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OPEN TO-NIGHT

We are open To-Night and are making it worth your while to do some shopping after six o'clock. We are anxious to distribute the trade over the evenings and days that are left before Christmas, for your comfort and our convenience. To make shopping interesting for you To-Night and Thursday Morning we place on sale these specials:—

15c Lawn for 10c

37 inch wide fine white apron lawn, with 2 inch hem at bottom and three rows of tucking above the hem, regular value 15c a yard, on sale to-night and Thursday at 10c.

45c Lace Handkerchiefs for 25c

Hand made Flemish squares, suitable for dress decoration or for table doilies, some all-over lace designs, some linen centres with cream and white lace edges, regular prices 35c, 40c and 45c each, on sale to-night and Thursday for 25c.

\$1.50 Silks for 73c

Centre table display of elegant fancy silks in very handsome stripes and broches, in shades of pink, sky, rose, turquoise, grey, helio, etc., regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard, on sale to-night and Thursday at 73c.

Men's Umbrellas at \$1.00

Men's umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, fast black saten top, self openers and self closers, on sale to-night and Thursday very special at \$1.00.

50c Facinators for 35c

Large size pure Berlin wool knitted facinators in solid cream and cream ground with overstitches of pink and sky, very new and pretty, regular price 50c each, on sale to-night and Thursday at 35c.

\$11.00 Jackets for \$5.50

Ladies' black jackets made of fine all wool black kersey cloth, neatly trimmed on collar and cuffs with black silk braid, new sleeves, lapped seams, lined throughout with mercerized saten, regular price \$11.00, on sale to-night and Thursday for \$5.50.

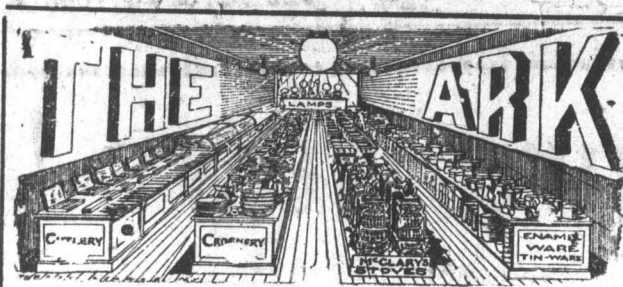
Carpet Sweepers at 15c

"Little Helper" carpet sweepers for the little ones, "Bissel" make, strong and will do light sweeping, handle and all complete, on sale to-night and Thursday for 15c.

\$12.00 Sable Puffs at \$9.00

Genuine undyed Alaska Sable puffs, 45 inches long tip to tip, trimmed with six long full Sable tails, chain attachment, regular price \$12.00, on sale to-night and Thursday for \$9.00.

Thos. Stone & Son



Only 3 More Days Before Christmas

But it doesn't take long to make your selections, as we have the goods to hand.

OUR SPECIALTY at present is HOLIDAY GOODS

We would kindly ask every person who possibly can, to do their buying on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, and avoid the rush which we are sure to have on Saturday.

For the convenience of our citizens we will be open until 8.30 o'clock Evenings during the week.

Did you see the TRIANGLO its the new game.

...H. MACAULAY...

CHRISTMAS CAKE

We have over 1000 pounds of it made in all sizes from one pound to fifteen pounds each, and it will pay anyone to come and look and sample them and buy one and save money and trouble. We will guarantee them to be the best that can be made.

Try Our "BUTTER SCOTCH"

W. S. RICHARDS, KENT BAKERY.

TELEPHONE, 186.

LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

HAPPY SCENES

Little Folks of the Central School Kindergarten Present them at their Christmas Closing

A pleased and appreciative throng of parents and friends witnessed yesterday afternoon the closing exercises of the Central School Kindergarten. Their pleasure was fully shared by the 56 children, who took part to whom this was manifestly a day of days.

The large number present evidenced the thorough popularity of the Kindergarten among all classes of the community, and the faultless manner in which the little ones went through their exercises, which called for frequent applause, reflects infinite credit upon the efficient directress, Miss Green and her earnest and willing assistants, Miss Turner and Miss McLean.

The program consisted of several parts. First came the songs, as follows: Prayer, Hymn, Song of Greeting, Family Song, The North Wind, Trade Songs—The Carpenter, The Miner, The Farmer, Winter Walk, Christmas Song, Christmas Hymn, The Toyman's Shop, Santa Claus Song.

These songs were prettily rendered to Miss Turner's artistic accompaniment on the piano; the illustrative gestures of the children being beautifully appropriate.

These songs were followed by Sense Games, the children distinguishing by Sight, Touch and Hearing; after which the children marched out with their chairs, refusing to go through the various marches, Miss McLean accompanying on the piano. These marches were followed by various games:

Skip Tag, The Quiet Game, Skating, Snow-balling, Sleighride, Brownies, Grante, Snowbirds, Birds Flying.

And various games with the bean bags. Frequent applause rewarded the eager efforts of the little ones. At the close of the games, with the assistance of Principal Plewes and Inspector Park, the Christmas tree was denuded of its fine array of presents.

These were the work of the children themselves, gifts to their parents. Water color scenes were the work of the Seniors, whilst the Intermediates supplied raffia picture frames for Christmas pictures, and the Juniors supplied raffia stamp boxes. These pretty tokens handed to their parents present, the children received their reward in the shape of candy canes for all. The afternoon's exercises closed with the singing of an Evening Hymn.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, No. 82, held their regular meeting last evening, which was largely attended, the occasion being the election of officers for the year 1905, which resulted as follows:

Past Chief—J. G. Kerr, Chief—S. McCormick, Chaplain—Dr. Russell, Chaplain—R. Biddell, Rec. Sec.—Jos. Turner, Fin. Sec.—Wm. Rennie, Treasurer—H. Macaulay, Marshal—G. Smith, Standard Bearer—J. Cummings, Sr. Guard—M. McCormick, Jr. Guard—J. McKay.

Beautiful Vienna Souvenir China, a new lot just open up. Gray's China Hall.

SCHOOL SANTA

Another Generous Gift From the Good Friend Who Seeks to Make the Little Ones Happy.

The Central School Santa Claus, whose generous gifts last Christmas and Easter are still kindly remembered, never weary of well doing, has sent his third check for \$100. There will certainly be a merry Christmas amongst the poor children of the school.

THE REVOLT AGAINST ROSS

Prominent Liberals Denounce His Record and Broken Pledges

Condemned by Temperance Men and Honest Liberals—West Huron Sure to go against Him

Toronto, Dec. 20.—An open letter of Rev. Donald Hossack, Presbyterian minister of Deer Park, to Hon. G. W. Ross, in which he scathingly denounces the iniquitous record of the Premier and his colleagues, has created much comment amongst all classes.

J. A. Austin, Grand Councillor Royal Templars of Temperance, said:—"I am glad to see by the Rev. Mr. Hossack's letter that the Liberals are becoming so independent that they are able to size up the Ontario Government according to its record."

Ald. J. J. Graham, a delegate to the Liberal convention, said:—"I think the Rev. Mr. Hossack's letter fully represents the sentiment of a large number of the temperance people."

Frank Buchanan, a Dominion Councillor Royal Templars of Temperance, reports that there is a vigorous revolt against the Ross Government in West Huron among the temperance people, who came with a handful of votes of electing their man at the general election.

Mr. Buchanan says that M. C. Cameron's defeat this time is regarded as a foregone conclusion by well-posted West Huron politicians.

W. C. Mackenzie, a prominent and old member of Deer Park Presbyterian Church, said to-day:—"I am proud of the stand Mr. Hossack has taken. It is a pity more ministers do not express themselves with equal courage. Every word that Mr. Hossack said is perfectly true."

Rev. Dr. Chown, Methodist temperance secretary, announces officially that he is again of the Government control of the liquor system. Respecting Premier Ross' part in the squelching of the vital temperance clause at the Liberal convention, Dr. Chown concurs with Rev. Mr. Hossack. In a signed article in this week's Christian Guardian, Dr. Chown says:—"A different view of the functions of a political leader on the part of the Premier would, we believe, have better results in the Liberal convention. The members of the party expect the leader to have personal convictions, and they do not object to being persuaded to adopt the views which commend themselves to his best judgment. They looked in vain for such leadership in the Liberal convention, and so the day was lost."

The workers of wards Three and Four are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. Club Rooms, over Gray's China Hall, tonight at eight o'clock. A full attendance is specially requested.

\$5,000 GIFT

City to Receive a Handsome Cheque From the Water Commissioners—Closing Session.

The Water Commissioners held their last meeting of the year last evening, chairman Dr. J. L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon were present.

The Commissioners were very enthusiastic over the statement of Secretary J. C. Weir concerning the splendid progress made during the past year.

Speaking of the splendid statement Mr. Sheldon said:—"Notwithstanding the fact that we reduced the rate from 30c. to 20c. per thousand gallons, we have tonight, by good management, voted a cheque to the city for \$5,000, and have \$1,800 on hand, thus having a net profit of \$6,800. We have, during the past three years, given the city \$12,000. The capital stock of the works six years ago was \$168,000 and is now \$196,000. We owe nothing to date and have more stock on hand than last year." "And then they say the Waterworks Department is not self sustaining," remarked Chairman Bray.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

November 30th, 1903, to November 30th, 1904.	
Water Sales	\$18,515.54
Operating (total)	\$18,515.54
Operating (cost)	\$18,515.54
Maintenance	\$18,515.54
Extension	\$18,515.54
Amortization	\$18,515.54
Amount Paid to City	\$18,515.54
Balance in Bank	\$18,515.54

Before the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Sheldon took occasion to move a vote of thanks to Chairman Bray. He said, they, Dr. Bray and himself, had always been most harmonious on the Board and had always worked smoothly together for the best interests of the Department, and he took great pleasure in moving the vote of thanks.

In reply Dr. Bray said:—"I have been most ably assisted by yourself Mr. Sheldon, and you deserve as much credit as I do, probably more. I say here as I have said outside, you are one of the most level headed men I ever had any dealings with. In the six years we have been on the Board we have never had the slightest difference of opinion. Without egotism I say we have managed this department in the interests of the patrons and city, and there is no place in the country with a cheaper or better run waterworks department."

In conclusion he moved a vote of thanks to the Secretary, Superintendent and others connected with the department for their work.

Will Kime, who has been attending the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, is home for his Christmas holidays.

FINE MEETING

Cordial Welcome Greeted James Clancy and Herbert Clements at Big Point Last Night.

A splendid meeting in the interests of the candidature of James Clancy was held at Big Point last night when Mr. Clancy and H. S. Clements, M. P., were accorded a rousing reception.

Joseph Bochard presided and earnest addresses were delivered by both Mr. Clements and Mr. Clancy, both of whom were heartily applauded. At the conclusion of the meeting many surrounded the people's popular representative and tendered him assurances of support in the coming campaign.

GOOD CONCERT

A very successful concert was given in the Holy Trinity Sunday school last evening by the 24th Regiment Band. The entertainment was given as a benefit to Mr. Huswick, a deserving man, who was unfortunate in having to have his leg amputated. The proceeds will be devoted towards the purchase of an artificial leg for the unfortunate gentleman. The object was fully accomplished.

The program consisted of several selections by the Regiment Band, two magnificent solos by Miss Lucy McKellar, a splendid solo by Miss Gertrude Potter, and a well-rendered solo by Miss May Peate, contralto; and solos by W. Chrysler, Horace Davis, J. W. Wilson and R. W. Angus. Mr. Wilson's song was accompanied by Jno. Smith on the piano, and a male quartette composed of J. W. Wilson, M. P. Sheldon, W. M. Smith and R. W. Angus. The male quartette, Messrs. Smith, Brown, Wilson and Angus, gave a couple of selections. Every number on the program was enthusiastically applauded and encored. Miss Flossie Bogart, and Messrs. E. B. Arthur and Jno. W. Smith, were the accompanists of the evening.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

The death occurred yesterday of one of the oldest residents of Kent County in the person of Joseph Johns, Park avenue.

Deceased was in the 77th year of his age. He was born in Cornwall, England, and coming out to this country, settled down in Raleigh, and afterwards moved to Harwick. Two years ago he retired from farm life and has since been living in the city, residing on Park avenue.

Besides a widow, he is survived by two sons and six daughters. They are George and Josiah, at home; Mrs. Delahay, of Superior, Mich.; Mrs. Lambert, of Wheatley; Mrs. Kennedy, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Overholt, of the Canadian Sault; Mrs. E. Trumbly, of Wisconsin; and Miss Addie Johns, of Detroit, Mich.

The funeral will take place on Friday to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. G. H. Cobblewick will conduct the obsequies.

FAREWELL BANQUET

A farewell banquet was given to the Rev. W. H. Jamieson, Ph. D., D. D., and family by the citizens of Blenheim, in the opera house last night. There was a goodly attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent. Judge Houston, of this city, attended. A splendid supper was provided, and afterwards a short toast list was responded to by leading citizens.

The following was the toast list. The toast was given by Andy Denholm and the Rev. Mr. Collins.

Our Cousins to the South.—The Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Detroit.

Our Town—Mayor Henry and J. H. Ferguson.

A song—Peter Haggart, County Councillor.

The Cloth—Rev. Mr. Gilmore, Rev. Mr. Brown.

Recitation—Mrs. Jean Blewett.

Recitation—Mr. Robinson, of Dutton.

The Guest—Rev. Dr. Jamieson.

The Learned Profession—Judge Houston, Dr. Quackenbush, Rev. Dr. Munro.

Mercantile—Mr. Lugsden and W. D. Samson.

The Ladies—Ed. Thompson.

Dr. Jamieson has been the pastor of the Bethel and St. Paul's churches for many years, and was well liked. During his pastorate he had done good work and leaves many evidences of his labor. He has accepted the pastorate of a church on the outskirts of Detroit.

The Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Detroit, a former Canadian, came over for the banquet. He brought a well filled purse for Dr. Jamieson from his new congregation.

Dr. W. T. Rush, of Negerville, N. W. T., was in the city yesterday on his way to Dresden, where he will spend Christmas at his old home. Dr. Rush has been practicing medicine in the Northwest for several years and has an excellent practice. He says the Northwest is the only country in the world.

Mrs. W. W. McKernacher, St. Clair street, of a son, yesterday.

Our Christmas Stock Is Now Complete::: Call And See It:::

Never has there been such a collection of

TOYS AND CHRISTMAS GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

in the City of Chatham as can now be seen at

Sulman's Beehive

King and Sixth Sts.

P.S.—No matter what you want for a present for old and young, WE HAVE IT. CALL AND SEE



School Rubbers

The school children should be provided with SCHOOL RUBBERS

We have them in all styles and of the best quality.

Storm Rubbers Overshoes and Storm Gaiters

All sizes, prices from 40c to \$1.75, according to style and size.

It's wrong to let the children go without rubbers at this season of the year.

TURRILL The Shoe Man