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The Reliable Store  
**Thos. Stone & Son**  
ESTABLISHED 1852.  
The Store of Quality

## Dress Goods! at 39c.

Occasionally mistakes are made by Dr. ss Goods buyers. This reduction represents a great big mistake and a big loss to us, but certainly in this case our loss is your gain. Here are the particulars:—

42 in. wide pure wool shadow plaid Dress Goods, in worsted effects, solid colors with an almost invisible over plaid in self color, the shades are light and dark navy, light and dark brown, myrtle, olive, wine and black. These goods we bought to retail at 65c a yard—but owing to the immense range and quantity we have of them we are forced to clear them out at per yard

39c.

### HAND BAGS

Have you noticed our window display of hand bags, and have you noticed the values? These are nobbly, up-to-date bags, all nicely lined, all with small inside purses, the mountings are good and the workmanship throughout is perfect. Every one is exceptional value at the price—

50c, 75c 98c.

### FURS

Better Values, More Style, Bigger Variety in Furs than ever before! That's the story of our Fur Stock in a nutshell.

Furs are very difficult to describe in print. Suffice it to say that there is scarcely a style you can ask for that is not represented in our stock, and that we would consider it a pleasure to show you what we have, whether you are or are not prepared to buy.

## THOS. STONE & SON SWEEPING CHRISTMAS BARGAIN SALE

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## Westman Bros.

Great Reductions in all lines of Cutlery, Carving Sets, Table Knives, Spoons, Forks, Silver Ware, Copper Ware, Graniteware, Horse Blankets, Robes, Mitts.

All \$1.00 Goods in the Above Lines	80c
" 1.50 " " " "	\$1.20
" 2.00 " " " "	1.60
" 2.50 " " " "	2.00

All Nice New Stock. All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY

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## Westman Bros



### CHRISTMAS ...GIFTS

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.

Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.

Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50.  
Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

**WM. SOMERVILLE & SON,**  
4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET  
CHATHAM

### INNOCENTS ABOARD

The peculiar and eccentric individuals who travel about the streets for the Banner, under the guise of "reporters," have apparently again been leaving themselves open to the "stuffs" of some of the practical jokers around the city. It seems a pity that the punsters should take advantage of the veracity on the part of these young men. Their inexperience in newspaper work and the art of knowing what is a joke, should entitle them to a little more consideration than they seem to be receiving. It seems cruel and mean that the public should make a practice of playing upon their innocence. Last night the organ came out with the announcement that Chas. Austin was a candidate for the mayoralty. Someone took occasion to "fill up" the young man who travels for the Banner on King street, who, by the way, is the self-same person who garbled the T. A. Smith interview last spring. Mr. Austin made a public announcement to both papers on two different occasions recently that he would not be out for municipal honors next year, and the people wonder what designs the Banner has on Mr. Austin that they should manufacture such untruthful articles about a man whose public life has rendered him nothing but honor and esteem.

Probably the Banner man at the time, was under the same hallucination under Tuesday, when he wrote the following absurdity for the local columns of his paper:

"Regardless of the cold weather," S. Hackett and F. Carie left for Detroit this morning in Mr. Hackett's auto."

Both Mr. Hackett and Mr. Carie are respectable vendors, who mind their own business, and why the Banner should poke fun in its local columns at Mr. Hackett's misfortune, is beyond comprehension. There is an excuse for the reporter, who possibly was the victim of one of Chatham's practical jokers, but the Banner editor should have brains enough to know that the only auto which Mr. Hackett owns is the little three wheeled affair in which he transports himself about the city.

The Banner's wild at empt at yellow journalism can only be accounted for as being a desire for what Dryden speaks of as "a pleasure in being mad which only madmen know."

### A BIG SLEET STORM

Yesterday morning nearly all telegraph and telephone communication between this city and the east were found to be cut off, as a result of the big wind and sleet storm which passed over central and eastern Ontario last night.

Manager F. D. Laurie, of the local Bell telephone office, told a reporter that their lines had been broken between here and London and between here and Sarnia. The lines were down between here and Toronto also, as well as to St. Thomas. The telegraph companies were in much the same plight. All communication east on the G. N. W. lines was cut off, and the C. P. R. lines were all down with the exception of one line to London.

### THE BUSINESS IS LIGHT

County Council Is Not Very Busy During This Session

### THE REPORTS RECEIVED

THURSDAY MORNING.

The account for the Jeannette's Creek bridge was brought up by Com'r Ross, who moved that the Council pay half of the cost of this bridge.

At a recent session of the Council it was decided to bear half the cost of the bridge, the estimate of which was about \$5,013.00, as the county's share. The bill for the work, however, showed extras for about \$800, and some of the members of the Council objected to paying for these extras.

Mr. Veater objected to paying any more than the Committee agreed to pay—\$5,013.00.

Mr. Hackett thought it should be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. French, Mr. Grant and Mr. Stewart objected to this. They wanted it dealt with by the whole Council.

Mr. Grant objected to paying for extras, when the work has not yet been accepted by the county.

An amendment was moved that the matter be laid over until the June session, 1907.

The amendment was lost and the motion carried.

Mr. Ross' motion that the Council grant half the extra cost of the Jeannette's Creek bridge over the sum of the committee's estimate, and that Mr. Flook be paid \$800, was then considered. It was lost.

School Sections 12 and 14, Howard, asked that an arbitrator be appointed.

A petition will be signed and sent to the Legislature, to amend the present law on the destruction of noxious weeds. All weeds on the road should be cut by the owners of the property.

The Criminal Audit report was read and adopted.

The Jail Surgeon reported that there had been two deaths, both suicides, one dying of heart failure and the other of starvation. He recommended that the Council purchase appliances for forced feeding. There are ten prisoners awaiting removal. The jail is comfortably heated and the food is wholesome and well cooked.

Several motions were referred to committee.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Council resumed with Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis in the chair.

Dr. Charteris explained the duties of the jail physician. He asked for appliances for forced feeding. Reeve Pardo asked that the grant from the County Council for road work be extended to next year. Referred.

H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney, gave

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### ROSS FOR SENATE

Toronto, Dec. 6.—A special Ottawa despatch to the Globe says: "Hon. Geo. W. Ross' appointment to the Senate is regarded as practically made. For the other Ontario vacancy in the Upper House many names are mentioned, but it is said that a dark horse is looming up."

"Some people say they would not be surprised to see the plum go to Mr. C. W. Hartman, who contested East Grey against Dr. Sproule. Mr. Hartman is in the prime of life and a good speaker."

### PAID FOR FUN

Henry Park, William Peachy and Henry Mayres, three farm laborers from Raleigh, came into town yesterday and cleaned up on large quantities of red paint. Their little celebration ended in all becoming paralyzed. Peachy and Mayres could not get on their train when they reached the station, and the police had to be called on to take them in. Park was picked up on the streets in a helpless condition.

Repentance, however, came in the morning when the trio woke up in the Police Court cells. They were fined one dollar and costs—five dollars in all each. They paid their fines and departed on their way somewhat sadder but a great deal wiser.

### PASSED AWAY

Mr. Arthur Andrew, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the city, passed away last night. The deceased was 79 years of age, and for years had been engaged in the market gardening business, residing on Queen St. South. Trustee Harry Andrew, Murray St., is a son of the deceased gentleman.

The funeral will take place Sunday at 2.30, from the residence of Mr. Harry Andrew, Murray St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

### WANT NEW SYSTEM

Sarnia, Dec. 6.—Representatives of the corporations of Sarnia and Point Edward met at the Police Court room here last evening to make arrangements for supplying the village of Point Edward with water from the Sarnia waterworks.

The suggestion of the Sarnia representatives is to lay a water main from the north end of Front street to the boundary of Point Edward and allow the latter village to tap the main there. The town will charge Point Edward \$1.00 for water, the village to lay their own water mains and collect their own water rates.

It is estimated that it will cost the town of Sarnia over \$2,000 to lay the water main across Bayview Park to Point Edward's boundary.

### NEW BUTCHER SHOP

Mr. W. J. Easton, late of the firm of Mounter and Easton, will tomorrow open his new butcher shop in stall No. 1, in the new market front. His quarters are spacious and airy, and he makes neatness and cleanliness one of the main features of his shop. He was for three years a member of the firm of Mounter and Easton, where he became very popular with all who do business with him.

He has now one of the finest butcher stands in the city, and it is his intention to give his customers perfect satisfaction. Prompt delivery of all orders will be a specialty with him.

Of course your grocer has WINDSOR TABLE SALT.

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### THE WARDEN ENTERTAINS

Splendid Banquet Given In The Garner House Last Evening

### WITH SPEECH AND SONG

The Warden's banquet, given by Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis in the Garner House last evening was a huge success. There were about 150 guests, and the menu provided by mine hosts McColl and Richards was one of the best ever provided for such an occasion. The guests included the members of the County Council, their wives, and a number of the friends of the Warden. There were a very large number from Dresden.

The banquet commenced about nine o'clock, and it was about half past eleven before the speeches were started.

Among those who appeared on the toast list for speeches were Rev. N. Lindsay, James Houston, Geo. Stephens, J. W. Sharp, D. A. Gordon, M. P. H. S. Clements, M. P. Dr. McCully, John Lee, P. H. Bowyer, G. W. Sulman, A. B. McColl, Fred. Stone, John Cochrane, John Veater, J. A. Walker, Judge Bell, John Howatt, J. C. Fleming, H. D. Smith, M. Houston, Mr. Simon, John Grant, Robert Park, G. A. Miller, H. W. G. Colles, Dr. Battisby, J. Hermal, Geo. McDonald, John McLoughlin, Asa Hibbie, C. L. vonGuten, A. F. Campbell, E. Brien, B. White, James Chinnick, James Blackburn, Dr. Charteris, R. L. Brackin, John Goutts, Dr. McDonald, Dr. Oliver, Walter Cryderman, Geo. Johns, James McVean, Thomas Robinson, Mayor Marshall, Geo. Weir, B. Gillespie, R. Burns, Chas. Agar, James Ross and J. B. Carscallen.

A number of these were not present, and their names were filled in with men who were there. The speeches were all interesting and much enjoyed. One special feature of the speeches was that A. B. McColl attempted to explain his position in reference to the San Jose Scale question. Why he chose such an occasion to talk shop is yet unknown.

He was not called to order from the chair. At the recent Peninsular Fair Mr. McColl made the statement that he thought the only way to exterminate the scale was to put down the affected trees. He still thought that all trees which could be saved by spraying should by all means be saved. Mr. McColl should realize that if the farmers of this county are to get relief from this dangerous pest, the question must be taken out of the field of politics entirely. He as well as the Government at Toronto and also the Government at Ottawa must realize that the farmers of this district need relief, and all must work in harmony in order that the best can be accomplished towards exterminating the scale.

There was an abundance of music at the banquet. Among those who appeared in musical numbers were a male quartet composed of Messrs. Russell, Coatsworth, and R. L. and Garnet Brackin, Dr. Oliver, Miss Sherman; the First Presbyterian church quartette, Misses McKellar and Peate, and Messrs. Angus and Wilson; Garnet Brackin, Peter Haggart and D. E. Russell.

The evening broke up in the early morning in the usual manner.

A meeting of the bank clerks has been called for Saturday night next at nine o'clock in the Standard Bank chambers for the purpose of organizing a hockey team for the coming season. All the bankers are requested to turn out.

## ALL THE NEW BOOKS Are Now In

THE DOCTOR—Ralph Connor  
THE UNDERTOW—Knowles  
THE TREASURES OF HEA-  
VEN—Marie Covell  
SIR NIGEL—Conan Doyle  
THE TIDES OF BARGAT—  
Hopkinson Smith  
PUCK OF POK'S HILL—Kip-  
ling  
RIDOLFO—Egerton Williams  
BLINDFOLDED—Earl Walcott  
JANE CABLE—George Barr  
McClutcheon  
SILVER MAPLE—Mason  
Keith  
WACOUSTA—Major Richardson  
DISCHANCED—Pierie  
Lott  
BILLY TOPSAIL—Norman  
Duncan  
A LADY OF ROME—Marion  
Crawford  
WHITE FANG—Jack London  
And many others. We have a complete line. Come and get the ones you want laid away. We will keep them for you till Christmas.  
REMEMBER, I will duplicate any CLUBBING OFFER for Magazines made by any house in the world, at the same price. I want your Magazine and Paper Subscriptions for 1907.

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Do you want to sell your property. I have buyers for the following: House and stable on paved street; Small house, cottage preferred, near centre of city. Three to ten acres with buildings outside city; 50 to 100 acre farm within five miles of the city.  
Several Houses to Rent.  
**ARTHUR J. DUNN**  
6th St. Phone 100. Next Harrison Hall



### Getting Ready For Christmas

### THE ARK.

OUR STOCKS OF FINE CHINA ARE READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION. Five Different Open Stock Patterns in HAVILANDS AND ELITE LIMOGES CHINA. Your inspection invited. If you want anything in China see our quality and prices.

We are Opening Out 30 SETS OF STONE-CHINA DINNER WARE. Will have them ready for your inspection next Saturday. 97 and 102 Pieces at Popular Prices, \$12.00 to \$18.00.

**LAMPS 25c. COMPLETE UP TO \$15.00.**

DOLLS, TOYS, BOOKS, GAMES, Everything to Please Old and Young.

SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNT ON STOVES During the Week.

See Samples in Window.

**H. MACAULAY.**



### FIRST CHOICE IS ALWAYS BEST

Is certainly very true of our Christmas Stock. Certainly the early buyers have the best choice and have more time to make their choice.

Just now we want to call your attention to CUTLERY. You know we are leaders in this line, and our Cutlery Stock is now at high water mark.

We'll reserve your purchase until Christmas for you.

Table Cutlery.  
Pocket Cutlery.  
Carvers.  
Silver-plated Knives, Forks and Spoons.

Silver-plated Fruit Spoons, Meat Forks, etc.  
Scissors, Razors.

You will not find equal value in the city.

**J. C. Wanless,**  
THE UP-TO-DATE  
HARDWARE MAN



## Rubbers...

Are a special feature in this store. We make it a point to have no hing but the best material in Rubbers, Overshoes or Boots, and to keep them in every style and cut.

**GEO. W. COWAN**