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OPEN TO-NIGHT. OPEN TO-NIGHT.

2 More Shopping Days

Not much time left for you to do your Christmas Shopping, but, with an Extra Staff of Salespeople and a Stock Largely Replenished During the Last Few Days, We are Ready to Serve You as Well or Better than Ever. We offer you great inducements to come in and see us. Here is an interesting List for Late Shoppers. You have certainly Lost Nothing by Delay.

Apron Lawn.

38 in. wide, wide hem, trimmed with 4 rows of tucking. Regular value 20c, on sale at 14c

Marseilles Spreads.

Full Double-bed. Size White Marseilles Spreads, in very elegant designs. Regular value \$2.25 each, on sale for \$1.65

Runners.

Pure Crepe Linen Runners, half bleached, fancy hem-stitched and drawn work. Worth up to 60c each, on sale for 20c

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Fine Irish Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, edged with very fine val. lace. 50c values for 25c

Dress Goods.

15 Pieces of Dress Goods in Tweeds and Canvas Weaves, 42 to 44 in. wide, in excellent colors, worth up to 75c a yard, on sale special at 39c

Kimono Cloths.

12 Pieces Fine Heavy Kimono Cloths, in very pretty stripes. Regular price 17c to 25c a yard, on sale for 14c

THOS. STONE & SON,
RUGS.

CLEARING SALE OF FURS

AT THE WHOLESALE HOUSE

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES WHILE THEY LAST.

AGAR & NEFF, WHOLESALE FURRIERS.

SCANE BLOCK (Upstairs).

OPEN EVENINGS.



MEN'S SLIPPERS —FOR— Christmas

Of course, real solid comfort may be possible without a pair of slippers—but it's surely more like the real Simon-pure article when the slippers are there.

That opens the way toward making somebody a present that will

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| gladden him for a whole year or more. | |
| Low or Opera Slippers | 75c to \$2 |
| in a variety of leathers. | |
| High-top or Romeo Slippers | \$1.50 to \$2 |
| A draft resister for winter. | |
| Felt and Warm Lined Slippers | 65c to \$1 |
| Carpet and Rep Slippers from | 40c |

GEO. W. COWAN

Tim
Half-Past 9 o'Clock

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN for the Sale of Crockery, Lamps, China, and Glassware, of which we have a Large Stock bought expressly for the Christmas Trade. We want your help to clear out these goods during the next 8 days. We will help you by reducing 7 per cent. from all Dinner, Tea, and Chamber Sets, also Lamps, China, and Glassware. Come Early and Get Your Choice.

GROCERIES.
Our Stock for Christmas is complete. The quality and prices are combined to please you:—
Seedless Oranges, 25c per dozen.
Select Raisins (cleaned), 8c per lb.
3 lbs. Currants (cleaned), for 25c
Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb.
2 lbs. Pure Lard, 25c
3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c.
Seedless Raisins, 9c. per lb.
1 Can (1 Corn, 1 Peas, 1 Tomatoes) for 25c.
Mixed Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Mince Meat, 9c. per lb.

John McConnell,
1ark St. Phone 190

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Christmas Day

MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Hilarious Musical Comedy
'A BELL BOY.'

Introducing JOHNNY GALVIN as
Patsy the Hilarity Producer.

Prices, First Floor—50c, 75c, \$1.00
Second Floor—35c, 50c, and 75c.
Gallery—25c.
Matinee—25c, 35c, and 50c
Seats selling at Brisco's

THE
Chatham Table Supply
COMPANY
Will Continue Their Sale
of Choice

Groceries

—AT—
OUT-RATE PRICES until
the 1st. of January.

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| 25 lbs. Good Yellow Sugar, \$1. | 22 lbs. Extra Coffee Sugar, \$1. |
| 20 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, \$1. | 3 lbs. Best Iceing Sugar, 20c. By the 100 lbs., \$4.75. |
| 1 Bag Choice Potatoes, \$1. | 4 lbs. Extra Select Raisins, 25c. |
| 3 Cans Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 25c. | 4 Cans Delhi Standard Peas, 25c. |
| 4 lbs. Extra Choice Dates, 25c. | 2 lbs. New Mixed Nuts, 25c. |
| 3 lbs. Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 25c. | 2 Packages of any 15c. Cereals, 2 for 25c. |
| 8 Bars Morton's Grand Soap, 25c. | 6 Bars of any 5c. Soaps, 25c. |
| 1 lb. New Shelled Walnuts or Almonds, 30c. | 25 lbs. Best Flour, 50c. By the 100 lbs., \$2.25. |
- Our line is complete, and all goods guaranteed A No. 1.

Cor King and Third Sts
Opp. New Power House
Phone 350. Prompt Delivery

Cheap Christmas boxes in cut glass and silverware. Geo. Stephens & Co.

MAYORALTY BY ACCLAMATION TO ALD. W. S. MARSHALL

Water Commissioners Also Escape a Contest—Many Aldermanic Candidates—Several for School Trustees—The Civic Nominations

Ald. W. S. Marshall has the unique honor of being elected mayor of the city of Chatham for 1906 by acclamation. No other nominations were submitted and at eleven o'clock City Clerk Merritt declared him duly elected. Among the first to extend congratulations was retiring Mayor Geo. W. Cowan and other citizens gathered round the new executive to follow suit.

The Water Commissioners shared Ald. Marshall's good fortune. Dr. G. W. Cornell was elected to fill the place from which Dr. J. L. Bray retired and W. D. Sheldon was re-elected.

The nominations were:

FOR MAYOR

William S. Marshall, nominated by Manson Campbell, seconded by John Piggott.

FOR WATER COMMISSION

G. W. Cornell, nominated by Chas. Hadley, seconded by E. R. Snook. W. D. Sheldon, nominated by W. S. Richards, seconded by Chas. Hadley.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

WARD 1—W. M. ROBERTSON, nominated by S. M. Glenn, seconded by A. R. Coltart.

WARD 2—HARRY W. JACQUES, nominated by F. H. Brisco, seconded by W. H. Henson.

RICHARD LOWE, nominated by E. Gammage, seconded by W. M. Drader.

W. M. SOMERVILLE, nominated by G. W. Cornell, seconded by W. D. Sheldon.

WARD 3—S. STEPHENSON, nominated by Geo. W. Cowan, seconded by G. W. Cornell.

WARD 4—HARRY A. ANDREWS, nominated by G. W. S. Marshall, seconded by L. E. Tilden.

WARD 5—ROBERT L. BRACKIN, nominated by James Corahill, seconded by John Redner.

WARD 6—WYLLIE W. SNIDER, nominated by Orville I. Dolson, seconded by J. Smith.

FOR ALDERMEN

W. M. HENSEN, nominated by J. P. Rutherford, seconded by Geo. S. Heyward.

JOHN N. EDMONDSON, nominated by W. S. Marshall, seconded by W. H. Westman.

L. E. TILDEN, nominated by Geo. T. McKeough, seconded by A. L. McGill.

E. C. RADLEY, nominated by Jas. A. King, seconded by E. R. Snook.

W. M. POTTER, nominated by R. M. Paxton, seconded by Chas. Hadley.

CHARLES AUSTIN, nominated by Robert Gray, seconded by Geo. T. McKeough.

W. M. STONE, nominated by John E. Stephens, seconded by R. M. Paxton.

A. C. TRUDELL, nominated by W. H. Henson, seconded by R. M. Paxton.

J. E. AINSWORTH, nominated by J. H. Mitton, seconded by J. Oldershaw.

JAS. A. KING, nominated by R. M. Paxton, seconded by F. Tschirhart.

J. A. THOMPSON, nominated by Geo. Stephens, seconded by John Turner.

SAMUEL HOLMES, nominated by John J. Donovan, seconded by James Soutar.

THOMAS SCULLARD, nominated by James Dillon, seconded by J. F. Liddy.

JOHN F. LIDDY, nominated by John E. Stephens, seconded by R. M. Paxton.

JAMES W. CARSWELL, nominated by Chas. Hadley, seconded by Geo. A. Young.

JOHN E. STEPHENS, nominated by John J. Donovan, seconded by F. Tschirhart.

J. N. MASSEY, nominated by W. F. Cornish, seconded by Wm. Potter.

W. M. H. WESTMAN, nominated by W. E. McKeough, seconded by John E. Stephens.

W. M. COWAN, nominated by A. D. Westman, seconded by Chas. Allen.

EDWIN E. WING, nominated by E. C. Gammage, seconded by John McCorvie.

J. W. HUMPHREY, nominated by Jas. A. King, seconded by Richard Lowe.

In connection with the nominations for School Trustees in Ward 3, The Planet may state that, while Mr. Stephenson is not in the city this afternoon, it is understood that it is neither his desire or intention to be a candidate. On Mr. Stephenson's withdrawal upon his return Dr. McKeough will be elected by acclamation.

MAKES AMENDE

Banner-News Retracts Its Fake Story and Makes Apology—Is Also Angry at Planet and Chief

Yesterday our unfortunate local contemporary took occasion in a front-page column "editorial" to retract its fake story about the Chatham visit of the offending Toronto bank clerk and explain how, why and when it got bungled and express its regrets. Naturally, of course, the Banner-News is actually angry that The Planet was not fooled by the fake too, and accordingly thinks it must have a grievance against this reliable Great Home Journal. It is also very sore at the outspoken and honest comment of the Chief of Police, and even goes so far as to say his words "are false."

But this will not be taken seriously by a discerning public who know and respect Mr. Holmes. It is really impossible to be angry with the unfortunate publication—truth to tell, the Banner-News has the commendation and sympathy of most citizens. As for The Planet, it has nothing but pity for its ever-apologizing contemporary. It is a difficult task for these unacquainted, with the principles of Canadian journalism and unadapted to their exposition to avoid these continual expensive blunders that cause so much annoyance and give so much offence. This journal is very sorry that its contemporary is again in trouble. It has no desire to gloat over its repeated misfortunes. The Planet is anxious to see the unfortunate brace up, and at any time until its embryo "editor" get an experience and grasp of the honest work demanded of a Canadian journalistic staff, will be pleased to lend any assistance desired. If the Banner had only thought to "phone The Planet" and ask advice and assistance when the temper confronted it with the fake in question how much unpleasantness and humiliation it might have escaped. The Planet has often responded to the anxious solicitations of its contemporary. It will not begrudge a continuance of its help at any future time when the need is urgent. It is too bad that, through mere thoughtlessness and inexperience, our unfortunate contemporary should be kept continually on its knees begging pardon.

Taffies, all kinds, only 10c. per pound, at Crump's.

YOUNG FOLKS

Children of McKeough School Present Admirable Christmas Program Yesterday Afternoon

Yesterday afternoon the pupils of McKeough School held their annual Christmas concert. The program of this interesting and unique affair was entirely in the hands of the young folks and was much enjoyed. Master Stuart McKeough presided, and proved a capable chairman. A feature of the program was the presentation of Yuletide tokens to each of the teachers by their classes. The full program was as follows: Instrumental Solo—Annie Crow. Chorus—Ten Girls from Room II. Recitation—Martha Hoag. Instrumental Solo—Goldie Ward II. Recitation—Robert Stone. Instrumental Trio—D. Wrigley, V. Beattie, M. Iyer. Recitation—Eunice Paxton. Chorus—Twelve Girls from Room II. Recitation—Hugh Cromble. Instrumental Solo—Rose Higley. Recitation—Stella Christner. Instrumental Solo—Lena Green. Recitation—Goldie and Irene Wardle. Instrumental Duet — Annie and Bertha Crow. Recitation—Jessie Ross. Recitation—Marjorie Dowers. Instrumental Trio—F. Horstead, L. Raymond, R. McNicol. Recitation—Laura Sheffield. Recitation—Margaret Fleming. Instrumental Solo—Grace Rankin. Recitation—Mary Morrison. Solo—Newton Hoyt. Recitation—Louise King. "God Save the King."

Comfortable slippers are always welcome at Christmas. Special line at Cowan's.

Imprisoned—Delicate odors of the lily, the lilac, the rose, imprisoned in the dainty bottles could suggest. An excellent Christmas gift. Central Drug Store.

You can have an idea how popular the ladies' lockets are this year when VonGuten had to duplicate his order three times, and to-day telegraphed for more.

Wanted!—A lady typewriter and stenographer is wanted, who is able to fill a responsible position. Ad- W., care Planet Office.

CANNOT TAKE OUR GUNBOATS

Government Engineer Gives Mayor Cowan Full Power to Act

Removal of Sunken Gunboats to Detroit Will Emphatically Prohibited

Government Engineer J. G. Sing, from the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, arrived in the city at eleven o'clock last evening to consult with his worship Mayor Cowan relative to the efforts of Americans to secure the raising of the sunken gunboats in the River Thames and their removal for exhibition to Belle Isle Park, Detroit.

The Government, said Engineer Sing, were anxious to learn the position of the people of Chatham relative to the project.

Mayor Cowan emphatically presented the case with his vigorous patriotism, and the Engineer left with him full power to take all steps necessary at any cost to prevent the Americans interfering with these boats.

When interviewed this morning the Mayor simply said smilingly, "The boats will not be removed by our American friends."

And the way he said it meant much.

BEAUTIFUL DESIGN

Among the many beautiful decorations this year for one which deserves special mention, as it was not only "Made in Canada," but "Made in Chatham." We refer to the beautiful Arch Fountain of Oriental design by E. A. Mounter's confectionery, which was made by Mr. Thos. Hamell, foreman of his cake and pastry department. It is supported on six pillars and is made of icing and confectionery decorations. It is a very handsome design of oriental character, and is deservedly attracting much eulogy from the many who have viewed it.

Mr. Mounter's establishment is an exceptionally beautiful one. The Yuletide adornments are exquisite and appropriate and bear testimony to the energy, enterprise and artistic taste of this capable merchant.

Eggs 5c a dozen. If a man came round selling eggs at 5c a dozen he wouldn't sell many, would he? People aren't looking for bargains in eggs, they are looking for quality. Somewhat similar thing in chocolates. Cheap kind are about as welcome as cheap eggs. For a change try Central Drug Store.

Buy your Christmas candies at Rhody's.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS

—NOW FOR—

CHRISTMAS CAKES
CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS
MINCE PIES, and
BREAD at

The North Chatham Bakery

LAMON BROS.

PROPRIETORS. TEL. 489

If You Wish To Purchase Any GIFTS of Any Kind

For Baby, Child, Youth, Maiden, Sweetheart, Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, Grand Parents, Relative, Friend or Acquaintance,

Remember One Thing

There is a store in Chatham where you can get anything in the Gift or Toy line that the heart can wish for or the soul desire, so do not waste time running all over the city, but come straight to

SULMAN'S

BEEHIVE, King and 6th Sts.

"The Store With the Stock."

Open every night Christmas week till 9 o'clock.

ZAKOOR'S CONFECTIONERY

Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer.

Next to Rankin House.

He has a large stock of Christmas Fruits and Confectionery and all kinds of Nuts.

Give him a call. See his stock.

A. ZAKOOR

THE ARK

Our last ad. before Christmas. The Rush is on, follow the crowd to

THE ARK

If you cannot come early, come when you can. We will take pleasure in waiting on you.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a bright Happy New Year

H. MACAULAY. PHONE 169