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## MILLINERY!

The busiest and best millinery season on our records. values have done it. Attractive styles, exclusive effects, and moderate prices, combined to make our Millinery the most popular and attractive we have ever shown. Leave your order NOW FOR YOUR HAT, you will get it promptly, you will be pleased with it, and the price will not worry you.

Stylish Black Velvet Hats trimmed with elegant long Black Plumes, on sale very special at \$5.50

Small Black and Colored Velvet Toques, elegantly trimmed with Paris Pom-Poms, Wings and Birds, on sale very special value at \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00

Ready-to-Wear Special—A lot cleared from a Toronto Wholesale Millinery House—goods that had just arrived, but were too late for them to handle profitably. They are handsome Camel's Hair Felts, trimmed with splendid quality Ribbon Velvet and Wings in White and Black, White and Navy, White and Green, Castor and White, regular \$5.00 each, on sale for \$2.50

### Rug Selling

A saving of 10% on a large room rug means a big item to you, and that is just what we are offering you in this big sale of ours. Our Minister Rugs are of unexcelled value for appearance and durability. The new designs for Fall are here and for necessary quick selling we are offering these reductions—

\$20.00 Rugs for	\$18.00
\$25.00 Rugs for	\$22.50
\$30.00 Rugs for	\$27.00
\$35.00 Rugs for	\$31.50
\$40.00 Rugs for	\$36.00

### Ladies' Dressing Gowns,

Full length, made of heavy rich cotton elder, nicely trimmed, in good dark and medium colors, regular value \$2.75 on sale for \$2.00.

### Sale of Men's Umbrellas

Most men want an umbrella with a steel rod, but MANY men still prefer the good old wood stick, and it is to these men we address this sale—

Men's umbrellas with paragon frame wood stick, stylish handles, covered with extra quality fine black silk and linen gloria, regular prices \$3.00 and \$3.50, on sale for \$2.00

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Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains with beautifully designed border and handsome floral centre, 3 1/2 yds. long, 50 in. wide, made of good serviceable washing net, regular price \$1.50 a pair, Expansion Sale Price is \$1.12

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Fine bleached Victoria Lawn, 1 1/2 yds. wide, even thread, great for washing with regular value, 15c a yd., Expansion Sale price is 11c.

### \$1.10 for Spreads 84c

White honey comb Bed Spreads full eleven quarter double bed size, fine soft finish, regular value \$1.10 Expansion Sale price is 84c.

### \$1.25 Silk for 98c.

### \$1.10 Silk for 74c

Our Special Sale of Silks has attracted such attention and the selling has been so brisk that we decided to continue our offer for this week.

Black Peau de Soie, fine French make, heavy weight and lustrous finish, fully warranted for wear and appearance, suitable for coats, waists and dresses, regular value \$1.25 a yard, Expansion Sale Price, 98c

Heavy Black French Taffeta, elegant gros grain finish, recommended for good wear and rich appearance, correct weight for waists, skirts and shirtwaist suits, regular value \$1.00 a yard, Expansion Sale Price, 74c

### 9c Factory Cotton for 8c

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### 25c Ribbons for 15c

No. 60 Satin Duchesse Neck Ribbons, fine soft finish, in black, white, cream, pink, sky, blue, and turquoise, regular value 25c a yard, Expansion Sale price is 15c.

# Thomas Stone & Son

## NO RUSSIAN APOLOGY

Official Report Awaited, But Deep Regret Expressed.

Our Recipient Blundering Admiral's Communication, But It Has Not Been Made Public, and Government Is Slow to Act—Czar's Minister Mobbed By Battered Leaders—Only One Trawler Sunk—Sympathy From the King.

London, Oct. 25.—Great Britain yesterday sent a long and urgent note to the Russian Government officially detailing the circumstances of the amazing and unexplained attack by the Russian Pacific squadron during the night of Oct. 21, on British fishing boats in the North Sea. The text of the note has not been given out, but it is officially stated from the Foreign Office that it contains the significant announcement "that the situation is one which in the opinion of His Majesty's Government does not brook delay."

Meanwhile the conservative public and press are remarkably undemonstrative. As usual, the jingo element demands war, and even in official quarters go so far as to say that it may be necessary to stop the Pacific fleet, pending settlement of the whole affair, though this extreme measure, it is believed, will not be necessary. Everywhere there is evidence of the positive opinion that this is not the time for the usual diplomatic dilly-dallying, that there must be no delay, and no limit set by Russia to her apology, or the extent of compensation for sufferers by what King Edward himself terms "the unwarrantable action" of the Baltic squadron commanders.

Deep Regretment of People.

The deep regretment of the whole British public, however, was reflected by the incident at Victoria Station last night on the arrival of Count Benckendorff from the continent. The Count barely escaped a mob of demonstrators at the Victoria Station, which followed him almost to the Embassy. A special force of police was compelled to guard it all night. There is no attempt anywhere among men of responsibility to magnify the occurrence into a deliberate act of war, but in view of the present inability to find an explanation, there is being poured upon the heads of the officers of the squadron a flood of invective and insinuation, though incompetence first, and thereafter complete panic is the most generally accepted explanation.

Thus far no word has been received from St. Petersburg as to the attitude of the Russian Government. The fact that it had been decided during the day to prepare a semi-official note expressing the regret of the Russian Government and its willingness to make full reparation so soon as the responsibility is fixed, was communicated by the Associated Press to Lord Lansdowne, and was the first information on the subject he had received from St. Petersburg.

Cause of Delay.

The absence during the day of Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador, necessarily caused some delay, but the Russian charge d'affaires, who called at the Foreign Office on request by note from Lord Lansdowne, unofficially expressed deep regret and, as far as it was possible for him to go, gave assurance of speedy action by the Russian Government. Lord Lansdowne, in this interview, told Mr. Sansonoff, the charge d'affaires, that he desired to see Ambassador Benckendorff Tuesday morning. Lord Lansdowne asked Mr. Sansonoff if he could offer any explanation of the affair, and the latter replied that he only knew what appeared in the papers, and that he had not received any word up to that time from St. Petersburg. Lord Lansdowne gave no suggestion as to what might be done in the matter.

At the Russian Embassy it was stated "that the whole affair was so obviously a mistake, from whatever cause, that Russia's course was plainly dictated, namely, apology and ample compensation."

All eyes are now turned toward St. Petersburg, awaiting word from the Russian Government.

No Russian Apology Yet.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—No official or unofficial Russian explanation of the unfortunate affair off Dogger Bank was forthcoming up to midnight, and the world must wait until to-day to hear Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's version of the firing upon the British fishermen. Rojestvensky has communicated direct to the Emperor, but at 11.30 o'clock last night the Admiralty announced that it had not yet received a report. At the same hour the Foreign Office issued a statement, expressing the regrets of the Government for the deplorable incident, but explaining that no formal action is possible until Admiral Rojestvensky's official report of the affair has been received.

Deep Regret Expressed.

While no official action has been taken, the deepest regret is expressed in all quarters, and the purpose of the Government to make amends if Rojestvensky shall be found to have been in fault has been proclaimed in every Government department. Emperor Nicholas himself was greatly aggrieved when he heard the news while he was inspecting the cruiser Oleg at Cronstadt yesterday afternoon; and Foreign Minister Lamsdorff expressed to Ambassador Harding his deepest personal regrets.

The Russian Embassy at London has also been directed to convey similar expressions to the Govern-

ment of Great Britain. It is felt that this is all that can possibly be done pending the receipt of Admiral Rojestvensky's statement.

That a horrible blunder has been committed is recognized and deplored everywhere and nowhere has an attempt been made to justify the firing upon innocent fishermen.

Gave Him a Chance.

It is felt that Rojestvensky is too good a man and officer to be summarily condemned. It is agreed that he is entitled to a hearing, but even the Admiralty regretfully admits that it is at a loss to understand what explanation could justify such an apparently cold-blooded act as the affair is made to appear by foreign reports. It developed during the day that the Admiralty had strong reason to believe that an attempt would be made against the squadron during its passage through Great Belt or the English Channel. So specific was the information that even the present crisis has not diverted attention from the possibility of such an attack yet occurring.

The failure of the steam trawlers with their nets to obey the signals from the Russian warships or the nervousness of some officer who imagined that fishermen working with their nets in the water were laying a snare may be responsible for the blunder. As soon as the facts are established it is certain that the Russian Government will voluntarily offer the fullest reparation.

Rojestvensky Crazy.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The Matin's Cherbourg correspondent reports that he interviewed the commander of the Russian torpedo flotilla which left that port Monday, who said that during Sunday night a wireless message from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky had been received as follows: "Redouble precautions and vigilance. Enemy signalled in channel."

Only One Trawler Sunk.

London, Oct. 25.—The actual casualties during the one-sided Russian bombardment of Dogger Bank can be correctly stated since the arrival at London last evening of the carrying ship Swift, reporting the safety of the missing trawlers. The Swift left the fleet at 10 a.m. on Oct. 23. Her captain says: "The Russians gave not the slightest warning prior to the commencement of the firing. The admiral of the fishing fleet sent up a rocket warning them and then the firing commenced. He again sent up four green rockets, but this only seemed to increase the ferocity of the bombardment. The poor marksmanship of the Russian gunners was the only thing that saved the entire fleet within range of the searchlights and guns. The Russians were only 150 yards from us at the time. The Swift was slightly damaged."

At the inquest at Hull yesterday it was stated that one vessel, the Crane, was sunk, and that four of five were more or less damaged.

In the statement of the coroner to the jury, that official said it was a question of very grave and possibly international importance; but it would be their duty to find who were the murderers of the dead men. After the identification of the bodies the inquest was adjourned to Nov. 2.

King Edward has sent to the Mayor of Hull \$1,000 as his donation for the families of the victims of the North Sea firing.

Premier Balfour has telegraphed the Mayor of Hull as follows:

"Your telegram received. You may have full confidence in the Government's action."

Blunderers At Cherbourg.

Cherbourg, France, Oct. 25.—The advance guard of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of torpedo boats, is in the outer harbor. The main squadron is expected here, but it is not yet certain whether the warships will enter the harbor. The vessels which first arrived were not with the larger ships when the latter fired on the British fishing boats in the North Sea Saturday morning. Therefore it is not yet possible to obtain the Russian version of the affair.

Sympathy From the King.

London, Oct. 25.—The Mayor of Hull has telegraphed to Premier Balfour as follows:

"The greatest indignation prevails here at the unprecedented and wanton attack on the Hull fishing fleet by Russian warships, resulting in the loss of valuable lives. We appeal to the Government to take the speediest and strongest measures to ensure full redress and complete security against further Russian outrages."

The text of the King's message of sympathy to the Mayor of Hull was as follows:

"From Francis Knollys, "Buckingham Palace, Oct. 24, 1904. "To His Worship the Mayor of Hull.—The King commands me to say that he has heard with profound sorrow of the unwarrantable action which has been committed against the North Sea fishing fleet, and asks you to express the deepest sympathy of the Queen and His Majesty with the families of those who have suffered from this most lamentable occurrence. (Signed) "Knollys."

Charybdis Ordered.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 25.—The British cruiser Charybdis, Commodore Paget, received orders last night to be in readiness to proceed to England on a moment's notice. The training ship Calypso has been ordered to arrange for the mobilization of 500 men of the Newfoundland Naval Reserves. There is much excitement in naval circles here.

Anybody desiring a supply of good rain water can secure it from the catch basin in the sidewalk in front of Con. Shea's establishment.

## RUSSIANS GO TO JAPS

Czar's Troops Are Entrenching As They Go Forward.

The Two Armies Are Now Separated By Less Than Five Miles—Whole Field of Operations of Both Armies Can Be Finally Seen—Russian Losses at Shakh River Total 13,333, and 769 Prisoners Taken—Japs Fortify Village.

Mukden, Oct. 25.—(Via Peking.)—The Russian forces on the left again crossed the Shakh River on Oct. 21 and are now pushing forward towards the Japanese positions, entrenching as they advance. At the same time Russian batteries are continually bombarding the Japanese, who can be plainly seen, busily engaged in the making of trenches.

The Russian and Japanese armies are now separated by less than four miles and the whole field of operations of both armies can be plainly seen.

The question of fuel is becoming a serious one. The greater part of the Chinese corn has already been used for fuel and for fodder, while most of the houses in the Chinese villages have been destroyed and their wood used for fuel.

Without fuel and without shelter beyond that provided by tents it seems impossible for the armies to remain in the field during the increasing cold weather.

Nine Abandoned Guns.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Friday, Oct. 21, via Fusan, Oct. 25.—While clearing the field near Shakh the Japanese found nine abandoned Russian guns.

Russian Losses.

Tokio, Oct. 25.—The Japanese headquarters here yesterday, without referring to the general situation in the vicinity of the Shakh River, published the following report received the day before: Since the last telegram referring to the enemy's dead, the bodies left on the field have been increased to the following: Found by the right army, 5,200; found by the left army, 5,603; found by the centre army, 2,530; total, 13,333. The number of prisoners captured totals 769.

Russian Prisoners 3,000.

New York, Oct. 25.—The Russian prisoners in Japan number 3,000, according to a Tokio despatch to The Times.

Both Sides Entrenching.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—There was no news of immediate importance from the Far East last night. The indications are that both sides are heavily entrenching, though it is believed that General Kuropatkin will be ready for a forward move at an early moment, unless heavy Japanese reinforcements compel him to remain on the defensive.

Japs Fortify Village.

Harbin, Oct. 25.—A number of Japanese prisoners have been brought to this place. The Japanese are heavily fortifying the village of Lamung.

It is reported that the Russians have buried 700 Japanese who were killed defending Lone Tree Hill. It is snowing to-day.

## FOUR MEN NEARLY KILLED.

Big Pile of Rails Fell On Them and Their Injuries Are Varied and Serious

Duart, Oct. 25.—While engaged in sawing rails on the farm of Alex. McRitchie, near Clearville, Elgin County, yesterday morning, four men nearly lost their lives. A big pile of rails standing on end near the machine fell over, completely covering and jamming them to the ground. Mr. McRitchie, with the assistance of some neighbors, soon removed the pile of rails and found George Hendrie unconscious with his head badly cut and arms and shoulders ground almost to a pulp. Henry Scott, while conscious, was bleeding badly from a deep cut in the head, and had one leg broken in two places. John McFarlane was partially saved by two rails crossing, but his head was jammed down into the ground and he received a deep scalp wound which required several stitches. William J. Ferguson had a deep cut on the head, and was injured on the shoulder and back.

Sent to Penitentiary.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Three years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed yesterday by Magistrate McKicken on John Fraser Drummond, a young man who pleaded guilty to misappropriation of some \$5,400 from the Manitoba Mortgage and Investment Co.

In the case of Melvin Bartlett, who appeared for sentence for having misappropriated the funds of the marriage license branch of the Department of Agriculture, George Patterson, acting for the Crown, asked for a remand of sentence till Nov. 14, pending the result of the investigation to be made by the commission into the affairs of the department in which Bartlett was employed.

Charged With Arson.

Guelph, Oct. 25.—High Constable Merewether arrested yesterday John Douglas, a tenant on Janet Carter's farm near this city, on three charges, arson, perjury and attempting to obtain money by fraud from the Galt Mutual Fire Insurance Co. The fire occurred on Aug. 18, when the barn was burned, under suspicious circumstances. The case was adjourned for a week.

## TWO NEW BOOKS.

"OLD

GORGON

GRAHAM."

By the author of "The Letters of a Self-Made Merchant." Its a great book by a great author. "Old Gorgon Graham" says:—

"A lot of men who are used to getting only one dollar's worth of food for a five dollar bill down town, expect their wives to get five dollars' worth of food for a one dollar bill at the corner grocery, and to save the change toward a pair of diamond earrings."

This new book by the "Self-Made Merchant" will appear in Sept. Better put in your order in advance.—WM. BRIGGS, Publisher, Toronto.

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## MR. GUNDY'S OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. W. E. Gundy has still another day in which he may point out any paragraph or sentence in which The Planet misrepresented or misquoted his words.

Mr. Gundy has the floor.

## WHAT RUSSIA MAY REPLY.

Extract from order issued by the Czar to the Admiral and officers of the Baltic squadron, following upon the sinking of a Hull trawler by such squadron in the North Sea—

"While admitting the extreme difficulty of distinguishing between a British trawler and a Japanese warship, his Imperial Majesty would draw attention to the necessity incumbent upon his officers and sailors of taking every possible means to ascertain that vessels upon whom they open fire are of the enemy's fleet. Though his Imperial Majesty does not personally think the matter of great moment, the blind prejudice which exists among European nations renders it necessary for reasons of policy to fire only upon Japanese vessels, albeit the luxury of attacking something which cannot reply is freely recognized. Luxuries, however, are costly, and in future my loyal officers and seamen will observe the following instructions when a vessel or vessels not of their fleet are sighted in order to ascertain that such vessel or vessels may properly be engaged—

1. "If the vessel or vessels aforesaid are warships they will probably carry guns, which by means of night-glasses and searchlights can easily be detected.

2. "If owing to fog, rain or other elemental condition, detection is rendered difficult a safe plan is to send a boat to examine the vessel or vessels referred to. If upon approaching and taking a snuff through a porthole, the officer in charge of such boat should notice a strong smell of fish emanating from such vessel he may reasonably conclude that it is a fishing smack.

3. "Great care should be exercised in not mistaking fishing nets for torpedo nets.

4. "A sword fish lying on the deck of a trawler must not be mistaken for a sword.

5. "School your men in the difference between a torpedo fish and a fish torpedo."

## THE CANADIAN END OF THE G.T.P.

Many people would like to know where the terminus of the G. T. P. on the Pacific Coast will be. That will be found out some day. But it is the Canadian financial and business end of the scheme, that is the pressing question. Let us see where the bargain puts it.

Originally the Grand Trunk Railway proposed to connect its system at North Bay with a line to the coast. It would build a branch to Fort William and thus have two outlets, one by water and one by land, both via Midland to Portland. That was a feasible and indeed a proper scheme for the Grand Trunk Railway Company. It is too good for the railway for a subsidy to be needed. Why was it abandoned in favor of a project to cost the country \$66,000,000 additional?

Is it, in truth, "abandoned"? How is the Grand Trunk obliged to give it up? Where has that railroad bound itself to run over the eastern extension? When did it agree to cease routing its business via North Bay to Portland? It has investments in Portland valued at \$15,000,000. Its new store passenger depot, its new elevators, its freight yards and its extensive terminals and docks depend for their value upon freight collected west of Montreal and shipped over its line from Montreal to Portland. Is there either a word in the contract or a single business reason to bind or induce the Grand Trunk to depreciate its business interests there? The unconscious slip of the Minister of Justice in the House of Commons that we are dependent during seven months in every year upon the United States for a winter port is the Grand Trunk view. For its line eastward from Montreal forks only to Quebec and Portland and for seven months Quebec is closed. The Grand Trunk and not Canada is during that time dependent upon the United States.

And what is alleged by Mr. Field as binding the Grand Trunk to ship through a Canadian port. He says it entirely depends upon patriotism of the Canadian shipper who can, after eight years have elapsed route his freight to St. John. But that is a longer distance. And what is the national answer of the Grand Trunk shipping agent to the Western

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shipper. Merely this, that while it may cost the shipper no more in money it will cost him more in time. And if patriotism is so potent after eight years, why has the Canadian shipper during all these years been sending his exports via Portland instead of St. John and Halifax? The Intercolonial Railway to these ports, with easy grades and low rates and has been seeking business in Canada.

Patriotism is an excellent thing in a nation. But if it enters into this question at all, it must seek to bind the transportation companies to facilitate its expression, otherwise it is but a dumb motion and not a living force in the development of Canada.

Let us face the question squarely. A great railway has its business to get and keep. It seeks to do so by offering attractive rates. These necessitate the shortest possible haulage and the best handling facilities. If it really be the intention of the Grand Trunk Railway to subordinate these advantages to the general good of Canada, it is not too much to expect that any contract tending in that direction will be clear and explicit on that point and will be definitely agreed to by the Railway.

Is there any such recognition and agreement? The bargain in on the statute book. Does it contain such a clause? If so, which one is it? The Conservative party assert that there exists no such provision. Will the Liberal party point it out?

The hog cholera scandal is naturally a sore point with the Stephens supporters. They can't get round it.

Don't be over-confident. Let the other fellows do the shouting just now, while we do the working. We'll do the shouting later on.

Are you voting for Stephens and the interests of big corporation bonus hunters, or for Clements and the interests of the people.

So far the Stephens organ has failed to give any reason for that candidate's refusal to let Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer be heard at his Big Point meeting after challenging them to be present. This is about the tenth time the question has been asked. Answer, please.

A somewhat silly attempt is made in the Stephens organ yesterday to show from an alleged extract from this great home journal that Mr. Stephens threatened to resign in the House on the occasion of the discussion of the dredging of the river bar. As a matter of fact Hansard shows that he did nothing of the kind. The line which appeared in The Planet of that date reads, "Will resign before taking any snubs from the Minister of Public Works." This was Mr. Stephens' story at the time and this great home journal courteously gave him credit for it. Hansard, however, shows that the ex-member for Kent was again claiming credit for things which he never said and had nothing to do with. It seems to be a habit he has.

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I know one man who is Korrying favor.

They say that fear can make even a Russian "fleet."

Between the devil and the deep sea. Poor Mr. Gundy.

It is refreshing to hear Prohibition Parrot pleading for the Party of Prohibition Pledge Breakers.

It is quite apparent that the Liberal campaigners don't Kerr what they say.

This election is showing the difference between a "has been" and a "buster."

Some people can change their mind as quickly as they change their clothes.

When Johnnie comes marching home from a contest with J. M. Pike, he is in a bad plight. Has it ever occurred to you.

Those Russian ships that passed in the night must have been half shot and the other half got away.

With the able assistance of E. E. Parrott, J. W. White, J. G. Kerr, Mr. Stephens hopes to win.

There must be something doing. I haven't heard from my friend, Ald. Piggott, for nearly two weeks.

Lost, Sunday, Oct. 17, ladies' gold plated, hunting case watch, name on inside. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 4t

## STATISTICS

The New York Tribune says—

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40 dozen pairs ladies' heavy quality, pure wool, rib cashmere hose, elastic knit, seamless foot, double heels and toes; Wednesday, a pair, 19c.

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10 dozen men's fine, heavy, wool or cotton fleeced shirts and drawers, pure sanitary finish, double cuff and ankle bands, all sizes; special, each, 50c.

## ENGLISH BLEACHED COTTON AT 10c. YARD—

Fine, pure, long cloth finish, full 37 inches wide, even thread, excellent value at 12 1/2c yard; Wednesday, at 10c.

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2 special lines in handsome trimmed hats, very latest shapes, newest trims in most fashionable shades, clearing special Wednesday at each \$2.50 and \$3.90

## BOYS' REEFERS—

18 only boys' reefers in frieze, plain and nap pilot cloth, colors navy, black brown and oxford, well made, double breasted, tweed linings, sizes 4 to 10 years, regular \$3.00 to \$4.00 each, clearing Wednesday at

## BRUSSELS CARPETS AT 69c YD—

3 pes English Brussels Carpets, good firm quality, choice designs and colorings, carpets worth 85c a yard, clearing Wednesday at

## SMYRNA RUGS AT 25c EACH—

3 dozen Smyrna Jute Rugs rugs in pretty reversible designs and colorings, door size, special each

## CRAVENETTE RAINCOATS AT \$4.48

16 only fine pure wool cravenette rain coats, full length, wide skirt, full sleeve, shoulder capes, colors, light and dark oxford, worth \$6.00, special at

## \$1.00 BLACK UNDERSKIRTS AT 69c

Five dozen rich black satana underskirts, made with wide deep flounce and four ruffles, cut full width, assorted lengths, Wednesday each

## LACE CURTAIN ENDS 23c EACH—

About six dozen samples lace curtain ends, in lengths of 1 1/2 to 2 yards each, handsome patterns, clearing Wednesday at

## 35c AND 40c FANCY COLLARS AT 25c—

Beautiful styles, in rich taffeta silk, trimmed with lace, long and short tabs, wide range of styles and colors, clearing Wednesday at

## \$1.25 LINEN TEA CLOTHS AT 83c—

Six dozen fine heavy pure linen double damask tea cloths, grass bleached, deep hemstitched hem, the best \$1.25 cloth in the market, Wednesday at

## 25c RIBBONS AT 10c—

40 pieces plain and fancy silk and satin ribbons, two to four inches wide, regular 25c to 35c yard, clearing Wednesday at

## Seven Stores THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited. Two Large Factories

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Alfred Wrigley spent yesterday with friends in Pontiac, Mich.

The Highest Award and Gold Medal has been given to the "Salada" Tea Co.

Turrill, The Shoe Man, is sole agent for the Dr. A. Reed, Cushion Sole Shoes.

J. S. Black and Frank Malcolmson have returned from the St. Louis Exposition.

A good Caligraph typewriter, guaranteed in first class condition, for sale at Patterson's hardware store.

Robert McGavin, of Los Angeles, Cal., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Dover.

Call and see Patterson's handmade harness, on exhibition three doors east of the market.

Mrs. Alex. Lucas, King St., left this morning on a two weeks' visit with friends at West Lorne.

New 7-roomed house on Van Allen Ave., to rent. Will be ready about Nov. 1st. Apply to Thos. Dillon, Forest St.

The Blonde Lumber Co. are fitting up the rooms on the top floor of the Eberts block for use as living rooms.

Messrs. Jason Eberle, McTavish and Armstrong, of Palmyra, left by the 6.45 Wabash train Sunday morning to visit the St. Louis Exposition.

Quinlan's Minstrels at the Grand tomorrow night, carry forty-four people amongst whom are six of the best known minstrel stars that ever travelled Canada or the States.

It will be worth Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to you to deal at Patterson's Hardware Store. This is no bribe. We do business on the square.

For Sale—McClary Famous Active Coal and Wood Range, in use one winter. Reason—moving out of the city. Apply Geo. E. Embrey, corner Joseph and Forest Sts.

New Provincial regulations regarding automobiles provide a fee of \$3 instead of \$2, for a license and number tag. The latter remains the property of the Province and is taken up if the owner of the auto licensed does not comply with the regulations.

Quinlan's Minstrels give a big street parade to-morrow at noon, leave Opera House at twelve o'clock, route King to William to Park to Queen to King to Third to Head to Victoria Ave., to Fifth and back to Opera House. Watch for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robertson, of South Boardman, Mich., visited the latter's relatives, Tibbity East and Messrs. Mrs. Robertson is a daughter of Mr. Richard Kinsman, Tibbity, West. It is 13 years since Mr. Robertson was here and he notices many changes since then.

Not long ago a man who was always cross and tired arrived home smiling joyfully; he explained to his delighted wife that his liver trouble was cured at last through Vito Laxative Fruit Pills. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

The Baptist church has engaged Miss Winifred E. Tibborne as the soloist and leader of their choir. The young lady comes into our midst well recommended. Has studied two years in Chicago in the Sherwood school under Prof. Arthur Berensford. Her voice is a rich and full mezzo soprano and will be heard to good effect in her choir work. She commences her engagement Sunday. — Leamington News. The young lady was a pupil of Mrs. John Cooper, Chatham.

In nine cases out of every ten that tired, cross feeling is due to an inactive liver; the habit of getting cross will be completely overcome if you take Vito Laxative Fruit Pills; they cure liver trouble without producing any bad effects, because they are composed of herbs, barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

## Wedding Rings

Should be full of purity and worth, so they will be lasting—as lasting as life itself.

We want your Wedding Ring patronage, and ask for it because of the excellent value we give.

When you place that "mystic tie that binds" on your bride's finger, it must be pure and seamless—symbolic of a union without end.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

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

## VonGunten Bros., Reliable Jewellers

## FUEL SAVERS FUEL SAVERS

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BASEBURNERS \$25

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HENRY DAGNEAU,

Money to loan on land mortgage and lowest rate on interest. I also have a few farms for sale.

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To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very low rates.

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4-1-2 and 5 per cent.

Liberal Terms of privilege to Borrowers. Apply to

LEWIS & RICHARDS

Benjamin Talbot, an employee of the O'Brien Bros. Cigar Factory, who has been confined to bed for the past ten weeks in the Public General Hospital, with typhoid fever, is improving.

Anniversary services were held in Calvin Presbyterian Church on Sunday last, when Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim, conducted the services. Last evening the annual tea-meeting was held, a very large crowd being present. The program included Wallaceburg talent, solos by Harry Womersley and recitations by Miss Evelyn Barassin, of this city.

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Little Liver Pills.

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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

FOR HEADACHE,  
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Wood's Phosphorine,  
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the only medicine of  
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Insanity, Consumption and an Early Grave.  
Price \$1 per package or six for \$5. One will  
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The Wood Company,  
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Wood's Phosphorine, sold in Chat-  
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Four acres of land adjoining the  
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class house between the Parks, with  
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Money to loan.  
Apply to—

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**The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.**  
Capital, \$1,000,000.  
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**Money to Lend on Mortgages**  
Apply personally and secure best  
rates and low expenses. Deposits of  
\$1 and upwards received and interest  
allowed.  
Debentures issued for three, four  
or five years with interest. Coupons  
payable half yearly. Executors and  
Trustees authorized by Act of Parlia-  
ment to invest Trust Funds in the  
Debentures of this Company.  
S. F. GARDINER, Manager.  
Chatham, November 30, 1903.

**BUY YOUR  
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Handle Coal and Wood,  
Wholesale and Retail. All  
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WILLIAM ST.  
Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam  
and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and  
Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast  
Tea, 35c and 40c.

**FORGET THE  
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and live easy, by baking delicious  
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**GAS STOVE.**  
It makes a coal or wood stove  
look like 30 cents.  
**THE CHATHAM GAS CO**  
Limited.  
King St. Phone 81

## LIBERALS ARE NOW AROUSED

Mr. Blair's Resignation Fol-  
lowed by Public Reflec-  
tion in New Brun-  
swick.

Many Prominent Men Withdraw  
from Party—Grand Trunk Threat  
Creates Sensation.

St. John, Oct. 22.—The Sun this  
morning prints two columns more  
of interviews with prominent Liberals  
who will oppose the Government in  
this election. The list includes—  
John B. Cudlip, manager of the  
Cornwall and York Cotton Mills.  
James Pender, general manager of  
the Pender Manufacturing Company.  
J. E. Seccord, head of the biggest  
book and stationery business in this  
city.  
B. J. Dowling of Dowling Bros.,  
King Street, dry goods merchants.  
C. K. Cameron, the King Street  
milliner.  
Harvey P. Hayward, of Hayward  
Bros., crockery merchants.  
J. S. Cline, photographer.  
Major John S. Hall, one of the most  
active Liberal workers in the confed-  
eration.

There are hundreds of others, but  
these are men selected for their promi-  
nence in the business life of the  
city and for their previous enthu-  
siasm in support of the Laurier government.  
It is significant that before Mr. Blair  
resigned several of these gentlemen  
were approached with reference to  
their political views, but positively  
refused to give any intimation as to  
how they would vote. Now they talk  
columns of the strongest condemna-  
tion of the Government, especially  
with reference to its railway policy.

An instance of the straits to which  
the Liberals are driven is the fact  
that they have to hire advertising  
space in the only Liberal paper in  
the city, the Globe, in order to place  
their arguments before the public.

**MUST PROVIDE FACILITIES.**

Mr. Wainwright, second vice-presi-  
dent of the Grand Trunk Pacific and  
general assistant controller of the  
Grand Trunk whose presence in St.  
John the past two days has caused  
considerable speculation, left this  
morning to inspect the Central Rail-  
way, which runs from Norton to Min-  
to, with a view, it is understood, of  
purchasing it.

Mr. Wainwright has created another  
sensation in local politics by the  
announcement in an interview with  
the Globe that if St. John and Hal-  
ifax, wanted any traffic from the G.  
T. P., they must provide facilities  
for it.

As Messrs. Hays and Wainwright  
both know that St. John has refused  
to provide any further facilities for  
the C. P. R., on the ground that the  
city absolutely cannot afford it, this  
is generally accepted as proof positive  
that the G. T. P. will strain every  
nerve to evade the division of their  
traffic from Portland.

R. L. Borden will arrive on the noon  
train in St. John, where a royal  
welcome awaits him. To-night he  
will speak at a meeting to be held  
at Carleton by the R. L. Borden  
Club.

## ROBERT MCGARVIN

An Old Kent County Boy Returns to  
Chatham After an Absence of  
40 Years—Many Improve-  
ments Noticed.

Robert McGarvin, of Los Angeles,  
Cal., an old Harwich Township boy,  
is visiting his father, John McGarvin,  
94 years old, and other relatives. It  
is over 40 years since Mr. McGarvin  
left Chatham. He was born on the  
old homestead up the Creek near  
Bridge End and left for California  
before he was 21 years old. Mrs. Mc-  
Garvin is accompanying her husband.

"The greatest change I have not-  
iced in Chatham after an absence  
of 40 years is in the manufacturing  
and other industries," remarked Mr.  
McGarvin. "In the matter of fac-  
tories Chatham has certainly gone  
ahead, and after all they are the  
most important because a city has  
to buy more than it sells to be pros-  
perous. The stores show a great im-  
provement. They were hardly a plate  
glass front on King street and I  
doubt if there was one when I left."

Mr. McGarvin has spent about 30  
years in Los Angeles, where he had  
a carriage repair shop for a number  
of years. Sixteen years ago he sold  
out and has since engaged in the  
real estate business. When Mr. Mc-  
Garvin went there 30 years ago it  
was a city of 8,000, now the popula-  
tion is 160,000, and the most prosper-  
ous people in the place are Canadians.  
Mr. McGarvin has only one son, D.  
C. He has been in public life and is  
now Public Administrator for the  
County of Los Angeles, and it is his  
duty to administer the estates of de-  
ceased persons. He was elected by a  
majority of 9,000, which is about the  
largest majority ever given in the  
County. "I have met a large num-  
ber of my old friends here, boys  
whom I went to school with," re-  
marked Mr. McGarvin. "Kent must  
be a pretty healthy place, because  
many of the older men are living  
whom I didn't expect to find. There  
are quite a number of Chathamites  
in Los Angeles. Amongst the num-  
ber is J. E. Wood, who built the first  
substantial bridge over the Thames.  
He is still quite hardy but is getting  
up in years. Wm. Patterson is a  
carpenter. His wife is a sister of  
Wm. Richardson, of Harwich. Mr.  
Patterson's sister, Mary Ann, now  
Mrs. Fullerton, is also a resident of  
California. J. M. Taylor, an old  
Chatham man, is in the real estate  
business and Alexander Sheriff is  
still making wagons. Daniel White

## OSTRICH LOGIC.

"When I can't see danger there is no  
danger." That's the logic of the ostrich  
which hides its head and exposes its  
body to the hunter. There are not a  
few people who seem to have gone to  
the ostrich to learn logic. The most  
dangerous enemies of humanity are the  
enemies which can't be seen, the disease  
breeding microbes which infect the  
blood. It is harder to get the microbe  
out of the blood than to keep it out, but  
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery  
does both, by purify-  
ing the blood  
and then keep-  
ing it pure.



If there are  
eruptions on the  
skin, boils, pim-  
ples, sores or other  
signs of impure  
blood, use Doctor  
Pierce's Golden  
Medical Discovery,  
which will  
purify the blood  
and cure the  
eruptions which come from it.  
"My blood was all one mess, and I had to  
go to the doctor," writes Mrs. James R. Moss, New  
London, N.H. "He gave me medicine  
which helped me for a short time. In the  
winter of 1895 I got worse than I had ever been.  
My tonsils were enlarged and my neck swollen  
all out of shape. My throat was sore and I could  
not cure it. My husband went for the doctor,  
but he gave me no encouragement. He helped  
me a little, but it did not last long. He attended  
me for twelve months, when I heard of a lady  
whose condition was like mine, who was taking  
your medicine and was getting well. So I se-  
cured some of the medicine and began taking it.  
In one week I was able to do my cooking. When  
I began taking the medicine I could sit up only  
a few minutes at a time, and I could rest or sleep  
only a little while at a time. My throat was so  
sore at times I could not swallow sweet  
milk, and my tonsils were full of little eating  
sores. My left side was swollen out of shape  
and I could hardly get my breath. The doctor  
said I would not get well, but three bottles of  
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, three  
bottles of his 'Pellies,' three bottles of Dr. Sage's  
Catarrh Remedy and the use of salt water did  
the work and cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-  
stipation and its consequences.

and his family from Charing Cross  
are farming, except two of the boys,  
Solomon and James, who are running  
a shop in the city. It was quite a  
treat to me to see the Chatham  
streets all paved. I can tell you I  
was glad to see it because I've been  
stalled on those streets myself with  
a load of wood."

## MASONIC

A most important event in Masonic  
circles took place at the Hotel Gar-  
ner on Friday evening, when the local  
Masons holding the higher degrees,  
including some from the near-by vic-  
inity, formed themselves into the  
"Kent County Association of the  
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite  
of Freemasonry."

The formation of the evening was  
spent over the festive board, and a  
most enjoyable time it was. True  
Masonic harmony prevailed and the  
intimate bond of brotherhood was  
found among Scottish Rite Masons  
was exemplified in a striking man-  
ner.

It has been well said that the differ-  
ent branches of Masonry in this  
country, viz.—The Blue Lodge, the  
Chapter, the Preceptory and the Scot-  
tish Rite, are respectively the com-  
mon school, the high school, the col-  
lege and the university of Freemason-  
ry, and, judging from the references  
made to the philosophical de-  
grees at this meeting, we would say  
that as regards the Scottish Rite at  
least, the classification is not inapt.  
In due time the chairman, Ill. Bro.  
Battisby, called the meeting to order,  
and the above named association was  
formed and the following officers  
elected:—

President—Ill. Bro. J. R. Battisby,  
D. D., 32 degrees.  
Vice-Pres.—Sov. Pr. S. G. Story, M.  
B., 18 degrees.

Sec'y-Treas.—Ill. Bro. Geo. Masson,  
Jr. M. B., 32 degrees.  
This association, to which any 14  
degree Mason in this county may be-  
long, has for its object, first of all,  
fraternal intercourse. Regular meet-  
ings will be held every three months,  
when the members will dine together  
and otherwise spend the evening in  
a social manner. An opportunity will  
be given to the members at these  
meetings to become better acquaint-  
ed with the objects and teachings of  
the beautiful degrees of the Rite.

Another object of this association  
is to supervise the selection of candi-  
dates for this county for the high-  
er degrees and generally to promote  
the interests of Scottish Rite Maso-  
nry.

This association regards itself as an  
adjunct to the Scottish Rite bodies  
sitting in the Valley of London, more  
especially of the London Lodge of  
Perfection, 14 degrees, and in strict  
obedience to the Supreme Council of  
the 33rd and last degree for the Do-  
minion of Canada.

The following members were pres-  
ent at this meeting, and all gave their  
enthusiastic support to the as-  
sociation:—

Ill. Bro. J. R. Battisby, D. D., 32  
degrees.  
Ill. Bro. Geo. Masson, Jr. M. B., 32  
degrees.  
Sov. Pr. S. G. Story, M. B., 14 de-  
grees.  
Sov. Pr. A. H. White, 18 degrees.  
Bro. S. F. Stewart, M. D., 14 de-  
grees, Thamesville.  
Bro. E. G. Palmer, 14 degrees, Far-  
go.  
Bro. A. H. VonGuten, 14 degrees.  
Bro. Geo. Salzman, 14 degrees.

## Fruit-a-lives

are fruit juices in tablet form.  
The greatest known cure for  
Stomach Troubles, Constipa-  
tion, Biliousness and Sick  
Kidneys. 50 cents a box.  
All druggists have them.

Bro. T. W. Poole, 14 degrees.  
Telegrams or letters of regret, all  
expressing hearty approval of the  
movement, were received from—  
Ill. Bro. A. E. Cooper, 32 degrees,  
London.  
Ill. Bro. Thos. G. Davis, 32 degrees,  
London.  
Ill. Bro. W. R. Hickey, 32 degrees,  
Bothwell.  
Ill. Bro. A. D. Graham, M. D., 32 de-  
grees, Bothwell.  
Ill. Bro. R. Hillier, M. D., 32 de-  
grees, Leamington.  
Ill. Bro. J. S. Richardson, 32 de-  
grees, Tilbury.  
Sov. Pr. Peter Haggart, 18 degrees,  
Blenheim.  
Sov. Pr. Ed. Worth, 13 degrees,  
Kent Bridge.  
Sov. Pr. Jas. McDougal, Harwich.

## THE STAGE

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

(Supplied to The Planet by Press  
Agents.)

## THE DAN QUINLAN AND WALL IMPERIAL MINSTRELS.

At the Grand to-morrow night the  
Dan Quinlan and Wall Imperial Min-  
strels will positively appear in all  
its entirety. The popular and genial  
Quinlan has this season surrounded  
himself with the very best talent,  
and among the many well known  
performers are such gifted and wide-  
ly known artists as "Happy Cal"  
Wagner, Frank Cushman, Keller  
Mack, Emil Subers, Nat Gill, The  
Fern Comedy Four, Chas. F. Hackett,  
Frank Miller, Eugene Kelley, Oliver  
Mather, Boyd & McMann and W. R.  
Lindley. This season the first part  
will be the beautiful conception of  
"Mid the Poppies of Bayou Teche,"  
and painted and constructed in the  
studios of New York's greatest scenic  
artist, Ernest Albert. No more beau-



HAPPY CAL WAGNER

tiful and realistic scene has ever been  
seen on the stage in any production  
and will be a revelation to our  
theatre goers. All of the acts in this  
Mr. Quinlan's latest and best effort,  
will be Minstrel acts exclusively, and  
no old, worn out circus or vaudeville  
acts that have no place in a high  
class minstrel performance will be  
seen. The entire performance from  
the rise to the final fall of the cur-  
tain will be one continual feast for  
the lovers of pure refined minstrelsy.

"Love thoughts lie rich when cano-  
pied with bowers." The truth of this  
poetic axiom is realized in the irides-  
cent setting of the garden scene in  
Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," which  
is to be produced here soon with the  
beautiful and famous Marie Wain-  
wright as Viola. The shipwreck scene  
is a wonder of marine effect, but the  
view of the lovely countess' garden,  
with its flowers, bowers and  
arches, its glimpses of twinkling stars  
through the leafy boughs overhead,  
its diamond-spraying fountains, its  
statuary, made spectral in the silvery  
light of the moon, stirs the audiences  
into rhapsodies. When so famous a  
Shakespearean artist as Miss Marie  
Wainwright is to play the leading  
role of Viola one can understand  
what a matchless night of pleasure  
Manager Jules Murry is to provide  
for lovers of the beautiful and ro-  
mantic in this city.

"Way Down East" Lottie Blair  
Parker's idyllic play of New Hamp-  
shire farm life comes to the Grand  
Opera House on Monday, Nov. 7th.  
The play is one that appeals not to  
a limited class but to everybody with  
a spark of sympathy, a liking for an  
interesting story and a relish for  
good wholesome fun. There are many  
reasons for its popularity—its pat-  
hetic theme, its genial humor, its  
charming pictures of country life, its  
quaint characters and striking  
realism. But its more potent element  
undoubtedly is the strong human in-  
terest that permeates every scene.  
To this all classes and creeds must  
yield their sympathy. Mrs. Parker's  
work, so admirably produced under  
the skillful direction of Mr. Joseph  
Grismer will be interpreted by a  
cast that has been especially selected  
for its individual capability.

A favorite with theatre goers all  
over the civilized world, in every  
nook and corner of which it has been  
presented, is "The Mummy and the  
Humming Bird," that comes to this  
city in the near future. The reason  
for its popularity is easily found. It  
tells a story that is so human, so  
familiar, that everybody sees in it  
a parallel case to one he has himself  
known. It is just like meeting an  
old friend.

Fly from pleasure that bites to-  
morrow.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-  
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## THE HIGHEST AWARD GOLD MEDAL At THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.

# "SALADA"

CEYLON TEA. This is proof of the fact which we have always  
asserted, viz., that in no other tea can you get the same quality  
or flavor. Black, Mixed or Green. By all Grocers. Japan Tea  
Drinkers, try "SALADA" Green Tea.

## A CHANGEABLE BIRD

In the City of Chatham, there's a  
very wise bird,  
Who can change his coat as well as  
his word;  
In the political world he's had many  
a scrap,  
And led many a man to his neatly  
set trap.

He first was a Tory in the days long  
gone by,  
Then turned over to Grit in the  
twink of an eye,  
Next he ran as a Patron and chang-  
ed all his views,  
But when beaten out of sight claim-  
ed it was only a ruse.

The Temperance people next engaged  
him to tell  
What strong drink would do; it  
would send them to hell.  
For this grand noble work, of course,  
he was not paid,  
And no one suspected but that this  
was his trade.

At last came the day for the Prohibi-  
tion Vote,  
Which placed most of men in a  
sort of a boat;  
And the great majority who from  
the polls stayed away  
Would gladly have seen it carry  
the day.

But this wily old friend, in his plausi-  
ble style,  
Says the country for prohibition's  
not ripe yet for a while.  
And pointed to the percentage of  
seventy-eight  
Thinking all of the time folks were  
taking the bait.

We now look again, and the scene  
is changed,  
And our subject his politics has  
again re-arranged—  
He once more appears as a full fledg-  
ed Grit;  
Is he hoping and praying for a  
Government sit?

A Government berth now would he  
embrace,  
While on the fence, you know, he  
has no chance in the race;  
But now he will cry Hurrah, and  
shout Laur-er-ay,  
And sing Hallelujah up to election  
day.

At election time, he is in great de-

## CHATHAM FARMERS' HOUSE

Opposite the market.  
25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or  
table borders. Special rates. \$1 per day

J. W. MILES, Proprietor.

mand,  
For his Liberal friends, takes a very  
firm stand  
And you may always be sure, there's  
a good compensation  
When this foxy old bird goes in  
oration.

At the charge of Purser and Royer,  
he is greatly surprised,  
And says its as false as the father  
of lies.  
But had it been him, as sure as you're  
born,  
He'd be found on the side of the  
fence, where there was most  
corn.

When out of the city, stopping at  
any hotel,  
The landlords always try to treat  
most people well.  
And when they see him coming, don't  
do any clapping!  
But "Mon Dieu" here comes the big  
eater from Chatham.

After the meeting at Valetta the  
other fine night,  
He went over to Graham's, and  
"EAT EVERYTHING" in sight;  
The News said he was popular, and  
that is no fable,  
But for real popularity just set  
him down at the table.

There is one thing as yet, he has not  
tried his hand  
Predicting the storms that sweep  
over our land;  
But perchance, he might meet with  
the fate of poor "Wiggins."  
And for a recommendation you might  
go and ask "Larry Higgins."

While speaking of birds and all feath-  
ered kind,  
Some of them you think had almost  
human mind;  
There's the canary, the sparrow, the  
blackbird and linnet,  
But with the parrot, for cuteness,  
there's none of them in it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphther-  
ia.

## Windsor Salt



is all salt —  
pure, clean,  
crystals, and  
nothing but  
salt.

## The First Trial

of a garment is sufficient  
to make a life long cus-  
tomer of you. Remember  
our reputation for fine  
work and reasonable prices  
should recommend us.

**AITKEN & KOELSCHATZ**  
NEAR FIFTH ST. BRIDGE

## CARPET CLEANING.

We take up, thoroughly disinfect, clean and relay carpets, rain or shine,  
satisfaction guaranteed, also make your old Ingrains, Tapestry and Brussels into  
beautiful Rugs.

**The Chatham Carpet Cleaning and Rug Manufacturing Works**  
KING STREET, WEST P.O.

We have Just Received  
a Large Consignment of  
**Oilcloth AND  
Linoleum...**  
As we import these goods direct we can sell them  
at a very low price.  
OILCLOTH, 3, 4½ and 6 ft. wide at 25c per sq.  
yard.  
LINOLEUM, 4 yards wide for 40c, 50c, and 60c  
per sq. yard.  
We have each in Flowered, Block and Chinese  
Matting Designs.  
INLAID LINOLEUM in Block Design, 6 ft. wide  
or 85c per sq. yard  
**THE McDONALD FURNITURE CO., Limited**





There is  
**SATISFACTION**  
—FOR THE—  
**WEARER**

in every pair of our Drew  
Selby Co's make of Ladies  
Shoes.

This is the swellest and one of the best known line of fine shoes made in the United States. We have them in light and heavy weights, all sizes and widths, from A to E (We do not say this only, but actually have any size in A, B, C, D and E widths).

This is the reason you can be perfectly fitted if you come to us for your shoes. No other store in Ontario carries as many widths as we can show you.

**Geo. W. Cowan**

**DRS. CORNELL & FISHER**  
**DENTISTS**

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

**TO-NIGHT.**

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows Temple, at 8.  
Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F., 8 o'clock.  
Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

**THE LOCAL BUDGET**

Alex. Cassedy, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in town.

G. Williams, of Renwick, spent yesterday in the city.

S. Reek, of Romney, is spending a few days in town.

W. D. Grant, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

H. D. Stanton, of Thamesville, is a guest at the C. P. R.

W. N. Tape, of Dresden, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Annie McKellar is visiting Mrs. P. Cameron, Dutton.

Henry Johnson, of Ridgetown, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

H. J. Colston, of Lexington, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, of Tilbury, were guests in the city yesterday.

James Claus, of Cedar Springs, was registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

James M. Shepley, of Merlin, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

A. Stanton and W. Harris, of Thamesville, were guests in the city yesterday.

Geo. W. Tilson and M. Jackson, of Tilsonburg, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferris, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with their Chatham friends.

Miss Houghton, of Detroit, who has been visiting the Misses Robertson, Baxter street, has returned home.

James Merriam paid a dollar and costs, \$6 in all, for enjoying too much fire water. The city coffers are just \$6 richer.

Dr. Robert Ingram has located at Dover Centre, having bought the practice and property of Dr. Agar, brother of T. S. Agar, of Ridgetown.

—St. Thomas Times.

John Stinson, of St. David's, who was here yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. McKinley, is sending a couple of days in Dresden.

Mr. Stinson, of Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances in town. He is an old Chathamite and his many friends are pleased to see him again.

Mr. Stinson arrived from Niagara Falls yesterday with the remains of Mrs. McKinley, whose funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

A resident of Lorne Ave. complains of the poor electric light service on that street. Last night, he says, the whole of Lorne avenue was in darkness.

The lights at the corners of Queen St., Lacroix St., Raleigh St. and Patterson Ave. were all out, and all of the people on these streets had to go home in darkness.

I am still selling 1847 Roger Bros. knives, forks and spoons, and I know you will be sorry if you do not get in on the ground floor, and purchase these goods at the prices I am offering. I am clearing out the line and the bargains are yours. —E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweler and Optician.

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**Electricity Massage**  
**and Physical Culture,**

I treat and successfully cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, Hysteria, Indigestion, Insomnia, Liver Complaint, L. at Vitality, Nervous Prostration, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sprains, Swellings, and Weak Lungs.

**W. H. Robert,**

Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont. box 121  
King St. E. Doors East of Colart & Wilson

John A. Robinson, barrister, is in Chatham attending the assizes.—St. Thomas Times.

Chief Holmes has received a letter from W. E. Harrington, Wooler, Ont., asking for information re William G. Henderson, who is supposed to have died in this city about July 1st. No trace of such a death can be found. The young man came from Glasgow in April and worked for Mr. Harrington till June.

The Liberals held a meeting on the 4th concession, South Harwich, in the Clark settlement last night. The attendance wasn't very large but the audience was attentive and enthusiastic. W. E. Gundy opened the meeting. Opposition was invited but no one responded. R. A. Thompson and R. L. Gossnell, Blenheim, spoke and then N. H. Stevens closed the meeting.

**NASTY ACCIDENT**

John McKie, Jr., son of the carpenter, fell out of a rig last night and broke his collar bone. Frank Mount had a crowd of carpenters out at his Dover farm building an addition to his barn and his dwelling house there. He was driving the rig home. McKie was sitting in the back seat. At the Aberdeen bridge the rig got out to see the City passing through the bridge. The seat in which McKie sat was loose and he had hold of the balter of a horse which was being led. When the rig started the horse pulled back and Mr. McKie was pulled out and sustained a nasty fracture of his collar bone. The injured young man was removed to his home and the fracture set. He will be laid up some time.

**GOOD PROGRAM**

The tea meeting last night at St. Paul's church, Communication Road, Harwich, was, as always, a big success. There was a large crowd in attendance and a great supper was provided. Judge Houston, of this city, presided at the concert that was given. The following is the program:

Opening prayer—Rev. Mr. Waddell.

Anthem—By the choir.

Solo—Mr. Roden.

Violin solo—Miss Wilson.

Address—Rev. Mr. Waddell.

Solo—Miss Grant.

Violin solo—Miss Wilson.

Solo—Dr. Buck.

Instrumental—Bert Darr.

Address—Rev. Mr. MacGillivray.

Solo—Dr. Buck.

Violin solo—Miss Wilson.

Address—Dr. Jamieson.

Anthem—The choir.

**Rubber Goods**

We wish to draw attention to the display of Rubber Goods in our window. Quality is the first consideration; and our prices are as low as we can make them.

—O—

**Our New Hot Water Bottle**

It is of finest quality maroon rubber, with an improved handle for convenience in filling and carrying, and we guarantee it for two years. The price is

**\$1.75**

**J. H. DENNIS,**

DRUGGIST

Phone - 375

# Great Anniversary Sale

## IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY

This week is the Ninth Anniversary of the Opening of Our Store in Chatham, and we shall commemorate the event by holding a **SPECIAL SALE FOR THE WEEK.** Nine years of such marked prosperity deserves special recognition on our part, and for one week we are not going to worry about profits. We are to CELEBRATE and the best way we know of is to give you some BARGAINS worth coming for and remembering us by. Anniversary Week is a time for making new friendships as well as for renewing the old. If there are any who have never been in this store, let them come now and see how different it is to many other Chatham stores.

If there are any who have ever turned away, for any reason, let them come back and see how easy it is to be right a wrong. You will find everything that is being sold at Less than Our Regular Prices, marked in plain figures on a special card.

Here are a few of Our Birthday Offerings:—

**SHAKER FLANNELS**

**THE KIND YOU NEED**

300 yards plain grey, brown and white mixtures, heavy quality, soft fleecy finish, wide width, correct for quilt linings, undergarments, etc., regular 10c value, sale price per yard 8 1-2c.

250 yards extra heavy light shaker flannels, in small or large checks and plaids, in pink and blues, 34 inches wide, correct for children's dresses, night gowns, etc., regular 15c value, sale price per yard 12 1-2c.

13 pieces fancy wrapperettes, medium weight cloth, good assortment of patterns, suitable for wrappers, quilt linings, etc., regular 8 1-2c value, sale price per yard 7c.

25 pieces new wrapperettes, in pinks, blues, cardinals and fancy colorings, good patterns for waists, dresses, etc., regular 10c value, sale price per yard 8 1-2c.

Plain or twilled extra fine pure wool, very heavy, soft make, 35c value, sale price per yard 28c.

Plain or twilled grey flannels, good value at 15c, sale price per yard 12 1-2c.

Plain or twilled extra fine pure wool, very heavy, soft make, 35c value, sale price per yard 28c.

54 inch all wool dress tweeds, in stripe and fancy flake, regular \$1.25 values, sale price 85c.

54 inch all wool grey homespuns, regular \$1.00 values, sale price 75c.

Good heavy weight, regular \$1.00 values, sale price 75c.

54 inches wide, in brown, grey, black and navy blue, regular 75c values, sale price 55c.

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**TOWELLINGS**

100 yds Irish crash towelling, pure flax, very heavy, blue and red border, free from lint, regular 10c value, sale price per yard 8c.

Dark grey twilled rollering, heavy quality, 17 inches wide, red and blue borders, 10c value, sale price 7 1-2c.

150 yards half bleached table damask, pure flax, choice floral designs, 60 inches wide, heavy firm weave, regular 50c value, sale price 40c.

1 piece plain grey shaker flannel sheetings, 72 inches wide, best quality, regular 35c value, sale price 30c.

Extra special, 45 inch, Victoria lawn, fine weave, soft make, 15c value, sale price 12 1-2c.

6 dozen only, pure linen crepe towels, hemmed ends, red borders, 18 x 36 inch, regular 12 1-2c value, sale price each 10c.

Fancy stripe zebeline, regular 75c values, sale price 55c.

56 inch all wool brown hopsack, regular \$1.75 values, sale price \$1.25.

42 and 44 inches wide, in grey, brown, black, green, fancy plaids, checks and plain goods, regular 50c and 60c values, sale price 35c.

40 inch wide all wool, regular 35c and 40c values, sale price 25c.

Also go to swell the list of anniversary bargains.

FOR \$4.00—Natural martin ruff, fur lined, trimmed with 6 tails, regular price \$5.00.

FOR \$6.75—Caprine of electric seal and grey squirrel, large storm collar, regular price \$10.00.

FOR \$9.98—Large natural muff, satin lined, regular price \$12.00.

FOR \$10.50—A natural Alaska sable ruff, trimmed with 8 tails, regular price \$13.50.

FOR \$12.50—Ukrainian caprine trimmed with thibet, satin lined, large collar, regular price \$16.50.

FOR \$12.50—Electric seal caprine with long front, sable collar and trimmings, regular price \$16.50.

FOR \$14.50—Columbia sable Victoria, 60 inches long, finished with clasp and 4 large tails.

FOR \$22.75—A quality natural stone, Victoria, fine silky fur, A1 quality, finished with claws and tails, regular price \$30.00.

FOR \$28.50—A quality natural sable, flat stole, trimmed with fine large chenille ornaments, regular price \$35.00.

**Furniture Dept.**

**PARLOR SUITE**—5 pieces, upholstered all over, best quality tempered steel springs, double stuffed, and double stitched spring edges, covered with fine quality broadcloth plush, seats all bouled branded, full framed and castored complete, regular price \$40.00, Anniversary Sale price \$33.50.

**PARLOR SUITE**—5 pieces, frames made of northern birch, finished mahogany, upholstered in figured silk tapestry, assorted colors, spring edge, plush bands on seats and backs, castored complete, regular price \$32.50, Anniversary Sale price \$26.50.

**HIGH-CLASS SIDEBORDS**—genuine quarter cut golden oak, polished and hand carved, oval drawer fronts, one drawer lined, fitted with large British bevelled mirror, worth regularly \$35, Anniversary Sale, \$26.50.

**SOLID OAK SIDEBORD**—50 in. long, shaped top, three drawers and two cupboards under hand carved, mirror 18x30, German bevel, some dealers price this board at \$25, our Anniversary Sale price \$18.

**Anniversary Sale in Our Men's Store...**

**75c to \$1 Negligee Shirts**

Anniversary Sale Price, 50c. 20 Doz of genteel patterns in the new grey, burnt orange and neat pattern effects, during Anniversary Sale, 50c, sizes, 14½ to 17.

**50c Silk Neckwear**, Anniversary Sale Price, 25c. Handsome four-patterns and genteel effects, regular 50c silks on sale at 25c.

**\$7.50 Men's Topcoats**, Anniversary Special, \$5. In reliable wearing whicors, good weights, just right for early fall and suitable to wear under heavy winter coat, odd sizes in youth's and men's.

**Men's All Wool Tuxedo Suits**, Anniversary Special, \$1.50. In novelty pattern tweeds just in, good weights, patterns easily worth \$2, good value, full range of sizes, pant on sale for Anniversary Special, \$1.50.

**Men's Ruffled Overcoats**, Anniversary Special, \$9. The popular Overcoat. This season's neat chalk line Cheviot, good weight, dark effects, belted back, full range of sizes, 34 to 42. Very special at \$9.00.

**PEGGY WRIST BAGS**—Ladies' Peggy Wrist Bags in castor shade, large size, with inside purse, regular \$1.50 value, Anniversary Sale 98c.

**BACK COMBS**—Ladies' fine Celluloid Back Combs in dark brown only, regular 30c value, Anniversary Sale 2 for 25c.

**HAT VEILS**—A nice assortment of Ladies' Hat Veils in all the newest shades with large spots, regular \$1 value, Anniversary Sale 75c.

**EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS**—Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs of fine India Muslin in



## A SPECIAL

### IN FIGS,

15c and 20c a Pound

Last year and for several years before these figs sold for 20c and 25 cents a pound. This year, on account of a very fine crop, and the fact that we bought enough to bring them through direct we give you extra good value. These figs are the finest grown, large and delicious in flavor. They are highly recommended from a health standpoint, and they certainly are the finest of fruit.

H Malcolmson.

## Stoves AND Sundries....

Not only do we handle the best line of stoves in the city, but we also have the best line of sundries to be found. Notice this list:— Stove Pipes, Elbows, Wire, Collars, Thimbles, Stove Boards, Polish, Pipe Varnish, Mica, Brushes, Oilcloth cut from the roll, Oilcloth Squares, Oilcloth Binding, Ash Sifters.

We Can Save You Money on This List

J. C. Wanless.

Doors East of Market, King St.

## Potatoes.

We have a lot of the finest potatoes that can be gotten anywhere. Large, white and mealy, and only

15c a Peck

Sweet Potatoes, 3c. a Pound  
Spanish Onions, 4c. a Pound  
Picking Onions, 25c. a Peck  
Large Red Onions, 30c. a Peck  
Hubbard Squash 10c and upwards  
Cabbage, 3c and upwards  
Fine Large Carrots 15c a Peck  
Snow Apples, 15c a Peck  
Spies and Baldwins, 15c a Peck  
Fine Mellow Pears, 20c. a Peck  
Large Pineapples, 20c. and 25c each.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

V. J. Bosworth  
The William St. Grocer  
Phone 353.

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

## Soap Bargains

Our special Discount Sale applies to all our Toilet Soaps. Our window shows part of the fine line we carry. We have not room here to enumerate, but ask you to take a look in our window and you will be surprised at the line of bargains.

Our special brand "Oatmeal and Lettuce" sells at 3 Cakes for 8c, during the Sale.

Druggists **A. I. McCall & Co. Ltd.** Opticians

DR. A. A. HICKS,  
DENTIST.

Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—11 a. m.—Fresh westerly winds, clearing and cooler. Wednesday, strong southwesterly winds, cloudy and cold.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ostrich plumes in black and white, \$5.00 values, for \$3.00, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Miss Mabel Edmondson acted as accompanist at the concert given at Calvin Church last evening.

Oysters at McCormick's cafe, The White Front, Fifth Street, Open Sundays, 5t

The Conservatives of Ward No. 5 will meet at Mrs. Ingalls' store, St. Clair street, at 8.

Mrs. S. A. Maggs, Joseph St., who underwent a critical operation last night, is recovering nicely.

A nice assortment of cravettes and rain-proof cloth, in brown, fawn and greys, from \$1.00 to \$1.75, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Special memorial services in memory of the late Bishop Baldwin will be held in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

I still have a few of those 1847 Roger Bros. goods left. Compare my patterns with any others at the price. E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweller and Optician. 2t

There passed away on Sunday, Oct. 23rd, Mrs. Thos. Bourdeau, Dover Township, husband and a large family of grown-up children are left to mourn her loss. Funeral takes place to-morrow morning.

A 3-days' Removal Sale of Groceries, etc., at cost price, as for instance: W. W. vinegar 20c., golden syrup 40c., a gallon, currants and raisins 6c., pepper 18c., fancy biscuits 10c., pickles 10c., corn starch 6c., etc., etc. At H. G. Reed's, opposite Library, Queen St.

### SOCIAL EVENING

The S. S. Hall of Park St. Methodist Church was well filled last evening when the members and others met to spend a social evening together. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobbedick, acted as chairman and the following provided delightful entertainment: Solos, Miss Gertrude Potter, "Hush My Little One;" Miss Edythe Hill, "Home, Dear Home;" Miss Peate, "Sing me to Sleep;" Miss White, "Last Night;" Mr. Wilson, "I mind the day;" violin selections, Miss Smith, of Portland, Oregon; instrumental, Miss Flossie Bogart; and addresses by the chairman, Mr. A. D. Westman, and Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. W. Dillon, Chatham, Ont. October 25, 1904

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	115½	116	114½	114½
May	114½	114½	113½	113½
Corn				
Dec.	49½	49½	48½	49½
May	48½	48½	47½	47½
Oats				
Dec.	28½	29	28½	28½
May	31	31½	30½	31½
Pork				
Jan.	1247	1250	1232	1235
May	1235	1240	1235	1232
Lard				
Jan.	717	722	710	710
May	717	722	717	717
Ribs				
Jan.	650	652	642	642
May	660	662	652	655

## THEY LEFT THE MEETING

People at Big Point Refused to Listen to Geo. Stephens Yesterday

Mr. Stephens Appealed to the Conservatives to Know what to Do—They Advised Him to Manage His Own Meeting

The Conservatives scored a signal victory at the Liberal meeting at Big Point yesterday afternoon. The large crowd at the meeting deserted after George Stephens had been speaking for a short time. Mr. Stephens was worried and turning to Messrs. H. S. Clements and J. M. Pike asked "What will I do? Shall I stop speaking?" "It's your meeting," responded Mr. Pike, "just do as you please." Another feature of the meeting was the attempt to bribe Mr. Pike, who is one of the best orators that the Conservatives had. The Liberals were afraid of Mr. Pike and they an effort to stop him but it was not altogether successful. Many residents afterwards expressed regret at the manner in which Mr. Pike had been treated by a few irresponsibles. Big Point held a big picnic yesterday in aid of the Church and Father Prudhomme deserves great credit for the success of the affair. People came from miles around and all had a good time.

A large tent had been provided and the both parties were given a chance to air their views.

Mr. Stephens was given the afternoon and Mr. Clements the evening. There were easily 500 people present when the Reform meeting opened in the afternoon. George Stephens was the first speaker. He said that prosperity was on the increase under Laurier. Exports had also increased. He told what the Government had done in fostering cold storage plants. After Mr. Stephens had been speaking about ten minutes the tent was nearly empty and Mr. Stephens asked the advice of the Conservatives as previously mentioned. As soon as Mr. Clements began speaking the people began to come back till standing room was at a premium and Mr. Clements was given a good hearing. He gave a splendid address, along the lines that have characterized his speeches during the whole campaign. He dealt with trade and tariff. Mr. Pike followed. He spoke of the splendid showing Mr. Clements had already made in his public life and that if elected he wouldn't be four years to put money in his own pocket as George Stephens had done. Mr. Pike asked what the last representative had ever done for the interests of the farmers. There had been improvements at the Eau long before George Stephens went to Parliament and that the river had also been dredged prior to that gentleman's election. Mr. Stephens might as well say it was because he did it that lights were kept burning in the lighthouses at the Eau and river mouth.

If he had really had the interests of the farmers at heart, Mr. Stephens would have had the ice jam at the mouth of the river broken at the time of the big flood last spring.

Mr. Stephens had been one of the first men to vote for the measure to increase the pay of members of parliament from \$1000 to \$1500. Mr. Pike also pointed out the financial disadvantages that would accrue to Mr. Stephens from the building of the electric building through Dover.

Mr. Levesque addressed the meeting in French. The Chairman, Venance Carrier, and Mr. Levesque had tried to interrupt and stop Mr. Pike speaking but they weren't altogether successful. The evening meeting started at 7.30 and the Conservatives expected the same treatment that they had accorded the Liberals. Mr. Clements made the initial speech and it was great. He never did better. Messrs. Purser and Boyer also each addressed the meeting and repeated the story of the attempted bribery. Mr. Odette gave a splendid address in French, dealing with the record of the Liberal Government and explaining the infamous G. T. P. deal, which would saddle the people with the unnecessary cost only to enrich a few.

After that Mr. Pike was called upon to speak. Mr. Levesque and some other Liberals from Chatham tried to prevent Mr. Pike speaking. The disturbers became so noisy that Father Prudhomme had to ask for fair play. The reverend Father restored order, but Mr. Pike said as the hour was late he wouldn't make any address. The treatment Mr. Pike received is strongly condemned by Father Prudhomme and all others who delight in fair play and good order.

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## BOUND TO WIN NOV. 3

St. John Ovation to R. L. Borden Greatest City Has Seen.

Powerfully Confident Party At Conservative Leader's Back in New Brunswick—Given Demonstration Unparalleled in Political History of the Chief City—Mr. Borden Had to Speak From His Carriage.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 24.—R. L. Borden spoke here Saturday night to a crowded house, under the auspices of the newly formed Borden Club, whose honorary presidency he accepted. His visit has shown that there is back of him a powerfully confident party in St. John, which seems bound to win on Nov. 3.

He was given a demonstration unequalled in political history here, being escorted from the hall by bands and a torchlight procession, cheering thousands in line and along the route, rockets shooting and red fire illuminating the remarkable scene. At King Square Mr. Borden had to speak from his carriage. Then he was attended to the home of W. H. Thorne, whose guest he is. He will go to Halifax to-day.

Liberals in their fear for the result, are trying to get Laurier to speak here on Oct. 31. It was said last night a campaign Liberal morning paper will be started Tuesday, edited by Dr. Jas. Hannay. These things contrasted with the solid enthusiastic Opposition, show the outlook in St. John to defeat of the Government, and the reports from the provincial constituencies are also full of encouragement for Mr. Borden's followers.

**Blair Meets Russell.**  
Montreal, Oct. 24.—Hon. A. G. Blair reached here yesterday from Ottawa, and David Russell returned from St. John, N.B., at 8 p.m. The ex-Minister of Railways said he had nothing to communicate last evening.

**POLITICAL POINTERS.**  
William Gray on Saturday night was nominated by the Conservatives of London to oppose Hon. Charles Hyman.

The Conservatives of Kings County, N.S., on Saturday nominated J. W. Ryan of Kentville, as their candidate for the Dominion House.

It is stated in Liberal circles at Dauphin, Man., that if R. L. Richardson beats Hon. Clifford Sifton in Brandon the Minister of the Interior will run against Campbell in Dauphin, and that the election has been postponed there for this reason. Dr. Montague of Hamilton appeared on Saturday and has withdrawn as candidate in London, owing to his business and private duties.

**Big Wigs Big Fees.**  
London, Oct. 24.—(C.A.P.)—Arnold White, in an article in The Sunday Sun on "The Appetite for Big Fees," says Attorney-General Finlay spoke for seven days in the Alaska arbitration, thus receiving £700 a day for a speech which failed to strengthen or sustain the just rights of Canada. For one speech, Sir Edward Carson received £2,733. Our law officers are eloquent persons, but Canadian jurists hold they were not worth the money received, because the Alaska case was not prepared by them, but by the Canadian counsel, as the latter were the best qualified. Sir Robert Finlay's role in the Alaska arbitration was a political one. He pleased his Government, who wished to please the United States.

**Admits Pullman Robbery.**  
St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Believing himself about to die, William Morris, alias Blair, the leader of the three suspects who killed Detectives Shea and Dwyer in a desperate battle Saturday, and who was himself wounded in vital organs, yesterday confessed to having been implicated in two train robberies, after his identification by railroad men as one of the four men who robbed the Pullman passenger, on the Illinois Central "Diamond Special" between Carver and Madison, Ill., Aug. 1.

**Divorce Still Worries Them.**  
Boston, Oct. 24.—At the close of the fifteenth day of the Episcopal General Convention the House of Bishops and House of Deputies were still at variance on the question of marriage and divorce. The issue will be taken before the latter body this week for the third time during the convention, the bishops having declined to accept without amendment the compromise measure adopted by the deputies.

**Fire At Rat Portage.**  
Rat Portage, Oct. 24.—At 1:40 Saturday morning fire totally destroyed Neil Brunell's bathhouse, together with all Brunell's new stock and the summer campers' gasoline launches, sailboats and rowboats, which were stored there. The insurance is \$1,000 in the Metropolitan, \$1,000 in the Western and \$2,000 in the Guardian. Brunell estimates his loss at \$7,000.

**\$320,000 in Gold On Steamer.**  
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived Saturday from Skagway. She brought \$320,000 in gold and 204 passengers. Miners report that the water is lowering rapidly in the Yukon and in some parts the ice is already solid.

**To Buy Gas Stock.**  
Toronto, Oct. 24.—The ratepayers of this city on Saturday gave the bylaw to purchase stock in the Consumers' Gas Co. a majority of 2,039. Three money bylaws were also carried.

**To Entertain Earl Grey.**  
London, Oct. 24.—(C. A. P.)—The Canada Club will entertain Earl Grey to dinner on Nov. 21. Lord Strathcona will preside.

## OPERATIONS A FAD

PUBLIC GENERALLY AWAKENS TO THE FACT.

The latest fad in operations has been the appendicitis fad; before that the fad for rectal operations, piles, etc., held sway. Hundreds of patients were frightened and hurried away to hospitals, operated upon and robbed of their last dollar, when the trouble was a simple case of hemorrhoids or piles only, easily cured at home with a simple remedy, costing but fifty cents a box.

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**Charged With Stealing 1,300 Sheep.**  
Lethbridge, N. W. T., Oct. 24.—J. Seeley, a prominent Mormon sheep owner of Stirling, was brought up before Inspector Belcher, charged with stealing twelve hundred sheep belonging to B. Grote. In a recent storm the sheep strayed from the band and were found in Seeley's bunch. When charged Seeley said he had bought them from Gray, another sheepman, and denied that Grote's sheep were with him. He was remanded to Oct. 28 and bail was accepted.

**Arrested Five Counterfeiters.**  
New York, Oct. 24.—Secret service officers Saturday night arrested five alleged counterfeiters of Austro-Hungarian twenty-kroner bank notes here and seized the counterfeiting plant. The plant was on Union avenue, the Bronx.

**General Lake Arrives.**  
Quebec, Oct. 24.—General Lake and Mrs. Lake were passengers on the Allan R.M.S. Ionian, which arrived here early Saturday morning. They left for Montreal by the same steamer.

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**Chief Thrown Into Jail.**  
Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Chief Zequid of the northern tribes of British Columbia Indians has been thrown into jail here to await his trial for refusing to allow his people to tell of a young girl who was murdered, her head cut off and \$500 taken from her. The Indian maiden was keeping the money for her "buck," who was a very successful hunter. The murder took place at the Indian village of Varville, B. C., but no threats or hope of reward will induce the Indians to betray the slayer of the girl.

**House Moved By Wind.**  
Brockville, Oct. 24.—During an exceedingly heavy gale which swept over these parts a large frame house in the west end of the town, under construction by J. C. Yarwood, was swept bodily from the foundation and landed several feet away. The frame had been erected and boarded in, and the roof put on. The structure was totally wrecked.

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## HER HAIR GAUGHT FIRE

Toronto Woman Fatally Burned On Sunday Afternoon.

Miss Hess Was Drying Her Hair Over a Coal Oil Heater—When Found By Other Inmates of the House She Was a Mass of Flames—Just Placed in Ambulance Cot When She Expired—Other Accidents.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Catharine Hess, who lived at William Poultney's, 45 Gould street, was so badly burned yesterday afternoon that she died a few hours afterward.

No one knows the cause of the accident, which occurred about one o'clock. It is supposed that Miss Hess, whose room was on the second floor, was drying her hair over a coal oil heater. The hair caught fire, which was immediately communicated to her wrapper. She ran to the bathroom.

Mr. Poultney and his brother were in a room on the third-storey when they saw smoke issuing from the bathroom window. They ran down to the other floor and found Miss Hess a mass of flames. They wrapped her in quilts extinguishing the flames.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton was sent for, and everything possible done for the sufferer. At 5.30 it was decided to remove her to St. Michael's Hospital. She had just been placed on the ambulance cot when she expired.

Deceased was well-known in Toronto. It is thought she was born here, the family having lived in Lombard street at one time. She has no relatives living in the city. Her mother and two brothers died within the last five years. For the past 10 years she has been employed as a woman at O'Brien's ladies' tailoring establishment. She was 36 years of age and had lived with the Poultney's for a number of years.

Mr. Poultney says he heard no screams. As deceased's mouth and throat were badly burned it is thought the flames choked her so that she could not make an outcry. Coroner Johnston has issued a warrant for an inquest at the morgue to-day at 3 p.m.

**Bathed to Death.**  
Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Hilda Martin, 4 years of age, was burned to death on Saturday at the family home, Janeville. She was standing before the fire when a spark ignited her dress and a moment afterwards she was in flames. She lingered in terrible agony from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**His Jaw Was Broken.**  
Carberry, Man., Oct. 24.—Charles Watts, engineer for Dr. Swenson's threshing outfit, had his jaw broken at Mackenzieville yesterday by a cylinder head blowing out. He was brought to town and the jaw set. Watts is doing as well as can be expected.

**JOHN A. DAVIDSON DEAD.**  
Prominent Bralder of Guelph Passes Away On Sunday.

Guelph, Oct. 24.—John A. Davidson, so widely known in the newspaper fraternity of the province, died in Guelph Sunday as a result of a paralytic stroke of two weeks ago. From 1873 to 1898 he was the partner of the late James Innes in the Guelph Mercury. He learnt the business with The Streetsville Review and assisted to bring out The Standard, the first paper in Brampton.

From 1863 to 1871 he was foreman in the Guelph Herald, afterwards going to The Mercury in the same position. He was an ex-president of the Canadian Press Association. He served some years on the board of education and was one of the first board of trustees and one of the first class leaders of Dublin street Methodist Church.

He leaves a widow, a sister of the late James Innes, both of Vancouver, B.C. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. The trustee board of Dublin street Church will attend in a body. The board of education is also expected to attend.

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## Pensioner Disappears; Wife Pauper

Port Huron, Oct. 24.—Wm. Harper, aged 80 years, a pensioner of the British Government, has disappeared, and it is believed he has been drowned. His aged wife is a helpless paralytic and is left alone in extreme poverty.

## MAN'S MOST CRITICAL AGE.

Very often the vital resources are small at 42, but if not then, between 57 and 62 years of age there is a strange slowing down and loss of vitality. It is important that this transient period of decay should be checked; strength must be imparted to the tired brain, the weakened nerves must be fortified. The wise man will use Ferrozone, whose potency is particularly applicable to these critical periods. Ferrozone quickens the whole being, imparts vigor and power, pushes back the onset of senility in a very manifest way. It's because Ferrozone gives strength, vitality and vigor that it is useful to old men. Try it. Price 50c.

## A DREADFUL THING.

This race problem is a dreadful thing. Yes, answered young Mrs. Torking: whenever I see Charley get a pencil and begin to figure on the entries in a race I know there's going to be trouble.

## A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by All Druggists.

## HE DIDN'T.

When did Peckham marry Miss Strong? He didn't.  
Why, they told me when I got home yesterday that he was married to her.  
Yes; but she married him.

## OWES HIS LIFE TO A NEIGHBOR'S KINDNESS.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by All Druggists.

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Truth has many robes, but only one face.

## LETTER BOX

## MEN NEEDED.

Dear Planet:  
There are several good openings for the young men of our churches who have a mind and heart for such service as assisting in Sunday school work and conducting gospel meetings in some of the outlying sections of our county. Town people with their many privileges have no excuse for non-attendance at church, but where a country church is closed for want of ministry it means a Sabbath lost to the people for miles around and is a greater calamity than the closing of any one of our large city churches could be. Surely there is enough spiritual energy and ability among us to fill these gaps made by so large drafts of our students for the Northwest mission work if we only stir up the gifts that are in us.  
W. M.

DISTRICT DOINGS  
WALLACEBURG

Oct. 25.—Mr. Leo Mayhew, of Detroit, is visiting friends in town.  
Mr. Fraser Shambles, of Chatham, spent Sunday at his home here.  
Mr. C. Sauey is in Chatham acting on the jury at the assizes this week.  
The Flint house at the rectory commenced operations yesterday.  
Rev. Dr. Potts, of Detroit, who was supposed to occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday, on account of sickness in his family he was not in town.

Mr. James Murphy is the guest of his brother, John Murphy, this week.  
Miss N. Palmer is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.  
Mrs. Will Roberts and Miss Roberts, of Detroit, are the guests of Miss Daisy Burgess this week.  
Mr. Frank Presswell is visiting friends in Detroit.  
Rev. Dr. Jameson, of Blenheim, occupied the pulpit in the Knox church Sunday morning and evening and preached anniversary sermons at Calvin in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Neol occupied his pulpit at Blenheim. Quite a number from here attended the supper and concert Monday evening.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, father of Mrs. Alf. Shaw, died at his daughter's home on Saturday last at the ripe age of 70 years. The remains were moved to Merton, Ont., for interment.  
A grand rally of the electors of Wallaceburg and vicinity will be held in the town hall Wednesday evening, Oct. 26.  
The meeting will be addressed by W. J. Hanna, M. P. P. B. W. Wilson, Liberal-Conservative candidate for East Kent, and others.  
The young men of the town will give their first assembly Wednesday evening in the Stonehouse Hall.

## DRESDEN

Oct. 25.—A memorial service, for the late Bishop of Huron, was held in Christ Church Sunday morning.  
The rector, Rev. B. A. Kinder, officiated, and preached an earnest and eloquent sermon to the large congregation present.

Rev. Mr. Baker, of Florence, conducted services in the Methodist Church on Sunday.  
Rev. N. Lindsay exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Gilmore, of Blenheim, last Sunday.

Mr. Deane, of the local Bank of Commerce, spent Sunday with friends in Blenheim.

Chas. Wright, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor yesterday and Sunday.

The Rodney Stock Company opened a three night engagement at the Grand last night, presenting "The Fatal Wedding." This company is much above the average popular priced companies, and should be well patronized during their stay in Dresden. Tonight's play, "The Moonshiners' Fate," will undoubtedly be greeted with a full house.  
Clancy, ex-M. P. for Bothwell, was in town yesterday.  
Wm. Daniers was a Chatham visitor on Sunday.

The annual tea-meeting held in the basement of the Methodist Church last night, was an unqualified success. A very good crowd partook of the great store of good things and remained for the concert afterwards, which was given by local talent and much enjoyed by all present.

## BLENHEIM

Oct. 25.—David Clark who has been working at Moose Jaw, Assa., for the last seven months, returned home on Saturday last.

Wm. Grant, of Ridgetown, visited his parents here yesterday.  
Very successful harvest home services were held at both services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, the preacher for the occasion being, Rev. N. Lindsay, of Dresden. His sermons were highly appreciated by all who heard him. The special music by the choir was excellent. The harvest home services of Guilds congregation was held in the afternoon, was a large congregation present. A very successful entertainment was given last evening by the pastor, Rev. G. Gilmore, on India, its life and customs of the people with stereoscopic views of the same.  
On Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 26th and 27th, the Boston Moving Picture Co. will exhibit their latest views, including the pictures of the Russo-Japan war, also railroad robbery.

The Blenheim branch of the Standard Bank is now open for business with Mr. E. L. Williams as manager. They have secured a temporary office in the old Titus store.

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He was so Bad That He Could Not Lie Down, But Had to Sit Night and Day in a Chair.

Sundridge, Ont., Oct. 24.—(Special).—Mr. William Doeg, of this place, now a hale, hearty man, tells of his almost miraculous cure of Rheumatism by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.  
"For four years I suffered excruciating torture," says Mr. Doeg, "I was scarcely an hour free from pain. I could not lie down to take rest, but had to sit night and day in a chair."

"I was treated for Rheumatism by several doctors and also tried several medicines without receiving any benefit. Almost in despair I feared I never again would be free from pain. Then I read of some remarkable cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I procured a box and soon found they were doing me good. After I had finished the second box I was entirely free from pain and a new man."  
Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Rheumatism by putting the Kidneys in shape to take the cause—Uric Acid out of the blood.

## Big Battle Near.

Mukden, Oct. 24.—Another big battle is expected shortly, as the weather is already turning cold. It will be impracticable for the two armies to winter in their present positions, midway between Mukden and Liaoyang.

Many incidents are coming to light, showing the bravery of the Russian soldiers during the stubborn resistance to the Japanese advances in their attempt to drive the Japanese back. The men fought night and day without rest, and afterward worked for hours carrying the wounded to the hospitals. At the conclusion of the fight at Lone Tree Hill the ground was covered with dead and wounded of both armies. The Japanese prisoners were treated by the Russians with the greatest kindness. At one hospital visited by the Associated Press correspondent Japanese privates were found in the officers' ward. The army medical corps and the Red Cross Societies did splendid work.

The Russian commissariat also was admirably handled. Portable soup kitchens were most useful, being taken under fire to feed the men.

## THE ILLS OF THE AGED

Mrs. Stacy, of Hamilton, tells how they may be lessened.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stacy, of 172 Hunter Street West, Hamilton, says:—  
"I was very much troubled with headache, dizziness and constipation. I am in my eighty-first year, and I grew worse and worse till I was weak and faint that I could hardly keep from falling."  
"Since using Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill I am very much better; in fact, I may say I am very well compared to what I was before using Anti-Pill."

"I am so thankful for the improvement at my advanced age that I think I should write and tell you about it. I will always recommend Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill to any one suffering as I was."

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## Russian Loss Over 60,000.

Tokio, Oct. 24.—Manchurian headquarters, reporting by telegraph yesterday, says:

The enumerated spoils, etc., of the battle of Shakhe follows:

Prisoners, about 500.  
Enemy's dead left on the field, 10,550.

45 guns.  
37 ammunition wagons.  
6,920 shells.  
5,474 rifles.

78,000 small arms, ammunition, number swords, shovels, axes and tents.

Besides the enumerated property the uncounted property, extending over 25 miles, will reach an enormous quantity.

The enemy's dead is being interred with military honors.

According to the number of dead the Russian casualties are estimated at over 60,000.

## EVERYONE WITH SORE THROAT

Should know how quickly Nerviline cures. "I can recommend Nerviline very highly for sore throat," writes Mr. R. McKenzie, of St. George. "I once had a very sore throat and my chest was full of cold and soreness. Every cough hurt me. I cured myself quickly by rubbing my chest and throat vigorously with Nerviline and using it also as a gargle. I believe Nerviline to be the best general remedy for emergent sickness that one can get. We have used it for twenty years in our house." Price 25c.

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## LOST.

LOST.—Thoroughbred bay gelding, broke out stable Wednesday night with halter on, no shoes, stands 16 hands, aged 6, small head, ears and eyes, near on left hook, collar marks. Dr. Sivewright. A liberal reward will be paid for its return.

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## PRAISES CITY

Chancellor Boyd Compliments Chatham on Improved Appearance—Proceedings at High Court.

In addressing the Grand Jury at the Assize Court, which is being held at the Court House this week, Chancellor Boyd paid a very high tribute to the city for the improvements which have been made during the time which has elapsed since his last visit. He referred to the vast amount of pavement which has been laid down in the city which has added much to the appearance and up-to-dateness of our streets—quite a difference from the muddy streets he had in his recollections of Chatham. He also commented on the general progress of the city, which points to a successful future for Chatham.

The Grand Jury had but one criminal case for their consideration. He spoke well for the country to see an absence of criminal cases in the courts. He then directed them as to their duties of inspecting public buildings, etc., and then dismissed them. They had not been out long before they returned with a true bill on the one case before them.

The first civil case up was that of Ullman vs. Chapleau. Ullman, a farmer living on lot 18 in the 2nd concession, Howard, complains that in the sale of a farm by John A. Robinson, barrister, of St. Thomas, the defendant, who went with him and who was a partner in the real estate agency that had the farm for sale, represented to the plaintiff that the farm contained 300 acres, whereas it really contained 248 acres; that it was a good drained farm, good rich soil, and a good stock farm. Also that the timber on the place was worth \$2,000, and that it was a very cheap farm for the price asked, \$6,500.

The farm, according to the evidence of the plaintiff and his witnesses, was a quicksand bottom, is very light sand and muck on top and is full of sloughs or bog holes, which remain filled with water, the sand being packed so tight that the water cannot get away. There are also a few high knolls of a yellow reddish sand with no strength in the soil.

The defendant, on the other hand, contends that he told the truth so far as he knew about the farm and he did not misrepresent it. The words used were words of commendation and not intended to be taken as warranty.

The plaintiff's experience on the farm was that it would grow nothing and he asserts that the defendant, Chapleau, ten years ago purchased the farm for about \$2,000; that he had never made anything of it during the time he had it—seven years—and that the representations were altogether untrue and known to be untrue by the defendant. It was winter time when he looked at the place—there was snow on the ground—and he was unable to judge the farm for himself so relied on Chapleau's representations. He claims to have suffered a damage of \$4,000.

farmer, now of Toronto, who examined the farm, gave evidence for the plaintiff to the effect that the land never could have produced good crops and that it produced very poor pasture, and also that the land has quicksand bottom and is very light and therefore never could be any good for farming purposes. That the land is full of sloughs which grow up with willows and other weeds and that cattle do not thrive on the grass that is grown. Even if the land were tilled it would not be good and any way the expense would be beyond any possible value there could be in the land after it was tilled.

When the Court adjourned at half past six all of the plaintiff's witnesses were examined. This morning the Court took up the evidence of the defendant.

John A. Robinson, of St. Thomas, appears for the plaintiff, and Thos. W. Corothers and John Kains, of St. Thomas, appear for the defendant.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier Turned Down Severely At Alexandria.

Crowd Did Not Number More Than 1,000, and Meeting Lasted But An Hour—A Liberal Elector Heckles the Premier With Five Disturbing Questions—Sir Wilfrid's Answers Not Satisfactory—The Questions and the Answers.

Alexandria, Oct. 25.—The greatly advertised Liberal meeting here yesterday was a complete fizzle, both in point of number and enthusiasm, and in every respect in marked contrast to the demonstration in 1900. Every voter throughout the County of Glengarry had been specially invited to attend days ago by circulars through the post, and every effort made to draw a crowd. Not more than 1,000 people, men, women and children, Liberals and Conservatives, attended, but the meeting was brought to a close in little over an hour.

A Liberal Weekless. The most important feature of the day was a series of questions put to Sir Wilfrid by W. McAlpine, a Liberal elector of the County of Prescott. They were handed to him by Mr. McAlpine, who explained that he and other Liberals required a categorical answer and that upon the explanation given by the Premier largely depended their course at this election. Sir Wilfrid, who was evidently annoyed and non-plussed, gave answers which were pronounced wholly unsatisfactory.

Question No. 1: How is it that the Auditor-General appointed by a Liberal Government was obliged as a protest against the methods and extravagance of the present Government to resign his office and has now left matters in dispute between himself and that Government to the decision of the people of Canada?

Sir Wilfrid's answer was that Mr. McDougall had not resigned his position as auditor. He is still auditor. Some months ago Mr. McDougall asked to be superannuated. True, we had difference, but I know him to be a good officer. We refused to accept his resignation and he withdrew it. As to the amendment to the audit act, the act is also most word for word with the British audit act, and what is good enough for Great Britain is good enough for us. I am against any amendment differing from the British rule.

Question 2: Why was it that in framing your railway policy you did so behind the back of your Minister of Railways, the Hon. A. G. Blair, and refused to be guided by the views of the man whom you recognized as the chief railway expert of Canada, as evidenced by your subsequent appointment of him to the chairmanship of the Railway Commission, even after he had openly condemned your Transcontinental Railway scheme? Why has this great railway expert resigned that office worth \$10,000 a year as a further protest against your policy?

Sir Wilfrid answered: "I never discussed the railway scheme behind the back of Hon. Mr. Blair. We discussed it at the council meetings and he differed from us. I recognized in Mr. Blair a very able man, but because he is an able man it does not follow that he is the only able man in the world. I may surely differ from him. It is now for the people to decide who is right. I would have been a fool and indeed a knave and a recreant if I had refused to appoint him to a position for which he is eminently qualified, simply because we differed. I thought him the best man for the position."

Question No. 3: Why did your Government interfere with and try to influence Judge Salmon of the Marine Court, by asking him to withhold his decision for some time?

Sir Wilfrid answered: "I cannot answer this question. It arose only a few days ago. I understand the Minister of Marine and Fisheries did not interfere with Judge Salmon, but merely asked him to suspend his decision. I understand the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is supported by the shipping interests of Montreal."

Question No. 4: Why did the Hon. R. W. Scott, one of your colleagues, prevent Judge Britton from making his report on the irregularity that was occurring in the Yukon?

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Sir Wilfrid's answer: At the Ottawa Convention, 1893, at which we framed our platform, I was pledged to submit the prohibition to a plebiscite; but the railway question should be dealt with as other questions are in the House of Commons. I am surprised that a gentleman styling himself a Liberal should be so easily gulled by Tory papers. We build part of the road and do not make a gift of it, but lease it at a rental of 3 per cent. for fifty years. Spoke to 3,000.

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never mentioned tariff or Grand Trunk Pacific in the course of his speech.

## NO WITHDRAWAL

Hon. Mr. Blair to Stamp Against Grand Trunk Pacific.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Hon. A. G. Blair has wired to a friend here: "Yes, I have just been told by a newspaper man that the report is current in Montreal that I have withdrawn my resignation, but the statement is untrue."

(Signed) Andrew G. Blair.  
St. John, N.B., Oct. 25.—The Telegraph will publish this morning Hon. Mr. Blair's signed denial of the rumor that he had withdrawn his resignation of the chairmanship of the Railway Commission.

Moreover, it will say that it can be positively stated that within forty-eight hours Hon. Mr. Blair will take the stump against the G.T.P. contract.

Where he is to speak first is not stated.

## NARROW ESCAPE

Jas. Rhody, Sr., Wellington street, met with a bad accident this morning at the mill of John Piggott & Sons and it was a wonder that he wasn't killed. Mr. Rhody went to the mill to get a piece of oak and while waiting for it he got under the elevator and didn't notice that it was coming down. The heavy elevator descended on him and crushed him to the ground. It is marvellous that Mr. Rhody escaped instant death as there is very little space between the ground and the elevator. When taken out, however, it was found that he had escaped with only a bone in his foot being broken. He was at once removed to his home.

## The Letter-Box

## THE BRIBERY CHARGES.

To the Editor of The Planet:  
I would like to know from Mr. Stephens who was just full of metaphor when he made his speech in Pain Court that was to clear up the charges laid against him by Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer, why my friend, George, on this occasion was just as full of vain glory and hypocrisy as he could be. When he stated to the electors of Dover that under the righteous government of upright and honest men, meaning like himself, your country has prospered. Then he went hot after the Chatham Planet as being the most contemptible sheet published in Canada. Perhaps Mr. Stephens does not like The Planet for the reason it publishes the truth. All men do not like the truth published when their own reputation is at stake. I would like to know from Mr. Stephens when at any time, The Chatham Planet told a lie. It has said nothing about myself but they were true and it done me good. It also gave away the old fraud which defrauded one of my sons out of quite a sum of money. This was done by one of George Stephens' ardent supporters. I do not mean to say that all Mr. Stephens' supporters are like this one but I do say this gentleman knew it was a fraud and so did Mr. Stephens' organ and if it had not been for The Planet there would have been a great many more defrauded.

Now in regard to the offering to bribe Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each. We have the statement of these men backed up by Matthew Wilson, solicitor for the Township of Dover, who states that the Reeve of Dover came to see him the next day and consulted him about this gigantic fraud that had been prepared against the rate payers of Dover. This does not show that it was any dodge sprung by the Reeve of Dover against my friend, George Stephens. It shows the contrary. It shows that he was an honest man that had the interests of his municipality at heart more than George Stephens' \$250. When a lawyer like Mr. Wilson takes the advice or asks the advice of two other lawyers—one a Grit and the other a Conservative—it must have been a matter of grave importance to the rate payers of Dover. I am personally aware of his abilities as a first-class lawyer both for and against me and I know

that he is a Tory falsehood; which Liberals like Mr. McAlpine, the questioner, should not have swallowed so readily.

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but compare the author nigh to the Hessian fly, who kills your crops while growing. Remember that the municipal law well carried out by honest men is of more importance to you than a member to the Dominion Parliament.

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MR. KERR WANTS TO BET SOME MORE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Your report of what took place at the Bridge End meeting is not correct.

When I called Mr. Clements' bluff that he would back up by \$500, his statement that he could produce a cure for hog cholera, his answer to my statement that I would take the bet was "How are we going to prove it? Go on with your speech." I think the burden was on him to prove such an unwarrantable statement, but to convince you that I did not flunk, as you stated, I am prepared at any time within one month from to-day, to put \$500 in the hands of the Mayor of this city, against \$250 of Mr. Clements' or any of his supporters' money, that he cannot produce a cure for hog cholera to the satisfaction of any two of three graduates of the Veterinary College of Ontario, the money to be divided between the two hospitals; the veterinarians to be named by the Mayor.

Yours truly,  
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