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42 in. wide all wool Hopsack weave dress goods in excellent shades of navy, grey, brown and green, correct wear and weight for skirts and shirtwaist suits, regular price 50c. a yard, on sale to clear, very special at a yard,

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TELEPHONE, 186.

HIGHER RAILWAY RATES

Threatened Passenger Raise of a Third of a Cent Per Mile.

Railways File New Passenger Schedules, Which Were Thought to Be Approved By the Railway Commission, But Dr. Mills Disposes This Idea and Says in Addition That the Commission Will Not Stand For Such Increase.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—An increase in passenger rates on both the Grand Trunk Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, affecting nearly all the lines in Ontario, and elsewhere in Canada is threatened, and inasmuch as the new schedules have been approved by the Railway Commission, it may be accepted as the intention of the railway companies to increase the rate from 3 cents a mile, as at present, to 3-1/3 cents, or even more.

This interesting information is given in The Canada Gazette of December 8, but according to the law will have to be published again on Saturday before the change can be put into effect by the companies.

That was the way the public here seemed to view the publication, but the following interviews with Dr. Mills of the Railway Commission and G.T.R. Agent Bell would seem to show that there is some misapprehension of its meaning.

Dr. Mills of the Railway Commission, was seen in his private car at the Union Station, while en route from Guelph to Ottawa. He said:

"There have been no railway tariffs yet approved by the Railway Commission. The publication in the Canada Gazette is simply to comply with the law which required that they be filed by the end of the year. You can count upon it that no increase in rates will be considered by the Commission. The tariffs as filed will be considered until after the appointment of a third commissioner. The board, as it is, could do so, but we think the matter important enough to await the third appointment. Then the tariffs will be gone over with, the railways being represented by counsel. But there is no need to be frightened at any bugaboo about increased rates."

G.T.R. Agent Spinks.

G. T. Bell, General Passenger Agent of the G.T.R., who was in the city yesterday, stated last night:

The notice in The Canada Gazette of Dec. 8 will absolutely not make any increase in the present maximum mileage tolls, and no such increase is contemplated. The notice is published as required by the Railway Act of 1903. The maximum mileage tolls have been in effect for a great many years. In some instances probably fifty or more, but the actual fares charged to the public are in thousands of instances much less, and there is no thought of increasing such fares. In fact, the prevailing tendency of railway passenger fares is always downwards.

As an illustration, Mr. Bell quoted the passenger fare between Toronto and Montreal, which to-day is \$10 for the distance of 333 miles, although the maximum mileage toll provides for 3-1/3 cents a mile, or \$11.10. But the railways, he said, had voluntarily made the fare \$10, and have made similar reductions in thousands of other cases.

C.P.R. and Crew's Nest.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The long standing difference between the Crew's Nest Pass Coal Co. and the Canadian Pacific Railway, over right of way and coal lands in British Columbia, have been settled. The conveyance was executed by both companies yesterday in Montreal. As a result, the C.P.R. have had their right of way secured to them, while the Crew's Nest Pass Co. received the conveyance of 250,000 acres of coal lands, due under agreements with the railway company.

A Mason & Risch Piano would make a grand Christmas present. Terms easy. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Even the tattooed man objects to being called hard names.

JOHN HOWAT IS CHOSEN EAST KENT ROSS CANDIDATE

After Many Heart-Burnings and Resignations He is Selected—John Lee Tells How He Consulted Irish Jack on License Appointments—Dr. McCully and Mr. Rutherford Don't "Forget Some Things"—Some More Pleasantries for The Planet.

"There may be stronger men, but he's the only one who would take it, and I hope we'll elect him."

So said one of the 200 or more delegates to yesterday's East Kent Liberal convention at Blenheim after the withdrawal of the other nominees left John Howat, of Thamesville, president of the East Kent Liberal Association, the candidate for the Legislature. The feeling of doubt was strongly in evidence, not only in privately expressed opinions but in the speeches in open convention. Many of the party stalwarts were conspicuous by their absence, and appointed delegates failed to appear.

The Blenheim town hall was well filled when President John Howat called the convention to order at a little after one o'clock. In brief address he thanked the delegates for their presence, especially in view of the difficulty of reaching Blenheim from the north; and outlined the order of business. R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, Dr. J. I. Wiley, of Dresden and Richard Young, of Harwich, were appointed a committee on resolutions, after which Mr. Howat proceeded to discuss the recent Dominion contests. He had noticed that the delegates of the Conservative party present. Some of the delegates had asked if they should turn him out. He had no respect for The Planet, but he believed in the freedom of the press, and if The Planet man would present the truth he was in favor of letting him stay.

He had not meant to give a political speech; the time was short. The only stock in trade of the Conservatives was the cry of corruption. Those who shouted "cheer" the loudest were the biggest thieves. You might as well look in a cesspool for the finest perfumes as look for purity in the Conservative party. The Planet's prophecy of a Conservative sweep in the last elections had resulted in a fizzle; its present prophecies would meet the same fate.

Messrs. M. Campbell, Howard, Jas. Brown, Thamesville, and Angus O'Brien, Wm. Sargent, of Thamesville, were appointed a committee on credentials. Whilst they were busy the election of officers was proceeded with, resulting as follows:—

President—John Howat, Thamesville.

Vice-President—John Ferguson, of Blenheim.

Sec. Treas.—Chas. Eastlake, Ridgetown.

Township Officers—

Orford—Chairman, Jas. Webster; John Crosby, Secretary.

DR. McCULLY PROTESTS.

The nomination of Ed. Thompson, of Blenheim, to the chairmanship of South Harwich brought Dr. McCully to his feet, to protest against his attempted deposition.

North Harwich—Richard Young, chairman; Wm. Sargent, Sec'y.

Blenheim—Malcolm Samson, chairman; Blake Goulet, Sec'y.

Ridgetown—Jos. E. Thatcher, chairman; Geo. McDonald, Sec'y.

South Harwich—Dr. McCully, chairman; S. L. Wiley, Sec'y.

Camden—Allen McDonald, chairman; Geo. Forshee, Sec'y.

Dresden—Dr. J. I. Wiley, chairman; Dr. McDonald, Sec'y.

Bothwell—Dr. McMurray, chairman; D. Reid, Sec'y.

Zone—Jas. Brandy, chairman; A. Goodier, Sec'y.

Thamesville—Jas. Brown, chairman; Fred. Thompson, Sec'y.

Howard—Clarence McD. nild, chairman; Daniel McKay, secretary.

Dr. McCully moved a resolution of confidence in the Laurier Government. They had no scandals, were all clean men, not charged with peculation or maladministration, and he was proud to say the Ontario government was to the same condition.

Cheers and laughter.

Daniel Cameron seconded the motion, which carried amid applause.

ONCE AGAIN THE PLANET.

A resolution of confidence in Premier Ross and his administration was moved by Andrew Denholm, who spoke at some length. Ross deserved to be returned by a larger majority than ever before, as a refutation of the slanders circulated by The Mail and Empire and The Planet.

Some delegates, to The Planet man—"Put that down."

The Planet—Certainly.

Jas. Brown seconded the motion, which carried amid applause.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Nominations were received as follows:

JOHN LEE, M. P. R., by Messrs Jas. Rutherford and Wm. McDonald.

ANGUS GILLANDERS, of Orford, by Dr. Wiley and M. Campbell.

PETER HAGGART, of Blenheim, by D. Campbell and Richard Young.

JAS. L. DART, of Ridgetown, by G. McDonald and Jas. Brown.

JOHN HOWAT, of Thamesville, by Geo. Dickson, and Angus Gillanders.

DR. WILEY, of Dresden, by Messrs. Denholm and Knight.

JAS. RUTHERFORD, of Blenheim, by Ed. Thompson, and J. A. McPherson.

DAVID CAUGHILL, of Harwich, by Wm. Sargent, and E. E. Parrott.

WALTER FERGUSON, of Thamesville, by Messrs. Knight and Dart.

DR. McCULLY, the old war horse, by Messrs. McDonald and Hunter.

JAS. BROWN, of Thamesville, by W. J. Milton and John Lee.

L. J. REYGRAFF, of Ridgetown, by Dr. Galbraith and G. McDonald.

ANDREW DENHOLM, of Blenheim, by Ed. Thompson and R. L. Gosnell.

Messrs. Blake Mills, Geo. Claxton and R. L. Gosnell were appointed scrutineers, and the chairman called on the nominees for three minute addresses.

JOHN LEE AND IRISH JACK.

John Lee, M. P. R., could not get under way in time that time. He thanked the electors for their past confidence. Some months ago he had announced that he would not be a candidate, and though he felt that they would elect him, he would not be a candidate to-day. He urged his hearers to unite as one man in support of the candidate chosen.

There were some matters of public interest that he would like to discuss, but he was limited to three minutes of "go on." People had blamed him in connection with bringing local option here. "I repudiate it," said Mr. Lee. He had been blamed for appointing an extreme temperance man as license commissioner. He had appointed him within 15 minutes after his friend Jack Pleasance had let him know of Mr. McDermid's resignation; he had not known Mr. Young's temperance proclivities, but if he had, would have appointed him just the same. Must a license commissioner be a drinking man? He thought not.

ROSS BALKED JOHN.

He reviewed his own course in Parliament. He had done very little, but

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MARKS FOR JAP SHELLS

Russ Ships in Port Arthur Harbor Nearly All Gone By Now.

Pallada, Bayan and Sevastopol Were the Principal Targets of the Japanese Sloop Guns of New Naval Battery On 203-Metre Hill On Wednesday—Those Reported Struck Tuesday Are Either Sunk Or Partly Submerged.

London, Dec. 9.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent before Port Arthur telegraphs that all of the Russian battleships and cruisers, together with the gunboats Giliak and Fusadneck, were sunk or destroyed, and that only the torpedo boat destroyers remain intact. The crews of all the war vessels in the harbor were landed.

An Official Report.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—The commander of the naval battery on 203-Metre Hill at Port Arthur, reporting at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

"At 12.30 to-day it became certain that the Peresviet (battleship) has been sunk. She is in the same condition as the Poltava (battleship). The Pallada (protected cruiser), is beginning to list to port. We are vigorously bombarding the Pallada.

"The battleship Pobieda's middle funnel is seriously damaged. The vessel is listing aft and is submerged to the stern walk.

"The battleship Peresviet's upper deck is submerged.

"The battleship Retvizan is listing to starboard, and her upper deck is nearly submerged.

"The protected cruiser Pallada, which is lying between the Retvizan and the mine ship Anzur, cannot be distinctly seen, but there seems to be a slight sinking astern. The actual extent of the damage sustained by her is not yet known.

"The armored cruiser Bayan is now burning to her fore deck. The battleship Sevastopol appears to be lying in the east harbor alongside the great crane, but only the tops of her masts are visible. A hill completely hides her hull.

"The principal aims taken by the naval and military guns to-day are at the Pallada, Bayan and Sevastopol."

Great Artillery Fight.

Mukden, Dec. 9.—All the siege guns emplaced about and opposite Lone Tree Hill were in action early Tuesday morning, and the result was one of the most furious artillery duels that has occurred anywhere in Manchuria, save at Port Arthur. The tremendous cannonading lasted throughout the day, and between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon was so heavy that ordnance experts who heard it wondered how the big guns could be reloaded and fired so rapidly.

In those hours the shots were thick as if light fields—cannon instead of siege guns were at work. It is not known which side had the advantage in the great battle, but it is believed the losses on both sides must have been enormous. Couriers from the front with estimates of the casualties are awaited eagerly.

It is believed Marshal Oyama is preparing for an offensive movement and that he began the artillery duel to divert attention from an advance by General Nodzu's army. Military experts are anxious as to the movements of the Japanese right army, which retired before General Rennenkampf with suspicious readiness. There has been no fighting on the east flank since the latest brush between Rennenkampf's Consacks and Oyama's right wing, and it is feared the enemy may be enveloping the Russian left.

ARTIST VILLIERS BACK.

Says Japan Is Planning Big Reception to Baltic Fleet.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 9.—Frederick Villiers, war artist at Port Arthur for The Illustrated London News, arrived here last night from Yokohama on the steamship Empress of India, on his way to London for the purpose of elaborating his sketches, of which he has many books full. In an interview Mr. Villiers said that Gen. Nogi could take Port Arthur within 24 hours if he so wished, but that this is not done because of the sacrifices of life that would be necessary.

Mr. Villiers describes the Russian prisoners wounded and dead falling into the hands of the Japanese, lately as showing signs of emaciation, as if underfed, but they fight with as much determination as in August. This is Mr. Villiers' sixteenth campaign, and he says by far the most interesting and full of extraordinary incidents and unprecedented items. He will return to the front in the spring. Mr. Villiers says Japan's preparations to receive the Baltic squadron are extraordinarily vigorous and thorough.

Arrive At Rate of 150 a Day.

London, Dec. 9.—Eight hundred Russians, most of whom allege that they fled from their homes in order to escape military services in Manchuria, left London yesterday for Liverpool on their way to America. These refugees are arriving at the rate of 150 daily.

Jap At Peace Conference.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Japan has accepted the American Government's invitation to participate in a second peace conference at The Hague, provided the rulings of the conference do not affect the present conflict.

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TURRILL, THE SHOE MAN.

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

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

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

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long and they've got too many heelers and hangers-on."

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

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

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OUR DUTY IN WEST KENT

The first duty of every elector—be he Liberal or Conservative—in the coming Provincial campaign is to USE HIS FRANCHISE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE GOOD NAME OF OUR PROVINCE, to stamp out the electoral corruption, to remove the barnacles and to inaugurate a much-needed house-cleaning.

After all, this great moral question must take precedence with all honest men over mere matters of party affiliation.

Fortunately, at the present time there are no great issues of policy dividing the two parties. THE PRESENT IS A CAMPAIGN FOR CLEANLINESS, FOR PUBLIC MORALITY, FOR INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENTAL LIFE.

We feel assured that West Kent will voice a vigorous verdict for the right. The election of James Clancy in this constituency means, many material advantages for our people, his appointment as Minister of Agriculture will mean much to this agricultural district, his choice will result in prosperity to our constituency. But away above the material advantages that we all know will accrue from his election, we know that MR. CLANCY STANDS FOR HONESTY, INTEGRITY AND MORALITY IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS; for better, cleaner days in campaigning; for the banishment of the Sullivans, the Strattons, the Vanees, the crew of the Minnie M., and the other barnacles, and for the preservation of Ontario's good name.

WE MAY SAFELY TRUST WEST KENT TO RECORD A MAGNIFICENT VERDICT FOR THIS WORTHY SON OF HER OWN SOIL.

THE SITUATION IN EAST KENT

When big John Lee shrewdly decided for the time being to desert the sinking barnacled Government ship, he should have come over to West Kent and hunted up his friend "Irish Jack" in Chatham, as he says he did on other momentous political occasions, and placed the case in Jack's hands.

Surely Jack would have been willing again to arrange for a telegram of "insistence" from Mr. Geo. W. Ross—and matters might have run a little more smoothly at the East Kent Liberal convention at Blenheim yesterday. As it was there were complications and heartburnings, and though the convention finally secured a candidate, the undercurrent which bespoke the true situation became quite apparent.

The candidate selected, Mr. John Howat, of Thamesville, is not regarded as a strong vote-winner and the convention speakers were quite free in voicing the opinion that he had his work out for him. It was even said after the convention that "headquarters" would again "insist" on a reconsideration by a later convention.

Mr. Howat, too, like all the other Ross candidates, is weighted by association with a Government that stands convicted of corruption and public immorality—a Government that both Liberals and Conservatives are uniting to defeat. And it is everywhere conceded that the condemnation of the electorate at the forthcoming polling will be certain and emphatic.

It is good news to hear that East Kent is to be won for the cause of cleanliness and right. It is especially gratifying to learn that many Liberals are uniting on this occasion in the fight for clean Government. These Liberals are all cordially invited to the convention on Monday at Ridgetown when a standard-bearer will be chosen. They are invited to take an active part in the proceedings. THE FIGHT IN EAST KENT IS NOT TO BE A NARROW PARTY CONTEST. It is to be a CAMPAIGN BY MEN OF BOTH PARTIES FOR NEW, CLEAN AND PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT.

McCOIG'S FALSE "FRIEND"

The Banner or the News—or whatever they now call it—is after Ald. McCoig again with the same stiletto that it drove so deeply into the unfortunate anatomy of Mr. Stephens in the last campaign. It is, perhaps, in the parlance of the pointed, "none of our funeral," but, as we said before, we had trusted Mr. Stephens' public post-election rebuke would have borne some fruit, and that the organ would have then realized the inevitable result of a campaign of silly and untruthful personalities in an intelligent community like that of West Kent. We are confident, too, that Kent's worthy son, Jas. Clancy, can win on his merits and the merits of his good cause without the undesired and unolicited assistance of a paper that meantime is traitorously professing friendship and loyalty to his opponent. If the Banner is unwilling to aid Ald. McCoig it should at least discontinue to injure his efforts.

The Planet may say, once again, that it is quite assured it is able to fight out to victory a fair contest with the sturdy young Rosette, without the covert application at his back of the deadly and cowardly knife in the hand of a treacherous "friend."

THE COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Session Opened Tuesday Afternoon with Warden Sifton in the Chair

Commissioners Now Rounding up the Business of the Session Prior to Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The County Council resumed Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Ross presented a petition from the County Council to the Legislature, asking that \$3,000 or \$5,000 be placed in the estimates for constructing a suitable dock and pier at a point on Baptist Creek or the River wherever will be the most convenient. The petition was referred to the committee on petitions and legislation. Mr. Charteris presented his report on the County House of Refuge. He had made 95 visits during the year, and had looked after the sanitary condition of the institution. There were at present five inmates under the care of the physician.

The report was adopted. Chairman John Beycraft, of the House of Refuge committee, reported that tenders had been asked for heating the Registry Office by steam. Watt & Sons had been awarded the contract at \$425. On July 16 the committee had met and examined the gas meters at the jail and found that the county was paying for more gas than was being used. The heating system at the Registry Office had been examined and accepted. The committee had hired a fireman for the jail at \$30 per month, to

commence work when needed. He had left without giving notice. Another man had been hired at a salary of \$30 per month and was giving good satisfaction. A cabinet had been purchased for the office of the Clerk of the Peace, and a document file had been ordered.

The contract for jail supplies for 1905 was let to Chas. Williamson. A document file for the Registry Office had been secured at a cost of \$9.00. A number of accounts were also recommended to be paid.

The report was adopted. J. C. Fleming, Treasurer for the County of Kent, reported as follows:—

I beg to submit the following statement showing the county's financial standing on the 31st of December, 1904. Some of the amounts are approximate, but I believe are as correct as can be made at the present time. I have not taken into consideration any grants that may be made at this session. This year's expenditure has been heavier than was expected, owing to the necessity of making costly repairs on county bridges and paying for shelving and new heating system at the Registry Office. The deficit on the 31st of December, 1904, of \$7,327.64 has been reduced by \$4,235.97, which will leave a deficit of \$3,191.67 on the 31st day of December, 1904.

The following is the estimate of the county's standing on Dec. 31st, 1904:

Assets.
County rate for 1904, \$35,000.
Registry Office fees, \$1,200.
Due from Government, September quarter, criminal justice, \$1,240.86.
Due from Government, December quarter, criminal justice, \$745.45.
Due from city, Dec. quarter, criminal justice, \$675.08.
Township of Zone for keep of poor, \$82.11.
Seven months' keep of poor, \$1,400.
Value of fuel on hand, \$800.
Licenses, \$39.
Cash in Special Trust account, \$889.81.

Total, \$420,722.00.

Liabilities.
Overdraft in bank, \$32,355.17.
Arrears of taxes due municipalities, \$104.39.
Moravian bridge debenture, \$1,479.17.
Harrison Hall debenture, \$1,741.63.
Tapperville bridge debt, \$824.08.
Chatham College institute, \$1,772.11.

Ridgetown C. L., \$2,235.80.
Elgin and Essex High Schools, \$45.
Due schools for continuation class work, \$95.
Grant to Model school, \$150.
Board of Examiners, \$150.
School inspectors' salaries for Dec. quarter, \$375.
Grants to agricultural societies, \$200.

Grants to public libraries, \$75.
December session County Court, \$400.
Repairs to Thamesville bridge, \$1,000.

Unpaid grants and unforseen expenditures, \$700.
Salaries due Dec. 31, \$850.
Councillors' pay, \$640.
Deficit, \$3,191.67.

Total, \$420,722.00.
The report was adopted.

Mr. Ross pointed out that there was an appropriation of \$200 which would not be used this year. It was charged.

Mr. Sturgis moved, seconded by Mr. French, that the County Council should petition the Government to construct a dredge cut at or near the easterly boundary of Kent from the Thames River to Lake Erie to take off the flood waters.—Carried.

Mr. Sturgis said that the farmers living along the river had asked him to bring the matter before the Council. A petition was being circulated. It was very necessary that the Government should be induced to act.

Mr. Vester said that the motion was all right and in the near future something of the kind would have to be done.

The Warden for himself and Mr. Ross, who were appointed to inquire into the bridge across Jeannette's Creek and get the solicitor's opinion reported that they had obtained the opinion.

The Warden read it but the Council couldn't see that it threw much light on the difficulty. The question was whether the bridge was 300 feet long or not. If it is over 300 feet the County has to build it. If it is less the Township has to build it.

Mr. Somers said that a grant should be made to the bridge the same as was done at Tapperville.

Mr. Vester-Tilbury should furnish the County Council with plans and specifications as to the actual cost of the bridge.

Mr. Ross said that two courses were open to Tilbury. They could go before the County Judge or come to the Council. They had done the latter and, if the Council turned them down, they would have to apply to the County Judge.

Mr. Somers counselled laying the matter over till January session.

Mr. Robinson urged that the matter be settled. The Council next year might be new and not understand.

Mr. J. French said that he was satisfied that they were entitled to a good grant. No doubt every member would be back next year. He would like to help the two representatives for Tilbury in their election, but he thought it better to wait.

Mr. Robinson said that he wasn't fighting for his election but was only asking for what was just and right.

Mr. McCoig said that he didn't think that at the expiration of their term this Council should make the coming Council with either a bridge or a grant.

Mr. Ross—The bridge is in a dangerous state and reflects on us as not having done our duty.

Mr. Vester—The man who come next year will be competent.

Warden Sifton—The bridge is in a bad condition. The question is whether the bridge should be built by the County or only given a grant.

Mr. Vester said that Harwich had quite a number of large bridges on leading roads and they had never asked the County to assume one of them. He thought the Judge should decide as to the liability of the County.

Mr. Robinson suggested that the Warden should appoint a special committee to meet the council of Tilbury.

It was moved by Mr. Sturgis seconded by Mr. Horal that a petition should be forwarded to Sir William Mulock, Minister of the Interior, asking for a daily free mail delivery in the rural districts of this county and that copies be struck off and forwarded to other county councils.—Carried.

Mr. Vester said he would like to see it carried out.

Mr. Sturgis secured Engineer MacDonnell's report on the scheme to cut a channel from the Thames to Lake Erie above Chatham. MacDonnell's survey covered Fleming's creek, through Aldborough, a distance of 13 miles. The survey was made in 1888.

Memorial to Lord Linlithgow.

London, Dec. 8.—(C.A.P.)—The Canadian Associated Press has learned that a scheme is on foot to divert Canada's seaboard traffic from Liverpool to Loch Linlithgow, on the west coast of Scotland. It is calculated that passengers and mails coming from Halifax, and landing at Fort William, could reach London eighteen hours sooner than by the Liverpool route, the time being saved on the ocean journey.

Uprising Against Dyspepsia.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Herald's Tientsin correspondent cables that many sections of North China are in a state of anti-dynastic unrest, which will probably culminate in an uprising against the Manchus.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"Jerry from Kerry," matinee and night—Dec. 10.

Ermiche—Dec. 13-14.

King Do-do—Dec. 17.

Citizens' Band Course—Dec. 19.

Al. H. Wilson in "The Watch on the Rhine"—Dec. 20.

Alice Neilson, "The Fortane Teller,"—Dec. 27.

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"JERRY FROM KERRY."

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Strong navy serge knicker pants, lined, sizes 24 to 32, regular 65¢ and 75¢ a pair. December Price 50¢.

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In pure wool frizee, beavers and tweed mixtures, all this season's styles, loose backs, some belted, colors black, Oxford, navy and flaked effects, sizes 30 to 44 inches, regular \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 coats, clearing at December price \$3.98.

LADIES' \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50 AND \$10 COATS AT \$6.95—

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Heavy quality, soft fleecy finish, grey or white, with fancy borders, December price a pair \$1.10.

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Chatham, Nov. 28, 1904.

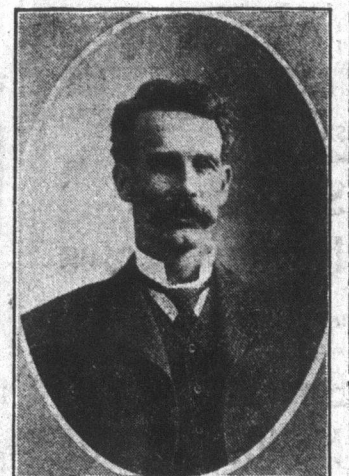
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WARDEN SIFTON ENTERTAINS COUNTY COUNCIL AND FRIENDS

Many Ladies Grace the Banquet Table—Eloquent Addresses by James Clancy, Judge Houston and others—Commissioners Pay High Tribute to their Popular Warden—A Delightful and Memorable Social Event.

And Mr. Warden's banquet has been added to the pages of the history of Kent County. This banquet, however, will be remembered, not because of the banquet, but because of the man who gave it, W. C. Sifton, Warden of Kent County, in the year 1904. He is too big to do anything little or mean, and is a man who stands out among his colleagues. To know Warden Sifton personally is to be impressed. It is easy enough to sit a spectator at the County Council and see Warden Sifton fulfilling his duties in the council as warden and as a plain member, but through it all you would notice that Warden Sifton was careful and cautious but with it all far-sighted and shrewd. He never hesitates about making up his mind, but you can rely upon it that his judgment is the best. It is certain that Mr. Sifton is too big a man to be lost sight of and he will be heard from again. His judgment on county affairs has been unexcelled and should he not return to the council again next year, his loss will be keenly felt. If such should happen, it might almost be termed a disaster. The Warden, from his seat at the head of the table, bade all welcome.

Warden Sifton, with Mrs. Sifton and their daughter, sat at the head of the table. Amongst the guests were H. S. Clements, M. P., and Mrs. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills, Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, James Clancy, Robert Park, Mr. and Mrs. James Chinnick, Mr. Chinnick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson, Highgate; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCoy, John Reynolds and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blue, Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. James Rossell, Mr. Holson, Mr. and Mrs. Sifton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sifton, Mr. and Mrs. John Sifton, John Vester and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Houston, ex-Warden Morrison, S. P. Sturges, John Peets, Duane, Shepherds, Somers, Angus G. Sanders, Miss Johnson, Highgate; C. L. VonGuten and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hor-



W. C. SIFTON.

Kent's popular and esteemed Warden, under whose splendid regime the County has just closed one of its most prosperous years.

hal, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haggart, Miss Blanche Baxter, Dr. Charities and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fleming, Miss Maude Banning, ex-Warden Thomas Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. French, Rev. Dr. D. McCosh, J. H. Cameron, Toronto; P. D. McKellar, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, ex-Warden Arthur Leverton, John A. Walker, Rev. W. H. G. Colles, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Handy, Major Coogan, C. W. Hobbs, Rev. D. Walter Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, R. A. Spence.

MR. CLANCY'S SPEECH

James Clancy, the popular Liberal Conservative candidate in West Kent, was the first speaker. He was very warmly received and his popularity was very strongly in evidence. He said he noticed there were just thirteen speakers on the program, so he wouldn't trespass very long.

"Mr. Warden, I thank you for your cordial invitation," said the coming Minister of Agriculture, in his pleasing way. "It rarely falls to men's lot to witness so splendid an assemblage. I am particularly gratified to see the ladies present. Our Divine Creator made the world and then he rested. He made man and then he rested. He made woman and no one has ever rested since—laughter. The ladies are a very important factor, and I am very glad indeed to see them present and also taking an interest in municipal affairs.

"Mr. Warden, I congratulate you upon the splendid administration of your office. I know no greater honor that could be conferred upon you. I see my veteran friend, R. J. Morrison, here to-night, and other able men whom Mr. Sifton has so successfully followed. There is another gentleman present, Mr. Clements, who has been successful. He was first successful in running for school trustee. The man deserves credit who succeeds in any walk of life. "I see," continued Mr. Clancy, "my name is coupled with the toast

to the House of Commons. I know no greater training school for any man than the House of Commons of Canada. There you see a man as he really is. As you see a gentleman on an occasion of this kind, or on the street, you behold three different characters. It isn't fair, although we are apt to compare men who lived in one age with men who live in another age and atmosphere. It is said that the period makes the eminent man, but the man never makes the period. The men of old and the statesmen were men of charming characters, but we live in an age when the government is called responsible. It is responsible government when it is brought close to the people, when the people rule. Let people, when the people rule, finished Mr. Clancy in his polished way, "and congratulate you, Mr. Warden, upon the splendid manner in which you have acquitted yourself, but I hope to see you, Mr. Sifton, occupying a wider field, and fulfilling a greater duty."

MR. CLEMENTS AND THE LADY

H. S. Clements, M. P., spoke on the toast, "Education." He was sure that it afforded everyone a great pleasure to be present at such a magnificent gathering. He hadn't expected to make a speech. He believed that all were true Canadians and wished their country well at all times. Personally he wasn't dabbling in his politics, but he was a protectionist and he didn't care who knew it. Personally he felt that the agriculturists needed more protection. He was pleased to see the ladies present. He believed they were great factors. Out in Romney during the late election he was instructed to go to a certain house and see the lady for her influence. She told him to get out that politicians only shook hands when there was an election on and he would not shake hands after it was over.

Being out that way the other day Mr. Clements remembered his promise to shake hands after election. He went over to do so and, having reminded the lady of his promise, he wanted to shake. The lady, however, still held to her previous opinion. "Get out," she said, "there's another election on." Laughter. In conclusion, Mr. Clements congratulated the Warden on his successful administration of his office.

Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridgeway, sang "Annie Laurie." Mr. Mills is the best natural singer in Western Ontario and his rendition was much enjoyed. He gets considerably more expression into his singing than the ordinary soloist.

THE CROWN ATTORNEY

H. D. Smith, County Crown Attorney, was the only one who appeared to speak to the toast of the Ontario Government. John Lee, M. P., and T. L. Pardo, M. P., were down for this toast, too, but they didn't appear. They probably knew too much about the Ontario Government.

Mr. Smith said he had often been placed in a position, politically and otherwise in embarrassing positions. At this time it was a brave official who would discuss anything that they cannot show the people. The Warden must have put him on the toast the Ontario Government because he knew the Crown Attorney

Joseph Hornal occupied the vice-chair and at this juncture he took charge of the toast list. Mr. Hornal didn't want to speak, but called upon the Warden to make a speech which had been omitted.

This suggestion was received warmly and the gathering rose and sang "He's a jolly good fellow." Mr. Sifton, in reply, said he never felt more at sea than he did at this moment. He felt that in the administration of the affairs of the county he was only one in fourteen. He felt thankful that he was present, and had enjoyed the speeches very much.

John A. Walker, K. C., the county solicitor, spoke in reference to the learned professions. He felt a great deal of pleasure at being able to commend the excellent manner in which Warden Sifton had managed the affairs of the county this year. Wilfred Smith sang a splendid solo. He has a voice that is a voice and knows how to use it.

Dr. Charities made a brief speech in which he dwelt happily upon the learned professions from the doctor's standpoint.

Ex-Warden Leverton made a very neat speech upon Municipal institutions. It was the best subject because it was the father of all the speeches made to-night. The council opened up the roads and developed the country.

Mr. Hornal called on ex-Warden Morrison, whom he believed was the oldest ex-Warden.

Mr. Morrison devoted all his time to the drainage question in the County. The first act had only eight sections, now there were so many amendments that it required a special Judge to deal with it. This was the 25th annual supper that he had attended.

Walter Mills said that the Warden was an old friend and neighbor and he was very pleased to be present. Mr. Mills made a very happy and goaded speech and his remarks were much enjoyed.

was politically dead. Laughter and applause. He thanked Mr. Sifton for his kind invitation and assured him that he appreciated it very much because of all the past Wardens none was the peer of W. C. Sifton. The functions of the Ontario Government were many. One education of the youth of the Province was in their hands.

Miss Blanche Baxter, the popular Maple City soloist, sang "Sing me to sleep." Miss Baxter's solo was splendidly received.

J. H. Cameron, the Toronto entertainer, recited Burns poem, "A Man's a Man for a That."

THE COUNTY OF KENT

Judge Houston spoke upon the toast the County of Kent. He was pleased to be present. He said that the County Council meant more to us than Parliament, because we came closer in touch with them. He believed with Bobby Burns that the Creator tried his hand on man and then made woman as improvement. He considered the County of Kent a garden. In this County there was nearly every kind of fruit produced. An acre in the County of Kent was worth three acres east of Toronto. He loved Canada. He loved the Empire, but he loved the County of Kent best because it was his native County and a good County besides.

James Ross, a member of the Council, spoke to the toast the County of Kent. He was highly gratified at being present and had nothing but good to say of the Warden and the Council. He referred to the success young men from Kent were attaining in educational institutions of America.

Mr. Peter Haggart sang "Down in the Depths," in splendid voice. It is always pleasing to hear Mr. Haggart.

OUR COUNTRY

Rev. Roral Dan McCosh was called upon to respond to the toast "Our Country." He took this opportunity of thanking the Warden for his kind invitation and also to congratulate him upon his useful career as Warden. He felt that he wasn't very qualified to respond to the toast.

Ministers in the Dominion to-day. The brainy men who enter the learned professions almost always come from the agricultural districts of our Country.

James Chinnick was pleased to have his name coupled with the toast Agriculture. He was a farmer and was proud of it. The farming community was composed of the most independent people in the Dominion to-day. He thanked the Warden for his kind invitation and entertainment. He also congratulated Mr. Morrison upon his good health and good speech.

John Vester talked about the ladies. He said that all the other subjects sank into insignificance before the toast to the ladies. In the first place he loved the ladies, and secondly the ladies always gave their support to any institution that had for its object the uplifting of humanity. Mr. Vester characterized the ladies as home-makers. He closed with a song of mother's love and kindly care.

Mr. Gillanders was especially pleased to be present because he had had the pleasure of sitting at the Municipal Board of the County of Orford. He saw in him a man who would climb. The toast to the ladies was of great importance, because the country of Canada owed its greatness to the mothers.

Henry Watson, Clerk of Orford, expressed thanks at being present. Experience of six years with the Warden and his good judgment was often exhibited.

There were the usual toasts to the press and to the host. Then the happy gathering was brought to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

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100 ENGLISH ROCK TRAPOTS, gold and green finish, ancient shapes and designs. They are selling at sight. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00.

36 ONLY ENGLISH CUT GLASS JUGS, tankard shape, neat cut, very special, while they last, 1 Quart size, each, 50c.

1500 FINE GERMAN CHINA BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES, with neat flower decoration, some are gold and others are gold spashed. They are the exact size and good goods. Always sold at \$1.00 to \$1.50 Dozen. We have too many, and will sell them at each 50c.

OLD DARK BLUE WILLOW ENGLISH CHINA, a new lot just arrived—cups and saucers, tea plates pie plates, breakfast plates, platters, jugs, bowls, &c.

MANZARINE ENGLISH CHINA, heavy dark blue band with gold line, very stylish, and the new thing, open stock, same as blue willow, but slightly advanced in price.

ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS, imported for Christmas Trade, \$5, \$6, 10, \$15 and \$20.

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WINE GLASSES and DECANTERS
HOTEL GLASSES in all sizes and shapes

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

King St., Chatham

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS.

John Grant spoke upon the subject of Agriculture. In conclusion, he said that the citizens of Kent should congratulate themselves upon being represented by such an able man as Warden Sifton.

John Roycraft expressed his thanks and pleasures at being present. There had been great changes in the nature of the banquets since he had entered the County Council 22 years ago. The brainy men who enter the learned professions almost always come from the agricultural districts of our Country.

James Chinnick was pleased to have his name coupled with the toast Agriculture. He was a farmer and was proud of it. The farming community was composed of the most independent people in the Dominion to-day. He thanked the Warden for his kind invitation and entertainment. He also congratulated Mr. Morrison upon his good health and good speech.

John Vester talked about the ladies. He said that all the other subjects sank into insignificance before the toast to the ladies. In the first place he loved the ladies, and secondly the ladies always gave their support to any institution that had for its object the uplifting of humanity. Mr. Vester characterized the ladies as home-makers. He closed with a song of mother's love and kindly care.

Mr. Gillanders was especially pleased to be present because he had had the pleasure of sitting at the Municipal Board of the County of Orford. He saw in him a man who would climb. The toast to the ladies was of great importance, because the country of Canada owed its greatness to the mothers.

Henry Watson, Clerk of Orford, expressed thanks at being present. Experience of six years with the Warden and his good judgment was often exhibited.

There were the usual toasts to the press and to the host. Then the happy gathering was brought to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, Dec. 10th
With Ladies' and Children's Matinee

PATTON and PERRY

Jerry from Kerry

A Roaring Musical Farce Comedy and Vaudeville attraction. The funniest show since time began, with uniformed Concert Band and Orchestra. See Street Parade at noon, and Band Concert 7:30 front of Opera House.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c.
Matinee 10c, 15c and 25c.
See Matinee Cards.

Cough-Stop

That is what Gunn's Cough-Stop says to those suffering from the prevailing colds—with that wearing irritating cough. It will give you relief when nothing else will. If it does not do you good ask for your money back. You will get it cheerfully.

25c. Per Bottle

Central Drug Store

C. H. GUNN & CO.,
Manufacturing Druggists

Gray's China Hall

Some Specials for Holiday Season

100 ENGLISH ROCK TRAPOTS, gold and green finish, ancient shapes and designs. They are selling at sight. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00.

36 ONLY ENGLISH CUT GLASS JUGS, tankard shape, neat cut, very special, while they last, 1 Quart size, each, 50c.

1500 FINE GERMAN CHINA BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES, with neat flower decoration, some are gold and others are gold spashed. They are the exact size and good goods. Always sold at \$1.00 to \$1.50 Dozen. We have too many, and will sell them at each 50c.

OLD DARK BLUE WILLOW ENGLISH CHINA, a new lot just arrived—cups and saucers, tea plates pie plates, breakfast plates, platters, jugs, bowls, &c.

MANZARINE ENGLISH CHINA, heavy dark blue band with gold line, very stylish, and the new thing, open stock, same as blue willow, but slightly advanced in price.

ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS, imported for Christmas Trade, \$5, \$6, 10, \$15 and \$20.

ELITE, LIMOGES CHINA, an original package, just to hand, direct from France. Leave your orders early to avoid the rush.

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King St., Chatham

A woman knows how to turn an apology into a word of praise.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Jas. McKee, Linwood, Ont.
Lachlan McNeil, Mabou, C. B.
John A. McDonald, Arnprior, Ont.
C. B. Billing, Markham, Ont.
John Mader, Mahone Bay, N. S.
Lewis F. Butler, Barin, Nfld.
These well known gentlemen all assert that they were cured by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

In a game of cards you can't always turn your luck with a spade.

ALL YE

Who would choose your Christmas Presents from a fine selection of

CHINA LAMPS
GLASSWARE
DINNER TEA CHAMBER SETS

Call and see our assortments.

The goods are from the best house in Canada and are all. We will give you back 8c on every dollar's worth of Lamps, China and Glassware, until the 1st day of January. 5 per cent. off all Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets. Come early and secure your choice. The goods must be sold.

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It's the prices and quality that interest you; so here they are—

5 lb. new Prunes 25c
Fresh Soda Biscuits per lb. 8c
New Dates per lb. 7c
Mixed Nuts per lb. 15c
Ginger Snaps per lb. 6c
4 lb. Special Mixed Candy 25c
1 lb. Royal Mixed Candy 25c
3 lb. new Raisins 25c
3 lb. new Currants 25c
Lemon Peel per lb. 15c
Figs per lb. 6c

Please leave us your Christmas order. It shall have our prompt attention.

John McConnell

PARK STREET.
Phone 190



CANDY LAND

We lead—others follow—but can't keep up.

Buy your Candies for Christmas early. We have a choice selection. Prices away down—quasi



YOU'D think to look in here that good old St. Nick had known just what you wanted—there's sure to be the style that pleases you most. And don't forget how welcome a gift a nice, new pair of shoes is for ANYBODY—or some comfortable slippers.

MEN'S SHOES

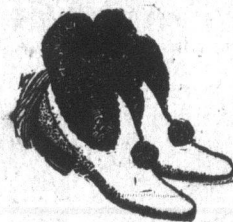
Our stock ranges all the way from the splendid solid shoe we sell at \$1.50 to those wonderful examples of superior shoemaking, the Kneeland shoes at \$5; also slippers in various fancy leathers, 40c to \$3.

WOMEN'S SHOES

You can begin at \$1.25, for which you get a first-class well-made shoe or you can work along by easy stages to \$4 which gets the very best. Pretty house slippers in patent leather and party slippers of every hue and color.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The best for each price—from 25c to \$2.00.



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

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 9—11 a. m.—North-
easterly winds, fair, Saturday, continued
fair and cold.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Patton & Perry in Jerry from Ker-
ry, at the Grand-to-morrow after-
noon and night.

Joseph Martin was committed for
trial yesterday on the charge of
stealing timber.

I still have some of those beautiful
pearl opera glasses left from \$5 to
\$20 a pair. E. J. MacIntyre, leading
jeweler and optician.

George Peltre was tried this
afternoon on the charge of stealing
Mr. Taylor's decoys, at the mouth
of the river.

A beautiful line of fans, ladies' and
gents' umbrellas, in great variety.
E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and
optician.

The standing in the City Carpet
Ball Bowling League remains the
same as published in last evening's
Great Home Journal. The Sons of
Scotland and the Independent Order
of Foresters should have played last
evening, but both teams agreed with
the referee's consent, to play the
game as originally scheduled for last
evening, on Thursday evening next
instead. The Workmen play the Mac-
cabees at the latter's hall this even-
ing. The following is the standing
of the eight clubs, comprising the
League, up to and including Wed-
nesday night's games, the S. O. E.
vs. Court Hope and Court Unity vs.
Royal Arcanums.

Men too often are influenced by the
fear of being called cowards.

You want a medicine the doctors approve

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a
strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases,
severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy,
bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this. *Lovell, Mass.*



Diamonds!

From 1-8 to 2 1-4 Karat.

Why not call now and pick out that
diamond ring for Christmas and have
it laid away.
Our special value is a full 1 K. free
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Mounted in any style of setting
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DENTIST,
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CHILDREN'S AID

The regular monthly meeting of the
Board of the Children's Aid Society
was held last Monday afternoon with
the following present: Mesdames
Glenn, J. L. Bray, Stephenson, Mal-
colmsen, W. E. McKeough, Pilkey,
Goodland, Young, Fraser and Shel-
don, and Messrs. Paterson, Gosnell,
Macaulay, Baxter, Dr. R. V. Bray,
and Trust Officer Anson Mounteer.

Dr. R. V. Bray, the Executive of-
ficer, reported visits made 8, letters
written 4, cases reported for investi-
gation 4, embracing 4 children.
Cases investigated 2, cases still under
observation 2, interviews 9. The re-
port was adopted.

Accounts to the amount of \$21.00
were ordered paid.

Trust Officer Mounteer reported
having looked up 31 children dur-
ing the month of November and hav-
ing found in many cases that lack of
clothing prevented the children from
attending school, and he gave a list
of these needy children to Mrs. Shel-
don, of the clothing committee, who
promised to look after the wants of
these children. He also reported that
during the first five days in De-
cember he had interviewed nine chil-
dren who were not at school.

Dr. Bray reported that the boy who
had been placed in a boarding house
preparatory to making him a ward
of the Society had been abducted by
his parents and that the family had
left town.

The following members of the
Board asked to have their names left
off the Board for the coming year—
Mrs. Greening, Mrs. N. Massey, Mrs.
M. Houston, M. S. W. H. Taylor, Mrs.
G. B. Douglas. These vacancies will
be filled by the new Board.

Mr. Paterson reported for P. n. a. re-
curses in every way, and on motion
votes of thanks were tendered Mes-
dames W. E. McKeough, Malcolmson,
Pilkey and Arthur, and Messrs. Ar-
thur and J. W. Plewes for their kind
assistance behind the curtain during
the performance.

A vote of thanks was also passed
to Thomas Stone & Son for draperies
used in the production.

The Society would be pleased to
receive donations of clothing for chil-
dren ranging in ages of from five
to twelve years.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS

The annual election of officers of
St. Joseph's Court, 241, took place
last evening, a large number of
members being present. The result
was as follows:

C. R. Albert Doyle.
V. C. R. John Brennan.
R. S. E. Dunn.
F. S. N. Pinnoneault.
Treas.—Nelson Emery.

Trustees—Con. E. Shea, J. U. Thib-
odan, Geo. W. Blane.
Delegate to the Provincial Con-
vention—T. J. Doyle. Alternate—J. P.
Dunn.

Physician—Dr. H. J. Sullivan.
The new officers will be installed
the second Thursday of January.

A committee was appointed to ar-
range for a delegation of the Court
to meet the Apostolic Delegate on
his visit here, Saturday next.

A resolution of condolence was
passed to Bro. Nelson Emery on the
sad death of his wife.

Reys As Counterfeiters.
Glouce Bay, N.S., Dec. 9.—The fresh
development in the counterfeiting
case here Wednesday night was the
arrest of two boys who attempted to
pass five dollar Union Bank bills.

The bills were a good imitation, es-
pecially on the back. The sum of
\$120 in \$10 Bank of Montreal and
\$5 Union Bank bills was found at
the home of one of the boys.

Barriester Faulds Locked Up.
London, Dec. 9.—John F. Faulds,
barriester of this city, was locked up
last night on a charge of carrying a
loaded revolver. The sequel of the
statement is that a tragedy was nar-
rowly averted in the heart of the
business section of this city last
night. Faulds met R. M. C. Tooke, a
former law partner, and a serious
quarrel ensued, which resulted in
Faulds drawing a loaded weapon. A
policeman, wrenched the weapon from
his hand, Faulds was locked up. He
used to live in Toronto.

C.P.R. Telegraphers Unhappy.
Montreal, Dec. 9.—There is no
truth that a strike is immediately
pending in the C.P.R. telegraph sys-
tem. The men's representatives are
here negotiating with Vice-President
McNicholl, and it was stated that
negotiations might last some time
yet. It looks, however, as though
the men were determined to fight, as
they want an increase of 10 per cent.
and absolutely refuse to arbitrate.

The C.P.R. to Go to Sarnia.
Sarnia, Dec. 9.—The C.P.R. has de-
cided to come to Sarnia. Construc-
tion will be begun in the spring. It
is expected that competition with the
G.T.R. will afford a stimulus to the
town. Application to Parliament for
the charter has already been made.
The requested charter is for a line
from a point on the main line west
of London to a convenient point be-
tween Sarnia and Lake St. Clair.

Sweeney Solicitor-General.
St. John, N. B., Dec. 9.—Hon. F.
J. Sweeney, M.P.P., who has been
two years in the New Brunswick
Government without portfolio, has
been appointed Solicitor-General of
this province, and will go back to
the people for ratification on Dec.
27. He is one of the local repre-
sentatives of Westmoreland County,
which has Hon. H. R. Emmerson as
its Federal member.

ON WEDNESDAY

The Young Men's Association will
Meet that Night to Elect
Officers.

By reason of request of those in-
terested in the local opera pro-
duction the Young Men's Association
gathering has been postponed from
Tuesday to Wednesday evening next
at the Odd-fellows Auditorium when
a great gaily is promised.

The balloting for the election of
officers will take place from eight
to nine o'clock. Returning Officer,
Arthur J. Dunn will open the polls
promptly at eight and they will close
one hour later.

A splendid meeting is then prom-
ised. The young men will extend their
welcome to James Clancy, who will
address them, and other prominent
speakers will take part.

The young men are endeavoring to
arrange for the presence of J. P.
Downey, M. P. P., of Guelph, and
Wm. Gray, the hero of the recent
London campaign.

Fuller arrangements will be made
later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINSMITH WANTED—One who is
thoroughly competent, and who
has some knowledge of plumbing.
Apply, stating wages, etc., to W. C.
Crawford, Tilbury, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE—City Agent for
Imperial Life Assurance Company.
Excellent contract given and all
necessary assistance. Apply R. C.
Duncan, District Mgr., Petrolia,
Ont.

TENDERS FOR PUMPING PLANT

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.
m. Saturday, 17th December, inst.,
for the erecting of a pump house,
dash wheel, dam and all other ma-
chinery and work, for the Fifth Con-
cession Mechanical Drainage Works,
of Dover.

Plans and specifications to be seen
at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

J. W. SHACKLETON,
C. E.

1904 - Christmas - 1904

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IN SOMERVILLE'S WINDOW

Cakes in endless variety, Grapes,
Oranges, Nuts and Candies. Fresh
Oysters in bulk. Luncheon at all hours

Every day is bargain day

at **Somerville's**.

Come early and avoid the rush.

Compliments of the Season.

Wm. Somerville

PHONE 36

ELECTION CARD

ELECTORS, CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I respectfully solicit your vote and
influence for Alderman for 1905.

Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR J. DUNN.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I am a candidate for Alderman for
the ensuing year and respectfully so-
licit your vote and influence. If I
am unable to meet you personally
trust this request for your support
for Alderman will receive your favor-
able consideration.

Your obedient servant,
L. E. TILLSON.

—AT THE—

Chatham Table

Supply Company

For Saturday Dec. 3, 1904.

3 lbs finest selected Raisins for 25c

3 lbs Choice cleaned Currants 25c

1 lb Fkg fancy seeded Raisins 10c

New mixed Peas per lb. 80c

Allen's refined Cider per gal. 40c

Home made Mince Meat 2 lbs 25c

Home made Sauer Kraut per qr. 10c

4 lbs. New Dates for 25c

New self-raising E. Wheat flour 25c

Old fashioned Buck Wheat flour 25c

7 lbs for 25c

All 15c Cereals, 2 packages for 25c

5 gal. best Canadian Oil 75c

3 cans peas for 25c

3 cans butter, string or kidney 25c

beans

6 cans Cornflour, Elipso or Sweet 25c

Home Soap for 25c

Lettuce, Celery, Cabbage, Eastern 25c

Turnips, Parsnips, Pumpkins, Squash 25c

&c., at Market Prices.

Chatham Table

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Phone 350. Prompt Del.

Minard's Liment Cures Colds, etc.

Bad Weather Coming....

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SCHOOL SHOES for the
BOYS and GIRLS.

WE'VE GOT THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES

in stock now that we ever had,
and at small prices, too.

Our Lines at \$1.25

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good quality.

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Toyland

Daily

It's better than a circus to

see it with the children.

TOYLAND contains the largest
and finest collection of Toys
ever brought together in Chatham.

Toys of all kinds, all
sizes, all prices. Mechanical
Toys, Electrical Toys, Steam
Toys, Iron Toys, Tin Toys,
Wooden Toys, Rubber Toys,
Dolls, Games, etc., by the thousand.

Toys from 1c to

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Skates and

Hockey Skates

All the latest styles and pat-

terns, and at reasonable prices

Special for

Holiday Trade

300 Boys' Watches,

guaranteed regular price \$3.00,

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One-Fifty...

Briscos'

Opera House Block

NEW THINGS

—IN—

Photography

We have just received from the

Housh Co., of Boston, the finest col-
lection of Calendars, Mounts, and
Albums ever seen in Chatham.

Nothing is more appreciated at
Christmas than the "Home" pictures,
the "very own" of the amateur.

The beautiful new things we are
showing will surely be a delight to
those who have hitherto struggled
with ordinary mounts and more or
less ugly calendars. We invite every
amateur to come and see them.

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DRUGGIST

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SILK SALE

Two Specials for Saturday

In short ends of Silk and Satin, marked down at quick selling
prices for the Christmas trade, consisting of Taffetas, Louisine,
British Imperial Sateens, Peau de Soie, etc. Lengths from 1
to 6 yards, suitable for blouses and fancy work

Special No. 1

50 pieces of 20 in. Silk in Browns, Greens, Grey,
Fawn, Cardinal, Light and Dark Blue, Pink, Old
Rose, Reseda, Myrtle Green, Cream, Mauve and
Spot effects, regular 75c. values, sale price, **49c**

Special No. 2.

25 pieces of 20 in. Silk, in Green, Fawn, Brown,
Navy Blue, White, Cream, Pink, Blue, Mauve and
Cardinal, regular 50c values, sale price, **39c**

If you are undecided what to give
look at our

Morris Chairs and Rockers



They will give pleasure and com-
fort to the recipient 365 days in the
year. We have a number of different
designs, some have padded cushions,
some have reversible mattress cushions,
and all of them are the best quality
that can be produced at the price.

Note the following—

Morris Chairs—solid oak frame,
embossed front, reversible
Velour cushions, price . . . **\$5**

Morris Chairs—solid oak frame,
entirely new design, brass rod and
holders, reversible
cushions, price . . . **\$7.50.**

Morris Rockers—solid oak frame,
quarter cut oak, arms and front
reversible velour
cushions, price . . . **\$8.75.**

Bargains in Millinery

Trimmed Dress Hats at One-Third Off regular price

All Ready-to-Wear Hats at One-Third Off Regular

Price.

All Untrimmed Shapes at One-Third Off Regular

Price

All Pattern Hats at One-Half Off.

A number of stylishly Trimmed Hats, recently added
to our stock, at \$3.00

Children's Sailor Hats, all colors, at \$1.00.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

50 Dozen of Men's Silk Neckwear,
Regular 50c. Qualities at 25c

We have arranged for easy selling a big selection of hand-
some Silk Neckwear in Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Knots, Strings,
Bows and Flown Ends, are regular 50c. qualities. A chance
to buy Christmas Neckwear at Half-Price, Saturday at 25c

Handkerchief Time

That's all the time, of course, but with more emphasis just before Christ-
mas. We have a big selection of Plain Linens, Lawns, Fancy Borders and
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs.

Lawn Handkerchiefs with hemstitch, at 75c. a Doz; hemstitch at
\$1.00 a Dozen; extra fine hemstitch at \$1.50 a Doz.

Linon Handkerchiefs, special quality Hemstitch, at \$1.75 a Dozen
\$2.00, 1 dozen in box; \$2.75 per Dozen.

Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, selkin, fine and soft, 20c. each;
Fancy Borders, 3 for 50c.

Special Initial Handkerchiefs, Japonette Silk, 15c each, 2 for 25c

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The Best Goods

At a reasonable price is the keystone of our business. Our care is first devoted to the quality of our goods; they must be good or we do not want them. Then we buy as cheaply as our experience and money can command. We think our many years of experience might be of some use to you.

- SEEDED RAISINS, 10c a lb.
- SELECT RAISINS, 3 lbs. 25c
- CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs. for 25c.
- FINEST CURRANTS, 10c a lb.
- IMPORTED PEES 8 30c a lb.
- SHELLED DS 10c a lb.
- PURE GROUND SPICE, 10c a lb.
- MIXED NUTS, 18c a pound
- TABLE FIGS—15c. and 22c. a pound.
- NEW DATES, 3 lbs. for 25c.
- FINE CRANBERRIES, 15c a Quart
- PURE EXTRACTS 2 bottles for 25c.
- Our Mocha and Java Coffee is delicious, 40c a pound

H. Malcomson

Heintzman & Co's Pianos
115-117-King Street Toronto

There are persons who will be purchasing a piano during the holiday season, and to those we wish to say that they will be consulting their own interests by first getting prices and terms from the genuine old firm of Heintzman & Co. before deciding upon any make. Catalogues will be sent free upon application to any address or upon application to John Glassford, of Chatham, their local representative, P. O. Box 219. Mr. Glassford will call, if desired, by dropping him a card, and will fully into the merits of the Heintzman piano.

NEW SUBWAY IN NEW YORK ON MAP.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has just issued a map of New York City, which shows all street car and elevated lines, and includes the new Subway. It gives complete information, reference, locations of hotels, theatres, European and east lines, steamship docks, etc. Call for copy of this map, or it will be mailed free upon request to Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 10 King east, Toronto, Ont.

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Good Skating...

Then why don't you have some enjoyment out of it. We can fit you up with a pair of skates that you will be sure not to break, that will stay sharp and always look good.

Hockey Skates, 40c to \$3.50 a Pair
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Hockey Sticks, Skate Straps, Hockey Pucks, Skate Repairs

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Choose the Gift Now

while the stock is fresh and complete and before it is handled over. By paying a small deposit we shall reserve it for you until Christmas.

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

TO-NIGHT.

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

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Matinee at the Grand Opera House to-morrow.

Good prices on Christmas perfumes and ebony goods at Radley's. Geo. J. Peace is somewhat weaker this morning.

Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Wilson, Pike & Gundy. 10
Skates sharpened at Briscoe's, hollow ground if desired.

If buying Christmas perfumes or ebony goods, try Radley's.

The best piano, the Mason & Risch, is now sold by Geo. Stephens & Co.

The ladies of Christ Church Guild realized \$23 from their sale of home-made cooking.

To Rent—Furnished rooms, with bath and heating, within three minutes' walk of the post office. Apply Box 3, Planet Office.

Miss Eunice Patten as "Kate" in Jerry from Kerry, is a character that will last long in the memory of all who see her at the Grand to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie will give a lecture in First Presbyterian Church, on his trip to the Holy Land, Monday evening, Dec. 12th. Admission 15c.

Make your arrangements and go to Detroit on the Royal Arcanum excursion via Grand Trunk Railway next Wednesday, Dec. 14th. See Maud Adams in the Little Minister, fare \$1.35.

Lost, on St. Clair street, Monday night, Dec. 4th, two white damask table cloths, marked with the initials L. M. Finder please leave with Mrs. Smith, laundry woman, corner Brock and St. Clair streets.

Consumers of gas and electric light whose bills are rendered monthly are notified that discount will be allowed up to and including the 12th inst., the 10th falling on Saturday, but will not be allowed later.

The sudden death occurred Wednesday night of Robert Dulin, son of Frank Dulin, Princess street. Deceased was only 19 years of age. The funeral will take place from the residence at two o'clock this afternoon.

MASON & RISCH

PIANOS

Geo. Stephens & Co.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Perfect - Fitting Garments

mean more to some men than quality. Why not have both. You will be suited if you buy your Suit from

AITKEN & KOEHLER
NEAR FIFTH ST. BRIDGE

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Bye-bye, Messrs. Pardo and Lee. You won't get caught in the deluge, anyhow.

That East Kent convention is another straw showing which way the wind is blowing.

It's a cinch there won't be any ballot frauds at the young men's election next Wednesday night.

James Clancy has a special message for Chatham's young men next Wednesday evening. Be on hand to hear it.

Be on hand early, cast your vote and take part in the splendid young men's meeting next Wednesday evening.

Every young man is specially invited to Wednesday night's great rally in the Oddfellows' auditorium. Everybody is welcome.

Several splendid speakers are booked for next Wednesday night at the Young Men's gathering. Don't miss it, or you'll be sorry.

It is only fair to Cap. Sullivan to point out that he didn't write the editorial in yesterday's issue of the local Rossie organette.

Really, it's bad enough to have Irish Jack dictating things for this constituency, but I wonder how the stalwarts of East Kent like the idea of their member coming to Chatham to consult him on appointments in their constituency.

T. L. Pardo and John Lee have represented Kent in the Ross Government for some time. They ought to be acquainted with the situation. Notice how they both got to shelter before the coming storm.

Rev. Constable and Delegate Brown, of Blackham, declared at the Ross convention that he would "sooner lose his right arm than see Ross defeated." What glorious times he and Irish Jack must be going to have campaigning together.

I really think that Stratton ought to follow Ross' example and go into the telegraphic business. My good friends, Dr. McCully and Mr. Ruth-erford, should surely be sent telegrams "insisting" that they "forget some things."

Irish Jack told me last night that Howat's nomination would not be allowed to stand. I was going to ask him what he had to do with East Kent, but I refrained. The gentleman was one of the platform speakers in the last campaign, too.

"That fool sheet helped to defeat George Stephens, and now it's doing the same for Archie McCulloch," said a prominent Liberal quite angrily as he flung the local organette from him last night. And this gentleman was one of the platform speakers in the last campaign, too.

"Let me tell you, Mr. Satellite," said a good Liberal friend to me yesterday, "that Eastern Ontario will make a mighty strong bid for that new agricultural institution to be erected in the Province. What show will Kent have? Eastern Ontario, indeed! I'd just like to see Eastern Ontario go away from the west with James Clancy, Minister of Agriculture, representing West Kent!"

BAD BOYS

Complaint has been made to the police that several young men about 17 or 18 years of age interfere with the young boys coming from the Central school at four and twelve o'clock.

As the children come out of the school some of the younger boys occasionally quarrel and minor "scrap" ensue. This is all right as long as the boys fight fairly and the boys would be able to come to a definite understanding themselves if they were left alone, but as soon as an occurrence like this takes place the bad boys who do not belong to the school make their appearance and participate in the fray. Some of the younger boys have been seriously hurt by these big ruffians, who are now making a habit of dropping around just as the school is dismissed. The school law is very severe, and if these big outsiders persist in carrying on this kind of conduct they will be punished to the full extent of the law.

A SUGGESTION

Chief of Police Holmes has an excellent suggestion for the merchants of the city, and if his suggestion were carried out, there is no doubt there would be fewer petty burglaries.

"I was walking home last night," said the Chief this morning, "and as I was passing the King street stores I looked in to see if there were any lights burning, and I was somewhat surprised to find so many of the stores in total darkness. If the merchants would keep one light burning all night at the entrance to their stores it would help the policemen in making their rounds each night. All the officer would have to do would be to look through the door window and he could see the whole store. Alex. Younsten is one of the merchants who do this, and it is, I think, a good idea. "In the banks a gas jet is kept burning in front of the safe all night, and when that light is on the officer knows at once that there is something wrong and it should be the same way with the merchants."

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A mixed lot of Plain and Fancy Silks, suitable for Linings, Scarfs, Yokes or Cushions, value 25c to 36c, on sale 12 1/2c.

Slash in Crash

3 pcs. Linen Rolling, oatmeal weave, December Sale, 6 1/2c

Children's Hoods

Tukes, Tams, Scarfs, etc., at December Sale Prices

A Stir in Furs

Fine wide Astrachan Stoles, 37 inches long, 6 tails, nicely lined, worth \$8.50, sale price, \$4.98

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Women's Flannelette Robes, Pink and Blue, sizes 54 and 56 yokes, nicely trimmed with embroidery and hemstitching, special \$1.25, on sale 75c

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Guelph, Dec. 8.—Yesterday was the big day at the Ontario Winter Fair, being held here. The stock buildings were crowded from early morning until dark. At no time were the seats around the judging ring vacated, and the keenest interest was taken in judging the different breeds of cattle, sheep and swine.

The Farmers' Institute lectures were largely attended. Indeed, most of the day seats were at a premium and the building erected as a lecture hall, even with the large gallery was altogether too small for the immense gathering which congregated to hear lectures on farm stock and take part in the discussions.

In the killing room was an all-day slaughtering match, to which the public was not admitted. The hogs were the first victims of the knife, and after they had been dressed they were hung up for public inspection. In the afternoon a cattle-killing competition took place. This department is in charge of Prof. M. Cunningham.

Dairy and Beef Cattle.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, presided at the institute meetings held in the lecture room. In the morning special attention was given in discussion and by lecture to dairy cattle, and in the afternoon the beef cattle were under consideration. The address by J. S. Woodward on "Economic Milk Production," showed the necessity of warm, comfortable stables, good feed, evenly-balanced rations, and warmth in winter by good stabling. He advised having one breed and keeping to it.

H. H. Dean, professor of dairy husbandry, spoke on "Different Methods of Marketing the Dairy Products of the Farm." The first consideration in the sale of butter, he suggested, was good flavor, clean handling and tastefully putting up. A discussion was led by G. H. Harter. In answer to a question Prof. Dean said that the feeding of sugar beet pulp does not affect the flavor of butter. Hon. John Dryden said feeding turnips, if fed properly, did not affect the flavor of butter at first, but it kept for any time the flavor of the turnip was certain to assert itself.

J. H. Grisdale gave an address on "Grading Up a Dairy Herd," in which he said that some cows gave from 100 to 500 pounds of butter annually. It is necessary to feed properly and not be too parsimonious with feed. The dairy cow is got by selection and feeding. A discussion followed, led by R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster.

Raising Baby Beef.

Joseph E. Wing, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, gave a practical address on "Raising baby beef." Whole flax seed was one of the chief foods he recommended for the babies, and, like plants, they require lots of sun and fresh air. He was of the opinion that Canadians housed their young cattle altogether too close. A discussion was continued by J. S. Woodward of Lockport, N.Y.

Thomas McMillan of Sarnia gave some good hints on "How to improve the quality of our export cattle." His idea was that farmers should breed more thoroughbreds and produce a better class of stock. Much of his lecture was devoted to feeding and housing in the winter, especially that kind of treatment which had a tendency to add flesh.

"The dead meat trade and how it would benefit the stockmen" was the subject of J. W. Whiston, editor of The Farming World, J. S. Woodward of Lockport, N.Y., and J. E. Wing of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, took part in the discussion which followed.

The results in cattle judging were announced yesterday, as were many of the sheep awards.

Finest Exhibit of Poultry.

The exhibit of poultry is probably the finest ever seen in the Dominion. At this time of year the birds are in full plumage and every point to which they are entitled stands out. Prizes are awarded from the points of view which a breeder considers essential more than from an exhibitor's point.

The annual meetings of the Canadian White Plymouth Rock Club, the Canadian Barred Plymouth Rock Club and the Orpington Club of Canada, were held in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. The officers elected were:

Canadian White Plymouth Rock Club—President, W. H. Bessie, Coleman; first vice-president, P. Dill, Sarnia; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Wallace, London; executive, A. G. Brown, Watford; T. Beckett, Watford; George Robertson, Galt; H. S. Hagen, Berlin; Thomas Rice, Whitby; auditor, Dr. Bell.

Canadian Barred Plymouth Rock Club—President, Wm. McNeil, London; first vice-president, W. R. Graham, Guelph; second vice-president, James McCormack, London; provincial vice-president, Seth Jones, Sussex, N.B.; Mr. Craig, Amherst, Nova Scotia; Rev. Burk, P.E.I.; auditor directors, E. Snider, Burgessville; A. A. Armstrong, Fergus; I. K. Millard, Dundas; W. C. Wilson, Hawkestone; Jos. Bennett, Toronto; H. R. Hancock, Chatham; G. R. Cottrill, Milton; V. Cash, Pt. Dover; C. V. Cassidy, Eliza Craig.

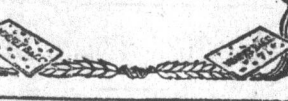
The Herford Breeders.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Herford Breeders Association was held yesterday morning. Encouraging addresses of the Herford breed in Canada were delivered. The Secretary presented his report and financial statement, which was adopted. The election of officers then took place, the principal ones elected

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Opening Macdonald Institutions.

A distinguished gathering of representatives from the County of Wellington and the Royal City sat down to luncheon in the Macdonald Hall yesterday. Afterwards the party filed off to the Macdonald Institute, the platform of which was occupied by the Macdonald Consolidated Hall of the Macdonald Institute, the platform of which was prettily decorated with growing plants. This was the formal opening of the Macdonald Institute, and it fell to the lot of James Mills, LL.D., to perform the opening ceremonies, and unveil a well-executed oil painting of Sir William Macdonald, to whom the country is indebted for the institute, the Macdonald Hall and the Provincial Consolidated Hall of the Macdonald Institute. This was done in a speech which detailed all the steps taken from the beginning to the consummation of the plan. He also made eloquent remarks on the value of the home in nation-building.

Discussions in the Woman's Institute meeting and a concert in the evening closed the great work of the day.

Interest in Winter Fair.

The only function yesterday of an essentially public character in connection with the Winter Fair was the meeting held in the City Hall last night. The large gathering showed the immense interest the general public takes in the Winter Fair. Hon. John Dryden was chairman, and made suitable replies to addresses of welcome. Dr. James W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture, gave an address showing the improvement in agricultural methods adopted within the past seven years and the great increase in Canadian exports.

J. S. Woodward, Lockport, gave an address on "The Anglo-Saxon From a Yankee Viewpoint," which was typical of Yankee ingenuity and politics. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, spoke of the future of Ontario. Joseph E. Wing of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, gave a study of pioneer life in Kansas. During the evening an acceptable vocal program was rendered by Charles Kelly, Miss Springer, Capt. T. E. Robson and Miss Kelly.

Music often hath more charms if the musician is charming.

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A Long Distance Marriage

By S. T. STERN

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With most people the story ends after the heart interest has been properly adjusted. Thus: Proposal, acceptance, tableau, finis.

In our case the situation reversed itself. I had suggested to Veryl, fervently, of course, that proper economy would sanction the practice of sending out her wedding invitations and my own in the same envelopes. With the money saved thereby I agreed to purchase outright a ring—a gleaming, glistening affair—with a large single stone. To this day I do not know whether she said yes. I have a vague impression that she said nothing at all. Presently I found myself seated by her side holding her hand, which leads me to suspect that some manner of affirmation must have greeted my proposal. We were engaged. With that our story starts. Thus: Proposal, acceptance, tableau, chapter one.

For the next few moments neither of us spoke. We sat gazing into the open fire, quiet and deliciously happy. Think of it—Veryl was mine, my very own!

"Of what are you thinking, dear?" said I at length.

"I am thinking of our wedding, John. It will be splendid to be married in England."

"England?"

"Of course," she replied. "Don't you remember? Father's at Matlock, in Derbyshire. When I last left him he exacted from me a solemn promise that I should never be married during his lifetime unless in his presence. I know, dear, it means a long trip for both of us and the absence of a great many of your friends from the ceremony. But dad has my promise, and it must be kept. Why, John, you are staring at me as though I had committed a crime. Don't—don't look at me like that. Are you afraid of the ocean voyage?"

"Not that, Veryl. The situation is worse—far worse. My mother is no longer young, and I am the last of



"She left for America last Thursday."

The brood. When I told her last night what I expected to say to you she asked me to be married at once. 'Laddie,' she said, 'I am getting old, and before I go I want to see you married and settled down. Promise me, son, that you will be married as soon as possible, so that I can be here to see my boy united to the woman of his choice.' I promised."

"But your mother can go to England with us, dearest."

"Impossible. She has a horror of the ocean that nothing can conquer. Why not bring your father to America?"

"If I waited for father to come to America to see me married, John, I must die a spinster. The last time we crossed it took him four months to summon up his courage to the point of embarkation. Three times we bought tickets; twice we forfeited our deposits. Once on shore, he assured me that he had suffered his last trip. John, you are such a resourceful, clever fellow that you must devise some way out of our dilemma."

At first I suggested to Veryl that half the ceremony be performed at Matlock and that we proceed by different steamers to America, where the remaining portion might be read. Veryl would have none of it. She had covenanted to be married in the presence of her parent—not half married.

"And, besides, John," she added reproachfully, "if anything should happen to you on the return trip I would be a semiwidow." The lugubrious prospect of semiwidowhood invited tears, and I desisted.

The plan of marriage by cable, next advanced, met with like discouragement as being "too much on the order of an international chess tournament."

Wireless telegraphy offered some slight prospect of solution, but Veryl retracted on account of its uncertainty.

With the rattle of the first milk wagon on the street outside and its reminder that morning had arrived came the scheme that we finally adopted. Veryl was to go to England, I to remain behind in America. On the 14th day of June at high noon, Greenwich time, she was to stand before her father in Matlock and repeat her response. At the same instant I agreed to go through the ceremony at my mother's home in Belmont. That necessitated a slight postponement of our honeymoon and the omission of a bridal procession.

Veryl grieved over both features. I shared only half her sorrow.

As time went on Veryl became quite reconciled to our marriage plan despite the separation it involved. She is a most unconventional little person at all times, and the oddity of the arrangement doubtless appealed to her strongly. With me it was otherwise. The glory of our engagement was quite dimmed by the prospect of her departure for the other side. When she sailed on the last day of June my grief was abysmal. Mother has since assured me that for three entire days I ate not a morsel of food. My thoughts were with a certain ocean greyhound speeding over its Atlantic lane, and I read and reread nothing but storm reports and derelict statistics.

One Friday evening I found two small trunks in our front hallway. The maid informed me that they were there by order of my mother. When she came down for dinner that evening I noted at once an air of suppressed excitement about her, but I asked no questions.

"Son," said she after we had seated ourselves, "I bought your wedding present today. See?"

Imagine my astonishment when she held out for my inspection passage tickets for Southampton by next day's steamer.

"But, mother," I protested, "I cannot leave you. I intend to keep my promise. I know I am a selfish brute in acting as I have been doing, but I cannot help myself."

"Son," said my mother, "the Rodney is safe in every way. I have seen her captain, who is an old friend of your father, and he assures me his boat is perfectly seaworthy and that a trip at this season of the year is a mere pleasure jaunt. Yes, I am going with you. We sail tomorrow morning. Don't hug me like that! I go with you on one condition."

"And that is?"

"That our departure be kept a secret from Veryl. We must surprise her."

We had an uneventful trip. I remember very little of it. Some time during the second day we passed a lonely whale. He excited my sympathy at the time. Somehow, somewhere, we landed and took train for London. We rushed through London in a cab and found ourselves on another train. As near as I can remember we spent four months on that train, though mother says it was nearer five hours. Late that afternoon, she tells me, we reached Matlock. We climbed a long, steep hill and found ourselves in front of a very large and very gloomy hotel, bearing a gilt sign, "The Matlock Arms."

The next scene will abide with me to my dying day. A fat clerk stood in front of us and held out a long pen.

"Is Miss Veryl Preston at home?" I asked.

"No, sir."

"Where is she?"

"She left for America last Thursday with the general, her father. She said something about being married over there and planning a surprise for her fiancé."

Yes, we were married, after all. Veryl called that she was coming back at once after I had called my own whereabouts. She insisted on being married in England. I insisted on New York. We compromised on New York.

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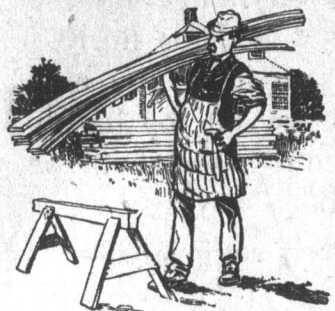
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Frame house, two stories, brick foundation, seven rooms, \$900.
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Hotel premises in Chatham, \$7,500.
Six vacant lots, \$4,000.
Money to loan. Lowest rates. Terms to suit the borrower.

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Treated by Three Doctors for a Severe Attack of Dyspepsia,

Got No Relief From Medicines, But Found It At Last In Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. Frank Hutt, Morrisburg, Ont., was one of those troubled with this most common of stomach troubles. She writes:—"After being treated by three doctors, and using many advertised medicines, for a severe attack of Dyspepsia, and receiving no benefit, I gave up all hope of ever being cured. Hearing Burdock Blood Bitters was highly spoken of, I decided to get a bottle, and give it a trial. Before I had taken it I began to feel better, and by the time I had taken the second one I was completely cured. I cannot recommend Burdock Blood Bitters too highly, and would advise all sufferers from dyspepsia to give it a trial."

common case.

Mrs. Young—Lucy, I'm afraid I married the wrong man. Mrs. Elder—Don't let that disturb you, dear. Every woman who marries does that.—Boston Transcript.

Untold Wealth.

Waggon—They say that old Coupon-gagger—Yes, that's what the tax collector suspects.

COLD SETTLES IN THE BACK.

It hits people in a tender spot and makes it mighty hard to brace up. Nervine will take that link out of your spinal column in short order. It soothes, that's why relief comes so soon. Nervine penetrates, that's why it cures. Five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nervine can't fail to cure lame back, lumbago, sciatica and neuralgia. Nervine is king over all muscular pain, has no equal and costs 25c. per bottle.

Forests of Europe. The percentage of the wooded areas of European countries as compared with their total area is as follows: Finland, 51.2; Sweden, 49.3; Russia, 40.4; Austria, 32.6; Luxembourg, 29.1; Hungary, 27.7; Germany, 26.1; Servia, 24.9; Turkey, 23.4; Norway, 22; Roumania and Switzerland, 21.4 each; Bulgaria, 20.8. The other European countries have less than 20 per cent of woodland.

A GOOD COMPLEXION

Is a joy to every woman's heart and man is vain enough not to despise it. Beautiful complexion means pure blood, or in other words a healthy body. Tens of thousands of women take Ferrozone, because it's a splendid blood builder, keeps the system in perfect order and helps the complexion wonderfully. "I consider Ferrozone the best remedy to give you a clear, ruddy complexion. I know of," writes Miss Ada E. Brandon, of Pembroke. "My skin used to be sallow but after taking a few boxes of Ferrozone a rosy tint was noticeable on my cheeks. I can recommend Ferrozone as a tonic also." For good health and beauty use only Ferrozone. Price 50c. at druggists.

Quite the Contrary.

Woman of the House—You're not one of these labor agitators, are you? Goodman Gorrong (with his mouth full of pie)—No, ma'am. I'm a rest agitator.—Exchange.

Some one asks whether success is most due to luck, pluck or brains. The answer is easy—all three.

IF YOU HAVE A BAD COLD

If you are sneezing and suffering from a "stuffed-up" head and running eyes the best plan is to get fragrant. Leading Catarrhazone, the quickest and surest cure for cold in the head, coughs and catarrh ever discovered. This great healing agent is carried by the air you breathe all through the passages of the nose, throat, and lungs. It soothes the irritated membranes, kills catarrhal germs, instantly stops the cough and sneezing. It's the antiseptic vapor of Catarrhazone that does the curing. A trial proves that a cold can be killed in a few minutes by Catarrhazone. Money back if it fails. Complete outfit \$1.00; small size 25c.

The householder may not be able to hold it when a cyclone comes along.

—Coughs, colds, soreness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crescote Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Bachelors are abused if they are extravagant and despised if disposed to be thrifty.

Lever's Y-Z (Wash Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

SING ALL THE WHILE.

The Finns Indulge in Song in and Out of Season.

In the palatial supper room of the great hotel in Helsinki, the capital of Finland—the best hotel in Russia, for the Finns represent all that is most progressive in the Czar's Empire—a company of ladies and gentlemen seated at one of the tables suddenly began singing. With trained voices they sang a four part folk song of the northland. Never heard I a song so deeply melancholy. It was the music of the unhappiest of the enlightened peoples of the earth.

That was on my first evening in Finland. From that time forth throughout a stay of four weeks among those sad hearted people I listened to their singing morning, noon and night almost continuously. The Germans sing a great deal, the Swedes sing most of the time, but the Finns as a nation actually sing all the time.

From noble to peasant, the men of Finland may be said to form one mighty male chorus. From the great lady of the capital city to the lowly woman who builds houses with her own hands on the borders of Lapland, the women of Finland may be said to form another vast chorus society. The acknowledged finest singing society in Europe is indeed the Helsinki male chorus. It is composed of 100 members, and from their ranks are recruited the singing teachers of the country.

Singing festivals are held by the Finns as on a scale unequalled in any other country. Five thousand singers gathered one night in the public square in Helsinki to serenade a Finnish artist named Kallio, whose picture had been awarded first prize at the local salon. In a city that is a surprise to all travelers, near the arctic circle, many miles from a railroad, the city of Uusleborg, 2,000 school children gathered in the park in front of the hotel and for half an hour, for the travelers' benefit, filled the air with the music of the snow wilderness, with songs that told of the lone loneliness of the country beyond the city.

Once in Helsinki 10,000 voices joined in chorus to sing the national anthem. It was an improvised chorus, but the singing was by no means the hurrah hurrah, go-as-you-please sort, but thoroughly organized and executed with precision. This incident was described to me by the man in whose home or the great chorus gathered. Said he:

"I was one of the first persons ever exiled from that part of the Czar's domain. My departure from Helsinki was the occasion of a public demonstration of surpassing solemnity. Ten thousand persons gathered at the railway station to say goodbye. The crowd watched the train as it moved slowly away. As the train began to move 10,000 heads were uncovered, and 10,000 voices began singing the national anthem. And this scene was repeated—with fewer singers, of course—at every railroad station all the way to the port where I took a steamer for America."

These singing Finns do not always sing their folk songs or their patriotic anthems. They are a deeply religious people, and have their special choir for singing nothing but hymns. I went to the largest church in the country to hear the singing of a choir of nearly a hundred male voices. The grandest cathedral organ ever produced music of such majesty and power as did that choir, which included the most wonderful bass voices in Russia.

Even the companies of Finnish guards, though officered by Russians, sang the Finnish national anthem as they marched past the hotel every morning on the way to relieve the old guard. The Russian officers once tried to put a stop to the singing of the Finnish national song by the soldiers, but the disobedient singing was again permitted.

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"Why, yes it does, mamma," corrected Isabel. "It came off of the wagon, didn't it?"

Point of View.

She-I think every woman is entitled to be considered man's equal. He (her admirer)—Well, if she's willing to bring herself down to my level, I don't see why she shouldn't be allowed to pose as a single.

Hair is very strong. A single hair will bear a weight of 1,150 grains.

FARMER TELLS OF A BAD TWO YEARS

Then Dodds Kidney Pills Drove Away all His Pains

Was Bent Over With Pain and Hardly Able to Work Till He Used The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Consecon, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special).—Mr. David Rowe, a well-known and highly respected farmer, living about three miles from here, is telling his friends of his remarkable recovery from a long period of suffering by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I had very severe pains in my back more or less for upwards of two years," Mr. Rowe says. "These pains seemed to concentrate their full force in the small of my back and the pain was almost unbearable. It made me go bent over and I could not straighten up to save my life."

"When I went to urinate it gave me great pain and I felt better by the time I had used the first box. Ten boxes cured me completely."

She Glistened.

A Fort Fairfield (Me.) woman was awakened at 3 one morning by a furious ring of the telephone in her house. Feeling from the wildness of the ring that somebody's house must be on fire or that somebody was bleeding to death, she scampered downstairs and nervously seized the receiver, only to hear a shrill soprano voice shriek: "Got your washin' done yet? Had mine out half an hour ago."

ORDINARY CORN SALVES CONTAIN ACIDS.

But the old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor is entirely vegetable in composition and does not eat or burn the flesh. It gradually lifts the corn, causes no pain, and cures permanently. Price 25c. at all druggists. Use only Putnam's.

Mistaken.

Jack—I thought the author of this book was famous for his keen understanding of women. Jane—Well, do you doubt it? Jack—Of course. He says that the heroine suffered in silence.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CROUP.

(From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.)

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hivesyrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It is a safe, reliable remedy, "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Druggists.

Some men carry religious convictions so high that their existence is a question.

GAINED FORTY POUNDS IN THIRTY DAYS.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets. They are sold by Messrs. Long Branch, Mo. For sale by All Druggists.

Every man dislikes to be closely questioned by a wife as to the business which held him at the office.

A lazy liver may only be a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to use a cathartic. In nine-ninety cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Eat them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon by the deflection of other organs.

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PRIVATE RAILWAYS IN AUSTRALIA.

Very Seldom Indeed Are They Successful in Profit Making.

Among Australia's collection of curious superstitions one that deserves a front place relates to railways, says The Sydney, N.S.W., Bulletin. When Australia's debts are mentioned somebody always says, "But we have the railways!" The fact that railways could possibly be a bad spec. never seems to occur.

Yet if we run over the history of the railways that private people do own or have owned in this country—railways whose results are definitely known, not concerns which, like state lines, can move or less hide bad results by dipping into the people's purse—we can soon see what an amazing notion it is. Of all existing private railways only one makes even respectable profits. That one is the remarkably-situated Silverton Tramway Co., which has a monopoly of the Broken Hill business, and carries on its short 35 miles nearly half as much traffic as South Australia can gather on the whole of its vast system. The other privately-owned N.S.W. line, the Deniliquin-Moama, is not now earning more than 2 per cent, on capital. N.S.W. had a third private railway until recently, the Tarravongee; but, after keeping it open for a few years, the company ended a disastrous business by selling the whole thing to the state at the price of old scrap iron. A fourth railway, the private line was also sold to the state some years ago. For every private line that has been actually built, at least half a dozen have been authorized but never built, even sanguine promoters have found that things couldn't pay, and the projects have been thrown up. And in that respect modern history agrees with ancient capital. N.S.W. had a third private line in private hands and all failed. South Australia had three private lines, two of them connecting by different routes the city and the principal watering place; the third, a country line. Two of these were shocking failures; the third—the Glenelg Railway Co.—paid only very moderate dividends, and always had a mean, miserable appearance. Queensland has during the last seven years authorized six private railway lines. Only two have materialized, the Chillagoe and Mt. Garnet; and in such a bad way are they that the state is now being bailed up to grant them a subsidy. If that isn't forthcoming, they will probably come to the same end as the Tarravongee line did in N.S.W. The other four which were authorized have apparently lapsed. There was no money in them. Western Australia has had no great success with even land-grant lines; after subsidizing the companies with enormous tracts of the best country the results have been poor from the capitalists' point of view, while if he had had to rely upon traffic they would have been deadly. The biggest line of the lot was practically insolvent before the first train ran, and has never recovered. It was partly, no doubt, that Western Australia has had no great success with even land-grant lines; after subsidizing the companies with enormous tracts of the best country the results have been poor from the capitalists' point of view, while if he had had to rely upon traffic they would have been deadly.

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On Monday, the second day of January, A. D. 1904, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, the following deputy returning officers:

1. In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 1 at the Wagon Shop of J. D. Thompson, N. S. Head street, by Joseph Northwood Deputy Returning Officer.

2. In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 2 at the office of Scott Bros., Corner Thames and Salter Streets by John Rice Deputy Returning Officer.

3. In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 3 at the Police Station on the S. S. Thames Street by Robert Brunker, Deputy Returning Officer.

BY-LAW NO.

A By-law to provide for the erection of a building upon the Market Square in the City of Chatham for use as a Public Market and Police Station, and to provide for the issue of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Chatham to the amount of \$41,000.00 and to raise the sum required therefor.

Provisionally adopted the 5th day of December, 1904.

Finally passed the —day of January, 1905.

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to erect and establish a building and sheds with apartments, offices, furnishings, fittings, floors, walks, and pavements in and around the same for use as a Public Market, a Police Station, Lock-up, and a Police Court upon the Market Square in the City of Chatham and for that purpose the Council of the said Corporation have deemed it advisable to issue and sell debentures of the Corporation to the amount of \$41,000.00 payable at the times and in the manner hereinafter stated.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of \$5,151.92 principal and interest to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of such debentures and interest.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality according to the last Revised Assessment Roll is \$3,894,051.00.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the said City of Chatham enacts as follows: That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the said City of Chatham shall have and they are hereby given power to expend the sum of \$41,000.00 for the erection and establishment of a building and sheds, with apartments, offices, furnishings, fittings, floors, walks, and pavements in and around the same for use as a Public Market, a Police Station, Lock-up, and a Police Court upon the Market Square in the City of Chatham and for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$41,000.00 by the issue of debentures of the said City of Chatham in the amount of \$41,000.00 in the whole shall be issued in sums of not less than \$100 each, all at one time, within two years after the passing of this By-Law, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of issue thereof and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter at the Standard Bank of Canada in the said City of Chatham.

That each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said City of Chatham or by some other person authorized by him to sign the same and by the Treasurer of the said City of Chatham and the Clerk shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation.

3. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum payable yearly and shall be payable in such amounts and at such times as the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of the debt shall be equal to nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other nineteen years of said period.

4. That during the currency of said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City of Chatham the sum of \$5,151.92 for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the twenty years for principal and interest in respect of said debt.

5. That this By-Law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

6. That the votes of the electors of the said City of Chatham shall be taken on this By-Law at the following times and places, that is to say:

1. In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 1 at the Wagon Shop of J. D. Thompson, N. S. Head street, by Joseph Northwood Deputy Returning Officer.

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3. In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 3 at the Police Station on the S. S. Thames Street by Robert Brunker, Deputy Returning Officer.

4. In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 4 at the Grocery of Fred Bouscail, Corner Murray and Adelaide Streets by David Holmes Deputy Returning Officer.

Corner of Park Avenue and Pine Streets by J. C. Northwood Deputy Returning Officer.

On Friday, the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1904, the Mayor of the said City of Chatham shall attend at the office of the City Clerk in Harrison Hall in said City at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this By-Law respectively.

The Clerk of the Council of the said City of Chatham shall attend at his office in Harrison Hall in the said City of Chatham at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the fourth day of January, 1905, to sum up the number of votes for each against the By-Law.

MAYOR.

CLERK.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing copy of By-Law is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which has been taken into consideration and will be passed by the Council in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereby after one month from the first publication in the Newspaper hereinafter mentioned, such first publication being the Chatham Daily Planet Newspaper, being the 9th day of December, 1904.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the hour, day, date and place first fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

Signed W. E. McKEOUGH, Mayor.

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at this office. 10

GIRL WANTED—Highest wages paid. Apply at once. Mrs. John Waddell, Water street. 10

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 8, Harwich, duties to commence January, 1905. Apply to James O'Keefe, Harwich. 10

TEACHER WANTED—For School Section No. 8, Tilbury East. Address, stating salary, Hy. Atkinson, Sec.-Treas., Stevenson, Ont. 10

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, one who can cook; highest wages paid; no washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. Joe. Piggott, Lacroix St. 10

TEACHER WANTED—For Union S. S. Tilbury and Malouin No. 1, second or third class certificate; duties to commence January, 1905. Apply to J. J. Bradley, Sec.-Treas., Williams. 10

TEACHER WANTED—Experienced Teacher wanted for School Section No. 7, Chatham Township, male or female; duties to commence January 3, 1905. Apply, stating terms, to Henry Lanigan, Sec.-Treas., Darrell, Ont. 10

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished parlor and bedroom, heated, centrally located, R., care of Planet. 10

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street, For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 10

FENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria avenue. 10

ROOMS FOR RENT—Good location, near the centre of the city, on King Street; furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Box 511, or telephone 269. 10

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block. 10

FOR SALE—Good Caligraph Type-writer, in first class shape; new type and rubber, for sale at a bargain at A. H. Patterson's hardware store, first hardware east of the market. 10

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses, large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont. 10

DR. H. J. SULLIVAN (late residence Surgeon St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto) Office: opposite Post Office,

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Sale of Millinery SATURDAY

The Event of the Season

We planned for a busy Saturday in the Millinery Section. Many of the season's noblest hats have been reduced to extremely low prices. We might suggest these as suitable Christmas gifts. You'll find on display in our show window High Grade Millinery at practically half their former prices.

Stylish Hats and Toques in exquisite shades of orange, cardinal, fawn, green, grey, brown, etc. Regularly sold at each \$14, \$10.50, \$8.75, \$6.50, \$7.25, \$7, \$6.25, \$5.75, \$5.50, \$4.50, \$3.75, etc. On sale Saturday at \$9.25, \$7, \$5.75, \$5, \$4.50, \$4.25, \$4, \$3.75, \$3 and \$2.50.

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If you are subject to colds, or if your lungs are not very strong, or if you have to be in and out of doors a great deal of the time, you need a Chest Protector. We have all kinds and sizes at right prices, a special line of Children's Chamois Chest Protectors at 25c each.

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These goods must be sold by next Wednesday in order to make room for Christmas Stock.

85c to \$1.25 Dress Goods at 59c.

50c and 60c Dress Goods at 39c.

Millinery at half price.

35c Heavy Ribbed Worsted Hosiery for 25c.

7c Flannelettes for 5c.

8c Flannelettes for 6c.

12½c Wrapperettes for 8½c.

Door Panels and Pillow Shams at half price.

Lace Curtains 30% off.

Ladies, Childrens and Men's Underwear at special prices.

35c to 50c Ladies Belts for 25c.

Bargains in every dept.

Thibodeau & Jacques

JOHN HOWAT IS CHOSEN

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the best he could. Lots of things he had been asked to do that he couldn't get the Government to do. He had taken the stand that the St. Joseph scale sufferers should be remunerated, and \$5,000 had been granted them, barely enough to pay the expenses of destroying the trees. If he were going to Toronto on other terms he would ask for more compensation. He discussed the road to Rond Eau Park.

They were undergoing a campaign of vilification of the Liberal party for the bad condition of the past few years. Did you ever have a Government not vilified? Hon. Alex. Mackenzie was vilified. Sir Oliver Mowat was vilified. They had been told that Sir Oliver must go. They were being told that they must go, but he was not likely to go.

LEE EXCUSES GIBSON AND THE MINNIE M. MEN.

We have heard of the Minnie M. affair. J. M. Gibson, not baring Ross, was one of the cleverest men they had. He had nothing to do with the affair. Some of the employees had gone to the States; they were entitled to vote; our friends had collected them, and some with more enthusiasm than good sense, had got some to vote who had no right. Liberals didn't condone that. The judges had the right to prosecute the offenders; instead, they reported them to the Master in Chancery. Before that a private individual at the Soo had prosecuted them, and Mr. Gibson had declined, on good and sufficient grounds to assist Du Vernet, the Conservative solicitor. They had tried to connect Hon. Mr. Graham with the West Hastings and Frontenac affair because some fool of a man got some false ballot boxes. Graham had denied it. Mr. Graham was in it he should be punished. After referring to the Pacific scandal, Mr. Lee closed by urging that there should be no back biting but that all should put their shoulders to the wheel.

IMPRESSION OF A CHANGE.

Angus Gillanders regretted the necessity for selecting a new candidate, but was confident they would choose the one who would do the County proud. The Government had been working under difficulties, which gave the impression that there would be a change. He felt that it would be better, and his duty, not to be a candidate, and would support the nominee of the convention.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD EXPLAIN.

Jas. A. Dart, of Ridgeway, was not a candidate. This would be the hardest fight ever made in East Kent. Some points of Government policy might bear explanation here; he felt that though they approved them, some of their friends might not. With a good man they could hold East Kent. He concluded by eulogizing Hon. G. W. Ross as a man with a clean record.

THE PLANET'S MISSION WORK.

Dr. J. I. Wiley, who was greeted with applause, discussed the Liberal policy as adopted at the Toronto convention. Temperance and the temperance plank. The Planet had referred to him as an ardent Liberal. The Planet told the truth. Since then The Planet had made him a much more ardent Liberal. Their leader, and the whole party, had been vilified by the Tory press, and the Liberals were determined to settle those fellows from now to time immemorial. He regretted that on account of professional duties he could not be a candidate.

HASNT FORGOTTEN SOME THINGS. James Rutherford was received with applause. He said that he had been nominated once before, and was then accused of having Blenheim and Harwich pledged to him. He had never asked anything from any Liberal. He had hoped Mr. Lee would stay in the field. He felt that he had not been used right at the Thamesville convention, and would like to know who had made the charge against him, when he was not even present. He had thought Mr. Lee knew who knew. Because of that, he could not possibly accept.

ROSS MIGHT LOSE. David Caughill thanked his nominators, and eulogized Mr. Ross. Some laughter. This was the most important election they had ever had. Whitney with his corruption cry followed close on Ross' heels, who unless he was supported manfully might lose the election. If everybody was going to resign he was not.

DR. McCULLY ALSO REMEMBERS. Dr. McCully said, "I was a candidate before and you didn't select me." He thanked them very much for the way in which they had recognized his services in Kent. He referred to the former members for East Kent, and discussed the corruption cry. He was a temperance man, but he was not a temperance man gone mad. Cheers and laughter. He still retained his sanity, however. He did not vote for the Referendum. He thought there was a mistake made in putting it. The Tories had voted to put Ross in a hole. Could local option pass in Toronto, where there was such a majority for the Referendum? He approved the Toronto convention. It was folly to ask of the government a higher standard than the churches demanded of their members. To say that some were corrupt was not to prove that all were corrupt.

A RECORD WITHOUT PARALLEL. L. J. Rycraft, of Ridgeway, could not be a candidate. Money was not needed to elect a member, but careful, active, earnest work would be required to ensure election. He urged his hearers not to believe charges against the government. The record of the Reform Government was without parallel in the history of governments.

Messrs. Haggart and Ferguson were absent.

James Brown, of Thamesville, briefly regretted that he could not be a candidate.

Andrew Denholm had expected Mr. Lee to run. He would not be a candidate. There were men better fitted for it. Mr. Howat—
There were loud cheers for "Howat!"

HOWAT ACCEPTS.

In response The President stated that he would allow his name to go before the convention, and, if he could arrange his business affairs satisfactorily, would be a candidate.

D. Caughill briefly spoke, retiring in favor of Mr. Howat.

Mr. Howat declared that he would allow his name to go before the convention. He had helped to elect Mr. Raney, Ferguson and Lee. He had given his time unstintingly for the party. He would accept. Provided that if he couldn't arrange his business, he might lay the matter before a convention in a week or ten days.

John Lee, M. P. P., spoke briefly, after which John Ferguson was chosen to succeed Mr. Howat as president, being succeeded as vice-president by Angus Gillanders.

The convention closed with cheers for the King and the candidate.

STOCKBROKERS' PANIC.

Big Stamp in Stocks in New York Amid Frenzied Excitement.

New York, Dec. 9.—Amid scenes of uncontrolled excitement and frenzied haste to sell securities the New York Stock Exchange yesterday witnessed the most sensational decline in prices that it has known since the historic Northern Pacific panic of May 9, 1901.

When the gong sounded for the opening of business there came from the struggling groups of brokers on the crowded floor, a roar of human voices so loud that it startled and thrilled all who heard it. At first it seemed that all were sellers, and that none were left to buy. As the shrieking men surged around the trading posts the "impending important developments" in this stock, "the possible increase of dividend on 'coming agreement' with its principal rival" of a third, or whatever were the bull arguments on which advances were based, were all forgotten and brokers sought only to get rid of the stocks they held. The scene was observed by a throng of visitors in the gallery.

First to give way in the hurly-burly was Amalgamated Copper, against which a campaign by newspaper advertisement has recently been conducted. Dropping some time a point at a time, it fell until it sold at 58½, a decline of 10 points since Wednesday night's close, and of 2 points from the highest of Tuesday. The recession indicated a decrease in the company's capital of more than \$30,000,000.

Next to Amalgamated Copper, the leader in the excitement, was U. S. Steel Corporation stock, the former falling to 23½ and the present closing at 24, a decline of 8½ and 7½ points for the preferred from Tuesday's highest. The shrinkage in quoted values from Tuesday represent an aggregate on the company's capital of more than \$80,000,000.

Other sensational declines were 5½ in United Pacific, 4½ in Southern Pacific, 6½ in American Sugar, 5½ in American Tobacco preferred, 7½ in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 7½ in St. Paul, 11½ in Colorado Fuel, 11 in Michigan Central, 5½ in Missouri Pacific and 9½ in Tennessee Coal and Iron. During the two hours the demoralization was complete and the transactions amounted to about 900,000 shares.

The frightened throwing over of stocks almost without regard to price was checked about noon, and there followed a period of irregularity. Heavy buying orders appeared, quotations started upward, and before one o'clock many of the active stocks had regained considerable of their losses. The tone of trading remained feverish, but the rally was well held and the close was, comparatively speaking, severely quiet. The total sales of all stocks yesterday were 2,965,404 shares.

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick last night occupied one of the scantily furnished cells in the toms. After a fruitless search all day for bail her attorney gave up the fight, and Philip Carpenter, her chief counsel, stood in the corridor of the Federal Building at 9 o'clock when United States Marshal Henkel threw open the double doors of his office and led the woman out on her way to prison. Mrs. Chadwick was almost fainting. Then she was led away to the inner office, where her pedigree was taken, and she was assigned to a cell.

BOGUS BALLOT BOXES AGAIN.

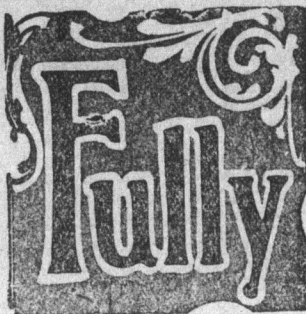
Investigation Will Be Resumed At Belleville—New Witness.

Belleville, Dec. 9.—The ballot box investigation will be resumed this morning before A. P. Wood, J. P. of Madoc. In addition to the two witnesses who are to tell of the conversation between Byron O. Lott and Hon. George P. Graham in the rotunda of the Russell House, Ottawa; James Harpell of Bancroft, insurance agent, who assisted in the drawing of the bogus ballot boxes, will go on the stand and tell what he knows of the affair. Harpell has been in Toronto.

Police Magistrate Harryett from Bancroft, was brought down from Toronto yesterday afternoon by Detective Parkinson of the Dominion Police, and was taken before Magistrate Flint and admitted to bail for the sum of \$2,000. His brother went the security. The County Council of Hastings, which pays \$400 of Harryett's salary, will ask that he be dismissed from his office.

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BOSTON SHOE STORE

NOMINATIONS ON THURSDAY.

Port Arthur and Rainy River—H. W. Kennedy, Liberal.
East Kent—John Howat, Liberal.

Lord Grey Nearing Canada.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 9.—The Allan Line office last night received a cable from the Marconi station at Cape Race announcing that it had been in communication with the company's steamer Parisian, with Earl Grey, the new Governor-General on board, from 8 o'clock Wednesday morning until 7 last evening, at which time the steamer, which is due to arrive in Halifax Friday evening, was one hundred miles west of Cape Race. All on board were reported well. The message welcoming Earl Grey to Canada, sent by Hon. H. W. Scott, acting Premier, was successfully delivered to the Parisian.

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The best buying time is to-day. Procrastination only means letting the choicest things go to others more prompt. It means crowding everything into the hurry-days when everybody is flurried and nervous, when you must buy in a rush and we must serve you too hastily for our liking or yours. Well both be the better of beforehand buying.

This list is merely suggestive—

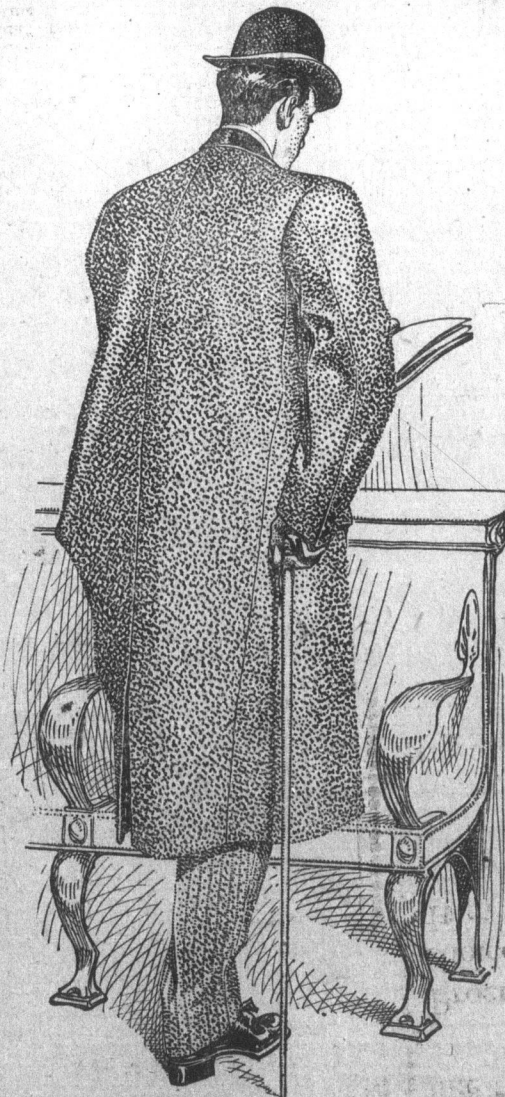
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The mighty variety of styles, fabrics and effects, the number of new and exclusive ideas that we show, the quality and worth, the greatness of the values, the certainty of securing a perfect fit in every instance, fairly demand that you visit The 2 T's before you buy. You will find only here the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoats, whom we represent in Chatham, and other reliable makers in such profusion that you are absolutely certain of getting just what you want.

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