do I know what the cost of his campaign was. I had no conversation with Mr. Vance regarding any expenses in connection with the campaign, nor had Mr. Hale any con-

versation with me in the presence of Mr. Vance. The cost of the election as given by Mr. Hale, if the statement as reported is correct, would appear on the face of it to be most absurd. I addressed four meetings in North Renfrew at the request of the committee and do not know anything about the costs or conduct of the campaign."

Gibson Knows Not.

Hon. J. M. Gibson did not appear very anxious to discuss Lorne Hale's statement.

Charge that the Ontario Government had promised to pay his election expenses in North Renfrew. When seen last night he said: "I don't know anything about the matter myself. I know of no promise of the kind being made to Mr. Hale, and I believe Mr. Stratton has issued a statement denying it."

Mr. Vance Denies It.

James Vance, Liberal organizer, was seen with reference to Mr. Hale's statement. He said:

"All I've got to say is this: Of course I can only speak for myself, but I never discussed with Mr. Hale what his election expenses would be, or who should pay them. I never discussed the matter with him in any shape or form, and do not know anybody who did. I never promised him anything, either directly or indirectly, with regard to his election, and I cannot understand why Mr. Hale should make such a statement."

BOOZE BARREL

Rev. Constable Brown Confiscated It at Merlin—Big Day at the Fair.

Yesterday was the big day at Merlin Fair and there was plenty of excitement. Chief amongst the incidents of the day was the visit of the Reverend Constable G. B. Brown. He scored a barrel of whiskey and a couple of informations and was watched drive away with the barrel in his buggy.

In the running race, there was a nasty accident. Billy Halliday was riding a horse in the running race belonging to Joe Hickey. The horse bolted and ran into a barbed wire fence and fell. Young Halliday was thrown and the horse fell on him. He was badly crushed. His collar bone and breast bone were broken and his legs injured.

ROUSING RALLY

Splendid Liberal-Conservative Meeting at Wallaceburg—Series of Capital Addresses.

A rousing meeting of the energetic Liberal-Conservatives of Wallaceburg was held in that town last evening. About 200 people were present and much enthusiasm shown.

Capital addresses were given by A. B. Cascarden and John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, and Phil H. Bowyer, of Ridgetown, and B. W. Willson, of Ridgetown, the Conservative candidate for East Kent.

Dr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, was the chairman of the evening. It was the best meeting that has been held in Wallaceburg for some time by either party. The Conservatives are very hopeful, and feel confident of victory.

Messrs. Willson and Bowyer were in the city this morning on their way home.

THE ELKS

Organization of a Local Lodge of this Popular Fraternity—Large Membership.

The Elks are organized in Chatham.

Last night under the enterprising efforts of Organizer Howard Chatham Lodge No. 9 launched on its career.

The London Elks were down to give their Chatham brethren an initial baptism and right royally did they do it.

After the installation of the Lodge a splendid banquet was held in the Hotel Garner with Brother J. M. Pike as toast master, when a magnificent menu and admirable toast list were the features. Arthur L. Garthwaite, a splendid London basso, delighted everyone with his spirited solos. C. H. Gunn also contributed to the musical program.

The Chatham charter members, 46 of whom were present, are as follows: Wm. R. Hall, W. W. Scane, Chas. Hadley, Herbert London, John B. Watt, Geo. Massey, John M. McGee, A. C. Woodward, J. M. Pike, James Fleming, W. S. Richards, Wm. Gordon, W. H. Harper, Dr. G. Holmes, J. T. O'Keefe, W. A. Hadley, L. Kennedy, H. S. Clements, Dr. K. H. Holmes, W. T. Richards, G. W. Saldman, J. Hadley, W. D. Sheldon, Ward Stanworth, A. D. Chapin, J. F. H. Laidlaw, C. H. Gunn, J. W. Atkinson, Fred. Stone, H. W. Anderson, F. D. Laurie, M. L. McLeod, A. J. Crow, W. E. Rispin, A. S. Thornton, N. H. Stevens, P. S. Coate, W. J. Taylor, Ed. Massey, W. W. Turner, W. D. Elliott, T. O. Harrison, J. G. Kerr, Dr. R. W. Rutherford, Dr. J. W. Rutherford, H. S. Northwood, A. G. Northway, W. M. Jardine, C. D. Kent, H. A. Sharitz, F. B. Stevens, Dr. Geo. T. McKeough.

PREPARE FOR LONG WAR

Leader of the Progressive Party Warns the Japanese.

Quiet At Port Arthur—No Confirmation of the News of Naval Battle Reported—Fleet Left Port Arthur, But News Not Confirmed, But Is Not Unlikely—Scouts Are Busy Around Mukden—Sakharoff Reports.

Tokio, Oct. 7.—In addressing the members of the united clearing house of Tokio yesterday, Count Okuma, leader of the Progressive party, warned the people to prepare for a long war, the date of the termination of which it was now impossible to foretell. He said that for a two-years' war, including the loans which had been already placed and the expenses consequent upon the war at its termination, would total one billion dollars, which would make the per capita share amount to twenty dollars.

Count Okuma said that corruption appeared to pervade the military, political and financial departments of the Russian Government, and that this corruption had almost reached a climax which threatened a revolution. The speaker declared that the weakness of the Russians gave the Japanese many victories.

Despite her weakness, Count Okuma said, Russia possessed immense resources, and had tremendous advantages in the size of her population and the greatness of her wealth, and it would be necessary for the Japanese to make heavy sacrifices in order to attain success. He predicted that the war would cost Russia from one and one-half billion to two billion dollars, and said it would be impossible to raise loans or increase the taxes in Russia, because the limit had been reached.

The Count predicted that it would be necessary for the Japanese Government to borrow \$250,000,000 next year, and added that if \$75,000,000 were secured abroad the country must face a depreciation in the value of its securities.

Count Okuma urged the nation to carefully husband its strength and resources, and expressed the fullest confidence in the ultimate victory of Japanese arms.

Quiet At Port Arthur.

London, Oct. 7.—No confirmation has reached London of the reported naval fight off Port Arthur, a story to which effect was sent out by a news agency here, and it is supposed that the firing heard at Che Foo, which was reported by the same agency, could only have been from Japanese warships chasing blockade runners. The latest Che Foo despatch to The Daily Telegraph, dated ten o'clock on the night on which the fighting was reported to have occurred (Wednesday), says: "Port Arthur is quiet. The Russians are busy repairing forts. The municipality has undertaken to control the flour trade, and as a result the price is enormously reduced, merchants having previously sold it at exorbitant figures. The band still plays twice weekly."

Fleet Left Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—While the Admiralty claims to have no knowledge of the Port Arthur squadron, it is inferable from the way in which the report that such an event had transpired has been received that definite confirmation would not come as a surprise. The Associated Press is informed that no direct orders have been sent to Admiral Wiro to break through the blockading fleet, but it is tacitly admitted that the admiral has discretionary powers to leave Port Arthur should the situation demand or conditions be propitious. In naval circles it is pointed out that Wednesday morning the conditions might have been favorable for a sortie.

Orders were issued to-day to all seamen belonging to the battleship Orel and the cruisers Oleg, Zemtchug and Izumrud to rejoin their vessels at Cronstadt immediately. It is believed that this presages the sailing of these vessels to-morrow for Revel, where Emperor Nicholas will review the whole Pacific squadron.

Scouts Are Busy.

Mukden, Oct. 7.—The main forces of both armies remain quiet, but the scouts are active. On Tuesday a Cossack detachment had a short but sharp brush with some Japanese dragoons near the Yentai mines. The Japanese lost four men killed and had two captured. They then fled.

Bustle At Mukden.

Mukden, Oct. 7.—Something unusual is in the wind. A great bustle is noticeable. The streets are thronged with hurrying crowds and innumerable carts and pack mules.

Russ As Warships Off Thursday Island.

Brisbane, Queensland, Oct. 7.—It is reported that two Russian warships are cruising off Thursday Island.

British On Guard.

Melbourne, Victoria, Oct. 7.—Admiral Fanshawe, commanding the Australian squadron, has ordered the warships Pylades and Cadmus to proceed to Torres Strait to warn the Russian warships, reported to have been seen cruising off Thursday Island, against committing any breach of international law.

Lost! A locket and chain, with 13 pearls on one side of the locket and initials on the other side. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Bragg & O'Neill's.

Ladies

You like nice Stationery don't you?

There is a new kind in the market just received from Old England. It is called **English Cambric Linen**, in three shades, white, grey, sky, with Coronet cut Envelopes to match. It is the swellest line we have ever had, and that is saying a good deal. The price is within reach of all 15c a quire or 2 quires for 25c. A nice way to buy it for a trial is 24 sheets paper and 25 envelopes for 25c.

Come and get or send for a trial lot.

Sent by Mail for Same Price.

We also have some paper in Mourning Goods, something very special and hard to get. You can have your choice of two widths, narrow or broad. Price 25c a quire envelopes 15c a package, or 12 sheets of paper and 12 envelopes for 25c.

Sulman's Beehive

King and 6th Sts

COME SEE WHAT'S WHAT IN MEN'S SHOES



THE NEW COMERS

For Fall and Winter Wear await a call from you. You'll like them—you can't help it. We have a shoe to fit your mind's eye, as well as your feet and your purse.

We've the best \$3.00 Shoe Made
We've the best \$3.50 Shoe Made
We've the best \$4.00 Shoe Made
We've the best \$5.00 Shoe Made

Best of Leathers and best of Shoemaking; all sizes and widths

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THE SHOE MAN.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7.
WHAT IT MEANS.

Don't forget that a vote for Geo. Stephens means a vote in favor of paying a bonus of \$796,650.00 from the people of Kent County to the big Grand Trunk Pacific Railway corporation.

Are you in favor of paying this railroad a BONUS OF OVER THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS?

If not, vote for Herbert S. Clements and a railroad owned by the people.

THE RIVAL POLICIES.

There are said to be signs of disaffection in the Liberal ranks of Quebec. It is said unhesitatingly that the Sorel meeting was disappointing to the party organizers. Even supposing, however, that the Sorel meeting was all that the Government organs cracked it up to be, there are matters for the electors of Ontario as well as Quebec and the other provinces to consider seriously. While the general prosperity of the country is something for all to rejoice in, there is another side to the picture. The growth of the expenditure since 1896 by more than forty millions has been granted to subsidy-hunters and corporation grafters, with regard to value received or returns to be made, is a consideration not to be ignored.

Then there is the proposal to plunge the country into a permanent debt of \$170,000,000 to build a transcontinental railroad and hand it over to a clique of speculating contractors and capitalists in London, Amsterdam and New York. Is such a proposal worthy of endorsement by the people? Would it not be more in the interest of the country to build the road and own it? Sir Wilfrid claims the G. T. Pacific will not cost the country more than the \$13,000,000 interest on the bonds. The fact is the unprofitable section from Winnipeg to Moncton is to build out and out by the country; and on the profitable section from Winnipeg westward the Government guarantees the bonds. Thus the country is practically responsible for the whole, and a few capitalists stand to get whatever benefits there may be.

The Government is wavering and halting on the tariff policy, so that men of enterprise do not know "where they are at," so to speak, and are afraid to make industrial investments.

Other things to be considered are the scandalous election methods by which a few corrupt politicians are able to dominate the great body of honest electors. Men placed in parliament by rascality are sitting as law makers over the good and true men who make the country prosperous. In one of the most important spending departments is Mr. Prefontaine, who as Mayor of Montreal, plunged the city into \$25,000,000 of an increased debt, and incidentally turned into the hands of a clique of lawyers of that city enormous fees, and gave favorite speculators a real estate chance to get rich at the city's expense.

The appointment to lucrative offices of such as Preston and Jackson at the behest of Ross and Cartwright is another species of iniquity which should be frowned down by the electors. The appointees had become so obnoxious in Ontario politics that the party could no longer carry them, and Sir Wilfrid came to the rescue. He patched up that "right arm" for the time being, but the arm is again paralyzed.

Mr. Borden demands free elections, a government owned transcontinental road, a protective tariff—a tariff which will put the wages earned in manufacturing our raw materials into the pockets of Canadian workmen, keep the money in Canada, and so create a home market for the produce of our farms. There is no halting on the part of Mr. Borden in his declaration of policy; and he preaches the same doctrine from Halifax to Vancouver.

The campaign is to be short, but the people of Canada are thinkers and readers. It should not be difficult for the electors to make up their minds as to which is the better policy. Protection made the United States prosper so that it was the wonder of the world. The same policy will make Canada develop and prosper. Let us have Canada for Canadians and clean politics. These are the battle cries of the Conservative party.

QUESTION!

Toronto Telegram.

When Hon. G. W. Ross hints that he will help "pull Sir Wilfrid Laurier through," does he mean through the hole in which Mr. Ross now finds himself?

THE KNOWING EDITOR.

Vankleek Hill Review.
Hugh Clark's election expenses are set down at \$73.10 and the Toronto World wants to know what that 10 cents was for. What bothers us is, that being a newspaper man, where under the sun Mr. Clark got the \$73 to spend.

Hamilton Spectator.

Dundonald prefers the name "army" to the name "militia." The Globe prefers the word "militia" to the word "army." By "army" Dundonald means what the Globe means when it says "militia." But by preferring the word "army" to the word "militia" Dundonald proves that he is a militarist, a scoundrel, a traitor to a foreigner, and a horse thief.

RATHER SUGGESTIVE.

Stratford Herald.
Strange things are coming to light just now, says the Mail and Empire. We first had the Sault revelation, which attributes to Mr. James Connors, M. P. P., a contribution of \$1,400 to the campaign fund of Smith, the Government candidate. This legislator enjoys the "rake-off" from a railway which the Government has subsidized. He puts up \$1,400 to aid Smith's election. Then a seat is stolen for Smith, and Smith appears in the Legislature and votes \$2,000,000 of public money out of which Mr. Connors is reimbursed.

THE NEW REPRESENTATION.

London Free Press.
The representation of the different provinces will differ considerably in the new House as compared with the old. The following tabulated statement will show at a glance the result of the redistribution effected by the act of 1903:

	Old House.	New House.
Quebec.....	65	65
Ontario.....	92	96
Nova Scotia.....	20	18
New Brunswick.....	14	13
Prince Edward Island ..	5	4
Manitoba.....	7	10
The Territories.....	4	10
British Columbia.....	6	7
The Yukon.....	0	1
	213	214

It will be observed that Ontario and the Maritime Provinces have had their representation reduced, while Manitoba and the Northwest Territories gain substantially.

LIGHT--HODGES

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, in Chatham, was, on Wednesday morning, Oct. 5, the scene of a quiet but very nice wedding when their eldest daughter, Miss Hazel, was married to Mr. Fred. W. Light, of Aymer, Ont. Rev. R. W. Ballah, of St. Thomas, being the officiating minister. The bride, wearing a neat travelling suit of brown ladies' cloth and carrying a bouquet of cream roses, was given away by her father. After the ceremony all partook of an elegant wedding breakfast. Several Aymer friends of the young couple were present. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and handsome presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Light will reside at Aymer and a host of friends wish in wishing them a long and prosperous voyage through life.

MAKES MEN SOUND AND STRONG

Detroit Specialist Making Men's Diseases a Specialty for Years. Will Accept Your Case, Giving Individual Treatment. You may Use It in the Privacy of Your Own Home.

You May Pay When You are Cured. A Detroit Specialist who has 14 diplomas and certificates from medical colleges and state boards of medical examiners, and who has a vast experience in doctoring diseases of men, is positive he can cure a great many so-called incurable cases;



DR. S. GOLDBERG.

The possessor of 14 diplomas and certificates, who wants no money that he does not earn. In order to convince patients that he has the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg will accept your case for treatment, and you need not pay one penny until a complete cure has been made; he wants to hear from patients who have been unable to get cured, as he guarantees a positive cure for all chronic, nervous, blood and skin diseases, which he accepts for treatment. He not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney troubles, heart disease, physical and nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up; so he has made it a rule not to ask for money less he has cured you, and when you are cured, he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It seems, therefore, that it is to the best interests of everyone who suffers to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him, which will receive careful attention, and a correct diagnosis of your case will be made free of charge; if you have lost faith write him, as you have everything to gain and nothing to lose; you must remember not one penny need be paid until you are cured. All medicines for patients are prepared in his own laboratory to meet the requirements of each individual case. He will send a booklet on the subject, which contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room 517, Detroit, Michigan. Medicines for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., consequently there is no duty to be paid.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Be sure your register.

Register and you can vote.

When you speak of the school fair you don't always refer to the young ladies.

And the election contest has caused us to lose sight of the municipal contest that will follow.

A vote for Geo. Stephens means a bonus of \$796,650 from the County of Kent for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The council in the action they are taking in regard to the new market may be expected to act on the square.

The Chatham "foreigners" will doubtless be delighted to welcome Laurier the Little when he visits the Maple City.

I really hope these local "foreigners" won't treat Laurier the Little quite as frostily as they handled Sidney Fisher, the immaculate would-be field marshal.

I suppose we're justified in placing as much reliance in all the promises of George Stephens as we did in his old-time promise of the new armories.

Now, Bannery Old Boy, I haven't had a chance to discuss the matter with Mr. Borden but any school boy would know that adequate protection is protection that protects.

I hope all our local contractors have figured on the plans for the new armories, tenders for which were not advertised for last Monday according to the promise of Geo. Stephens.

The people of Kent county can't afford to grant a bonus of over three-quarters of a million dollars to a big railroad corporation. They are going to use their money to build up Kent.

Perhaps Major-General Sid Fisher will accompany his pal Laurier to Chatham and introduce him to the "foreigners" here, who, of course, he regards as "strangers." But he thinks his royal highness, Dictator General Sid could give him pointers. He learned a few things about them when he was here.

Since the poor Banner is still worrying over Mr. Borden's "adequate protection," I'll help it out. "Adequate protection," my son, is the establishment of a protective tariff which will put the wages earned in manufacturing our raw materials into the pockets of Canadian workmen, keep the money in Canada, and so create a home market for the production of our farms.

Kuropatkin goes to the telephone at Mukden and asks for long distance. Kuropatkin—Hello, give me long distance. Hello, hello, get me John White, Chatham, Ont., Canada. Hello, hello, hello, is that you, Mr. White? This is Kuropatkin speaking. Yes, I'm delighted too. I have often heard of you. Oh, yes, I know you quite well by reputation. I just want to challenge you to a hundred mile run. You'll accept with pleasure? All right we can arrange later, thank you.

WIN THE RUN.

Irish Jack—You needn't be bothered about those little Russian reverses. They don't count. You'll see the Russians will win in the long run. W. W. Seane—in the long run. That is what they will.

PEOPLE TO SAY

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The Auditor-General has withdrawn his application for superannuation. When seen by a reporter, Mr. McDougall said: "Yes, it is true that I have withdrawn my application for superannuation. But really has acted me in so doing is that the subject of my difference with the Government is now before the electors of Canada, and they will say, either directly or indirectly, whether I am right in holding that the Audit Act should be submitted to a Committee of Parliament to determine what, if any, changes should be made in the measure."

RESULTS OF EXPANSION

As has been mentioned in these columns before, Mr. Spencer Stone and Mr. H. P. Naylor have bought out a large business in Winnipeg, which is now being enlarged into a department store. Mr. Naylor left for the west on Tuesday, Sept. 27th, to take charge of this business and Mr. Stone is remaining in Chatham.

On account of the great amount of capital it was necessary to guarantee before taking over this business, the firm in Chatham has deemed it advisable to make a quick reduction of their immense stock here. The stock as it stands to-day is valued at \$75,000.00, the greater part of which is this season's importation. To accomplish the end in view the firm have decided to bring on a gigantic sale, commencing on Monday, morning, October 10th and lasting throughout the season, when the greater part of their immense stock of high-class dry goods will be offered to the public at reduced prices.

This will, beyond doubt, be the greatest sale of high class dry goods ever held in the county. As can be seen by customs returns, the imports of this firm this season are amongst the largest in Ontario, and the stock was all personally selected by Mr. Stone in the Old Country markets, in connection with the great Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate.

Saturday's List

Economic Suggestions

When every suggestion is a saving suggestion, it were wise indeed to listen to the prompter. Read the list below and you'll find a wise economy in every item. Colder weather may be expected right away now. These savings are all in connection with the needs of the season. So it is your direct and immediate interest to note each one that interests you and take advantage of it Saturday Morning

ENGLISH BLEACHED COTTON 10c YARD, REGULAR 12 1-2c—600 yards fine quality pure bleached English long cloth cotton, over a yard wide fine even thread, pure finish, none better in Chatham at 12 1-2c a yard, our special price 10c.

NEW WHITE BEAR COATINGS—52 inches wide, rich silky finish, plain and curl finish, three special lines, at per yard \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

MILLINERY SPECIALS—Another lot—about ten dozen—of those beautiful New York ready-to-wear hats, new exclusive styles, latest trims, regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 each, special at \$1.25.

TRIMMED HATS—For Saturday two special tables of beautiful trimmed hats, up-to-the-minute styles, your choice, special at \$3.00 and \$4.90.

BOYS' SUITING TWEED AT 19c A YARD, REGULAR 25c YD—1 pc good solid Canadian tweed in black and white mixture, medium weight, regular 25c, Saturday a yd 19c.

BLANKETS—You might as well get the best for your money when buying. Here they are—

HEAVY WHITE WOOL BLANKETS \$2.75 A PAIR—Fine soft fleecy finish, pure white, heavy weight, size 60 by 80 inch, with pink and blue borders, the biggest and best blanket in Canada at a pair \$2.75.

PURE WOOL BLANKETS—Away below present market price.

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Geo. STEPHENS & Co The Big Stove Store

Miss Grace Huff, of Toronto, was the guest of Miss Maude Stewart this week.

What might have been a serious accident and costly to the Pere Marquette railroad happened yesterday when Conductor Fisher's train of empty stock cars was in town. By misunderstanding of the engineer he backed in to the open railroad bridge; two cars had tumbled into the river. This is a serious menace to navigation as it stops boats on one side of the bridge. Work will commence at once to remove the cars.

A mass meeting was held in the Oddfellows Block in the interests of B. W. Willson last evening. A large number of supporters were present. The Wallaceburg Fair was a grand success. For once in five years it was blessed with dry weather. Large crowds attended. A full report of prize winners will be published tomorrow. Among the business men who displayed their goods were S. D. Crothers, Stonehouse, Munroe, Vanitz, J. T. Saint, Sandford, Platt, A. McKilborn, Thomas Forhan, and the Busy Bees.

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, have decided to offer for public subscription at par \$25,000.00 of the treasury stock of the company, in shares of \$25.00 each, for the purpose of extending and improving the Gas and Electric lighting plants. Full particulars in reference to this stock may be obtained at the office of the company. Subscriptions will be received for a limited period only.

F. S. COATE, Secretary.

Chatham's Big Clock

There are styles in Watches as well as in clothes. The latest styles in Women's Watches are here, including some beautiful and dainty Chate-laine Watches, handsomely enameled or engraved, some set with beautiful stones, prices ranging from \$1.50 up to the price of a beautiful 14K, gold filled Elgin or Waltham movement, fully guaranteed for quality and timekeepers, or taken back if not as guaranteed, which can be purchased only at the sign of the big clock.

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S. F. GARDNER, Manager.
Chatham, November 30, 1903.

WHY CANADA WANTS A NATIONAL RAILWAY.

Sir John Macdonald—says Lady Macdonald, in an article she wrote some years ago—was in favor of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a Government work, but did not proceed with it on that basis, because he did not feel the country could then undertake a task which involved so much money. In the session of 1879 the National Policy Government proposed that the country should build the Canadian Pacific, paying for it out of the sale of lands, 100,000,000 acres being set aside for the purpose.

This measure was superseded in 1880 when the syndicate offered to take over the enterprise, and to hurry it through. We have one company-owned road crossing the continent to-day. Another, the Canadian Northern, is moving forward with the Pacific as its goal. A third, the Grand Trunk, offered to go in, and in return for a small subsidy to pass all its western business over to our Canadian ports.

It has always been felt that a Government line, especially a line that should give traffic to our Intercolonial Railway, and should promote the interests of Canadian ports, is something that the future has in store for us. Such a line would make the present Government road in the east and west good rates. It would protect us from a combination. It would build up our own shipping. It would promote the national interests generally.

While private railway enterprise has been aided, and while legitimate undertakings may fairly claim such consideration, care has been taken hitherto to leave the way open for the Government road when the country should be prepared for it. It was in conformity with this policy that the intercolonial was extended to Montreal by the present Government, and that the project of continuing it to the Georgian Bay was mooted. Let it be remembered that the idea of having a through Government road, in continuation of the Intercolonial, had been generally entertained, and that up to the year 1903 no Government or party did anything that would be calculated to interfere with such an undertaking.

Here we have the basis for the objection Mr. Borden registers against the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, as propounded, not by the Grand Trunk Company, but by the Ottawa Ministers. The original Grand Trunk project was moderate. It would have cost us relatively little—a mere bagatelle. It might have been entered into, and there would yet have been room for the Government road at no distant day.

The new proposition casts aside the moderate plan, and gives to the private railway, at the public expense, the public enterprise for which both the east and the west have looked. To put the case in brief, the country has said that it will yet extend its own railway across the continent, and that it will have a national-owned line. The Government steps in, provides for the building of this very railway, and while charging us for it, agrees to pass it over to a private company with foreign terminals, and to shut out any hope of a publicly-owned line forever.

As to the fact that the country pays for this road, there can be no doubt. We build the eastern and the larger section, and we rent it to our tenants for seven years for nothing, for three more years at the same figure, for forty further years at 3 per cent, on the cost, and for fifty more years at no higher charge. We guarantee three-fourths of the cost of the western half, and pay seven years' interest on one section.

The public investment is, as Mr. Borden points out, not a cent less than \$150,000,000, or nine-tenths of the total expense, and when we have committed ourselves to that huge sum, and have invested the cash, the road is private property, and is without public supervision that such as appears to any other private road built with the money, not of the people, but of the owners. More than this, the publicly-owned road was to find its termini in our own country, whereas the publicly-built, but privately-owned road finds its Atlantic port in the United States.

What we are faced with is a huge public expenditure for a great road, which the country shall neither own nor control, an expenditure which is designed, not only to provide a railway for a private company to possess and to profit by, but to destroy for a century, and possibly for ever still, the hope that the national undertaking for which the country has looked shall be entered upon. This is a vital point in the campaign.

Mr. Borden asks if we are prepared to pay \$150,000,000 for a railway that somebody else is to own, or whether we would not prefer to add the small amount which the company is to contribute, and to own the road ourselves?

Shall we build a railway to destroy our own publicly-owned line in the east, to postpone its extension for ever, to make Portland the port of Canada, and to give wealth to a number of very excellent gentlemen?

Or shall we add the little difference between the actual price of the line and what we have to pay towards it, and own the line, building up our own ports and our own railway, keeping down rates, and giving the profits to the people?

INTERESTING FACTS

For Nearly Every Man, Woman or Child.

A short time ago we published an article recommending to our readers the new discovery for the cure of Dyspepsia, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the claims then made regarding the wonderful curative properties of the remedy have been abundantly sustained by the facts. People who were cautious about trying new remedies advertised in the papers and were finally induced to give Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial were surprised and delighted at the results. In many cases a single package costing but 50 cents at any drug store made a complete cure and in every instance the most beneficial results were reported. From a hundred or more received we have space to publish only a few of the latest, but assure our readers we receive so many commendatory letters that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited testimonials and never publish the same one twice.

From James Y. McMeister, La Crosse, Wis.: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing me more good than anything I ever tried and I was so pleased at results that I gave away several boxes to my friends who have also had the same benefit.

From Jacob Anthony, Portmurray, New Jersey: I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results. I had Dyspepsia for six years and had taken a great deal of medicine, but the Tablets seem to take right a hold and I feel good. I am a farmer, a lime burner and I heartily recommend to everyone who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets.

From Mrs. M. K. West, Preston, Minn.: I have received surprisingly good effects from using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I gave one-half of my last box to a friend who also suffered from indigestion and she had the same good results.

From Mrs. Agnes K. Ralston, Cadillac, Mich.: I have been taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I am very much better, and feel very grateful for the great benefit I have received in so short a time.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure for all forms of indigestion. They are not claimed to be a cure-all, but are prepared for stomach troubles only, and physicians and druggists everywhere recommend them to all persons suffering from Nervous Dyspepsia, sour or acid stomach, heartburn, bloating or wind on stomach and similar disorders.

DESERTED BOOM TOWN IN THE SOUTH.

On the line of the Cincinnati Southern Railway is a deserted town located in a field of corn, containing an enormous hotel building, a brick building, and a hotel line railway. There is not a soul in the place. The train does not even whistle while passing the station, from which the incandescent globes have never been removed.

This is the town of Cardiff, whose mushroom growth is explained by the fact that ten or twelve years ago there was a wonderful boom in the coal and mining industry in the South. As a result, town sites were recklessly selected by land sharks. Cardiff was simply a cornfield converted into a town. But it was doomed to failure from the start, since two rival towns were located in better situations near by. After an exciting struggle for existence extending over nearly a year, the town of Cardiff succumbed to the inevitable, and was completely deserted.

TROUT FISHING

.....IN JAPAN

Some interesting facts about angling in Japan are given by a Canadian, who was engaged in business there. The common trout of Japan, the iwana, is probably our brown trout. The fish range in size from one to three pounds, but though hatcheries have been producing large batches of the young fry for nearly forty years, the difficulty in finding faithful game-keepers has given poachers the opportunity of keeping down the numbers of the fish, so that fishing is by no means profitable near the chief cities.

Strangely enough, the common method of fishing in Japan is one sometimes found among the French-Canadian inhabitants along the banks of the St. Lawrence. A long line with ground bait attached is fastened to a pole which is set leaning in a crooked stick either on the bank or in a boat, and a bell is so hung to the rod that when a fish bites the bell rings, and the victim is quickly yanked out by main strength. Running tackle and reels are almost completely unknown in that country, even for trolling or fly fishing.

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THEN THE CAPTAIN GREW IMPATIENT

When a Mississippi river steamboat has passed Cairo, bound down, there is no opportunity to obtain deck-hands till Memphis is reached. Consequently the colored roustabouts have things all their own way in that short space.

On a recent trip the passengers came on deck at Hickman, Ky., to find the steamer lying idle, and the crew reposing peacefully on boxes and bales on deck, and on the sloping bank.

"What's the matter?" some one asked the captain.

"Niggers struck for two hours' rest," he replied, patiently.

"After many vexatious delays the vessel reached Caruthersville, Mr. and there it lay in idleness the next morning when the passengers came out.

"What's wrong?" again asked one passenger.

"Niggers struck for bread rolls for breakfast. Say they're tired of hard work," said the officer, still without vexation.

A third morning the awakening passengers found their vessel again moored by the riverside, this time at Bartfield, Ark. On the bank were the roustabouts, holding a noisy meeting.

"Strike again?" asked a passenger.

"No, sah," replied the captain, "but there's going to be. The niggers are up on the bank, tryin' to decide what they'll strike for next. I'm right cross at 'em though, and ef they don't agree pretty soon I'm going to cut and leave 'em and deliver my freight on the way back."

DOMESTIC HINTS.

In making cheese sandwiches put the yolks of two hard boiled eggs into a basin with a tablespoon of butter; beat them up together until quite smooth; add a quarter of a pound of grated cheese, with a seasoning of salt, pepper and mustard. Mix all together and spread between slices of bread and butter.

For boiled beetroot wash the best thoroughly but carefully so as not to let it bleed. Put in a pan with plenty of salted boiling water, and boil for one hour. Take out and skim at once. Slice into a vegetable dish. Have ready in a saucepan a little melted butter and vinegar. Boil up, pour over the beet, and serve.

Always dry potatoes well before frying them, and see that the dripping has a faint smoke arising from it before putting them in. They must be drained on paper when a nice bright brown, and dusted with salt and pepper. They are always great favorites, and make a nice change from the everlasting boiled potatoes, cooked, alas! so often badly.

Apart from its value as a cleansing agent, the simple hot bath is very beneficial in its soothing effects. A hot bath taken just before going to bed acts as a powerful sleep producer. A hot bath taken when one is fatigued very often tends to stimulate the flagging vital energies, though a too prolonged stay in such a bath may produce still greater debility.

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HE SCORED OFF WHISTLER.

One of the keepers at Windsor on one occasion scored neatly off the late James McNeil Whistler, who was making a study of a picturesque clump of oaks.

Mr. Whistler could not endure to have anyone watch him while he was painting. He turned sharply to the intruder, with the fixed and angry stare peculiar to him.

"You are!" he exclaimed. "You loutish clodhopper! Don't you know better than to stand there annoying me? What possible interest can you take in what I am doing?"

"Bless me," cried the man, "don't get excited, sir! I meant no harm; but I never in all my life, sir, saw an artist painting two pictures at once!"

"Two pictures?" exclaimed Whistler, bewildered.

"So I said, sir," replied the keeper quietly: "and I'm blessed, sir, if I don't like the one you've got your thumb through the best of the two!" And he pointed to the great palette, smeared with every conceivable tint, that Mr. Whistler held in his left hand.

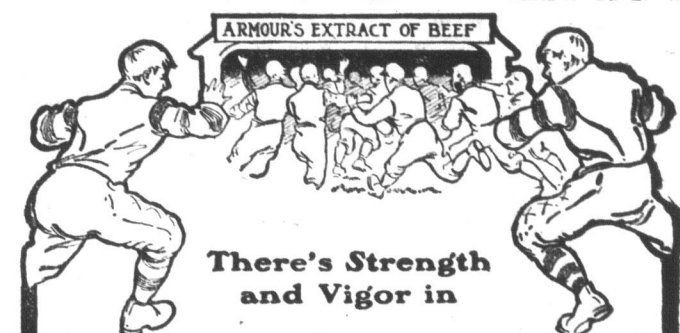
SING A SONG OF SIXPENCE.

We all know "Sing a Song of Sixpence," but few know what this rhyme really means. The four and twenty blackbirds represent the 24 hours. The bottom of the pie is the sky that over-arches it. The opening of the pie is the dawn of day, when the birds begin to sing and surely such a sight is fit for a king.

The king, who is represented sitting in his parlor, counting out his money, is the sun, while the gold pieces that slip through his hand are the sunbeams. The queen, who sits in the parlor, is the moon, and the honey is the moonlight.

The industrious maid, who is in the garden at work before her king—the sun—has arisen is the day dawn, and the clothes she hangs out are the clouds. The bird who ends the song by nipping off her nose is the sunset. So we have the whole day, if not in a nutshell, in a pie.

Why not teach the children the meaning of the pretty rhyme, which is such a favorite with them all?



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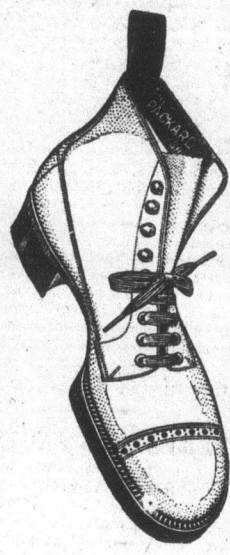
Geo. W. Cowan

IS ACCIDENT OR DESIGN ?

Ald Edmondson has a Little Mystery which he would Like Explained

Thinks Somebody is Putting up a Job on the Chairman of the Industrial Committee.

"I can't understand it at all," remarked Ald. John Edmondson, this morning and a worried expression marred his benign countenance. "It's a mystery that's what it is and I think the Property Committee will have to hire Sherlock Holmes James McGregor to solve the enigma. You see last night City Engineer Jones and myself made a tour of inspection of the electric lights in the city. We found the lamp at the corner of King and Lacroix Streets near Ald. Piggott's residence out and we found the lamp in front of Ald. Piggott's office out. Now this is the mystery. Why were those two lamps out? I would just like to know whether Ald. Piggott is trying to put up a job on the Property Committee or whether somebody is putting up a job on the worthy chairman of the Industrial Committee. It was only eight o'clock so I don't think it could have been a deep-dyed scheme to way lay Ald. Piggott on his way up town but the fact remains that the two lights were out. I would hate to have Ald. Piggott think that the Property Committee were just doing this to slight him. Last night City Engineer, E. B. Jones, and myself made a tour of the city and examined all the lights. We found six not burning, one on Water Street near Ex-Ald. John Waddell's residence, one at the corner of Lorne Ave. and Raleigh Street, one at the corner of Lorne Ave. and Lacroix Street, the two before mentioned and one at the corner of Head St. and Victoria Ave. The City Engineer has received a statement of the percentage of lights out in Detroit and other cities. The number is about 4 per cent. Out of 126 lights we found six out so that is not so bad in comparison."



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Two weeks ago we had a very successful sale of fancy soaps at 5c. per cake. Now we are offering a two-pound bar of green castile soap for 15c. At its regular price of 25c. it is good value, at 15c. a genuine bargain.

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Your daughter is married, I'm told. She married well, I hope. She married well, I hope. Oh! Ha, ha, I see; you mean the man's name is Wells. No, I mean he has wells—oil wells. Charles W. Baxter, Adelaide St., has completed his new carnation greenhouse, which is a fine addition to his already extensive premises. There were 2,000 square feet of glass used in its construction, and Mr. Baxter has under cultivation 2,150 carnation plants.

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AT 25c—We just received 80 doz. ladies' fine ribb union Vests, nicely shaped, high neck, lace trimmed with drawers to match, extra special at 25c.
AT 25c—Boys' and Girl's double knee, union ribb Hose, warranted fast black, spliced heel and toe 1/1 ribb, special value at 25c a pair.
AT 25c—Ladies' ringwood Gloves in all the new shadings, also black and white, at 25c a pair.
AT 25c—We are showing a big range of the swellest Neckwear that we have ever shown, beautiful lines at 25c.

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LOT 1—About 50 yds. of 22 inch Corduroy Velveteen, worth 50c to clear at 39c a yd.
LOT 2—25 pieces all wool tweed Skirt Lengths, from 3 to 4 yds., worth \$1, to clear at \$2.65 for skirt length.
LOT 3—20 pieces all wool Tweeds in fancy flake and stripes, worth \$1.25 per yard, to clear at 95c.

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New comers among the Ready-to-Wear Hats. Not a day passes without the advent from our workrooms of some pretty new styles. Among these "Tailored Hats" for women—hats for street wear with walking suits, during these Autumn days. The stock is admirably complete to-day. The Hats are light in weight as well as in colors. They are mostly sailor shapes and Turbans.
\$1.60 buys a Camel's Hair Felt Hat, prettily trimmed with stitched felt of darker shade.
\$1.75 buys a Camel's Hair Felt Hat in any color, trimmed with felt quills and ornaments.
\$2.25 buys a pretty Sailor shape Hat with collar of velvet and finished with straps of velvet and ornaments.
\$4.00 buys a handmade Turban of felt and velvet, finished with ornaments.

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At 10c a yd. from 12 1/2 to 75 yds. only, English turkey red Chintz, fancy patterns, heavy twilled cloth, correct for comforters and quilts, 30 in. wide, Saturday 10c a yd.
At 10c a yd. from 12 1/2 to 30 pieces New Wrappertees, best patterns, good heavy quality, for wrappers, children's school dresses, etc., Saturday 10c a yd.
At 30c a yd. from 50c to 66 in. dice pattern Table Linen, soft make, pure flax, Bohemian bleach, good for every day wear, Saturday 30c a yd.
Odd Doilies—56 only, odd Linen Doilies, assorted patterns, different sizes, hemstitched, with fancy or plain centre, regular 10, 12 1/2 and 15c value, to clear at 8c each.

Saturday Specials in Furniture Dep't

Complete Bedroom Suites, made of finest Northern Birch and finished Dark Red Mahogany, neatly hand carved. Commode with two long drawers and two cupboards under. Dresser, swell front, and fitted with large British bevelled Mirror, Saturday Special, at \$18.00.
\$20.00 Oak Sideboard, Saturday Only, \$17.50—Solid Oak sideboard 6 ft. 2 in. high, top 23 1/2 in., swell front, 3 drawers, top drawers add door fronts, figured Quarter Cut Oak, 18x30 Bevelled Mirror, Saturday only, \$17.50

Saturday in the Austin Men's Store

Is Your Underwear and Hosiery Ready for the Coming Cold Weather?

Don't wait for cold weather to turn your thoughts to Underwear and Hosiery, just when you need them most; such an opportunity as this sale affords may not await you. Warm weather ordinarily makes Underwear and Hosiery sell slowly—but we force the selling by giving you an unusual incentive to buy. Of course, if we hadn't received a liberal price concession we could not make those unusual low prices, but then you'll realize that, when you come to the sale and see the excellent values. This is the first showing of Fall and Winter Underwear. See East King St. Window for samples.

Men's Special Fleece Underwear in plain, mottled and fancy stripe, all sizes, very special value, each, 50c
Men's heavy Union Underwear, in plain grey shade shirts, and drawers to match, each, 40c
Men's Scotch Knit Wool Underwear, in plain and heather mixed, sateen facings, all sizes, special each 50c
Men's extra fine Wool Fleece Underwear, in plain silver grey shade, all sateen facings, fine and close, each, 75c
Men's Elastic Ribb Heavy Underwear, in extra heavy close ribb, union and all wool qualities, at 75c and \$1.00

Penman's Natural Underwear in natural shades, sizes 34 to 44, the noted unshrinkable, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Imported Heavy Wool Underwear, fine quality, imported wool, handsomely finished, special, \$1.50
Combination Suits—The celebrated Ellis Spring Needle Underwear, extra quality wool, well proportioned, a suit, \$3.50
Woolsey Underwear, very fine quality imported wool, unshrinkable, all sizes, each, \$2.50
SPECIAL—Cleared an English Manufacturer's Samples of all high class Wool Underwear, consisting of Naturals, Silk and Wool Mixtures, etc., at 25 to 35 per cent. off while they last

MEN'S SOCKS—Our very special Imported Cast. mere Sox, full range of sizes, very special value, 25c. Men's Scotch fingering yarn six in plain and ribb black, Heather, Red and Naturals, 25c. Men's heavy wool socks, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c a pair

C. Austin & Company

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Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Oct. 7.—11 a. m.—Easterly winds, fair and cool, with showers by night.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 54.
Lowest during night, 27.
This morning, 34.
Barometer, 29.82.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mallory, of Erieau, were visitors in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Arthur O. Oldershaw and son, John Reginald, are visiting friends in Detroit and Jackson, Mich.
The civic play sheets for the past week were as follows—Board of Works \$75, local improvements \$162.46
Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Victoria avenue, celebrated the anniversary of their wedding yesterday.
Mrs. Wm. Young, Harvey street, returned to-day from attending the wedding of her niece, Dover Township.
To rent, furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Cook, the Home Bakery, next to Harrison Hall, Fifth street.
Ernest Young, of the Molson's Bank, Toronto, is the guest of his uncle, H. D. Smith, County Crown Attorney.
The accounts in the estate of the late Harriet Scane, Township of Howard, were passed to-day. The actions are Ullman vs. Chaplin and Pink vs. Chaplin. Robinette & Co. for plaintiffs in each, J. N. Kain contra.
Two actions have been entered for trial at the sittings of the High Court which open here on Monday, Oct. 24. Chancellor Boyd will preside. The actions are Ullman vs. Chaplin and Pink vs. Chaplin. Robinette & Co. for plaintiffs in each, J. N. Kain contra.

Electricity Massage and Physical Culture.
I treat and successfully cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, Hysteria, Indigestion, Insomnia, Liver Complaint, Lost Vitality, Nervous Prostration, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sprains, Swellings, and Weak Lungs.
W. H. Robert.
Physical Culturst, Chatham, Ont. box 131
King St. 2 Doors East of Colbart & Wilson

Wedding Rings

Should be full of purity and worth, so they will be lasting—as lasting as life itself.
We want your Wedding Ring patronage, and ask for it because of the excellent value we give.
When you place that "mystic tie that binds" on your bride's finger, it must be pure and seamless—symbolic of a union without end.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A Marriage License is necessary to start you on the road to a happy married life, and we are in a position to supply that want with the right kind.

VonGunten Bros., Reliable Jewellers

Oysters stewed, fried or raw at Northwood's.
Telephone Northwood's for oysters, and oyster crackers.
Oysters by express to-day; standards and selects, at Northwood's.
Fred. Cartier, of Charlevoix, Mich., is visiting his mother, Joseph street, for a few days.
Mrs. A. Dunn and daughter, of Ingersoll, are the guests of Mrs. Macaulay, Raleigh street.
Dentist Will Holmes left to-day for Winnipeg. He will open up an office in the North-west Territories.
Meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of Ward No. 5, Mrs. Ingall's store, St. Clair street at 8.

ELKS OFFICERS

The following officers were elected:—
Past Exalted Ruler—N. H. Stevens.
Exalted Ruler—G. W. Sulman.
Esteemed Lecturer—W. A. Hadley.
Chaplain—A. C. Woodward.
Secretary—John McCoig.
Treasurer—Geo. Massey.
Leading Knight—W. W. Scane.
Watchman—H. London.
Guides—F. B. Stevens and Walter Elliott.
Aides—Norman McLeod and Joseph Hadley.
Esquire—Kingsley Holmes.
Tyler—Ed. Massey.
Trustees—Dr. Hall, W. H. Harper and J. T. O'Keefe.

THE SURVEY

A resident of the city, who in his business pursuits often takes a trip down the river, gave the following information to The Planet in regard to the survey of the river, which is now in progress:
"The farmers would be greatly obliged to the surveyors if they could possibly see their way clear to taking up the stakes from the road so that a man can drive along the road without having his horse spavined. They would also like the surveyors to take their stakes up out of the sugar beet fields so that the farmers can get to work plowing.
"It would also be a good thing to keep the dirt off the banks where the men are trying to get a 15 foot channel where there is already a 22 foot channel.
"They don't think they will get as far as Chatham by the third of November, but they are taking their time over it."

Killed Himself in Jail.
Simcoe, Oct. 7.—George Cousins of Courtland, who was placed in Simcoe jail Wednesday evening, and was held for examination as to his sanity, committed suicide during the night by hanging himself to the door of his cell with his suspenders. He had been dead some hours when found yesterday morning by Jailer Butler.

Another Shotgun Accident.
Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 7.—At Arden yesterday an Englishman named Davison was fatally wounded. He was employed on the farm of James Matthews, and while handling a shotgun accidentally discharged it. The entire contents entered his stomach, inflicting wounds from which his recovery is hopeless.

Mount Pelee in Eruption.
Kingston, St. Vincent, Oct. 7.—The captain of the British steamer Sibun, which arrived here yesterday, reports that when the steamer passed the island of Martinique, on Sept. 30, Mount Pelee was in full eruption.

THE MARKETS.

Break in Wheat Prices and in Corn Futures—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.
Thursday Evening, Oct. 6.
Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/2d to 3/4d lower than yesterday and corn futures 3/4d lower.
At Chicago, December wheat closed 2 1/2c lower than yesterday, December corn 1 1/2c lower and December oats 5/8c lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
New York, Oct. 6.—Dec. \$1.13 1/2, May \$1.11 1/2.
Duluth, Oct. 6.—Dec. \$1.13 1/2, May \$1.11 1/2.
St. Louis, Oct. 6.—Dec. \$1.14 1/2, May \$1.12 1/2.
Chicago, Oct. 6.—Dec. \$1.16 1/2, May \$1.14 1/2.
Toronto, Oct. 6.—Dec. \$1.15 1/2, May \$1.13 1/2.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
Grain—
Wheat, white, bush, \$1.01 to \$1.02
Wheat, red, bush, 1.00
Wheat, spring, bush, 1.00
Wheat, goose, bush, 0.90
Beans, bush, 1.40
Barley, bush, 0.48 1/2 to 0.51
Oats, bush, 0.35
Peas, bush, 0.68
Buckwheat, bush, 0.47 to 0.48

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, Oct. 6.—Close—Wheat—Spot, March, 7 1/2d.
Corn—Spot American mixed, quiet, 4s 6d; futures, dull; December, 4s 6 1/2d.
Rams—Short cut, quiet, 4s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, quiet, 4s 6d. Bacon—quiet, 4s 6d; long clear middles, light, 4s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 5s 6d. Shoulders, quiet, 4s 6d. Lard—Prime western, firm, 5s 6d. American reseed, steady, 4s 6d. Turpentine—Steady, 4s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, Oct. 6.—Butter—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 6576.
Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 6827.
Eggs—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 8470.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Large Receipts of Heavy Hogs at Montreal.
London, Oct. 6.—Cattle are steady at 8 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9 1/2c per lb. Sheep, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.
Receipts of live stock at the city market were large, there being, as reported by the C.T.R. and C.P.R., 123 carloads since Tuesday, composed of 2894 cattle, 1618 hogs, 2137 sheep and lambs and 88 calves.
There were no first-class exporters of live stock here, and a load may have been one of two loads of medium. One load of Manitoba cattle, weighing 1275 lbs. each, were sold by Mayhew & Wilson at \$2.25 per cwt.
Deliveries of butchers' cattle were large, but few amongst them were of choice quality. The best butchers' picked lots, sold better picked out of a load may have brought more money. Fair to good loads sold at \$3.50 to \$4; medium at \$3.50 to \$3.75; common at \$3.25 to \$3.50 and rough to inferior at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.
Deliveries were large, with prices easier ranged from \$3.50 to \$3.80 per cwt. One lot of 14 feeders, 1220 lbs. each, short, Donald & Mayhew, Stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, sold at \$2 to \$2.75 per cwt. Dillitery bulls sold from \$2.50 to \$2.75 and a very few at \$2.75 to \$3.

You Can Do Your Marketing Here

Just as well, and just as cheaply, as if you went to the market. Certainly you can do it with a great deal of comfort to yourself. Should you not be able to get down town early, your telephone order will have very careful attention.

GOOD POTATOES, 15c. a peck
COOKING APPLES, 15c. a peck
SNOW APPLES, 15c. a peck
TURNIPS, 12c. a peck
CARROTS, 15c. a peck
PARSNIPS, 15c. a peck
HUBBARD SQUASH, 10c. each
ONIONS, 25c. a peck
SPANISH ONIONS, 7 lbs for 25c
SWEET POTATOES, 7 lbs for 25c
CRANBERRIES, 2 quarts for 25c
CRISP CELERY, 3 heads for 10c
FRESH LETTUCE, 15c. a pound
MUSK MELONS, 5c and 10c each
PORK SAUSAGE, 12c. a pound
FRANKFURTS, 12c. a pound
Our MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE will start your breakfast right, 40c. a pound.

H Malcolmson.

Stove Boards

We never had such a fine assortment as we have right now. All sizes, all shapes, and in a variety of different colours and designs.

50c up to \$1.50

Oilcloth squares, oilcloth by the yard, oilcloth binding, pipes, elbows, stove polish, pipe varnish, etc

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Come 2 Us

If you would secure big value in groceries and provisions. Satisfaction given.

Star Brand Smoked Shoulder, 12c. pound.
Sugar Cured Ham, Star Brand, 15c. per pound for the ham.
Clothes Pins, 1c. per dozen.
New Select Raisins, 10c. per lb.
Corn Starch, 7c. per lb.
Six Bars Beehive Soap, 25c.
Ginger Snaps, good, 6c. per lb.
Try our extra value 25c Blend Tea.

You Don't Know

What a nice selection of fancy China we have if you have not paid our store a visit, and to induce you to call we will make 10 per cent. reduction for ten days. We can sell you Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets at prices that will pay you to take the time to come and see us. Don't forget our Lamps and Glassware when buying.

JOHN MCCONNELL,
Park Street, Phone 100.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Good Overcoats Are Always Made to Order...

If we were not certain that were true we should be in the ready-made clothing business. The large tailoring business we have built during the past years is the best evidence of the appreciation of our tailoring by good dressers.

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Are unconditionally guaranteed in every respect—fit, style and wearing qualities. They are not only well tailored and perfect fitting, but the best trimmings are always used. The Newest Fabrics are Here

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

TO-NIGHT.

The 24th Regiment will parade at drill shed at 8.
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, 1. O. F. Temple, at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church at 8.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wanted immediately, pressfreder, at this office.
O. K. Watson, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.
H. Gosnell is spending the day with relatives in Highgate.
Fred. Trudell spent yesterday with friends in Wallaceburg.
Mrs. McRoberts, of Kingsville, spent yesterday in the Maple City.
W. J. Moffatt, of Tilbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Neil Watson, of Mull, is spending a couple of days in the city.
Mrs. H. F. Tisdale, of Drumbo, was a guest in the city yesterday.
John Mulholland, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

John Carr, of Thamesville, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.
Alex. B. Brown, of Sarnia, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.
Rev. A. E. Thomson, B. D. of Merlin, is a visitor in the city to-day.
Miss Barclay, Murray street, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital to-day.

Carbo magnetic razors, guaranteed; no honing necessary. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mrs. James Campbell, of Ridgetown, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stephenson left for St. Louis last evening via Wabash Railway.

John N. Gibb, one of Wallaceburg's most popular residents, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ridley have taken up their residence at 81 Edmond Place, Detroit, Mich.

Anniversary services will be held in Victoria avenue church next Sunday. Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A., will preach. Tea meeting Monday night.

John Anderson, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city last evening. He attended the dance given at the Sanitarium by Miss Kemp.

Mrs. Robert Thompson and Miss Mabel Kirby have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Albert Wrigley, Selkirk street.

For sale, two base burner coal stoves, "Art Garland" and "Peninsula" with pipes. Must be sold in a few days. Mrs. H. Garrett, 51 Dufferin Ave.

Leave your Saturday night shopping until Monday. Thomas Stone & Son will close at seven o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) night to arrange their stock for the sale commencing on Monday.

Coal dealer Cyrus Hancock was fined for delivering a load of coal without a weight ticket. Mr. Hancock pleaded guilty to the charge. The violation of the by-law was not intentional and he was allowed to settle for \$3.50.

T. B. Farley says that last night they had the best light at the corner of Princess and Colborne Streets that they ever had. The old lamp became so ancient that it fell down and broke and was then replaced. The change proved a good one and light resulted.

The dry goods store of Thomas Stone & Son will close tomorrow (Saturday) evening at seven o'clock to make final preparation for the great sale commencing on Monday morning.

A pleasant front room, suitable for two gentlemen, with board, in private family; 11 Wellington St. West.

James Carr was dismissed this morning on the charge of assaulting Wm. Casey and cutting him with a knife. After hearing the evidence of the other inmates Judge Houston held that it was just a scrap between two old men and Carr was acting in self defense. The Court remarked that apparently they fed the men too well at the Home and they weren't worked hard enough. He thought that if they could fight they could work.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, inspector of weights and measures, was in the city yesterday on business.

K. R. Cameron, of St. Thomas, trainmaster of the Buffalo Division of the Western Marquette, was in the city yesterday on business.

When Judge Houston learned that the cold storage treatment that Mrs. McRoberts was being treated to up at the jail he at once released her on her own bail.

James Anthony, better known as James Anthony Williams, died last night at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was taken to the hospital a few days ago but his case was hopeless. He is a brother to Thomas Williams, who drives Snook's delivery wagon, and also to Wm. Williams, the well known jockey. The remains were removed to Coltart & Wilson's morgue and the funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

BARTLETT ACCUSES MCKELLAR.

Sensation Sprung At Trial of Manitoba Government Clerk.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Melvin Bartlett, accused of unlawfully appropriating funds belonging to the Local Government while he was employed as clerk in the Agriculture Department, sprung a sensation in Magistrate McKenzie's court when he came up for trial yesterday morning, in the nature of a letter addressed to the Premier of Manitoba, which contained accusations implicating Hugh McKellar, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in speculations and charging that McKellar had instigated them and had full knowledge of what was going on, and had shared equally in the proceeds.

McKellar had only one statement to make: "The accusation is false from beginning to end."

GREAT MAN AT REST.

Funeral of Sir William Vernon-Harcourt Simple and Private.

London, Oct. 7.—The remains of Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, who died on Saturday, were buried in the family vault at Nuneham, Oxford, yesterday afternoon, with the utmost simplicity and privacy. Only the family and tenantry were present. Simultaneously a memorial service was held at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, where representatives of King Edward and the Prince of Wales were among the immense congregation, which included the Foreign Ambassadors and Ministers, Cabinet Ministers and personal and political colleagues of the deceased statesman.

BASEBALL ON THURSDAY.

National League Scores.

At Cleveland (first game)—R.H.E.
Cleveland ... 00042000—6 8 3
Detroit ... 010000100—2 8 2
Batteries—Rhosas and Eulow; Kellam and Drift. Umpire—O'Loughlin.
Second game—R.H.E.
Cleveland ... 0332—5 9 2
Detroit ... 00000—0 0 3
Batteries—Hess and Bemis; Kitson and Beville. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance 1008.
First game—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh ... 11200200—6 6 2
St. Louis ... 001010—2 8 2
Batteries—Case and Phelps; Taylor and Butler.
Second game—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh ... 351010—10 13 6
St. Louis ... 000000—1 13 2
Batteries—Flaherty and Phelps; McFarland and Butler. Umpire—Zimmer.

Chamberlain and Bailour.

London, Oct. 7.—(C. A. P.)—The Daily Chronicle says what Chamberlain proposes we know with the utmost precision; what Bailour proposes we have never yet been told except in the most vague and general terms.

The Daily News has no sympathy either with Mr. Bailour or Mr. Chamberlain in the quarrel which is slowly developing. They are both enemies of free trade and of the peace of the British Empire. They are both sailing pirate ships under false colours.

An Australian cable says the Australian newspapers generally welcome the idea of a conference but doubt whether there can be any practical result until the attitude of the British public is made known through the medium of a general election.

Archdeacon Worrell Is Bishop.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 7.—The much-debated question as to the legality of the election of Archdeacon Worrell of Kingston to the Bishopric of Nova Scotia is settled. The committee of the Diocesan Synod, which has been looking into the matter, and which was empowered to take the matter to the courts if necessary, has reported that the election was legal, one member of the Synod having come before them and testified that he was present but did not vote. This gives Worrell the necessary majority.

Disarm the Powers.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The arrest and subsequent reduction of military naval armaments throughout the world was called for yesterday at the session of the International Peace Congress, when resolutions were adopted expressing the opinion that the first task the world's new convention, suggested by President Roosevelt, should take up was the gradual disarmament of the powers.

Newspaper Editor Multitasked.

London, Oct. 7.—Miss Ida McCracken, milliner of Glencoe, secured a verdict in her suit for damages against T. A. Bellamy, editor of The Ingersoll Sun and Mrs. Fanny Tyson, milliner, of the same place. The Sun published an article at the instance of Mrs. Tyson, a former employer of the plaintiff, accusing the latter of theft.

Jewish Bands Active.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—Reports received at the Ministry of the Interior indicate that the Jewish revolutionary bands are displaying renewed activity in the dissemination of pamphlets, urging their co-religionists not to rely on the promises of the Government and asserting that the remedy is a revolution.

BUY GORDON'S GARMENTS

No better advice for health and comfort. The Mighty Dollar a Mighty Medicine, when invested in our Underwear and Overwear.

Dress Goods Panama Suitings, a new and beautiful weave for Fall. Colors Green, Brown, Gray, Fawn, and Navy. Regular Dollar value 75c. Plain Venetian Cloths in Brown, Blue, Black, Green, and Cardinal. Specials at 50, 75c and \$1.00. All the Standard Styles in Stock.	Furs Our popular priced Furs make this store popular. Our Fur Jackets are as perfect every way as art, experience and skill can produce. We make our customers' interest our own. In Fur Neck Wear we are just now showing strong bargains.	Coats Fresh, snappy, and up to the minute. In Children's Coats we are specialists. New Tweed Coats, lined, with Capes, and strap-ping military collars, Brass Button Trimmed \$4.00 to \$6.00. Heavy School Coats in Navy and Cardinal from \$3.00 to \$3.50. Girls' Kersey All Wool Coats, newest and nobbiest style, with capes, piping and fancy buttons. Ladies' Coats from \$2.45 to \$16. Every coat a marvel of perfection and wonderful value.
Dress Trimmings The finest, largest, most select and cheapest stock of Dress Trimmings in the City—Fact.	Furrier's Trimmings Furrier's Trimmings of all kinds. Heads, Tails, Claws, Braid, Corda, Hooks, Eyes, Barrel Buttons, etc., and the best of Linings.	Raincoat Days A special line just in of Heavy \$7.50 Rain Coats, Colors Grey and Fawn, \$5.00. Other lines from \$2.45 to \$16.00. An \$18.00 line for only \$12.00. Standard Fashion Sheets free. Designers, 10c.
Fall Millinery Our Hats are the Hit of the season. See the new Wheel Rosetta Sailor Hat, so effective. Our New York and French sailor hats, those Nobby Turbans and Silk Velvet hats Children's School Hats one of our specialties. Ostrich Plumes, shaded, 17 ribes, long. Glossy Black French Curle, &c., &c.	Underwear In Underwear for Men and Women we are away ahead of former seasons in heavy weight Wool and Fleece Lined Garments. Tiger Brands at 75c., and Watson's Unshrinkable All Wool Underwear, \$1.00. With all the lower priced lines, large in size and low in price.	

WILLIAM GORDON

REGISTER The voters' lists to be used at the coming Dominion elections will be those prepared for the year 1903. If your name is not on the list you are entitled to register and vote if you can qualify by saying under oath that you are a British subject, 21 years of age, and that you have resided for twelve months in the Province and have been resident and domiciled for three months in the city previous to the 6th day of October. Residence in Province 12 months, 7th October, 1903, to 6th October, 1904. Residence in city 6th July, 1904, to 6th October, 1904. Sittings for the Registration of Manhood Suffrage Voters in the city of Chatham will be held as follows: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of October, 1904, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., with intermissions from 1 to 2, and from 6 to 7.30 o'clock at the following places— Booth No. 1.—For that part of said city lying north of the River Thames and comprising polling sub-divisions Nos. 1, 2, and 3, at the Police Court building, North Chatham; Judge Houston will preside. Booth No. 2.—For that part of said city lying north of Wellington Street and east of Sixth Street and comprising polling sub-divisions Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7, at the city council chambers, Harrison Hall, Judge Dowlin will preside. Booth No. 3.—For that part of said city lying west of a line running from the south end of Queen Street to Park Street, thence along Park Street to Centre Street, thence along Wellington Street, thence along Wellington Street to Fourth Street, thence along Fourth Street to the River Thames and comprising polling sub-divisions Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12, at the office of the High Constable, County Court Clerk James Holmes will preside. Booth No. 4.—For that part of said city east of the line described in the preceding paragraph and south west of Wellington Street, and also that part of said city lying between Fourth and Sixth Streets, and comprising polling sub-divisions 8, 13, 14 and 15, at the Judge's Chambers, Harrison Hall, Judge Bell will preside here. The Board of Appeal will sit as follows—At Harrison Hall, on Saturday, the 29th day of October, 1904, at 10 a. m. Supplementary Sittings for the registration of absentees, by or on whose behalf notices shall have been given in accordance with the Act will be held at the four above named places, on Friday, the 21st of October, 1904, at 10 a. m.	GIVEN 5 YEARS The burglar Fred. Bertson, alias Toledo, was sentenced this morning to five years in Kingston. Judge Houston in sentencing him said that he took into consideration the attitude of the prisoner since his arrest, the fact that he was a young man and that there was no violence, in connection with any of the burglaries. Bertson's pals, Boyd and Tremblay, escaped from custody and are still free. A bandit whose name was Raisouli, whose prisoners acted unruly, spoke of cutting a throat. In a neat little note, and signed himself "Yours very truly."	WARD 5 MEET The Liberal-Conservatives of Ward 5 will hold a special meeting this evening at their committee rooms at Mrs. Ingall's store, St. Clair St. A full attendance is specially requested.
25 MEN Out of every hundred can be fitted as well with a pair of pants from our stock, as the exclusive tailor could do it for twice the money.	Take a Look at them Then pay the tailor two prices—if you want to. Trousers for Workingmen and for Business purposes, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Trousers good enough for anybody or for any purpose, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Trouser excellence and luxury that can't be beaten, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.00.	MEYNELL 3 doors west from Market King St., Chatham
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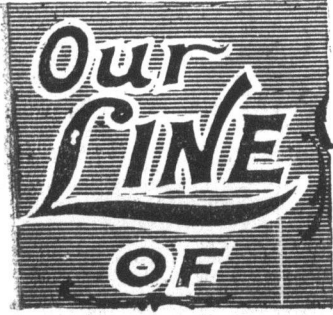
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Leader Discusses Main Topics Before the Electors at Wingham and Makes Many Friends—Hon. Geo. E. Foster Nominated For North Toronto—How the Political Pot is Boiling All Over Canada.

Wingham, Oct. 7.—The Conservative rally here yesterday was a success. Mr. Borden arrived by the C. E. R. train which was unfortunately an hour late. East Huron Conservatives are proud of their leader. He was met at the station by the band, and a large reception committee. On arrival upon the platform he was received with applause and presented with a basket of flowers by Miss Irene Kennedy and Miss Mabel Swarts. An address from the Conservatives of East Huron was then read by T. Hall, editor of The Advocate, and the Conservative chieftain plunged at once into the subjects of paramount interest to the electors.

There was an immense crowd, which listened with interest to Mr. Borden's address. He referred to the broken pledges and the unenviable record of the past eight years. The Auditor-General's unheeded request for larger powers and the Government's refusal were referred to. The resolution moved by Mr. Borden, the House was read and attention drawn to the fact that the Liberals voted down the reasonable motion. The Conservative leader then took up the question of the G. T. P. and showed the enormity of the bargain and its tremendous cost to the people of this country. Upon this topic Mr. Borden spent his time until the time for the departure of the train, had arrived. Though his visit was brief, the leader of the Conservative party won many friends and made a most favorable impression upon the hundreds of electors in East Huron.

He was followed by T. Chisholm, the prospective Conservative candidate, who was received with continued cheers.

Dr. Sprague followed in an able address, in which he traced the broken platform of 1893, and the incompetency of the present Administration.

Lemieux For Two Seats.
Montreal, Oct. 7.—Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Solicitor-General, was nominated yesterday at the Liberal convention held at Belancourt, to contest Nicolet against George Ball, the Conservative candidate, who in the general election of 1900, had a majority of 141 over his opponent, Charles Milot, the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Lemieux will also run in Gaspe, where in 1900 he had a majority of 1,362. In Gaspe the election, if a candidate is nominated against Mr. Lemieux, will be held on Dec. 8.

This situation, with Lemieux standing for two constituencies, is not due to the death of candidates, but to the fact that the Government is not prepared to risk defeat. The situation gives information that all is well with the Liberal party in Quebec.

Again the Go-Between.
Bowmanville, Oct. 7.—Rumor is busy with this story: A prominent lawyer, who has in the past been exceedingly active in the Liberal interest, demanded, after the last election, a reward for his services. He was informed that a county judgeship could be his, but he valued his party services higher and insisted upon a high court judgeship. The law member did what he could, but reported that his efforts were unavailing, for the reason that the applicant was as well known in Ottawa as in Bowmanville. The lawyer was incensed and vowed that never again would he be found elevating the standard of Liberalism. Now since the taking of Mr. Aylesworth in the Cabinet, and the contemplated shuffle in the Liberal nomination, the lawyer is again becoming active, and his friends are explaining that he has a promise that as soon as Mr. Aylesworth becomes Minister of Justice the high court judgeship will be delivered. Apparently Mr. Aylesworth is beginning well.

Aylesworth Approved.
Bowmanville, Oct. 7.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., is acceptable to the Liberals of Durham County at least so far as the unanimous approval of a full meeting of the county executive members, barring one absentee, is concerned. A resolution was adopted after some discussion approving of what Mr. Beith had done. The county convention is called to meet at Newcastle on Monday afternoon next, at 1:30 o'clock, when it is expected that Mr. Aylesworth will receive the nomination.

POLITICAL POINTERS.
Peter Christie has accepted the Conservative nomination for South Ontario.

Hon. E. H. Bronson has definitely declined to be one of the Liberal candidates in Ottawa.

S. W. W. Pickup (Liberal) of Granville Ferry, was nominated for Annapolis County Thursday.

John S. Wells, Liberal-Conservative, was unanimously nominated in Guysboro, N.S., Thursday.

Mr. C. Piche was chosen as the Liberal candidate for St. Mary's division of Montreal on Thursday night.

Hamilton Liberals Thursday night nominated Adam Zimmerman in West Hamilton, and Ald. J. M. Eastwood in East Hamilton.

At Mitchell Thursday the South Perth Conservatives selected Dr. M. Steele of Tavistock, to contest the riding for the Commons.

At a largely attended meeting in Morrisburg Thursday night, Dr. T. F. Chamberlain, late Provincial Inspector of Prisons, accepted the Liberal nomination for the Commons for Dundas County.

At the convention of the independent labor party of Cape Breton, held at Glace Bay, N.S., Thursday night, Stephen B. McNeill, miner, was nominated as the candidate of the independent labor party in the coming Dominion election.

North Toronto Conservatives nominated the Hon. George E. Foster on Thursday night to contest the riding in the present campaign in their behalf. All the other nominees retired in his favor, and the convention was enthusiastically unanimous.

It is understood that R. L. Richardson, ex-M.P., of Winnipeg, will be nominated as an independent candidate in Brandon in opposition to Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, and that he will receive the support of the Conservative party.

Mayer MacDonald and T. D. Robinson, formerly Liberals, of Winnipeg, are out with statements against the Laurier Government.

A despatch from Ottawa says Charles Devlin, M.P., for Galway, is to run for Wright County, and eventually enter the ministry. This would mean a Cabinet shuffle, Mr. Devlin taking the place of Mr. Fitzpatrick as representative of the Quebec Irish-Catholics, and Mr. Aylesworth replacing Mr. Fitzpatrick as Minister of Justice. Ex-Speaker Belcourt is the other member slated for Cabinet honors.

Guilty of Murder.
Sandwich, Oct. 7.—Edward Slaughter is on trial for his life, charged with the murder of John Rudden, a Maidstone farmer, whom he is alleged to have struck over the head with a billiard cue, in Wade Hill's Road House, on the Tecumseh road, on the night of Oct. 26 of last year. The prosecution claims this caused his death on Nov. 28 following. The prisoner appeared in a cheerful mood as he faced the jury Thursday and listened to the charge against him.

S. H. Biggs of Toronto, acted as Crown prosecutor, D. P. Davis of Amherstburg, appeared for the defence. The defence sought to show that Rudden's death was due to typhoid fever, of which he had shown symptoms. The jury pronounced him guilty.

Killed With His Own Revolver.
Lethbridge, N.W.T., Oct. 7.—At 6:30 yesterday morning, A. J. Smith, merchant of this place, shot himself with a revolver. He purchased the weapon Wednesday, stating at the time he intended shooting some cats which were infesting his cellar.

While descending the stairway from his bedroom a shot was heard by the members of his household. He immediately afterwards walked into his room, told his wife that he had met with an accident, sat down in a chair and expired.

Struck By a Train.
Simcoe, Oct. 7.—A north-bound freight train on the Port Dover branch of the Grand Trunk struck Charles Wilder, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wilder was walking in the same direction and evidently did not hear the train approaching. He was on a bridge when the train struck him and was thrown some distance into the water. He

was taken out of the water by the train crew and does not appear to be badly hurt, beyond a sprained back.

Young Endeavorers Convention.
Toronto, Oct. 7.—The largest and most enthusiastic concourse of Christian Endeavorers seen in Toronto for some years was that which gathered in Massey Hall last night. The meeting was the first open one in the three days' convention of the Provincial Endeavorers now in progress, and last night over 3,000 of the members and adherents of the society assembled. The chair was occupied by Rev. Alexander Eiler, the Ontario president. Several addresses were delivered.

Skull Crushed By Lamp.
Kingston, Oct. 7.—While Arthur Murray, aged 15, son of W. Murray, auctioneer, was adjusting the range light on Barfield commons, he was badly injured Wednesday night. The cable broke and the heavy lamp fell upon his head, causing a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain. The lad is in the hospital in a serious condition.

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LAW WAS WEAK

Mrs. Sherman McRoberts and Mr. McCreary were arraigned to-day on the charge of living together in unlawful conjugal union. H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney, said that in this case the Crown was up against previous decisions. According to the act it was necessary to prove some marriage contract had been entered into by the parties. In this case, the Crown were unable to do so. According to the evidence before the court, this was a case of adultery and the laws didn't recognize adultery as a crime. Mr. Smith couldn't enforce moral laws. He asked that the case be dismissed. Judge Houston in allowing the prisoners to go said that so far as society was concerned their offense was as bad as it could possibly be, but in the eyes of the law they were not guilty. He hoped this would be a lesson to both. Mr. Smith remarked that the law ought to be changed. O. L. Lewis defended the prisoners.

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