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Vote Early For Clements, the Man for the People

YANKEES DUMP 800 WAGONS INTO CANADA IN ONE MONTH

Manager Landon, of the Chatham Wagon Works, corrects the Statement of N. H. Stevens from Official Figures—Where the Working Man is Injured by Poor Protection.

N. H. Stevens stated last night at the Liberal meeting in the Opera House that the Chatham Wagon Works were prosperous to-day as a result of the Liberal policy.

W. R. Landon, manager of the Chatham Wagon Works, was seen this morning in reference to the statement and gave some interesting statistics.

Canada has been flooded with wagons from the United States. In June, 1904, 800 wagons had been brought into Canada from the United States. The Chatham Manufacturing Co. has increased its production, it is true, but how much more would they have expended had they been protected from the over-production of the American factories. The increased production of the fac-

tory here is due to the natural advancement of the country and the resultant demand but how much greater would that demand have been if the Yankee wagons had been kept out? The cost of manufacturing wagons has increased also. The dumping in of those Yankee wagons at the rate of 800 a month will have the effect of cutting prices. The result will be felt by the Canadian wage earners, the men who do the work on the wagons are the men who should be considered and their interests should be provided. A glance at the figures below will show that the importation of American wagons is alarmingly on the increase. It has almost doubled in three years. In 1902, 2,140 wagons were brought in; in 1904, 4,224 wagons.

The following is Manager Landon's statement—

I beg to submit the following for your consideration.

TOTAL IMPORTATION OF WAGONS FROM UNITED STATES.

DATE.	NO. FARM WAGONS.	TOTAL VALUE.	AVERAGE VALUE.	DUTY.
June, 1902.....	167	\$ 7,828 00	\$46 87	\$11 72
June, 1903.....	512	22,138 00	43 24	10 81
June, 1904.....	670	27,866 00	41 60	10 40
12 months ending—				
June 30, 1902.....	2,140	95,512 00	44 63	11 16
June 30, 1903.....	3,893	174,471 00	44 80	11 20
June 30, 1904.....	4,224	226,739 00	56 05	14 01

DATE.	NO. FREIGHT WAGONS.	TOTAL VALUE.	AVERAGE VALUE.	DUTY.
June, 1902.....	115	\$ 3,478 00	\$30 20	\$ 7 55
June, 1903.....	95	5,079 00	53 50	13 37
June, 1904.....	132	5,715 00	43 30	10 83
12 months ending—				
June 30, 1902.....	431	28,434 00	59 10	14 78
June 30, 1903.....	370	21,325 00	59 00	14 78
June 30, 1904.....	493	36,587 00	54 43	13 61

TOTAL IMPORTATION OF FARM AND FREIGHT WAGONS

DATE.	NUMBER.	VALUE.
June, 1902.....	282	\$ 11,301 00
June, 1903.....	607	27,417 00
June, 1904.....	802	33,581 00
12 months ending—		
June 30, 1902.....	2,621	123,946 00
June 30, 1903.....	4,263	196,296 00
June 30, 1904.....	4,717	263,626 00

There is evidently an error in the average value of farm wagons for the 12 months ending June 30, 1904, and no doubt there are freight wagons in these figures, for you will notice that the average value of freight wagons was \$10.00 each less for June 1904, than for June, 1903, and the average for the year 1904 was about \$5.00 less, so that it is fair to assume that the average value in each case is wrong.

We cannot therefore, accept as being correct, the average duty on farm wagons for 1904, which according to the figures is \$14.01. One thing is certain, and that is, the importations are increasing, while the average value is decreasing, notwithstanding the increased cost of manufacture.

THE CHATHAM WAGON COMPANY, Limited.
W. R. Landon, Manager.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Excursion rates to all stations on Buffalo Division, (L. E. & D. R. R.) and to points on connecting lines. Tickets will be sold on November 16 and 17, good to return on or before November 21, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Ask ticket agents for particulars.

WORK FOR THE BOYS

There are hundreds of athletic, energetic and capable boys in our city who are ardent supporters of Mr. Clements and his splendid policy.

These boys aren't, perhaps, old enough to vote yet—but their time is coming. They are the future electors of Canada, and the destiny of our magnificent country will be in their hands.

But the boys need not be out of it altogether to-morrow. Forty Conservative boys, with wheels are wanted by Mr. Clements—and the more the better.

Now, then for volunteers! Forty hustling Conservative boys are asked to report to Secretary Arnold at his office on Fifth street, for service to-morrow. They can do splendid work for Mr. Clements—and they will.

Let every volunteer call at Mr. Arnold's office, if possible, this evening and leave his name and get instructions.

Now, boys, here's your chance. You can do fine work for Mr. Clements.

Forty Conservative boys with wheels wanted!

Who'll volunteer?

PRESERVE THE PLAYGROUND

Chatham's Beautiful Pleasure Park to be kept for the use of her Citizens

Herbert S. Clements Manly Letter Giving his Convictions on the Preservation of Tecumseh Park.

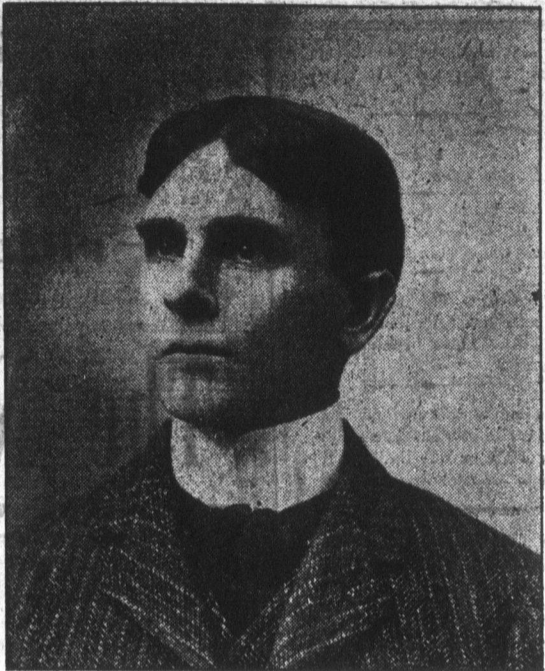
The following brief letter speaks for itself:

Fellow Electors of Chatham: In my canvas of our city I have learned that much anxiety exists as to the future of our beautiful Tecumseh Park and my views on the matter have frequently been asked.

I believe that this beautiful playground and pleasure park should ever be left to the city and, if elected, I shall earnestly advocate this measure. I would as earnestly oppose any effort to restrict the rights of the people thereon in any way whatever. I believe that the action of the late Government in taking the Park from the city was not in our interests, and I shall always heartily favor a return of their lovely playground to the good people of Chatham.

Your obedient servant,
HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Secretary of State Hay and Ambassador Jusserot yesterday signed a treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of any possible disputes between the United States and France. It was drawn on the lines of the Anglo-French arbitration treaty.



HERBERT S. CLEMENTS

SYDNEY WOOD HOME

Sydney Wood, son of Fred Wood, Head St., has returned from two years spent in the Canadian Northwest. Sid was a cow-puncher on the ranches around Calgary and has many a story to tell of life on the ranch. During the past year he was employed on the Two Bar ranch on the Red Deer River, about two hundred miles north-east of Calgary.

There are 15,000 head of cattle and 8,000 head of horses on this ranch. Twenty-five men are employed the year round. The country is full of game. Mr. Wood shot 200 prairie chickens in one day, and the sloughs are full of ducks. The ducks were much more plentiful this year than last. Last spring, some of the cattle got away and Mr. Wood was out with the searching party. The Red Deer River was in flood and in crossing the river the cook's wagon was overturned. Sid was swimming behind his horse, having hold of the animal by the tail. He saw a bag of flour and grabbed it as the wagon overturned.

and then he went to shore hanging to the horse's tail with one hand and the frying pan with the other. Another fellow grabbed a frying pan and a bag of salt. It was a chilly swim at the best, but the loss of the cooking outfit was a serious blow. For five days the party lived on flour and water, and then fell in with a crowd from another camp and had a feast.

SUGAR BEETS

Conductor Sam Perce, of the Pere Marquette run between Sarnia and Blenheim, while in the city this morning said in conversation with a Planet representative, said that Wallaceburg is a busy place just now with the beet sugar factory running full blast. The sugar beet crops all along the line are looking well and the farmers said they have had a good yield. "This weather is good for getting them out and the farmers are certainly taking advantage of it. One day last week the factory took in 385 wagon loads besides carloads and scowloads. They had to stop the wagons coming for a few days last week they had so many coming besides the freight loads."

TO THE YOUNG MEN OF CHATHAM

Chatham, Nov. 2, 1904.

FELLOW ELECTORS,—

To-morrow it is our duty to exercise our franchise and to elect our representative to the next Dominion Parliament. To-morrow we are all equal—in fact, as well as in law—there are no class and social distinctions, the rich man is no better than those of us who are called upon to earn our own daily bread. Every man stands equal under our splendid British heritage. The right of franchise belongs to all.

You have been good enough to name me as your candidate. It is an honor I have deeply appreciated. There is nothing I could esteem more highly than an expression of confidence from my fellow citizens. But I shall not forget that it is to service that you will call me. If it is to be my privilege to act as your representative in Canada's parliament I shall not lose sight of the fact that I go there as your servant, to watch your interests, to promote your welfare in so far as I am able, and to give my energies wholly and heartily to the advancement and prosperity of my fellow electors, who may honor me by making me their representative and whom it would be my duty and privilege to serve.

Your interests shall be my interests. I have been one with you—I shall remain so. I shall earnestly cultivate a continuance of the close acquaintance and confidence of the people of my home. The People, and not the big corporations and monied enterprises, shall be my constituents.

We have all seen and heard the issues discussed in the press and on the platform. I shall make no further reference to them now. Let us weigh them fully, honestly with ourselves to-night, and go forth on the morrow to cast our vote only as our judgment and our conscience dictate.

Fellow electors, in conclusion, if I am your choice to-morrow, I reverently promise to keep the standard you place in my hands clean. I am a comparatively young man, but it shall be my earnest purpose to do nothing at any time as your representative to bring a stigma upon the good name of the splendid constituency which I shall have the honor to serve.

Your obedient servant,

HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

SPLENDID CLEMENTS RALLIES CLOSED THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN

The Townships are Swinging Solidly for the Popular Young Candidate—Grand Meetings at Fletcher and Merlin—Grand Success is now Fully Assured.

Two of the most magnificent rallies of the campaign were held for Mr. Clements—one at Fletcher and the other at Merlin—last evening. The farther the campaign progresses the more popular Mr. Clements becomes. Mr. Clements is the favorite man at Fletcher and Merlin, as was plainly shown by his reception last evening. Opposition was present at both meetings but they failed to make any impression on the farmers who were present at the meetings.

At Fletcher there was an excellent attendance. The hall was filled. A. G. Robertson was elected chairman. The meeting was opened by Mr. Clements, who made his usual excellent address, which was received with unbounded enthusiasm. He was followed by Harry Westman, who started out by saying that the Conservative campaign was on the "hog." It was a very unwise and coarse statement and he was severely reprimanded by the chairman for introducing such language into the meeting.

W. E. Gundy followed and made a general speech, not trying particularly to make any point at all—and not making it. Dr. Thornton closed the meeting

with a capital address in which he scored Westman and Gundy. Dr. Thornton was received with applause and he was cheered as he resumed his seat.

The meeting closed with rousing cheers for the King, Borden and Clements.

At Merlin there were 800 in attendance and the meeting was loudly enthusiastic. A. E. Robinson was elected chairman and the meeting was decidedly Clements.

Dr. Thornton opened the meeting with a stirring speech, dealing with the issues of the day.

J. G. Kerr represented the Reformers and followed the doctor. Mr. Pike followed Mr. Kerr and scored him to the satisfaction of the audience.

Mr. Clements closed the meeting with a rousing address, for which he was warmly applauded. At the meeting the Stephens people were hopelessly in the minority. There were quite a few ladies present to hear the issues discussed.

Mr. Clements referred with telling effect to the Government's treatment of the so-called hog cholera question. Those present were greatly impressed. The meeting closed with hearty cheers for the King, Mr. Borden and Mr. Clements.

CHANGE OF POSITION

The "ads." of Thomas Stone & Son, dry goods merchants; G. W. Sulman, the popular wall paper king; and G. W. Turill, shoe merchant, which always appear on Page 1 of the Great Home Journal, appear on Page 8 to-day, on account of the overrun of reading matter. The "ads." of Thibodeaux & Jacques, dry goods merchants; J. C. Wanless, hardware merchants; J. L. Campbell, shoe merchant, and Geo. McNeill, gent's furnisher, which also appears on Page 5, have been placed on page 2 to-day. You should not miss reading the "ads." of these firms. If you do neglect it you will miss something that will be of advantage to you.

TO BE SHORN

Prospects that City Treasurer, Fleming, will have his handsome Beard Removed

An amusing wager was made at the Hotel Garner the other day, when School Trustee Geo. S. Heyward and City Treasurer R. G. Fleming did some speculating on the Clements-Stephens' election.

Mr. Fleming waged that if Clements were elected he would shave off his whiskers, while Mr. Heyward was willing to lose his moustache if Stephens did the trick. The friends of Mr. Fleming are in sore trouble over the outcome. They say the City Treasurer will present a sad and deserted spectacle without his Krugers, and the camera-friends are already camping on his trail.

STEVENS REMINDED

I have been informed that Mr. N. H. Stevens, the chairman of the meeting in the Opera House last evening, went out of his way to attack me and to battle my efforts, as Mr. P. for Kent, in behalf of the town and county and he made the broad statement that all I succeeded in having done was the dredging of McGregor's Creek.

What has Mr. Stevens to say as the dredging I had done in front of his river dock and of the docks of Messrs. Hadley, Piggott, Lafferty, Whan and others. What has he to say in the dredging at the mouth of the River, at Little Creek, at Bissett's Creek, at Soper's dock in the Eau, and elsewhere. What has he to say in the post office, the finest public building in any town or city, of Chatham magnitude in the whole country?

I had supposed that the Reform party had learned that the road to success in this county was not through abuse of me, but perhaps Mr. Stevens imagined that to be little me and my efforts would please the fancy of the distinguished gentleman at last night's meeting and who has never forgiven me for the two defeats he sustained at my hands in this county.

HENRY SMYTH

Nov. 2nd, 1904.

Forty bright young Conservative boys, with bicycles, wanted to report at Secretary Arnold's office, on Fifth street, to-morrow morning before the opening of the polls.

FORCED TO VOTE STEPHENS

Grand Trunk Officials Trying to Compel Employees to Vote for Stephens

Figuring on the Huge Bonuses which will be paid by the people to their Corporation

This morning the Grand Trunk officials passed through the city for the purpose of emphasizing their previous instructions that all their employees in this constituency must vote for Stephens.

This dragging of employees is both deplorable and disgraceful. Fortunately, however, a man's franchise is his own and the ballot is absolutely secret. No big corporation has any right in law or in fact to seek to compel its workers to sell their franchise.

But the very action of this great corporation should make us all pause and reflect. Why are they so insistent upon the election of George Stephens?

Because the election of George Stephens sends to Ottawa a man who favors the grant of a huge bonus of over hundred and thirty-nine millions of dollars of the people's money to this railroad.

Remember, the ballot is secret and we owe it to our own pockets to vote against this great railroad bonus.

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The Ballot is Secret

There is no number on the ballot used in the Federal election. There is no mark or sign upon it whereby the way the elector votes may be traced and discovered.

There is absolute and complete protection to every elector, thanks to the law which Conservatives have placed on the statute book.

No matter what influence is brought to bear upon a voter when he goes into the polling booth, he is freed from that influence. He may mark his ballot as his conscience dictates, and his act is known only to himself and his Maker.

Governments may threaten, employers may attempt to dictate, business interests may be exerted to control an elector, but the law protects him, and shields him from pressure when he steps within the sacred precincts of the polling booth.

Let every man, therefore, vote fearlessly as his judgment directs. At the ballot box he is a sovereign giving his orders to Governments and to politicians. None dare question his mandate, and none can violate the secrecy by which the ballot is surrounded.

Tell everybody that the ballot is absolutely secret. Pass the word round to anyone who hesitates.

We have a free ballot. Let us use it so that we may have a free country.

The Planet.

Business Office 53.
Editorial Room 102.
S. STEPHENSON Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1904.

THE DUTY OF US ALL

During the past month the most of us have been "talking politics" more or less. It upsets business to a greater or lesser degree, it interferes with the ordinary routine of life, it causes many an exciting night—mayhap, many a weary morning.

And yet it is well that men should take this strenuous, vital interest in the public life of our country; it is well that they should be deeply interested in the government and well of our land.

To-morrow is polling day—the national Sabbath—when the men of Canada will go to the polls, we hope seriously and conscientiously, to record their convictions.

In West Kent the contest has been keen and the result will be awaited with interest. Two men to-morrow ask their fellows for the right to represent them in Parliament and the voter will be called upon to make his choice.

The Planet believes that the interests of West Kent and its good people will be best promoted and conserved by the election of Herbert S. Clements as our parliamentary representative. On broad, national lines it appeals to us that the policy he represents is most calculated to advance Canada's interests at home and abroad.

But more. We believe that in choosing Mr. Clements the people will select the man who is energetically and wholeheartedly devoted to the interests of the people of this constituency. His platform is a sturdy and vigorous local one, it is of the people for the people, and the man is filled with the zeal and enthusiasm necessary to ensure the betterment of conditions to which he has so heartily pledged and consecrated himself.

Herbert S. Clements is one with the people, he is one with the working man, the mechanic, the clerk and the farmer. Their interests are his interests. He is not associated with big and wealthy corporations, he is not after large bonuses for private speculations, he has not a crowd of Toronto trust promoters pushing his claims. He is fighting the battle of the people—and will fight the battle of the people—because he is one of them. And we believe the people will stand by him.

His opponent is a wealthy man. He has had four years as Kent's parliamentary representative. Has he done anything to better us, anything distinctly beneficial to us, anything wholly in the interests of the people? Or has he allied himself with big corporations and private speculators and devoted himself to the interests and aggrandizement of Mr. Geo. Stephens?

Let us think these matters over before we vote on the morrow.

We all of us have a duty to ourselves, our fellows and our constituency to perform to-morrow. Let us do it honestly and conscientiously and according to our own best judgment.

Let us vote according to this standard. Do not vote for Clements because The Planet says so, do not vote for Stephens because metropolitan promoters and corporation bonus-seekers try to force our hands. Vote because we believe and as we believe. Let the ballot be the conscientious verdict of our honest judgment.

If we do this we have no reason to fear the result.

A CONTRAST.

In a speech delivered this month, Sir Arnold Foster, the English Secretary of State for War, said as follows:—

"There have been party interferences with the administration of the Army. My view, after having made some study of these interferences, is that they are bad for the army and bad for the nation; and so far as we can rescue the administration of the army from the interference of party so far, I am sure, we will benefit the great force on behalf of which I am here to speak."

Why does this not apply to Canada?

But in Canada we find the Liberal Minister of Militia authorizing and approving of party interference by the Minister of Agriculture in appointments recommended by the General Officer Commanding.

WHAT IS AN AUDITOR-GENERAL FOR?

A story is told about a darkey settlement into which a new family moved. Naturally the neighbours looked them over—when they met to talk about the newcomers an old darkey said was asked his impressions. "Don't know nuffen about them, but seems to me they're a pow'ful lot of featherbeds for folks as don't keep no chickens."

The Auditor-General has to keep his eye on the featherbeds which the grafters sleep on and Canada can ill spare that officer.

He was appointed by Alexander Mackenzie when he described his position as like "the besieged living on his arms night and day."

Mr. McDougall's experience has been gained during eighteen years of Conservative rule and eight years of Liberal administration. The Act which gave him his power was of Alexander Mackenzie's own framing and has remained unamended until the present time. He had no complaint to make until Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government reduced his functions to nothingness.

His protest has been unheeded and expenditures of which he does not approve are carried through with an absolute disregard of fair dealing.

Is the country prepared to ignore the reasonable request of an old and tried official for larger powers necessitated by constant misuse of the moneys voted by Parliament?

Clements and Victory!

Vote for Clements!

Work for Clements!

Cheer for Clements!

It's the wave of victory!

The City, too, is with Clements.

The young man for the young men.

Now work hard till the polls close.

On the home stretch for victory.

Roll up the big Clements majority.

No big bonuses to private corporations.

Have you had your ear to the ground lately?

Get ready to cheer to-morrow night.

Now, for a last strong pull. All together!

Watch the returns roll in from the townships.

Listen to the hum of the Clements workers to-morrow.

Read Herbert S. Clements' manly letter to his fellow-citizens.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Just crystallized fruit juices. Pleasant to take. Nature's tonic-laxative. A morning glass puts stomach, liver and bowels right for the whole day.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25¢ AND 50¢ A BOTTLE

The size of that Clements' majority will be a surprise, all right. See if it isn't.

The only thing now in doubt is the size of the Clements' majority. Everyone give it a boost.

All the bonus-seeking corporations are with Stephens, but the People are with Clements.

Don't forget The Morning Planet will tell you all about it Friday at the breakfast table, and place your orders.

Everyone is welcome at the Grand to-morrow night to hear the returns hot from the wire. Balcony reserved for ladies and their escorts.

NORWOOD CASE

The Following Letter From John E. Kelly Will Interest All Who Are Suffering From Kidney Trouble.

Mr. Kelly has been a great sufferer, as his intimate friends know, and has tried many remedies, but as he says over his own signature he found Bu-Ju Kidney Pills the best remedy he has ever taken, and has been greatly benefited. Bu-Ju Kidney Pills are a scientific combination that cure diseases of the kidneys and many painful conditions resulting from their improper action.

Bu-Ju Kidney Pills may be had at any drug store. Read what Mr. Kelly writes:

Norwood, June 17, 1904.

Clafin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

Gentlemen: I have taken eight boxes of "Bu-Ju" and have been greatly benefited by them. My disease is of long standing, but "Bu-Ju" Pills are the best I have taken yet, as they did me more good than any others.

Yours truly,

JOHN E. KELLY

GOOD CONCERT

The anniversary entertainment of the Epworth League of the Park street Methodist church was held last Monday evening and a large crowd was present to show their appreciation of the excellent work which is being done by the League.

Besides an excellent musical program a splendid address was given in harmony by Rev. Mr. McCamus, of Sarnia, who preached the anniversary services of the League in the Park street church on Sunday. Among the many things he brought out in his address was that he did not consider organic union of the different churches essential to their harmonious relations.

Rev. G. H. Cobblestick presided over the program, which was as follows: Opening prayer—Rev. G. H. Cobblestick.

Chairman's address—Rev. Mr. Cobblestick.

Recitation—Miss Edna Hicklin.

Trombone solo—Roger Philip.

Baton swinging—Percy Moss.

Solo—James Trotter.

Duet—Messrs. Hallman and Hallman.

Address, "Harmony"—Rev. Mr. McCamus.

Solo—Miss May Peate.

Solo—Miss Pearl White.

USE
WEAVER'S SYRUP
It purifies the Blood and cures
Boils, Humors, Salt Rheum
Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

It's No Trouble to Us

To make you warm and comfortable for the Winter. Our stock of Winter Goods is now very complete. Here are a few items.

COTTON EIDERDOWN in a beautiful range of Stripes and figures for Bath Robes, Kimonas, Dressing Sackies, etc., at 25¢, 20¢, 17¢ and 15¢.

A Beautiful line of **FRENCH PATTERN WRAP-PEREETTES** at 12½¢ and 10¢.

FINE SILK FINISH WASHABLE WAIST-INGS in Champagne grounds with Pink, Blue, Green, Navy and Black Fancy Stripes, 35¢.

A full line of **WHITE WASHABLE WAIST-INGS**, at 75¢, 50¢, 40¢, 25¢ and 20¢.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

Sensational Sale OF Ladies' Coats!

\$8.50, \$9.00, \$10, \$11 and \$12.50 Coats

—FOR—

\$5.90 Each

This is positively the greatest coat bargain ever offered in Chatham at this season of the year. New up-to-date Coats at HALF-PRICE and Less.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We place on sale nearly One Hundred Ladies' Winter Coats—samples garments from our own big factory in Toronto. Every garment made for this season's trade in the season's best styles, of Fine Kerseys, Frieze, Beavers, Zobelins, Tweed Mixtures, Camel's Hair, etc., colors Black, Grey, Fawn, Navy and Mixtures. Sizes range from 32 to 44 inches. The cheapest are worth \$8.50, but the greater part of them are \$10.00 to \$12.00 Coats. Come and have first choice.

Friday Morning for \$5.90

Sale begins at 9 o'clock, and lasts until they are sold. No coats sent out on approbation or exchanged.

The Northway Co., Limited.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Vote for Clements on Thursday! Errand boy wanted. Apply E. M. Coyne, tailor.

Eleven years of constant use in Blythe, Ont., is Dr. H. J. Milne's experience with "The D. & L." Emulsion. Do you suppose he would have continued ordering it unless it was the best?

Many will be glad to know that Dr. Margaret McKellar, of the Indian mission, India, will speak in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Miss McKellar, who is to speak at the annual Presbyterial meeting in Blenheim, on Tuesday next, will be the guest of Mrs. MacGillivray Sabbath and Monday. As Miss McKellar is one of our foremost missionaries and a most inspiring speaker, many will be glad to have the opportunity of hearing her.

Thousands upon thousands of the best known people in Canada have greatly benefited by the use of Allen's Lung Balsam. It cures deep-seated coughs and colds as well as all cases of Croup, Quinsy, Bronchitis, and similar affections.

Mr. J. B. Jarvis, second son of Mr. F. S. Jarvis, manager of the Merchants Bank, has formed a partnership with Mr. R. B. Elgie, of Toronto, as wholesale lumber dealers, under the firm name of Elgie-Jarvis Lumber Co., of Toronto. Mr. Elgie has been in the Canadian lumber trade for about ten years and Mr. Jarvis has been four years in the same line in New Orleans, so that with an extensive experience such as this, the young firm begins business under most favorable auspices. Mr. Jarvis' many young friends here will wish him a full measure of success.

Do the Right Thing when sore chest and tickling throat warn you that an all-winter cold threaten. Use the staunch old remedy, Perry Davis' Painkiller, and get rid of the pest in twenty-four hours. 25 and 50¢.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.

Mirrors are a nuisance in the house of a man whose face is branded with eczema. His own reflection shames him. Let him anoint his inflamed, itching skin with Weaver's Cerate and purify his blood with Weaver's Syrup.

HALLOWEEN ACCIDENT

A crowd of young people were on Grant St., last Monday night. They had a bottle with phosphorus in it and were rubbing it on their hands, and watching the effect when they touched anything. In some way the bottle exploded and set fire to the coat of Miss Hallman. In an effort to extinguish the blaze Mr. Davidson, one of the party, had his hands badly burned.

WORTHY PROJECT

That the churches at the present time are taking a great interest in the young men, was evidenced at Sarnia, last Sunday evening, when Rev. Mr. Cobblestick was requested to address the young men and managers of the First Methodist Church after the evening services on the manner in which the Park Street Young Men's Club is managed.

Rev. Mr. Cobblestick preached the anniversary services of the Young People's Society in the Sarnia Methodist Church. Sarnia, like Chatham, has no Y. M. C. A., for their young men and the Methodist Church are considering the project of supplying the wants of the young men in a new Sunday School Hall, which they are erecting.

The Sarnia Church has just celebrated their twenty-first anniversary and they are marking their coming of age by launching out on this new work.

Gentlemen, we Are Ready for Your Fall Selections . . .

Cold weather is just around the corner. From now on this store will be the Mecca for Men, Boys' and Children wanting heavier wear for the winter months.

A gathering from the best and foremost manufacturers of high grade, dependable clothing, haberdashery and hats, the superior style and elegance of the stock for which this store is noted is in evidence on every hand.

Sure to fit clothing and correct furnishings at the lowest prices possible.

On this basis this store solicits your trade. Always think of us as the store most likely to please you.

Meynell

3 doors West of Market, King St., Chatham

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Nov. 2

JULES MURRY PRESENTS

WAIN WRIGHT As Viola

In Shakespeare's "TWELFTH NIGHT."

Emimently cast and superbly mounted. Carrying the entire scenic production, including superb electrical effects.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. Owing to the interest already shown in Miss Wainwright's engagement, it is suggested to the patrons to procure their seats as early as possible. Prices—(Box Seats) \$1.50; \$1.75, 50, 35, 25.

Seats on sale Monday.

WHAT'S BETTER than a feeling of satisfaction? You will enjoy it by leaving your order with us. The quality and price will please you.

6 Pounds Broken Soda Biscuits for 25¢
Dessert Biscuits, fine, 10¢ lb
3 Pound Cans of Pure Maple Syrup 25¢
Dish Cloth Soap, 25¢ bars for 20¢
5 Tablet Toilet Soap for 4¢
7 Pounds Best Rolled Oats, 25¢
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MEETING HELD FOR STEPHENS

M.K. Cowan Didn't Show up at Last Night's Meeting at the Grand

Addresses By Dr. Samson and George Stephens—Splendid Music by the Band

The supporters of Stephens held a good meeting in the Opera House last night. The building was well filled, there being but few empty chairs. A pleasing feature of the gathering was the presence of a large number of ladies, they being almost in the majority. Plenty of chairs were provided on the stage for the party stalwarts but the empty chairs were eloquent. Dr. Samson, of Windsor, made one of his happy and moderate speeches. The doctor is always a pleasing speaker, and the Conservatives as well as the Liberals like to hear him talk. That is why there was such a good sprinkling of Liberal-Conservatives present. George Stephens made a rather lengthy speech, in which he told all he had done for the County. Fred Stone, N. H. Stevens, George Stephens, Bishop Willmore, Rev. Mr. Early, J. W. White and Dr. Samson were on the platform.

N. H. Stevens presided in his usual happy manner. He was glad to see such a representative audience present. It augured well for the coming elections. Mr. Stephens would have a good opportunity to address the electors and give an account of his stewardship. This County had received more benefit from the Government in the past four years than it had in the preceding 30 years. There was still a great deal of work required to be done and the County needed a member who wasn't in the opposition. Mr. Stevens paid a warm tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. English statesmen had praised him in words that could not be misunderstood. He predicted that Sir Wilfrid would be returned by a large majority. The franchise and gerrymander bills had kept the Liberals out of power for 18 years. At last the Conservatives themselves became disgusted and helped the Liberals to get into power. The Liberals had done away with the gerrymander. He was satisfied that hundreds of Conservatives in Essex and Kent would still vote with the Liberal. Under the national policy the Wagon Works worked half time, under the Liberal policy it had expanded. A farmer complained to Mr. Stevens that under Sir John A. Macdonald he could hire help at 75 cents a day while now he had to pay \$2.

FIRST NEWS IN THE G. H. J.
He discovered in one of the leading journals, The Planet, a statement made by J. M. Pike to the effect that he (Mr. Stevens) had lost \$20,000 because the electric road had not been built in Dover. "That is the first time," said Mr. Stevens, "that I lost \$20,000 and a newspaper found it out first."

Mr. Stevens, when introducing Geo. Stephens, gave him a certificate of character. He was a first class business man without reproach.

George Stephens said he was glad to meet so representative an audience. It showed the people were taking an interest in politics. Every man 21 years old should take an interest in politics. There were large deals to be transacted and the people were interested. He had first asked for money to dredge the river, had been refused at first, had insisted and then had had his request heeded. A lumber freight on lumber was a dollar per thousand less. The river was dredged to a depth of 15 feet. He had got Little Bear Creek dredged and the farmers on that creek were benefited.

He had secured a cut from the Snye. He had had a cut made at Mitchell's Bay. He had seen it stated in The Chatham Planet that he was receiving money from selling iron that was going into the Rondeau docks. He never knowingly sold one pound of iron. A blacksmith in the city purchased the iron from his firm but no one could grudge the firm the little profit they made. He had secured the money for a small dock at Shewsbury. He had asked for and been given a grant for the Chatham armories. Men were saying that Chatham had no volunteers but any who had seen the soldiers parade to church knew different. He had, with the assistance of M. Wilson, K. C., secured \$1,500 in lieu of workshops from the Pere Marquette. He had arranged for the payment by the Government of \$3,902 to the city for the pavement and sewer along Tecumseh Park. He had helped pass the fruit bill. He had assisted in passing the Binder Twine inspection law. He had also had a large share in the passing of railway act. A large number of new post offices had been established in Kent. He had been accused of voting against the two-cent-a-mile rate. 214 members of parliament had considered that this was the best. Mr. Borden had been amongst the 214. The Mail & Empire had given Mr. Stephens credit for saying he wouldn't consent to the M. C. R. getting any legislation till they had agreed to carry Canadian passengers as cheaply as they did Americans. Mr. Stephens also spoke in reference to the Government gold storage policy. In closing, Mr. Stephens asked the electors to disbelieve any stories that might be circulated about him or that had been referred to the rumors that he had blocked the building of a pork packing industry in Chatham, that he had thrown his store open for guns and knives the night of the Rankin tragedy and that he had tried to bribe the Dover Councillors. He said he had refuted all these charges. He believed it was to the interest of the country that he should go back for one more term. After the Plan

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Court meeting, he had been offered affidavits against Mr. Clements' character but he had refused them. He didn't mind losing the seat in a fair fight but he didn't want to be tied out of it or to have it stolen from him.

DR. SAMSON SPEAKS.

Dr. Samson was greeted with considerable applause. He said that it was about a quarter of a century since he had spoken in the Chatham Opera House. Then he had been an invalid. He was no political agitator, but he had learned in his younger days to take a great interest in the active questions of the country he was born in. Public meetings of this kind were of importance and a political orator should only make statements that he believed to be true. The present premier was the most distinguished statesman this country had ever produced. More success had fallen to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Samson had also watched and admired the history of George Stephens.

Dr. Samson, had he the power, would compel every man having the franchise to mark his ballot or spoil it. Every man should feel that the ballot was a sacred trust, and he should use that trust according to his convictions. He asked that every man who heard his voice to make his ballot for somebody.

The Doctor said they were having a red-hot contest in Essex, and one man was being hounded because he dressed too well. Free corn was urged as a reason for voting against another candidate. There were three constituencies in the Dominion that had corn to sell, while their 236 neighbors wanted free corn. The Doctor dealt at some length with the Tariff question and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The meeting closed with the usual cheers.

The Citizens' Band played in front of the Opera House during the early part of the evening and afterwards played in the building. Their music was much appreciated.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Marie Wainwright in "Twelfth Night,"—Nov. 2.
Way Down East—Nov. 7.
Bugle Band Minstrels—Nov. 9-10.
Gay Bros' Minstrels—Nov. 12.
On the Bridge at Midnight—Nov. 14.
The Mummy and Humming Bird—Nov. 17.
Lyceum Course—Nov. 21.
Local "Pinafore"—24-25.
Sons of Scotland Benefit—Nov. 30.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

There are many things to take into reckoning when accounting for the tremendous vogue of "Way Down East" which will be at the Grand on Monday, Nov. 7th. The simplicity of the story appeals to everybody, the broad fan of the inimitable Hi Holler and the comedy of the other characters, the realism of the various scenes, the wonderful simulation of the blizzard, the strength of the Company, and the power of the third act scene; these things in some measure will tell why "Way Down East" fills the theatres season after season. Added to this is the fact that the cast is kept up to its original standard of excellence while the production is made more elaborate each succeeding season.

Seeming hyperbole, nothing else can give any idea of the beauty, the exquisiteness, the excellence, the dainty femininity and the chic masculine-ness of Miss Marie Wainwright's Viola in Shakespeare's comedy, "Twelfth Night." The coarseness here of this world-famous actress tonight at the Grand in a gorgeous production of "Twelfth Night," which Manager Jules Murry has made of this revival, is as a matter of course the most important dramatic event of the season. The foremost divines, the most eminent legal lights, great statesmen, eminent actors, the best critics have, over their signatures, in terms of undiminished enthusiasm, proclaimed Marie Wainwright as the greatest exponent of Viola. William Winter, of the New York Tribune, Nym Crikle, of the World, have written columns of praise about Miss Wainwright's work. Such churchmen as Beecher, Talmage and Bishop and Talmage and Bishop, Potter, such men of affairs as Grover Cleveland, William Jennings Bryan, the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, have commended her artistic attainment in eulogistic terms. But among all the tokens of admiration which have come to her, none have been so highly as those from the great ones of her own profession. Their training and experience make them the critics of critics, and nothing can be sweeter or more reliable than their unsolicited praise. Madam Bernhardt wrote—"Without question you are the Viola of Violas." Mary Anderson, after witnessing a performance of "Twelfth Night," called on Miss Wainwright in her dressing room and said to her—"I am jealous of your Viola. If some good fairy bade me wish, and promised to realize my wish, my wish would be—please give me the grace and ability to play Viola as well as Marie Wainwright plays the part." Edwin Booth wrote to her—"I consider your Viola in 'Twelfth Night' an artistic gem of the purest water. You make Viola a living, breathing, human and humane being." In an interview, Lawrence Barrett said—"Marie Wainwright as Viola in 'Twelfth Night' has caught the real Shakespearean spirit. The music of her voice is as beautiful as the melody of the Shakespearean poetry, and the spirit of her reading and the rhythm of her elocution is as fraught with meaning and beauty as Shakespearean thought."

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Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
"Twelfth Night," at Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.
The City Inside Scrutineers meet in Thos. Scullard's Office at 8.
Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Sadie Drake is visiting in Ridgetown.

Read "The Ark" advertisement on Page 4 to-day.

Miss Stephenson left for Ottawa yesterday.

J. S. Hickey, of Merina, is a guest at the Rankin House to-day.

The reserve seat sale for "Way Down East" opens to-morrow morning at Brisco's.

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Sheriff Gemmill, returning officer for West Kent, finished delivering the ballot boxes to the deputies in the outside polling sub-divisions yesterday. He gave the ballot boxes to the deputies in the city to-day.

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The two James Clarkson's, father and son, were arraigned to-day before Judge Houston in the county court on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Catherine Jackson. O. L. Lewis defended the two and H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney, prosecuted. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded till Friday for trial. James Cook and Henry Clarkson furnished bail of \$200 for each prisoner.

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The following are the names of the C. C. I. players:
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Right Wing—McQuarrie and Noah.
Centre—Guernsey.
Left Wing—Munroe and Bennie.

AROTIO CREAMER CASE

M. Wilson, K. C., was at the St. Thomas assizes yesterday, being counsel in the case of Stephens vs. Ashton, and also in the Arctic Creamer case of Watterworth vs. James J. Waddell, in which he charged Waddell with slander and false arrest. The Watterworths secured notes from a number of farmers in Tilbury East, it was alleged, by misrepresenting their creamers. They were afterwards sentenced to a week in jail and made to pay a fine of \$100 each. Mr. Waddell, however, who was a Tilbury constable, sought to take personal relief by arresting Geo. Watterworth, who sold the creamer to him, and taking him to Tilbury. While on the way he occasionally stopped to inform a passing farmer that he had Watterworth under arrest and explained what a dishonest man he (Waddell) considered him to be. Watterworth is now bringing an action for the alleged slander and the false arrest, but he failed to properly enter his case and it was thrown out at St. Thomas. J. G. Shaw, of Rodney, for plaintiff, M. Wilson, K. C., contra.

W. E. Risip announces going limit on Hunters' Excursion has been extended to Nov. 4th, instead of Nov. 3rd, as previously announced.

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Boy Falls Down Shaft.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—In some way Wilfrid Little, a boy employed at the Canada Publishing Co.'s establishment at 9 West Wellington street, fell down the elevator shaft, a distance of three floors yesterday afternoon. When picked up the boy was found to have fractured his right hip, both wrists and have cut his forehead. He was taken in the police ambulance to the Emergency Hospital. He is 14 years of age.

Cham Riots Were Anti-Christian.

Comel, Russia, Nov. 2.—The trial of the persons charged with being responsible for the anti-Jewish riots here is September, 1903, is proceeding slowly and with open doors, and is attracting immense interest. There are eleven defendants and sixty-nine other persons who are under the same charges are being held under bail. Nine hundred and seventy-five of the 1,101 witnesses are present. The Government witnesses are attempting to prove that the disorders of Sept. 11, 1903, were in the nature of anti-Christian riots and not of an anti-Jewish character.

Defence of Australia.

London, Nov. 2.—Mr. McCay, the Australian Minister of Defence, has completed a scheme of reorganization for a council of experts; the exchange of Australian and Imperial officers for a term of years; improved instruction and equipment of the citizen forces; the construction of the nucleus of an Australian coastal navy to protect the ports and harbours, and for co-operation with the Imperial Government for the maintenance of coaling stations.

U.S. Day of Thanksgiving.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The President yesterday issued the Thanksgiving Day proclamation, setting aside Thursday, Nov. 24, "to be observed as a day of festival and thanksgiving by all the people of the United States, at home and abroad."

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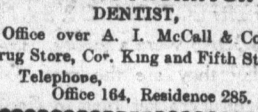
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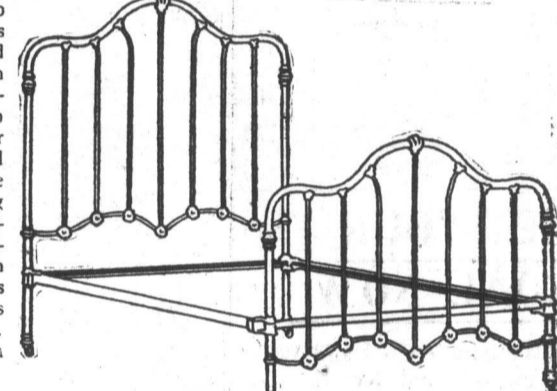
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SOME SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEKS SELLING—White enameled iron bed, full width, excellent design, brass caps and vases, good value at \$6.00, this week at \$5.25.

Full width iron bed, white enameled, full length, brass top rail, brass tops and vases, price only \$5.00

Malleable Iron Bedstead, white enamel and gold, perfectly smooth chills and dovetails, the makers say—"You can't break it", price only \$9.

SPRINGS—A full line of all sizes always on hand, in prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$16.60. Frames for springs are of best hard maple, or if iron of either tubular or angle iron.

MATRESSES—ROYAL BRAND BEDDING—Filled mattresses of cotton felt, palm leaf, moss and curled wood fibre and all combinations of these materials.

60—good quality ticking filled with curled wood fibre and padded with wool, one side, price \$2.25, some mattresses wool both sides, \$4.00.

ART MATRESSES, fancy art ticking, shredded and curled palm leaf centre with heavy padding of pure, white cotton felt on both sides, all sizes, price \$7.50.

EMPEROR MATRESSES—A pure white cotton felt mattress, 6 in. thick made of thoroughly even layers of cotton felt, hand laid and covered with a fancy art ticking, a mattress for a life time at a reasonable price, \$10.00.

PILLOWS—A full line of pillows made of India down feathers or best shipped down, in prices ranging from 50c each to \$3.00.

MEN'S

Winter Overcoats

These frosty mornings remind a man that his fall overcoat is not heavy enough for Winter wear. We are ready to supply the need as soon as you are ready to make the purchase, and we have some overcoats to show you that it is very much to your interest to see.

STYLISH OVERCOATS of heavy all wool novelty pattern tweeds 48 and 50 in. long, with broad shoulders, lined throughout with heavy Italian or serge, especially good values, some with belt, some made with full back, plain, \$10 to \$16.50.

BLACK DRESS OVERCOATS of handsome quality, black cheviot and plain black beaver, made in the three quarter length and the long S. B. Chesterfield styles. Prices range \$7.50 to \$15.

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS—There's a hang and swing to our Metropolitan Overcoats for young men that few tailors even can impart the shapely waist, full skirts and new lapel are exclusive features, cut 50 in. long, from handsome pattern fabrics, of brown and grey effects also plain black's, distinctly the coat for dress wear, prices range \$6 to \$15.

BOY'S OVERCOATS—We are showing a very big range of boy's overcoats in raglanette and belted styles for ages 4 to 14 years, nobby tweeds and plain oxford chevics, long full garments, prices run \$3 to \$6.50.

CHILDREN'S RUSSIAN OVERCOATS in novelty pattern tweeds plain blue chevics, button close to the neck with belt, for ages 4 to 9 years, prices range \$4.00 to \$6.50.

SPECIAL SELLING OF

MEN'S SUITS

all this week. We are making special displaying of men's and youth's Fall and Winter Suits, all the popular shadings, single and double sack styles, hand-some effects, full range of sizes, prices range \$7.50 to \$15. See East King St. Window

C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

Fine Eating APPLES

15c a peck

These KING Apples we have are in perfect condition, ripe, mellow and extra nice flavor.

COOKING APPLES, 15c a peck.

GOOD POTATOES, 15c a peck.

HUBBARD SQUASH, 10c and 15c each.

CABBAGE, 5c a head.

CARROTS, 15c a peck.

PARSNIPS, 15c a peck.

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We have a few Cameras which have been used, which we will sell at Half the Regular Price, and we guarantee each to be in perfect working order. Money refunded if not satisfied

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Nov. 2-11 a. m.—Easterly and southerly winds, fair. Thursday, easterly winds, rain before night.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 61.
Lowest during night, 37.
This morning 37.
Barometer, 29.60.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

D. E. Wallace, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Turner, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

For sale, two large mirror-plates, 4x80 inches, at "The Ark."

Charles Ross, of Tilbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. C. Smith, of Dresden, called on his Chatham friends to-day.

J. B. Lawrence, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

F. A. McKim, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Jean Gifford, of Glenwood, was a guest at the C. P. R. yesterday.

C. A. Ryall, of Leamington, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory, of Cedar Springs, were guests in the city yesterday.

Lost, a pin, a small key set with opals and sapphires; Nellie Holdbrooke on back.

Thomas Gray and John Forsythe, of Darrell, were city visitors yesterday.

Pandora Ranges and "Famous" Base Banners, for sale only at "The Ark."

H. Clarkson and James Coop, of Coastworth, were registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

Wanted, a suite of heated rooms, furnished or unfurnished, by Dec. 15. Address box 10, Planet office.

T. Light and Ed. Keough, of Blenheim, were registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Heath and daughter, Isabella, Queen St., left to-day to spend a few days with friends in Stratford.

Mr. Mercer, of Montreal, representing the Semi-ready Clothing Company, is spending the day in the city.

Fifteen women wanted to trim apples. Piece work. Wages from 75c to \$1.00 per day. Apply at Park St. evaporator. Mahler Bros.

THE CITY CONSERVATIVE INSIDE SCRUTINEERS WILL MEET TO-NIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THOS. SCULLARD'S OFFICE.

The Charing Cross Epworth League gave a very pleasant social last evening. There was a very large crowd in attendance and a good time was spent by everyone. Miss Pearl White and Horace Davis, of this city, took part in the program.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

Just received this morning a New Assortment of

Ready-to-Wear Hats.

All the Latest Designs and Colors

G. A. COOKSLY,
King St., Chatham.

Rooms furnished, suitable for light house keeping, for rent. Apply care of Planet.

Boarding place wanted by young man. State price per week. Box 431, Planet.

Lost, a week ago last Sunday, a portion of a cuff link. The owner will reward the person returning it to this office.

Complaint was made to Chief Holmes that \$5 damage had been done to property on Adelaide Street, by some boys halloween night. Chief Holmes is investigating.

Lost, a large antique brooch containing some hair. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

THE CITY CONSERVATIVE INSIDE SCRUTINEERS WILL MEET TO-NIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THOS. SCULLARD'S OFFICE.

Forty bright young Conservative boys, with bicycles, wanted to report at Secretary Arnold's office, on Fifth street, to-morrow morning before the opening of the polls.

James Clarkson, Jr., and James Clarkson, Sr., father and son, were arrested yesterday charged with assaulting Catharine Jackson. The two live on Mrs. Jackson's farm in Romney and she charges them with assaulting her. Major Coogan arrested the son and Constable S. F. Dennis the father.

Richard Hammond was gathered in at an early hour this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. P. C. Groves made the arrest. When searched a book from Alex. Hall's shoe store was found on him. An information was laid against the man for stealing. He was arraigned this morning and elected to be tried by jury. Hammond was remanded till the 8th for a hearing.

ONE CAUSE OF ANAEMIA.

Is well known to be constipation which can be avoided if Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butter are used occasionally. Unequalled for the stomach, liver and bowels. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills; price 25c.

A bigamist is a man who has more wives than brains.

Coughs, colds, sore-throats, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Grosvenor's Tablets, ten cents, or box. All druggists.

A debt of gratitude is generally the hardest kind to collect.

Buy Gordon's Gloves

The cold-handed and the warm-hearted are invited to
THE GORDON STORE

Agents for the Celebrated Eugene Jannetts and Vallier's French Kid. Gloves—best values in France.

60c Greys, tans, browns, 2 dome fasteners, prime kid Gloves, black and white, and self stitching, 60c.

\$1.00 Gordon's Joan, the new shades, Kid Gloves, brown, mode, grey, black white, with black, white or self stitching, \$1.00.

\$1.25 Daphne Kid Gloves, black, brown, grey, in a variety of colored or self stitching, \$1.25.

\$1.50 Kid Gloves, black Swede, light grey, primrose, self stitching—also splendid lines of Mocha Kid, Valliers, Black Darned Kid Gloves, finest quality, \$1.50.

\$1.75 Vallier's Washable Kid Gloves in dressed or undressed, tan, black and all the evening shades.

FABRIC and GOLF GLOVES for LADIES and CHILDREN

19c black and white Golf Gloves, all wool, all sizes, 19c.

25c Golf Gloves in grey, mode, white, black, all sizes, 25c.

32c and 45c—Special lines of Golf Gloves, navy and white, black and white, grey and white, very stylish, 32c and 45c.

40c—A choice bargain in white Golf Gloves, 40c 18c to 50c—Black Cashmere Gloves, fine qualities, with or without dome fasteners, 18 to 50c 25c—Children's Golf Gloves white, white and black, all sizes, 25c.

Men's lined and unlined Kid Gloves, Golf and Driving Gloves and Mitts. 25c—Boy's black curl leather faced mitts, 25c.

William Gordon

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY!

See Here!

Before making a purchase of clothing see what you can buy here for \$12.50. This is one of our strong lines and we are positive of our ability to save every purchaser from \$2.00 to \$3.00 on prices asked elsewhere for similar goods. Our \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats are hand-tailored, fashioned in the very latest correct style and equal in fit and workmanship to custom tailors' productions costing double the money. We not only have the large assortment of styles and fabrics shown at the price, but all sizes in "regulars," "stouts" and "slims."



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WINTER OVERCOATS

Fine Kerseys and Beavers in black and blue, 44 in. long, Venetian lining with bottom facing, \$12.50

Black and Oxford Gray Meltons, splendid quality, 44 in. long, serge lined, at \$12.50

Rough Vicunas, Black and Oxford Gray, 44 in. long, serge or Venetian lined, at \$12.50

Friezes in Black and Oxford Gray, 44 in. long, with heavy serge lining, at \$12.50

Rough Coatings in Black and Oxford, 50 and 52 in. long, \$12.50

Fine Meltons, in Black and Oxford Gray, with extra long skirt and sleeves, to fit tall, slim men, serge lined, at \$12.50

Heavy Black Chevots, extra long, with belted back, \$12.50

Novelty Overcoats, in Brown and Gray effects, long, loose garments, with belted back, \$12.50

50 Only Sample Suits worth \$15.00 for \$12.00 Each.

See Large Window Thursday for Samples of Suits and Overcoats.

\$12.50 Each, or \$25.00 a Pair.

Your Name and Address on every Hat you buy from us.

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Bad Weather Coming....

which demands good strong 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 and \$1.50 are extra good quality.

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Anniversary Sale This Week

—AT—

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

OUR SPECIALTIES THIS WEEK

\$15.00 Meakin's Best Dinner Sets, 98 pcs., \$10.25

\$20.00 Wood's Dinner Sets, 97 pcs., \$15.00

\$10.00 Wood's Dinner Sets, new sets, new goods, \$8.00.

\$15.00 Ridgeway Dinner Sets, 97 pcs., \$13.00. These Sets have just been placed in stock to-day.

\$2.50 Toilet Sets for \$2.00. 35 New Sets just arrived, in colors Blue, Pink, Green, full size sets, 10 pcs

\$6.50 Tea Sets, English China, Blue or Green, with gold trimmings, \$5.00 to Per Cent. Off all Our New Lamps. They are all new, too. No left overs last year.

10 Per Cent. off all Fancy China and Vases. This includes our new Christmas Goods which have been coming in lately.

Buy This Week and Buy Bargains.

We don't ask you more for good goods than some others ask for cheap stuffs. People say, and they are the judges, that this is the nicest store in town, and they feel proud of it. Our goods are new and attractive. Always saleable, no old stuff here to job out.

Your money back any time you don't feel satisfied. Our expenses being low we are in a position to sell goods lower than the other dealers on the main street.

Come in and see our store and the new goods.

Did you ever notice the procession when we have a SALE ON?

People know bargains when we mention facts and live up to what we say and advertise.

Get in Line and Share in the Bargains This Week

Gray's China Hall

King St., Chatham

New Barber Shop.

The undersigned have opened up a Barber Shop on St. Clair St., and are ready for business. Give us a call.

WOLFRAM & ROSE

MASS OF SORES

Awful Suffering of a Boy
from an Itching
Humour.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Not One Square Inch of Skin on
His Whole Body Was
Unaffected.

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but the treatment did not do any good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura Remedies he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was a mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heart-breaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. I used the Cuticura Resolvent for his blood, and now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day."

ROBERT WATTAM,
4922 Center Ave., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30, 1897.

No return in six years, Mr. Wattam writes, Feb. 23, 1903.

"Your letter of the 21st in regard to the case of my little boy at hand. I am truly thankful to say that the cure effected by the Cuticura Remedies has been a most thorough and successful cure to date."

Cuticura Resolvent, liquid and in the form of Chocolate and Pills. Cuticura Ointment and Cream. Soap are sold throughout the world. Depot: London, 27, Chancery Lane, E.C. 4, England. Agents: The Chatham Daily Planet, 100, King Street, Chatham, Kent, England.

Send for "How to Cure Every Humour."

LODGES.

WILLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcome.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
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DR. LUDLOW'S DENTAL ROOMS are located at the head of the short stairway, second door west of Bank of Commerce, and opp. the Gardner Hotel. All work neatly, cheaply and satisfactorily performed.

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J. B. O'LENN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public. Office: King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WALKER & REEVE—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Chatham, Ont. Offices over Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Money to lend on mortgages. John A. Walker, K. C., John Reeve.

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CRISIS NOT YET PASSED

Russian Papers Indulge Unrestrained Bitterness to Britain.

Russians Charge Britain With Double-Dealing. British Navy to Entrap the Russian Squadron—Russ an Admiral's Velled Reflections Against Great Britain—Three Russian Torpedo Destroyers at Algiers.

London, Nov. 1.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador, further discussed yesterday morning the composition of the commission which will inquire into the North Sea incident. Subsequently there was a meeting of the Cabinet.

Gene to Madrid.
Vigo, Spain, Nov. 1.—Two Russian officers left Vigo for Madrid yesterday. Presumably they are conveying detailed reports of the North Sea incident and will confer with the Russian Ambassador to Spain.

Torpedo Boats at Algiers.
Algiers, Algeria, Nov. 1.—Three Russian torpedo boat destroyers arrived here yesterday. They will remain twenty-four hours to call.

France Gets the Credit.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—The Russian papers yesterday morning, notably The Gazette, gave much credit to France for the favorable turn in the North Sea incident. The paper says: "To French diplomacy belongs in a great measure the credit for the peaceful settlement of the French-Anglo understanding, enabling us finally to enjoy the confidence of both countries. All sincere friends of peace must once more congratulate themselves on the benefit conferred on the world by our beloved monarch in initiating the peace conference."

The crisis Not Passed.
Some of the papers, however, continue to display unrestrained bitterness toward Great Britain. The Soviet, Panislavist, warns the Russian public not to be too sanguine of an amicable settlement, saying: "The reference of the matter to a commission leads people to suppose that the incident is closed, but a whole series of other events shows that the crisis is not ended. We must be ready for any eventuality."

A Charge of Double-Dealing.
The conviction exists in France that Great Britain promised Japan to detain the Russian second Pacific squadron, which would explain the double-dealing of the English Government and press. Great Britain does not want war, but is relying on her naval strength to do all possible to embarrass Russia, produce a repetition of the Hull incident, or worse still, arrange a Japanese ambush which would make a Russian naval victory impossible. Altogether Great Britain's attitude bodes no good to Russia. Great Britain's chance to injure and humiliate Russia was never so good as now.

An Admiral's View.
Even Admiral Abaza, who is attached to Emperor Nicholas' military suite is quoted as indulging slightly in veiled reflections on Great Britain declaring that as Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky had no torpedo boats with him it must have been Japanese torpedo boats which found shelter at the English fishing ports. In any event, Abaza insists Rojestvensky was justified in taking every measure to protect his squadron, costing \$150,000,000.

Expected Jap Attack.
The conviction on board the ships of the Russian squadron that the Japanese would make an attempt to destroy some of them is conclusively shown by a letter just received here by an official and mailed at Copenhagen in which the writer describes the precaution taken to protect the squadron from an attack on the part of the Japanese, whose cunning makes them capable of anything. For this reason, he says, the squadron passed through the Great Belt in daylight with trawlers ahead to protect them from mines.

Cotton Mills Resume.
Lowell, Mass., Nov. 1.—The Booth cotton mills, which have been closed for the past three months, resumed operations yesterday. By next Monday the regular number, 1,600, will be employed. The mills will be operated full time all winter.

Providence, Nov. 1.—The mills of the Hope Company, in the villages of Hope and Phoenix went on a full time basis yesterday. They have about 500 employees.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 1.—The Edwards Manufacturing Co.'s cotton mills were started yesterday, after a shut down of four months. A ten per cent. reduction in wages went into effect yesterday, but about 75 per cent. of the 1,300 operatives went into the mills.

Wee Kirkers Want Their Own.
Edinburgh, Nov. 1.—The Free Churches, now commonly called the "Wee Kirkers," have served the general trustees of the United Free Church with a notice to quit and hand over all the church property, including assembly hall, three colleges, at Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen; all the missions abroad and the churches and manse in Scotland, numbering 1,100 and valued at \$55,000,000.

His Narrow Escape.
Petersburg, Nov. 1.—Alexander Carmichael, while driving across the C. P.R. tracks Sunday night, was run into by a shunting freight engine. He was thrown about 20 feet but escaped serious injury.

Broke a Leg.
Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—Roy Jenkins, a freshman at Manitoba College, was a victim of Halloween pranks yesterday afternoon, falling from the arms of the bouncers and breaking one of his legs.

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER

HE CURED HIMSELF OF SERIOUS STOMACH TROUBLE, BY GETTING DOWN TO FIRST PRINCIPLES.

A man of large affairs in one of our prominent eastern cities, by too close attention to business, too little exercise and too many club dinners, finally began to pay nature's tax, levied in the form of chronic stomach trouble; the failure of his digestion brought about a nervous irritability, making it impossible to apply himself to his daily business and heartily deranging the kidneys and heart.

In his own words he says "I consulted one physician after another and each one seemed to understand my case, but all the same they each failed to bring about the return of my former digestion, appetite and vigor. For two years I went from pillar to post, from one sanitarium to another, I gave up smoking, I quit coffee and even renounced my daily glass of two of beer, but without any marked improvement."

"Friends had often advised me to try a well-known proprietary medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I had often perused the newspaper advertisements of the remedy, but never took any stock in advertised medicines, nor could believe a fifty-cent patent medicine would touch my case."

"To make a long story short I finally bought a couple of packages at the nearest drug store and took two or three tablets after each meal, and occasionally a tablet between meals, when I felt any feeling of nausea or discomfort."

"I was surprised at the end of the first week to note a marked improvement in my appetite and general health, and before the two packages were gone I was certain that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was going to cure me completely, and they did not disappoint me. I can eat and sleep and enjoy my coffee and cigar, and no one would suppose I had ever known the horrors of dyspepsia."

"Out of friendly curiosity I wrote to the proprietors of the remedy asking for information as to what the tablets contained, and they replied that the principal ingredients were: pepsin, (government test), malt, dextrose and other natural digestives, which digest food regardless of the condition of the stomach."

"The root of the matter is this: The digestive elements contained in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food, give the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate and the nervous and whole system receive the nourishment which can only come from food; stimulants and nerve tonics never give real strength, they give a fictitious strength, invariably followed by reaction. Every drop of blood, every nerve and tissue is manufactured from our daily food, if you can insure its prompt action and complete digestion by the regular use of so good and wholesome a remedy, as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, you will have no need of nerve tonics and sanitariums."

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been in the market only a few years, yet probably every drug-gist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain now sells them and considers them the most popular and successful of any preparation for stomach trouble.

Seven Freshmen Ducked.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—As the result of a hazing, in which seven Northwestern University freshmen were forced to walk blindfolded from an ice chute into 30 feet of water in an old clay hole, three victims are said to be in a serious condition. They are threatened with pneumonia.

October Customs Revenue.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The custom revenue for October amounted to \$3,359,126, an increase of 125 per cent. over the same four weeks of 1896, when the amount was \$1,620,892. For October, 1903, this revenue was \$3,469,518, an increase of \$189,608.

Sixteen Cars Into Lake.

Port Arthur, Nov. 1.—A portion of the railway approach to the King wheat-clearing elevator collapsed last evening, precipitating sixteen cars loaded with wheat into the lake. The dock was built 20 years ago and has been in constant use.

Sues For Alleged Defamation.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—The London Rubber Company has entered suit against the National Rubber Company for \$10,000 for alleged defamatory statements as to the financial standing of the London company.

The harder you cough, the worse the cough gets.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic

is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't benefit you, the druggist will give you your money back.

Prices: S. C. WELLS & Co., 203

25c. 50c. \$1 LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

Capital, \$1,000,000.

INCORPORATED, A.D. 1881.

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Apply personally and secure best rates and low expenses. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed.

Debentures issued for three, four or five years with interest. Coupons payable half yearly. Executors and Trustees authorized by Act of Parliament to invest Trust Funds in the Debentures of this Company.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, November 30, 1903.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

THE COCOON CRADLE

MODE OF WRAPPING UP THE LITTLE REDSKIN PAPOOSE.

Dead Dedecked Buckskin Bag in Which the Indian Baby Bunting Grows and Thrives—Origin of This Queer Cramped Cradle.

Fancy a tiny copper colored papoose buckled up snugly in a queer buckskin bag that resembles nothing in nature so much as the cozy cocoon cradle of a baby butterfly and then draw upon your imagination still further, picturing this odd receptacle swinging from the leafy canopy of an Indian wickiup or brush arbor, and you have before you an Indian baby and his wonderful cradle.

Gorgeous yellow butterflies and brown Kiowa babies are seldom linked together in song or story, yet in real life their wrappings while in the chrysalis state bear a remarkable resemblance to each other.

The cocoon cradle proper and its various modifications as found among the different tribes of North American Indians are constructed from the skins of animals. And right here we may pause and trace the origin of another famous nursery rhyme to the Indian cocoon cradle, for did not the father of Baby Bunting go a-hunting to get a little rabbit's skin to wrap that mythical baby in? All full blood Kiowa babies are born into the pho-li-yo, or rabbit circle, and are taught to dance in the mysterious circle of rabbits as soon as they learn to toddle, belonging to the rabbit order of the Kiowa society.

Hence a rabbit skin would be a very appropriate wrapping for a Kiowa Baby Bunting, though neither large enough nor strong enough for his cradle. The red deer of the forest, quarry of the redskinned hunter, gives of his beautiful covering to make the cradle that is to swing from the tree top, literally tree tops cut from the cottonwoods and elms that fringe the clear little streams rippling through the Kiowa reservation and piled high on a framework of poles to serve as a "summer parlor" in front of his father's teepee.

The crude deer hide is carefully dressed by a tedious and secret process known only to these Indians, and when finished is as soft and pliant as the most expensive chamamois skin. Then loving fingers skillfully embroider with quills beautiful beadwork designs upon the delicately tinted deer skin. Kiowa cradles are more ornamental than those of other tribes, and Kiowa squaws excel in that marvelous Indian beadwork now the popular fad of their paleface sisters. Some of this beadwork embroidery is not only very beautiful, but very elaborate. The Sioux squaws, who alone rival their Kiowa sisters, ornament the cradles of their little ones with bands of deer skin, upon which are wrought in colored beads gorgeous patterns of men, horses, birds, fish and flowers. Instead of a wooden framework they substitute a basket work frame of reeds and sometimes they use seed and grasses instead of beads.

The Cheyenne, Apache and Comanche Indians all use cocoon cradles patterned after the Kiowa cradles, but theirs are not ornamented as elaborately as those of the Kiowas. In truth, the grim and warlike Comanche of the plains wastes very little time in decorating the receptacle of his offspring. A stout piece of deer skin, fastened to an equally stout wooden frame and laced up securely with rawhide thongs, suffices his simple need.

The origin of the cocoon cradle itself, like that of the rebuskin, seems wrapped in mystery, though we might with reason trace this primitive cradle back to the Lapps of northern Europe, whose babies sleep in little hollowed out affairs swung down from the lower limbs of trees. They are lined with moss and laced up, and in shape are exactly like the primitive Indian cocoon cradle from which the modern cocoon cradle, beautified and improved, has been evolved.

After the beadwork embroidery is completed the deer skin pouch or bag is fastened securely upon a strong board whose two upright handles, projecting above the headpiece or hood, are strengthened by a crosspiece at the back. These handles are very convenient when the mother is busy about her many tasks; if it be warm weather, baby is swung from the top of the brush arbor, his round, brown face peering smilingly from out its trappings of gayly beaded deer skin, his bright little eyes blinking at the sunbeams shining through the leafy roof, or the flames of the nightly campfire leaping up to mingle with the moonlight. When "trading" at the agency stores, the squaw props the cradle, "baby and all," against the counter and goes calmly about the important business of laying in a supply for her family in their tepee far out on the reservation.

Mother love fills the heart of a poor squaw as completely as it does that of her more fortunate paleface sister. Her clumsy fingers fashion playthings of shells, odd shaped bones, carved wooden beads, bright pieces of tin, china or glass, which she hangs about the hood of the cocoon cradle in reach of the chubby brown fists. Baby soon learns to rattle these primitive playthings gleefully.

Strange as it may appear, the redskinned Baby Buntings seem to thrive in their cramped quarters, but they enjoy as a famous treat a change to the blankets upon their mothers' backs, when the tolling squaws are forced to go down to the scant timber stretches along the creek to bring up firewood and water for the camp.—Los Angeles Times.



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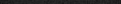
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A FOREIGN OFFICE QUIETUS

Statement Issued Giving Distracted Public Some Needed Information—Foreign Office Overrun With Reporters, Who Brought In Views of the Most Extraordinary Character—One Was That Beresford Had Sunk Rojstevsky's Squadron.

London, Nov. 2.—Negotiations between Great Britain and Russia, looking to a settlement of the North Sea affair, are progressing favorably and there is not the slightest danger of any friction arising between the two Governments. The constitution of the international commission under The Hague Convention is on the verge of settlement.

In spite of these pacific conditions, Great Britain yesterday experienced a war panic that can only be compared to that which followed the sinking of the British trawler by the fleet under the command of Vice-Admiral Rojstevsky. Not for years have so many alarmist reports and flaming extras flooded London. The most extraordinary feature of this scare, which was serious enough while it lasted, is that there was not one single circumstance to justify it. The excitement started early in the day, when the newspapers announced the departure of the Russian second Pacific squadron from Vigo.

The public were not in possession of the information cabled by The Associated Press, that only the officers concerned in the firing on the British trawler would be detached and jumped at the conclusion that Russia had broken faith by not detaining the vessels involved in the affair. On top of this came wild reports of tremendous activity at Gibraltar. Hour by hour the news from Gibraltar became more serious, until at last the climax was reached with the announcement that the British fleet had cleared for action. Some even said the fleet had sailed to meet Rojstevsky's squadron. In huge type the papers made the parallel statements: "The Russian fleet has sailed." "The British fleet has cleared for action." No newspaper and no person seemed able to explain these events.

Overrun By Reporters. The news from Gibraltar became more and more alarmist and finally the Foreign Office was overrun by reporters, some of whom brought the rumor that Admiral Beresford had already sunk the remnant of Admiral Rojstevsky's fleet. Ambassador Benckendorff at that moment was quietly discussing with Foreign Minister Lansdowne the personnel of the international commission, but it was popularly rumored that he was receiving an ultimatum. Premier Balfour, Admiral Sir John Fisher, commander-in-chief at Portsmouth; Lord Selborne, first Lord of the Admiralty, and Prince Louis of Battenburg, director of naval intelligence, were all in conference, and it was openly hinted that they were planning the first stroke of war. As a matter of fact, they, like Lord Lansdowne, were engaged in considering claims that had been put forward by the international commission. When all London was in this state of mind and while anybody who might be supposed to know anything was constantly being asked "Has war been declared?"

Foreign Office Statement. The Foreign Office decided to adopt a course most unusual for it, and in order to allay the public excitement gave out to the press the following statement:

"Before the Russian fleet left Vigo instructions were given to the Russian admiral with the view of preventing injury or inconvenience to neutral shipping during the passage of the Russian fleet to the Far East. In compliance with Russia's engagement, four Russian officers have been left behind at Vigo. The two Governments are now discussing the terms with reference to the international commission, which will be entrusted with the proposed enquiry."

Would Be Ludicrous. Yesterday's furore would be ludicrous except for the striking instance it has afforded of the willingness of the British public to believe that almost any development is possible after the North Sea affair and for the enthusiasm produced by Gibraltar's warlike news.

The Foreign Office is intensely irritated at the construction placed upon what they declare must have been mere fleet and garrison exercises. The Associated Press is authorized to state that no orders have been given the huge fleet now concentrated at Gibraltar to make any preparations in connection with the departure of Admiral Rojstevsky's squadron. Some annoyance was caused in Downing street earlier in the day by the announcement of the sailing of the fleet coming from the British consul at Vigo before the Russian Government officially informed the British Government that the officers, whose testimony is desired, had been detached. Ambassador Benckendorff soon made amends for this omission, while Ambassador Harting confirmed the news from St. Petersburg.

Flaming Car Posters. Both the Russian Embassy and the Foreign Office affirm that the negotiations yesterday were entirely confined to the selection of the international commission, in which no hitch has occurred. Count Benckendorff, who twice saw Lord Lansdowne in addition to visiting King Edward at Buckingham Palace, was perfectly amazed to see flaming car posters as he drove back from his later visit to the Foreign Office. In his two conversations with the British Foreign Minister the question of the second Pacific squadron had not even been raised, except when the Ambassador informed Lord Lansdowne that four officers had been detached, the news

of which had already unofficially reached Lord Lansdowne.

It Was Strange.

Several of those few persons who were thoroughly aware of the extent to which the Gibraltar telegrams, combined with diplomatic activity in London and the sailing of Admiral Rojstevsky's ships were causing a misconception of the situation in the minds of the British public, remarked that it was curious such an uproar should break loose on the very day King Edward had chosen on which to express to Count Benckendorff his appreciation of the Ambassador's efforts for peace and his complete satisfaction with the methods of settlement.

From other sources the Associated Press learns that the King privately expressed keen pleasure with the tone adopted by a certain section of the London press towards the agreement to submit the North Sea case to an international commission.

It is expected that after the Cabinet meeting to-day, a decision will be reached as to the date, place of meeting and personnel of the commission.

May Be Further Trouble.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—The four officers detached from the second Pacific squadron to testify regarding the North Sea affair are expected to reach here in two days.

The news of the departure of Vice-Admiral Rojstevsky and his ships from Vigo has considerably relieved the tension here though fears are expressed in some quarters that there may be further complications before the fleet gets through the Suez Canal or around the Cape of Good Hope.

The Fleet's Stationary.

Gibraltar, Nov. 2.—At 10 o'clock last night the fleet had not moved.

Why the Briton's Love Their Kings.

London, Nov. 2.—King Edward, who is taking a warm interest in the victims of the North Sea affair, has sent Sir Frederick Treves, the royal surgeon in ordinary, in order to superintend an operation that is to be performed on Boatswain Hoggart of the steam trawler Crane.

AN AIR SHIP THAT FLIES.

Baldwin's "California Arrow" Answers to the Helm Readily.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 2.—Thomas S. Baldwin's airship, the "California Arrow," made another ascension yesterday from the World's Fair aerodrome, with A. Roy Knabenshue of Toledo, who made two previous flights, at the helm. The day was clear and a seven-mile breeze blew from the southwest.

When released from its weights the airship rose gradually to a height of about 700 feet and sailed with the wind in a northeasterly direction. With the machine under complete control, Knabenshue piloted it for at least 300 feet, and then returned, circling about the aerodrome. To show the sailing qualities of his craft, Knabenshue then, at a height of 1,000 feet, steered directly into the teeth of the wind and proceeded for about a half mile.

Instead of landing at once, as was expected he would do, Knabenshue kept on manoeuvring, crossing the aerodrome in every direction, then shooting off to the west. Finally, after being up about 40 minutes, he returned, and brought the machine to the ground in the Stadium, a short distance from the aerodrome. The airship had been in the air exactly 56 minutes.

Knabenshue landed in the Stadium, the airship dropping down gracefully among the people, who greeted the performance with prolonged cheering.

BOND IN POWER.

The Returns Seem to Favor the Newfoundland Government.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 2.—Election returns received yesterday strongly favor the Bond Government. Every ward has elected Cashin and Ellis; Harbor Main has elected Morris and Lewis, all Bondites; Bay de Verde has elected Hutchings, Bondite, and Winsor, Opposition. Premier Bond has now six seats and the Opposition only two. Counts now in progress indicate the return of six more Bondites for St. John's city.

Harbor Grace returned Hon. E. Dawe, Minister of Agriculture, and two Bondite colleagues, defeating ex-Premier Whiteway and his two Tory colleagues. In St. John's West the election of Sir Edward Morris, Minister of Justice, and his two Bondite colleagues, is reported. In St. John's East the election of Mayor Shea and his two Bondite colleagues is conceded. This gives Premier Bond fifteen seats out of seventeen thus far.

Five Years For Merritt.

Hamilton, Nov. 2.—Yesterday afternoon Judge Snider sentenced Thomas Merritt, the ex-policeman, to five years in Kingston Penitentiary. While acting as a policeman Merritt broke into the store of Frank B. Wright, York street, and stole several revolvers and guns and a collection of old coins. His cousin, who helped him with the job, made a clean breast of the whole affair. Merritt tried to make the judge believe that his cousin had committed the robbery, and that he had only tried to shield him.

C.O.D. Service.

London, Nov. 2.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Stanley, the Postmaster-General, has sent inquiries to all the colonies to know whether they are in favor of the establishment of a C. O. D. service with this country. The three main points thought to be favored by the postoffice are: first, a parcel post exchange to parcels up to 11 lbs. weight; second, C. O. D. registered letter packets; third, no right of examination of parcels by receivers before payment of the charges.

Balfour Ill.

London, Nov. 2.—It was announced last night that Premier Balfour is slightly indisposed. The following bulletin was issued last night:

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POLITICAL POINTERS.

Commissioner Congdon of the Yukon has been nominated by the Liberals of the district for the House of Commons.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is resting at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, being completely fatigued after the hard work of the campaign.

Major Currie, Conservative candidate in North Simcoe, has issued writs for unstated damages against Wilkes & Crew of The Barrie Gazette, and J. A. MacLaren of The Barrie Examiner for their comments on his candidature.

Five thousand people attended the joint meeting at Brandon, Monday night and were addressed by Hon. Clifford Sifton and R. L. Richardson. James Clark has come all the way from the Yukon to face the Minister of the Interior on a Brandon platform and publicly charge him with the maladministration of the Yukon.

Sir Wilfrid's Health.

Quebec, Nov. 2.—The Prime Minister, who returned here from Grande Mere at a late hour Monday night, rested yesterday at the Chateau Frontenac. Some one set on foot a story that he was very sick, but when seen last evening after he had dined with his friends, Sir Wilfrid

said: "Give absolute denial to report that I am seriously ill. The fact is that I overworked myself last week, and as a result had a slight attack of bronchitis." My physician ordered a day's rest, which proved quite sufficient. I am again at work."

An Unknown Suicide.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—An unknown man committed suicide yesterday morning under somewhat sensational circumstances in the gun store of James Manton, on Craig street. He was evidently of gentle birth, appeared to be about 35 years of age, wore a fair mustache and his clothes were good. He selected a .41 calibre Colt, and turned carelessly away, put the revolver to his temple, pulled the trigger, and the bullet went through his head into the wall, some distance away.

The name of the unfortunate man has been ascertained to be Wm. Bidwell, a C.P.R. brakeman.

Big Atwood Fire.

Atwood, Ont., Nov. 2.—About six o'clock yesterday morning fire destroyed the Foresters' Hall, Fullerton & Roe's offices, A. Morrison's implement store, and R. M. Ballantyne's house were damaged. Most of the plate-glass windows in the stores were broken. The loss is mostly covered by insurance.

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Exquisite silk embroidered Voile and crepe de chimes, in exclusive dress lengths, the very newest weaves for stylish reception gowns, special value at per dress length \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16 and \$20.00	Black French chevrons, pure wool, 52 inches wide, in fine and heavy weaves, unsurpassable for durability and elegant appearance, very special sale values at 80c, 72c, 94c and \$1.19.
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