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INTERESTING ITEMS FOR TO-NIGHT'S SHOPPING

We are open Saturday nights to do business. We want to do business with every lady in Chatham, and every lady in Chatham who studies economy will be anxious to take advantage of these offerings for to-night.

Tray Cloths Linen fringed tray cloths, 19 x 26 in., with fancy open work, stitched borders, very special to-night for... 9c each	Children's Caps Children's knitted stocking caps, in pretty reds and blues, just the thing for immediate wear, reg. price 25c, to-night, special at... 15c
Cuff Links Ladies' Cuff Links, in black, silver and gold, very neat in design, reg. price 25c a pair, to-night... 11c a pair	Ladies' Vests 10 doz. more of that manufacturer's stock lot of vests, fleecy ribbed, good value at 25c, to-night special, 15c each
Flannelettes Striped Flannelettes, in pink, sky and grays, very special to-night for at... 6 yds. for 25c	Handkerchiefs Ladies' fine white lawn Hdkfs, with neat val. lace edge, regular price 10c each, to-night... 4 for 25c
Brush Binding Good 5c Brush Binding, in black, navy and brown, very special... 44 yds. for 12c	Drapery 10 pos. tinselled drapery in pretty colorings, reg. prices 10c and 12 1/2 yd., to-night for... 6 1/2 yd.

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Slater Shoe Dressing

If you will but use this dressing on your shoes, they will always look better and last longer. It acts as a preservative as well as a polish. It is as good for women's and children's shoes as for men's. It cleans, preserves, and polishes. Costs 25 cts. a bottle.

Slater Rubbers to fit all shapes of Shoes, \$1.00 a pair.

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The Northway Co., Limited

Exceptional Buying Opportunities

Brings many lines of goods to our customers at less than the cost of the production. Quite often we are accused of selling at a loss, when its only a case of good buying. We turn the buying power of this six-store organization to the benefit of our customers at every opportunity. Here are a few specimens of what cash buying means at this store

To-night We will Sell—10 only, Ladies' Skirts, newest styles, in all-wool homespun, checks, plaids and golf cloths, reg. price \$6.50 and \$7.50, special at... \$1.45	To-night We will Sell—15 doz. Ladies' Wrappers, pretty patterns and colorings, in fine flannelette, hand-made and made and trimmed, fitted linings, special at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and... \$2.00	To-night We will Sell—All Wool Hosiery, Ties, Serges, good strong quality, in shades of gray, brown and navy, special per yd... 25c	To-night We will Sell—Boys' (Fleece Lined) Underwear, extra fine, soft fleece, seamless body, French yokes double wrist and ankle bands, all sizes at each 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c and 25c
To-night We will Sell—13 only, Ladies' Tailored Suits, fine homespun, serges, chevrons and beaver cloths, thoroughly tailored, up-to-date styles, sold reg. at \$10, \$12 and \$15, special... \$6.89	To-night We will Sell—French Opera Twill Flannels, in plain shades of pink, sky, cardinal, fawn and cream, fine pure wool quality, special per yd... 30c	To-night We will Sell—Men's Heavy Knitted Shirts in dark colors, well made full size, good wearing quality, special at... 50c	To-night We will Sell—Ladies' Underwear, long sleeves, fine soft finish, full weight, at each 12 1/2, 15c and 19c
To-night We will Sell—6 doz. Ladies' Underskirts, in fancy stripe moire, very wide, with deep frill, flannelette lined, sizes 38 to 42, special... 98c	To-night We will Sell—15 pair Wool Blankets, largest size, fine soft fleecy finish, fancy pink and blue borders, worth \$3 per pr., special \$2.75	To-night We will Sell—10 doz. Men's Ties, choice styles in four-in-hands and knots, light and dark colors, all this season's goods, worth reg. 25c each, special TWO for... 25c	To-night We will Sell—Ladies' Vests, good weight, long sleeves, open front, trimmed yokes, shaped, the best value in town at each 30c and 25c
To-night We will Sell—New Elder Clothing, fine quality, in plain and fancy patterns, last colorings, special per yd... 40c	To-night We will Sell—500 yds. Heavy English Shirting Flannelettes extra quality, in pretty check and stripe patterns, extra wide, warranted fast colors, at per yd. 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c	To-night We will Sell—25 doz. Men's All Wool Sox, medium and heavy weight, well shaped, in gray and brown mixtures, extra values at 25c, 30c, 18c and... 12 1/2c	To-night We will Sell—Ladies' Fleece lined Vests, fine quality, elastic shaped finish, trimmed yokes, extra value at each... 35c
		To-night We will Sell—New Kid Gloves in every worthy style and color, the best values in Canada at per pr. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and... \$1.50	

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

CASH ONLY
AND ONE PRICE

\$10,000 IS THE PRICE!

LAURIER-TARTE CO. CHARGED WITH TRAFFICKING IN SENATORSHIPS.

H. H. Cook Indignantly Spurns the "Offer" for a Seat in the Upper House on Those Terms.

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 12.—At the opening of the meeting of the Liberal campaign in North Grey, Dr. E. H. Horsey, the Liberal candidate, spoke at Amman, when he was opposed by Mr. H. G. Tucker. During Mr. Tucker's address reference was made to the manifesto of Mr. H. H. Cook, and in reply Dr. Horsey claimed that Mr. Cook had left the party because he had been refused a senatorship.

Mr. Tucker afterwards telephoned Mr. Cook and learned from him that the reason why he had left his party was that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the cabinet, through an agent, who was sent specially to Toronto, to interview Mr. Cook, offered Mr. Cook a senatorship, and stated that owing to his long and useful career in the Liberal party he would receive it upon payment of \$10,000. Mr. Cook refused the position under the circumstances, and stated that he would do all in his power to oust those who were guilty of such

base-faced acts of corruption.

Dr. Horsey also stated that he had been approached by Mr. Cook and requested to use his influence in getting Mr. Cook a senatorship.

Mr. Cook telegraphed Mr. Tucker, in reply to a telephone message, the following words:—

"Re your question, I never asked Dr. Horsey to assist me in getting a senatorship. I have no confidence in the man, and know he had no influence. I was an applicant for a senatorship, but when it was offered to me the price was too high.—(Signed)—H. H. Cook."

Last night, at North Keppel, Dr. Horsey denied that Mr. Cook had ever named any members of the cabinet, and as a result of a conversation over the phone to-day, Mr. Cook telegraphed Mr. Tucker in the following words:—

"Price demanded from me for a senatorship was \$10,000.—(Signed)—H. H. Cook."

ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

The Ministerialists Have Gained 34 Seats to the Opposition's Thirty-Two.

Reduced Majorities of Sir Wm. V. Harcourt and Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman.

London, Oct. 12.—The results of yesterday's elections, given out this morning, give the Unionists four gains and the Liberals three, their respective totals of gains being 34 and 32.

The total number of members of Parliament elected is 625, as follows:—Ministerialists, 383; Opposition, 242.

The Hon. F. W. Lambton, the successful Unionist candidate in the south-east division of Durham, who ousted Mr. J. Richardson, Liberal, the sitting member, is a brother of Captain Lambton of the British cruiser Powerful, the hero of the relief of Ladysmith.

Perhaps the most striking of the Unionist successes to-day was in the Walthamstow division of Essex, where Mr. D. J. Morgan, Conservative, converted a minority of 300 into a Conservative majority of 2,465, ousting Mr. Samuel Woods, Liberal, a labor

representative, who worked in the mines in his youth.

The fact that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, like Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, was re-elected with a largely diminished majority, is regarded by the Ministerialists as virtually a victory for them.

The only other result announced this evening is the re-election of Mr. R. C. Moncreaf-Ferguson, Liberal, in Leithburgh, where he defeated E. T. Salvesen, Liberal-Unionist.

The party gains are not changed.

AT THE THEATRE.

One of the most ridiculously funny features of "Rue Jeans," which will be the attraction at the Grand on Monday evening, is its old fashioned country village brass band; it is the leading feature of the political gathering and barbecue in the first act of the play. They are called the "Rising Sun Roasters."

Yesterday's London Free Press says concerning Wednesday's attraction at the Grand: "The American Girl," as produced last evening at the London Opera House by A. Q. Scammon's Company, furnished excellent amusement to a fairly large audience. It is a comedy drama of America and England, possessing a well conceived plot of deep human interest, the pathos of which is offset by a rollicking comedy part in the hands of Mr. Geo. F. Hall, an actor of much humor and versatility, and Miss Frankie St. John in dances and song songs. Two very clever little girls, Gracie Russell and Ethel Talaford, also enlivened the performance in pretty children's parts. The play was one of the best so far put on this season."

WAR SITUATION!

Ex-President Kruger's Plans
Outlined by One of His
Envoys.

Will Endeavor to Secure Intervention
of Powers to Prevent Annihilation
of Republic's Individuality.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 12.—P. Louter Wessels, special commissioner of the South African Republic to the United States, yesterday received a letter from Secretary De Bruyn, of the Boer envoys, now in Holland, containing the first reliable and definite information of the plans of ex-President Kruger that has been made public. The letter states that ex-President Kruger will leave Delagoa Bay on the Netherlands warship Gelderland early in October. He will be taken to Holland, where the envoys are awaiting him. In regard to the intimation in British newspapers that English warships might be sent in pursuit, Mr. Wessels said that any such action by Great Britain would be accepted by the Netherlands as a direct declaration of war, and the little Dutch nation would act accordingly. Ex-President Kruger bears a commission from the Boer Republic, but exactly what it is, not even the envoys of the Boers know. They suppose, however, that he will endeavor to secure intervention by one or all of the European powers to the end that the individuality of the Republic shall not be annihilated. Mr. Wessels, in his interview, stated that the representations of large numbers of Boers immigrating to America were unfounded. He said: "You need not be surprised if there is a rebellion of the whole of South Africa before the year is out. The only reason the Cape Colonists did not join us at the outset was because they had no arms and neither they nor we expected war and were unprepared."

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.
Cape Town, Oct. 12.—The South African League (today) passed a resolution in favor of a preferential tariff on British manufactures, and adopted a resolution adverse to the Dutch language being abandoned, which was a suggestion of Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner, has gone to Bloemfontein.

ANOTHER DEATH.
Ottawa, Oct. 12.—A cable from South Africa announces the death from enteric fever at Pretoria on the 9th of 391, L. S. Days, of Strathcona's Horse, formerly of New York.

Detroit Detroit

During This Week

We shall begin the display of the elegant goods now arriving from Europe. The collection having been made with great care by our buyers since the start of the year will be found most interesting.

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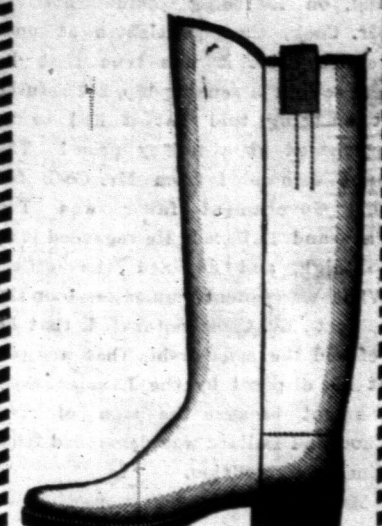
"THE ARK"

Large Chimneys for common lamps, each.....	60
Medium Chimneys for common lamps, each.....	50
Small Chimneys for common lamps, each.....	50
Rochester Chimneys for parlor lamps, each 10c and 12c.....	12c
Electric Chimneys for parlor lamps, each.....	12c
Lamp Globes for dining room or parlor lamps.....	50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Paper Lamp Shades.....	5c, 8c and 10c
Fancy Shades, in decorated glass.....	25c, 75c and 85c
Kitchen Lamps.....	30c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c
Bedroom Lamps.....	20c, 25c and 30c
Bracket Lamps, complete.....	50c, 75c and 90c
Hanging Lamps.....	\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00
Parlor Lamps.....	\$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00
Student's Lamp.....	\$4.50

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BOOTS



Some men wear boots—always have worn boots and always will wear boots. These men know what they want and when they want boots. We have boots for them. Only the very best stock and shoe making go into our Men's and Boys' Long Boots. You will not say a word about prices. If you are a boot man come in. Largest stock by far in Chatham to choose from.

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CHATHAM, ONT.

BAD BOYHOOD DAYS.

A. E. Pellette Recounts One of His
Youthful Escapades with a Com-
rade and Police Officer.

"The boys of Chatham in the seventies were not any better than they are to-day, but in those days we used to have a decidedly better time," said A. E. Pellette the other day in Hall's cafe, as he reflectively knocked the ashes from his pipe and smiled with a faraway look.

"Once upon a time," continued Mr. Pellette, "which, to be more explicit, was 25 years ago, I, a boy of 13 and Will Mitchell, now of Bowling Green, Kentucky, were sitting on the dock at the rear of Smith's tannery, fishing. Will Mitchell is a brother of James Mitchell, Park street, and Will and I were inseparable chums. At this time we had been playing truant from school for a good month. My father had issued instructions to Sergeant Brown, the only police officer in those days, to arrest us both on sight. He couldn't catch us, however, but he finally located us one afternoon on the dock of Smith's tannery, which is next to the police station. He had us located first, and the Sergeant was on the dock before we knew it. 'Ah, my boys, I have you now,' was the first intimation we had of his presence.

"We were between the river and the majesty of the law. Mitchell grasped the situation at once. As the police officer reached for him, he sang out, 'Pellette, if you can't swim you're caught this time,' and dropped into the river and swam across to what is now Tecumseh Park, then the old barracks ground. Sergeant Brown then came after me. I disappeared into the water. He saw the dock was a pipe by which the tannery sent its refuse into the river. Uneen by Brown I made my way up the pipe and struck out for home. Brown stood on the dock for a while puzzled. Then, thinking I had been drowned, he went and secured grappling hooks and a crowd and began a search for me. On the market I met Mush Faber, who worked for Green, the confectioner. Mush was going over the river and seeing the crowd searching for my body, went down. When he learned that they were looking for, told about seeing me on the market, and the crowd dispersed. Mitchell, who all this time had been enjoying the fun from the opposite bank, thought it about time for him to go too, and he wended his way homeward."

W. C. T. U.

Members of the above society are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Tristram, Wellington street, adjoining First Wesleyan Church, Tuesday, 16th inst., at 8 p. m. Business of importance to be attended to.

PRESS SUPP.