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January Sale Prices —IN OUR— Staple Department

The backbone of our store is the Staple Department; here especially we aim to give you the very best values to be had in the trade. Prior to our stock taking the end of this month we are offering great inducements to reduce our stock of staples. Tempting prices all along the line. Come and see.

SHEETINGS Bleached Sheet, 24 yards wide, full round even thread, extra quality at the regular price, 30c. a yard, on sale very special at 24c. Unbleached Sheet, 24 yards wide, good weight and even finish, extra value at 25c. a yard, on sale, special, 19c.	TOWELS Extra large brown Turkish bath towels, fringed and bordered with red stripes, size 45 in. long, 20 in. wide, good value at 20c each, on sale special at 12 1/2c. Huck Towels for bedroom use, fine finish, bordered and fringed, 20 in. wide, 40 in. long, very special at each 12 1/2c.
TOWELLINGS Dark Linen Oatmeal Crash, good for roller towels, regular value 8c. a yard, on sale very special at 5c. Extra heavy fine Pure Linen Crash Roller Toweling, regular value 12 1/2c. a yard, on sale very special at 10c.	NAPKINS Bleached damask linen Napkins, assorted patterns in both tea and dinner size, regular price 1.50 a dozen, on sale very special \$1.29.
SHAKERS 10 pcs. extra heavy fine soft finish Shaker Flannels in dark grey checks and stripes, regular price 10c. a yard, on sale very special at 7c.	BED SPREADS Double bed size fine soft finish white honey comb Bed Spreads, regular value \$1.35 each, on sale special at \$1.13. Double bed size Marseilles Spreads in handsome designs, fine finish, regular price \$2.25 each, on sale special \$1.65.
CAMBRICS Yard wide extra fine pure Bleached Cambric for fine sewing, regular price 12 1/2c. a yard, on sale very special at 10c.	UNDERWEAR SPECIALS Men's fine fleece lined, union and all-wool undershirts and drawers, on sale at these reductions: 50c Underwear for 46c 75c Underwear for 68c \$1.00 Underwear for 89c

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NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

FOR CHATHAM

Maple City has Strong Claims for the New Proposed Provincial Institution

The decision of the Provincial authorities that it is now necessary to relieve the crowding at the Central prison to erect and equip a western district prison should cause steps to be immediately taken to secure the institution for Chatham. The matter should be brought to the attention of P. H. Boyer, M. P., A. B. McCog, M. P., and the Industrial committee.

FAMILY RE-UNION

A notable family re-union took place during Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. D. Forsyth, of Harrow. There were present, as guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. James Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsyth, with four children, Mr. and Mrs. David Forsyth, all of Chatham Township; Mrs. David Nisbett, of Moore Township; and Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, Chatham Township. This made the entire generation of the family, excepting one sister, who died in the spring.

Alexander's own family made a part of the gathering, these being James, wife, and daughter Margaret, Duncan, wife and baby Jean, John and George, and daughters, Elizabeth, and Jessie (unmarried). Christmas day was spent in social chat, reminiscent of the strenuous but happy and wholesome days of the early settlement of Chatham Township. Scottish music also being a pleasing factor in the day's enjoyment.

Suspended over the table was the old Royal Standard of Scotland, the Lion Rampant on a golden field, and on the table a precious sprig of hawthorn gathered from the Ochil hills this year.

AS INSANE

Unfortunate Blenheim Woman Committed to the Jail as Dangerous

This morning Mrs. Minnie Broadbent, of Blenheim, was brought in to the county jail on commitment of Magistrate Greenwood as being dangerously insane. Eight witnesses in all were named, including Drs. Langford and Hanky.

This is the unfortunate woman who was believed to have caused the death of her little girl, whose body was found in an outbuilding last summer.

BENNING-HOLMES

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Victoria Ave. Methodist parsonage on January 4th, when Miss Rhoda Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes, corner of Stanley avenue and Adelaide street, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John Benning, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Malett.

The event is a very interesting one, Miss Holmes being one of Chatham's fairest daughters and a very popular girl. Mr. Benning is a respected and prosperous young man, holding an excellent position as foreman of the Chatham Steam Laundry. Their many friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes for future happiness and prosperity.

The bride is a niece of Chief of Police John Holmes and Col. Sam Holmes.

GRABBED A WOMAN

A certain young man started out night before last to have a little fun at some one else's expense. He wandered down Queen St. and, seeing a woman approaching, hid near the Grand Trunk tracks. When the woman was passing the place where the young man waited in ambush the latter jumped out, uttering an Indian war whoop. The woman in question was quite able to defend herself from the unwelcome approaches of the young man, who, as a result of his fun, found himself facing Judge Houston in the Police Court. The young man was fined \$1 for every year he has lived, and, as a result, the city is \$15 better off than it was before the episode.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Chatham Council, No. 324, C. O. C. F., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 9. The officers elected for the year 1906 were duly installed by Past Councillor F. W. Morton. They were as follows:
P. C.—J. W. Magee.
V. C.—Mrs. M. Bedford.
Rec.—Mrs. S. Morton.
Treas.—Rev. R. McCosh.
Pre.—Mrs. O. Carver.
Marshal—M. Jones.
Warden—Mrs. P. Sharp.
Guard—Mrs. T. Ward.
Sentry—Chas. La France.
Organist—Miss J. Primeau.
Mod. Ex.—Dr. W. A. Hall.
Trustees—W. H. Moore, John Vanmeer, Dr. W. B. Hall.

DOINGS AT COUNCIL BOARD

Insinuations Thrown Out by Aldermen at Last Night's Meeting

Naming of Assessors Causes Some Warm Discussion—Messrs. Gonne and Liddy Appointed

For seven years Messrs. Gonne and French have been the assessors of Chatham. This year the City Council decided to have a change and appointed Messrs. French and Liddy. It appears that one of the reasons why Mr. Gonne was dropped was because he lived in Detroit the most of the time—although he owns property in Chatham—and it was also thought that at least one experienced man should be appointed. Mr. Liddy was Ald. Stone's nominee.

The Council was placed in rather an awkward position last evening. Mr. French resigned, saying that while he had nothing against Mr. Liddy personally, he would not work with him as an assessor, while Mr. Gonne had stated to several aldermen that he would not act unless Mr. French were appointed, too.

Ald. Stone held out strongly for Mr. Liddy, however, and won out last evening. Messrs. Gonne and Liddy were appointed, and if Mr. Gonne refuses to act, Ald. Stone says he still has another proposition to place before the Council.

At times the discussion was quite warm last evening, and aldermen threw out insinuations that scheming was already going on at the board, from more than one quarter.

There were present at the meeting, Mayor Marshall and Ald. Austin, Scullard, Stone, Bensen, Edmondson, Radley, Massey, Potter and Thompson.

Mayor Marshall explained the object of the meeting, and warned the aldermen that no remarks of any personal character would be tolerated. He advocated appointing Mr. Gonne, whom he respected as a business man and an assessor. He also thought a great deal of Mr. Liddy. Personally he would have liked to have had the two old assessors act, but Mr. French refused to act under the conditions of the by-law passed at the last meeting of the Council, and he thought that at least one old assessor should be appointed.

A by-law was introduced resending the clause in the other by-law appointing the assessors.

Ald. Stone moved that the assessors for 1906 be John Liddy and W. H. Gonne.

This was seconded by Ald. Bensen. Ald. Marshall, in committee, expressed his approval of this motion. Ald. Stone also moved that Mr. Gonne receive a salary of \$300 and Mr. Liddy \$200.

Ald. Austin—Will Mr. Gonne accept?

Ald. Stone—Mr. Gonne promised to be here to-night to speak for himself.

Ald. Edmondson moved in amendment that the assessors be the same as last year, Messrs. Gonne and French. He had nothing against Mr. Liddy.

Ald. Potter said that Mr. Gonne intimated to him that he would not accept to work with Mr. Liddy. He also had nothing against Mr. Liddy. He spoke in high terms of both Mr. French and Mr. Gonne. He seconded Ald. Edmondson's amendment.

Ald. Scullard expressed himself in favor of Mr. Gonne and Mr. Liddy. If Mr. Gonne won't act with Mr. Liddy, what is the use of appointing Mr. Gonne?

Ald. Austin—Mr. Gonne made that statement to me to-day.

Ald. Stone—Are we going to be held up by two men? Are two outside men going to dictate to us whom we shall appoint as assessors? This is nothing but an insinuated scheme on the part of Messrs. French and Gonne. If Mr. Gonne will not accept under those circumstances I have another proposition to make. Appoint Wm. Carswell assistant engineer and assessor.

Ald. Potter—Mr. Carswell will not act.

Ald. Massey—Probably the raise in salary will induce Mr. Gonne to act.

Ald. Austin—I think the city's interests are not the only thing being considered. Why would we appoint Mr. Gonne at \$300 and Mr. Liddy at \$250, when we can get Messrs. Gonne and French for \$250 each? The aldermen at this board should come not to fulfill personal promises but to act in the city's best interests.

Ald. Stone—You as an alderman voted for \$600 for Messrs. Gonne and French last year. We are saving the city \$50 this year by appointing Messrs. Gonne and Liddy.

Ald. Austin—It seems to me Ald. Stone is very dense. Last year was a very heavy year. This year these men will do the work for \$250 each. Let us be plain and outspoken. One alderman speaks of a pre-concerted scheme. It seems to me there is a scheme on the other hand. We are not here in the interests of any one person through promises made. This is one of the most flagrant violations of the city's interests that I have ever seen.

Ald. Stone—Why did you canvas the aldermen this afternoon in the interests of your proposition?

Ald. Austin—I resent that insinuation.

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WORTHY OBJECT

Non-Coms. of the 24th Regiment Undertake Project All Will Endorse

With the object of tendering needed assistance to Mrs. Henry Burrell, the unfortunate lady who, partially paralyzed, has been deserted by her husband, the Non-Coms. of the 24th Regiment have decided to present a benefit concert at the Grand on the evening of the 23rd inst.

This is a particularly worthy object and should obtain handsome recognition from all citizens.

RINK OPENED

The new skating rink was formerly opened last evening. The evening was such a big success that it was with difficulty that everyone was accommodated. The rink was full of skaters and a very enjoyable and happy time was spent by everyone. It is assured that the rink will be a profitable investment as long as the ice lasts.

Owing to the rush in preparing for the opening, and the anxiety to have the rink opened as soon as possible, the arrangements for the accommodation of the skaters were not fully completed, and some of the dressing rooms were not heated as well as they will be in future.

There will be no skating at the rink to-night and this will give the management ample time to prepare for the accommodation of all comers during the balance of the season.

SACRED CONCERT

A very pleasant and delightful sacred concert was held at St. Peter's church, Raleigh, last evening, which testifies to the good work being done by the church and the able and energetic parish priest, Rev. Father Ladouceur. Other clergy present included Rev. Fathers Herman, Lario, Sincere, Langlois, Parent and others. Rev. Father Herman officiated in the presence of a number of delightful views of the Holy Land, which were much enjoyed.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., who was present, spoke most highly of the splendid entertainment provided and the educational interest and pleasure derived from the excellent pictures.

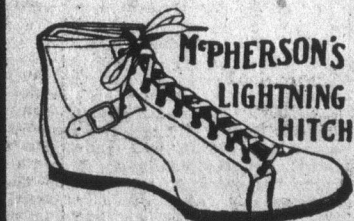
A SUGGESTION

"I saw something yesterday morning that should receive the consideration of the Public School Board," remarked a citizen this afternoon. "As I was walking down Wellington street I saw a little kindergarten child standing at the Central school door, shivering with the cold, unable to open the door. These doors should be fixed so that any child can open them."

"THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY"

There never was a neater, prettier or more laugh-making comedy-drama put on at Scott's than "The Arrival of Kitty," presented to a good sized audience last night. The play has a capital plot, introduces funny characters, making funny situations. It involves issues of money and matrimony and, of course, everything comes out well in the end. If "Kitty" arrives again in Galt an overflowing house will greet her. The Arrival of Kitty Co. plays here to-night. Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

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