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**Diaries for 1898**  
Office and Pocket Diaries  
**AT KENNY'S**  
East End Book Store TAFITT BLOCK

## Our December ...Selling...

Is marvelous. Every day and all day long the store is crowded with eager purchasers and everybody is satisfied with the prices they see. There is scarcely a piece of goods in the store that is not reduced in price. This means a big saving to you on every purchase. You go through our dress goods—every piece is reduced; you go to the silks and you find reductions there of 25 per cent; you look at the table linens which you never expect for reduced prices and you see prices that are astonishing.

### Dress Goods

pieces of double width dress goods, worth from 50c to 60c a yd., all put in at the one sale price..... 15c  
54 inch Columbian tweeds, in good colors, reg. 90c and \$1 a yard, our special sale price is..... 65c  
Black crepons, all-wool and in hair mixtures, reg. price \$1 a yard, our special sale price is..... 62c

### Silks

25 inch wide colored surah silks, in good shades, reg. price 50c a yard, our special sale price is..... 35c  
27 inch wide, pure, fine Japan silks, in all light shades, reg. price 50c a yard, our sale price is..... 35c  
Colored marvellous silks, in good shades for house waists or fancy work, reg. price is \$1 a yard, our sale price is..... 35c

### Table Linens

55 inch unbleached tabling, guaranteed pure linen, in a variety of patterns, reg. 45c quality, special sale price..... 38c  
60 inch unbleached tabling, guaranteed pure linen, in good designs, reg. price 50c a yard special sale price..... 45c  
70 inch wide bleached tabling, guaranteed pure linen, extra value at 70c a yard, our special sale price is..... 60c

### Dress Trimmings

Dress ornaments in black and colored jet in very handsome designs AT HALF PRICE.  
100 ornaments for 50c..... 200 ornaments for \$1.00  
200 ornaments for \$1.50..... 400 ornaments for \$2.00  
Imitations Fur Edgings at less than half price.  
12 1/2 qualities at 50c..... 25c qualities at 10c  
35c and 45c qualities for 15c

### Single Dress Patterns at Greatly Reduced Prices

### Every Cloth Jacket Every Cloth Cape

### Every Fur Jacket Every Fur Cape

Reduced in Price.

### Christmas Novelties

PURSES, SILK DRAPE, SOFA PILLOWS, HANKY-KERCHIES, METAL KNIFFKNACKS, TABLE COVERS, RUGS

### Christmas Novelties

KID GLOVES, SILK HOSE, FUR COLLARS, GAUNTLETS, COMFORTERS, CARPET SWEEPERS, SHAWLS

This big sale includes everything in the store, not merely a few odd lines. The impending change in the business necessitates an immense reduction in stock—hence such low prices as you see on our tickets. Don't delay your purchasing.

## THOMAS STONE

### ..He Who Stands in His Own Light..

Holds ever in His Pocket A Poverty Stricken Purse.

We don't mean to say that you'll grow rich or poor, by buying or not buying your overcoats from us while this **CLEARING SALE LASTS**. We do say—and say it with as much emphasis as printer's ink can put into it—that you are doing yourself an injustice, that you are actually standing in your own light by refusing to see whether we can or can't do better by you on the overcoat question than "the others". With these few words, brethren, we'll refer you to our phenomenal prices:

#### Men's Overcoats

Imported Kerseys, Carrs, Meltons, silk lined and in the latest-fashionable style, regular value \$16.50, clearing sale price..... \$14  
Imported Kerseys and Meltons, black worsted linings, very poshy garnets, regular value \$15.50, clearing sale price..... \$13  
Fine, beautifully tailored Meltons, in brown and fawn tweed linings, regular value \$12.50, clearing sale price..... \$10  
A good all-wool Melton, blue or black, velvet collar, overcoat, regular value \$7.50, clearing price..... \$6.50

#### Men's Ulsters

The very finest imported Shetlands made and trimmed in the best possible manner, good value at \$15.00, clearing sale price..... \$11.00  
Black and Oxford mixed Frieses, fine blue and black chinchillas, worsted lining, silk sleeve lining, regular value \$10.50, clearing price..... \$7.50  
Broken shoes in Frieses and Chinchilla Ulsters, made and trimmed in first class manner, regular value \$10 and \$12, clearing sale price..... \$7.50  
Grandest opportunity ever offered! Frieses Ulsters in black, grey mixed, and brown, also fawn, best of make and trimmings, sold everywhere for \$10.00, clearing sale price..... \$6.50  
See our \$6.50 Ulster for..... \$5.00

## Ridley & Co.

46 King Street

### REMOVAL!

**E. M. Coyne - Tailor**

Has removed his workroom over the Post Office Book Store, where he will be pleased to have his old customers call and new ones.

### Save Your Dollars

By calling at the sign of the big clock, I have 15 pairs of

### Grain Leather Boots

I am selling at the astonishing low price of

**\$1.75**

a pair. These cannot be purchased any where else less than \$2.50. Don't forget the place—the sign of the big clock, in front of the market. Shoes neatly repaired.

### JORDAN'S

### A GOOD SUIT OR OVERCOAT

MADE TO YOUR ORDER FOR

**\$8.00**

WITH GOOD TRIMMINGS, FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.

**F. GARNER** TORONTO'S PRACTICAL TAILOR  
Market, corner, Chatham

## IT'S SIMPLY HORRIBLE

### Hardy & Co. Sold Bad Pork.

#### CHUNKS OF DISEASED MEAT WERE CUT OUT SO THE REST WOULD LOOK SALEABLE.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—In the House, yesterday, Mr. St. John got after the government on the piggy master. In the government piggyery in West York they had 202 pigs. By the order of the government, 201 of them were slaughtered. The work was commenced on Sunday and finished on Monday and Tuesday. Ninety-seven of these diseased pigs, the ones looking the best, were sent to the Toronto market and sold for food. Some of these 97 were so diseased that chunks had to be cut out of them to make them presentable. And the Hardy government sold these for people to eat. Speaking of the matter, Mr. St. John said:

"The direction of the officers of the government were to clean and dress for human food all those that would look well enough. The government made all provisions by their officers the day before—Sunday—and at three

o'clock in the morning the water was boiling, the scraping boards all ready, and everything in order, and they killed the pigs in the pens; they were dressing the pigs and sending them to the cold storage rooms of the Central Prison, and when they would come back from the Central Prison the other pigs in that same pen were dying and died in that same pen. And those that were dressed—from eleven to fifteen of them—presented such a bad appearance beside the others, that they were taken out and thrown upon the funeral pile. More than that, out of the 97 that they may they inspected, between nine and thirteen had chunks of diseased meat cut out of them at the piggy before they were shipped to the cold storage room, where they were afterwards inspected and sold to a dealer in the city of Toronto. That actually took place; I am prepared to prove it. Out of those 97 several had diseased chunks cut out of them, and several others that were there had cholera spots upon them, on the flanks, on the shoulders, on the hams and between the legs; and I submit that that is an action by the officers of this government that should not be tolerated, and I say that the government is responsible therefor."

Hon. E. J. Davis replied that the government had no knowledge of all this, but would look into it. The House adjourned at 4.45.

## HE DIED SUDDENLY

### Blenheim's Chief of Police Is no More.

Was not Supposed to be Seriously Ill—Pneumonia's Quick Work.

(Special to The Planet.)

Blenheim, Ont., Dec. 14.—Chief of Police Hammond died very suddenly at an early hour this morning. Although he had been ill for a few days his death was wholly unexpected. Some time ago he was taken sick with pneumonia but soon recovered and was on duty again for a few days. But he was not strong and soon had to give up the work. No alarming symptoms developed until late last night when pneumonia again set in. Even at a late hour it was not thought he was dangerously ill. But so rapidly did he sink that he was dead before medical aid could be summoned. The late Chief was universally respected as an able officer and honorable man and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

## A GREAT BIG YEAR

### Had Manitoba in the way of Production.

Over Thirty-two Million Bushels of Grain Grown, to Say Nothing of Other Things.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—According to the December crop bulletin issued by the Provincial Agricultural Department, the total cereal production in Manitoba this year was 32,404,625 bushels, of which 18,261,950 were wheat, 10,629,513 oats, 3,183,692 barley, 247,836 flax, 8,344 rye, and 33,380 peas. The averages per acre were: Wheat 14.14 bushels, oats 23.7, barley 29.77. The oat and barley crops were failures.

Three and a quarter million bushels of potatoes and roots were also grown, potatoes averaging 149 bushels per acre, and roots 199. The estimated wheat yield of the August bulletin was not realized, owing to a blight which attacked the grain just before maturity.

The number of beef cattle exported from the province this season was 15,000. There were also 16,500 stockers shipped to the United States, as shown by the customs returns; total export from the province, \$1,500.

The number of hogs shipped out of Manitoba on foot or dressed was 12,500. The number received by Winnipeg packers and butchers was 55,000; total, 57,500. Poultry disposed of by farmers was as follows:—Turkeys, 47,540; geese and ducks, 20,000; chickens, 184,055.

### MAY GO TO LONDON.

Thamesville Likely to Lose One of Its Biggest Industries.

London Free Press.

The Columbia Handle Company, of Thamesville, are very likely to remove to this city and to occupy premises in the East End. Should the removal be accomplished, it is expected that between 60 and 70 hands will be employed in the firm's shops, thus adding very materially to the factories of the city. The representatives of the company have asked for a committee of the City Council to talk over matters.

### MORPETH.

D. W. McIntyre, whose death occurred in Chatham recently, was a brother of Mrs. D. E. Desmond, Talbot street.

Miss Rose Duck has returned home after an absence of three months, which she has spent with relatives and friends in Windsor and Detroit.

Mrs. David Conway, near the lake, is at present lying very low from the effects of lung trouble, and fears are entertained of her recovery.

A. McKerscher, principal, and Miss Bertha Genser, assistant, have been re-engaged by our school board for the ensuing year.

Israel L. Smith has sold his lot to Mr. Nelson Parker.

Mr. Alfred Spencer had the misfortune to crush his right hand badly while logging one day last week. Dr. Stevenson states that Mr. Spencer will be unable to use his hand for several months.

Peter Depew, who died recently at Wardville, from the effects of gas-grease, at the age of 76 years, formerly resided in this village.

Frank Palin has taken the contract for repairing the big bridge on the road leading to the lake. James Page will construct the mason work.

The infant child of Edward Gail, jr.,

### LIDCOTE.

The weekly prayer meeting was held at Wm. Stark's. This week it will be at Mr. Bond's.

The debating society will meet Tuesday night in the eighth cognoscent school house.

W. Verral was visiting friends in Chatham on Saturday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Edwin French.

H. Cumming has rented the farm of Mr. McNaughton.

A new fence is being erected around the church yard.

Singing school will be held in the school house next Thursday evening.

W. Verral is training the school children for the coming Christmas tree entertainment, which will be held on Dec. 22nd.

Richards has the finest Christmas cake that can be made: 35 cents a pound.

## Telegraph News.

### WHAT IS GOING ON HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

Chicago aldermen have raised their salaries from \$3 a night to \$1,500 a year.

Five towns in Western Kansas are now in the path of the worst blizzard for years.

To avert a strike, New York publishers grant the printers' request for a nine-hour day.

It is expected the Ottawa Government will amend the oriental code so as to stop six-day bicycle races.

Duratt's lawyers state that they will have the real murderer of Blanche Williams arrested in a few days.

Edward Vane, Grand Rapids, Mich., convicted of trying to shoot his sweetheart, attempted suicide in his cell.

Mrs. V. Lemmie, Bay City, accidentally shot her five-year-old daughter while trying to wrest from her grasp a loaded revolver. The child may die.

The Conservatives added 202 names to the London voters' list and struck off 137 Liberals. The Liberals added 87 names and struck off 62 Conservatives.

Since the late days of October thousands of ill-provisioned miners have stampeded from Dawson City, and are forcing their way over the mountains to civilization.

Mrs. Janet, Carlyle Hanning, sister of Thomas Carlyle, the author, and the last member of the family, died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, in Toronto, aged 85 years.

Gov. Pingree, Michigan, has pardoned Edward Rogers, sent from Saginaw to Jackson prison for life, in 1891, for murder. He killed a girl who would not marry him because he had a wife living. Influence secured the pardon.

## "The Ark"

### CHATHAM'S GREATEST STORE

### Not two Weeks

Of the shortest days in the year until Xmas. Much may be accomplished in this short time.

## Our Holiday Goods.

Are in place, ready for your inspection. Would respectfully ask all who can to call early while the stock is complete. You will find willing attendants to show you the goods.

Japanese and Fancy French China, Dolls, Toys, Games, Xmas Cards (handpainted), Xmas Books, Bibles, etc., etc. For Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets—Banquet, Reception, Vase, Library, Hall Lamps, and Globes, go to second flat.

## For Stoves

Go to the rear apartment. If you want a stove of any kind you can save money by buying here. Please come before the rush. Special discount given on all Sunday and Day School purchases at "The Ark."

## H. Macaulay

89 King St.

LOW PRICES SPOT CASH

Store will be open in evenings during this week.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE A PARTY, CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT OR A SEMI-WRITE

## Wm. Somerville

THE CONFECTIONER

Next Standard Bank, Chatham, for estimates.

We are in a position to give you the lowest figures.

## Taxes

On all unpaid taxes remaining on my books after Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1897, there will be an additional percentage added of two per cent, and on all unpaid on and after the 31st Dec., an additional three per cent will be imposed, making five per cent in all.

**WILLIAM RANNIE,**  
Collector.

## Another Lot...

Of those

Scholars' Companions Have Arrived, To be Given Free

WITH SCHOOL SHOES.

## Peace Your Shoe Man

WHITE SHOE STORE

We are Clearing our

## Do Not Read or Sew

IN A POORLY LIGHTED ROOM WHEN YOU CAN GET THE BEST

### American Water White Oil

At 20c per Gal.

This oil makes a clear, bright light, and causes no smell, no smoke, no broken lamp glasses nor ruined eye sight.

### Canadian Oil 16c per Gal.

Special rates on either kind in five gallon quantities.

**J. A. WILSON**  
Queen Street  
Opposite Catholic Church.

## Mantles

## AND Millinery

This Week AT

## Greatly Reduced Prices

## BURRIS'S

Second Floor.