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\$4.85  
JACKET  
SALE

## Immense Success

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Immense success greeted our Jacket Sale, and why should it not? More jackets have been sold in the last two days than in any two days this entire season. A good offering is appreciated. The opportunity is still yours, the selection is still immense. We can suit you and fit you in any color and style and offer you jackets at this price—

\$ 8.00 JACKETS for  
10.00 " " " "  
11.00 " " " "

\$4.85

### Bed Spreads at \$2.00

Fine white Satin Marseilles Spreads, full double bed size, in very handsome designs, soft finish, regular value \$2.50 each, on sale Saturday for \$2.00.

### Sale of Night Dresses

Ladies' shaker flannel Night Gowns, made of good materials, neatly trimmed with frills, laces and embroideries, in shades of pink, sky and white, on sale Saturday at these prices:—

65c Gowns for 50c  
85c " " 65c  
\$1.00 " " 85c  
\$1.25 " " 1.00

### Sable Ruffs at \$8.00

Genuine undyed Alaska Sable Ruffs, 45 in. long, tip to tip, trimmed with 4 full sable tails, regular price \$10 to \$12 each, on sale Saturday for \$8.00.

### Special Comforter Offering

We have a splendid assortment of comforters. The filling, from the best to the cheapest, is guaranteed pure and odorless. Our stock is very heavy and prices have been marked very close to cost to clear them out. The coverings are rich in colors and dainty in designs, sizes are 60x72 in., and 72x72 in., special prices:—  
\$1.35, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.25

### Saturday Sale of Neckwear

Our Ladies' fancy Neckwear, by all odds the prettiest that has ever been shown in Chatham, will be on sale Saturday in the show case immediately in front of our entrance at these prices:—

25c Collars for 16c  
75c Collars for 45c  
\$1.25 Collars for 85c

50c Collars for 35c  
\$1.00 Collars for 65c  
\$1.50 Collars for \$1.00

## Thos. Stone & Son

### Genuine Gas Coke

#### REDUCTION IN PRICE

For a limited period this cheapest and most satisfactory fuel will be sold as follows:—

NATURAL SIZE—full cart load of 30 bushels \$3.25 delivered.

CRUSHED SIZE—full cart load of 30 bushels \$3.75 delivered.

Smaller quantities 10c per bushel Natural Size, 12c per bushel Crushed Size, at Gas Works.

Chatham Gas Company, Ltd.



1904-SATURDAY-1904

—WILL BE A—

GREAT BARGAIN DAY AT "THE ARK."

2nd. 1905, good "FAMOUS STOVES" during the Christmas rush. cleared out on SATURDAY at BARGAIN PRICES, also some CHOICE DINNER SETS, FANCY LAMPS, TOILET SETS, FINE CHINA in ODD PIECES and SETS. OUR SUPPLY OF DOLLS, TOYS and NICK-NACKS are not exhausted. These go at the advertised cut prices.

H. MACAULAY, Goods Delivered Promptly.

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

## LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

### RESULTS FOR THE FALL TERM

Pupils of the Collegiate Institute and How they Stood in the Recent Examinations

High Standing Obtained by Some While Others Fared Less Fortunately.

The following are the results of the examinations held during the fall term at the Collegiate Institute, the number after each name indicating the average percentage obtained:—

Form IV.—S. Hutchinson 67, W. Buchanan 66, R. Mills 62, S. Forbes 54, A. Fletcher 51, E. McQuarrie 50, J. Harrington 39.  
Form III. A.—M. Sandison 73, M. Oliver 68, F. Smith 66, M. Hutchinson, H. White 65, F. Sinclair 64, M. Beatrice 61, B. Bedford 59, J. Lawrence 58, F. Dunlop, O. Fletcher 55, A. MacNaughton 54, M. Russell 52, J. Biggart, J. Browett, A. McKinnon 51, Denholme, E. Johnston 50, M. MacNaughton, L. Reynolds, L. Stark 49, K. McDonald 48, W. McGeorge 46, G. Shaw 44, C. Holmes 42, A. White, M. McGrail 39, S. Shaw, R. Bennie 35, H. McDonald 33, W. J. Coulter, R. McVean 31, P. Parrott 29, H. Wilkinson 27, N. Law, J. McVean 25, O. Watson 21.

Form III. B.—R. Frazer 90, A. Wemp 71, E. Mounteer 68, F. Munroe 67, S. Holmes 65, A. Sandison 62, G. Barfoot 61, C. Fletcher 60, A. Shreeve, E. Abraham 59, C. Brown and O. Charbonneau 58, A. Pratt, E. Harrison 57, E. McDonald, H. James 55, C. Ennis, E. Morrison, E. Thompson, F. Kontze 54, M. Burr, G. Tassie 53, E. Leak, M. Henry, A. Weese, R. Hickey 52, M. Reeser 50, C. Crafts, A. Davies 49, E. Ritchie 48, J. Angus 47, F. Wilson 46, B. Smith, L. Park, A. Blackburn, L. Creech 44, B. VonGuntlen 42, A. Noah 41, W. Kimmery 36, L. Clyde, M. Brooksbank 34, M. Lee 30.

Form II.—J. Taylor 74, A. Doyle 69, Thibodeau 66, N. McWilliam 63, J. Douglas, C. Hamill 62, G. Morris, W. Harrington 60, W. McKenzie 59, C. Higley, E. McDonald 58, F. Duncan, J. Watson, M. Dechan, M. Holmes 57, A. Ruthven 55, E. Causgrove 54, J. Stark, R. Huff 53, H. Doyle, B. Merrill, T. Waddell, I. Dolsen, F. Smith 51, W. Lawton, H. Williamson, I. Snook 50, W. Hutton, G. Laird 49, R. Paxton 48, G. Kontze 47, W. Arnold 46, J. Beahrd 45, R. English, B. Colby, D. Foreman 44, R. Bowers, H. Dunlop, R. Robinson, I. Stringer 43, D. Houston 41, M. Milner 38, B. Pollock 37, F. Merrill 34, M. Cumming 30, S. Parrott 25.

Form I. A.—E. Carnovsky, C. See 72, R. Duncan 71, M. Bennett 70, H. Pilkey 69, M. Paterson, G. Baines, J. Green 67, C. Doey, M. Park 66, K. Cumming 65, J. McCorvie 62, S. Stevens 59, G. Taylor, D. Campbell 58, B. Harper, H. Pinsonneault 56, A. Hallman, G. Merritt 55, M. Haviland, M. King, J. Morris, T. Graham 54, V. McMullin, F. Soullard, L. Chrysler, Margaret King 53, B. Causgrove, C. Deloge, W. Kelly 52, R. Swan 51, E. Taylor, N. Radley, W. Sullivan 50, L. Philmore 49, A. Crow, J. McLean, C. Trott 45, M. Harrington 44, R. Park 43, R. Stephens 42, G. Wells 39, H. Mahler 31, G. Pleasance 25.

Form I. B.—I. West 70, G. MacDonald, N. Shillington 62, I. McArthur, B. McKeough 61, H. Southeran 60, M. Walker 59, W. Ross 58, L. Lynn 57, A. Campbell 54, A. Reeve, R. Moore 52, W. White 51, E. Bowers 50, W. Hoeg, H. Webb, R. Cameron 48, H. Allan 47, D. Dunlop, I. Paxton 45, Laurie.

### EXECUTIVE ANXIOUSLY DISCUSSED "WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT IT"

Local Rossite Organ's Important Announcement Concerning John Cochrane's Retirement in East Kent—Will He Accede to the Party's Pleadings or Decline to Further Champion the Cause of the Ross Government?—Friends Anxiously Awaiting His Statement—Mr. Cochrane is an Unwilling Candidate.

Nothing further has yet been announced concerning the retirement of John Cochrane in East Kent. No statement has yet been forthcoming to show that he has yet acquiesced to the pleadings of the executive that he withdrew his resignation.

The Chatham Rossite organ yesterday sought to cast doubt upon the circumstances which it hoped to conceal from the people.

However it made the following important announcement concerning the matter which corroborates the facts previously published in this journal: "There was a meeting of the executive in Ridgeway to-day, but it was called for the purpose of organization and the question of Mr. Cochrane's retirement was never touched on. SAVE WHEN IT CAME UP FOR DISCUSSION AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT IT."

This "discussion as to what should

### WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM

Monday, Jan. 2.—St. Andrew's church; speakers, Rev. R. McCosh and Mr. M. Houston; subject, Confession and Thanksgiving.

Tuesday, Jan. 3.—William Street Baptist church; speakers, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., and Thos. Scullard; subject, "The present need of world wide intercession."

Wednesday, Jan. 4.—First Presbyterian church; speakers, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., and Mr. M. Wilson, K. C.; subject, "The Bible Society."

Thursday, Jan. 5.—Christ Church; speakers, Rev. J. R. Battisby, D. D., and Dr. Duncan; subject, "The church of Christ, one body of believers, called of God to win the world to Christ."

Friday, Jan. 6.—Victoria Avenue Methodist church; speakers, Rev. A. MacGillivray, B. A., and Mr. D. Farquharson; subject, "The enthronement of Christ on earth."

All meetings begin at eight p. m.

### J. O. FLEMING

County Treasurer J. C. Fleming has received a neat and pretty Christmas card from his old friend R. E. Gosnell, of British Columbia. Mr. Gosnell boarded at Mr. Fleming's home when he taught school near Louisville and the two formed a debating club there that was the pride of the country round. It was in this club that Mr. Fleming had his first training in public speaking and it was largely instrumental in inducing him to take an active part in municipal affairs. Mr. Gosnell was afterwards editor of The Planet.

### NEW BOOKS

The following new books have been catalogued at the Public Library: Shakespeare Commentaries, by Gervinus. Shakespeare as a Dramatic Artist, by Moulton. Life of Napoleon I., by Rose. Grey and Gold, by Worboise.

### YANKEES ASK OUR AID

For Co-Operation in Guarding the Fish in Lake Erie.

Big Companies Charged With Sending Out Tugs in Defiance of the Law—Sixty Kept Under Steam, and Many of Them Bring in Fresh Caught Fish—Two Remedies Proposed to Abate the Evil.

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—The members of the Ohio State Fish and Game Commission have made a formal request to the Canadian authorities for co-operation in an effort to apprehend the fish companies now said to be operating in defiance of the fish laws. No answer has yet been received, but it is quite probable the co-operation will be arranged and a determined effort be made to catch some of the violators and see that they are punished.

The members of the Commission make charges of aagrant violation of the law against the fish companies, and admit that thus far the companies have been able to evade the watchfulness of the state patrol boat that is kept in service on the lakes. They believe that if the Canadian authorities are made to realize the depredations they are now being committed, they will be quick to co-operate and thus run down the perpetrators.

The lake is supposed to be closed for fishing after Dec. 15, but there are said to be few, if any, of the fish tugs out of commission. Instead of laying up for the winter, it is claimed there are about 60 kept under steam, fully equipped and manned for service. From Ashtabula to Sandusky, these boats carry on an average about six miles of fish net, so that when out there are about 300 miles of gill nets set, even though the law declares the season is closed.

The Commissioners have been making a close investigation and find, they say, that a lot of fish tugs are bringing in large amounts of fresh caught fish.

The plan is to have the Canadian people put their boats again in commission, to remain active as long as the lake is open, and chase the fish tugs out of Canadian waters. The tugs clear from the Ohio ports for a Canadian port and when they come in loaded with fresh caught fish and are challenged, they reply the catch was made in Canadian waters, and the officers here are powerless. It is not an offence to bring Canadian caught fish into the ports here at any time.

A new law is to be asked, making it an offence to bring into the state fresh caught fish from the lakes during the closed season. With this law it is believed much greater protection can be given the fish.

### TRAFFIC DIVERTED.

Canadian Railways Keep Benefit of U.S. Inspection of Aliens.

New York, Dec. 30.—At a special meeting of the Trans-Atlantic Passenger Combination and the Trunk Line Association held yesterday, it was decided to send to Washington a protest against the action of certain United States immigration inspectors along the Canadian border, who the transportation men think, make their examination of aliens seeking to travel through the United States so rigorous that traffic of this sort is diverted to Canadian roads that might travel on the roads in the States and on ships coming to this port.

### Tax Aliens \$2 a Head.

New York, Dec. 30.—A head tax of two dollars on aliens entering the United States from Canada for the purpose of crossing to some Atlantic port on their way to Europe, was proposed yesterday at a meeting of the Atlantic steamship conference with the Trunk Line Passenger Association.

### Canada Company's Good Showing.

London, Dec. 30.—At the half-yearly meeting of the Canada Co., the chairman stated that during the year ending Nov. 30, 8,406½ acres had been disposed of, but applications for licenses were fewer than immediately after oil was discovered in Essex County. Speaking of mineral rights as assets not to be ignored, he referred to the discovery of felspar in Loughboro township and iron pyrites in Madoc township. He proposed a dividend of 22 shillings per share, making altogether £3 4s. per share for 1904.

The White Pass and Yukon Railway will pay a dividend of three shillings per share, less tax.

During the present year there were 90 disasters less than last year on the great lakes, the total wrecks being 37 vessels, of 17,817 tons against 31,644 tons last year.

### U.S. Gunboat Goes Aground.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 30.—The United States gunboat Wasp, while proceeding down the harbor yesterday, bound for Colon, grounded on a mud bank. The British commodore at Port Royal has volunteered his services.

## BLANK BOOKS

Of Every  
Kind at  
Every Price

Start the new year with a new set of books and buy them at a reasonable price from our stock, the most complete in medium priced books in Western Ontario.

Day Books  
Journals  
Ledgers  
Cash Books  
Minute " Indexes

We desire also to draw attention to our fine line of Office and Pocket

DIARIES...

Every kind required by the Merchant, Manufacturer, Professional Man or Mechanic.

OFFICE SUPPLIES of every kind—Shannon Files, Stephens Ink, English Blotting Paper. If you want smooth goods for 1905, buy from

Sulman's Beehive, King and Sixth Sts.



## School Rubbers

The school children should be provided with SCHOOL RUBBERS

We have them in all styles and of the best quality.

Storm Rubbers  
Overshoes and  
Storm Gaiters

All sizes, prices from 40c to \$1.75, according to style and size.

It's wrong to let the children go without rubbers at this season of the year.

TURRILL  
The Shoe Man