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BARGAINS —AT THE— GREAT JAN'Y SALE

The opening days of our Great Inventory Sale have been remarkably successful. Pleased and delighted customers have thronged our store, thus proving that when we advertise bargains you can rest assured you can get them. To-morrow's lists of bargains are full of buying chances such as do not come, but in rare circumstances. The advantage shows in these prices.

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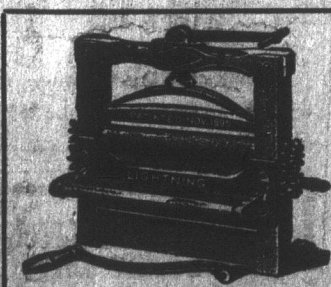
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CLANCY'S WIN IS CONCEDED

An Independent Forecast Places West Kent in the Ranks of the New, Clean Government

In East Kent Also Chances are Said to be in Favor of Bowyer—Rossism is Beaten

The Toronto News forecast of the results of the forthcoming election, published yesterday, conceding West Kent to the Conservatives. By its count, allowing all doubtful seats to Ross, Mr. Whitney will have 58 seats out of the 38 in the house, or a clear majority of 18. Of the remaining 40 seats, 10 are considered doubtful, with "good" Conservative chances, whilst the 30 seats allocated to the Ross government are regarded as very uncertain. This forecast is expressly on the assumption that the tide running against the government goes no further. Therefore it is quite within the range of probability that Mr. Whitney will go back to Toronto with a majority of from 38 upwards at his back.

"In East and West Kent," adds the News, "the latest information gives the results as extremely close, with chances in favor of the Opposition." That these chances are daily improving goes without saying. In its table summary the News places West Kent in the Conservative column, thus conceding Mr. Clancy's election as one of the strong and prominent men in the new, clean, and progressive Whitney government.

EAST KENT ALSO CONCEDED

Toronto Telegram Places Phil. Bowyer Among the Coming Winners

Liberal Paper Admits that East Kent Promises to be One of the Significant Turnovers

The Toronto Telegram, independent, also publishes a forecast of the election returns for next Wednesday. The Telegram places East Kent in the Whitney column and predicts the victory of Phil. Bowyer. Discussing this estimate the Hamilton Herald, Liberal, says:—"East Kent alone represents a large majority, but for some extreme general and local conditions it would indeed be bold to include it in the safe Conservative column. East Kent, however, promises one of the significant turnovers of the contest. Looking at these figures, therefore, and considering the undoubted disfavor of the government, it is not counting too much to expect these changes."

PRESENTATION

A number of the Non. cons. of "B" Co. gathered together in the mess rooms at the drill shed last evening and presented Corp. Ray Pope, who leaves to-day for Detroit, where he has secured a situation in an automobile works, with a splendid suit case. Col. Sergeant Geo. Smith made a short address, expressing sorrow at losing so faithful and good a comrade. Maj. J. J. Monro, who made the presentation, Corp. Pope responded in an appropriate manner. The boys then adjourned to McCormick's cafe where good things were done ample justice.

Revival Services

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NO WARMER ADVOCATE OF LABOR'S RIGHTS THAN JAMES CLANCY, SAYS NED CLARKE

Magnificent Meeting at the Grand Last Evening Cheers the Cause of Clean and Progressive Government.

Dr. Hall, H. S. Clements, T. W. Crothers and the People's Ned Clarke Address an Immense and Enthusiastic Audience—Opera House Packed from Pit to Gallery—A Memorable Meeting Records Itself for James Clancy—Clarke Predicts Kent's Son will be a Cabinet Minister.

For the past 35 years I have been intimately associated with the labor interests of this country, and in all that time I have known no warmer or more sympathetic colleague in the furtherance of those interests than James Clancy.

Such was the splendid tribute paid by "Ned" Clarke, the workingman's friend, at the Grand Opera House last evening, and the magnificent audience which he addressed showed that the laboring men, and the public at large, appreciated the great services and high character of James Clancy.

At an early hour the house was crowded, and long before the speaking commenced every seat from the pit to the gods was filled, and standing room in the aisles was a premium. If it were possible to duplicate the attendance of the memorable Whitney meeting of Friday night, last night's great rally did so, and the same careful attention and splendid enthusiasm as characterized that great gathering was again present last night, evening on the part of the citizens of Chatham and West Kent, a deep and intelligent interest in the questions of the day, just as the repeated applause which greeted the speakers in their strong arraignment of the Ross government revealed a true appreciation of the value of the cause.

Condemnation of its discredited and disgraceful methods. Over and above all the meeting came to hear Ned Clarke, the People's Ned, the laboring man's friend, the man who had himself risen from the ranks and by whose side James Clancy on many an occasion had fought and voted for the best interests of the working men.

The stage on either side was draped with flags, between which hung the motto "Whitney, Ontario's Rightful Premier." On either side of the stage were portraits of the late Sir John Thompson and of Canada's Grand Old Man, Sir John A. Macdonald. These were the only decorations. It was felt that in so great an hour, when the best interests of the Province were at stake, such outward accessories would not be needed to arouse public enthusiasm for the great cause of good, clean and progressive government. Nor were they needed. The enthusiasm of the audience was spontaneous, and the presence in the balcony of a large number of the fair sex gave another encouraging token of the deep public interest, and a splendid augury of a victory for the people and responsible government on the 25th.

The entrance of Messrs. Clarke and Crothers, accompanied by Herbert S. Clements, M. P., Dr. W. R. Hall, G. S. Heyward, Ald. J. E. Ainsworth and others, was the signal for a splendid demonstration on the part of the vast audience, which was representative of the province. They appeared upon the platform, and on the platform, besides the guests of the occasion and the chairman, Dr. W. R. Hall, were the following representatives: H. S. Clements, M. P.; F. H. Briscoe, S. B. Arnold, A. J. Dunn, Ald. Chas. A. Austin, Ald. J. E. Ainsworth, Ald. Wm. Potter, Ald. Watson, J. A. Willson, G. K. Atkinson, M. Harper, S. Stephenson, G. W. Haviland, G. S. Heyward, Ward Stanworth, W. S. Ball, G. W. Kelly, Warren Lambert, Geo. Pritchard, Harvey Schartz, Rev. R. L. Holden, J. G. Stewart, Jas. Jenkins, A. E. Fells, G. Moore, Andrew Crow, Fred Goodland, J. A. Arnold, Alex. Finlay, J. H. Knight, G. Dunn, John Doyle, John Sissons and many others.

DR. HALL'S ADDRESS.

Dr. Hall was given a splendid reception. He was pleased, as he was sure all were, to see such a magnificent and enthusiastic audience present. It was a repetition of the great Whitney meeting. The large audience and the enthusiasm showed the trend of public opinion and it augured victory on the 25th. Applause. He advised all present to vote as their conscience dictated and that would be a vote for the people's candidate, James Clancy. Cheers. The present contest was one between right and wrong. He was sure that in Kent right would prevail. There would be an overwhelming victory on the 25th. Applause. He believed that it would be in the best interests of the Reform party if Ross were buried out

of sight. Wrong had been done and sins committed, and there had been no effort to right the wrong, no show of repentance. By trickery and knavery Ross had succeeded in overthrowing the vote of the people. The only way to bring the evil-doers to a proper sense of repentance was to turn them out on the 25th.

A voice—We're going to do it. Applause. We have, continued Dr. Hall, with our friends, Clements, the three Cs, which stand for, I presume, Clean, Conscientious Conservatives. Applause.

KENT'S OWN MEMBER.

H. S. Clements, M. P., on being introduced, was received with rapturous applause and enthusiasm. He took this, his first opportunity of thanking the electors publicly for their splendid support on November 3rd. He had figured that Mr. Clancy would have 175 majority. Judging by the meeting, Mr. Clancy would have 375 majority. He was pleased to be present in the interests of the people's standard-bearer, in West Kent. He knew no man to whom he would more gladly give his aid and support, because he thought that Mr. Clancy deserved it. He should be in parliament.

The coming fight was not a question of differences. Clements, two parties as in the past. He believed the honest liberals were going hand in hand to defeat the Ross government. He had heard Mr. Patterson, a leading liberal, address a conservative committee meeting in Ottawa. He had said he was a Liberal of the old school, but was not a Rossite. He was going to do his share to turn Ross out of the east.

NAILED GRAHAM.

The "Hon." G. P. Graham had stated when here that no session of the Legislature had passed without North Kent having representation in the Ontario House. Mr. Clements said that every school boy ten years of age, knew this to be an absolutely false statement. It was a sample of the campaign statements being made by the exponents of Rossism. Mr. Clancy was denouncing the support of Mr. Clements could see that he was going to get it. Mr. Clancy had represented the riding of Kent in the Ontario house twelve years, and eight years in the Dominion House. There was not one solitary thing that his opponents could point out. There was not one act that he had done wrongfully. He had not been a member of the government. He had paid \$400 to \$250 in taxes on his farm and had always lived in Chatham township. In order to get rid of him the Liberals had gerrymandered his constituency out of existence. He had been compelled to go into West Lambton, with a majority of 700, the G. T. R. and the Standard Oil Co. against him, in spite of this he had carried the rural riding sub-divisions throughout the whole riding.

The vote was a disgrace so far as Mr. Clements' opinion went. The young men spent their money in the city and should not be followed up by a policeman to collect the small amount raised from this source. With a tribute to Mr. Clark, Mr. Clements concluded his address. Applause.

DR. HALL'S TRIBUTE.

Dr. Hall stated that Mr. Clancy had availed himself of his first opportunity of meeting his opponent on the platform, and so was unable to be present. A voice—Poor Archie. Laughter. Mr. Clancy had represented the riding for 20 years, and during all that time has never been criticized for his disavantage. He was called "Clean Jim." Applause. His private and his public characters were both clean. He had never engaged in anything but a clean fight. All liked and respected him and all who knew him well, loved him. Those who

hated him were those who had unclean records.

RECEPTION TO CROTHERS.

T. W. Crothers was well received. It was gratifying to know that the people of the city of Chatham took a sufficiently deep interest in the public affairs of the Province to be present. This was only a sample of the Liberal-Conservative meetings being held throughout the province. No meetings were being held in East or West Elgin. The Rossites were afraid to have the election scandals discussed. The people of Kent should be proud of H. S. Clements.

A voice—We are. He was delighted to have the opportunity of saying a few words for his friend James Clancy, who was one of the most popular men seeking a seat in the legislature. His knowledge of public affairs qualified him to render a splendid service to the Province. Mr. Crothers was glad to know from what he had heard, that Mr. Clancy would be the representative for West Kent.

A voice—No doubt about it. This election had developed a great new party composed of Liberal-Conservatives, Independents, and thinking patriots. Liberals, all united to smash Rossism. The Liberal party were responsible for the administration for the past 25 years. This same government had had the administration of the law in their own hands.

The great question before the people of Ontario to-day, said he, is a question of whether or not we shall have a free and fair election or whether we shall be ruled by the heelers, sluggers and pluggers who sail forth and hoodwink the electors—Cheers. Mowat was able to carry on a government without the corruption which has sprung up since his death. Ross said when the announcement of the election protests came out after the recent election, that he was going to fight—fight. What he should have said was that he was going to steal—steal. Cheers.

Ross says there has been no stealing. I quote from his speeches in the Globe—Laughter. He knows of ballots being spoiled by returning officers, and ballots burned and yet he goes about the country saying that such is not the case. These are the refined methods of election frauds. Take the North Waterloo case where ballots were defaced and miscounted by Deputy Returning Officers, and yet Ross says there is no corruption. This must be Mr. Ross' keen sense of humor—his manifestation of skilled diplomacy. Laughter. There was a time when these things were called by a different name. I am reminded of Horace Greely who once printed a libelous article published by a contemporary, and underneath it he said, "You lie, you villain, you lie!" Mr. Crothers then went thoroughly into the West Elgin scandal in which the Ross machine attempted to unseat Mr. Findlay McQuinn. He depicted Ross in his true light, much to the satisfaction of the audience. He dealt with the matter in every detail from the start to the finish and explained away any doubt which may have lingered in the minds of any Liberals present as to Ross' connection therewith. He spoke of the coming into the riding of Preston, Sullivan, Duncan Hole, Pritchett, Cahill, Lewis, Kilroy, and the many others. How they switched ballots impersonated returning officers, and the charges were proven against them. What was their reward? Cap. Sullivan received timber limits, Preston secured a good position and so on all along the line. Mr. Crothers read a letter from Duncan Hole to Mr. Aubrey White, in which Hole told of his nefarious work in West Elgin, written while Hole was in that riding. The letter was the subject of much amusement for the audience and Mr. Crothers was interrupted in the reading with the derisive laughter of the audience.

After writing the letter Hole went to St. Thomas to meet Preston, who was the generalissimo of this gang of rogues. That Sunday morning Preston addressed a Sunday school, and at the close no doubt asked the little children to sing his favorite hymn, "There is a sinning in my soul to-day." After addressing the school he went to meet his blacklegs, to direct their future operations. He

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BOWYER WINNING

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The East Kent campaign is going on splendidly and P. H. Bowyer is receiving every encouragement. Large numbers of Liberals and Independents have pledged their support, and there is every indication that he will be returned by a handsome majority.

A big meeting was held at Bothwell on Monday night. W. R. Hickley occupied the chair, and Mr. Bowyer, who received a splendid welcome, made an earnest plea for political purity and good government. He was followed by T. W. Crothers, of St. Thomas, who made a telling and forcible speech.

At Zone Town Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, a good meeting was addressed by Dr. Stewart, G. A. Fraser and P. H. Bowyer, who were well received.

The Thameville Opera House was packed on Tuesday evening to hear P. H. Bowyer and his supporters.

Ex-Warden John Davidson occupied the chair. The meeting was opened by M. S. S. of Thameville, in an excellent address. P. H. Bowyer, who followed, met with an enthusiastic reception and dwelt at some length upon the paramount importance of the day, his speech being punctuated by frequent outbursts of applause.

A. B. Carscallen, in a clever and effective address, closed the meeting, one of the largest ever held in Thameville.

On Wednesday night a rousing rally was held in Mr. Bowyer's committee rooms at Ridgeway.

At Mr. Bowyer's meeting on Saturday night, at Botany, John Robertson, an old Liberal, spoke in strong support of Mr. Bowyer's candidature.

"THE MOST TERRIBLE MOMENT OF MY LIFE."

Mr. Paul Cinquevalli, the famous juggler and acrobat, tells in the "Wide World" Magazine, how he once sat high in the air, and saw himself slipping inch by inch to destruction. He was trying to fix a double ladder from the rafters of a building in a Russian village, and had after three quarters of an hour's climbing, reached a beam eighty feet above the level of the ground.

"At 3 o'clock I had arrived at," he says, "was immediately below the opening of the dome, and the remainder of my self-imposed task consisted in crossing from the middle of the opening, and then fixing the swing to the horizontal beam above my head. In order to do this I should have to form some temporary support on which I might rest while I did the fixing. This had been arranged, as we supposed, on very simple and effective lines. I drew up the thin line I held, which was attached to a length of rope, and until I was able to haul up a plank. This I had to pass across so that the two ends rested upon the beams on either side of the opening.

"I sat on the plank, and gradually worked my way forward, my attention being directed mostly to towards the beam above my head, with an occasional glance down at the middle of the plank, where a babble of encouraging voices, in which the word 'bravo' predominated. They were watching my progress with rapt attention.

A DREADFUL DISCOVERY.

"Naturally, from the nature of the circumstances, I made but slow headway. At last, however, I reached the middle of the plank, and prepared to get the swing in readiness to be fixed, when, casually glancing toward the other side, I noticed, to my intense horror, that the middle of my plank was gradually slipping off the beam!

"During my somewhat chequered career I have had many exciting and exciting experiences, but the memory of this discovery survives with me as the most terrible moment of my life. In a flash I realized that the plank had not reached far enough over the beam, and my weight had so bent it that it was gradually slipping off the beam. There I hung, suspended over eighty feet in the air, with absolutely nothing between me and the ground.

"At that moment my hair seemed to bristle, and when I made an effort to call out with the view of invoking some remote possibility of help, I found that I could not articulate; my tongue clung to the roof of my mouth. The voices below dimly in my ears and the faint sound of the word 'bravo' made shudder. And still the board kept slipping! The sight seemed to fascinate me, and I could not remove my eyes from it. The dead weight alone was carrying it down, but when I attempted to move backward or forward, it only slipped the more. So, there I stood, waiting, as it seemed to me, for certain death.

"At such moments as these the human mind is in a peculiar condition of activity. The past and the future flash in review before my mind's eye in a most extraordinary manner. Incidents of my early childhood stood out vividly before me, and events right up to the time of the recent dispute with a comrade which had spurred me on to the self-imposition of my present peril. I remembered his glance towards me as, with blind alacrity, I began my ascent. It appeared grim to me now—particularly grim. It almost seemed to suggest to me now that he must have known what would happen, and this was his revenge—watching me sitting there, waiting for death! Then, strangest of all, I saw my own funeral. The whole thing, in all its minute details, appeared before me. I plainly saw my sorrowing relatives and the procession to the grave. And still the board kept slipping! Curiously enough—and no doubt this had something to do with my rapid mental review of events—the slipping of the plank seemed to

The Love of Eating.

IS THE AMERICAN BECOMING A GOURMAND?



In our largest centers of population, such as New York and Chicago, we daily see more attention given to the inner man. Cakes and pastries are filled with men and women who seem to give all their time and attention to thoughts of property or improperly feeding their stomachs. "It is of course best to eat slowly, but not too much," says Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. In this 20th century people devote so much time to head work that their brain is fagged and there isn't sufficient blood left to properly take care of the other organs of the body. The stomach must be assisted in its hard work—the liver started into action—by the use of a good stomach tonic, which should be entirely of vegetable ingredients and without alcohol. After years of experience in an active practice, Dr. Pierce discovered a remedy that suited these conditions in a blood-maker and tissue-builder.

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A TERRIBLE FALL.

"At length the dreadful moment came—the moment I was waiting with horror. The plank slipped to within a very short distance of the edge of its support. The next instant it fell, and I fell with it. As I did so a cry of horror arose from those below.

"One would suppose that such a fall must inevitably result in death, and probably it would have done but for one very fortunate circumstance. Instead of falling precipitately, the drop of the plank, of which I had retained some sort of grip, swung me round, and so enabled me twice to break my fall, and twice to grasp the beams projecting from the side of the building. The first break in my fall undoubtedly saved my life. I caught the beam by my hands, but on account of the speed of my descent was not able to retain my hold, but dropped farther on to a second projection, where, again, for the same reason, I was unable to cling. Finally, however, I dropped a distance of about forty-five feet clear to the ground, where my training from childhood enabled me to alight without injury. Beyond a few bruises and scratches and the mental shock I had sustained I was quite unharmed. Plenty of willing hands were there to render me any assistance I might need, but fortunately I needed very little. To my surprise, however, I could not forget the concentrated horror of those long-drawn seconds while I sat there, eighty feet in the air, watching myself slipping, as it were, to death!"

FIREMEN'S BALL

A meeting of the committee who have the arrangement for the veteran Firemen's ball on hand, was held in the fire hall Wednesday evening, with John Glasford, Thomas Smith, Chief Pritchard, James Pritchard and Capt. B. M. Smith present.

Several sub-committees were appointed to look after different matters in connection with the ball, and several other minor preparations were made. The grand event will come off on the 14th of February.

The object of this ball is to raise funds for purchasing tributes to deceased veteran firemen. It should be well patronized and no doubt it will be a grand success.

CONDEMNED ROSS

McCoig Tells Tilbury Electors That There is Much He Could Not Condone in the Recent Past.

From The Planet Correspondent.

Tilbury, Jan. 14.—A well attended meeting was held here in Anderson Hall last night in the interests of A. R. McCoig, which was a good sign of the Conservative cause. J. Auld, of South Essex, was also present, as well as Dr. Samson, of Windsor. Dr. Sharp, president of the local Liberal Association, occupied the chair. The opening speech was made by Mr. McCoig, who occupied the best part of an hour in explaining the quandary he has got into with the Chatham Planet, and acknowledged that he had made certain statements in the Liberal ranks, but thought the Conservatives were fully as bad. The only other subject he touched on the educational system of Ontario, for which he claimed responsibility with the Government, as a result of which this province turned out so many well educated men. In the course of Mr. Auld's address, he spoke of Mr. McCoig as a coming cabinet minister.

REMARKABLE FEATS OF THE BLIND.

The journey undertaken by Mr. Thomas Saape, a blind tourist, who recently walked unaided from Blackpool across England to Margate, has brought into prominence the fact that blind people not only equal but often surpass their more fortunate brethren in performance of feats of a steady nerve and quick eye. From time immemorial, from the days of blind old Homer onwards, there has hardly been a branch of human knowledge in which blind persons have not obtained distinction. Handicapped as they have been, they have led the way, and not content with the laurels won in the past, the modern afflicted have determined to demonstrate the high pitch to which their other senses have attained.

Dr. Campbell, himself blind, who loves to ride, row, travel, cycle, and climb mountains, has ascended Mont Blanc and gazed with eight eyes on the valleys 15,000 feet below, while the American gymnast, in another and more dangerous sphere, has thrilled audiences by his performances in mid air in company with a fellow performer who can see.

Many schools for the blind in England and abroad have been established, and the blind have been enabled to learn the various crafts. Most of them are excellent musicians, and the finest piano-tuners in Great Britain are also to be found at this school.

Perhaps one of the most daring dangerous acts performed by a blind man was that of "Blind Jack," of Alderney, in the Channel Islands, who, he claimed two soldiers who had fallen over the precipitous cliffs that skirt the rocky promontory on which Fort Albert stands. The road to the fort runs along the edge of jagged rocks with the sea roaring some 80 feet below. Late one night two soldiers returning on pass took a wrong turn and fell over the cliff. Fortunately, they were saved by being caught by the bushes. Their shouts aroused their comrades in the fort, but no man dare descend the face of the cliff, and further in the darkness no one knew the exact spot where they were.

In this dilemma "Blind Jack," whose eyes had been seared out by the sharp branch of a falling tree, came up to the scene. For a moment he listened intently, then, to the horror of all, he stepped towards the cliff and was soon swinging himself downward from rock to rock. For a good end by evil means, without sinning against his own soul! Any other issue is doubtful; the evil effect on himself is certain.—Southey.

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at the water's edge, brought them to safety. The descent of the cliff is one that the bravest man in full possession of his eyesight, in broad daylight, would not care to undertake.

A word about Blind Jack. He lost his eyesight he asked out a living by running messages for the men at the fort. His memory was prodigious. He would take some twenty different messages and start off for town, two miles away, at a swinging trot. Without hesitation he entered the grocer's, the tobacconist's, or the draper's shop, and asked to whom he had to deliver the message. He smelt the various places, he said, and he knew when he was nearing the corner of a street by the feeling of hollowness of the pavement to his feet.

One curious incident once happened to Jack. A new commandant, Major —, took over the garrison, and one day as he passed through the barracks he was accompanied by a soldier who had been in the military style. Seeing the man in civilian clothes, rather the worse for wear, the commandant demanded of the sergeant of the guard who Jack was. "Blind Jack, sir," was the reply. "But the man saluted me," argued the officer. "He is no blind man; more likely some loafer sponging on my men. Bring him here, Jack was led up to the officer. "You say you are blind?" demanded the major. "Yes, sir," was the reply. "How did you know I was an officer?" "You are a major, sir, the new commandant, I should say." "How do you know that?" "Well, sir, it is this way. There are only two officers in this detachment who wear spurs, the one is the adjutant, the other is the commandant. The adjutant is proud of his jingling spurs, and, as the commandant must be of field rank he must at least be a major. I heard your spurs. They were not the adjutant's." And as he spoke Jack took off his hat, his shrunken eyelids revealing only too eloquently that he was sightless.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—

Marks Bros.—Jan. 23-30.

AS POPULAR AS EVER.

Marks Bros. opened a week's engagement at the New Grand last evening, and judging by the patronage received and the satisfaction given to the company is just as popular today as ever. The company has not been weakened, but is, if anything, stronger, by the changes which have taken place since they were last seen here. The play last evening was "The Duke's Daughter," and it proved to be a very strong one. All of the characters were especially well taken care of, but particular mention might be made of Ernie Marks, who as Sergt. Casey, and Bridget Doyle, was irresistibly funny. The two lady characters were exceedingly well looked after by Edythe Winchester and Mabel Grace Purdon, two handsome and accomplished actresses. A most pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the introduction of specialties between acts, all of the turns being cleverly executed and met with the hearty approval of the large audience.—London Free Press, Jan. 7, 1905.

Marks Bros. open a week's engagement at the Grand on Monday next. It is unnecessary to say but that there will be a big crowd to greet the opening performance. Prices 10, 15 and 25 cents.

AT DETROIT.

"The Yankee Consul" by its great success has given to the audience of being one of the notable musical attractions of the year and the engagement in Detroit will it is demonstrated by its worth as an attraction. Henry M. Blumson, Jr., and Alfred G. Robyn are the joint authors of the starring vehicle in which Mr. Hitchcock appears this season. The book and lyrics are by Mr. Blumson while the music is by Mr. Robyn. It has been said of the music that it is most "whistleable" of any heard in any light operatic production in years. There are almost a score of song hits and the ensembles are marvellous in their pretentious worth. The chiefest successes of all the songs are "Ain't it funny that a difference just a few hours make," "In the Olden Days," "In Old New York," "Holla," "My San Domingo Maid," "The Mosquito and The Midge," "When the Hammer goes Rap, Rap, Rap," "We Were Taught to Walk Demurely," and "Giddy Up, Giddy Up." The opera is in two acts, both scenes being laid in Puerto Plata, San Domingo, where Hitchcock is the American consular representative. The locale of the story permits of the introduction of a great amount of pleasing and at times fascinating local color and atmosphere, and the scenic investiture and the costuming of the opera is the most elaborate, yet thoroughly consistent, seen in several seasons. A number of seats have been engaged by theatre goers of this city for Friday night and the Saturday matinee.

DOVER TOWN HALL

A good meeting was held in the Dover town hall Wednesday evening. The meeting was called in the interests of A. R. McCoig, but Ross and the Conservatives were present in about equal numbers. Milton Shaw was the only representative of the opposition present, but he was quite able to cope with J. W. Aitken, Arly Westman, and Fred Stone, the Ross speakers.

AN UNDERGROUND CITY.

To read of an inhabited subterranean city seems strange, yet a place of this character actually exists in Galicia, Austria, Poland, and with a population, too, of over 1,000 men, women and children. It is called the City of the Salt Mines, and has a town hall and a church. This latter has several statues, all of which are carved from rock salt.

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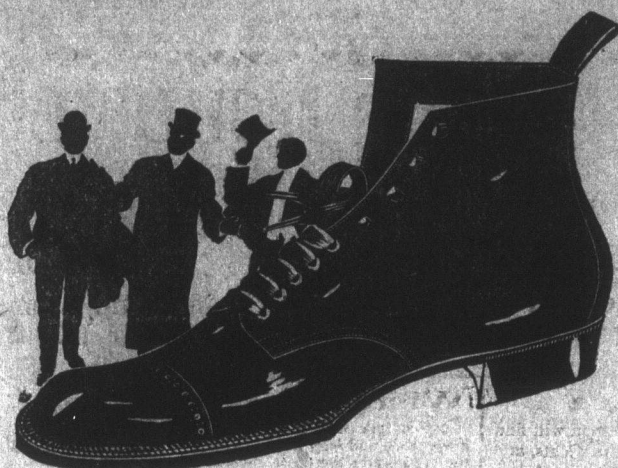
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

STRINGER-NESBITT—On Wednesday evening, 18th inst., at the residence on Bond street, Mr. F. B. Stringer, night operator at G. T. R. station, was united in marriage with Miss Maude Nesbitt, of Moulton, by Rev. F. E. Malott.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per cent. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 20.—11 a. m.—Fair today. Light local snow falls or flurries during the night and on Saturday, Saturday, colder.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 39.
Lowest during night, 23.
This morning, 23.
Barometer, 29.84.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Carnival Rink! To-night!
Dress Carnival will positively take place to-night at the Drill Shed.
Three good girls wanted at once to work in the Binery. None under seventeen years of age need apply.
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A practice of the Chatham hockey team will be held to-morrow night from 8 to 10 o'clock at a quarter after eleven.

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Nelson Vandour, John Chant and A. J. Pike saw a robin on Joseph St. this morning. This is not the first one, however, as similar news was received some time ago from the country.

The Conservatives of 13 Division are requested to meet at Mr. John Sisson's house to-night at half-past seven.

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CLANCY CHEERED AT THE CLOSE

Candidates Hold a Joint Meeting Which Proved a Clancy Triumph

Liberal Speakers Were Interrupted by Cheers for the Popular People's Standard Bearer

A. B. McCoig has consistently and repeatedly refused to meet Mr. Clancy upon the public platform. He met the Conservative standard bearer last night and incidentally also met crushing defeat. The meeting of the two candidates was the result of an accident. Both parties had billed meetings for that night at the same place, and each party was ignorant of the other's action.

The crowd was something surprising. The school house was packed to the doors and many farmers drove their buggies up to the windows and listened from the outside. Others couldn't get near the speakers.

A. B. McCoig spoke first and was allowed to speak without interruption. Referring to the school book question, he said that his school books only cost each pupil \$5.77 for his education. He instance the Hon. Edward Blake and Gilbert Parker as men of Ontario who had received their education in the public schools of the province at a cost of \$5.77 each. He didn't see how absurd this statement was until it was pointed out to him later in the evening.

In regard to the drainage matter, he undertook to mislead the people and read a section of the tile drainage act and also read a section providing for repayment. Mr. McCoig stated that he had made a calculation and found that the basis of payment was 4-2 per cent. His attention was called to the statute, which provided that the interest should be five per cent. Mr. McCoig denied the existence of any such statute. When the section was read later on in the evening, he had nothing more to say and was dumb for the rest of the evening.

A. B. Carscallen spoke for 20 minutes and in a spirited speech condemned the Ross party for having broken the purely resolution of the convention before even the ink had had time to dry, by dissolving parliament so as to head off the North Grey protest.

ROSSITES BROKE FAITH.

J. G. Kerr followed and was repeatedly interrupted. He repeated the details of the Birmingham episode and when asked where his promised affidavits were he said they were in the possession of The Planet and the Banner and that they had been obtained.

Mr. McCoig jumped up and ordered Kerr not to say anything about this. J. G. Kerr then went on calmly to say with all possible affront that by common consent it had been agreed that nothing should be said about this matter either on the platform or in the press. If this were so then Mr. Kerr had the impudence to make this statement after he had broken faith and told all he claimed to know about the matter.

Mr. Clancy followed, briefly dealing with all of Mr. McCoig's so-called arguments and exposing his attempts to mislead the electors.

Mr. McCoig followed but was only allowed to speak about half the time. The crowd were disgusted and refused to let him proceed.

Edwin Bell tried to close the meeting but the crowd wouldn't let him. They hooted him down and then gave three cheers for Mr. Clancy and dispersed.

The meeting was about two to one for Mr. Clancy. There was an amount of enthusiasm and quite a number of ladies were present.

Ald. Marshall was to have spoken for Mr. Clancy but the building was so crowded that he couldn't get inside.

George Smith presided.

DROPPED DEAD

James Stevens, of Blenheim, dropped dead yesterday from heart failure. He was in Dr. Langford's stable at the time of his death.

Decided was a gardener and was in the employ of Judge Bell for 20 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday. The remains will be brought to Chatham. The Sons of England will conduct the obsequies.

CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT

Notwithstanding the weather the carnival, announced to take place to-night in the drill shed, will come off and will no doubt be an interesting and enjoyable affair. The ice is in very good condition and will be all right for to-night.

A great many are entering and the scene will no doubt be a gala one. Skating will be allowed immediately after the judging for the one admission—25 cents, or 10 cents to season ticket holders. The 24th Regiment Band will be in attendance and discourse some excellent music.

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Caller—I never saw two children look so much alike. How does your mother tell you apart?
One of the Twins—She finds out by spanking us. Dick cries louder'n I do.

THREE TRAINS COLLIDE.

During a Fog Three Trains, Crashes Into Week of First Two.

London, Jan. 20.—An alarming collision in which three trains were involved, including two Scotch express, occurred on the Midland Railway, near Darley, early yesterday morning. Four passengers and two railwaymen were killed and a score more injured, of which seven were seriously hurt. The accident occurred in a fog, the third train crashing into the wreckage resulting from the first collision. The cars of one of the Scotch expresses burst into flames and were soon ablaze from end to end. There were not many passengers on the trains and the casualties must have been far heavier, as the impact was so great that the cars were telescoped and splintered into matchwood. Among the injured is Robert Brough, the artist.

BAIL IS REFUSED.

Four Accused Christian Scientists to Remain in Custody.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The four Christian Scientists charged with manslaughter must remain in custody until Monday, when they will be heard. Yesterday morning they appeared in the police court and were remanded, bail being refused by the magistrate. In the afternoon Judge Anglin refused an application on the ground that he had no power to grant bail as the prisoners were not actually committed for trial. Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright expressed his willingness to agree to a release at any time. The magistrate, according to the judge, has the power to grant bail.

School Dispute Settled.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The Downeyville School case came before Chief Justice Meredith at Osgoode Hall yesterday and the motion to continue the injunction granted by the county judge was struck off. Mr. DuVernet stated that he had received a telegram to the effect that the matter was being arranged, the separate school board returning the deed to the public school board. County Crown Attorney Drayton, who had the separate school board side of the case, did not appear. He had received a telegram to say that the matter had been settled.

Show Building's Second Collapse.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The new fat stock building in Lansdowne Park collapsed yesterday morning for the second time. The first collapse occurred last winter, before the building was really completed. The second happened about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The entire edifice, on which the city has expended \$25,000, is a total wreck. There was little or no snow on the roof, and no wind was blowing, so the mishap cannot be attributed to either of these causes.

Killed By a Freight Train.

Ingersoll, Jan. 20.—Albert Roy Boxall, son of John Boxall, a farmer, residing between Putnam and Paton's siding, was found dead on the G.T.R., just east of the siding by the night operator, Mr. McGuire, Thursday night. It is supposed that the young man was struck by an eastbound freight train some time between 8 and 8:30 in the evening. He was a member of the section gang.

May Lose a Leg.

London, Jan. 20.—While assisting in unloading a large balance wheel at the old Grand Trunk round house yesterday morning, Wm. Johnson, who comes from Toronto, a Grand Trunk employee, met with an accident by which he will probably lose his right leg. Johnson was unloading the wheel, which became unbalanced and fell across his leg, badly breaking it.

Fifteen Children Drown.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—Fifteen children were drowned at Zlatibor, in Northern Hungary, yesterday, while watching their fathers cut up and cart away ice from the river. They were standing in a group upon a large piece of ice which had been cut round, when it broke, and they all disappeared. The men made the most frantic efforts at rescue, but without success.

Auxiliary Bishop For Montreal.

London, Jan. 20.—(C. A. P.)—The Pope, acknowledging the growing importance of the Archdiocese of Montreal, has granted the request of Archbishop Bruchet for an auxiliary bishop. The appointment has been given to the Vicar-General of Montreal, V. Rev. Z. Racicot.

Girl Dies From Wounds.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Lydla Mair died at Regina yesterday afternoon from injuries caused by burning Wednesday evening. The child was playing with a celluloid comb and in so doing the comb caught fire. From a lamp and the flames quickly caught on her hair.

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DISTRICT DOINGS
WALLACEBURG

Jan. 20.—Mr. Robert Anderson is visiting friends in town after an absence of twenty years.

The installation of officers took place last week in the Rebekah Lodge.

J. W. Roberts, of Vancouver, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, this week.

The installation of officers of Companion Court, No. 352, took place on Thursday night last, as follows:—

C. D.—Mrs. Jessie Hess.
C. R.—Mrs. Margaret Mills.
V. C. R.—Margaret Wade.
T. C. S.—Ella Ashton.
P. S.—Isabella McDonald.
Chap.—Sarah Knight.
S. B.—Elizabeth Morris.
J. B.—Della Plonkey.
J. W.—Miss Hattie McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colby left for their home in Wyandotte, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor.

The Epworth League have a literary treat in store for next Monday evening, Jan. 23rd, when T. B. Dunlop will take up the first part of Scott's "Lady of the Lake."

Copies of the Daily Planet can be obtained at the store of W. H. Colwell, stationer.

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Apples, 5c. per lb.
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The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

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Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin.

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EARL GREY CRITICIZED

Acted of Himself in Granting Giacomini Respite of Sentence.

Technically Within His Rights, Quebec Members of the Cabinet Protest That He Should Act Only As the Mouthpiece of the Government in Such Cases—Common Sense Make a New Record in Scanning Estimates.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Already differences have arisen between the Dominion Government and the new Governor-General. They have their origin in the respite granted in the case of Antonio Giacomini, the Montreal Italian, whose execution was to have taken place to-day. Earl Grey acted wholly on his own responsibility in granting the respite.

While His Excellency was technically within his right in so acting, some members of the Cabinet, especially those from Quebec, are making an energetic protest. The Governor's interference, they declare, is an unwarranted assumption of authority. It is for the viceregal authority, they say, to act as the mouthpiece of the Government in such cases, and not to take the initiative, as did Earl Grey in granting a respite to Giacomini.

Measures designed to save the life of Giacomini have excited in high quarters. The Italian colony in Montreal went the length of cabling the King of Italy, praying for His Majesty's intervention. His Majesty handed the petition over to the State Department, from which it is understood representations were made to the Imperial authorities in London, and thence to Ottawa.

The respite of a week undoubtedly means that Giacomini will not go to the gallows.

IN THE COMMONS.

Recess Committee of Supply in Four Days After Opening.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The House had its first sitting of the session yesterday afternoon. In this reaching the stage of committee of supply, just four working days after the formal opening of Parliament, the House established a record. Usually the estimates are laid on Monday, and when they do come the Opposition is not willing to take them up until the arrival of its old friend, the Auditor-General's report. This year the House proceeded to the consideration of the estimates with nothing more to guide it than its good common sense, but if the House was tolerant in being won over by a new election in short order, it soon demonstrated the truth that it has abandoned none of its heaven-born rights to examine into details and trivialities.

Each Item Scanned.

Statutory increases in the salaries of civil servants, ranging from \$25 to \$50 per annum, figured up as the first item of the estimates. The chairman was not allowed to indulge in the generally accepted practice of voting supplies by departmental totals. He was obliged to read each individual item. Hon. W. P. Patterson, Minister of Customs, acting Minister of Finance, had charge of the estimates. He was pressed for information which he was able to extract from his deputy; and for other information which the dark divinity of the department has yet to divulge.

The House was in good humor, a condition which invariably facilitates the voting of His Majesty's supplies. Fair progress was made, the few contentious items encountered being held over for the House to wrestle with some day when it has more light in its heart.

Canada and Mexico.

Before the House went into Committee of Supply, Mr. Foster made enquiries regarding the steamship service between Canada and Mexico. Vis William Mulock replied that tenders from steamships were not within the appropriations voted by Canada and Mexico, \$50,000 apiece. The service contemplated was to include two lines, one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific. New efforts are being made to organize the service, and Mexico is ready to vote another \$50,000 if Canada will do the same to start a monthly service on the Atlantic. The question of a Pacific service will be allowed to stand for the time the Government of Mexico believing that more reasonable terms can be secured.

Canada and G.T.R.

Mr. Foster also wanted to know the scope of arbitration between the Dominion Government and the Grand Trunk Railway. Between Mr. Emerson and Mr. Fitzpatrick the House was informed that arbitration is being held by mutual agreement to settle certain claims arising out of the lease of Grand Trunk lines for the purpose of extending the C.O.R. to Montreal. The terms of reference will be communicated to the House.

John Haggart asked if the Government had any part in the purchase of the Canadian Pacific Railway by the Grand Trunk. He wanted to know also if there was any arrangement whereby the Intercolonial Railway would have running rights over the Canada Atlantic. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that transaction was between the Grand Trunk and the Canada Atlantic and the Government had no part in it.

The Senate.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Senator Wood yesterday moved for a return of reports of surveys employed on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Quebec and Montreal. Senator Wood said that Toronto newspapers had printed reports of surveys, giving particulars of the grades.

Senator Scott replied that the Government had no information whatever, and any reports were purely exploratory. The Government's assertion ought to be taken in place

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Ned Clarke's tribute to our own James Clancy—"If I succeed in turning one vote I will feel repaid for my visit."

That meeting last night, in point of enthusiasm, made Graham's McCog meeting look like an imitation Indian show.

You didn't hear any of the speakers last night making false statements as did the Dishonorable G. P. Graham.

Dr. Hall said that the big Clancy meeting showed the trend of public opinion. The trend is apparently a landslide.

Canada's great Police Court criminal lawyer will be here Saturday night to defend the criminally corrupt Ross Government.

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J. Milton Pike, who followed for James Clancy, met with a splendid reception, and the telling speech in which he arraigned the Ross government was cheered by the echo. The vast majority of the meeting were with him; and Fred. Stone, who followed for Mr. McCog could do very little to offset the effect of Mr. Pike's splendid address.

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One must have lived in schools, in
workshops, in the army, in government
offices, he must have closely followed
the relations between masters and
servants, have observed a little every-
where, where the supremacy of man
exercises itself over man, to form any
idea of the injury done by those who
use power arrogantly. Of every tree
soul they make a slave soul, which is
to say the soul of a rebel. And it ap-
pears that this result, with its social
disaster, is not certain when he who
commands is least removed from the
station of him who obeys. The most
implacable tyrant is the tyrant himself
under authority. Foremen and over-
seers put more violence into their deal-
ings than superintendents and employ-
ers. The corporal is generally harsher
than the colonel. In certain families
where madam has not much more edu-
cation than her maid, the relations be-
tween them are those of the convict
and his warder. And woe everywhere
to him who falls into the hands of a
subaltern drunk with his authority!

We forget that the first duty of him
who exercises power is humility.
Humility is not authority. It is not
we who are the law; the law is over
our heads. We only interpret it, but to
make it valid in the eyes of others we
must first be subject to it ourselves.
To command and to obey in the society
of men are, after all, but two forms of
the same virtue—voluntary servitude.
If you are not obeyed, it is generally
because you have lost yourself obeyed first.

The secret of moral ascendancy rests
with those who rule with simplicity.
They soften by the spirit of the harshness
of the fact. Their authority is not in
shoulder straps, titles or disciplinary
measures. They make use of neither
ferule nor threats, yet they achieve ev-
erything. Why? Because we feel that
they are themselves ready for every-
thing. That which confers upon a man
the right to demand of another the sac-
rifice of his time, his money, his pas-
sions, even his life, is not only that he
is resolved upon all these sacrifices
himself, but that he has made them in
advance. In the command of a man
animated by this spirit of renunciation
there is a mysterious force which com-
municates itself to him who is to obey
and helps him do his duty.

In all the provinces of human activ-
ity there are chiefs who inspire,
strengthen, magnetize their soldiers;
under their direction the troops do
prodigies. With them one feels himself
capable of any effort, ready to go
through fire, as the saying has it, and
if he goes it is with enthusiasm.

But the pride of the exalted is not the
only pride; there is also the pride of
the humble—this arrogance of under-
lings, fit pendant to that of the great.
The root of these two prides is the
same. It is not alone that lofty and
imperious being, the man who says,
"I am the law," that provokes the re-
jection by his very attitude; it is also
that pigheaded subaltern who will not
admit that there is anything beyond
his knowledge.

There are really many people who
find all superiority irritating. For them
every piece of advice is an offense, ev-
ery criticism an imposition, every order
an outrage on their liberty. They would
not know how to submit to rule. To
respect anything or anybody would
seem to them a mental aberration.
They say to people after their fashion,
"Beyond us there is nothing."

To the family of the proud belong also
those difficult and supersensitive peo-
ple who in humble life find that their
superiors never do them fitting honor,
whom the best and most kindly do not
succeed in satisfying and who get about
their duties with the air of a martyr.
At bottom these disaffected minds have
too much misplaced self respect. They
do not know how to fill their place sim-
ply, but complicate their life and that
of others by unreasonable demands
and morbid suspicions.

When one takes the trouble to study
man at short range, he is surprised to
find that pride has so many lurking
places among those who are by com-
mon consent called the humble. So
powerful is this vice that it arrives at
forming round those who live in the
most modest circumstances a wall
which isolates them from their neigh-
bors. There they are, entrenched, bar-
ricaded with their ambitions and their
contempt, as inaccessible as the pow-
erful of earth behind their aristocratic
pretences. Obscure or illustrious,
pride wraps itself in its dark royalty
of enmity to the human race. It is the
same in misery and in high places—
solitary and impotent, on guard against
everybody, embroiling everything. And
the last word about it is always this:
If there is so much hostility and in-
tended between different classes of men
it is due less to external conditions than
to an interior fatality. Conflicting in-
terests and differences of situation dig
ditches between us, it is true, but pride
transforms the ditches into gulfs, and
in reality it is pride alone which cries
from brink to brink, "There is nothing
in common between you and us!"

We have not finished with pride, but
it is impossible to picture it under all
its forms. I feel most resentful against
it when it meddles with knowledge and
appropriates that. We owe our riches
to our fellows, as we do our riches

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and power. It is a social force which
ought to be of service to everybody.
And it can only be so when those who
know remain sympathetically near to
those who know not. When knowl-
edge is turned into a tool for ambition
it destroys itself.

And what shall we say of the pride
of good men? For it exists and makes
even virtue hateful. The just who re-
pent of the evil others do remain in
brotherhood and social rectitude.
But the just who despise others for
their faults and misdeeds cut them-
selves off from humanity, and their
goodness, descended to the rank of an
ornament for their vanity, becomes
like those riches which kindness does
not inform, like authority untempered
by the spirit of obedience. Like proud
wealth and arrogant power, superci-
lous virtue also is detestable. It
fosters in man traits and an attitude
provocative of I know not what. The
sight of it repels instead of attract-
ing, and those whom it deigns to dis-
tinguish with its benefits feel as though
they had been slapped in the face.

To resume and conclude, it is an error
to think that our advantages, what-
ever they are, should be put to the
service of our vanity. Each of them
constitutes for him who enjoys it an
obligation and not a reason for vain-
glory. Material wealth, power, knowl-
edge, gifts of the heart and mind, be-
come so much causes for discord when
they serve to nourish pride. They re-
main beneficent only so long as they
are the source of modesty in those who
possess them.

Let us be humble if we have great
possessions, for that proves that we
are great debtors. All that a man has
he owes to some one, and we are sure
of being able to pay our debts?

Let us be humble if we sit in high
places and hold the fate of others in
our hands, for no clear sighted man

Severe Chest Colds And Painful Coughs

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Treatment.

The great danger in troubles of
this class is "delay." Don't neg-
lect a Cough or Cold, it can have
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Mrs. Aseum—Have you still got
that servant girl you had last week?
Mrs. Hiram Offen—Well, which day
last week?

an fall to be sensible of unfitness for
so grave a role.

Let us be humble if we have much
knowledge, for it only serves to better
show the vastness of the unknown, and
to compare the little we have dis-
covered for ourselves with the ampli-
tude of that which we owe to the pulse
of others.

And, above all, let us be humble if we
are virtuous, since no one should be
more sensible of his defects than he
whose conscience is illumined, and
since he, more than any one else, should
feel the need of charity toward ev-
erybody, even of suffering in their stead.

"And what about the necessary dis-
tinctions in life?" some one may ask.
"As a result of your simplifications
are you not going to destroy that sense
of the difference between men which
must be maintained if society exists
at all?"

I have no mind to suppress distinc-
tions and differences, but I think that
what distinguishes a man is not found
in his social rank, his occupation, his
dress or his fortune, but solely in him-
self. More than any other, our own age
has pricked the vain bubble of purely
outward greatness. To be somebody
at present it does not suffice to wear
the mantle of an emperor or a royal
crown. What honor is there in wield-
ing power through gold lace, a coat of
arms, a ribbon? Not that visible
signs are to be despised—they have
their meaning and use—but on condi-
tion that they cover something and not
a vacuum. The moment they cease to
stand for realities they become useless
and dangerous. The only true distinc-
tion is superior worth. If you would
have social rank duly respected you
must begin by being worthy of the
rank that is your own; otherwise you
help to bring it into hatred and con-
tempt. It is, unhappily, too true that
respect is diminishing among us, and
it certainly is not from a lack of lines
drawn round those who wish to be re-
spected. The root of the evil is in the
mistaken idea that high station ex-
empts him who holds it from observing
the common obligations of life. As we
rise we believe that we free ourselves
from the law, forgetting that the spirit
of obedience and humility should grow
with our possessions and power. So it
comes about that those who demand
the most homage make the least effort
to merit the homage they demand.
This is why respect is diminishing.

The sole distinction necessary is the
wish to become better. The man who
strives to be better becomes more
humble, more approachable, more
friendly even with those who owe him
allegiance, but as he gains by being
better known he loses nothing in dis-
tinction, and he repays the more respect
in that he has sown the less pride.

(To Be Continued.)

SAKHALIN'S SABLE HOLIDAY.

The sable and sables hunt each be-
gin a new year in the calendar of the
Gilyaks, who live on Sakhalin
Island, on the Straits of Tartary.
These two years which begin in
October and end in May, are the
year and the summer year, and
are opened by holiday festivals.

The sable holiday goes by the name
of "the prayer of the lord of the
forest." Mr. Hallowell, in his book
entitled, "In the Utmost East," de-
scribes it:

It is a wintry scene. The snares
are set on logs and branches which
span the narrow stream and creeks.
The first snows have fallen. The
trees stand silent in the sombre
depths, hanging their hoary, lieben-
covered branches.

Against the hush a shadow steals
quietly across the scene. It is a
sable. He goes by accustomed paths.
He does not care to swim the cold
water, but seeks a fallen tree or log
whereon to pass. All unsuspectingly
he creeps along, bent back, only to find
his way blocked by a tiny barrier of
sticks, arranged in the shape of a
fan; nevertheless, a way, one way,
is left, and that through a hole in
the fence, rising on his hind legs
and pushing through, he struggles,
and so doing releases a peg hitched
with a ratchet, and a bent twig at
one of the cords flies back and
tiggers the noose.

Many trackers are out, but each
brings his first catch to one place,
where due honor is then paid to the
great giver of them, the lord of the
forest.

It would savor of greediness, of
meat without grace, to start on the
important hunt of the sables, crea-
tures whose skins are so valuable
that anything must be said to get
them, without due acknowledgment
to the giver. A feast is made, and
pieces of roasted flesh, tobacco and
other things are buried in the ground
as an offering to the god.

It is necessary, lest he be not ob-
serving or be engaged elsewhere, to
call the attention of Pai ni rookh to
their offering, so they whisper,
"Chookhi Chookhi" that is, God, Thou
God! They do this in an undertone,
lest the evil spirits should hear; for
these evil spirits dwell in the swamps
and the depths of the forest, and
might make off with them. For this
reason, and because Pai ni rookh gen-
erally walks among the mountains,
the Gilyaks take the precaution of
making their offering on high ground.

When the hunting season is ad-
vanced, the snare is abandoned and
another method for the capture of
the sable is adopted. The native sets
out with his dogs, who quickly find
the tracks of the little animal, and
drive it up a tree. The hunter then
lets fly a blunt arrow, and, if skill-
ful, stuns his prey. With fair suc-
cess he may thus take seven or eight
sables in a day.

HE CAN SOMETIMES.

Surely you are not really jealous of
your husband?

Yes, I am. He simply can't keep
his eyes off the women.

Oh, yes, he can. You should see
him sometime when he has a seat in
a crowded street car.

STRANGE STORY OF ACCIDENTS

In a corner of the First Egyptian
Room at the British Museum, behind
the crumpled robes of a pharaohic
chief who lived before there were
pyramids in Egypt or pyramids on the
Nile, stands a woman moulded from
some ancient form of cardboard. She
is merely a shell, the cover of a
mummy case. Her hands are crossed
upon her breast, and her dark eyes
stare forward into vacancy.

According to the catalogue, she is
No. 23,545, a problematical royal por-
trait and a princess of the Col-
lege of Amen-Ra. She lived in the
mighty city of Thebes some 1,600
years before Christ.

And about this coffin cover
there hangs as terrible a story as
ever an Edgar Allan Poe or a Balzac
or Kipling produced from a gloomy
imagination.

In question the attendants in
the First Egyptian Room they will
shake their heads and say nothing.
But there is a famous professor in
the Museum who knows that the
story is true, though whether there
be a coincidence or a manifestation of
supernatural power, who can say?
There is a second professor of the
more exact sciences and a traveller
of distinction who are equally well
informed.

IN ANCIENT TIMES.
About the middle of the 'sixties a
party of five friends took ship in a
dababa for a trip up the Nile. They
travelled to Luxor, on their way to
Second Cataract, and stayed there
to explore the ruins of the great and
wonderful city of Thebes, with its
avenues of sphinxes and rams, its
vast hall of columns, and its temple
of Amen Ra, which is unequalled on
earth in the sublimity of its ruined
magnificence.

Lady Duff Gordon entertained the
party at a dinner, while the Consul,
Mustapha Aga, held a strange dance
of the "Giray" ladies of Luxor. There
were salutes and illuminations to
mark the arrival of the guests.
One night an Arab servant of Mustapha
Aga came to one of his number, Mr.
D., and said, "My master says that
he had just found a mummy case of
unusual beauty. What became of the
mummy the man did not explain. The
next morning Mr. D. bought the case.
Both he and his companion were im-
pressed by its remarkable beauty and
by the curious face of the woman por-
trayed, a face that was filled with a
cold malignancy of expression, un-
pleasant to witness.

They had agreed that being all in-
terested in Egyptology, they should
apportion their finds by lot, and so,
though Mr. D. had been the one to
discover it, he lost the mummy
case, which passed to a friend, whom
we will call Mr. W.

It was on their return journey that
the series of misfortunes commenced.
Mr. D.'s servant, having him a gun,
when without visible cause it
exploded, the charge lodging in his
arm, which had to be amputated; a
second died in poverty within the
city, a third was shot while Mr. W.,
the owner of the mummy case, dis-
covered on his arrival in Cairo that
he had lost a large part of his for-
tune. He died soon afterwards. The
princess of Amen Ra had signified
her displeasure in a very convincing
manner.

From the date it was shipped on
board the steamer Mr. D. lost sight
of the mummy case for several years.
He did not at the time in any way as-
sociate the misfortunes that had oc-
curred to the party with its discovery,
but when he next heard of it, and
in full information of the facts and
astors which had been subsequently
associated with its possession, he be-
gan to suspect that it was not mere-
ly chance, not merely a coincidence,
that had brought so sinister a fate
on all who had dealings with the
princess of Amen Ra.

OBJECT OF DANGER.
On the arrival of the case in Eng-
land, it was given by its owner, Mr.
W., to a married sister living near
London. From the day the case en-
tered the house misfortune followed
misfortune. The family suffered
large losses, and the end came with
painful troubles which need not be
specified.

The lady, while in possession of the
case, received one day a visit from
Mrs. Blavatsky. The great Theoso-
phist became very disturbed on en-
tering the room, and after a few
minutes conversation told her hostess
that there was something in her house
possessed of a most malignant influ-
ence. She asked to be allowed to
search the house, and on discovering
the coffin-lid, appealed to her hostess
to send away an object which she
described as of the utmost danger.
Her hostess, however, refused, laugh-
ing at what she imagined to be an
example of foolish superstition.

Some time afterwards the lady sent
the case to a well-known photogra-
pher in Baker street. Within a week
the chief of the firm came down to
this lady's house in a state of great
excitement. He had, he said, photo-
graphed the face with the greatest
care, and he could guarantee that no
one had touched either the negative
of the photograph in any way. Yet
it was not the cardboard features
that looked out of the photograph,
but a living Egyptian woman staring
straight before her with an ex-
pression of singular malevolence.
Shortly afterwards the photographer
died suddenly and mysteriously.

It was about this time that Mr. D.
happened to meet the owner of the
coffin-lid, and begged her, upon hear-
ing her story, to get rid of it at once.
She agreed, and a carrier was found
to convey it to the British Museum.
This carrier died within a week.

ANOTHER "ACCIDENT."

The man who asserted in removing
it into the Museum building met
with a serious accident.

Every one of these facts is absolute-
ly authentic.

Mr. D. has since visited the photo-
grapher, and at his request the son
who carried on the business after the
death of his father produced the ne-

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and a clean, easy method of doing
the wash.
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which makes a quick lather.
Read the directions on the wrapper.



gatives of the photograph. He knew
nothing of the mystery nor that it
might possibly be connected with his
father's tragic end. After examining
the negatives, he assured Mr. D. that
they had not been in any way
"faked."

It is certain that the Egyptians had
powers which we in the twentieth
century may laugh at, yet can never
understand. There is, for instance, a
recorded case of an explorer who ear-
ried off a coffin on which was engrav-
ed the threat that if the man therein
buried was disturbed by any thief of
the graves, the body of that thief
would be scattered at his death. The
explorer laughed, for he was not, he
was pleased to say, of a superstitious
nature; yet soon afterwards he was
torn to pieces by an elephant when
shooting.

Since the arrival of the mummy case
in the Museum, the priestess of Amen
Ra has not troubled the learned gen-
tlemen who preside over the room in
which she stands. Perhaps it is that
the priestess only used her powers
against those who brought her into
the light of day, and who kept her as
an ornament in a private room; but
that now standing among Queens and
Princesses of equal rank, with a beard
setting forth her titles and her
dignity before her, she no longer
makes use of the malign powers
which she possesses.

WESTWARD.

Beyond the murky rim of hills,
Where fading city sunsets glow
To-night a robin swings and sings
In one tall cottonwood I know.
The shadows flung from branch and
stem

Along a yellow sand-bar rest—
I shut my eyes to dream of them,
Here in my window looking west.

The shadows lengthened on the sand:
The log-built barn across the way
Throws wide its doors on either hand
Beneath the rafters piled with hay.
The palings of the gray corral,
Glimmer and waver in that light
Above the sleepy, brown canal
Out yonder on the ranch to-night.
Far off, that sunset glory sleeps

Far off, that sunset glory sleeps

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the death captain. It is serv
the strong as well as upon the
But there are certain rules of
which will reduce one's liability
the disease. From the bulleti
the health department and fro
authoritative sources the f
ing rules may be stated as

Do not overheat the house. People habitually dwell in apartments the temperature of which is from 10 to 15 degrees too high. Wear light underwear and overcoats rather than heavy underwear and light overcoats.

Avoid mingling with crowds extremely tired or when food not been taken for a longer interval than usual. Avoid becoming over-tired.

Admit into all rooms where live and work plenty of sunlight and fresh air.

Keep warm when indoors even when it is unusual to do so. A indoor chill and dampness as possible. For this reason be careful to remove the chill before moving into apartments freshly papered and calcimined.

Be careful during variable weather. Where there is continual cold and constant warmth the disease is more known.

If you have an attack of the disease be unusually careful about your dress and about exposing yourself to the weather. Neglected colds develop

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Betting For a Friend.
A gentleman was requested by a lady to put her a tenner on a certain horse which she fancied it. Now, he did not fancy the animal nor back it and was greatly surprised to see it win.

re he was pleased, but his satisfaction was interrupted by the remark that the lady would doubtless imagine that her tenner had been mislaid. The trainer inquired the price to 1. Though a poor man, he was said, I should say—so kindly and

ditions that he would not disavow his friend, and sent her £200. Although he could exceedingly ill afford to do this, she has nevertheless to this day she has no knowledge of the truth.—London Sports News.

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WITHOUT PROVOCATION

Was Rojstvensky's Attack Upon the North Sea Fishers

Commissioner's Statement Before International Commission for Maritime—Baron Rojstvensky's Reply for Russia Avers That Russian Did See Things, But British Declared the Things Russian Say They Saw Were Not There.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The international commission to investigate the North Sea incident held its first meeting yesterday.

Hugh O'Brien of the British Embassy, agent of Great Britain, read the charges, which consist of seven specifications minutely setting forth the attack on the Hull fishing fleet. He declared that no Japanese torpedo boats and no Japanese warships were among the fishing fleet, but that no Japanese warships were anywhere in the North Sea.

Baron Taube read the Russian reply, which declared that two strange torpedo boats approached the Russian squadron, which the searchlights disclosed to be torpedo boats. Thereupon the war was opened, the torpedo boats being off and later disappearing. The Russian statement further asserted that Admiral Rojstvensky was absolutely obliged to act as he did in order to destroy the torpedo boats which had attacked his squadron.

The principal charges of the British statement follow:

"On the night in question there were not any warships whatever in the neighborhood of the fishing fleet, except those of the Russian navy."

"No warships had been seen by the fishing boats since a long time previous."

"None of the boats making up the fishing fleet carried any kind of material of war."

"No Japanese warship of any kind whatever was at that moment in the North Sea."

"There were not any Japanese up on the fishing boats."

"The Russian fleet continued after their searchlights clearly showed the vessels were peaceful fishing boats."

"None of the Russian ships gave any assistance."

"The fire killed two men, wounded three, sank one boat and damaged six others."

"The statement concludes that the attack was without any provocation upon the Pacific fishing boats pursuing their usual and rightful avocation."

KEEP HANDS OFF CHINA.

United States Addresses Note to the Powers on This Matter.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The powers have received a communication from the American Government, which, it appeared, will exert a far reaching effect on preventing the territorial annexation of China when peace is eventually made between Russia and Japan. This note reveals of Chinese territory after the war is concluded.

This step is based upon information reaching the United States Government that some of the powers are apprehensive that the eventual consideration of peace between Russia and Japan will lead to claims on portions of Chinese territory.

The French, British and Italian Governments have approved the American communication.

JAPAN TO GIVE PROOF.

Test Russian Cossacks Are in Chinese Territory and Showing It.

Tokio, Jan. 20.—The Japanese Government will submit proof to England, Germany and the United States that the Russian Cossack detachment under command of General Mischuk has since last Thursday not only used Chinese territory, but has also assisted Chinese soldiers in the vicinity of Sanchia west of Newchwang. On Tuesday night Japanese cavalry, which had been pursuing the Russian forces, found them west of Laoshan, and several were captured, not only with Chinese coats and caps, but were dressed in Chinese costumes, including pig tails. Four Chinese in uniforms were among the prisoners made.

Raiders Number 2,400.

Major Uchida, telegraphing through General Fushimi, announces that the Russian raiders, numbering at least 2,400, have gone into Chinese territory west of the old town of Newchwang, and that Chinese regular troops received the refugees. He further telegraphed that the Russian raiders in their recent expedition, planned to cut the line of Japanese communication. General Fushimi announces that the Cossacks cannot return to their base. More than 300 dead and 240 wounded prisoners have been accounted for. The Japanese losses are considerable.

Missing Prisoners of War.

The Government is now prepared to house 35,000 Port Arthur and other Russian prisoners of war; 5,000 at Tankahara, 20,000 at Hama, Honan, near Osaka, and the remainder scattered in groups of from 350 to 1,000 at different places.

British Steamer Condemned.

Tokio, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Rosely, which was captured by the Japanese cruiser Tokiwa in the Sea of Japan, on Jan. 11, when bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of coal, has been condemned by the prize court at Sasebo.

Captured British Steamer.

The naval scouts captured the British steamer Rosely in the Straits of 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The vessel, which is of 1,642 tons, was carrying provisions and shipbuilding materials from Kioochou to Vladivostok. She was taken to Sasebo. The capture of another steamer is reported, but no details have yet been received.

NO WARMER ADVOCATE

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is now drawing a salary of \$3,500 for performing the duties of a position in England with two lackeys to look after his boots and coats. Laughter and cheers.

Bole came from the South and did his work in shifting ballots at Shedden. There he was convicted by 84 farmers who swore that they had voted for McDermid and Bole had reported 42 for McDermid. Bole stole the franchise of those farmers. He and his associates were found guilty of perjury, forgery and personation, which crimes came under the criminal code. A petition was sent to the Government to have these men prosecuted, but the Government, before any action was taken, thought to prosecute these men.

A detective finally dug out Bole at the South and he was arrested and brought to St. Thomas and the Crown Attorney took charge of his case. He was allowed to go out on bail for \$2,500, and skipped out, but his bonds were never called upon to pay the forfeit. Loas Hade has now made application to the court to have the bail bond cancelled because they know that after the 25th Whitney will be in power and the bonds will then have to be paid.

Before the Government took office, however, they want to fix it all right for the bondsmen.

Martin J. Cahill was arrested in St. Catharines on five charges of old fashioned crimes. The 64-50 magistrate at St. Thomas then was an accomplice of the Ross Government. Louis Hade was sent from Toronto to defend Cahill. Donahue, the Crown Attorney, entered into the conspiracy, and his only excuse to me afterwards was, "Tom, you have no idea how much pressure was brought to bear on me. Cahill was, as a result, let out on his own bail and the trial was postponed. Cahill disappeared. The Government has not tried to find him and they never will. They have not taken proceedings against one of the villains who have worked to keep them in power."

Ross says that no crime was committed. I have with me the original confession of Mr. McNish and Mr. A. B. Aylesworth. Appliance. In the confession they admit many of the crimes committed in the riding. The declared majority for McNish was 244 and there were enough spoiled ballots to wipe out this majority, besides a large sum of money paid the electors. Still Ross says after that confession that no crime was committed.

It reminds me of a story of a man who stole a horse and when he came before the judge and jury he pleaded guilty. "Have you a lawyer?" asked the judge. "No," answered the prisoner. The judge then told a certain lawyer to act. After consulting with his client the lawyer asked permission to withdraw his plea of guilty and entered one of not guilty. After the case had been tried the jury, queer to say, brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

In discharging the prisoner said, "Young man, you are discharged. You have admitted that you are a thief and now the jury have found you a liar."

Laughter.

Duncan Bole was examined in Toronto and said that he had done nothing wrong in West Elgin—Laughter. The judge may say, "That's right, you didn't, but he didn't tell about the duplicate ballots he used."

Is there a Liberal present? What do you think of the West Elgin frauds? What would you expect from a man of honor? What did you get from Ross? Did he demand McNish's resignation when these relations came out? No; he kept him in the House for a whole session. Appliance.

Mr. Crothers also touched with much effect on the Minnie M. question. He also cited the case of Olva Adams refusing the governorship of

Colorado because corruption was proved to exist in his election. He quoted it as a good example to follow.

Someone in the audience at this point said, "What about Gamey?" Mr. Crothers—it was the same Premier that approved of Smith and McNish who walked up to the man from Manitoulin and said, "Good boy, Bob Gamey."

It is far more important to establish a fair and free election than to elect either Mr. Ross or Mr. Whitney. The people of the Province are forming a great unionist party to smother Rossism and to restore what we had in the good old days of old.

Ross admitted in Ingersoll that Jackson was a very bad man in some respects—Laughter—and that he did some things that it was very wrong of him to do. What did he do. He unsentenced Donald Sutherland, Conservative, by getting a number of men to swear to lies. He has a good position now and Ross received the benefit of his work. Cheers.

What excuse can Robtella offer for this? They refer back as far as 1857 to corruption in the Conservative ranks. This is not within the jurisdiction of the Dominion House. The enforcement of the criminal law falls to the Provincial Houses. Ross has punished a few for bribery, but not stealing, and which is the worse? Stealing—because in bribery the voter is at least consulted, but in stealing it is the destroying of an honest vote honestly cast.

Ross does not punish for stealing, but he does for bribery. Well, he is a canny Scot and he knows stealing costs nothing while bribery goes away with money. You cannot put to a single case where a man has been punished for switching or using bogus ballot boxes from Watertown New York. Cheers.

But Ross says he is not responsible. He is responsible for winking at and condoning these acts and receiving the benefit to be derived therefrom. Cahill goes to St. Catharines and dares the Government to prosecute him. These men know too much.

The gentleman in the audience spoke about Gamey. Appliance.

Gamey was elected by the Conservatives by 40 majority. The Liberal party entered a protest and they withdrew the protest and gave the patronage to Mr. Gamey to support them. Was that right of Ross—supposing that Mr. Gamey did come to him and offer his support to accept the support of a man who by giving his support would be betraying the electors who placed their confidence in him. On their own showing Ross was guilty of a dishonorable act. In Old England they would not have a Premier like that for 24 hours.

The Liberals disapprove of Ross. McGee disapproves of Ross. He has said so. Appliance. He said so before the party whip was felt on his back and he has not denied it since. If you are a patriotic Liberal you cannot mark your ballot for Ross. Appliance.

THE PEOPLE'S NED.

E. F. Clarke, M. P., the labor man's representative, was tendered an ovation when he rose to speak, and the house rang and rang again with applause. He had come under some difficulties in the hope of being able to do a little for his friend, James Clancy, a gentleman whom he had been acquainted with for many years for the past 12 or 15 years, and without any desire to flatter Mr. Clancy he would say that no man stood higher in the speaker's estimation than did his old friend and colleague, who would be the representative for Kent after Jan. 20th.

His voice—You bet he will—Appliance.

This magnificent demonstration in his honor was sufficient testimony to the confidence the people of the riding had in Mr. Clancy and his career. He was not an outsider and his

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association of Christ Church held their annual meeting Monday for the purpose of electing officers for 1905.

There was a good attendance present. The Secretary read a short review of the year's work, referring with great thankfulness to the privilege it had been to send such splendid bales both at midsummer and Christmas. The midsummer bale contained 18 yards of rug carpet, for which the thanks is greatly due to the old lady members of the Society who, though confined to their homes by frail health and declining years, yet so lovingly and patiently do what they can.

One little extra in the year's work was the knitting of white socks, grey mufflers and cuffs, which were added to a union bale to be taken by our own missionary to the poor laborers in Northern China.

Miss Kingston, the Treasurer, read her report, showing the method of distributing the year's income in cash of \$150, beginning with a balance from the previous year of two cents.

Our Auxiliary, in common with the whole Diocese, cannot but be deeply lamented Bishop and the removal from us of Mrs. Baldwin to another field of activity. We hope to join with the various branches in supporting a cot in the Amoxene Hospital as a memorial to Bishop Baldwin.

The officers were all re-elected, viz:

President—Mrs. McCosh.

First Vice—Mrs. Hennessy.

Second Vice—Mrs. Eddington.

Treasurer—Miss Kingston.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Sandy.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Fraser.

Leaflet committee—Miss Knight.

Purchasing committee—Mrs. Eddington and Miss Davis.

Visiting committee—Mrs. Hennessy and Mrs. Kelleher.

Mrs. McCosh invited all to the Rectory for tea on Tuesday evening. The useful delightful hospitality of the Rectory was enjoyed to the full extent.

KOLFAGE—ROBERTSON

Forbes Robertson, county treasurer-elect for the long term, is to join the benedict. The wedding takes place in Amherstburg Saturday of this week, at noon, and the young lady who will become Mrs. Robertson is Miss Ethel Kolfage, daughter of the late Herman Kolfage, a lifelong resident of Amherstburg. Detroit News.

Miss Kolfage is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kolfage, of this city. She is well known here and at one time attended the Ursuline Academy.

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Mr. Crothers also touched with much effect on the Minnie M. question. He also cited the case of Olva Adams refusing the governorship of

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TRADE UNION WORK.

For the past 35 years he had been identified with the trade union interests of the Province and he had always stood for what he believed to be the rights and for the interest of the working man. He had never had a warmer colleague nor a more sympathetic supporter in all his efforts for legislation for the working man, than Mr. James Clancy.

Some men had been asked to support the Liberal party because they had given labor legislation. Had the laboring men of Chatham looked into this claim? The Liberals had never enacted any such legislation except they had been forced into so doing by the Opposition or else had the entire approval of the Liberal-Conservative. He vouched for the course Mr. Clancy had taken in supporting every enactment favorable to the working man. They had no truer or more faithful supporter. After all were not the interests of the laborer bound up in the Conservative party. The men on top could look after themselves. The grafters, combines and trusts could look after their own interests. The opportunity came to the laboring man of having a say in the Provincial affairs only once in four years. For the laboring man's sake, there should be not only a secret but a sacred ballot. The ballot should not only be honestly cast but also honestly counted. He appealed to the working men to support Mr. Clancy. A secret ballot had been given the people to punish irrespective of party feelings, anybody who would tamper with the ballot box. An end should be put to the reign of political terror which has disgraced the Province.

Mr. Meredith endeavored to secure legislation for the working men but was voted down by the Liberals. He tried to provide for manhood franchise, that proposition met the same fate. The Conservatives endeavored

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alive to the needs of all classes. Considering the odds against him and the magnificent fight he was putting up, was he not entitled to the support of every honest man? Mr. Crothers had thrown out a challenge to the Ross speakers who would be present Saturday night, asking them to contradict one word he had said about the exasians in Elgin, North Waterloo or at the Sea.

CLARKE'S TRIBUTE TO CLANCY.

Mr. Clarke felt repaid for his visit if he had influenced as much as one vote for his friend Mr. Clancy. You must know him to appreciate him. A vote for him was a vote for conscientious and capable representation.

The splendid meeting closed with rousing cheers for Whitney, Clancy and the speakers.

There will be a meeting of the Conservatives of Ward 4, in the Old King St. School at 8 o'clock to-night. Be present!

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