

WOODS' FAIR

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We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our hearty appreciation to our many customers for their valued patronage during the year just past.

Hoping our dealings this year may be as pleasant and profitable, both to our customers and ourselves,

We Extend a Happy New Year to All

Some Stock-Taking Specials for Wednesday

Ladies' Cashmere

Gloves, 25c

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, silk lined, 2-dome fasteners. Special 25c

Calendars for 1910

Clearing Prices

Regular 5c Calendar, 2 for 5c

Regular 10c Calendar, 2 for 15c

Regular 25c Calendar, 2 for 25c

One-Quarter Off All Our China Tea Sets for Balance of This Week in Basement

See our Special 40-Piece Set \$1.98 Set

Children's School

Dresses, \$1.25

Children's School Dresses, made of fine cotton flannel, in navy and white, fancy stripe and green and red plaid; waist trimmed with fancy braid; full skirt; sizes 8 to 14. Special... \$1.25

Ladies' House Waists, 50c

Ladies' House Waists,

made of American Print, in navy and white and black and white, stripes or polkadot, tucked front and shirtwaist sleeves, sizes 34 to 44. Special 50c

Ladies' Black Tights, 49c

Ladies' Black Ribbed

Cotton and Wool Tights, perfectly fast dye, elastic top. Special 49c

Ladies' Extra Size

Vests, 48c

Ladies' Extra Size Ribbed

Cotton and Wool

Vests, in pure wool and natural, shaped waist and taped neck; worth 65c. Special 48c

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON HELPS FOR 1910

The Mallagh Bookshop
183 DUNDAS ST., LONDON.

WEEK OF PRAYER IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists Join in Supplication.

The world-wide week of prayer service for the deepening of the spiritual life of the church opened in the various Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches of the city last evening. In the Methodist and Presbyterian churches union services are being held, the various pastors taking charge in turn.

In the Methodist churches the services are being held during the week in Wesley Hall, First Methodist Church.

There was a very large number present last night at the opening service, which was led by Rev. Geo. Dewey.

Rev. Mr. Hazen.

Rev. G. N. Hazen was the speaker of the evening. He spoke from the vision of Isaiah, in the sixth chapter of that book, and drawing lessons therefrom that should form a foundation for the week of prayer.

"Isaiah," said the speaker, "stood in the presence of God and in the light of His presence he saw his own limitations and weakness, and in the beginning of these meetings we should get so near to God that each sin and unworthiness and limitation should be clearly seen and understood."

"God has a definite plan for all of us," continued the speaker, "We would not be living if this were not the case. I believe that much in practical destination, at least. We have a great national opportunity and obligation, and we have a specific moral and spiritual work to do, and it is that we may be better prepared in our own lives that this week of prayer is being held."

Services in First Methodist.

The remaining services of the week will all be held in the First Methodist Church, and will be as follows:

Tonight Rev. Dr. Manning will preach and the Empress avenue choir will lead the music.

Wednesday Rev. H. A. Graham, music by Dundas Centre choir.

Thursday Rev. J. W. Baird and the Empress avenue choir.

Friday Rev. A. K. Birks and First Methodist choir.

Knox Presbyterian Church.

There was a fair-sized congregation at the opening service of the week of

prayer in the Knox Presbyterian Church, when Rev. Dr. Ross spoke of "The Need of Salvation." He showed that the history of the world showed very strong evidence of the corrupting power of sin, and he made a very strong appeal to the consciences of men. During the week different phases of the subject of salvation will be treated.

The remaining services in the Presbyterian churches will be as follows:

Tonight in the King Street Church, when Rev. Mr. Hewitt will speak.

On Wednesday services will be held in all the churches. In the First Presbyterian Rev. J. A. Schlimm, a companion of the Rev. Mr. Goforth in the revival in China, will speak.

On Thursday the service will be held in New St. James' Church; Rev. J. G. Inkster will speak.

On Friday in the First Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Thomas Mitchell will speak.

In Baptist Churches.

The week of prayer services in the Baptist churches does not definitely commence until tonight, last night's services having been conducted by the different Young People's societies.

Tonight Rev. T. T. Shields will speak at Egerton street, Rev. A. J. Bowen at London South, Rev. Mr. Walker at Talbot street, Rev. A. J. Vining at Mainland street, and Rev. Mr. Carey at Adelaide street, and during the remainder of the week the different pastors will speak in a progression at the various churches.

For the week are: Tonight "Personal Responsibility," Wednesday, "Family Religion," Thursday, "Church and Its Organization," Friday, "The Church and We Know."

DEFENDS LEOPOLD

Archbishop Ireland Says There Were No Congo Atrocities.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Archbishop Ireland today, in a statement issued for publication, warmly defended the course of the late King Leopold of Belgium in his government of the Congo.

The statement says: "As time is allowed for calm consideration of facts, the general American press changes very much for the better its tone with regard to the administration of the Congo under the late king. There was at first the passionate outcry against barbarous cruelties committed during his regime. Now, however, official documents or reports of disinterested and unprejudiced travellers are being listened to and the bogey of atrocities is being more or less put to rest."

"As a plain matter of fact there were no atrocities in the Congo. This may not be taken as meaning that the Belgian operations on the whole, in a new and untried field of labor, were at all times free from abuses of any kind, but that the oft-proclaimed 'atrocities' took place and were the results of a general administration, is entirely false."

Lecture on Gardens.

The London Horticultural Society will start its season's work tomorrow with a lecture by Miss Miller, of Cleveland, on "School Garden and Home Garden Work" at the Normal School, at 8 p.m. As this lecture is free, and in the line of the educational work of the society, there will doubtless be a very large attendance. The Horticultural Society officers are all working to make the membership at least 400 this year.

LOCAL OPTION

(Continued from Page Nine)

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—The result of elections for the 1910 board of control is: W. H. Cooper, C. W. Gardner, C. D. Bailey and John Allen.

Aldermen—Ward 1—Alderman Morrison, McLean, Briger, Ward 2—Crean, Farmer, H. G. Wallace, Ward 3—Forth, Edward Morwick, Charles Duffin, Ward 4—Norman Clarke, Daniel Evans, W. Ellis, Ward 5—Wm. Birrell, George Hill, Andrew Rogers.

Ward 6—W. Ryan, S. Howard, James Kingston, Ward 7—Ald. Robson, Ald. Anderson, Gibson.

All bylaws carried with the exception of the registry office bylaw.

Alvinston.

Alvinston, Jan. 3.—Result of election in Alvinston village: Reeve, John McCallum; councillors, H. L. Bindner, A. B. Connor, A. McLaughlin and D. Newcombe.

Brooke carried local option by a big majority.

Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Mayor Charles Hopewell was re-elected by acclamation.

Four controllers were elected, as follows: Controller Huxley 4,861, Ald. 184, Controller Chapman 4,861, Ald. 184.

The four bylaws carried. One is to create a public department, another to provide a garbage incinerator, a third to improve the city hall, and a fourth to give the Metropolitan Power Company the right to sell power in the city. This is an old company, whose franchise is being renewed for the sale of power only.

Ministers Brodeur and Pugsley were not permitted to vote, as they had not paid their income tax, pending an arrangement between the Government and the city as to civil servants voting.

Peterboro.

Peterboro, Jan. 3.—The election results today are: Mayor—W. G. Morrow, Council—Bradburn, Madarell, Turner, Duffus, Duncan, Graham, Bylaw Peterboro Light and Power Company franchise, and ward system bylaw carried.

St. Thomas.

St. Thomas—Mayor—P. Guest, Council—Price, Johnston, Martin, Trott, Sanders, Mohan, McCully, Brinkman, Chant, Sanderson, McDonald, Bylaw to spend \$25,000 on street railway system defeated.

St. Catharines.

St. Catharines—Mayor—MacBride, Council—Chapman, Murrill, Hihan, Jory, Davis, Sanderson, Black, G. Jones, W. Jones, Wylie, Water Commissioner—C. B. Hare, Hospital bylaw defeated. License reduction bylaw carried.

Hensall.

Hensall, Jan. 3.—Reeve—O. Geiger, Councillors—A. Brandt, J. W. Orwin, W. Thompson and A. Scruton, all elected by acclamation.

Vote was taken to repeal the local option bylaw in force the past three years, and the same was repealed by a majority of 16 against local option.

Bayfield.

Bayfield, Jan. 3.—The vote on local option bylaw here today resulted as follows: For, 55; against, 57.

Tilbury.

Tilbury, Jan. 3.—Result of elections for town of Tilbury: Mayor—W. C. Crawford, Reeve—S. Mather (acclamation), Councillors—T. Anderson, Clark, E. Giroux, J. E. Marchand, Dr. M. Sharp.

Ridgetown.

Ridgetown, Jan. 3.—Result of municipal elections today are as follows: Mayor—P. J. Henry, by 199 majority. The election of the councillors cannot be held until another nomination takes place, as only three of those nominated at the previous nomination consented to stand. The nomination to fill the blank will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

Dutton.

Dutton, Jan. 3.—Elections of the town of Dutton resulted as follows: Mayor, G. W. Ling; councillors, A. J. Leitch, Colin Leitch, W. A. Panter and William Hickin. Local option was defeated.

Exeter.

Exeter, Jan. 3.—Municipal elections: Reeve, Wm. Bowden, Councillors (acclamation), C. Laker, W. J. Hartman, W. H. Leitch and W. A. Harkins. Local option defeated by 19 majority.

Aylmer.

Aylmer, Jan. 3.—John R. Summers was today elected Reeve.

Sarnia.

Sarnia, Jan. 3.—Albert J. Johnston was elected mayor of Sarnia over Fred C. Watson by 225 majority. David Milne, Reeve; first deputy Reeve, John Goodison, over George Kirby, 126; second deputy Reeve, Dr. Henderson, over Frank Thomas, 55; third deputy Reeve, Mac, A. Bell, over John McGibbon, 6.

Rodney.

Rodney, Jan. 3.—Last year's council re-elected as follows: Reeve—J. J. Mistle, Councillors—J. A. McLean, B. Murdie, L. Graham, D. Mistle, Clerk—J. D. Shaw.

Forest.

Forest, Jan. 3.—Mayor, E. Rumbold; Reeve, C. McLean, acclamation; Councillors, J. C. Pollock, W. Frayn, J. Prout, J. Maylor, O. Smith (all by acclamation). One councillor yet to be elected.

Strathroy.

Strathroy, Jan. 3.—Local option carried here today by a majority of 166, or 2-2-5 over that required.

There is some talk of a recount in Adelaide Township, where local option was carried by a big majority.

The following is the result of the municipal elections:

Strathroy—Mayor, H. C. Pope (acclamation); Reeve, J. H. Buttery; deputy Reeve, F. W. Atkinson; councillors, Walter Wright, Sam Keyser, Alex. Leitch, Thos. Seed, W. T. Hill and James Bowley-electric light and water committee; public school trustees, D. Evans, Geo. Richardson, O. E. Fortner, Dr. O. L. Berdan, J. D. McNeilson and Geo. Lamont. The Carnegie library was defeated by 150 votes.

Essex Municipalities.

Windsor, Jan. 3.—The local option bylaw was defeated at Essex by a majority of two on the three-fifths clause.

Leamington defeated local option by a majority of 125, and Kingsville met the same fate by a majority of 17. Philip Fox was elected mayor of Leamington.

Charles Montreuil was elected Reeve of Sandwich West by 181 majority. Peter Dunningham was elected deputy Reeve by 48 majority.

Joseph Sheppard was elected Reeve of Gosfield North by a majority of 197. R. W. Ellis was elected Reeve of Colchester North by a majority of 69.

Dresden.

Dresden, Jan. 3.—Local option was defeated here today by 15 votes on a straight fight. The total number of votes polled was 447, for 216 and against 231. The councillors elected were: Townsend, Waffers, Courtney, Wright, Bear and Grice.

Clinton.

Clinton, Jan. 3.—Mayor, Wiltse, who has been in office for three years, was defeated by Jacob Taylor on the small majority of 5. W. H. Smith was elected Reeve by 15 majority.

Joseph T. Cooper, B. Gibbins, T. Jackson, jun., W. J. Paisley and T. Mason.

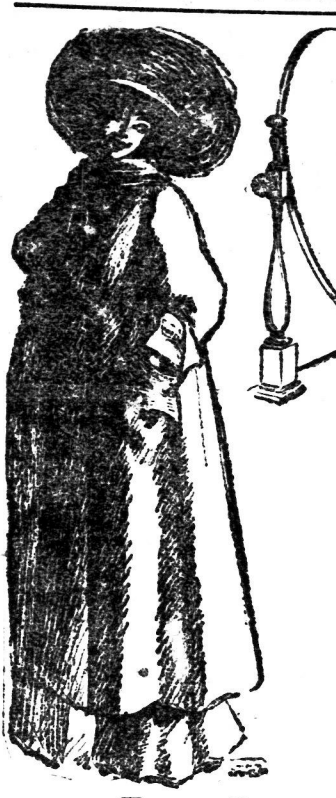
Listowel.

Listowel, Jan. 3.—The following men were elected to municipal office today: Mayor, J. N. Hay, elected by acclamation; Reeve, J. A. Hacking; councillors,

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WEATHER PROBS: WINDY AND COLD.

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OVER-GARMENTS AT UNDER PRICES

The time has now come for which money saving shoppers have been waiting. We have rearranged the prices on ladies' and misses' overgarments with a view to clearing winter stocks previous to our annual inventory, which is taken this month. The style and quality of our garments are too well known to require any words of commendation, especially from us. It will be sufficient for us to say the prices on these have been cut to the lowest point. As our patrons well know, when we say prices are cut there are no half measures. We refer to-day to 38 Ladies' Fur Coats and 49 Misses' Winter Coats, in frieze, beaver and blanket cloth, now on our sale tables. The prices will tell the story, but not the beauty and style of the Coats. You must see them.

Ladies' Fur Coats

Astrachan and Electric Seal

12 only Coats in Astrachan and Electric Seal, with high storm collars; \$25.00 and \$30.00 Coats. Your choice for \$19.00

10 only Coats in Astrachan and Electric Seal, plain and Sable Coon collars and revers; \$37.50 to \$42.00 Coats for \$29.00

10 only Coats in Astrachan and Electric Seal, plain, Marmot, Sable Coon and Sable trimmings, in plain coat and blouse styles; \$45.00 to \$50.00 Coats. Your choice for \$35.00

6 only Coats, Astrachan and Electric Seal, with Mink and Sable collar and revers, plain coat or blouse styles; \$60.00 to \$72.00 Coats for \$48.00

49 Girls' Winter Coats

Beaver Cloth, Frieze and Blanket Cloth

In navy, red, myrtle, grey and novelty colors, in sizes for girls from 4 to 12 years.

9 Coats, were \$4.00 and \$4.50, for \$2.95

11 Coats, were \$5.00 and \$5.50, for \$3.50

11 Coats, were \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00, for \$4.50

15 Coats, were \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50, for \$5.50

3 Coats, were \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$11.50, for \$7.50

The above Coats are sorted on separate tables for your easy selection, and early buyers will have no trouble in finding the Coats wanted, and at prices that will satisfy.

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Dundas and

Richmond Sts.

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Dundas and

Richmond Sts.

Clearance of Ends in Flannels and Wash Goods Departments Tomorrow at Half Price

A thorough clearance of all ends will be commenced in these departments tomorrow morning. During the past week everything in the shape of an end has been measured up and will be found on the counters tomorrow morning. Every end, large or small, will be marked just half price. You will find challees, flannels, wrapperettes, cashmerettes, white and colored flannelettes, tickings, shirtings, gingham, vestings, art sateens, prints, lawns, colored muslins, etc. Come early in the morning for the pick.

MAIN FLOOR—WEST AISLE.

Have You Given Your Order?

For a new suit, skirt or odd waist. Suit orders have been booking fast, and in a few days we will be filled up in this department. If you are contemplating a new suit at January prices, don't risk waiting longer than tomorrow, as we have made a limit and are nearing that number. These special rates apply to ladies' tailoring, skirt and waist making. Ask for prices in Dress Goods Department, main floor.

Railway Building

Extra tracks for extending lines of mechanical railroads may be procured from us now. It makes the amusement more interesting for the boys, building branches to the main line. Straight or curves, a length 5c

Switches or crossings 10c

CARLING'S
GOLD MEDAL
ALE & PORTER

No home is complete without Christmas Cheer. Stimulate Christmas Cheer by ordering Carling's Gold Medal Ale, Porter and Canadian Club Lager.

AT ALL DEALERS

FOR NEW YEAR'S CHEER ORDER CARLING'S

Hydro-electric and water commission bylaws carried, large majority.

Owen Sound.

Owen Sound—Bylaws for new library, new wing to General Hospital and parks commission were carried. Bylaw to spend \$7,000 on town hall defeated.

North Bay—Mayor, Rankin, Council—Marceau, Kenney, Martin, Syer, Walburn, Miles, Wallace, Cole, York.

Barrie—Bylaw for loan to Carriage Company defeated.

Brantford.

Brantford, Jan. 3.—Wm. B. Wood, seeking a second term, defeated ex-Mayor Bowby, who previously served two terms, by nearly 1,700 majority.

Thirteen of last year's members were re-elected, one retiring and another, L. Bird, being defeated. Two new members, Waddington and Hartman, have had previous experience. In the five wards the first three named in each are elected:

Ward 1—Montgomery 622, Harris 552, Ruddy 513, Suddaby 423.

Ward 2—Minshall 507, Miller 496, Pierce 479, Pitcher 426.

Ward 3—Verity 500, Shepperson 459, Waddington 423, Burns 422.

Ward 4—Hartman 516, Ham 511, Lyle 491, Baird 426.

Ward 5—Raskall 518, Ward 771, Fisher 735, Cadmore 367.

Of the aldermen elected, 11 of the 15 ran on the Citizens' League ticket as local optionists.

For public school trustees there were contests in two wards, where T. L. Wood and C. Sutherland were elected. Others elected by acclamation are M. Cutcliffe, Dr. Watson and A. E. Day.

Local option was defeated.

Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The elections here today were quiet and uninteresting. The aldermanic contest resulted in the election of the following councillors: G. Gardiner 701, E. W. Clement

702, M. Davies 569, S. M. Dunlop 554.

Woodstock.

Woodstock, Jan. 3.—The municipal elections held here today were the quietest in years. There was a contest between Aid, Clifford Kemp and ex-Mayor James S. Scarff for the mayor. Scarff was elected by a majority of 54. The following were elected:

aldermen—John G. McBeath 846, Dr. Welford 809, Dr. Beville 718, W.D. Hodson 708, T. Broome 826, C. E. Rabour.

Ward 1—Mayor, T. Thorburn.

Ward 2—Mayor, T. Thorburn.

Ward 3—Mayor, T. Thorburn.

Ward 4—Mayor, T. Thorburn.

Ward 5—Mayor, T. Thorburn.

Ward 6—Mayor, T. Thorburn.

Ward 7—Mayor, T. Thorburn.