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The  
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**Thos. Stone & Son**

The  
Store of  
Quality

## SATURDAY NIGHT SHOPPING

SATURDAY NIGHT is the shopping time for small things. Such items as Hosiery, Underwear, Collars, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Etc., Etc. There never has been a season when we were quite so well prepared to supply your needs in these articles. We have given very particular attention to the values we offer, and while we do not offer you the lowest priced goods to be had, we do offer you the very best values to be had in Canada at the prices. Come and see us for these:—

### Hosiery.

Our hosiery department has increased its business to a wonderful degree this season. By anticipating the unprecedented advance in the prices of all lines of Fall and Winter hosiery. We placed our orders very early and secured really very exceptional values in every line. We give you at least 10% better values than we could under ordinary conditions.

Boy's hose 25c to .....60c  
Girl's hose 15c to .....50c  
Ladies' hose 25c to .....\$1.00  
Men's hose 25c to .....50c

### Fancy Linens.

We have an exceptional showing this season of hand drawn and hand embroidered Irish Linens, and hand drawn Japan Linens in doilies, tray cloths, carvers, centre pieces, five o'clock covers, side-board scarf, duchesse covers, etc.

We would be extremely pleased to have the pleasure of showing you these goods. You will be delighted with them. There are amongst them many more elaborate pieces than we have ever carried, and you should see them before the assortment is broken.

### Handkerchiefs

To-night ends our four days' special Handkerchief display. Of course you can buy handkerchiefs after to-night, but to-night you have the full benefit of an unbroken assortment.

### Collars

Our Christmas assortment of Ladies' Collars is here complete. Such dainty effects, such pretty color combinations, and such remarkable values at the prices, you will be delighted with them.

15c., 25c. up to \$2.50.

### Gloves

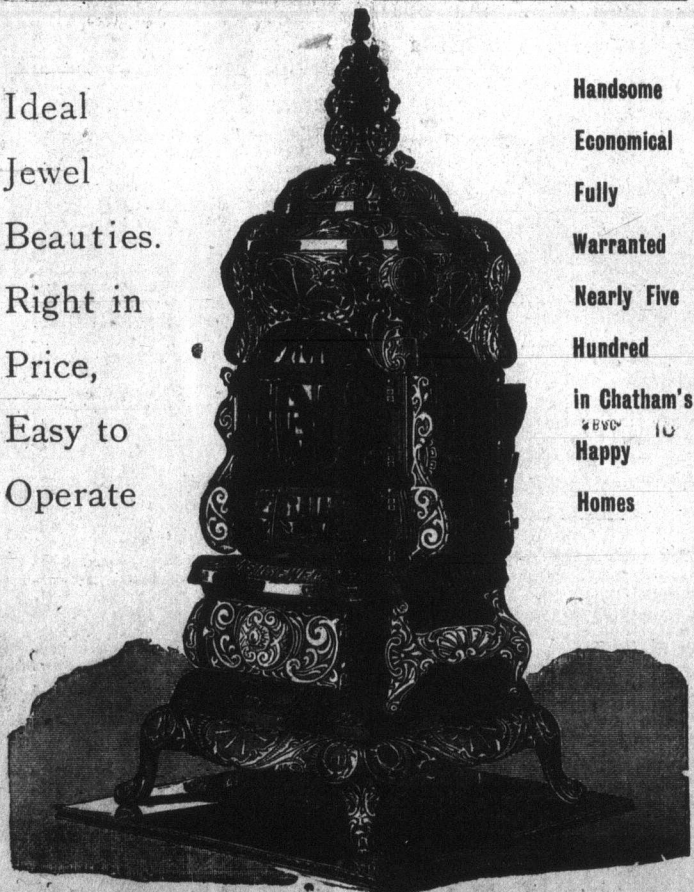
Gloves for Ladies, Children, and Men. Kid gloves and fabric gloves, all sorts and conditions. You will be especially pleased with the values we show at 25c.

### Underwear

No one is forgotten or overlooked in our stock of Underwear. Whether you want heavy, medium or light Underwear, whether you want wool, union or cotton, whether you want Underwear for Men, Women, Boys, Girls, or Children, you will find what you want in our stock and at correct prices.

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Ideal  
Jewel  
Beauties.  
Right in  
Price,  
Easy to  
Operate



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FIVE FIFTH ST.

PHONE 34

## NEW KIND OF SQUIRREL

Local Sportsman Bags A  
Wonderful Animal In His  
Dr. a ns

### AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE

A local merchant, who is an enthusiastic sportsman, returned a couple of days ago from St. Luke's Club. He went out with the original intention of doing a little shooting at the ducks, but as they were not very plentiful during his visit he had to content himself with enjoying the scene, and emptying his shells on targets. Judging from the way he was hitting everything else, he would have come back with a good bag of game if there had been any ducks in sight.

There is little satisfaction in this, however, and since his return to the city he has been "very much to say" until this morning. "I had the most disturbing dream last night that I ever heard of," he told one of his friends while walking up town. "I dreamed that I was out at the club with a friend—namely, a popular King's street merchant—and we didn't have very much luck. There was nothing going—the birds were all wild. We were walking through a field when we caught sight of a squirrel running along a fence. I told my companion to fire. He did, and missed it. I then took a whirl, and I was right on. I killed that squirrel chock full of lead.

"Can you imagine my surprise and consternation when a wonderful transformation act commenced just as I was walking over to pick up the dead squirrel. It started to turn into another kind of an animal, and when I finally got to it I found that it was one of John Piggott's thoroughbred colts. "Here was a pretty fix. I knew John prized his colts, and they were high priced, too, and here I had killed one of them full of lead. I was just wondering how I would convince John it was an accident, and, worst of all, what would he think of my ability as a sportsman. "My friend and I finally decided that the only thing to do was to get the lead out of the colt. We took it to a place where there were some steam pipes and started to melt the lead. About half the lead had run out of the animal when the rabbit influence wore off, and I found myself in bed listening to my wife inquiring when I was going to go down to fix the furnace."

### BUYS BUNGALOW

Arthur Simmons, a salesman with the Holly, Mason Co., has purchased an attractive five room bungalow from Dorothy and Spaulding, the price named being \$2,650. The dwelling is located at 632 Maxwell avenue.

The bungalow has a full basement and is beautifully finished, having open fire-places built in the sideboards, and every modern convenience. Mr. Simmons has bought the property for a home. The deal was made through Dickson, Dunn and Larsh.—Spokane Chronicle.

Arthur Simmons is a former Chatham boy, who left the city about five years ago to make his fortune in the west. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his success.

**10 Cents  
13 Cents  
18 Cents  
25 Cents  
30 Cents**

These five prices are on a new lot of jugs from England. Clean nice goods at very close prices. Five different decorations and sizes. Have you enough milk or hot water jugs? These will hold from one pint to two quarts.

Did you ever see a woman who had too many jugs around? Don't miss getting a supply when you.

**Walk in and look around**

**GRAY'S  
CHINA HALL**

## DEATH CAME WHILE WHITE SLUMBERED IN HIS BED

Dead Body Found By Fire-  
men—Foul Play Is  
Suspected

### INQUEST TO BE HELD

Unfortunate Man Said To Have  
Large Amount Of Money In The  
House

George White, colored, aged about 56 years, was found burned to death at his home on the corner of Scane and St. Patrick streets at 3.30 this morning. Foul play is suspected, and an inquest into the death has been ordered by Coroner J. L. Bray.

Firemen found White stretched on his bed as though asleep, when his burning home was entered this morning. He was quite dead, and the theory is that he was suffocated by the dense smoke from the fire.

When the firemen arrived at White's home this morning, they found it wrapped in flames. Fire Chief Pritchard and Officer Jim Dodson of the police force, forced an entrance, and found the unfortunate man just as he had laid down to sleep the night before. He apparently had not moved. The bed covering was not burned, but the dead man's flesh was literally baked. This is the peculiar feature of the case which no one seems to be able to explain. If the heat were so intense as to cook the deceased's flesh, it seems strange that the bed clothes did not ignite.

The house in which White lived alone was a one story frame consisting of two rooms—a living room and a sleeping room. The fire had got beyond control when the firemen arrived, and the house was burned to the ground before the flames were extinguished. One theory is that the fire must have started from the stove in the living room. This stove was melted and twisted out of shape by the heat.

The remains are now at Jahnke's mortuary, and Coroner Bray has ordered an inquest to be held into the death at 7.30 this evening. It seems that yesterday White sold some property for \$150, but no trace of this or other money which he must have had in the house, White never had any money in the bank, it is understood. "It is my opinion," said Fire Chief Pritchard this morning, "that White must have kept his money hidden around the house somewhere. Perhaps it was burned, or it may be still hidden beneath the flooring."

"There are many peculiar stories going around about the affair," said Coroner J. L. Bray when interviewed by a Planet reporter this morning, "and I think an inquest should be held, to ascertain whether White really did meet with foul play or not. The inquest will be held at 7.30 this evening, but the Coroner's jury has not yet been selected."

The late George White was a familiar figure on the streets of Chatham. He usually wore a sort of kahki uniform with a broad brimmed hat, and he walked very erect. He was a rather striking looking individual, and for years had been looked upon as one of the city's landmarks. He was an enthusiastic member of the Salvation Army, and he was highly respected by all who knew him for his sterling honesty. He always had a kindly greeting for his friends, and he went about his own business without interfering with that of other people. In the earlier days, when railway locomotives had wood burners in their furnaces, White was one of the engine men at that time out cutting wood for the Western. He won the name of being the champion wood Sawyer of Western Ontario, and over his uniform he wore a medal won during a contest of this kind. Of late years he had hired out cutting wood for private individuals. He was very industrious, thoroughly reliable, and he had the reputation of always doing his work well. It is understood that he had amassed quite a sum of money. It is said that he never banked any, but no money other than 81 cents in change was found in his house.

The deceased was unmarried and lived alone in the little one storey frame dwelling on the corner of Scane and St. Patrick streets. He always kept his house and its surroundings as neat as a pin. He had his house surrounded by a high board fence, and during the day while he was out working he left everything securely locked up. It was rumored that he had quite an amount of money hoarded away some place in the little dwelling.

The inquest to-night will probably bring some new features to light.

### For Sale.

134 acres with good frame house and some outbuildings at city limits in Dover Township.  
100 acres in Harwich Township, house, barns, etc., 11-2 miles from city.  
108 acres in Harwich Township, house, barns, etc., 3-4 of a mile from city limits.

**Arthur J. Dunn,**

Fifth Street, Next Harrison Hall.  
Phone 709.

### A TALENTED SINGER

One of the most interesting attractions at the Mrs. Cooper Benefit Concert, which will be given in the Brisco Opera House on the 30th of this month, will be Miss Lottie Byers, soprano, of Detroit. Miss Byers is one of Detroit's favorite concert soloists, and never fails to score a distinct success wherever she appears. She has a high soprano voice, well trained, over which she has wonderful control. Her appearance



MISS LOTTIE BYERS.

Soprano Soloist, who will assist at the Mrs. Cooper Benefit Concert.

ance in Chatham will be a treat to lovers of the divine art, who appreciate good vocal music.

There are many other numbers on the program which will be of equal artistic merit, and the concert will no doubt be the musical triumph of the year, and as such it will be sure of unlimited patronage. The entire program will be announced in a few days.

### WANT A SPRAYER

Dr. McCully Of Cedar Springs Says  
San Jose Scale Is A Great Pest  
To Fruit Growers

A number of the fruit-growers in the vicinity of Cedar Springs are anxious to try spraying for the San Jose Scale. With this object in view they have corresponded with Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture; P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., and Mr. Putnam, of the Farmers' Institute Department, asking that the Government send a spraying machine and an expert operator to this section. The fruit-growers are willing to co-operate and pay the cost of the spraying. They believe that unless something is done at once to destroy the scale, fruit-growing in this section will soon be a thing of the past.

Dr. McCully, one of the leading fruit-growers of Cedar Springs, gives it as his opinion that there is not an orchard or garden in Morpeth, Ridgeway, or Blenheim, or anywhere between these places, that is not infested with the scale, and he believes that the Government should grant the request of the fruit-growers, to co-operate with them and try and destroy the scale. Some time ago a report was circulated through the press, purporting to be an official one, that the farmers in this section had abandoned fruit-growing largely, and were devoting their attention to growing beans and tobacco. This report, many of the fruit-growers claim, has done them much harm, as no buyers came to purchase their fruit this year.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

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COUGH DROPS**  
Quick relief and certain cure for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all irritations of the mucous membrane of the throat. Ask for the three-colored kind, in this new bottle.

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FUTURE  
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W. D. Williams, Manager

## WON'T LET HIM RESIGN

It Is Claimed That Hyman's  
Resignation Is Not  
Valid

### ASKED TO RECONSIDER

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—In the House yesterday afternoon, R. L. Borden asked if the resignation of Hon. Charles Hyman was valid, and whether he had given up his portfolio.

The speaker said the resignation was not valid. "Asks Him to Stay." Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Hon. Charles Hyman had resigned as Minister of Public Works, but the Premier has asked him to withdraw it, as there was nothing in the revelations at Toronto bearing on Mr. Hyman in the slightest degree. Sir Wilfrid expects an answer at any time from Mr. Hyman.

### THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH

A genuine treat in dramatic offerings will be the appearance here of that delightful heart story of "Auld Scotland," "The Bonnie Brier Bush," at Brisco Opera House on Saturday and Monday, Dec. 1st and 3rd. It is an acknowledged fact that no play that has ever been produced in this country has got so close to the hearts of the great reading public as this homey simple story. The plot, which is well known to all who have seen the piece, is as follows: Lachlan Campbell, whose home and life are controlled by the sternest religion, turns his motherless daughter out upon discovering what he thinks is a sinful love for Lord Donald Hay. Remorse follows, and in agony he cries out for his lost "bairn." His great love for her overcomes his bigotted views, and when at last his daughter returns as the acknowledged wife of Lord Hay, he realizes his mistakes of the past and takes her to his heart again. The scene's framework is the same beautiful representation of Scotch glens and cottages seen here before, and were painted from photographs and sketches of the exact locality from which the stories were taken. The company is composed of players of prominence and will include many who have been identified with the cast ever since the first production. Among them are David Davies, Chas. E. Bloomer, Camilla Reynolds, Georgia O'Meara, W. Leonard Howe, Helen Warren, Robert Ireland, late pipe major of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, Kenneth McKenzie, Annie Davidson and many others of note. The entire original production is carried and the company is fully up to the standard.

The woman who carries her age well shows the pride she has in it.

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Only the  
good kind  
of Rubbers  
for Little  
Folks.

**GEO. W. COWAN**

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