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BARAINS.

Don't buy a pair of BOOTS OR SHOES until you see our stock and learn the prices. Remember we will not be undersold.

T. G. MALLATT.

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We have for some time said something to you of the completeness of our stock. It's a point we are particular about—particular to have it so. Not complete in the sense that we have a lot of Goods too costly, too expensive for county of Victoria buyers.

To those who may be unacquainted with the resources of our stock we'll say that it offers a complete assortment of reliable Jeweller's goods, and at prices quite as low as other reliable Jewellers offer.

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Without being too categorical—without being too prosy—let us hint to you what we've to offer.

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- Tea Sets, Tete-a-tete Sets, Individual Cruets, Toast racks, Goblets, Cups, Fruit Knives, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Berry Dishes, Cruets, Coffee and Tea Pots, Cream and Syrup Pitchers, Salvers, Cake Baskets, Card Baskets, Butter Dishes, Vases, Sugar Bowls, Pickles, Napkin Rings, Cased Goods, such as Coffee Spoons, Soup and Gravy Ladles, Fish Knives, Cake Knives, Fish Knives and Forks, Children's Sets, etc.

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WATCHES from the plainest silver to ornamented gold.

OUR SPECIALS leading. In addition to these our usual full line of Waltham, Elgin, Springfield, Rockford, Hampden, etc. Waltham and Elgin in gold and filled gold, in coin silver. Open and Hunting. Key and Stem Winding. In Sizes, large and small and medium, embodying the latest improvements in every detail.

They are the most accurate in performance, the most perfect in finish and design, and the most satisfactory in every way of any Watches sold for the prices at which they are quoted.

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Let us sum up our business argument. Buy FROM US. We've a stock that's unsurpassed in variety, beauty of design, excellence of material and artistic workmanship. Every article gives evidence of these qualities. If you've Christmas things to buy—at all in our line—come to us.

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TEACHERS WANTED.

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STOCK SALE.

A credit sale of Shorthorn Cattle will be held at Curry Hotel, Lindsay, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 1 o'clock p.m. S. HARTLEY & SONS, Secs.

WANTED TO RENT.

Fifty acres of good land in a Protestant section. Must have good house and outbuildings, and convenient to good school. Address, applying to "FARMER," Lindsay P. O.—21-11.

STRAYED.

Strayed into the premises of the undersigned, one half of lot 17, con. 2, situated over about 100 ft. of August, two head of cattle rising two years old. Owner can have the same by paying charges and taking away. S. HARTLEY & SONS, Secs. East Ontario, Dec. 17th, 1886.—22-2.

TWENTY SEWING MACHINES.

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Bradburn's Opera House.

ONE NIGHT.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17, ORIGINAL—

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25 STAR ARTISTS. 26.

The largest Minstrel Troupe travelling. Exclusively entertained by ladies everywhere. No admission of children to the show.

XMAS BEEF.

W. J. WILLIAMSON

Butcher, Lindsay.

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EAST VICTORIA.

Liberal Conservative Meetings.

Public meetings of the Electors of East Victoria will be held in the interest of

MR. JOHN FELL

as follows:—

CHERRYDALE, Friday, Dec. 17th, at 2 p.m.

DEER LAKE, Friday, Dec. 17th, at 7.30

WILSON FORK, Saturday, Dec. 18th, at 2 p.m.

VICTORIA ROAD, Monday, Dec. 20th, at 2 p.m.

DEENAR, Monday, Dec. 20th, at 7.30

WEST VICTORIA.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

Public Meetings of the Electors of West Victoria will be held in the interest of

MR. JNO. CRUES

as follows:—

BARWOOD, Friday evening, Dec. 17th, at 7 o'clock p.m.

BRITAIN, Monday, Dec. 20th, at 7 p.m.

BLAISE SCHOOL HOUSE, Friday, Dec. 17th, at 7 p.m.

VALERIE, Saturday, Dec. 18th, at 6.30

BARNO, Saturday, Dec. 18th, at 6.30

WINDY HOLE, Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at 7 p.m.

WINDY HOLE, Friday, Dec. 24th, at 6.30 p.m.

WINDY HOLE, Saturday, Dec. 25th, at 7 p.m.

WINDY HOLE, Sunday, Dec. 26th, at 7 p.m.

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To the Electors of the West Riding of the County of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN: I ask you for your vote and influence to return me as your Member for the Local Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

I am only a plain-going farmer, but I think that farmers should have a better representation in our Legislature than they have, and if I am returned as your Member, I will do my utmost to promote the agricultural interests of the Province.

I believe that all classes and denominations in the Province should be treated fairly and justly, and that there should be no partiality shown to any.

I will watch carefully the expenditures, as I am well aware our resources in Crown Lands and Timber Limits are rapidly becoming exhausted, and believe the utmost economy should be practiced.

I am a strong temperance man, and will do my best to have the Scott Act carried out, and will advocate Prohibition upon all occasions.

I will see as many of you as possible during the short time between this and election day.

I remain, gentlemen, Your friend, JOHN S. CRUES.

Mariposa, Dec. 9th, 1886.

To the Electors of the East Riding of the County of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN.—Having received the nomination of the Liberal-Conservative party, in convention assembled, to be their standard bearer in the approaching contest for the election of a representative to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, I deem it to be my duty to make public the course I intend to pursue.

I shall on all and every occasion be a staunch adherent of British institutions, British fair play and British supremacy, so far as my vote and influence can effect these objects.

I am a firm believer that public offices and patronage should be filled by persons of ability and fitness for the position they hold, without any preference to race or creed, so as the people may be on equal terms, and am persuaded this would tend to unite discordant elements into harmonious citizenship.

I shall, so far as possible, advocate careful management of the provincial finances, having due regard to the proper and necessary development of the country and other institutions as are requisite for the care of those whom Providence has thought proper to afflict with poverty, disease or mental debility, which naturally appeals to our warmest sympathies.

Circumstances have been such as to prevent my doing all I could have wished for my constituency in the past, and I feel gratified to find that I still possess the confidence of my constituents, and hope to be able to further their best interests more efficiently in the future.

If elected, I shall be a supporter generally of the Conservative Leaders, whose policy I consider to be favorable to the best interests of the country, but not a slavish follower, reserving to myself the right to use my own judgment on measures affecting the welfare of the people of Ontario, and more particularly the inhabitants of East Victoria. I am in favour of the de-centralization of authority and patronage usurped by the present party in power; I am also in favour of moving the financial interests of the Province from the political arena and placing it under the care of an efficient non-political superintendent.

The wants of the new settlers should claim the careful attention of the Government, and shall have my warmest sympathy. The Liquor Laws require amendment in accordance with public sentiment. The Municipal Laws also require careful amendment and consolidation so as to meet the ever increasing wants of the country, to these and other matters I shall direct my best energies.

I would be pleased to meet every elector, but time forbids, the territory being so extensive, and election day so near, however I hope that all my friends and every lover of good Government will, without further solicitation, come forward and record their votes in my favour and thus secure the success of the progressive and loyal Liberal-Conservative party.

I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant,

JOHN FELL.

Go to Mrs. Kew's for Christmas presents.—21-2.

Conservative Resolution.

The following resolution, which was carried out last week's issue, was unanimously carried at the Liberal Conservative convention held here on Wednesday of last week:—

Moved by Mr. E. D. McEachern and seconded by Mr. J. W. Wallace, That this convention desires to express its unbounded esteem in Mr. W. R. Meredith, the leader of Her Majesty's loyal opposition in the Ontario Legislature, and its unqualified approval of the course that he has pursued in parliament by his honest and manly advocacy of equal rights and privileges to all citizens regardless of party, creed or nationality, and in his advocacy of the sacred right of every parent to control the education of his own children.

We further desire to place on record our entire approval and support of our leader's proposal to grant manhood suffrage to the citizens of this province, and to pass our strong disapproval upon present administration, who, though professing to be the party of reform and progress, deliberately withheld this principle though urged to grant it. Their attempt to politically assassinate their opponents in this country by their extraordinary division of it, and to secure the return of a supporter by statutory enactment, must meet with the contempt of every honest citizen.

We cannot express too strongly our utter contempt and abhorrence at the course persistently pursued by the so-called party of reform, who, though for years back clamored for the execution of the law on a red-handed criminal, now that the same criminal has been found guilty after a full and fair trial and rightly executed, now, for political effect and for the purpose of stirring up a war of creeds and races in our fair Dominion, openly express sympathy for that arch murderer and rebel, Louis Riel. The many attitude assumed by the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie on the vote of censure of the Government for allowing the law to take its course in the execution of Riel stands out in strong contrast to the conduct of the Hon. Edward Blake on the same occasion.

We would also call the attention of all citizens to the serious conduct of the financial affairs of this province and to the near approach to direct taxation in order to raise the necessary funds to meet the affairs of the country and we would ask that every citizen desiring the independence, honor and welfare of his country to spurn the hypocrisy and dishonesty of the present administration in the ensuing election.

OMENEE.

Special to The Warbler. REFORM MEETING.—A grand reform meeting was held here on Tuesday evening in the interests of Mr. Bick. The leaders of the party, in order not to incur financial responsibilities, which might detract from the enthusiasm of the meeting, expected to get the S. A. barracks either free, or at a nominal figure, in which to hold their "pow-wow," but when the aforesaid leaders, headed by a Mowat official, in the person of one lately appointed division court clerk, appeared by the entry on duty and denied admission. Consequently the "wind had to be raised," which by some means was done, and the opera house secured. The check which they met in the outset appeared to damp their enthusiasm for the most part of the evening, and it was the most affair imaginable. Mr. Bick addressed the meeting and assured them that he was a thoroughly loyal man, and that his protestation would stand the test. It is to be hoped that he visits all points of the "gerrymander," and does not keep them for the loyal village of Omenee. He was followed by no less than three legal lights from Lindsay, Messrs. Dunn, Stewart and Barrow. Mr. Dunn appeared nervous and soon sat down. Mr. Stewart occupied most of his time in reading extracts, and asserted that he was a Presbyterian, the most ultra protestant of the religious denominations. Mr. Barrow followed. During the progress of the meeting the chairman endeavored to prevent some of the audience from asking explanations from the speaker, with regard to public questions. An intelligent elector, on seeking more light about the Ross-Lynch bible, was promptly told by the impartial chairman to "shut up." Perhaps the bad temper displayed, was occasioned by the coldness of the hall. There will be a good majority rolled up for Mr. Fell in Omenee.

AT COST.

No Goods for which more than cost is wanted. Many lines for which

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The Stock will be sold next month en bloc, at a rate on the dollar, and I would rather lose a little on stock sold now than have much to lose a great deal on next month.

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We have a large stock of elegant Dress Goods in all the

NEW COLORS AND BLACK,

for which a little less than cost would be taken for some lines.

COLORED - SILKS

The best and newest makes and colors, on which you

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In black and colors, in 2, 3, 4 and 6 buttons, at less than cost.

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COLLARS of the same make at \$1.75 per dozen.

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