

Dainty  
Handkerchiefs  
5c to \$1.25

**WM. FOREMAN & CO.,**  
IMPORTERS

Steamer and  
Couch Rugs  
for Gifts

### A Deep Cut in Dress Fabrics for Saturday

We are in earnest. We must have room. We are not cutting the price of Dress Goods simply to have something to talk about in our ad. We'll have plenty to talk about after we get the Dress Goods out of the way. Don't miss this opportunity to supply yourself with a natty suit or dress, or your children with pretty school dresses at very little cost. Perhaps this sale will help you in your Christmas purchases. You have here an opportunity to make many a glad heart by presenting them with a skirt or dress off one of these.

25 all wool Cashmeres in colors fawn, brown, grey, myrtle, cardinal, 40 in. wide, per yd. 15c

25c to 40c all wool Cashmeres and Serges in myrtles and browns, to clear per yd. 21c

44 in. all wool Serges in heather mixtures, regular in price per yd. 50c, to clear per yd. 34c

Priestley's Rainproof Cravenettes, 62 in. wide, in every shade, regular \$1.50, for Saturday only, per yd. \$1 15

Remnants of Silks suitable for fancy work, such as lining, Christmas gifts, etc., to clear at three-quarters of regular in most instances.

6 pieces of natty Tweeds suitable for school dresses, skirts or suits, regular per yd. 50c and 75c, to clear Saturday 25c

1 piece 44 in. all pure wool Cheviot Serges in navy, extra quality at per yd. 75c, to clear per yd. 35c

2 pieces of 48 in. all pure wool French Cheviot Serges, made from beautiful fine, soft yarn, regular per yard \$1.25, to clear per yd. 50c

5 pieces of high class Tweeds in navy, myrtles and greys, new goods that have not yet had scissors through them, regular \$1.25, to clear per yd. 75c

2 pieces of natty Tweed in colors green and navy, regular at per yd. \$1.25, to clear per yd. 69c

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### FAMILY BUTCHER.

STALL No. 1, MARKET SQUARE,  
AND PHONE 414.



BEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS,  
SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.

Orders Promptly Delivered.

**W. J. EASTON.**

The operators at the Tremblay oil well in Romney township, recently burned by a gas explosion, are rapidly repairing the damage, and will soon be drilling again. Mr. Tremblay expects a gusher.

### DEFEAT CANNING BY-LAW

Amherstburg, Dec. 4. — The by-law granting a bonus to the Kent Canning Company, voted on here yesterday, was defeated. A total favorable vote of 300 was required to carry the bonus. Two hundred and sixty-one votes were cast in favor of and 35 against granting a bonus to establish a plant here.

### SMALLPOX IN LAMBTON

Toronto, Dec. 6. — The health officer of the Township of Dawn, Lambton county, reports to the provincial board of health one case of small-pox in the township.

He says that precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The case is the first which has occurred in Western Ontario for a long time.

Admiration is the daughter of ignorance.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper

### PRaises DR. BRAY

S. M. Thompson, Provincial Executive Officer for the Children's Aid Societies of Ontario, who lectured before the local society Tuesday evening, was a welcome caller at The Planet editorial rooms yesterday morning. Mr. Thompson had just returned from visiting some of the neighboring societies. He returned to Brantford yesterday afternoon.

"Everything in Children's Aid work in this section is progressing nicely," said he to a reporter, "and especially so in Chatham. You have a splendid man here in the Executive Officer, Dr. R. V. Bray. You couldn't have a better one. He does great amount of work, not only in the city, but he also keeps well in touch with affairs in the county. He has been engaged at the work for a long time, and his wide experience fits him splendidly for the office."

Mr. Thompson stated that he would be back this way again shortly on a lecture tour. His visits are always welcomed by the Kent Society.

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## A BIG DEAL IN RUBBER TRADE IS ANNOUNCED

Holding Company Created  
to Take in Three Prosperous  
Canadian Concerns

CAPITAL IS \$5,000,000

Canadian Rubber Co. Granby Rubber Co., and Maple Leaf Rubber Co. Are In The Deal

One of the biggest industrial enterprises in Canada has just been created.

The news came out on the Stock Exchange today that the Canadian Rubber Co., the Granby Rubber Co., and the Maple Leaf Rubber Co. had been taken over by the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd., with a capitalization of \$5,000,000 stock and \$2,000,000 40 year, 6 per cent. gold bonds.

It is understood that Mr. S. H. C. Miner, the head of the Granby Company will be president of the new concern, while Mr. G. W. Stephens, M. L. A., who has recently directed the Canadian Rubber Co., will be vice-president.

Big things seem to be stirring in the rubber world these days for the news of the giant Canadian deal comes on the heels of the announcement that the King of Belgium, who controls the enormous rubber areas of the Congo, has sold immense tracts there to prominent United States capitalists who are at the head of the General Rubber Goods Company of the United States.

This concern, it is understood, buys the raw material for the companies that are now under the wing of the Canadian Consolidated.

The news also came out not long ago that the Continental Rubber Co. of the United States, capital \$50,000,000, is exploiting newly discovered rubber bearing areas in Mexico while British interests are also alive to their opportunities and are sending vast amounts of capital to encourage the cultivation of rubber in India and Ceylon.

In fact, there seems to be a world wide boom in the rubber industry, and not only in Canada, but everywhere else the factories, owing to the many new uses to which rubber products are being put, find it difficult to keep up with the demand.

In the last few years, two years, in fact, the Canadian Rubber Co. has come along with a rush. A few months ago the financial world was startled by the announcement that a group of progressive

young men had seen the vast possibilities of the trade and had bought a controlling interest in the Canadian Co.

The business kept steadily increasing in volume and then followed a community of interest deal by which the Canadian and Granby concerns joined hands.

A few weeks ago the campaign of conquest was still on and the progressive Maple Leaf Co., of Port Dalhousie, Ont., was brought into the fold.

The creation of a big holding company for the three concerns means the final step in a campaign that has already practically revolutionized the Canadian Rubber trade.

The three concerns are showing net earnings of over \$400,000 yearly and the appearance of the stock and bonds of Canadian Consolidated is awaited with no little interest by the brokers and their clients.

The financial end of the deal is being handled by the Bank of Toronto and The Royal Trust Co.

It was said today that Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon will be second vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Consolidated.

### NEW WATERWORKS STATION

At next meeting of the City Council the sketches of the proposed new waterworks and electric light buildings prepared by City Engineer E. B. Jones will be presented. These sketches were on exhibition at the meeting of the Water Commissioners last night. The estimated cost for the new waterworks building with out the pumps and filters will amount to about \$19,000.

Those present at last night's meeting of the Water Board were Chairman W. D. Sheldon, Dr. G. W. Cornell, Superintendent E. B. Jones and Secretary Weir.

Of late the Water Commissioners have had to consider a great number of applications, where citizens have claimed that they did not use their lawn sprinkling service, and in each case the applicants have asked for a rebate on their water rates. The Commissioners had an application of this sort before them last night.

Chairman Sheldon said that this was a matter which would have to be considered by the Board next year. There would have to be some rearrangement of the system, whereby the lawn sprinkling services could all be run on the metre system the same as house services. The Board, however, left this matter over to be considered at some meeting in the future.

There was not a great deal of business before the Board last night, and they adjourned till Dec. 21, when they will meet to receive the reports for the year. The cash statement received last night showed a balance in the bank amounting to \$108,40.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

McKeough & Trotter, \$77.35.

Thompson Metre Co., \$115.115.

Buffalo Metre Co., \$63.80.

Norwood Engineering Co., \$45.

## Saturday Specials

This Saturday we will sell men's and youths all wool 50c gloves for 35c. The colors are dark blue and black. Every store in Canada sells these goods for at least 50c a pair.

You will find some special prices on overcoats too that will save you money.

### Special Overcoat Prices for Saturday

\$22 H. S. & M. American Coats	\$15.00
20 " " " "	15.00
18 Coats	12.50
12 Coats	10.00
10 Coats	8.00
8 and \$9.00 Coats	7.00
Three Ulsters, to clear, 36, 37, 38	2.50

CHILDREN'S COATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

**THORNTON & DOUGLAS,**

...LIMITED...

Bell Telephone Co., \$10.  
S. Hadley Co., \$12.50.  
Wardworth Mfg. Co., \$4.50.  
Pennsylvania Salt Co., \$35.  
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$9.48.  
Park Bros., \$1.35, \$2.50, \$2.04, \$1.12, \$6.56.  
Wm. Drader, \$8.61.  
T. H. Taylor Co., \$7.50.  
Economical Mfg. Co., \$21.  
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$988.73.

### DEATH'S CALL

Thomas McGuire, an inmate of the House of Refuge, passed away at that institution on Wednesday at the age of 70 years. He was born in Ireland and had been a resident of the County of Kent for the past 24 years. He had been an inmate of the House of Refuge since 1904. He is not known to have any relatives living.

Mrs. Jennie Hart, of Dresden, aged 42 years, passed away at the local General Hospital Tuesday night after a prolonged illness. She is survived by a husband, but no family.

The remains were conveyed to Dresden yesterday, where the funeral took place.

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!

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

## Calendars!

...1907...

SATURDAY, DEC. 8TH.

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. Currants, 10c. per lb.

New Lemon Peel, 15c. per lb. New Dates, 8c. per lb.

Cooking Figs, 7c. per lb. Prunes, fine fruit, 7c. per lb.

Extra good Pork Sausage, 16c. per lb. Matthew's extra fine Headcheese, 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

**WE'RE  
MAKING  
DEEP  
CUTS**

**See Our  
Window**



**COMMENCING  
SATURDAY**

**We will start a Great Clean Up Clothing Sale. All odd ends of this Our greatest Season's Business.**

A whole army of our patrons and the public in general have been waiting for our clean-up sale.

People have confidence in this store and know that when we offer reductions, we give them as advertised.

They know, too, that our Clothes are the best to be had at any time, at any price. Your money should not lie idle in your pocket now, Sir, with this opportunity staring you in the face.

Over-coats, Rain Coats, Men's Suits, Young Men's Suits, Boy's Suits, 2 and 3 pcs Fancy Suits, Men's Pants, Boy's Short Pants, Small Sweaters, Fancy Vests.

**Buying at Retail, at Wholesale Prices.**

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