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Just now most anyone is undecided as to what to buy for their feet. Let us suggest a few things:

Men and Women's Felt Cong, very warm, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Men's and Women's Blizard Overshoes \$1.00 and \$1.35.  
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Balance of many lines of Felt and Winter Wear at clearing prices.

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A full stock of Trunks, new goods, new styles, \$1.75 up to \$10.00.  
A full range of Leather Grips and Bags from \$1.00 up to \$5.50.

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#### WHERE THE BLAME RESTS.

The Manitoba Free Press is not satisfied that Manitoba was not enlarged westward. It says, "the time when the Dominion authorities should have extended the boundaries of Manitoba westward was twenty years ago, when the Norquay government, then in power in this Province, made a formal demand to that effect; a demand which the Government of Sir John Macdonald, then in power at Ottawa, refused to grant." Sir John's opportunity of that day does not now exist, the people of Eastern Assiniboia being strongly opposed to inclusion in Manitoba. Sir Wilfrid referred to this in his speech introducing the autonomy bill. The Manitoba Free Press thus explains the reason for their unwillingness:

Why is it that the people concerned would not consent? There was a time, and that not so many years ago, when they were decidedly of a coming-on disposition—so much so that an invitation was made to Premier Roblin to discuss the question with Premier Haultain in a public meeting at Indian Head. Mr. Roblin's utterances on that occasion killed what sentiment there was in Eastern Assiniboia in favor of annexation to this Province. Mr. Roblin is a different man on the platform now from what he was then; he keeps himself in hand better. At that time it was customary with him, when once he started blustering and bragging, to let himself go. He let himself go at Indian Head, and was guilty of actually trying to belittle the people of Eastern Assiniboia. He threatened, if they proved recalcitrant to his command that they should forthwith become willing and anxious to be annexed to Manitoba, to punish them in the future with heavy railway freight rates special to be devised for their castigation. That was where Mr. Roblin made a most lamentable blunder. With the exception of Mr. Roblin's ill-considered exposition to Indian Head, the present regime in Manitoba has pursued a policy of action on this question.

#### "THE NEST OF TRAITORS," BY ONE WHO WAS IN IT.

While Mr. Foster was paying his respects to Mr. Sifton and Sir Wilfrid Laurier over the Cabinet change, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in the Senate, was paying his compliments to Mr. Foster, Mr. Haggart and others, remarks the Montreal Herald. With a high regard for historical accuracy, Sir Mackenzie was explaining that whether a did or did not use the expression "Nest of Traitors," he ought

to have used it, and to prevent misunderstanding, would use it now. He read a letter, written during the last election, to explain why he did not interfere to help Mr. Foster in the election. In that letter he said he could not help Foster, because the explanations that gentleman was giving about the Cabinet break up of 1896 were "absolutely untrue." He happened to add that "that exemplary statesman," Mr. Haggart, being a "historian of the Manchouse type," could not be expected to give a correct version of what happened. So, not being able to treat these gentlemen (in deference to Parliamentary usage he had to call them gentlemen) to tell the truth about the conspiracy, Sir Mackenzie proceeded to tell it himself. He told of the sly methods used by the conspirators to get him to invite Sir Charles Tupper to Canada, and of how Sir Charles forgot to call on the Premier for a long time after he got home; how, having been warned by the late Hon. J.F. Wood that something was being done to injure the Premier, something which Wood would never consent, he learned a few days later that Wood had gone out with the others; how, as he learned afterwards, while he was paying his New Year's visit to Mr. Foster's house, Mr. Foster and others were conspiring his overthrow in an adjoining room; how events shaped to lead him to believe that the Tupper leadership was intended to be only temporary, Mr. Foster's "young blood" being what was really needed in the Premier's place; how the conspirators, having given Mr. Côté fifteen minutes to arrange a meeting between Bowell and Tupper, hurried in their resignations before Mr. Côté got back; in short, Sir Mackenzie told the whole story of dis-honor, concealment, repudiation, and the reproaches heaped on his Cabinet. It was a terrible revelation.

#### Couldn't Official

"Who gave the bride away?"  
"Her uncle. Her father, old Tighthead, had hysterics when they mentioned giving anything away to him."

#### The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresoline in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping-cough.

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#### EDITORIAL NOTES

Dr. Oeler wishes if denied that he urged that men over 60 years should be chloroformed. Now if he will also disown the 40-year limit idea he will be restored to favor once more.

New notice how the Mail and the other organs that have been belittling Sifton and painting him as a self-seeker and political nest-featherer will discover in him the character of the true statesman. Isn't that sort of party warfare disgusting?

Hon. Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, yesterday tendered his resignation as a member of the Laurier Cabinet because he regards the clause of the autonomy bill as establishing a dual system of schools in the Northwest beyond that which is at present existing.

While Foster put on an air of Spartan virtue and lectured like a saint in the Commons on the duty of Ministers to their leader and to one another, Sir Mackenzie Bowell was in the Senate exposing the duplicity and duplicity of Foster and his fellows of the Nest of Traitors. The two reports make good reading.

Globe: The directors of the amalgamated Copper Company have decided to issue a report on the company's affairs. Their policy of secrecy and mystery was the ground, work on which Mr. Thos. Lawson, of Boston, based his successful December assault on New York stock market prices. Mr. Lawson has thus at least won some respect for the public by forcing a change.

In an address at Windsor, Mr. J. J. Tilley, inspector of Ontario Normal schools, said, "Ninety per cent of the pupils who are shut out of school have developed into the bright, brainy men of the professions and business." Mr. Tilley's percentage, we think, is rather high, but it is a well-known fact that the brilliant scholar often loses in the race with the plodder, the lad who is not naturally bright, but who by dint of hard work and persistence, forces ahead. There is encouragement in this to the backward boy and a lesson to the clever, but easy-going one. Involvement often comes late, but it generally comes to the diligent worker.

Hamilton Times: One of the speakers at the Canadian Club last night remarked that "if some of the rich men of Canada would take out the money they are laying out in interest on the bank at interest in something that would do the country good and build it up, the result would soon be seen in a practical way." The remark indicates lack of grasp of the functions of our banks. They do not hold the money by the ill in their vaults. Far from it. They make it work; they are merely investing agents for the depositors. The man who deposits his savings in the bank simply furnishes the capital for somebody to do business with. Otherwise how would it earn interest?

The New York Journal of Commerce reflects that while there is a moral standard in business conducted by individuals upon direct personal responsibility, which makes fraud and dishonest dealing disreputable and severely discountenanced devices whereby one gets the better of another by craft or the merciless use of unfair advantage, this standard seems somehow to lose its hold when business operations are conducted on a large scale by means of organization under corporate charters or public franchises, and by a great combination or association of capital under concentrated control. Why it should be so it is not prepared to explain, for robbery, whatever method is employed, is just as evil as if a like result were secured by individual action in small dealings. In short, our contemporary finds that the big combinations simply revert to the barbaric methods of the time of robber barons and freebooters.

"For why? The good old rule. Sift them, the simple plan that those should take who have the power. And those should keep who can."

Globe: The explanations made yesterday by the Premier and the Minister of the Interior of the cases which led to the latter's resignation of his portfolio were strictly in harmony with the best traditions of the great legislative chamber to which they were given. They left entirely undiscussed, and even unraised, the merits of the important question on which these two eminent statesmen differed. This principle difference of opinion was stated, but without any exposition or comment, and the House of Commons was expressly informed that neither political sympathy nor personal friendship would be subjected to rupture on account of the necessary official separation. It is to be regretted for the sake of the courtesy of Parliament, that Mr. Foster and other members of the Opposition were not equally dignified in their manner of treating the Cabinet crisis, and that they spoke in such a way as to cause the absence of their leader to be generally regretted.

#### TOWN COUNCIL IN SESSION

##### BUSINESS WENT WITH A SWING MONDAY EVENING.

Deputation from W. C. T. U. Waited on the Aldermen with a Petition.

Our town fathers met in regular monthly session Monday at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Ray presiding. Business was taken up at 7:40, when Clerk Knowlton read the minutes.

Communications.  
From J. M. Chalmers, Informing Council of the intention to manufacture cement tile of all sizes suitable for drains, sewers, culverts, etc.—Board of Works.

From T. McAvity & Son, respecting waterworks supplies.—Board of Works.

From Climax Road Machinery Co., enclosing catalogue.—Board of Works.

From David Hunter, complaining of surface water in vicinity of his dwelling.—Board of Works.

From J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, acknowledging receipt of \$10 granted by Council in aid of Sick Children's Hospital.—Fyler.

From Geo. Smith, O. L. S., calling attention of Council to the lack of a proper map of the town, as the statutes called for. While surveying for the C.P.R. in the east ward he discovered that the boundaries of many parcels of land were in bad shape, and the same was no doubt true of other parts of the town also.—Finance committee.

From W. F. McCarty and R. Bryan, requesting that the cement walk be laid on the south side of the street, to be constructed as early in the season as possible, the board walk being in bad condition.—Board of Works.

From L. B. Naylor, on behalf of the Men's Club, requesting the use of the Council chamber for a ball on March 17th.—Granted on the usual conditions as to payment, etc.

From Ontario Construction & Paying Co., re contracts for building cement walks.—Board of Works.

From Principal Bradrick of the Public Schools, commending very warmly the work performed by Mr. D. G. Frost, transit officer, and asking the opinion that the remuneration paid him is inadequate.—Finance committee.

From Huron Bridge & Iron Works, with respect to structural work.—Board of Works.

From Town Engineer Hopkins, with regard to the preparation of the town's case in connection with the proposed interchange of freight between the railways and for gates at certain street crossings.—A motion was passed that Clerk Knowlton and the Solicitor see and prepare the necessary information.

From John Kinneer, and others, protesting against the proposed posting of St. Patrick's north, by the Council, for the reason that access to the river would be cut off.—Ald. O'Reilly spoke in support of the position, and pointed out that if the town were to be a center of factories in the future some of them might wish a site in that neighborhood, and the closing of the street in question would be a serious mistake.—Referred to Town Solicitor.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the proper committees.

From ward charity dispensers, enclosing reports.—Mayor Ray—"I was present at the last meeting of the Central Charity Board and as instructed by you, called attention to the fact that several of the recipients of aid were unworthy. I have reason to believe that some of the money will be repaid to the town."

An incomplete report from Treasurer, dealing with granolithic walks completed last year, was referred to Board of Works and Finance committee, with respect to a contract.

From Clerk Knowlton, pointing out that the Engineer's estimate of \$2,200 as the probable amount due from the County in connection with the House of Refuge sewer was likely to be cut down to about \$900.—Finance committee.

Who Would be a Butcher?  
On motion Mr. Geo. Calvert was heard concerning a number of alleged infractions of the Butchers' by-law. Parties were retailing in less quantities than the quarter, and the spirit of the by-law was being violated in other ways. The man who took out a license about the compliance to serve the public all year—not just for the season in which the most profit is made.—Referred to Police committee.

Sundry Matters.  
Mr. Campbell, carter, was heard relative to unfair personality assessment.—Finance committee.

Mr. Campbell's request for information as to the course to be adopted in a particular case, was referred to the Town Solicitor.

The reports of the several standing committees were submitted by the respective chairmen and were adopted with the exception of one clause.

Ald. Robson, chairman of Police and Lighting committee, moved that the L. H. & P. Co.'s accounts for street lighting for Jan. and Feb. be passed, also an account of \$12.50 for moving a light on King-st.—Mayor Ray—"Send it back. It may surprise you to know, Mr. Chairman that the account have not yet submitted an account in accordance with their contract with the town."—Referred back, greatly to Ald. Robson's disgust.

Ald. McFadden's resolution dealing with the office of Town Physician was referred to the Finance committee at Ald. O'Reilly's suggestion in order that the salaries of other officials may be looked into.

On motion Messrs. Sharp, Paton, Mitchell and Ray, representing Lindsay W.T.U., were granted permission to address Council. Mrs. Sharpe read a lengthy petition in support of granting the franchise to women, and the other members each added a few words in support.

Sore Throat and Coughs  
A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations and coughs.

Crescogene Antiseptic Tablets  
They combine the germicidal value of Crescogene with the soothing properties of glycerine and borax.

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### CANADIAN RUBBERS

This store maintains its good name and high reputation for selling reliable goods only, by handling the noted CANADIAN RUBBERS, of which a very extensive stock is carried the year round. The days of flood and slush are at hand. Wet feet are too dangerous to health to be permitted for a moment. CANADIAN RUBBERS insure a dry foot, are stylish, and for wear cannot be beaten. Second class, imperfect rubbers have a big hole punched in them. Look out for them.

Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Long Rubber Boots. Men's fine Rubbers at 75c pair; Men's Rubber Glogs at 75c pair; Women's fine Rubbers, wide or narrow toes, all sizes, at 50c; Women's fine Rubbers, storm or plain, English or French heels.

## YAMASKA! YAMASKA!

We have just put into stock, for early Spring Wear, twelve cases of the above famous heavy footwear for men and boys. They come in Boston Calf and English Kip, are equal to any home-made shoes, and only cost half the money. Boys' and men's heavy Blucher Cut for slush and mud, at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair—Canada's most reliable shoes. For sale only at

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port of the request. Mayor Ray promised careful consideration by Council. On motion Clerk Knowlton was requested to call for tenders for printing.

Mr. McCree gave notice of a by-law to amend the billiard and pool by-law. Council then adjourned.

#### "THE BOYS" ENTERTAINED.

Delightful Dance March 2nd in the Benson House Assembly Room.

One of the most entertaining and enjoyable events of the season took place at the Benson house last week when "The Boys" got to give their lady friends a good time. Every thing passed off systematically, there being no delays, and Miss O'Neill and her excellent staff of attendants are receiving much deserved praise for their attentiveness and tactful gathering. Thirty couples were present and when they all gathered together in the large and beautifully decorated dining-room for their dance, it made a most pretty scene. The Gleaners orchestra, of Toronto, furnished lively and delightful music for the occasion. A buffet luncheon was served upstairs, and the pretty arrangement of the several tables in the prior, corridors, halls, and adjoining rooms, was entrancing, while the cozy corners, divans, lounges and tables, about which were grouped in twos and threes the guests, was a thoughtful and thoughtful arrangement on the part of Mr. O'Neill, the proprietor. The dance and luncheon was something out of the usual order. Among the outside guests, were Miss Carnegie and Miss Barnham, of Port Perry, and Mr. Lauder, of Port Hope. The chapters for the pleasing event were: Mrs. J. C. Hartstone, Mrs. G.H.M. Baker, Mrs. J. E. Warner, Mrs. Dr. Allan.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.  
Take: Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

The Man Who Hangs on After 40.  
(New York Sun.)  
Methuselah chuckled.  
"A man past his usefulness at forty?" he sneered. "What sort of a figure would I have cut in history if I had quit at that age?"

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.  
Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures any case of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures a cough, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

Big Bill for Snow Shovelling.  
What the recent snow storms really cost our railways may not be known for some time to come, but we are in a position to give the exact sum spent by the C.P.R. in maintaining its excellent service between Barretton, Lindsay and Bobcaygeon. For several weeks as many as 100 men were sent out daily from Lindsay to shovel out the drifts, and on Saturday last Station Agent Anderson paid out no less than \$1450 to the men so employed. It was a welcome windfall for our mechanics, as they had been picked up in Lindsay vicinity. Since Oct. 1st last Mr. Weese handled 88 head of horses, but 818 men. Mr. Bert Weese, holder of the record, having purchased 88 since 1st December.

Heroic Buying is Brisk.  
Mr. Wan Weese, Lindsay's "old reliable" horse buyer, shipped a carload of eighteen fine animals to Montreal Tuesday. Several of the teams weighed 3500 and better, and there were three choice drivers in the lot. Taken as a whole the animals were of a very superior class—so much so that farmers who looked them over in the stable from time to time invariably expressed surprise when told they had been picked up in Lindsay vicinity. Since Oct. 1st last Mr. Weese handled 88 head of horses, but 818 men. Mr. Bert Weese, holder of the record, having purchased 88 since 1st December.

## FIVE SNAPS.

Ladies, This for You!

Having completed stock-taking, we have decided to clear out a few lines in our Crockery Department to make room for a shipment to arrive about March 15th.

The five snaps referred to above comprise Two Dinner Sets and Three Tea Sets

superior ware and beautiful patterns. We aimed to have these cleared out at Christmas—that's why they must go now at a third less than the usual selling price. If you want a sett, come quick

## SPRATT & KILLEN.

## CLOTHING, HATS... AND FURNISHINGS

We have opened up our new stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars and Ties for 1905. It will pay you to call on us, for we have some very special values, and you will find the very latest styles and all the up-to-date patterns.

We sell the Piccadilly Brand of Clothing, the Wakefield Hat, and the W.G. & R. White and Colored Shirts. They are the best makes on the market.

Men's Ready-to-wear Suits from \$5.00 to \$12.00  
Youth's " " " \$3.50 to \$7.00  
Boys' " " " \$2.00 to \$5.00  
Men's, Youths' and Boys' Hats from 50c to \$2.50

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Negligee and Regatta Shirts at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

### For Ordered Clothing

We have a large stock of Scotch Tweed, Colored Worsteds, Blue Serge, and all the new weaves in Black Goods. Mr. C. T. Hadder attends to this department for us, and he will give you a good fitting suit and the proper style for this season.

## O'Loughlin & McIntyre.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

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