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BATTLE OF MITCHELL'S BAY

Stirring Tale in Rhyme of the Great Political Duel on Monday Evening

When James Clancy Dropped in on Pulverizer Kerr There Were Hoings—What the People Say.

See The Popgun News-sheet, Page One, January 10th, 1905.

Ye may tell of your Roman triumphs, ye poets of far-off times—Of Pompey and mighty Caesar ye may write your stirring rhymes—But never was triumph so splendid in your faded, far off day As was won o'er the Pulverizer in the battle of Mitchell's Bay.

The night was wild and wintry out beside Mitchell's Bay, Yet a terrible trio from Chatham had driven the whole long way—Gundy, the earnest lawyer, and the two who were left in the hole—Bold Kerr and Jerry Aitkin, who fought for the foot of the pole.

The meeting was rather frosty, listening with quiet scorn Awhile to Aitkin and Gundy: then going home to get warm—When into the midst of the cyclones of eloquence fierce and loud Came one who won as his welcome that night's first cheer from the crowd.

"What! Out him to twenty minutes? He can take all the time he needs, Who's aching to listen to Aitkin when Jim for the people pleads?" So shouted the honest farmers, Obdient to their frown Aitkin and quiet Gundy went away back and sat down.

But back to the maddened war cry! Back to the floor Kerr rose! Here comes a scathing speaker who's not been heard before, "Clancy! Who talks of Clancy? Let him face it he dare The terrible Pulverizer, Barrister J. G. Kerr."

Kerr launched into crazy charges, that he never will try to prove—The people grew very restless, soon they began to move—"Suffering from nose cholera!" the query flew through the air—Or—"You're lying—you know you are lying, Barrister J. G. Kerr!"

He ended, His end was dismal, Clancy with quiet scorn Out at the Pulverizer till he wished he had never been born. In a moment limp and ragged, there tumbled into a chair That Pulverized Pulverizer, Barrister J. G. Kerr.

The forger of fragile fictions sat in the News-sheet chair, Scribbling his dream of the triumph of Barrister J. G. Kerr. Thought he: "As my good friend Graham said, not so long ago, 'It's a lie but 'twill go with the people—what do the people know?'"

But the people knew Jim Clancy and laughed at the fable fair—"Fancy our own Jim Clancy being wallowed by J. G. Kerr!" And they laughed with a greater gladness when the news came in that day How the Pulverized Pulverizer had been slaughtered at Mitchell's Bay.

There will be a meeting of all young men of the city interested in Hockey at the Rankin House to night. A full attendance is requested as matters of importance will be discussed.

EVERY ELECTOR IS INVITED TO TO-MORROW'S GREAT MEETING

Addresses to Be Delivered by J. P. Whitney, Ontario's Coming Premier, and by Kent's Two Splendid Standard-Bearers, James Clancy and Philip H. Bowyer.

To-morrow night is the Big Event of the present campaign in Kent county. Every elector in the East and West constitutions is cordially invited to the Grand Opera House to hear the addresses of the People's Premier, J. P. Whitney and of Kent's two splendid standard-bearers, James Clancy and Philip H. Bowyer. This will likely be a memorable meeting and everyone should make it a point to be present. The policy

MEETING WAS A CLANCY RALLY

Striking Experience at the Rossie Gathering at North Buxton Last Night

Mr Shadd's Splendid Address—Kerr, Again Cornered, Fails to Produce Proof of his Slandering Statement.

A meeting under the direction of Arch. McColg, the Rossie candidate in the present provincial campaign was held at North Buxton last evening.

Although the night was stormy there was a good attendance at the meeting. Although the meeting was called by Mr. McColg the people present, it could be plainly seen from the events of the meeting, were not with him in the policy he has adopted. The Ross speakers were continually interrupted with questions from the audience and, when these questions were allowed to go unanswered, there was a general feeling of discontent in the audience. Mr. Kerr, who was the last Ross speaker, was unable to finish his address, and the meeting broke up with rousing cheers for Mr. Clancy, the people's candidate.

The meeting was opened by James G. Shadd, of this city, who made a short introductory address, commending Ross throughout. J. M. Pike, of this city, and William Shadd, of Buxton, were the opposi-

Revival Services

Park St. Church

conducted by the

Australian evangelists

All Welcome Come

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

(As amended from the platform by Mr. McColg himself at his meeting in the Grand Opera House December 31.)

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

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

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

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

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

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THE CANDIDATES

Liberals are urging the claims of Messrs. McCoig and Cochrane, their candidates in Kent, point to the fact that they are clean, honorable and unobjectionable men, and therefore say they are deserving of the support of their party.

As they make—and can make—no objections to Messrs. Clancy and Bower, the Conservative candidates in Kent, both of whom are just as clean, honorable and respectable as their opponents, that part of the campaign may be closed with the remark, "All honor to both parties for selecting candidates possessing such high personal standing in the county."

The matter, however, cannot be allowed to rest there by the enquiring elector, who is now called upon to decide as best he can how he should vote in this the most critical election in the history of the Province of Ontario.

He must, to arrive at an intelligent conclusion, ask himself: First, what are the qualifications of the gentlemen asking for my vote? Second, what principles do these men stand for? And, third, what will they support if elected?

As far as Messrs. McCoig and Cochrane are concerned it will be said they are men of good average ability, well thought of in the county and honest and trustworthy. Beyond that their most ardent friends cannot go. Neither of them, by education, training or experience can be said to have qualified themselves for the positions they now seek.

Of Mr. Clancy it may be said that by long terms in the Local House he established a reputation as a keen debater; his long experience made him one of the trusted lieutenants of his Leader, and, afterwards, as a member of the House of Commons, his abilities soon made him recognized as one of the really able men of the Opposition. His qualifications, therefore, are unusual and of such a character that, should he be elected—and every sign points that he will—his services to the Province would be of very great value.

Of Mr. F. H. Bower, the candidate in East Kent, it may be said that for many years his whole life has been practically a training school for the position he now seeks. A pleasing speaker, concise, logical in whatever he says, of a very independent turn of mind and of radical views, he has been recognized as one of the leading men of Western Ontario. His liberality has been a by-word throughout the County for years. The general interest he has manifested in agricultural development and interests cannot be better proven than by the hearty endorsement the Farmer's Weekly Sun gives his candidature. By reason of his occupation he should be, and unquestionably is, one of the best posted men on the public affairs of this County in Western Ontario. Of lovable disposition, his friends are legion. As the Sun says, "He calls himself Conservative, but, if party names mean anything nowadays, he is really an advanced Reformer."

Surely therefore the thinking Liberal and Independent voter must arrive at the conclusion that there can be no comparison between the respective qualifications and fitness of the candidates, and that the Conservative candidates in this instance, Messrs. Clancy and Bower, are, in that respect, head and shoulders above their opponents.

The remaining question then that the elector must ask himself is, "For what do these men stand, and what will they support if elected?" During the Ross regime Ontario has been characterized by a series of election scandals having no equal in the history of the Province, or indeed in Canada, and in this respect it must be pointed out that these corrupt acts and scandals—indeed, criminal—acts were done on behalf of the Liberal Government in power. That the Government in power, with a full knowledge of the acts committed, did not hesitate to accept the benefits derived through the election of members by corrupt means; by switching ballots, by the trip of the Minnie M. and other instances need not be mentioned.

"Is true that the Leader of the Government claims to know nothing about it, if so he must indeed be an innocent man—too innocent for public life—who, after 21 years in the local House, cannot see the evil deeds which are being constantly done in his behalf by his party supporters. And, assuming his statement is true that he knows nothing about it, what honor has he shown by allowing the benefits also seats after

he knew it. The man who knowingly has stolen goods and does not return them but retains them for his own benefit is commonly said to be as bad as the man who took them. Where do the cases differ? If, as he says, he was innocent, should he not immediately resign once he knew.

Now, of course he says, "I am going to the country with a re-organized Government and new ministers. The past must be forgotten. We have sinned and are sorry for it. We promise you that in future we will sin no more in this respect."

We fancy Governments differ no more in this respect than private individuals. To be thoroughly cured of our sins we must be punished and show repentance by acts rather than by words.

An examination shows the government is still the same government, comprised of the same people, and that they have not by their acts shown the slightest contrition or sorrow for their wrong-doing. And yet these are the men and principles for which Messrs. McCoig and Cochrane stand. As Mr. McCoig so aptly to aptly put it—

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

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

On the other hand, Mr. Whitney for years has been conducting a campaign against the corrupt methods and scandalous acts which have enabled the present government to retain power against the wishes of the popular majority of the people of this province. He stands for a clean election and a clean government.

His policy is as advanced—and more so—than that of the Liberals. The cry that he has not the necessary material with which to form a good working cabinet may be dismissed with a smile, as no sane man will for a minute contend that all the political ability and statesmanship is ranged on the side of the Liberals in this Province. Particularly may this be said when one views the selection of Hon. A. G. McKay, and Hon. G. P. Graham, as cabinet ministers, and then reflects back to the days when Ontario cabinets were composed of the Mowats, Pardees, Frasers, and Hardys.

In conclusion, Mr. Elector, all we ask you to do is to think it over, arrive at an honest conclusion and vote as your conscience dictates. If you do, we know that on the eve of January 25th, 1905, the two Kents will be redeemed and represented by Messrs. Clancy and Bower.

HE HAD FAITH

AND IT WAS JUSTIFIED.

"In reply to your letter of recent date, will say that I am cured as sound as a dollar. I used about three of the fifty cent packages. I was going to write you, but was holding up to see if the piles would give me any further trouble. I feel no signs of the piles and believe I am cured entirely. I had faith in Pyramid Pile Cure at the start, and stuck right to the treatment. You can refer anyone to me you like. I can soon tell what Pyramid Pile Cure has done for me. Wishing you much success; I remain, J. G. Kinkaid, Mgr. for Fleischman & Co. Agency at Knoxville, Tenn."

It is a well recognized fact that the best advertising an article can have, is that which is known as "word of mouth"; this is richly carried out more weight than all the claims which can be set forth. It follows that Mr. Kinkaid, with his wide acquaintance, will largely promote the sale and use of Pyramid Pile Cure because—and here is the vital point—he knows whereof he speaks, and not only advocates its use but does so with enthusiasm; this is not to be wondered at, and in point of fact—indeed, after reading his letter, doubt that this remedy cures.

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for the low price of fifty cents a package; it is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected, and does its work quickly and painlessly; there is no other remedy "just as good."

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BETTING FOR A FRIEND.

A gentleman was requested by a lady to put her a tender on a certain horse, if he fancied it. Now, he did not fancy the animal nor back it and was greatly surprised to see it win. Of course he was pleased, but his satisfaction was interrupted by the reflection that the lady would doubtless imagine that her tender had been invested. The trainer inquired the price—20 to 1. Though a poor man, he was—ah! I should say—so kind and scrupulous that he would not disappoint his friend, and sent her \$200, as he could exceedingly ill afford to lose the trust.

GOOD YEAR IN THE CHURCH

Splendid Showing at the Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church

Prospects for Another Bright Year Ahead—Reports Received and Adopted.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening, when the annual reports were read from the several departments of the church work and arrangements made for the management of the church for the current year.

The reports showed that the church has had a very successful year. The Ladies' Aid have been especially successful. These ladies are at present raising money for the building of a manse, and their report shows that they are getting on splendidly.

Perhaps the most important business done was the granting of \$900 for music and the referring to the managers of a scheme to provide more seating capacity in the church.

One special feature of this year's work was the excellent amount of money raised for home and foreign missions. The total amount, including special contributions, etc., was over \$1,200, which is far in excess of any amount raised in any previous year. The church is indeed to be congratulated upon this excellent showing.

Although the night was stormy there was a very good attendance at the meeting, much interest was taken in the discussions, and the meeting did not adjourn until near midnight.

Fred. Stone reported for the session that there had been during the year six baptisms and nine removals from the congregation through certificate and death. The membership roll has been increased from 400 to 438. The congregation, he thought, was to be congratulated upon the small number of deaths in the congregation during the year. In one instance the loss was very severe to the Sunday School, but numerically the loss has been slight. It was over ten years ago that he (Mr. Stone) was elected to the session and during that time there has fortunately been no break in the membership of the session. The work of the session has been harmonious during the year.

The report was adopted. The managers of the church presented their report in the financial statement. This statement showed that the ordinary revenue of the church has paid the current expenditure, but in the capital account this statement shows a deficit of about \$700. It was decided at the meeting to make up this amount by special collections, and so start the New Year with a clean sheet.

The report was favorably received and adopted. William Foreman, Treasurer of the Sunday school, reported receipts of \$268.08 and a balance in the bank of \$71.05. This statement shows a very good condition and paid \$51.96 to missions during the year. The report was highly satisfactory and was unanimously adopted.

Mr. MacGillivray, for the Library committee, reported receipts of \$15.30. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society reported receipts of \$216.95 and a balance on hand of \$12.20. This statement shows a good work among foreign missions.

The Mission Band reported nine meetings during the year by seven meetings in private houses. The average attendance was 16. They raised \$36.45 during the year. The report was very encouraging and adopted.

The Ladies' Aid reported a balance in the bank of \$354.52, the amount raised during the year, after all expenses had been paid.

The report of the Young People's Literary Society showed a balance on hand of \$15.35. The report was read by Treasurer John A. Hall and was unanimously adopted.

Spencer Stone, Treasurer of the schemes of the church, reported receipts of the year \$228.00—Adopted. Kenneth Urquhart, of the Building fund, reported a balance in the bank of \$4.93. There is \$920 out in uncollected subscriptions, and he this should be collected as soon as possible.—Adopted.

The following officers were then selected for the ensuing year. The Board of Management to take the place of retiring members, J. J. Ross, S. Glenn, D. R. Farquharson, and T. K. McKeand—Re-elected.

The matter of E. D. McKellar's resignation from the board was laid over and not accepted.

Treasurer—T. K. McKeand—re-elected. Pay Steward—W. Robertson—re-elected.

Assistant Steward—J. J. Ross. Plate collectors—Re-elected. Ushers—W. Robertson, A. Hall, W. Foreman, W. P. Phillimore—Re-elected.

Record Agent—R. Urquhart—Re-elected. Auditors—J. S. Turner and George Gray—Re-elected.

Treasurer, Schemes of Church Fund—S. Stone. Col. J. B. Rankin, of the music committee then asked for \$900 for music and then asked for \$900 for music and then asked for \$900 for music.

It was Mr. Rankin's idea to have four soloists in the choir—soprano, contralto, tenor and basso, and in order to have this a grant

SPECIALS for FRIDAY

Buy Linoleums Now—

50c, 60c, and 65c. Linoleums at 46c yard.
14 pieces English and Scotch Linoleums, three yards and four yards wide in new floral and tile designs, choice colorings, worth up to 65c a square yard, Friday price

44c

Heavy Floor Oil Cloths at 22c a yd.

16 pieces heavy floor oil cloths 1 yard, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 yards wide, choice new patterns, Friday a square yard

22c

35c Window Shades at 25c—

10 dozen opaque window shades, standard size, colors, cream, green and terra cotta, mounted on spring rollers, complete, Friday, each

25c

Pure Wool Serges at 25c yd.—

Fine all wool dress serges 40 to 42 in. wide, firm weaves, black, navy, cardinal green, sky, pink, cream, blue, myrtle and royal, Friday per yard

25c

Pleated Dress Goods 50c yd.—

42 inches wide, fine pure wool, steam pleated, colors black, navy, light and dark cardinal, blue, sky and brown, worth 75c a yard. Special at

50c

85c Bleached Table Linen at

68c a yd.—
3 pos. fine pure Irish linen, bleached damask, full 2 yards wide, best satin finish, grass bleach, choice patterns, good value, at 85c yard, Friday

68c

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27 only ladies' skirts of pure wool, frieze, homespun, covert and tweed mixtures, all cut in this season's latest styles, colors black, Oxford, navy and flaked mixtures, regular

\$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$6.50 each, clearing Friday at

\$3.00

\$1.25, \$1.39 and \$1.50 Black

Underskirts at 98c—
Six dozen ladies' undershirts, rich silky quality, black, astens, made with deep full blouse, trimmed with ruffles, tuckings, hemstitchings and pleatings, lengths 38 to 44 inches, regular up to \$1.50 each, Friday each

98c

12 1/2c and 15c Curtain Lace

and Muslins at 10c a yd.—
Eight pieces taped curtain lace, fancy curtain muslins and lace stripes curtain scrim, 36 to 44 inches wide, regular 12 1/2c and 15c yard, Friday

10c

Men's \$20 Fur Coats at \$16.50

Five only black Astrachan wolf coats, rich glossy fur, extra well made, quilted Italian linings, large storm collar, long lengths, sizes 38 to 46, regular \$20.00 each, Friday at

\$16.50

Bargains in Ladies Coats—

Stylish coats, regular \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00 each, clearing Friday at

\$3.00

Ladies' Coats—

All up-to-date styles, regular up to \$10.00 each, clearing Friday at

\$5.00

Lot Girl's Coats at \$2.90 worth

up to \$6 each—
Eleven only girls long and short coats, regular \$4.00 to \$6.00 each, clearing Friday at

\$2.90

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It looks as if it were up to J. G. Kerr to get busy with an apology.

If James Clancy had his way, young man, you would have no poll tax to pay.

They tell me that some of the leading men of Glenwood are looking for J. G. Kerr.

Be on hand early to-morrow night at the Grand Opera House. There will be a big crowd and you may want a seat.

I'm just bursting with cheers for our new provincial Premier, J. P. Whitney. Just let me get up to that meeting till I let them loose.

President Fred H. Brisco, of the Young Conservative Club, has issued a public invitation to every lady in this part of Ontario to be present to-morrow night.

The "Hon." G. P. Graham was afraid to tell the truth and the B. Mistake was afraid to publish either Dr. Thornton's letter or Ward Stanworth's statement.

It was a good thing that "Hon." B. P. Graham, the fabricator, came here, so that the people could see what kind of men the re-constructed Cabinet is composed of.

I have issued passes for every intelligent Liberal in the city and surrounding country to attend the big Whitney rally at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night.

The unwashed face of John Gumbler, of Port Huron, was seen on our streets last week. His friends should buy him a cake of soap and a towel. We will give him the river—Algonac Press.

"BRILLIANCE."
Still it would seem quite natural, provided he were given a week's rest, with careful nursing, that the Satchel might think of something else to write about besides this paper—The B. Mistake.

SHAM REPENTANCE.
"We have sinned and repented, and are sorry for it."—Premier Ross at Napoca.

The construction is a little doubtful. Sorry for what? For having sinned or for having repented? A perusal of the Premier's speech leaves little room for doubt that the sorrow, such as it is, is for the repentance, not for the sin.—Woodstock Express.

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The Perfect Table Salt.

SOCIAL EVENING

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's church held its annual meeting on Monday, January 9th, in the church parlors, thirty-three ladies being present. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Manson Campbell. President—Mrs. Wm. Hadley.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. H. Duncan. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Samuel Trotter.

Secretary—Miss Battisby. Assistant Secretary—Mrs. George Crumb.

Treasurer—Mrs. Harry Gollins. Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. John Park.

Parliamentary—Mrs. C. R. Charteris. During the year 1904 \$2,592.73 passed through the hands of the Treasurer. The ladies have paid off the remaining debt on the organ, re-decorated the church and the manse and repaired the Sunday school.

After the regular business of the meeting Mrs. Robert Tisdell and Mrs. John Cumming, on behalf of the society, presented the retiring President, Mrs. Manson Campbell, with a handsome silver hake dish and a Bible. Mrs. Campbell thanked the ladies in a few well chosen words. Afternoon tea was then served by the retiring officers.

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RHEUMATISM



CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
Corrected July 3rd, 1904.
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2:55 a.m. Express..... 1:03 a.m.
8:05 a.m. 1:11 a.m.
3:22 p.m. 8:42 p.m.
7 a.m. daily, except Sunday.
GOING WEST
1:45 p.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations except Sunday.
12:42 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
2:30 p.m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.
2:15 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
2:50 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and New York.
5:08 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and New York.
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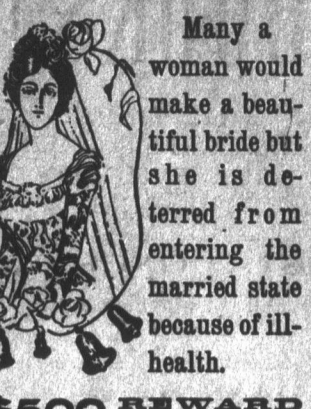
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AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Electors of The Province of Ontario.
May I be permitted, obedient to the duty which I feel devolves upon me, to address a few lines to you regarding the great issues now so prominently before you. I have read carefully, as I feel sure all will, both Reformers and Conservatives, the open letter of that life-long Reformer, Rev. Donald C. Ross, who has felt compelled to indict his leader before the great tribunal of public opinion. The charges which he has made in such complete detail demand an answer, not by the agents of Hon. G. W. Ross, but by the Hon. G. W. Ross himself; and unless such an answer, direct and unequivocal, is laid before the public before polling day, I shall conclusively consider, as I feel sure the vast majority of the electors will likewise conclusively consider, that Hon. G. W. Ross, by his silence, leads guilty to those charges. Personally, I have nothing to say against Mr. Ross; but as an elector, sitting in judgment on his record as Premier of this Province, I am hand and heart with thousands of good honest Liberals and with the writer of that letter, in believing that his further continuance in office will be detrimental to the welfare of this Province. In 1898 the cry was "The Conservatives have been too long in power." Surely when in Ontario the opposite party has been 32 years in power, or nearly twice as long, the argument is twice as strong against them as against the Conservatives in 1898.
Yours respectfully,
ANTHONY OUELLETTE,
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A GOOD SHOWIN'

Last night at the personage of the Campbell A. M. E. church the Sunday School Board met in annual session, Rev. T. H. Henderson, pastor, occupying the chair. The feature of the meeting was the annual report of the superintendent, secretary and treasurer, which showed that the past year has been the most prosperous in the school's history. During the year 123 pupils had been enrolled and the contributions and receipts averaged about 90 cents per pupil.
After voting the officers a vote of thanks commensurate of their work the election ensued, resulting in the re-election of the whole staff, as follows: Superintendent, Robert Day, Jr.; Assistant Superintendent, W. O. Bentley; Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Taylor; Treasurer and Organist, Miss Dolly Scott; assistant organist, Misses Gertrude Murray and Caddie Seivers; Chorister, C. M. Cooper; Librarian, Master Geo. W. Taylor, with Leota Linn assistant.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Jan. 11.—Thomas W. Baird died yesterday in Chatham General Hospital as the result of a fall, which brought on blood-poisoning. The remains were brought to Tilbury last night and will be interred to-morrow in Burgess' Cemetery, Tilbury East, under the auspices of Coronation Lodge No. 343, I. O. O. F., Tilbury, of which lodge deceased was a prominent member. He was highly respected during his few years' residence here, was aged 48 years, and leaves a wife and two children who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.
J. P. Guillot was in Windsor yesterday attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Guillot, wife of Lieut.-Col. Guillot. Six dollars per 100 is being offered on the local market for dressed hogs.
A Detroit team of hockey players played the locals here last night, the game resulting in seven goals for Tilbury and three for Detroit. Another Detroit team will visit here on Friday next.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 12.—The Sailors will hold a ball on Friday evening in the Stone-house hall. The St. Clair orchestra will furnish the music.
Mr. Arthur Martin and R. Gordon were in Dresden in Tuesday last. Mr. Bert Wilson returned from Ottawa this week.
The invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Dolly Dupont, formerly of this town, to Mr. Moran, of Marine City, Mich., on Jan. 17, at nine o'clock p. m., in the Holy Cross church, Marine City.
A mission band is going to be formed in the Presbyterian church here. The Ladies of the Baptist church presented Mrs. Ed. Allen with a set of dinner knives for her valued services as organist of the Baptist church.
The curlers are making arrangements to curl at Sarnia next week. The new council met last Wednesday evening and transacted the usual business.
The Oddfellows will hold their installation of officers in their hall on Friday evening.
Mr. Archie McGoig spent Tuesday in town.
Copies of The Daily Planet can be obtained at the store of W. H. Colwell, stationer.
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REGISTER! REGISTER!

It is necessary for every one to register who wishes to vote at the coming Provincial election unless his name is on Part 1 of the 1904 city list.
Registration at the recent Dominion election is no good for the Provincial election. The Provincial law makes re-registration necessary.
The days fixed for registration in Chatham are next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th days of January. The hours are from 10 to 1, 2 to 6, and 7:30 to 9 each day.
Persons residing over the river, which is No. 5 Ward, will register at the police station, and persons residing in any other part of the city will register at Harrison Hall before either Judge Ball in his chambers, James Holmes in Major Coogan's office, or Judge Dowlin in the Council Chamber. These are the same places that were used at the last registration.
It is well to register the first day or at the earliest time possible, for if a person who has had a chance to register is afterwards called away from the city and should not get back before 9 p. m. of the 11th, he would lose his right to register.
The qualifications are simple: reside in the Province for a year and in the city for three months next preceding the 11th of January 1905, being a British subject and 21 years of age. No property qualification is required. The only difference property makes is that tenants and owners, if assessed and living in the city at the time of assessment, are supposed to be put on the list without registration.
Make sure that your name is on. Get the names of your friends on. If you know of any person entitled to register, whom you can not see personally, telephone the name to S. B. Arnold or ring up the people's committee room, telephone No. 3. Remember the People's party can be aided greatly by the registration of every voter who is in favor of clean and honest Government.
If you are registered for the Dominion election in November last, you will have to register again. Don't forget that.
If you find you are not on No. 1 on the city voters' list go and register. The names of many owners do not appear on the lists and they must register.
The success of Mr. James Clancy depends upon a full registration of the voters of Chatham.

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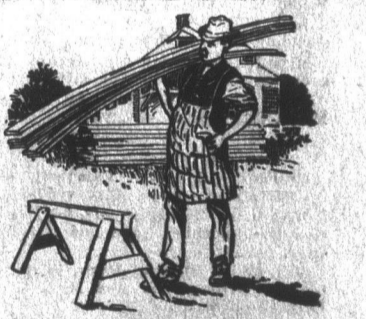


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DIED.

BATES—Christina, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates, Park St., aged 26 years; killed January 11th, 1935.

The funeral will leave her late residence, Park St., on Friday afternoon at 2:30, for St. Andrew's Church, where the service will be held; thence to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 12—11 a. m.—Strong westerly to northwesterly winds, turning colder; this afternoon and tonight, with light snow falls. Friday, fair and much colder.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
THEMOMETER
Highest yesterday, 33.
Lowest during night, 23.
This morning, 35.
Barometer, 29.21.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

B. T. Hunter, of Hamilton, is in the city.

No skating at the drill shed tonight.

R. Townson, of Brantford, is visiting here.

J. A. Gibson, of Petrolia, is in the city to-day.

J. A. Bertrand, of Woodstock, is in the city to-day.

Ed. Thompson, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Maek, of Toronto, is registered at the Rankin.

A. E. Pentecost, of Toronto, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

John C. O'Brien, of Toronto, is spending the day in the city.

Miss Nellie Phelan, of Merlin, is spending the day in the city.

R. L. Gossell, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Miss Minnie Tyhurst, of Blenheim, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Ex-Reeve Jas. W. Campbell, of Stewart, is a Maple City visitor.

Miss Daisy McDonald left for Dresden this morning to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. G. Barker, Paris, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, Cross St.

W. Jamieson, of the Chatham Electric Light Co., is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. Gilbert, coal merchant, informs The Planet that there is absolutely no truth in the report that he has sold out his business, published in a contemporary.

H. Knowles, of Niagara Falls, is a Maple City visitor.

Dr. A. W. Thornton has gone to Toronto, where he will deliver a series of lectures in the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, on Crown and Bridge work. He will return to the city to resume his practice on the 9th of February. He goes next month to Buffalo where he will read a paper before the Buffalo Alumni Association.

A. W. Merritt, caretaker of Harrison Hall, called the attention of Mayor Cowan and Ald. Potter to the need of a light in the entrance to Harrison Hall. There is a dummy gas lamp there just now. Mr. Merritt complains that the porch is used as a courtship spot for lovers and at other times it is used for drunken carousals. On the steps of a Sunday morning he often finds an array of flasks. Mr. Merritt has a good suggestion. He says that if a light were put in the porch this courtship place would at once become decidedly unpopular with both the lovers and the boozers.

MR. KERR'S LETTER

The Planet acknowledges the receipt this afternoon of a letter from J. G. Kerr relative to his statements made at Mitchell's Bay. When Mr. Kerr furnishes the sworn affidavits he pledged himself to the people of Dover to produce relative to his statements there, this letter and any other defence he desires to put in will be freely published. We reiterate again the demand for the affidavits he promised at that meeting.

KILLED IN DETROIT.

Miss Margaret McDowell of Canada Run Down By a Horse.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—Wednesday evening Miss Margaret McDowell, whose home was at Eden Grove, Ontario, was struck by a runaway horse at a street intersection in the heart of the city, knocked down, her skull fractured, killing her almost instantly. Her identity was not learned until yesterday. Her remains will be taken to her former home. The horse was driven by a man, at present unknown, whose carelessness resulted in his rig being struck by a street car. The occupants were thrown out. His companion, a woman, was only slightly injured. She refuses to divulge his name. He made his escape. The police are trying to find him.

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DOUGLAS CASE IS POSTPONED

Boyd and Stevenson Again
Bailed—Accused Plead
not Guilty

Will be Tried at Next Assizes—Judge
Considers That Former's Bail Was
Too High.

At the sitting of the Assize Court yesterday, the grand jury entered the court room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and announced that they had found a true bill against Wm. Boyd and Hugh Stevenson for conspiracy to defraud ex-Ald. Hugh M. Douglas of the sum of \$10,000 and other large sums of money.

The accused were then arraigned before the judge, and each pleaded not guilty to the charge. Mr. J. P. Maboe, of Stratford, acting as Crown Prosecutor.

Mr. Ed. Meredith, K. C., who appeared for Stevenson, applied for a postponement of the trial on the ground that the accused were only committed for trial on Monday at 10 o'clock, and it was necessary to issue a commission to bring certain witnesses for the defence from St. Louis.

Mr. O. L. Lewis, of Chatham, made the same request on behalf of Boyd.

Mr. Maboe was agreeable, and allowed a postponement till the next assize court.

Mr. Meredith then brought before His Lordship the question of bail, and characterized the given before Douglas Magistrate Love as being exorbitant and beyond all reason. The accused's personal bail were bonds amounting to \$10,000 each and personal bail of \$12,000 each. He asked His Lordship to consent to a reduction in the amount.

Mr. Maboe opposed the application of counsel for the accused, and gave the Court an outline of the circumstances, stating that in the case at St. Louis Boyd fell down on the track. It was afterwards found, the counsel said, that the cinder on which he stumbled was about the size of a copper—laughter.

The judge thought that the bail sought by the Crown was too high, and fixed the amount at \$5,000 each of personal bail, and bonds to the same amount each.

Mr. Lewis made application to have additional particulars which had been furnished by the Crown regarding the charges affixed to the indictment, so that the defence would know exactly what case they had to meet.

Mr. Maboe submitted that the evidence in the police court examination of Mr. Douglas, as taken by a stenographer, was quite sufficient for the purposes of the defence.

His Lordship refused to make out the order for the attachment, and said that the accused must appear at the next court, their bondsmen being the same as before—London Free Press.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION O. O. F.

On Tuesday evening last Chatham Council, No. 324, held their annual installation. The hall was thrown open to the public and a very pleasant evening spent; short addresses, light refreshment and a good program. Friend Dr. W. R. Hall, medical examiner, in the chair. Friend W. F. Campbell, Grand Organizer, of Hamilton, who is well known and always welcome to Chatham, installed the officers in their respective chairs, assisted by F. W. Morton, acting Grand Marshal, which was a very impressive ceremony and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. Grand Organizer Campbell brought with him the Grand Representative on the Executive Committee, E. T. Essery, L. L. B. of London, who gave a most stirring address. Those who were unable to be there missed a very rare treat.

The program was: Address by the chairman; solos by Mrs. and Miss Primeau; recitations by Miss Bedford; songs by Miss S. Maine and A. Corkran; phonograph selections by W. Morton.

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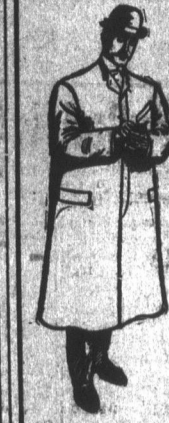
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These goods are our regular 50c. line, and anyone who has used French Flannels know that they are good value at the regular price. There are only 17 ends left that will be sold at this special price.

A good time for you to secure a waist length or a dressing jacket.

January News from Furniture Dep't

TEMPTINGLY LOW PRICES ON BEDROOM SUITES

Solid Hardwood Bedroom Suites, your choice of either golden or mahogany finish, beds full size, dresser fitted with 16 x 20 mirror, stand to match. Price only.

Bedroom Suites, made from good quality red birch, neatly carved, either golden or mahogany finish, bed, 6-2 high and full width, 3 drawer dresser, with 16 x 20 mirror, stand has one drawer and two cupboards under. Price only.

Solid Hardwood Bedroom Suites, golden oak finish, neatly hand carved, excellent gloss finish, bed 6-2 x 4-2, dresser 3 drawers, and fitted with 20 x 24 mirror, stand has 1 drawer and two cupboards under. Price only.

Solid Oak Bedroom Suites, golden finish, full size beds, dresser has 3 drawers and fitted with 20 x 24 bevelled mirror, stand has one long drawer and two short ones, top drawers in dresser and stand, and panels to bed are figured oak, solid brass pull, specially low priced at

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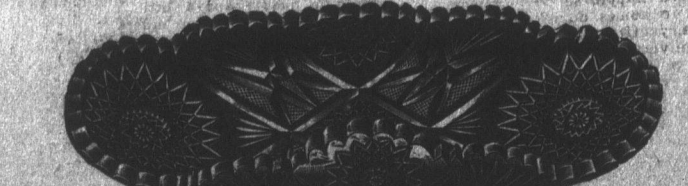
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In sizes to fit any bed.

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A yellow diamond makes a good show until compared with a white one, and Hawkes glass shows up the yellow in other cut glass when placed side by side. We can show you five other makes, Canadian and American, but Hawkes stands out in a class by itself. Come in and let us show you the difference, and it won't take long either. There is comparatively very little difference in the cost but oh what a difference in quality.

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With the milk you are getting? Did you know that you can get good canned milk at a very reasonable price?

If you wish it only for emergencies, you can keep it in the can for any length of time. It costs so little, and it's so convenient, it's worth while having a little in the house.

EAGLE BRAND MILK, 15c a can.

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Wood Heaters

We have the greatest snaps ready for you now that have ever been offered in the city in Wood Heaters. Imagine a sheet heater for \$2.50 and a larger one for \$3.25. Cheap isn't it?

Just notice this list and the prices. They're money savers. Sheet Steel Wood Heaters, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.00 and \$6.50. Cast Iron Wood Heaters, \$2 to \$8.00.

And a first-class \$15 Stove, used about a month for \$7.

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It is true Diamonds are high. But you can avoid paying Fancy Prices.

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We have the finest line of taffies in the city. We have at present a special line of **CARAMELS** made from pure cream.

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Sho—Some times I wish that Christ-

mas came a little later in the season.

He, testily,—"So do I. I wish it came on the 30th of February."

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TO-NIGHT.

Divine service in Park St. Church at 8.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8.

Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association in the Fire Hall, at 8.

Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, E. A. M., Masons Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

Miss Tillie Taylor, Witherspoon St., gave a very enjoyable party last night. A large number of friends were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called out to Mull yesterday on professional business. He had to drive thirteen miles in the face of the storm, and says that he never knew such a drive before in all his experience.

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While killing a pig yesterday, Chas. Dibley, of Harwich, had the misfortune to cut his hand badly. He was brought in this morning, when Dr. R. W. Rutherford attended the wound, which required several stitches.

The Master Singers will again appear in the Grand Opera House on the evening of Feb. 3. This time of singing Tuesday, a small audience in their last appearance, and the favorable impression they left with their hearers should insure a ready sale of seats.

Thos. E. Baird, of Tilbury, who has for the past few weeks been an inmate of the General Hospital here, passed away Tuesday. About four weeks ago Mr. Baird fell off a building, injuring his knee cap, and blood poisoning set in, with fatal results. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock, under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters, of which deceased was a member.

All our heating stoves are now offered at bargain prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, of Petrolia, is on an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Moody, Edgar St.

Henry Moore was assessed \$1 and costs, \$5 in all, for being drunk. He had no money and took 15 days in jail in lieu of the collateral.

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Evening clothes are so much in evidence at this time of the year—for evening weddings, receptions, dinner and theatre parties. Well, we can outfit you in a way that will please you and rejoice your friends. With us you are sure to get the latest in mode and material—perfect fit always.

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With bigger premises, finer stock, and lower prices than ever before we hope to enjoy a continuance of your confidence and patronage. We will try to deserve it.

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THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Never before have we offered such bargains, because we never before purchased high class goods so cheap. Remember you can buy at less than you pay for materials.

NIGHT GOWNS, SKIRTS, DRAWERS, CORSET COVERS, SHIRT WAISTS, INFANTS' SLIPS AND DRAWERS AT Exactly Wholesale Cost Price. See our windows for styles and prices.

In our Embroidery Offerings, for beauty and values, we surpass all our former January Sales. White, Cream and Champagne Waists from 12 1/2c to 50c.

English, Canadian and American White Cottons in fruit of the loom—Lonsdale, Berkley, Union Jack, etc.

A bale of Factory Cotton Mill Ends, lengths from 5 to 30 yards, at from 3c to 10c. a Yard.

Stocktaking bargains in Winter Wear of all descriptions.

Clearing Sale in Furs and Coats.

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A. E. Hodgins, of Toronto, is in the city.

E. E. Barber, of Chicago, is in the city.

John E. Gerow, of Toronto, is in the city.

W. J. Solomon, of Toronto, is in the city.

Geo. Gray, of the T. H. Taylor Co., is indisposed.

W. S. Ross, of Galt, is registered at the Garner.

M. Simon, of Montreal, is in the city on business.

E. N. Owens, of London, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

J. Blackie, of Montreal, is registered at the Garner.

Al. G. Douglas, of Detroit, is spending a few days here.

Geo. M. Clark, of Toronto, is registered at the Rankin.

Jno. Mulholland, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.

J. P. Sprague, of Toronto, is registered at the Merril.

J. L. Germain, of Leamington, is registered at the Rankin.

Hewie Jones, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days here.

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Fred, of Windsor, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

E. Wright, of Niagara Falls, is registered at the C. P. R.

Geo. Lydell, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Tomis Goulet, of Ouyry, is spending a few days in the Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy, of Port Lambton, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Smith, King street, who was removed to the hospital last week, is getting along nicely.

Mr. Rogers, of Fenton, Mich., who has been spending the past week with J. O. Thompson, returns home to-day.

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WILL HOLD CARNIVAL

SOME FISH STORIES

At the regular monthly meeting of the non-coms of the Regt. last night it was decided to hold a carnival in the rink a week from Friday night, Jan. 20, when prizes will be given.

Two hockey clubs, other than the city team, applied for time for practices and matches. The junior team was given the privilege of an afternoon a week for practice and games. The other application will be dealt with later.

Several accounts were passed. It was decided to have no skating to-night but, weather permitting, to-morrow night the band will be in attendance and good skating will be assured.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

John Ross Walker, master miller at the mills of the Canada Flour Mills Co. here, met with a serious accident last night. About eleven o'clock Mr. Walker remembered that the roof of the mill was liable to leak with the snow on it. He went down to prevent any damage being done by the rain. After shovelling the snow off the platform, he went up stairs in the mill. There was evidently some snow on his heels which caused him to slip and fall. He fell half way down the stairs to the landing and then in trying to get up he fell down the balance. When found he was lying at the bottom of the stairs. He was taken home in a sleigh and this morning was removed to the hospital. On examination it was found that his knee cap was badly broken. He also received a nasty bruise on the head. The injury is a very serious one. Two doctors are in attendance. Mr. Walker will be much missed around the mill. He is not only popular with the workmen but also with everybody who knows him. His many friends are very sorry to hear of his accident.

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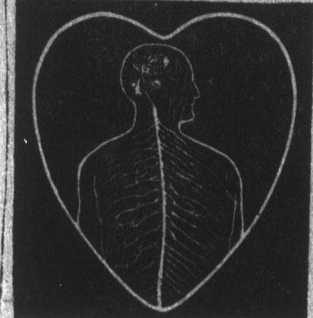
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Life belongs to the living, and he who lives must be prepared for vicissitudes.

The Simple Life

By CHARLES WAGNER

Translated From the French by Mary Louise Hennes

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CHAPTER VIII.

WE have in passing touched upon a certain widespread prejudice which attributes to money a magic power. Having come so near enchanted ground, we will not retire in awe, but plant firm foot here, persuaded of many truths that should be spoken. They are not new, but how they are forgotten!

I see no possible way of doing without money. The only thing that theorists or legislators who accuse it of all our ills have hitherto achieved has been to change its name or form. But they have never been able to dispense with a symbol representative of the commercial value of things. One might as well wish to do away with written language as to do away with money. Nevertheless this question of a circulating medium is very troublesome. It forms one of the chief elements of complication in our life. The economic difficulties amid which we still founder, social conventionalities and the entire organization of modern life have carried gold to a rank so eminent that it is not astonishing to find the imagination of man attributing to it a sort of royalty. And it is on this side that we shall attack the problem.

The terms money has for appendage that of merchandise. If there were no merchandise there would be no money, but as long as there is merchandise there will be money, little matter under what form. The source of all the abuses which center around money lies in a lack of discrimination. People have confused under the term and idea of merchandise things which have no relation with one another. They have attempted to give a venal value to things which neither could have it nor ought to. The idea of purchase and sale has invaded ground where it may justly be considered an enemy and a usurper. It is reasonable that wheat, potatoes, wine, fabrics, should be bought and sold, and it is perfectly natural that a man's labor procure him rights to life and that there be put into his hands something whose value represents them, but here already the analogy ceases to be complete. A man's labor is not merchandise in the same sense as a sack of flour or a ton of coal. Into this labor enter elements which cannot be valued in money. In short, there are things which can in nowise be bought—sleep, for instance, knowledge of the future, talent. He who offers them for sale must be considered a fool or an impostor, and yet there are gentlemen who coin money by such traffic. They sell what does not belong to them, and their dupes pay fictitious values in veritable coin. So, too, there are dealers in pleasure, dealers in love, dealers in miracles, dealers in patriotism, and the title of merchant, so honorable when it represents a man selling that which is in truth a commodity of trade, becomes the worst of stigmas when there is question of the heart, of religion, of country.

Almost all men are agreed that to barter with one's sentiments, his honor, his cloth, his pen, or his note, is infamous. Unfortunately this idea, which suffers no contradiction as a theory and which thus stated seems rather a commonplace than a high moral truth,

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has infinite trouble to make its way in practice. Traffic has invaded the world. The money changers are established even in the sanctuary, and by sanctuary I do not mean religious things alone, but whatever mankind holds sacred and inviolable. It is not gold that complicates, corrupts and debases life; it is our mercenary spirit.

The mercenary spirit resolves everything into a single question, How much is that going to bring me? and sums up everything in a single axiom, With money you can procure anything. Following these two principles of conduct, a society may descend to a degree of infamy impossible to describe or to imagine.

How much is it going to bring me! This question, so legitimate while it concerns those precautions which each ought to take to assure his subsistence by his labor, becomes pernicious as soon as it passes its limits and dominates the whole life. This is so true that it vitiates even the toil which our daily bread. I furnish paid labor; nothing could be better. But if to inspire me in this labor I have only the desire to get the pay nothing could be worse. A man whose only motive for action is his wages does a bad piece of work. What interests him is not the doing, it's the gold. If he can retrench in pains without lessening his gains, he assured that he will do it. Plowman, mason, factory laborer, he who loves not his work puts into it neither interest nor dignity—is, in short, a bad workman. It is not well to consider one's life as a doctor who is wholly engrossed in his fees, for the spring of his action is the desire to garnish his purse with the contents of yours. If it is for his interest that you should suffer longer, he is capable of fostering your malady instead of fortifying your strength. The instructor of children who cares for his work only so far as it brings him profit is a sad teacher, for his pay is indifferent and his teaching more indifferent still. Of what value is the mercenary journalist? The day you write for the dollar, your prose is not worth the dollar you write for. The more elevated in kind is the object of man labor, the more the mercenary spirit, if it be present, makes this labor void and corrupts it.

There are a thousand reasons to say that all toil merits its wage, that every man who devotes his energies to providing for his life should have his place in the sun and that he who does nothing useful—does not gain his livelihood, in short—is only a parasite. But there is no greater social error than to make gain the sole motive of action. The best we put into our work—be that work done by strength of muscle, warmth of heart or concentration of mind—is precisely that for which no one can pay us. Nothing better proves that man is not a machine than this fact: Two men at work with the same force and the same movements produce totally different results. Where lies the cause of this phenomenon? In the divergence of their intentions. One has the mercenary spirit; the other has singleness of purpose. Both receive their pay, but the labor of the one is barren; the other has put his soul into his work. The work of the first is like a grain of sand, out of which nothing comes through all eternity; the other's work is like the living seed thrown into the ground. It germinates and brings forth harvests. This is the secret which explains why so many people have failed while employing the very processes by which others succeed. Automaton do not reproduce their kind, and mercenary labor yields no fruit.

Unquestionably we must bow before economic facts and recognize the difficulties of living. From day to day it becomes more imperative to combine well one's forces in order to succeed in feeding, clothing, housing and bringing up a family. He who does not rightly take account of these crying necessities, who makes no calculation no provision for the future, is but a visionary or an incompetent and runs

the risk of sooner or later asking alms from those at whose parsimony he has sneered. And yet what would become of us if these cares absorbed us entirely—if, mere accountants, we should wish to measure our effort by the money it brings, do nothing that does not end in a receipt, and consider as things worthless or pains lost whatever cannot be drawn up in figures on the pages of a ledger? Did our mothers look for pay in loving us and caring for us? What would become of filial piety if we asked it for loving and caring for our aged parents?

What does it cost you to speak the truth? Misunderstandings, sometimes sufferings and persecutions. To defend your country? Weariness, wounds and often death. To do good? Annoyance, ingratitude, even resentment. Self sacrifice enters into all the essential actions of humanity. I defy the closest calculators to maintain their position in the world without ever appealing to aught but their calculations. True, those who know how to make their "pile" are rated as men of ability. But look a little closer. How much of it do they owe to the selfishness of the simple hearted? Would they have succeeded had they met only shrewd men of their own sort, having for device, "No money, no service?" Let us be outspoken. It is due to certain people who do not count too rigorously that the world gets on. The most beautiful acts of service and the noblest tastes have generally little remuneration or none. Fortunately there are always men ready for unselfish deeds, and even for those paid only in suffering, though they cost gold, peace and even life. The part these men play is often painful and discouraging. Who of us has not heard recitals of experiences wherein the narrator regretted some past kindness he had done, some trouble he had taken, to have nothing but vexation in return? These confidences generally end thus: "It was folly to do the thing!" Sometimes it is right so to judge, for it is always a mistake to cast pearls before swine. But how many lives there are whose sole acts of real beauty are these very ones of which the doer repent because of men's ingratitude! Our wish for humanity is that the number of these foolish deeds may go on increasing.

And now I arrive at the credo of the mercenary spirit. It is characterized by brevity. For the mercenary man the law and the prophets are contained in this one axiom: "With money you can get anything." From a surface view of our social life nothing seems more evident. "The sinews of war," "the shining mark," "the key that opens all doors," "king money"—if one gathered up all the sayings about the glory and power of gold he could make a litany longer than that which is chanted in honor of the Virgin. You must be without a penny, if only for a day or two, and try to live in this world of ours, to have any idea of the needs of him whose purse is empty.

I invite those who love contrasts and unforeseen situations to attempt to live without money three days and far from their friends and acquaintances—in short, far from the society in which they are somebody. They will gain more experience in forty-eight hours than in a year otherwise. Alas for some people! They have this experience thrust upon them, and when variable ruin descends around their heads it is useless to remain in their own country, among the companions of their youth, their former colleagues, even those indebted to them. People affect to know them no longer. With what bitterness do they comment on the creed of money! With gold one may have what he will; without it, impossible to have anything. They become pariahs, lepers, whom every one shuns. Flies swarm round cadavers, men round gold. Take away the gold, nobody is there. Oh, it has caused tears to flow, this creed of gain—bitter tears, tears of blood, even from those very eyes which once adored the golden calf!

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SOUTHERN GREY ACCEPTS.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—On behalf of the National Council of Women, Lady Laurier and Lady Ritchie waited upon the Countess of Grey and asked that she accept the honorary presidency which she very graciously consented to do. The countess will be present at the executive meeting of the council in Ottawa on Friday.

WHAT IS CATARRH?

It is an inflammation of the mucous lining of the throat, bronchial tubes and nasal passages excited by germs that can only be destroyed by fragrant, healing Catarrhazone, which is breathed direct to the seat of the disease, and has never yet failed to cure. Pleasant to use, absolutely certain to cure, Catarrhazone always gives satisfaction. "I suffered from nasal catarrh so badly that I couldn't breathe through my nostrils," writes G. K. Wilmet, of Meriden. "I used Catarrhazone for a few minutes and was relieved. It cured in a short time." There is no other remedy just like Catarrhazone, it's the best. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Pentecost and Matheson.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—On the fourth ballot, the Synod of Rupert's Land selected Archbishop Pentecost of Vancouver and his, together with the name of Bishop Matheson, will be recommended to the House of Bishops as the successor of the late Archbishop Machray.

A STUDY OF OLD AGE.

Reveals the fact that the blood is usually thin and lacking in the strengthening properties of young folks' blood. If you want to fill your blood with the fire of youth, build up your strength, restore your nerves, just use Ferro-China. It's the most potent tonic known and will give you the flickering flame of an aged life by imparting nourishment to enfeebled organs. Ferro-China fortifies weak systems, feeds the blood, brain and nerves with new life. Try Ferro-China. Price 50c. per box.

Real Play Suspended.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The body found in the river ice near the Lachine Rapids has been identified as that of Maria Labatt of Woodford, Ont., a young landscape artist. Nothing but papers were found in the clothing, and the body was badly disfigured from having been in the ice for some time. The police are looking into the possibility of there having been foul play. The deceased arrived in Montreal in the latter part of October, 1934.

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A bottle would be without Folsom's Nervine," writes J. A. Rath, a farmer living near Toronto, Ont. "Nervine is the best household liniment I know. We use it for stomach troubles, indigestion, headache and summer complaint. I know of nothing better to take in hot water to break up a cold, or to rub on for rheumatism or neuralgia." Every farmer should keep a few bottles of Nervine handy and have smaller bottles for the family. Large bottles 25c. at druggists.

Takes Guns to Hong Kong.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11.—The steamer Keeman is loading two heavy guns, 9.2, and some other smaller guns, which have been held in reserve at Esquimalt, and are being shipped to Hong Kong in consequence of the abandonment of the naval station by the British Admiralty.

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FIRES IN ZERO WEATHER.

Had Blazes At Windsor, Woodstock, Southampton and Winnipeg—Bullets Cracked in the Windsor Fire.

Windsor, Jan. 11.—Fighting fire amid the crack of bullets and the occasional report of a can of powder, was the strenuous task of the Windsor fire department yesterday morning at a bad fire in Nelson & Bros. hardware store.

The whole stock and building were entirely destroyed, as well as stocks in adjoining stores. The damage amounts to about \$80,000.

The firemen and their apparatus were coated with ice, and a strong wind helped the flames. Assistance was summoned from Detroit and Walkerville, and the fireboat and firemen from Detroit succeeded in subduing the fire, which at one time threatened to destroy many places of business in Windsor's downtown district.

The loss caused by the fire is estimated between \$50,000 and \$60,000, fully covered by insurance. The Nelson stock was valued at \$10,000, while the building, which was owned by the Nelson estate, was valued at \$10,000. W. Moore, the bookkeeper, said the firm carried about \$40,000 in insurance on stock and building. G. B. Lodge carries a stock value of \$8,000 or thereabouts, covered by insurance. The building was owned by F. H. Mann, who placed the valuation at \$10,000, and says he is fully insured.

\$150,000 Fire At Woodstock.

Woodstock, Jan. 11.—For a period of over four hours yesterday morning the business section of Woodstock was threatened with entire destruction by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000. The conflagration originated in the basement of the store of Gardner & Co., the largest hardware store in the city, and rapidly spread to all parts of the building. As a result the entire hardware stock, valued at \$35,000, was consumed, together with the new four-story building valued at \$45,000.

The fire also spread to the three dry goods stores of John White Company, Limited, and the dry goods store of Campbell Bros., adjoining on the east, and the Calster House on the west. The stock of the dry goods stores represents in value about \$150,000, and practically all the goods were damaged by smoke or water, and thus the loss will be enormous. It is as yet impossible to estimate the loss to the dry goods firms.

Caught Fire From Furnace.

Southampton, Jan. 11.—The extensive plant of the Saugeen Mineral Water Co. was completely destroyed by fire Monday night. Fire was left in the furnaces to keep the buildings warm, and the flames spread and ignited the plant. The fire was fanned by a fierce wind, and spread to this section of the country, where efforts to extinguish it proved futile.

Overall Factory Burned.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Hoover & Company's overall manufactory was badly gutted by fire yesterday morning. The loss will amount to \$29,000, but the building is insured.

STEEL RAILS FOR THE G.T.P.

Large Orders Placed in Great Britain Within Past Few Days.

London, Jan. 11.—(C.A.P.)—The Canadian Press learns that the G. T. P. have placed large orders for steel rails during the last few days with prominent firms in Great Britain.

Doesn't Think It True.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—President Warren of the Soo industries, doubts the report that the G.T.P. are placing large orders for rails in England.

"The company is at present negotiating with us, and I have no doubt but that we will be able to fill all their requirements," he said. "Yesterday we booked an order of 7,000 tons of rails for the Pere Marquette Railroad."

Horse Thieves Fanned.

McLeod, Alberta, Jan. 11.—At the sitting of the criminal court, presided over by Justice Harvey, a number of cases of horse stealing were disposed of with the result that the convicted parties will spend various terms in McLeod jail. The sentences were as follows: Ron Daley, two years; Percy Steele, two years; Black White (Indian), year and a half; Mrs. Percy Steele, one year; Joseph Shaput, bound over in two thousand dollar bonds and released on suspended sentence for receiving stolen horses; and Hungry Crow, bound as a witness against Tom Spotted Bull, who will be tried on the 23rd for stealing horses.

BOATS WITH GLASS BOTTOMS.

The boatmen at the various seaside towns on the Pacific coast have hit upon a novel method of amusing visitors. They have constructed a number of glass-bottom boats, capable of carrying passengers to see not only fish, but all kinds of submarine growth in the Pacific Ocean.

These "interesting" craft resemble in design pleasure launches. They hold about a dozen or more persons who sit round the well of the ship and gaze through its glass windows into the ocean below.

It is surprising, too, what can be seen from these glass-bottom boats, particularly those that operate in the smooth waters of the numerous bays on the Californian coast. The water is so clear that one can see for quite a great distance. Until one has taken a journey in one of these novel boats he has no idea of the beautiful vista of submarine scenery obtainable. Darting fishes are always springing into view, but more attractive still is the lovely coral beds, sea flowers, and other kinds of marine growth which may be detected as the boats glide along.

Glass-bottom boats are quite a recent innovation. The idea of building such a craft was given to a boatman by a well-known American

scholar, who one is not surprised to be told, was greatly interested in marine zoology. The first boat constructed was propelled by a man who sat forward and rowed, also acting as a guide, pointing out the wonders of the deep with an unshakable imagination. As the fame of the glass-bottom boat spread, new and time-saving methods were adopted, and the motor glass-bottom vessel may now be seen in many parts of the Pacific coast.

What if the glass breaks? you ask. Well, it has done so and many people have nearly lost their lives. The glass-bottom boats in use to-day, however, are designed in the form of a well so that if by chance the glass gets smashed the ship would not sink. The water would rise in the well to the same height as at the sides of the vessel, but the passengers would be perfectly safe and secure.

WILLOW HOUSES

There used to be an old saying to the effect that "When houses were made of willow, the men were made of oak."

One neat way of describing the healthfulness of the old days, and the immunity of the "men of oak" from many diseases, especially those diseases due to cold and exposure, is the entire body was insured to cold, and therefore immune to the attacks of such germs.

It is only within the last fifty years that Catarrh has become so common.

And only within the last ten that, after careful, scientific study of its cause and treatment, a cure has been discovered—Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Until it was thoroughly understood that this disease was due to microbial poisoning, which generally began with the local attack of the deadly microbe on the weak respiratory tract—nose, throat, mouth, etc.—attempts to cure were guess work.

But when the actual microbe, which causes the disease, was discovered, and studied under the microscope, a means was found, by scientific methods, to destroy it. This is the cause of destruction and therefore cure was called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets are meant to slowly dissolve in the mouth, so that their cathartic action begins right in the part where those pernicious germs are most active.

The juice from the dissolved Tablet acts directly on these microbes, and immediately stops their work; while, at the same time, it has a wholesome, healing effect on the swollen, inflamed and raw surfaces of the parts involved, which bear witness to the dangerous work of the germs.

Further down, the dissolved Stuart's Catarrh Tablet, which you have swallowed, gives up other portions of its ingredients to the work of toning up any other mucous membranes, which, as very often happens, may be sympathetically inflamed, such as those of the stomach, bowels, etc.

By preventing and curing any inflammatory conditions from gaining ground in these parts, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets positively prevent, if taken in time, all the dangerous diseases resulting from such inflammation, such as gastritis, peritonitis, appendicitis, and all the conditions of internal disease not known by the name of CATARRH, whether of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, or any other internal mucous membranes of the body.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cure Catarrh, by methods beyond the reach of any other remedial measure.

Better try them!

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He who commits injustice is ever more wretched than he who suffers it.

Nothing in the world is sweeter than a girl's attention to her parents.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness." Dirt and depravity go hand in hand. This is just as true of the inside of the body as the outside. Constipation clogs the body and clouds the mind.

Constipation means that corruption, breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul emanations, befogging the brain with its tainted exhalations. Constipation is the beginning of more diseases than, perhaps, any other single disorder. The consequences of constipation are legion. Headache, pain in the side, shortness of breath, undue fullness after eating, coldness of the extremities, nervousness, indecision, listlessness, dizziness, shyness, flatulence, and a score of other ailments are directly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickest cure of this evil is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small in size but wonderful in result. They cure permanently. They contain no injurious ingredients. The use of them does not beget the "pill habit." Ask your druggist for them.

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ODDITIES IN LAKES

One of the most singular lakes in the world is the celebrated pitch lake of the island of Trinidad.

This lake spreads over an area of ninety-nine acres, and its surface is composed of one great floating mass of asphaltum, sealed with veins of clear water. From it and a similar lake in Venezuela the world's supply of asphaltum is drawn.

The pitch lake is a vile place, as far as smells are concerned, for the air all about it is heavy with noxious vapors, and from the centre of the lake gushes a fountain of liquid asphaltum, in which there float and break bubbles containing most horrible gases.

The workmen go out on the surface of this lake and out great slabs of asphaltum, which are carried away. But the next morning the hole they left is filled up again with the pitch which has risen during the night, so that the supply seems to be inexhaustible.

Another curious lake was discovered by Sir Walter Raleigh, when he landed in Trinidad, in 1595, on his way to the mouth of the Orinoco in search of El Dorado.

Another strange lake is situated on a peninsula which juts out into the Caspian Sea. The whole surface of this lake is covered with a crust of salt so thick and strong that a man can ride across it on horseback without any danger of breaking through.

AN ESKIMO SALMON-TRAP.

The Eskimos along the Yukon River have an odd method of catching salmon, which is described by Mr. Jeremiah Lynch in "Three Years in the Klondike."

The Eskimos take boards a foot wide and an inch thick, and nail them together lengthwise in a triangular shape, a little wider than a good-sized salmon. This is submerged in five feet of water a foot from the surface and twenty yards from the shore.

The salmon, swimming along the side of the shore against the strong current, go straight into this simple trap and cannot get back, and those in the rear press on those in front.

We saw eighteen large salmon taken from one of these apouts in a few minutes, and the Indians say they caught scores every day while the run continued.

At an old Russian settlement we observed how the natives live and prepare for the winter. The fish were running plentifully, and every fadlan, even to the little children, was busy bringing them up from the bank, opening them and hanging them on the trees, or temporary scaffolds, or tops of huts and cabins, in every conceivable place where a salmon could be put to dry out of reach of the dogs.

The run lasts about six weeks, and at that interval the natives must provide food for their families and their dogs until next season. Very few wild animals exist on this lower Yukon, and with the addition of geese and ducks, salmon is the only food that the country provides for its inhabitants. No grain is cultivated. The Indians buy flour and light supplies from the traders, paying in dogs

FLECTED THE SPEAKER

Only Business Done By House of Commons On Wednesday.

Real Opening of Parliament Will Occur To-day, With Usual Ceremonies, Only Here So-Speaker Sutherland Pleaded Quebec Members By Airing His French—Members of the Address in Reply to the Speech.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The House of Commons met at three o'clock yesterday, and was summoned to the Senate, where Sir Elzer T. Theron directed the members to return and elect a Speaker, and today the Governor-General would be present to inform them as to the reasons why they were assembled.

Elect a Speaker.—The members then returned to the House, where Sir Wilfrid Laurier reminded it of the high duties which come within the office of Speaker, and, with but a slight waste of words, moved R. F. Sutherland for the position. George Eulas Foster, as the senior Privy Councillor on the Opposition side of the House, acquiesced in the Premier's complimentary allusions to Mr. Sutherland. Sir Wilfrid and Sir William Mulock then escorted the newly elected Speaker to the chair.

Speaks in French.—Speaker Sutherland tersely and modestly promised to conduct the proceedings of the House to the best of his ability and to maintain at all times the strictest impartiality. He added a few words in French, which seemed to please the deputies from Quebec.

Following the formalities, the Premier moved the adjournment of the House.

The Swearing-In.—The swearing-in of members commenced at noon yesterday. The customary roll of past years which the members signed has been discarded and a bound volume has been substituted. This is following the British practice. There was a large attendance of members.

The Real Opening.—The real opening of Parliament, the explosion of blank cartridges, the raising of muzzles, the waving of flags and the craning of necks will take place to-day. It will, of course, be a gorgeous affair, all previous events of its kind as the first duty of all well regulated openings of Parliament.

To-day's Lines.

E. M. McDonald of Pictou, N.S., will move the address in reply to the speech from the Throne. The second will be George Parrot, the 24-year-old scripping from Montserrat.

News Can't Be Disputed.

Mr. Lewis will retain his seat for West Hants, and against him, that of signing his name to a small carrier's bond, was carefully examined yesterday by two of the ablest lawyers in the House, and the decision was that Mr. Lewis had not violated the election law. Whatever may be the intention of the act, no words can be construed in it to disqualify a member for signing a mail carrier's bond. When the case comes before the Privileges and Elections Committee this point will be submitted and there can be no doubt that it will be upheld. R. Holmes' petty attempt to deprive his opponent of a hard won victory finds no sympathy here.

Mr. Borden's Reply.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 12.—Mr. R. L. Borden yesterday morning sent the following reply to the message of the Governor-General: "In response to your message, I shall meet my friends at Ottawa at a very early day in order to discuss what they have been kind enough to suggest." (Signed) R. L. Borden.

BELLEVILLE A FROST FOR ROSS.

No Spring of Victory Greets the Liberal Leader There.

Belleville, Jan. 12.—Premier Ross was the chief attraction at a meeting held here last night in the interests of Henry Pringle, Liberal candidate for West Hastings. The Opera House was crowded, nearly one-half of those present being ladies. Dr. Currie, Liberal candidate for Prince Edward, was present, and E. W. Rathbun, Liberal candidate for East Hastings, was advertised to be here, but did not turn up. Dr. Simmons, president of the West Hastings Reform Association, was chairman. Premier Ross arrived in the city in the afternoon, but there was no demonstration, a dozen or so Liberals going to the station to meet him. The audience last night, while a very large one, was most apathetic, and the applause what there was of it, was intermittent and halfhearted. When Mr. Ross sat down the leaders tried hard to work up an ovation for him, but the applause was not at all hearty. The usual cheers closed the meeting.

Ottawa's Dates.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Ross speak in the Russell Theatre on Friday, Jan. 20, and Mr. Whitney Saturday, Jan. 21.

Samuel Ross.

London, Jan. 12.—The Liberals in this city in convention last night nominated ex-Mayor Fred G. Russell for the Provincial House. The convention was held in the Auditorium and was well attended. No other name was proposed.

May Go to the Yukon.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Col. Andrew T. Thompson, the former member for Haldimand, is said to be in the running for the Governorship of the Yukon and to have a fair chance of getting the appointment.

BOTROVSKY'S IZUMROD

Reported On Way to Cronstadt In Badly Damaged Condition.

His Squadron Arrives At Port Said.—Rojevsky Has Not Yet Been Re-called—Plan Temporary Peace to Be Arm For Next War—Vice-Admiral Doubassoff Supposed to Voice Com's Sentiment About a Truce.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Lokai Anzeiger, St. Petersburg correspondent, says that the Russian cruiser Izumrud is returning to Port Said on the way to Cronstadt in a badly damaged condition. The cruiser Izumrud, which is one of the vessels of Admiral Rojevsky's contingent of the Russian second Pacific squadron, with the other ships of that fleet, was, according to a despatch from Suez last night, expected to reach that place at three o'clock this morning.

At Port Said.—Rear-Admiral Botrovsky's division of the second Russian Pacific squadron entered the canal at noon yesterday. Its destination is uncertain, but it is probably Madagascar, by way of Jibuti, French Somaliland. The warships were only permitted to ship a thousand tons of coal among the seven ships besides taking on board provisions.

Rojevsky Still a Sailing.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The Admiralty has not given the slightest official confirmation of the recall of Vice-Admiral Rojevsky's squadron. On the contrary, the officials point calmly to the preparations being made to reinforce the squadrons with a division of the third Pacific squadron as sufficient evidence that Rojevsky will not return to European waters. The Russian ice-breaker Ernak at Lubeck has been ordered to keep the channel clear for the ships which are being made ready for sea.

Under the French regulations, it is maintained that Rojevsky's ships could cruise in the Indian Ocean, coaling and provisioning from their own storehouses.

PLAN TEMPORARY PEACE.

Russia Wants a Breathing Space to Re-Arm For Next War.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Vice-Admiral Doubassoff, the Russian member of the North Sea Commission, is quoted by The Echo de Paris as having stated in an interview that he had submitted to Emperor Nicholas a program for a reorganization of the navy, which is absolutely indispensable for success in the war against Japan. Twenty months will be necessary for its execution. Admiral Doubassoff thought the prospect for Vice-Admiral Rojevsky's squadron was hopeless. He unhesitatingly declared that he considered a provisional peace would shortly be probable. Japan retaining Port Arthur and the territories which she has occupied. Russia, meanwhile, the Admiral said, would prepare an invincible fleet for a future effort.

Slightly Significant.

The declaration made by Vice-Admiral Doubassoff that an honorable peace is likely to be made is highly significant. Heretofore the members of the Russian Embassy and all the other Russian officials here have resented suggestions of peace as humiliating.

There is reason to believe that these were expressive of personal views before hearing from St. Petersburg, whereas Admiral Doubassoff has just arrived from St. Petersburg after a lengthy audience with Emperor Nicholas following the fall of Port Arthur.

The official view is that Admiral Doubassoff's statement is expressive of the growing sentiment within Russia favorable to peace. Reports show that the movement has made notable progress in recent days, particularly at Moscow. Emperor Nicholas has not shown a disposition to check the movement, although personally he disapproves of its opportunism.

Strengthen For Next Try.

"I am convinced," said Admiral Doubassoff, "of the immediate necessity for the reconstruction of our fleet at all the Russian and foreign shipyards for the purpose of securing strength sufficient to command supremacy at sea. This is absolutely indispensable if we are to expect victory from the next war with Japan. The remainder of our fleet is hardly more than debris and is entirely unequal to Japan's naval strength."

The Admiral further said it was necessary to recognize these conditions, however painful they might be to national self-love. "Therefore," he added, "I do not hesitate to say that we tend toward not far-off peace. We will leave the Japanese Port Arthur and the territory they now occupy in Manchuria. We will set ourselves resolutely at work to prepare a powerful invincible navy as this peace will be but temporary, and the next time we shall be amply prepared."

Carriage in Church Work.

Windsor, Jan. 12.—The trustees of the Central Methodist Church have received an intimation from Andrew Carnegie that he will pay the half of the price of the new organ to be installed at a cost of \$3,500. The church was destroyed by fire a year or so ago.

G.T.F. Will Switch.

Calgary, Jan. 12.—The exploration party of the G.T.F. making surveys in the Peace River district, say the road will not go west by that route, but will turn south from Edmonton to go by Yellow Head to the Burrard Inlet.

MAY MEET IN AUTUMN

Joint High Commission May Yet Discuss Reciprocity.

Correspondence Still in Progress Awaiting a Meeting Between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and U.S. Senator Fairbanks.—Report of "Signal Failure" As Reported Said to Be Inaccurate—Meanwhile Roosevelt Stands Fast on the Tariff.

New York, Jan. 12.—A Washington special last night to The Times says: Too much credence should not be put in the report published in New York yesterday morning that the negotiations for the reassembling of the Joint High Commission have fallen through. Correspondence is still in progress between Mr. Fairbanks and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and hope has not been abandoned that the commission will reconvene to discuss Canadian reciprocity and other questions. While some hitch may have occurred to give rise to the present report, your correspondent is reliably informed that the report of a "signal failure" is inaccurate, and from another source that "the story may be discredited."

Mr. Fairbanks, following his custom, refused to comment on the report. The belief is still entertained that the Vice-Premier-elect and the Canadian Premier will soon meet in New York or Boston to arrange for the commission's sessions. Information obtained yesterday afternoon shows the basis for the morning's published report to be that the idea of a spring session of the Joint High Commission has been abandoned, but a meeting in the autumn is more probable. The overtures now being conducted have that end in view.

STANDS PAT ON THE TARIFF.

Roosevelt Will Not Permit Radical Change in Platform.

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Roosevelt continued yesterday his conference with members of Congress on the subject of tariff revision and of legislation providing for an increase of the powers of Interstate Commerce Commission. One statement which stands out almost with the pre-eminence of an official announcement is that, unless Congress at the present session should enact legislation looking to regulation of railroad freight rates, an extraordinary session of the fifty-ninth Congress will be called by the President to deal with that problem. While the President desires a readjustment of the existing customs duties he will not permit any radical differences in the Republican platform on the question.

99 Per Cent. Against.

A prominent member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House said yesterday that the poll which the leaders of the House had conducted of the Republican members on tariff revision showed that 99 per cent. of those approached were against revision.

BARRING HAMILTON BURGLAR.

Does Much Work and Secures \$120 in Ten Minutes.

Hamilton, Jan. 12.—One of the most daring robberies ever committed in Hamilton was pulled off last evening, when the T. H. & B. ticket office, at the Hunter street station, was rifled and \$120 booty secured. Albert Craig, the ticket agent, left the office in charge of Edwin York, a 34-year-old man. York locked both doors of the office at 6.45 and ran to the offices upstairs in the station building. He was gone only ten minutes, but during the time the door leading from the ladies' waiting room into the ticket office had been forced open by means of a line, the thief had grabbed \$120 from the till and had disappeared. The door is a stout one and was secured by two locks. The thief, judging by the marks he left on the door, worked like a Trojan, and broke one lock and forced the other.

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CANADA'S DAY DREAM.

London Post Comments On the Dominion's Unwillingness to Pay For the Cost of Defence.

London, Jan. 12.—(C.A.P.)—Referring to the support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the English as well as the French-speaking Canadians, The Morning Post says: "We cannot help thinking that many Canadian politicians overrate the force of Quebec's passive resistance to proposals having for their object the participation of Canada in the work of imperial defence. At times we have thought Sir Wilfrid Laurier shared their mistake."

"There can be no doubt of the wave of anti-militarism now passing over Canada, and that the majority of Canadians disregard the necessity of defending even their land frontier, and are unwilling to pay the cost of insuring their national welfare against other war risks."

"As yet little or nothing has been done by the Minister of Militia to bring Canada out of the defenceless state described by Lord Dunsford as a 'fool's paradise.' The Opposition is so weak both in numbers and debating power that it cannot do much to awaken the Canadian people from their day dream of peace for which no price need be paid."

London, Jan. 12.—(C.A.P.)—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at Preston, first replied to Right Hon. Mr. Asquith, probably his most persistent critic, and by profession a lawyer. Mr. Chamberlain said:

"Am I a protectionist? I wonder what Mr. Asquith would say, how he would describe Sir Wilfrid Laurier? Is he a protectionist, that great colonial statesman? If he is not a protectionist, then neither am I, since I agree with his policy in every particular. If he is a protectionist, or if Mr. Asquith calls him so, why I should like to ask why he has his clients, the Cobden Club, give Sir Wilfrid Laurier the greatest honor which it was possible for them to pay him, giving him the gold medal of that magnificent association—cheers and laughter—on the distinct ground of the service that he rendered free trade."

TWO JUDGMENTS.

Meek's Rector and Mills of the Railway Commission Differ.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Yesterday afternoon the Railway Commission gave judgment in the Toronto Expropriation matter. There were two judgments. Mr. Bernier takes one view, and Mr. Mills another. The judgment of Mr. Bernier is that the question of compensation should be left to the arbitrators, who are appointed in cases of expropriation. In his opinion the Railway Board cannot decide the question of compensation, because the Commissioners have not the evidence before them. It is the Board that authorizes the expropriation of lands. The whole point turns upon the interpretation of section 139 of the Railway Act. This section provides that "the Board may in its discretion and upon such terms and conditions as it may deem expedient, authorize in writing the expropriation of the whole or any portion of the lands applied for."

The point lies in "the terms and conditions," in the opinion of Mr. Mills, who holds that the Commissioners can give compensation if they so desire. Mr. Bernier's idea is that the words "terms and conditions" are put in with the object to protect the property which is being expropriated. On the other hand, Mr. Mills holds that the Commissioners have special power under the act, which entitles them to instruct the arbitrators to give compensation to the aggrieved parties from the date at which the application was made for the land, some eight months ago.

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They Stay.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 12.—A. A. McLean and Martin, members-elect in Queen's, Prince Edward Island, were yesterday confirmed in their seats.

Cold Contracts

So it's natural that as winter progresses, and the mercury goes down our overcoat prices should shrink.

That's what's happened affecting many of our finest overcoats to the extent of from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

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Detective Does Hold-Up.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Last night Detective Forrest was doing office duty at police headquarters. He heard a cry for help, and looking out of the window saw two men holding up and assaulting another on Albert street. The assailants had gone on their way, but Forrest saw a man turning the corner who resembled one of the men he had seen from the window. He arrested him. It was Wilson. The victim of the assault was Harry Cowan, a clerk in a store, 433 East King street.

His face showed that he had been badly beaten. Wilson's hands were covered with blood when arrested by Forrest. He admits the assault, but denies the theft of the \$5, which Cowan claims to have lost in the mix-up.

Coal Miners' Strike Spreads.

Cologne, Germany, Jan. 12.—The strike of coal miners has spread. Part or all of the miners in 17 additional mines did not go to work yesterday morning. The number idle is about 85,000, or one-eighth of the total. Division exist among the miners, minorities disapproving of a strike and refusing to quit work, so that the proprietors of some of the striking mines continue to work them on part time.

Late Slaps By a Sheriff.

Windsor, Jan. 12.—Sgt. Wash put in a good day yesterday and his condition, although very grave is slightly improved yesterday. Owing to the aneurism of the aorta the least excitement or shock may cause the blood to burst out and death would ensue in a few minutes. To be possible, therefore, that Wash may not be able to resume his place on the force if he recovers, because of the danger from excitement of action.

Observed With Wife Murderer.

Burlington, N.Y., Jan. 12.—Antio Di Santi, husband of the woman who was found on Monday in her room in a hotel here, strangled to death, was arraigned yesterday on a charge of murder in the first degree and through counsel pleaded not guilty. There was \$15,000 insurance on his wife's life in his favor.

A \$250,000 Fire.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 12.—Fire this (Thursday) morning gutted the four-story establishments of the George F. Ziegler Co., confectionery, and Benjamin Young's wholesale saddlery. The loss is \$250,000, of which the Ziegler Co.'s loss is \$150,000.

May Withdraw Arbitration Treaties.

Washington, Jan. 12.—If the arbitration treaties now pending before the United States Senate are emasculated, the President will withdraw them from consideration.

No Careful.

Belleville, Jan. 12.—Counterfeit \$5 bills on the Bank of Montreal have been passed in this city. They are clumsy imitations and should deceive no one who uses proper care.

The jar, jar, jar of constant coughing!

Hammer blows, steadily applied; break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing. Nature repairs the damage. You are cured. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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or if there is any persistent irritation of the bronchial tubes, or if lowered vitality and loss of flesh indicate more serious troubles, there is need of a remedy of constitutional nature.

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