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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We conducted an excursion to-day from Wallaceburg on the Radial Railway, giving the citizens of Wallaceburg and those living along the line of railway a very low excursion rate to Chatham. We advertised in the Wallaceburg papers and by circulars many special items for to-day.

Fearing the crowd would be greater than we could handle if we advertised in our own City papers we made no mention of our own sale until today.

## TO-MORROW THURSDAY

Tomorrow we will be ready to give our City customers the same specials that we advertised for our Wallaceburg excursionists to day. Bearing the interest of all our customers in mind we reserved proportions of all advertised lines for tomorrow's selling. Come tomorrow for these:

### Ladies' Cloth Skirts at \$2.50.

Something very special, made in black and navy twill, trimmed with buttons, well tailored, perfect fitting. You'll wonder how we can sell such a skirt at the price.

### Fur Ruffs.

Two very special values will be offered tomorrow, very well Isabella Coon shaped ruffs; trimmed with 6 tails at \$5.00 and \$7.00.

### Ladies' Vests 19c.

A special purchase of mill seconds, some of them have an oil spot, some perhaps a flaw in the weave, but all selected from lines that usually sell at 25c and 35c. They will sell out early at 19c.

### Table Linen Remnants

A choice lot of ends of bleached and unbleached Table Linen. They came in useful lengths of 2, 2½ and 3 yards, and in a variety of qualities. Prices run from 48c to \$1.48 per end. These are very special values.

### Wall Papers 3c.

6 designs of Wall Paper, in light bed room ways, and dark effects for kitchens and baths, borders and ceilings to match, borders same price per roll as side wall, on sale to-morrow, 3c.

### Lace Curtains 57c.

3 yds. long, 45 in. wide, new lock stitch edge, elegant floral design, good, heavy, serviceable Nottingham Net, on sale to-morrow, very special at 57c.

### Lace Curtains \$1.89

3½ yds. long, 52 in. wide, ivory and white, Nottingham and Cable nets, plain centres with conventional borders, regular \$3.00 pair, to-morrow special, \$1.89.

### Screen Underskirts 98c.

36 only in splendid quality black, mercerized sateen, deep full, full breadth. A wonderful skirt for a little price.

### Taffeta Ribbon 12c.

30 pieces in this line, very special value for tomorrow only, 3½ in. wide. A splendid quality, every wanted color. The early buyers will get the best selection at this price 12c.

CALL AND SEE US TO-MORROW

## THOS. STONE & SON

CARPETS AND WALLPAPER.

## FOREIGNER FALLS BETWEEN COACHES AND IS KILLED

Fatal Accident Which Occurred Near Fletcher Early this Morning

### MAN WAS INTOXICATED

Both Legs Were Severed From The Body And The Head Was Crushed

An unknown man was killed at two o'clock this morning on the Grand Trunk tracks about two miles west of Jeannette's Creek. The man was standing on the platform between two coaches, when he slipped and fell to the rails beneath.

The coaches following ran over his prostrate form, and when he was afterwards picked up, life was extinct.

As soon as it was known that the man had fallen off the platform, the train was brought to a standstill. When he was picked up it was found that both legs had been severed from the trunk, and his head was badly crushed.

Nothing could be found on his clothing to identify him by, with the exception of a through ticket purchased in Dakota for Germany.

As the fatality took place in the Township of Essex, the coroner at Windsor was at once notified, and it is likely an inquest will be held.

As far as can be learned the dead man was one of a party of Norwegians from Dakota, who had bought through tickets for a point in Germany.

The foreigners, it seems, had a couple of bottles of whiskey with them and they had been drinking quite freely. All had become quite intoxicated.

The deceased walked out to the platform when the train was about two miles west of Jeannette's Creek. Being quite tipsy he lost his equilibrium while standing on the platform, and fell to the rails beneath.

When he was afterwards picked up he was found to be horribly mangled.

An effort was made to discover the man's name, but all that could be found out, up to the time of writing, was that he was a foreigner bound for Germany.

After the accident happened, Dr. J. L. Bray, coroner for Kent County, was sent for to view the remains.

As the accident occurred in the County of Essex, Dr. Bray had no jurisdiction in the matter, and he advised that the coroner for Essex, who resides at Windsor, be sent for. This was done, but further particulars are so far lacking.

### Wool Carpet 57c.

Yard wide, wool filled carpet, in green floral designs, a splendidly made carpet, cotton warp, all wool filling, on sale to-morrow, special, 57c.

### Brussel Carpet 58c.

4 frame English Brussel Carpets, 27 in. wide, in French grey, crimson and olive green effects, with borders to match, regular \$1.00 and \$1.10 values, on sale to-morrow at 58c.

### Linoleum 45c.

4 yds. wide, Scotch Linoleum, in two good block and floral designs, light and medium colors, on sale to-morrow, special at a sq. yd. 45c.

### Plain Flannelette 8c

This line is in white and pink only. It is 32 in. wide and regularly sold at 10c a yd., to-morrow, special, 8c.

### Pad Hose Supporters

With belt, good size pads of sateen, the kind you always pay 25c for, on sale to-morrow, 19c.

### Ladies' Cloth Skirts at \$4.75.

There are only two of these in a variety of sizes. They are made of good pl-in black cloth trimmed with taffeta and silk strapping. They are full sweep, and not skimpy anywhere except in the price.

### POLICE COURT

A boat captain, named F. Bolan, was arrested early this morning and appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with stealing \$100 from the Standard Bank. Bolan cashed a cheque for \$100, and it is claimed that he was paid \$200 by the clerk who gave him the money. He comes from Buffalo and brought a cargo of coal to the Kent Mills. He did not fall in love with the accommodation provided at the Police Station. He was sleeping peacefully in his bed when he was aroused by the officers and he spent the balance of the night in the cells. He prefers his bed to the cells.

The case was adjourned until the 13th inst. He was allowed out on \$200 bail, \$100 of which was put up by himself and the other by N. H. Steven.

John A. Walker appears for the prisoner.

The case against O. L. Lewis, who was charged with speeding his automobile at a rate of over ten miles an hour within the city limits, was dismissed without costs this morning.

### WORK WILL BE RUSHED

There Will Be No More Delay Over Strengthening of Third Street Bridge

### ENGINEER HERE TONIGHT

R. E. Kizer, manager of the C. W. & L. E. Electric Railway, announces that the work of strengthening the Third St. bridge will be commenced at once. The work would have been done long ago had it not been for unavoidable delays on the part of people outside of the Railway Company, but on whom the railway had to depend.

Mr. Kizer has received a letter from J. Dickson, of the firm of Dickson Bros., bridge builders, of Campbellford, saying that he is preparing to go right ahead with the work.

The pile driving, excavating and concrete work will be commenced at once, and they are looking for the first shipment of steel about the middle of next week.

The blue prints for the new work have been approved of by the Railway Commission, and John S. Fielding, the consulting engineer, will be here not later than to-night.

Each tiny grain of WINDSOR TABLE SALT is a perfect crystal—pure and dry. That is why it never cakes.

Mr. Russell has attended to the repairs that were necessary before that date. We also visited the Long Creek and the Fancher Creek bridges on the county line between Kent and Lambton. The Long Creek bridge being quite new, was in good repair and from all appearance is a strong and well constructed bridge. The floor of Fancher Creek bridge is nearly worn out and should have a new floor next year.

On Nov. 29th I visited Baptiste Creek bridge on the diverted county line. The bridge was in a fair state of repair as there was nothing at that time was required repairing. On the same day I visited the bridge over Jeannette's Creek on the township line between Raleigh and Tilbury. The bridge had been cleaned of all dirt and some repairs had been made by the caretaker, Mr. Stokes, who appears to look carefully after any repairs that should be necessary. I also was at the new bridge over Jeannette's Creek on the Tecumseh Road constructed by the Township of Tilbury, and for which you made a conditional grant to Tilbury of \$5,000. The bridge is now open for public travel. We have not paid the \$5,000, and this will no doubt receive your consideration this session. All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. P. STURGIS, Warden.

The following was the Registry Office Inspector's report referred to: To S. P. Sturgis:

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I no longer send you a memorandum of recommendations which I made to you all at the close of interview:

1. That the present empty document files be used to a reasonable extent for the documents now in the old boxes.

2. That until the County Council directs, so much of the former metal shelving as may be required for the remainder of the old boxes be put up.

3. That new roller shelves for books be now put in.

I trust that you and the Chair-

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## THE COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Warden Steve Sturgis Opens Up A Busy And Important Session

### LAST ONE OF ITS KIND

The opening session of the County Council for December was opened yesterday afternoon in their Chambers, Harrison Hall. They have started off very auspiciously and much is expected of them before the week is over. In declaring the proceedings opened Warden Steve Sturgis made a capital address, reporting on the work which had been left in his care at the last session of the County Parliament. He said:

To the Council of the County of Kent:

Gentlemen,—I beg leave to report on the various matters we have had to deal with since our last session. We made a settlement with the trustees of the Collegiate Institute on the same terms as set forth in the report of the committee on Education at the June session. Two payments of which have already been made. I was notified by the Registrar, P. D. McKellar, that the Inspector of Registrar Offices would be at his office on June 20th to investigate his complaint to the department as to the County Council not providing suitable files for papers and documents, and roller shelves for books. The recommendation of the Inspector is attached to and will form a part of this report. A part of the Inspector's recommendation has been carried out.

On June 20th, in company with the chairman of Road and Bridge committee and Councillor White, we met the Warden and engineers of the counties of Middlesex and Elgin at the Bothwell bridge. After carefully examining the bridge with two coats of paint and make some repairs to the floor and the wooden railing at the north end, which was left with Councillors French and White to attend to. We were of the opinion that the wooden stringers were somewhat decayed and the floor, nearly worn out, new steel stringers should be placed in the bridge and covered with a concrete floor, the stringers to be ordered this winter so as to be ready for early spring. On the same day your committee inspected the Moravian bridge. We decided that this bridge should be cleaned to remove all rust and given two coats of paint, which also was left with Councillors French and White to attend to. It will not be necessary for me to report to you as to the cost of the repairs and maintenance of the two bridges, as that will be all given in full by the chairman of the Road and Bridge committee in his report.

On Oct. 20th, in company with Councillor French, we inspected Kent Bridge and found there were some planks required for the floor. We instructed the caretaker, Mr. Gregory, to get plank and make the necessary repairs to the floor. Other use the bridge is in good repair.

The same day we were at Thamesville bridge and found that it did not require any repairs, as the caretaker, Mr. Russell, had attended to the repairs that were necessary before that date.

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## Special Christmas Offer...

As the great holiday season approaches, you will no doubt recollect the puzzling and perplexing problem, in former years of "What to give."

## Let Us Suggest Jewellery

Now is the time to select. We will place anything away for you on a deposit until Christmas, thus giving you a choice from a stock new and complete.

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### Calendars!

...1907...

SATURDAY, DEC. 1ST.

We will give on the above date One of Our Pretty Calendars with each order amounting to \$2.

1 lb. packages of new Seeded Raisins, 12c.

Best Select Raisins, 12c. per lb.

1 lb. of New Currants for 25c.

New Lemon Peel, 15c. per lb.

Cooking Figs, 7c. per lb.

Prunes, fine fruit, 7c. per lb.

Extra good Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.

Matthew's extra fine Old Cheese, 10c. per lb.

Going fast, but while they last, our whole stock of China and Crockery will be sold at 75c. on the dollar.

Come and get your Christmas Presents!

JOHN McCONNELL, PARK ST. PHONE 190

## ALL THE NEW BOOKS Are Now In

THE DOCTOR—Ralph Connor

THE UNDERTOW—Knowles

THE TREASURES OF HEAVEN—Marie Covelli

SIR NIGEL—Connan Doyle

THE TIDES OF BARNGAT—Hopkinson Smith

PUCK OF POK'S HILL—Kipling

RIDOLFO—Egerton Williams

BLINDFOLDED—Earl Walcott

JANE CABLE—George Barr McCutcheon

SILVER MAPLE—Marion Keith

WACOSTA—Major Richardson

DISENCHANTED—Pierre Loti

BILLY TOPSAIL—Norman Duncan

A LADY OF ROME—Marion Crawford

WHITE FANG—Jack London

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## GEO. W. COWAN