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The Reliable Store

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## Ingrain Carpets

**53c**

Yard wide ingrain carpets, pure wool filled, cotton warp, in very desirable designs, and in such popular color combinations as green and red, brown and fawn shades, etc.; regular value 65c and 70c a yard; on sale, very special, made and laid, at

**53c per yard**

## Our Stock Taking Sale

Our Great Annual Stock-Taking Sale is now in full swing. Please bear in mind that there are a great number of items on sale which cannot be advertised on account of lack of newspaper space. If you will take a half a day off and come in and see us you will be greatly repaid. Numberless good things are ticketed in every department in plain figures at such reductions as cannot fail to interest you.

**\$2.75 Lace Curtains for \$1.83**

25 pieces Nottingham Lace Curtains in four excellent dainty new designs, plain and floral centres, with floral and conventional borders, 3 1/2 yards long, extra values at \$2.50 and \$2.75 a pair, on sale for

**\$1.83**

**Table Linen Remnants**

Fifty or more of them, some bleached, some unbleached, some in low price lines, some in extra qualities, in such desirable lengths at 1 1/2 yards to 3 yards long and marked

**At Very Low Prices**

<b>Pillow Slips</b> Ready made pillow slips, made of good, bleached, circular, pillow cotton, one yard long, 42 in. and 44 in. wide, on sale, very special— 42 in. at <b>18c</b> 44 in. at <b>24c</b>	<b>India Lawn</b> An early shipment has reached us of fine, sheer, white India Lawn, 33 in. wide, extra value at 18c a yard; for this sale we are marking them special at a yard <b>13c</b>	<b>Bed Spreads</b> White Honey Comb Bed Spreads, good size for small double bed or single bed, fringed and plain, fine, soft finish, on sale very special at each <b>87c</b>
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<b>Corduroy</b> Genuine English Corduroy, in mid fawn shades wide and narrow cord, slightly damaged, suitable for children's coats, men's and boys' wear, reg. 75c and \$1 yard, on sale for <b>39c</b>	<b>Prints</b> Novelty patch work prints—for comforters and tie-downs, in good colors and novelty designs, on sale very special at a yard <b>9c</b>	<b>Table Felt</b> Printed Table Felt, 2 yds wide, in red and black floral design, just the thing for table covers, reg. 60c a yard, on sale special at <b>25c</b>	<b>Tweeds</b> 27 inch wide, all wool tweeds, suitable for men's and boys' wear, in dark and light colorings, reg. price 75c and \$1.00 a yard, on sale very special at <b>48c</b>
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<b>Children's Gloves</b> Children's Knitted Golf Gloves, in plain and fancy colors, all sizes, extra good value at the regular price, 25c a pair; on sale special at <b>15c</b>	<b>Shaker Flannel</b> 31 in. wide, extra heavy, soft finish, English Shaker Flannel, in dainty fast color pink and blue stripes, on sale, very special, at a yard <b>11c</b>	<b>Hand Bags</b> Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, in black and colors, moire lined, good metal mountings, on sale, very special, at each <b>39c</b>
<b>Handkerchiefs</b> Fine, white, embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled through having been used for holiday decorations, regular value 12 1/2c and 15c each; on sale, very special, at <b>3 for 25c</b>	<b>Black Skirts</b> Ladies' ready-to-wear Skirts, made of fine black chiffon broadcloth, a revere-gored, pleated skirt, trimmed with self strapping, regular price \$6, on sale, very special, at <b>\$4.50</b>	<b>Silks</b> 8 pieces of fancy foulard and colored Shantung Silk, 24 in. wide, good designs and colors, regular value 85c a yard, on sale, very special, at <b>53c</b>

## Thomas Stone & Son

The Big Bargain Sale At  
**Westman Bros.**  
A GREAT SUCCESS.

LARGE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.  
ALL NEW GOODS. ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.  
Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$1.00 Carvers.....	\$0.80	\$1.00 Nickle Teapots.....	0.80
1.25 ".....	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots.....	0.80
1.50 ".....	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots.....	0.60
5.00 Tea Knives.....	4.00	1.00 Leather Mitts.....	0.80
3.00 ".....	2.40	0.75 ".....	0.50
1.75 Pie Knives.....	1.40	0.50 ".....	0.40
2.25 Salad Spoons.....	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets.....	1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks.....	0.40	1.75 ".....	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives.....	0.80	1.25 ".....	1.00
Safety Razors.....	1.50	10.00 Robes.....	8.00
".....	3.50	6.50 ".....	5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

**WESTMAN BROS.' BIG SALE.**

## ANY WOMAN

Wanting Crockery or anything in the Dishes Line can do well by dealing at the Store which makes a specialty of that particular business.

Our business is to "Sell" "Everything to Use on the Table"

Table Tumblers, new goods, 1 per doz. **40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.**  
Odd Plates for any purpose, all sizes.  
Cups and Saucers, single or by the dozen.

BRING YOUR CROCKERY WANTS HERE.

Knives, Forks and Spoons from the common kind up to the best silver-plate.

COME AND HAVE A LOOK.

## GRAY'S CHINA HALL

## THEIR RECORDS ARE WORTHY

Ex-Aldermen Seeking Re-election have Proven Valuable Men to the City

### OTHER GOOD MEN OUT

In the municipal election campaign, which is now nearing a close, The Planet has followed a policy of giving personal boosts to no candidates. The election of any municipal body is a matter which vitally concerns every elector personally. They are the people upon whom the whole responsibility rests. It has been pointed out from time to time that strong men are needed on the City Council Board. If the Board is not a strong one the people who elected it will be the ones to suffer, and the people are intelligent enough to understand this and to see their duty in the matter. The men running are all well known and should be elected or opposed as the electors conscientiously believe them deserving.

Among the men running are Ald. Austin, Densen, Edmondson, Massey and Potter, of last year's Council. These men have served the city before and leave records behind them, which it is impossible to overlook, and upon which criticism is invited, and should be given now that they are seeking re-election. The Planet is firmly of the belief that of all the men who have sat at the Council Board, these five men are among those whose services have proven most valuable to the city at large. In view of this, citizens should show their appreciation of the good work done by them by returning them to Monday with substantial majorities. It is such men as these mentioned that Chatham stands in need of to-day. They have acted conscientiously at all times, and they are men whose continued service would help Chatham. They have experience in municipal affairs, and for this reason they are valuable candidates.

There are other good men on the slate—men of honest intentions, whom the citizens know are good candidates and worthy of support. The candidatures of such men should be all means be warmly endorsed by the electors. The Planet believes that the electors understand their duty in the matter and will select from the men in the field, the strongest Council it is possible to secure for the year 1907.

### DEATH REGISTRATION

The Division Registrars of Ontario have received from Dr. Charles A. Hodgetts, deputy registrar-general for the Province, a new form of certificate of registration of death and permit of burial, making it absolutely necessary that the division registrar shall sign the registration paper before burial can be made. The only exception to the law is in cases where death has been caused by either small-pox, scarlet fever, scarletina, diphtheria, croup or cholera. The maximum fine for violation of this statutory provision has been placed at \$20 and costs. The certificate reads in part: "No undertaker, clergyman, sexton, householder or other person shall engage in the removal or burial of the dead body of any person before this certificate of registration of death has been issued by the Division Registrar."

### McFADDEN FLATS

McFadden's Flats, a musical farce comedy, carrying fifty people, play at the Brisco Monday night. This is one of New York's big successes, having played there for 500 nights straight. Chatham is the first one-night stand this company has ever played, always before playing only the large cities for one week at a time.

## HE MISSED A VOTE

Election Canvasser Has The Best Of Intentions But Fails At The Last Moment

The man who wrote that song, "A Policeman's Lot is Not a Happy One," would have added election canvassers if he had been strictly up-to-date, and there is one man in this city who is in a position to render that song—as amended—with unlimited expression and feeling.

In the present municipal campaign, there is considerable rivalry in some quarters. Some of the candidates are not canvassing, others are canvassing, and still others have men out canvassing for them. The story turns on one of these canvassers who is not a candidate. He is a short, stout man with an important and very impressive bearing. He was much taken with the honor of his position, and as he walked down King street east with his pockets bulging out with election cards, one might be excused for being deceived into the belief he was one of the most popular candidates.

He had a great system. He entered each house and left his card—or rather the card of his employer. He was getting along famously when he came to a house where a large contagious disease sign warned people to keep away. Our man missed it and quite innocently walked up to the house and knocked at the door. Visions of funerals and assuins flashed through his mind when he saw a woman at the window wildly waving her arms. He shouted the information that he was not a book agent and had nothing to sell, and then waited for the door to open. It did open a little and then he heard something he was not expecting. Anyone watching the events which followed would only be able to explain them with the opinion that the lunacy was catching. The man forsook both his dignity and his mission. He didn't walk, and he didn't run—he rolled to the sidewalk, regained a standing posture, and was lost in confused thought. His eyes caught the sign and it was all clear. There is a very busy canvasser working a district in the opposite part of the city to-day.

### A CLEVER EDITOR

"The men selected by Mr. Barth to compose the Board of the Tabernacle Hospital are, without exception, admirable appointments, not the least excellent being Mr. A. T. Macdonald, who, in the comparatively brief time of his residence in Louisville, has fairly won for himself the cordial liking of all who know him and the respect and confidence of the city whose best interests he is aiding so materially to promote."—Louisville, Ky., Times.

The above refers to A. T. Macdonald, who is popularly known in this city, being a former editor of the Banner-News. Mr. Macdonald is now managing editor of the Louisville, Kentucky, Herald, and the clipping is from the Times of the same city. It is a tribute to his worth that a contemporary deems him deserving of such complimentary editorial notice. His many friends will receive this word of him with unfeigned pleasure, and they will all be delighted to know that "Mac" is looked upon in Louisville, as he is always regarded here—a right good fellow, and a clever one.

### INSTALLED OFFICERS

At their regular meeting last evening, the members of Court Kent, No. 304, C. O. E., installed the officers for the year 1907, as follows: C. P. C. R.—C. R. Braddon, C. R.—R. Wanless, V. C. R.—G. A. Everitt, Chaplain—S. B. Arnold, Treasurer—J. Gray, F. S.—H. G. Hodges, R. S.—D. A. Anguette, S. W.—A. J. Wake, J. W.—W. A. Gallippo, S. B.—J. Moore, J. B.—Louis Hurtubise, Physician—Dr. Agar. At the conclusion of business, the members indulged in a friendly game of carpet ball.

## Board of Education

Mark your ballot for ROBERT L. BRACKIN for the Board of Education on Monday.

By doing so you will show your appreciation of the fact that he carried out to the letter his promise to the electors last January and worked earnestly and successfully for the establishment of a Board of Education. Through his efforts the board has come into existence and the excellent class of men offering themselves for election to it proves conclusively the wisdom of the course pursued by him.

MR. BRACKIN, though the youngest man in the field, has had a year's experience on the Public School Board, and is the only candidate who has put his platform into the hands of every elector.

## WAS A CONCERT WORTH WHILE

Cleveland Ladies' Orchestra Enthuse Large Audience In First Church

### SINGER OF GREAT REPUTE

The second number of the Lyceum Course was given in the First Presbyterian church last evening, when the famous Cleveland Ladies' Orchestra made their first appearance before a Chatham audience. It was a wonderful musical treat, and among the many critics in the vast audience there was not one who did not enjoy the evening to the utmost. It is indeed a long time since an organization of such excellent merit and ability has visited the Maple City, and Chatham's musically inclined were not slow in showing their appreciation for the excellent musical menu provided for them. The church was packed to the doors long before the time for opening the program, and the repeated applause and the insistent recalls proved conclusively that the orchestra had their audience from the start. It will be a great mistake if they are not brought back to Chatham at some future date. Too many of such artistic attractions cannot be secured for the people of this city. The man behind the evening, and the one to whom falls the credit for securing this worthy company for Chatham is Mr. D. S. Paterson. Mr. Paterson has conducted himself with good taste and superior judgment since he first undertook the management of the Lyceum Courses. Many a literary and musical treat of surpassing excellence has been provided Chathamites directly through his efforts and the orchestra last evening was by no means the least. The orchestra was superb. Every number was a gem in itself. Conspicuous among the stars of the evening were Miss E. Ralphine Parsons, trombone soloist, and Mr. Alfred Metzdorf, violin soloist and director. Both of these soloists were given rousing receptions, which were well merited. The program throughout was made up of the very best and most difficult of classical music.

The encore numbers, "The Lost Chord," the intermezzo from "Cavalliera Rusticana," "The Roseary," "Sweet and Low," created a profound impression which will not soon be forgotten. Mr. Frederic Irving, the bass-baritone, was undoubtedly the star of the evening, and it would be hard for him to ever wish a higher tribute than this. Mr. Irving has every quality necessary in the making of a great singer, a pleasant and commanding appearance, a finely cultured temperament, extraordinary intelligence and a magnificent voice. He gave two splendid numbers, both of which were enthusiastically endorsed. With his first selection, Dudley Buck's "Sunset," he fairly charmed his audience. His tone production and expression were flawless, while his interpretation of the theme was artistic in the very highest degree. In enunciation and phrasing as well as brilliant, sympathetic and effective singing he set the standard for Chatham concert goers. Mr. Irving has attained considerable success in the musical world on this continent. He is the creditable pupil of some of the very best masters, and is to-day one of America's most popular comic opera stars. He has successfully appeared in many roles, and for a season sang with Madame Schumann-Heink in "Love's Lottery." Chathamites were indeed honored by his

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**SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,** King and Sixth Streets...

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visit. Mr. Irving is a newspaper man of wide experience, and during the afternoon he was a welcome caller at The Planet editorial rooms. The open modesty and geniality in a man of his excellent abilities and attainments is no doubt largely responsible for an admirable nature which proclaims him a prince among good fellows.

The concert was an unqualified success, and it was peculiarly fitting that it should have been given in First Church, for it would be hard to imagine a more inspiring and beneficial program of music. The young ladies of the orchestra come from the best church choirs of Cleveland, and many of them are accomplished organists. They opened with the doxology and closed with the old favorite, "God be With You Till We Meet Again." "Abide With Me," as rendered by Mr. Irving with organ accompaniment, was especially fine, and was one of his best numbers.



## THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES COWAN'S

School Shoes for girls and boys has become such a staple commodity that every mother in Chatham will tell you that she never has to shop around for her children's shoes. New comers in this city soon realize the economy of shoe buying at

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