

Subscription list will open Dec. 10 and close Dec. 15.

The Bank of Toronto
and
The Royal Trust Company of Montreal
are authorized to
Offer for Subscription
on behalf of the Underwriters
at Par and accrued Interest from Oct. 1, 1906
One Million (1,000,000) of the

Six per cent Forty Year Gold Coupon Bonds
of the
Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co.
LIMITED.

Bonds are redeemable at par and ten per cent premium at the option of the Company after October 1, 1911. And are domiciled at the Royal Trust Company. Interest payable half yearly at Bank of Toronto and Branches. Coupons, 1st April and October.

Capitalization:

	AUTHORIZED	ISSUED
Common Stock	\$3,000,000	\$2,141,300
Preferred Stock	2,000,000	822,200
Bonds	2,600,000	1,439,000

Solicitors: MCGIBBON, CASGRAIN, MITCHELL & SURVEYER, Montreal.
Trustee for Bondholders and Transfer Agent:
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Montreal.
Registrar: THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Montreal.
Prospectus and forms of application at all Branches
of the Bank of Toronto and The Royal Trust Co.

THE DOMINION BANK
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

H. B. OSLER, M. P., PRESIDENT.	W. D. MATTHEWS, VICE-PRESIDENT.	C. A. ROBERT, GENERAL MANAGER.
Capital, paid up	\$3,000,000	
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	3,839,142	
Total Assets	45,000,000	

A general banking business transacted. Special facilities offered to Farmers, Merchants, Cattle Dealers, Market Gardeners, Municipalities, Corporations, Traders and Individuals. Sale notes collected at lowest rates and advances made thereon.

Savings Department—Interest allowed at highest current rates on deposits of ONE DOLLAR and upwards, compounded half yearly.

W. O. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block.

Store Open Every Evening.

CHRISTMAS FURS
AT HALF PRICE

In order to make room for our Raw Fur Business, we will continue our Big Sale 10 days longer. Everything marked in plain figures. Be sure and visit the sale.

AGAR & NEFF, The reliable Furriers

SALESROOM SCANE BLOCK, CHATHAM, OVER RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

The Great Dissolution Sale
Of the Entire Mammoth Stock of
SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE

Paints	Oils	Builders Hardware	Mechanics Tools
Glass	Cutlery	Silver Plated Ware	Cut Glass
Guns	Skates	Axes	Cross Cut Saws
Stoves	Granite & Tinware	Fur Coats	Fur Robes
Horse blankets	Roofing	Cold Weather Mitts	Galvanized Wire
Harness	Buggies	'White' Sewing Machines	Mason & Risch
			Pianos

and a general store of Farm Implements of all kinds.

Geo. Stephens & Co's

Continues to attract large crowds, of bargain seekers. Come with the crowd. These goods must all be sold and in many cases at less than actual cost.

Christmas shoppers have great money saving opportunities in a very desirable bright stock of Christmas goods.

On Saturday night between the hours of seven and ten o'clock we will continue our
Special Sale of Mechanics Tools

Of all kinds with a still further reduction to clear out as much as possible our immense stock. We will also have on **Special Sale** the largest of the best **Granite Ware** ever offered in Western Ontario.

Both of these special sales will be found decidedly interesting to purchasers.

OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, D. Crombie

MAY FITZELL DYING TRAWLER SUNK

Ontario Girl Quarrels With Lover In Detroit and Took Dose of Corrosive Sublimite.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—The Infanta Maria Teresa, sister of King Alfonso, and wife of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, gave birth to a son yesterday. Woodstock, Dec. 13.—As a result of an investigation into police affairs by a bench of magistrates, County Constable Fred S. Hill was yesterday afternoon dismissed from the force.

Kingston, Dec. 13.—A year has been added by Judge Price to the sentence of Robert Thompson of Sania, who some months ago attempted to escape from Kingston Penitentiary. He was serving ten years for burglary.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 13.—John G. Cousins of Park Corner, Liberal, and Murdoch Kennedy, Broadbent, Conservative, were nominated yesterday for the first district of Queen's in the local Legislature, the late Hon. George W. Simpson's seat.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—The famous divorce case brought by Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer, of this city, against his wife in which he named the coachman as co-respondent yesterday was decided in favor of Mrs. Hartje. The children are to remain in her custody.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—May Fitzell, 19 years of age, whose home is near Kincardine, Ont., is dying at St. Mary's Hospital. On Dec. 4, after a quarrel with her lover, during which it is alleged that he struck her, she took a dose of corrosive sublimate. Her recovery is not looked for.

Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can realize their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in fact in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result, fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is urgent. The supply, to insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were perfect roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles.

These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. They are: Golden Seed root, Queen's root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherrybark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy. Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine as a solvent and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, with alcohol.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a scientific preparation of compound of the glyceric extracts of the above mentioned vegetable ingredients and contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs.

The Steam Trawler Sunk in a Storm and All of Her Crew of Twelve Men Perish.

London, Dec. 12.—Oxford, in the annual Rugby football match at the Queen's Club yesterday, defeated Cambridge by 12 to 8.

Windsor, Dec. 12.—A blaze starting in the rear of the basement of the Canadian Typographic factory yesterday morning did \$5,000 damage.

Christiansand, Norway, Dec. 12.—The steam trawler Forsaget has been sunk in a storm. All of her crew, numbering twelve men, were drowned.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 12.—At 2.45 yesterday morning, Steviacko Railway station was burglarized and the till rifled. The safe was blown by burglars.

Plymouth, N.H., Dec. 12.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt Monday night in Pemigewasset Valley. Neither resulted in material damage.

Kingston, Dec. 12.—At noon yesterday Dr. A. W. Richardson accepted the nomination as an Independent Labor candidate for the mayoralty of Kingston.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 12.—A writ was issued in the admiralty court yesterday by the North Atlantic Steam Navigation Co. against the steamer Briardene, claiming \$4,000 damages for salvage.

New York, Dec. 12.—Bishop C. C. McCabe of Philadelphia, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was stricken with apoplexy at 23rd street and Thirtieth avenue yesterday. His condition is serious.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The Pope yesterday appointed as his private physician, Dr. Giuseppe Petacci, and as his consulting physician, Dr. Ettore Marchese, professor of pathology at the University of Rome.

Kingston, Dec. 12.—James Berry of No. 1 Derry Lodge, Kingston, has been appointed grand treasurer of the Protestant Association of Prentice Boys by the grand master, in succession to the late John Sands.

Schneectady, N. Y., Dec. 12.—It is estimated that 5,000 men walked out of the city yesterday morning, the day morning. The strike is called by the Industrial Workers' of the World because three of their members were discharged.

London, Dec. 12.—Mayor Judd received advice from City Solicitor Meredith yesterday morning that the city has won the appeal case of the Grand Trunk from the decision of the Railway Commission affecting inter-switching in London.

New York, Dec. 12.—Salvatore Svelage, 28 years of age, while sitting in the back room of a saloon in Forsyth street early yesterday, was shot and killed by an unknown assassin, who fired a double charge of heavy bullets through a window.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The contract was let yesterday for the erection of this city a drydock and shipyard carriage large enough to handle any vessel that can pass through the Welland Canal. Boston parties secured the contract for the work at \$30,000.

THREE TRAINS IN SMASH-UP.

Dozen Freight Cars Burned In Double Wreck Near Paris.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Two trainmen slightly hurt and about a dozen freight cars destroyed by fire was the result of a mix-up on the Grand Trunk between Paris and Brantford yesterday morning.

It appears that shortly before six o'clock a freight train eastbound for Toronto had to stop owing to a truck breaking under one of the cars. While the crew were examining the damage a second train came along and crashed into the rear of the first train, smashing the conductor's van and overturning the stove, setting fire to the wreckage.

Shortly after this a third train came along and crashed into the second ditching five of the cars.

Passenger trains backed up to Paris and switched over to the north track, and ran under the block system to the next station east, where the south track was again taken.

There's little room in this great world of ours for the "Fat Woman." She's a hindrance to herself in street cars, flats, elevators; but what can she do, poor thing—take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 13.—Will Shepherd, of Bothwell, was in town yesterday. He has been West for some months and has decided to move to Winnipeg.

Dr. Coates is attending the poultry exhibition in Guelph this week. The Rebekahs met in their lodge rooms last night.

Harry Quiesh had the misfortune to be run over by a wagon yesterday on London street and was quite badly hurt. He was returning from school at eleven when the accident happened, but his injuries are not serious.

A donation of \$50 was handed to the treasurer of the Public Library from the late James Ferguson, Thamesville.

George Langford, of Kent Bridge, leaves shortly for Miami, Palm Beach, Florida, where he will remain for the winter.

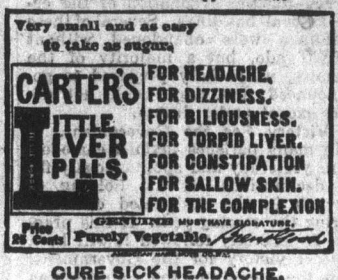
Mrs. Elias Shaw, of Kent Bridge, is spending the day in town the guest of Mrs. J. Johnson.

The School Board met last night

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.
Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Wood
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



to engage a teacher for entrance room and assistant in High school work, to take the place of Miss Evelyn McCulloch, who sent in her resignation two weeks ago to accept a more lucrative position and more definite line of work.

Mrs. E. Syer is confined to her room through illness.

Village council nomination forms an interesting topic of conversation. Miss Margaret Marchbanks, of Bothwell, was in town yesterday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pickard.

Miss Bateman Taria left this morning for points east.

D. A. Watson has opened a "Christmas Headquarters" in a store across the road from his book store.

Miss Vergie Graves is spending the day in Chatham.

—To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, Glass Jars, 25c. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.



Only While They Last
—AT—

Campbell's Removal Shoe Sale

75 Pair Men's Patent Colts in Button, Blucher and Bal Cuts, all sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now on sale for \$2.98

Bring your feet with you and get fitted. This is a snap for high grade foot wear buyers.

J. L. CAMPBELL
THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

H. W. BALL & CO., Chatham's Nicest Store

COME ON

THURSDAY
SURE

Hundreds of electric lights and thousands of beautiful roses make an electrical and floral display as grand as anything of a like description to be seen anywhere. It's just another proof that we want you to like this store. You are specially invited to bring the children, boys and girls on Thursday or any day after—we invite the school boys and girls to come after school—get permission from your parents to come—more roses and more colored electric lights than any store in Chatham ever had—come when you can.

While in the store we would like you to notice the display of Christmas goods in the different departments.

The Glove Section

Has a complete line of gloves all guaranteed qualities in kid as well as cashmere and wool for ladies and children.

The Ribbon Section

Is showing a beautiful lot of ribbon in all widths. The holly and yuletide ribbons in different widths for Christmas parcels.

Fancy Neckwear Dept.

Your Christmas gift may be supplied from the neckwear section—dainty collars in lace, silk and chiffon.

Handkerchief Department

Every kind and every price here, the serviceable and dainty as well—special values hard to match.

Fancy Linens & Table Linens

Good values predominate in this department, Japanese hand drawn work—also a choice of table cloths and napkins as well as the 3/4 bleached damask

Hosiery and Underwear

Our hosiery and underwear section is showing some extra special lines in fancy embroidered hose—fine lisle and silk hose—as well as good values in wool underwear.

Notion Department

Side and back combs and all toilet accessories—cushion tops and a hundred and one useful articles for m. lady.

The Cloak Section

Not to be out done, is showing a fine lot of umbrellas for men and women, silk and lace blouses—new skirt, coats and furs, childrens coats and toques.

H. W. BALL & CO.
KING ST., CHATHAM.