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60c Chiffon 25c.
40 inch Chiffon, in white, sky, cream and black with white spot, also black with blue spot. Reg. 60c yd. for 25c. At Sutcliffe's

\$11 Mantles for 7.90.
Ladies' Grey and Fawn Tweed Mantles, loose and semi fitting, long styles, velvet collar and cuffs. Regular \$10 and 11.50 for 7.90. At Sutcliffe's

\$9 Mantles 6.50
Misses' brown, navy and fawn Broadcloth Mantles, also mixed tweeds, sizes 22 to 38. Regular \$9 for 6.50. At Sutcliffe's

Sutcliffe's LINDSAY AND OSHAWA

The Watchman-Warder
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One of Carnegie's latest benevolences is the Carnegie Pension Fund for Professors. We are told that he has made the plan very broad, but as it does not include those who simply make a "Profession" of religion, it is not as all-embracing as it might be.

It is certainly true, as Hon. Mr. Foster said last Wednesday evening at the mass meeting in Lindsay, that "Democracy is ever on the edge of peril," and the conditions within the borders of our southern neighbors seem to emphasize this fact. A recent suggestion made across the line—and made in all seriousness—is that Theodore Roosevelt be chosen "King" next year. Then, the words, "In God we trust," have been left off the new coinage of the U.S. The words were felt to be void and empty in the present day—and this feeling is fully warranted across the line. Yet the difficulty might have been overcome—as is suggested in the changing of "President" to "King"—simply by the changing of a word. If the inscription on all American coins read, "IN THIS we trust," it would be right to the point, and true enough. Again, in the New York schools instructions have been given that no carols or songs to commemorate the Christmas festival or containing the name of the Savior be sung by the pupils. Whether the intention is to later celebrate the birthday of Roosevelt or some Standard Oil magnate deponent sayeth not. But, surely, democracy here trembleth on the edge of peril.

Mr. Fowke, the Liberal candidate in the south riding of Ontario, is accused by the Oshawa Indicator, of attempting to bribe the constituency by the promise of certain public works, such as a new post office for Whitby, and a few little things like that. Why the intelligent voter on either side should allow themselves to be influenced by promises such as these credited to Candidate Fowke, is one of the wonders of the age. Of course, it must be admitted that promises of public works and public moneys to be spent have much less effect on a constituency than ever before and the feeling is so steadily and so strongly growing against this form of bribery as to make the outlook hopeful that such insinuations as to the lack of common sense among the electors will be resented to the full some day. This promising of a part of their own money back to the people is on a par with an American humorist's story of how big a snap he had in the early days with a certain colored gentleman. This colored gentleman was out of work, and the humorist offered him half the fish he would catch in the river if he would give the humorist the other half. The colored man saw an opportunity to make a little, and so accepted the bargain. He caught many fish, and of all obtained, the humorist secured his graft of half. Eventually, however, the negro discovered what should have been apparent at the very first—that the fish should all be his for the catching, and that the American humorist had no claim to them. So then the good graft ceased. Some of these fine days the electors of this country will come to a fine, full realization of the fact that the money of the people is theirs and theirs alone. Then the fine graft of a certain class of politicians will cease abruptly and the people will come into their own.

Another Rich Graft Proposed
At the session of the Dominion Parliament which opens in Ottawa this week it is said to be the intention of the Government to propose the adoption of the British system of paid parliamentary under-secretaries which has been found to work so successfully in the Imperial Parliament. The idea, as at present suggested, is not to give each minister an under-secretary with a seat in the House, where he could relieve him of much routine work, but to apply the plan at the outset to four or five of the chief spending departments, such as railways, public works, marine and fisheries, and post-office. The ministers, it is urged, are now dealing with a mass of routine and detail which leaves them practically no time to attend to their political duties or to get to the country to explain their policies to the people as men with ministerial responsibilities on their shoulders, are in the habit of doing in the Old Country. With Parliamentary under-secretaries they would be relieved to a great extent.

Such is the proposal of the Ottawa Government, and the suggestion if adopted by Parliament will promise an even greater graft than has been.

The situation in the Imperial Par-

liament and the conditions in Canada are vastly different. It is almost impossible to grasp the amount of absolutely necessary routine with which the various British departments heads must be acquainted, and it is hard to realize the need for assistance there. In the Dominion the case appears otherwise. Any minister of intelligence, with a good deputy and a well-chosen staff should be able to handle his department efficiently and still have a few hours left. In fact, all the time that the present school of ministers strictly apply to their particular duties would not average up a very onerous or lengthy year's work. The present ministers seem to have had heaps of time for trips, jaunts around the world, campaign work in Provincial as well as Dominion elections, and unhurried sprints in the south. In fact the only work so far they have been unable to find plenty of leisure for is the guarding of the interests of the country, and the protecting of the treasury from the grafters and the bootleggers.

The proposal, no doubt, is simply another effort to find more easy situations for political friends, and to pay out of the money of the people for "good work" done by certain party men around election times.

The Filtration Question
On page four of this issue will be found another letter from Dr. Burrows. This time Dr. Burrows has not pinned his faith so strongly to artesian-well supply. In fact, he appears to think that the town water might be made acceptable by the "ozone treatment." The "ozone treatment" is not very widely known in my circles, and so perhaps its consideration may be deferred for the present. It is only fair to say, however, that Dr. Burrows is assured that such a system would do the work of purification and do it well and cheaply enough as compared with other methods.

So far as the matter of filtration is concerned, it must be said that (whatever may appear in the Medical Practitioner) Dr. Sheard, Dr. Hodgetts, Prof. Amyott and a "host of other high authorities" HAVE placed themselves on record in Toronto as in favor of filtration. Then, again, we have the report of Expert R. Spurr Weston, on the situation in Lindsay, and that of Mansergh and others for Toronto. All point to filtration as the only way to secure pure water under the conditions.

Dr. Burrows says: "As to germ growth it will follow polluted water to the filters and go through with its food. A pure water of any kind, hard, soft or lake, starves noxious germs, a very material difference."

It is on the principle partly suggested in these words that the benefit of filtration rests. The filter catches and holds the organic matter in the water on which germs feed and breed. It would perhaps be too much to suggest that every single germ will be stopped. But granted that a germ or two does find its way through the filter, then—leave such fugitive germs with gladness to the tender mercies of the comparatively pure water they are in and look with surety for the starvation and death of the microbes that the reasoning of Dr. Burrows suggests.

The Lindsay's water supply needs improvement; that some steps should be taken at once to ensure the desired end; and that the best method for this purpose should be adopted—these things are readily granted by all, and it is to be hoped that the question will continue to be discussed until a solution is reached and action taken.

Liverpool to Edmonton in Thirteen Days
(London Daily Mail.)
To the Editor of the Overseas Daily Mail:—
Sir,—I attach a cutting from a local paper concerning some birds, which we had shipped out the other day. Surely this achievement will require some beating?
Yours, faithfully,
KNOWLES BROS.
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.—To transfer goods from Liverpool, Eng., to Edmonton, Alberta, in 11 days is the record of the Dominion Express, in connection with a consignment of five Indian game fowls, ordered by Knowles Bros., Edmonton. They were shipped in Liverpool on September 20th, and arrived here on October 1st, beating a letter, posted on the same day, which did not get here until the following day. The express goods came over by the Empress of Ireland via Montreal, and the letter by the Lusitania, via New York. Both steamers left the same day.

Canadian exports would pay for, and we have paid in duties over ten and a half million dollars in the last year more than ever before.

The Canadian people are paying to-day three times the amount of duties paid in 1893, though the population has only increased one-fifth. Yet there is supposed to be cause for wonder that there is so little money available for ordinary business conditions with all these facts in view.

The Financial Situation
In his address on Wednesday evening last, Hon. Geo. E. Foster laid much of the blame for the present financial stringency at the doors of the Ottawa Government. The more consideration given to the matter the stronger will become the conviction that a very large measure of blame for the present conditions is due to the actions, and lack of other actions of the Dominion Government.

This country, at the present time, has no cause to feel the pinch of stringency. The crops have not been failures and no calamities have overtaken us to warrant any expectation of hard times. The trouble is simply one of the scarcity of money—currency with which to carry on the business of the country. The banks have been unable to furnish business men with the necessary credit—gladly enough furnished in former years. And why? The reason is rather a peculiar one, and does not make very pleasant reading. The Canadian banks have new \$63,158,691 out in call loans in Wall Street. One Canadian bank has more out in New York on call loans than they have of paid-up capital. In usual years the Canadian banks carry quite large amounts in this way and have no difficulty. They can sell any portion of their loans and secure the desired cash. In the present crisis they have not been able to get the cash, as where they would call loans they would get clearing house receipts and the clearing house has not had enough gold to meet these receipts. The results have been that Canadian banks have not been able to realize rightly on their call loans, but instead have been forced to cut down their current loans in their own country—Canada. Surely this depriving of the business men of the Dominion for the advantage of the Southern Republic is hardly to be commended; and surely the Ottawa Government might be expected to receive censure for tamely allowing it. Some time ago the attention of the Dominion Minister of Finance was called to the matter and a remedy suggested, but so far as known the question was given little if any consideration.

Hon. Mr. Foster pointed out how the alleged surplus—that was in reality an over-taxation—also robbed the country of ready, working capital; and there is yet one more cause for which the policy of the present administration is to blame for the conditions. This latter is in the matter of imports as compared to exports and the resultant duties. With smaller exports, the imports have been increased by 66 millions. We have bought 118 million dollars worth more from abroad than our

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	Misses' \$3 and \$4 Tweed Skirts at \$1.50.

Women's \$45 Cloth Coats with Sable Collar, at \$31.50

Ford's
STYLE & ECONOMY
LINDSAY

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M.P., Addresses Big Meeting
(Continued from page 5.)
platform adopted by the Conservative party, and so ably explained by Mr. R. L. Borden on his recent educational campaign.

"You may say it is a good platform, but it will not be carried out if the party is returned to office," said Mr. Foster. "I want to tell you, however," he continued, "that the Liberal-Conservative party DOES carry out its platforms. Your doubt is due to the bad lessons taught by the present Ottawa Government. We had a platform in 1874 and we took our political lives in our hands to carry it out. We will do the same to-day. Whatever the faults of the Conservatives may be, faithlessness is not in the category." Former pledges had been carried out, a great railway had been built, every Liberal-Conservative had had faith in his country and its future, and faith in their own policy to stand by it and follow it to its successful issue. "The C.P.R. and the present prosperity and progress of this Dominion are due in no small measure to the wise foresight, the courage and integrity of the Conservative party and its platform."

Mr. Foster's address was listened throughout by witty allusions and apt anecdotes. He paid a particularly happy return to Colonel Hughes' statement that he had been sending young men out of Liberal homes in this district to prosperity in the West. "Col. Hughes confesses that he has been sending the young Liberals out west—no doubt, so as not to interfere with his majority in the riding," said Mr. Foster. "And I would be surprised," he added, "if he tried to induce some of the Liberal fathers to go west as well."

After a short reference to the question of the land deals in the West,

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—All classes of upholstering promptly and reasonably at Tangney's furniture store, Benson House.—48-1.

—Mr. G. Gumprecht, piano tuner of Peterboro, will visit Lindsay early. Orders may be left at Mr. O'Neil's Book Store.—48-4.

—Marks Bros. shows here, week were specially well attended and deserved the big audience, including high-class in their line, and enjoyable.

—The Y.M.C.A. have initiated rousing membership campaign, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week, and are meeting with deserved success.

—David Hartley, of Peterboro, feated Jimmy Reynolds, of Hope, in the 12-hour walking race in the Mutual street rink, on Saturday by one mile.

—Inspector Knight has some prescriptions to the Sick Children's hospital, Toronto, to forward, and be pleased to receive any further tributions for this excellent institution and send them on.

—Mrs. Temple's Telegram which made such an emphatic Madison Square theatre, New York, where it played for an entire season is presented the Academy of Music on Friday evening.

—The members of the County Council, with a number of invited guests, including the Mayor of Lindsay, Wardens of the county and some prominent residents of the city, enjoyed a very pleasant banquet the "Big Twenty" on Friday evening last. A well-served repast, a plentiful supply of short, crisp and responses were the order of the evening. In responding to the toast of the evening several took occasion to compliment the council on the good work done by them, and a speaker referred in the very warm terms of praise to Warden W. Parkin, and his most efficiently served services. Mr. J. R. McNeil, clerk and treasurer, also received well-merited commendation for his falling tact and ability in the charge of his duties.

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