

# The Great Dissolution Sale of the Entire Mammoth Stock

Of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Farm Implements, Fur Coats, Fur Robes, Saskatchewan Robes, Horse Blankets, Lined Mitts, Silverware, Cutlery, Skates, Axes, Cross Cut Saws, Guns, &c., and all other seasonable and unseasonable goods in our many lines, goes merrily along at

**George Stevens & Co.'s**

Many people have appreciated the opportunities which this sale offers to make many of their Christmas purchases, thus making TWO DOLLARS go as far as THREE DOLLARS will ordinarily.

This is no dream as may be seen by the following list of real live bargains:—

Reg. Price	Sale Price	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Set Carvers in Case	\$9.00 \$7.00	Set Carvers in Case	\$5.00 \$3.75
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" " "	4.00 2.90	Plated Fish Knife & Fork	7.50 5.25

25 per cent. discount off of our entire stock of Rogers Bros. A 1 1847 flat and hollow plated ware. "Pitkin Brooks" celebrated Cut Glass at actual cost price.

A large stock of hockey and club skates in many different styles at greatly reduced prices.

To builders we are offering special inducements in locks and knobs, butts and hinges, white lead and oil, and particularly so in single and double thick glass, as we have a very large stock to clear out.

By the way, our Terms are strictly Cash.

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

### A GOOD CONCERT

Chatham Singers Delight A Very Large Audience At Dresden Recital

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dresden, Dec. 10.—The recital given by Miss Carter in the Town Hall on Friday night was one of the best ever given in Dresden. Miss Carter has a splendid voice, and the artists as-

sisting her were excellent. Miss Hollis and Miss Carter gave some beautiful duets, and assisted by Messrs. Martin and Wheatley sang several selections which were well received. Miss Bogart, the pianiste, always has a cordial reception from a Dresden audience, and Miss Lamont and Mr. Collins were listened to with great pleasure.

Mrs. (Capt.) John McDonald is visiting in Sarnia.

Messrs. C. Northwood and E. Boulton attended the dance in Blenheim on Thursday.

Master Harold and Miss Elizabeth

Wilson gave a tea party on Friday to a number of their little friends. Leighton Rippon, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in town.

Miss May Outhurst will entertain her Sunday school class on Saturday evening at tea.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barr, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaw.

Among those who attended the banquet given by Warder Sturgis in Chatham on Thursday night were: J. McE. Murray, manager of Canadian Bank of Commerce; G. A. Miller, principal of Dresden Public School; Rev. N. Lindsay, pastor of Presbyterian church; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Outhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Ribbie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry French, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. T. Forshee, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. E. Waterworth, Mr. and Mrs. P. Blackburn, Mr. J. B. Carswell, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald.

Jason Jackson, the janitor of the North Dresden school, fell on Monday morning on the icy pavement and severely sprained his arm, quite unfitting him for his duties.

The Baptist church held its re-opening services on Sunday. The church has been refurnished and repainted and had a new furnace installed. Rev. Mr. Phillips gave two very excellent sermons on Sunday and Mrs. Walker, of Chatham, sang.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday at three o'clock.

—If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventives—a toothsome candy Tab—approaching cold or Grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." In 5 cent and 25 cent boxes.

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Whatever else may be said of the grass widow, she very seldom lets the grass grow under her feet.

—Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see!

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### DISTRICT

#### TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 11.—Miss Burnie, who has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. I. Wallace, the past two weeks, returned to her home in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. F. Sawyer and Miss Atkins are spending the day in Detroit.

R. O. Y. Ainslie, of Comber, was in town yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Mills spent Sunday in Chatham.

Wm. Prendergast has sold his livery business here to Alfred Prendergast and Frank Beno.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones is seriously ill.

J. S. Richardson was in Chatham yesterday.

Mr. Meikle, of Walkerville, was the guest of Miss Nessie Alexander on Sunday.

Carlyle Wellwood, of Chatham, spent Sunday with his parents here.

#### THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 11.—The next meeting of the Art Culture Club will be held Jan. 5th, at the home of Mrs. Burgess, when Miss Burgess will have charge of the meeting. There will be no meeting during the holiday season.

Village Council met last night. This was an important meeting, being near the end of the year.

A number from town went to Blenheim last night for special work in connection with the Masons.

Charles Hubbell has secured the contract for building the new Presbyterian Church at Kent Bridge.

St. Stephen's English Church Sunday School are practicing in the Town Hall for their Christmas entertainment.

Edward Griffith is having his holidays, and will visit Toronto and other points east for a couple of weeks. His place is supplied here by Mr. Cross.

Rev. Mr. Little, Bathwell, is in town to-day.

Will Shepherd has returned from Winnipeg, where he has spent some time dealing in real estate.

Miss Shepherd left on Saturday for her home in Bathwell.

Will Hubbell, Chatham, was in town yesterday.

The members of the Public Library Board are arranging for an amateur play some time early next year.

#### BLENHEIM

Blenheim, Dec. 11.—Miss Minnie Steward was a guest of Miss Ella Groves, Chatham, over Sunday.

Miss Cora Putnam has been appointed on the Public School staff, and will take the place of Miss Meggits, who has resigned her position.

The teachers and scholars of the various Sunday schools and suburban schools are preparing for the Christmas entertainments. The Ramsom school, No. 5 1-2, will hold theirs on Monday evening, 14th. The children will give drills, etc., and will be assisted by Miss M. Peate and Miss Varlyn Lamont and Mr. R. W. Angus, all of Chatham.

The Latter Day Saints will hold their Christmas tree and entertainment in their church on the 18th. Trinity church Sunday school will give their annual entertainment in the Opera House.

Mrs. Robinson, of Romney, is visiting relatives in town.

A number of the merchants met on Thursday evening in the Council Chamber and decided to organize a Retail Merchants Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Dease, of Raleigh, have moved into town for the winter and are residing on Elizabeth street.

The second of the series of assemblies given by the Terpischole Club was a decided success. The music was furnished by Fenzel's orchestra. Guests were present from Ridgetown, Wheatley, Chatham, Tupperville, Leamington and Mull.

An illustrated concert will be given in the Methodist church this evening, Tuesday. Moving pictures of land and sea, and of Sheldon's story "In His Steps."

Miss Norah Clark, who has been conducting a millinery department

at North Bend, Mich., this fall, is home for the holidays at her father's, John Clark, 3rd concession.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brundage and daughter, Chatham, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, returned home yesterday.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Gore Line, returned home last evening, and will be home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelly, Chatham, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in town.

Orlow G. Coburn spent Sunday in Chatham the guest of his uncle, Mr. Tyrrell.

—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 akin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, Glass Jars, 25c.

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The troubles of others always interest them more than do yours, no matter what the difference in proportion.

### Out of Sorts?

It's your liver! In nearly every case it's the liver. That means constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, poor blood, headaches. Your doctor will tell you that good health demands at least one good, free movement of the bowels each day. Ask him if he knows any laxative better than Ayer's Pills. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### Ladies' and Children's Accounts

—and accounts of Treasurers, Houskeepers and others are welcomed and accorded careful attention.

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## THURSDAY

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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.

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### The Draft Construction

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