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## A Bullet Has But One Idea

And it never stops to admire the scenery. Our advertising is a verbal bullet. Its only aim is to reach its mark, to make its impression, to tell its story, and it never stops to admire its rhetoric, its grammar, its dignity.



This particular advertisement tells you of one thousand two hundred and sixty EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS in six different styles that would be cheap elsewhere at 15c. OUR PRICE—

**12 1-2c**

And nearly three hundred dozen Handkerchiefs at other prices—5c, 8c, 10c, 20c, 25c and up.

## A Ready-to-Wear Skirt

New, sensible, good looking, walking lengths, grays, blacks or fawns, frill tucked and strapped seams, with taffeta silk if you want them. Made of our own Friezes, Serges, etc., and only—

**\$2.75, \$5.00 and \$5.50**

**.. THOMAS STONE & SON ..**

## LADIES

A Word About That Xmas Present.

Don't worry about it—come to us. This is a man's store and we are used to the hobbies of men in regard to wearing apparel. Our salesmen have waited upon the majority of men in the town and can be of valuable assistance to you in choosing something appropriate. We have taken especial care this season in our purchases for Christmas, and have something to satisfy the taste and fit the pocketbook of everybody. They are now open for your inspection. . . .

**DON'T DELAY TOO LONG.**

Purchases made now can be held and delivered when ordered.

**NEW YORK NECKWEAR.**

**NEW YORK MUFFLERS.**

**PERRIN'S GLOVES.**

**NEW YORK HATS.**

**NEW METHOD OVERCOATS**

**SLATER SHOES. . . . .**

**THE TWO T'S. TRUDELL and TOBY**

## FELT SHOES FOR WINTER WEAR

Our Ladies' Kid Foxed Felt Bal and Button with nice round toe, Solid Comfort for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75  
Do not go with cold feet when you can get such a warm shoe for so little money. . . . .

**TURRILL'S**

P hone 248. Repairing Neatly Done.

**Subscribe Now**

## FINE FRESH GROCERIES

**Specials For Today**

**Jersey Sweet Potatoes  
GREEN CUCUMBERS  
PINE APPLES  
NEW TOMATOES  
ORAN BERRIES**

**BENNETT and DUNN**

THE OLD MCKERRALL STORE.

Thames St., N. Chatham

## MURDER IS THE CHARGE

**Dr. Graham and Emma Agnes Kilbourne Sent up for Trial.**

**Court Had no Hesitation in the Matter—Cannot be Bailed For Ten Days.**

London, Ont., Dec. 9.—Dr. Alexander Graham and Miss Emma Agnes Kilbourne were committed for trial on the charge of murder. Police Magistrate Love, at the conclusion of a two days' hearing, found that sufficient evidence existed to warrant the case going to trial. The decision of the court, while not absolutely unexpected, was nevertheless a grievous blow to the defendants. Dr. Graham appeared to take the result very keenly. The unfortunate girl, veiled closely in black, made no sound to indicate feeling. She was surrounded by three of her uncles from the country, and her aged grandfather, who had listened intently to the proceedings. A couple of old friends of the doctor were in court and spoke reassuring words to the down-hearted defendant.

The trial of the accused will not be heard till next March and the prisoners cannot be bailed for ten days.

## NEW FIRM

**Turner and Platt Have Taken Possession of the Drug Establishment of R. C. Burt.**

Turner & Platt have purchased the old reliable drug store, so long conducted by Mr. R. C. Burt, and are now in possession. They extend a hearty invitation to all to give them a call. Being a native of Chatham, where he has lived all his life, except a few months, for ten years connected with the Central Drug Store, little could be said of Mr. Turner that the public does not already know.

Mr. R. C. Platt is also a native Canadian, who for the past five years has been manager of W. H. Burke & Co.'s store in Detroit, one of the finest in the city, and is a graduate pharmacist.

Both members of the firm thus being practical druggists insure that the future management of this old reliable store will be such as to merit the fullest confidence of the public. The success of any drug store is usually founded on public confidence and they will endeavor to so conduct this store as to deserve patronage. Their idea of a rightly conducted drug store is that it must protect the public from inferior goods and unfair prices. It must supplement the physician by supplying medicines of precise strength and potency, and must compound prescriptions with absolute accuracy. These things they will do. They guarantee to cover every feature of both goods and service.

Turner & Platt will carry a complete assortment, not only of drugs, but of sundries, toilet articles, cigars, proprietary medicines, sick room requirements and physicians supplies.

## CITY AMBULANCE

**Pertinent Suggestion by Progressive Citizen Which is Entitled to Consideration.**

"The newspapers of Chatham are continually pointing out the needs of our city," said a popular citizen to The Planet this morning, "but there is one thing which they have overlooked and something that we ought to have. That is a city ambulance, one which will be owned by the city and can be used in case of an emergency by any man, be he rich or poor."

"The thought struck me when I saw that accident in front of the Fire Hall Saturday morning. A young lad fell off a wagon, seriously injuring himself. He was taken into the Fire Hall and a doctor called and it was some time before an ambulance could be secured to take him to the hospital, and all this time he was in a serious condition."

"Now if we had a small ambulance, one that could be used by a couple of men, without a horse, or even with one, we would have a far better system of conveying injured people to our hospitals than we have at the present time."

"I would suggest that it be kept at the Fire Hall, which is a good central point, so that when a man is seriously injured in an accident he could be taken to the hospital in half the time it takes to telephone to one of our undertakers and then wait until they arrive. Our present ambulance service as supplied by our undertakers is a good one, but our system would be greatly improved if we had an ambulance of our own."

"I'm going to send a Christmas present to old Skindint," said Hunker. "But he's dead," said Gazzam. "I know it. I'll send an asbestos 'smoking jacket'."

## THE DEFENCES OF DOMINION

**Imperial Proposal to Subsidize Them—A Scheme for Extension.**

**Dominion's Auxiliary Forces—Praise for Prince of Wales' Guildhall Speech.**

London, Dec. 7.—In consultation with two Canadian officers who are now here, the Imperial authorities are devising a scheme for the extension of the auxiliary military forces in the Dominion. It is proposed to greatly increase the militia, to make large grants out of the Imperial funds for ammunition for practice purposes and for other expenses of training, and even to make a generous contribution to the militia pension fund to be raised by the Canadian Government. In fact England purposes heavily to subsidize the Dominion's defensive forces.

## THE SAILOR ORATOR

London, Dec. 7.—The evolution of the Prince of Wales from a sailor into an orator causes more comment and satisfaction than any event of the week. His Guild Hall speech was perfectly free from that platitudinous element usually noticeable in royal utterances in England. His declaration that the Old Country must wake up if it wanted to hold its own, almost took his hearers' breath away, but it has produced in all sections of the press praise quite unstinted by severity. It is probable that the Prince was not entirely responsible for the construction of the speech, as he used copious notes. Yet his delivery, earnest and willingness to commit himself to such sentiments have raised him higher in the estimation of the people than any previous action. Indeed, several of the papers declared that the elocution of Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery and Mr. Chamberlain fell quite flat after the Prince of Wales' effort. "Unquestionably the best speech delivered at the breakfast," is the Spectator's comment.

## BODIES FOUND

**The Bodies of Miss Blair and Mr. Harper Recovered From Ottawa River.**

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The body of Miss Beattie Blair was found this morning. Henry A. Harper's body has also been found near the place where he and Miss Blair were drowned.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Hon. A. G. Blair and Mrs. Blair arrived in the city from Clifton Springs this morning. Both were deeply affected over the death of their daughter. Through the day there was a constant run of sympathetic callers at the residence on O'Connor street. The funeral will take place to-morrow, when the remains will be interred in Beechwood Cemetery, where Miss Blair's brother was buried about a year ago. The remains of H. A. Harper will be forwarded to Barrie to-morrow night for interment. His father and mother were buried there.

## ANOTHER FACTORY

**Industrial Committee of the Board of Trade are Trying to Secure a Good One.**

The industrial committee of the Board of Trade met this morning to consider the basis of a by-law to be submitted to the electors in January for the removal of one of our largest and most important eastern factories to this city, and this afternoon the council will meet to discuss the different provisions of a by-law that has been prepared to-day. It is not considered expedient to enter into details until the matter is finally closed when the public will be fully informed and will be given another opportunity to send our Maple City up another notch, as amongst the most important manufacturing centres in Ontario.

Friday evening when the fire engine passed the Opera House several people jumped up and, owing to the crowded state of the Opera House, it wouldn't have taken much to have precipitated a panic. A couple of ushers employed in the building rushed out from the front seats and did what they could to frighten the audience. They were promptly "fired" by the manager of the Opera House. Too much care cannot be taken to prevent a panic in a crowded hall. The manager of the Opera House deserves commendation.

## K. O. T. M.

Take notice that the annual election of officers takes place next Friday night, Dec. 13th. Let every Bee be on hand.  
R. O. SPRINGER, Commander.  
G. W. SULMAN, Record Keeper.  
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## BOER LAAGER SURPRISED

**Gen. Hamilton Captures Some Ninety-three Prisoners at Oshoek.**

**Arrival of Prisoners at Bloemfontein—Pretoria Returning to Normal Condition.**

London, Dec. 7.—The War Office has received a despatch announcing that Gen. Bruce Hamilton surprised and captured a Boer laager at Oshoek. He took 93 prisoners. The despatch also mentions that 104 prisoners have been taken from Badenhorst's command.

**MORE NORMAL CONDITIONS.**  
Pretoria, Dec. 7.—As an indication of the more normal conditions prevailing here, all restrictions on transactions in stocks and shares, at present prohibited, will be removed January 1. The money order business will also be resumed.

## PRISONERS AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 7.—Six Boers escaped from the Bloemfontein concentration camp on Sunday. They were captured on Tuesday by a detachment of the burgher police under Capt. Malcolm, of the Imperial Constabulary, near Modder River. Lord Kitchener has been here on a visit, and returned to Pretoria yesterday. Over one hundred prisoners have arrived here since Monday. Five unsuccessful attempts have been made to cross the railway line between here and the Orange River in the last three days.

## CHIEF JUSTICE

**Sir Henry Strong Charged by an Ottawa Lawyer with Assault.**

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Dr. Wicksteed, an Ottawa lawyer, has sworn to an information charging Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, with assault. The alleged assault is said to have taken place in the corridors of the Supreme Court some days ago. Dr. Wicksteed applied for a summons, which the magistrate did not grant. He ruled in effect that Sir Henry is master of the building where the alleged assault is said to have taken place, and that he had a right to consider the place his castle.

There is a curious incident in connection with the old seal of the county of Kent, which goes out of service this year. It was first used in 1880, the year in which Warden VonGutten was born, in Kent county, and is discarded in 1901, when Warden VonGutten's term of office expires.

## Velours Calf . . .

Is fastly becoming a very popular leather in both

## Men's and Ladies' Shoes

It is very durable—is as soft as kid and takes a very fine polish. We have one exceeding nice line in a ladies' boot, Goodyear welt soles, American manufacture, at

**\$4.00 Per Pair**

Also a number of lasts in men's, in all shapes at

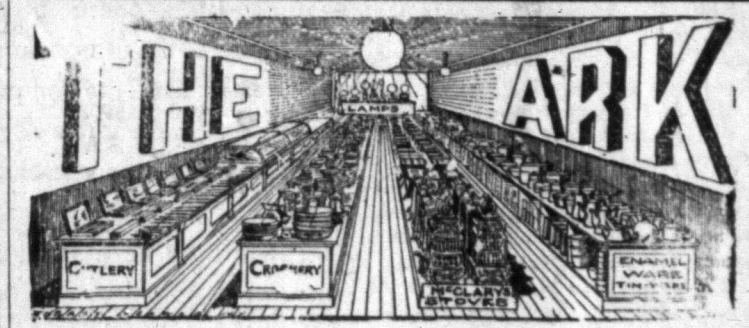
**\$4.00 and \$4.50**

## Peace's Cash Shoe Store

1st Shoe Store from Market

## TEA and TEAS

Glenn & Company, William Street  
Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.



**This Place Contains Hidden Treasures.**

## Is There Any Among Them For You?

By paying a small amount on any article of your choice for a friend for a Xmas Gift, you may have it hidden away until Xmas Eve and then call for it or have it delivered as you desire. The assortment of Fine China, Bisque Ornaments, Fancy Vases, Jardinieres, Fancy Lamps, Carving Sets, Silver Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets and Tea Sets, was never more complete than at the present time. . . . .

**SHOP EARLY AND OFTEN.**

**Dolls in All Sizes Colors and Kinds.**

**Toys in Great Variety to Please All the . . . . . Wee Tots**

**Books and Games in endless Assortment.**

**Ask to see the 5c, 10c, and 25c Counter**

**Surprises on Everyone of Them**

**H. McCauley**

—THE ARK—