

Local Briefs

Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Wilson, Pike & Gandy, 10 The Civic pay sheets for the past week amounting to \$81.22.

Furnished rooms wanted, suitable for light housekeeping. Box 354, city. Mrs. S. G. Miller, VanHorn, underwent a severe operation in St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday and is in a critical condition.

For rent, furnished rooms, central; light housekeeping; Box E, Planet. Mrs. Charles Austin, King street west, entertained her Sunday school class at her home yesterday from 4 to 8 o'clock. A very pleasant time was spent.

Coal! Call up phone 54, and leave your order for best Scranton, well screened, also Montreal and Canada, with Steen & Montgomery, lowest prices. Opposite the Post Office. 4.

Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, will preach at the quarterly meeting service in Campbell A. M. E. Church next Sunday at 3.15 p. m. Excellent music will be rendered.

City Tax Collector Wm. Hannie reports that already about \$18,000 in taxes has been paid in. After December 15, two per cent. will be added. The taxes this year will be in the neighborhood of \$120,000.

Rev. G. E. Cobbledeck, pastor of Park St. Methodist Church, will take an evening subject to-morrow, "The Prodigal's Return and Father's Welcome," with a prelude on the Chatham Lacrosse Team.

You are suspicious of a cure-all remedy? So are we. That is why we don't exaggerate the virtues of Vuto Tonic. It is positively that it is a wonder. If you are run down buy a bottle and prove the truth of our statement. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

CONSUMPTION Hope, fresh air, rest and Scott's Emulsion are the greatest remedies for consumption. Scott's Emulsion will always bring comfort and relief—often cure. Scott's Emulsion does for the consumptive what medicine alone cannot do. It's the nourishment in it that takes the patient in long strides toward health.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE Dec. 3.—Mr. McDougall had the misfortune to have one of his hands taken off on Wednesday with a corn bender while threshing at Mr. Ed. Jackman's.

There is no such thing as a harmless cough. The trouble goes from bad to worse unless checked. Allen's Lung Balm cures the worst of coughs. It allays inflammation and clears the air passages.

TILBURY Dec. 3.—Andrew Keith, of Walkerville, was in town yesterday and disposed of his house north of the M. C. R. to Bulley for \$450.

Local carpenters are busy completing repairs on the Whitebread drain with a view to cutting down expenses. Ten farmers of Sombra Township are suing the Townships of Chatham and Sombra to compel them to repair the Whitebread drain and also asking damages for over-feeding. O. L. Lewis for plaintiffs, J. W. Hanna, M. P. P., for Sombra, and J. S. Fraser for Chatham Township.

DAWN VALLEY. Mr. and Mrs. John McWha called on Mr. and Mrs. H. King on Thursday last.

Water Commissioners The Water Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon with Chairman Dr. J. L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon present. The meeting was a short and business-like one. The Treasurer's cash statement showed that the amount of money at present to the credit of the department as compared with the same time last year shows an increase of \$309.54.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Carter's Little Liver Pills. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Scott's Emulsion. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

CONTRA, By refund John Rice.....\$ 1.05 Operating..... 472.49 Coal..... 745.87 Maintenance..... 30.59 Extensions..... 105.34 Extensions..... 144.50 Cash in Bank..... 3310.27 \$4810.11

THE STAGE

All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Meister Jubilee Singers—Dec. 5. A Little Outcast—Dec. 8. Ermine—Dec. 13-14. King David—Dec. 17. Citizens' Band Course—Dec. 19. Al. H. Wilson in "The Watch on the Rhine"—Dec. 20. Alice Neilson, "The Fortune Teller,"—Dec. 27.

"A Little Outcast," which has been making a sort of royal progress through the country for the past two seasons, appears at the Grand, on Thursday, Dec. 8th, with a bigger equipment and a larger company than ever before, including Anne Blanche as the star. It has made a record which is tremendously complimentary, and is one of the most conspicuous successes of the present season.

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BAVINS IN MONTREAL. Head Deal Goes Through With the Speyer Bros. Montreal, Dec. 2.—General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk System returned home yesterday from New York, where the company's bond deal was consummated under the following conditions:

WITHOUT PAYING DUTY. Result of Res. Mr. Dryden Meeting U.S. Minister Wilson. Chicago, Dec. 2.—Yesterday was "Railroad" day at the Fat Stock Show and was attended by a large crowd. It is said that never before in the history of the stock yards have there been so many prominent stock breeders present.

ORIGIN OF "KICKERS."

Supposed to Come From an Occupation in Cornish Mines. "I believe that the origin of the expressive bit of slang 'kickers' may be found in the very lowest form of occupation any member of the human race follows," W. M. Robinson states.

Island of Perim, Dec. 2.—The Portuguese transport Sao Thome from Lisbon, Nov. 10, with troops and passengers for East Africa has been wrecked in the Red Sea and abandoned. The British steamer Clan McKay rescued all on board.

BABIES ON FIRE

With Itching, Burning, Scaly Humours of the Skin Instantly Relieved by Baths with Cuticura Soap And Gentle Applications of Cuticura Ointment.

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and purest of emollients, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent.

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Some \$14,000,000 of Grand Trunk Pacific bonds have been disposed of to Speyer Bros. & Co. of New York and London, at 99 1/2, the bonds, of course, being guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Railway Co., and it is understood that of this amount \$6,000,000 will go to the construction of the "Port Arthur branch to the main line, as the latter is built by the Government."

MRS. BRADLEY CAN EAT AND SLEEP. She Was Rescued From A Terrible Condition by Dodd's Kidney Pills And Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. "I am thankful to say I can eat most anything, and can sleep comfortably. These are the words of Mrs. James Bradley, of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S., but only those who know Mrs. Bradley's previous condition can appreciate all those words mean, or how much the Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills, let Mrs. Bradley tell of it herself.

LOOK! Brick house in central location for sale Parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry 3 bedrooms, clothes closet, city water, cistern, sink, sewer, etc. Lot 52x104. Price.....\$1250.

THE FAST TRAINS. To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way.

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The Northway Co., Ltd. The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Ltd.

Exceptional Buying Opportunities

During this December Sale we are making it decidedly interesting for Cash Buyers by giving them some of the best and biggest values they or we have ever seen. Every day will have special features—its fresh quota of bargains in seasonable goods will pay you to visit the store often—see what we are doing and see in the matchless bargains offered from day to day.

- MEN'S \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 FINE SHIRTS AT 83c EACH—8 doz. Men's fine colored Cambric Shirts, newest patterns, fast colors, soft and stiff bosoms, sizes 14 to 17, regular \$1 to \$1.50 each, December Price 83c
- MEN'S 75c and 85c FINE SHIRTS AT 58c EACH—Fine cambrics in splendid range of patterns, fast colors, soft and stiff bosoms, sizes 14 to 17, regular 75c and 85c each, December Price 58c
- MEN'S \$1 KNIT SHIRTS AT 73c—2 doz Men's heavy wool Knit Top Shirts in good dark colors, well made, full sizes, regular \$1.00 each, December Price 73c
- 10 DOZ MEN'S HEAVY SCOTCH KNIT fine wool Shirts and Drawers, soft rib, knit well, finished, December Price each 50c
- 10c SHAKER FLANNELS AT 7c A YARD—900 yards fine, heavy stripe, shaker flannel, 32 inch wide, fast colors, a good 10c quality; at December price 7c
- LADIES' \$1.00, \$1.25 AND \$1.50 BAGS AND PURSES AT 83c—Four dozen ladies' hand bags and purses, in good range of styles and colors, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, clearing at December price 83c
- 40c TABLE LINENS AT 29c YARD—3 pieces heavy, half-bleached linen damask, 60 in. to 64 in. wide, in choice designs, fine, firm quality, excellent value, regular at 40c yard; December price 29c
- 75c AND 85c TABLE LINENS AT 68c YARD—Pure linen, full 2 yards wide, heavy double damask, rich satin finish, pure grass bleach, choice designs, regular 75c to 85c a yard; December price 68c
- 7c LINEN TOWELLING AT 5c A YARD—300 yards pure linen crash towelling, good, firm quality, regular 7c yard; December price 5c
- 12-12c PURE LINEN SCOTCH CRASH AT 9c YARD—3 pieces superior quality, pure linen Scotch Crash Towelling, 18 inches firm weave, regular 12-12c yard; December price 9c
- BLACK SATENS AT 12 1-2c YD. Rich heavy silky finish steen, best
- black dye, full width, worth 20c yard, December price 12 1/2c
- LADIES' CLOTH SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE—68 only ladies' sample skirts, in pure wool hosiery, frizes, chevrons, tweeds, venetians and flaked mixtures, all made in this season's latest styles, nicely trimmed, well tailored, colors black, navy, Oxford, and mid grey, tweed and flaked mixtures, in almost all wanted sizes, regular \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$7.50 each, clearing at December price \$3.68
- LADIES' FANCY COLLARS—The largest and choicest stock ever shown in the city, new and exclusive styles, every one a bargain, at December prices, each, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and \$2.50
- SILK CHIFFON COLLAR FORMS 5c EACH—200 silk chiffon collar forms in the newest shapes, black or white, the best 10c quality; December price 5c
- NEARLY TEN THOUSAND HANDKERCHIEFS—Ready for the holiday trade, the greatest values in fine pure linen and Swiss lawn handkerchiefs we have ever shown, a saving of fully 20 per cent. on what you would have to pay elsewhere for equal quantities; the styles are the prettiest you will see at our special December prices, each 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
- Ladies Coats 19 ONLY LADIES' COATS—In pure wool frize, beavers and tweed mixtures, all this season's styles, loose backs, some belted, colors black, Oxford, navy and flaked effects, sizes 30 to 44 inches, regular \$8.00, \$8.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 coats, clearing at December price \$5.98
- LADIES' \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50 AND \$10 COATS AT \$6.95—30 to 36 inches long, loose or fitted backs, in kerseys, beavers, frize and natty mixtures, all sizes, regular up to \$10.00 each, December price \$6.95
- LADIES' COATS AT \$6.98—Very latest New York styles, in fine pure wool kerseys, frize and new tweed mixtures, colors black, fawn, navy and brown, loose or belted backs, with or without capes, extra well tailored, fine linings, sizes 32 to 42, regular prices \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00

SEVEN STORES THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited TWO FACTORIES

The Best. Right of the last students placed by Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont., were placed at the following table: 1st at \$100; one at \$75; four at \$50; and one at \$25. Did not pay them well to come to Chatham! Do you know of any other business college getting such results? Our catalogue is the handiest issue of the kind put out by any business college on the continent. If you wish to attend a business school, ask for our general catalogue, if you cannot come to Chatham, write for our Mail Course Catalogue. We can send you Book-keeping, shorthand and penmanship at your home, and can secure board at \$12.75 per week. Mention the catalogue you sent, addressing D. McLACHLAN & Co., Chatham, Ont.

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GRAVES' GROCERY QUEEN STREET, DUNLOP'S OLD STAND. New Hands. New Stock. Prices good until further notice—6 Bars Ripples Soap, 25c 7 Pounds Tillsen's Oats 25c 5 Gals. Coal Oil, 80c. Sardines, 5c a can. Other Goods at reasonable prices.

BARGAINS House and Lot Selkirk St. \$75. Wellington St. \$1300. Lacrosse St. \$1050. Baxter St. \$650. Money to loan on mortgages 5%. For particulars apply to SMITH & SMITH, Real Estate Agents.