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Extra quality Taffeta Silks in such light shades as Old Rose, Pink, Sky, Nile, etc., suitable for fancy work, waists and dress linings, worth regular 75c. and \$1.00 a yard, on sale very special at a yard,

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If You Want up-to-date clothing value, quality, satisfaction We Have It

Bring all your Clothing and Furnishing Wants to

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that you small daughter thinks about whether her rubbers are water-tight or not—you've got to do that for her.

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They're made water-tight
They stay water-tight

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for her or the boy

Geo. W. Cowan

FOUGHT STORM

Heroism of Chatham Tp. Young Man and Colleagues on Lake Vessel in Hurricane

St. Louis papers are to hand with a graphic account of the all-night battle with the recent hurricane experienced by the lake steamer Crescent City, which went aground near Lakewood after a most gallant struggle.

Charles Aoram, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aoram, of Chatham Township, was wheelman on the vessel and to his coolness and bravery is largely ascribed the fact that the steamer did not perish in the gale.

The St. Louis papers give an extensive account of Mr. Aoram's bravery and an interview with him. He describes it as the most terrible night he ever experienced, but says he was surrounded by the coolest body of men he ever knew—men who although they felt death staring them in the face were quiet, self-possessed and worked like demons.

The happy mother, Mrs. Aoram, of Chatham Tp., received the news of her son's safety yesterday.

ROGERS-SILVERTHORN

A very pretty event took place on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th, at the home of Mr. Lewis K. Silverthorn, in the 14th concession, Raleigh, when their daughter, Mary E., was united in marriage to James Oliver Rogers, also of Raleigh. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Kennedy, S. T. L., of Cedar Springs, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The bride looked handsome in her gown of white lustrous tulle and tastefully trimmed, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. Her sister, Miss Cecile, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Allan Rogers.

After the ceremony the guests partook of a very sumptuous repast. The table was beautifully decorated with carnations.

The young couple will at once settle down in their new home in the neighborhood.

DENIES IT

"I noticed a clipping from a Wallaceburg paper in which it was alleged that some souvenir dishes had been stolen from that burg during the recent visit of the Chatham Epworth League," remarked a member of the League to The Planet this morning.

"Now that item should be corrected," continued he, "as far as the Chatham crowd is concerned they know nothing of stolen dishes and if any were taken they must have been taken by Wallaceburg people. The Wallaceburg people seemingly have a mania for accusing the wrong parties for misdeeds."

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THE ARK

OUR ANNUAL

Clearing Out Sale Stoves of

and RANGES will commence on

TUESDAY, THE 5TH

Consisting of "Pandora" Range, 6 9-inch holes

"Kitchen" Ranges and "Kitchen" Cook Stoves.

"Aesthetic" Parlor Cook Stoves.

"Famous" Baseburners, 4 sizes.

"Belle Oaks," all sizes.

A few Wood Burning Cooking and Heating Stoves. The reductions are so liberal that it will pay you to BUY NOW.

The reductions are for SPOT CASH ONLY.

We find it necessary to make this clearing sale, as we require the space for our immense Stock of Christmas Goods, which will be largely in place this week.

Come Early and make your selections before the rush, while our lines are complete

H. MACAULAY. PHONE 189

TO ESTABLISH

CLUB HOME

Macaulay Club Will Fittingly Commemorate its 25th Anniversary

President Musson Outlines Project—Will Also Present Dramatic Performance

Under the energetic presidency of Dr. Geo. Musson, the Macaulay Club will this season fittingly commemorate the 25th anniversary of its inauguration by the formal establishment of a handsome new club home. Rooms are being leased in the Bank of Commerce building and will be furnished according to the traditions of the club, an appropriate opening being arranged for.

President Musson outlined the project to the club on Saturday evening and it met with a unanimous endorsement, the President and ex-Ald. T. Soullard being appointed to complete arrangements.

Chairman J. G. Kerr, of the Dramatic committee, reported that it had been decided to prepare for presentation this season some standard modern production and that the committee was in communication with the various publishing houses.

H. W. Anderson for the Executive committee reported the arrangement of the meetings and programs for the balance of the year.

The program for the evening was an especially enjoyable one. J. W. Aitken contributed an excellent essay on the Canadian game birds, which was much enjoyed.

Admirable readings were rendered by Fred. Stone and F. D. Laurie, both of whom received hearty recognition.

The subject of debate was, "Resolved that Tennyson's Revenge is a greater ballad than Macaulay's Defence of the Bridge." The affirmative speakers were J. G. Kerr, Fred. Stone, Chas. E. Beeston, F. D. Laurie and S. B. Arnold; the negative were J. S. Lane, Dr. T. K. Holmes, H. W. Anderson and J. W. Aitken.

The President after summing up gave decision for the negative.

The critic for the evening, Vice-President H. D. Smith, concluded the meeting with a capital address, his caustic shafts piercing the armor of every speaker.

MUST QUALIFY

Candidates at the Coming Civic Elections Must Not Fail to Fulfill Qualifications

Candidates for mayor, aldermen and water commissioners at the forthcoming municipal elections must not fail to file their declarations of qualification with the city clerk before nine o'clock in the evening of the day following nomination, otherwise they must forfeit their election.

It will be remembered that this was overlooked by all candidates last January and legal complications were narrowly averted.

This year's prospective candidates will do well to take an early warning and govern themselves accordingly.

No man is independent until he has learned to despise money.

LAW ENFORCED

Game Warden Wigle Stops Illegal Trapping of Muskrats—Many Fines Imposed

On Friday and Saturday Game Warden Wm. D. Wigle was in Leamington and confiscated nearly one hundred muskrat skins taken from animals illegally trapped.

The six culprits were apprehended as follows: Joseph Gardiner, Levi Gardiner, Ernest Livingston, David Livingston, Oswald Robinson and John Toyne. All pleaded guilty and each was assessed \$5 and costs.

Game Warden Wigle pointed out to the J. P. that it was a first offence and he did not ask for a heavier fine, but he felt an example must be made in order that the game laws may be observed.

Mr. Wigle deserves great credit for the efficient and straightforward manner in which he is handling the manifold duties of his office. For the first time in many years Western Ontario has a Game Warden who does his duty, protects the game and secures an enforcement of the laws.

DEATH'S CALL

Sad Demise of One of Kent County's Pioneers—An Old and Esteemed Resident Summoned

On Saturday evening, after a short week's painful illness, death came to Samuel Montgomery, one of Kent County's oldest and most esteemed residents, at his home on Joseph street.

Just a week previous the deceased had been enjoying his waning health, but in a fall from a conveyance he sustained a severe fracture of the thigh. The pain and nervous shock sustained proved too much for his advanced years and the end came peacefully on Saturday at eventide.

Samuel Montgomery was born at Belfast, Ireland, over 79 years ago. He came to this country in 1847, spending 14 years in Providence and New York. In the year 1861 he settled in Dover on the Baldon line, which has become the old homestead, and a few years ago moved to Chatham, where he has since resided with his wife and two granddaughters—Misses Georgia and Rose Morrison.

Mr. Montgomery was twice married. From his first marriage four children survive to mourn his loss, three sons, Joseph and Charles, of this city, and Isaac, on the Dover homestead; and one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) T. L. McRitchie, of Hurwich. The deceased married again Miss Christina Mackenzie, daughter of Murdoch Mackenzie, who also survives him.

The sturdy pioneer was highly respected by all who came in contact with him. He was an earnest member of the Presbyterian church, an ardent Liberal in politics and a prominent Oddfellow. To-day the Oddfellows' flag is flying at half-mast out of respect to his memory. The bereaved widow and family have the profound sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral will take place from the home on Joseph street to Maple Leaf Cemetery to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

HONORS ABROAD

The many friends of Joseph Robert, the well-known and popular goal-keeper of the Chatham Football Club, will be delighted to read the praises of his splendid playing which are now being published. Joe is playing goal for Varsity and in the three matches at Philadelphia did magnificent work. Varsity won two of the games, largely on account of his excellent playing.

SAYING GOOD-BYE

A largely attended and most enjoyable At Home was held at the Methodist Church on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, who, as previously announced in the Dominion, are leaving town for Chatham, where Mr. Smith has bought Mr. Wm. Somerville's old established bakery and restaurant business. Mayor Byerly occupied the chair and voiced the general regret felt at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, paying just tribute to their many years of active and efficient service to the church. They would take with them to Chatham the sincerest wishes of all for their happiness and success.

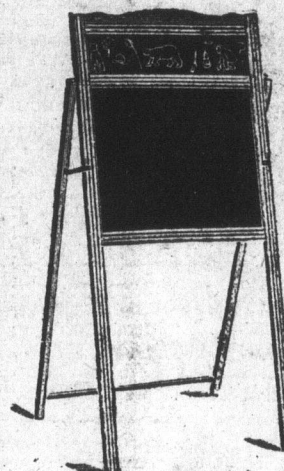
At the close of his pleasing address, the Mayor, on behalf of the church, presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with three handsome easy chairs, something by which they could remember their Ridgetown friends.

Mr. Smith made a suitable acknowledgment.

Addresses speaking in the highest terms of Mr. and Mrs. Smith were delivered by Rev. Dr. Cook, the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Deacon.

A brief musical program was followed by a dainty lunch and general good time.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Smith was presented by her Sunday School class with several handsome pieces of china, accompanied by an address expressing regret at her departure from Ridgetown. — Ridgetown Dominion.



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SATURDAY

SCENE AT

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No trashy goods that will not be appreciated.

Everything useful and pleasing.

What shall we lay away for you? Come early and get a choice.

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