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Handkerchief Sale Select Your Handkerchiefs NOW

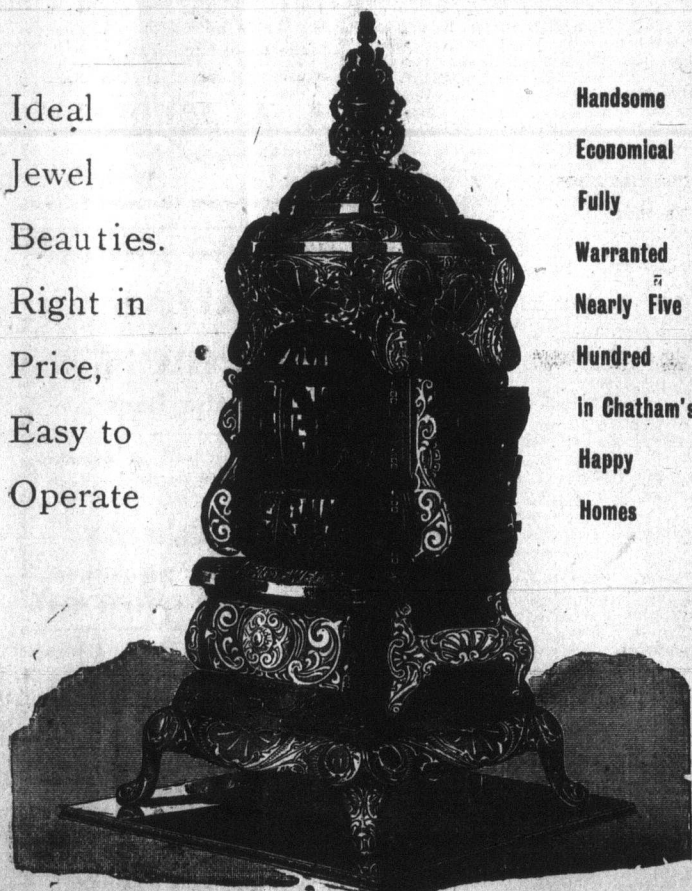
Of course we have other things to sell this week besides Handkerchiefs, but we want to impress on you the fact that we are selling Handkerchiefs this week.

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CASE WAS DISMISSED

**Judge Houston Could Not
Convict In Famous Both-
well Oil Case**

WORKING ON SUNDAY

Judge Houston has given his decision in the case of Rex vs. Malampy, which was tried before him about a year ago. This was a case where the defendant was charged with working on Sunday in the Bothwell oil fields. It was a test case, it being the intention of the authorities to find out whether or not such cases could be prosecuted and convictions secured. The following is the decision:

REX VS. MALAMPY.
Bothwell oil case—Judgment of Michael Houston, Police Magistrate, delivered on Tuesday, the 20th of November, A. D. 1906.

Judgment was reserved by consent herein, no objection to be taken thereto.

I was asked to find on the evidence, if it were necessary for the defendant to work on Sunday.

I am of opinion, under the evidence, that it was not, that the business could have been conducted properly without pumping on Sunday.

The defendant is for a Corporation, and under the cases cited and others I have read, I am of opinion that I cannot make a conviction, and on that ground dismiss the defendant without costs.

(Signed) M. HOUSTON.

F. M. & J. P.
Herbert D. Smith for the Crown.
O. L. Lewis and W. R. Hickey for de-

ROADS ARE MUDDY

Milton Shaw, the general proprietor of the Prairie Siding general store, was in the city on business this morning.

"There is lots of mud out our way," said Mr. Shaw. "The roads are in awful shape. Most of them are impassable. The wet weather makes it very hard for the harvesting of the sugar beets, and I guess there are about 500 tons of them to be taken in yet out our way. The farmers will have to wait till it freezes up now before they can do any more with them."

Mr. John Houston, of Harwich, was also a city visitor this morning. He says that the beets are pretty nearly all harvested out his way.

"The country roads are in bad condition," said he to The Planet, "but they are not in half such bad shape as your own Park St. right here in the city. Between Weaver's and the P. M. tracks that street is almost impassable, and is certainly dangerous to travel over."

EVER HAVE CRAMPS?

Kind of fierce to be tied up in a knot at midnight with cramps. Keep Nerviline handy. Ten drops quiets cramps in a twinkling. Used occasionally Nerviline prevents this trouble entirely. From Stratford, Ont., Wm. Dee writes: "Nothing I know of will give such quick relief to cramps, colic or pain in the stomach as Nerviline. If you feel queasy or sick, just ten drops of Nerviline in water and you're well next minute." Think of the protection and comfort contained in a 25c bottle of Nerviline, and get it to-day.

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DR. McKEOUGH EXPLAINS SCHOOL BOARD FINANCES

The Statements Re Personal Notes From The Trustees and The Closing Of The Schools Were Made at Joint Meetings But it Was in a Jest—Way Out of Difficulty

Public School Trustee Dr. Geo. T. McKeough and Secretary T. C. Macnabb were visitors at The Planet editorial rooms this morning to explain a few things in reference to the state of the finances of the Public School Board, reference to which was made in last night's Planet.

"In the first place," said the doctor, "the estimates for the repairs to the schools were struck over a year ago by Messrs. Robertson and Paxton. They were drawn out for \$19,000, and at the time when they were passed by the Council, Mr. Macnabb, the Secretary of the Board, strongly urged that the amount be increased to \$20,000, as he was confident that the contemplated work could not be done for the amount named. In spite of this the Council passed the by-law for \$19,000, and it has since been registered. The object of the meeting the other day was to find out whether the Council could increase our estimates for repairs to \$20,000, which is even \$1,000 less than the amount asked for by the Secretary of our Board, and \$1,000 more than the Council saw fit to grant us. We asked for this increase because our repairs had amounted to \$700 more than our estimates, and there were still a few things to be done which would in all probability bring the amount up to \$1,000. We did not know before the meeting that the by-law had been registered and was thereby unalterable.

"As far as our general account is concerned, we are well within our estimates, and have enough to see us through to the end of the year. The schools will not be closed, and the teachers' salaries will be paid. We have now to our credit over \$4,000 in our general account, which will be quite ample—in fact we may have a small surplus which will go to reduce the \$700 shortage in our account for repairs.

"What we will have to do will be to curtail our repairs, and be as saving as we can in our general expenditures. We had intended to make a clean job of it work on the schools, and leave it completed at the end of the year."

MISS FRENCH DEAD

**Popular Young Dresdenite Passes
Away—Mrs. Isabella Burgess Dies
Of Cancer**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dresden, Nov. 19.—The death occurred on Saturday morning of Charlotte French, sister of Mrs. O. Kimmerly, at the home of Mrs. Dynes. The deceased had been employed in the Austin store for the past few months and had many warm friends in town. The funeral took place from the residence of A. Kimmerly to the Dresden Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Isabella Burgess died on Saturday of cancer of the throat at her home here in her 56th year. The funeral will be held on Tuesday to Dresden Cemetery.

Mr. Tape, who left here for the Northwest a short time ago, is recovering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Dowsell and son Percy, of Dutton, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Thorton on Saturday.

Miss Florence Ritchie, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday in town. W. A. Peace, manager of the Dominion Bank, spent Sunday in St. Thomas.

Miss Eva McVean spent Friday in Chatham. Leighton Rippon, of Winnipeg Bank of Commerce staff, is expected to visit Dresden friends this week.

Mr. Greig, of Brantford, was in town on Friday and was the guest of Mr. McLeod, of the Bank of Commerce.

The young men of the Methodist church purpose giving an entertainment in the basement of the church on Monday, Nov. 26th. A splendid program has been prepared.

Wm. Ward returned on Friday evening from the G. T. R. agents excursion. In New Orleans he met his brother from Texas, whom he has not seen in 34 years. He reports a most enjoyable trip.

Miss Alice McVean will entertain her Sunday school class from four to eight on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Wallace returned to Tilbury on Friday evening after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. West.

Miss Dora Sisson, the Belding silk instructress, left for Welland on Saturday morning after a very successful two weeks in Dresden.

Mrs. Osgood McVean is spending the week in Toronto.

GAVE HIM A PIPE

William Turtle, who for a great number of years has been a faithful employee of the Peter Marguerite, in this city, left this week for St. Thomas, where he has received a higher position with the same company. Before he left, the Chatham Encompiement and local Oddfellows presented him with a pipe. Mr. Turtle has been an esteemed member of the local branch of the order.

RAIN SPOILED FIELD TRIALS

**They Were Not Run Off
Yesterday In Consequence
—Derby Today**

ALL AGED STAKE LATER

Ruthven, Ont., Nov. 20.—Rain prevented running in the international field trials to-day.

The derby will be started the first thing in the morning and, if finished before night, the all-ages stake will be started at once; if not, it will be started Thursday morning.

The all-ages dogs were drawn to run as follows:

Shiwarsee, Queen setter, by Count Danstone, out of Midland Daisy; owner, R. E. Smith, Midland, Mich., against Selkirk Wanda, setter, by Lady's Count Gladstone, out of Selkirk Freda; owner, W. B. Wells, Chatham.

Selkirk, Cynthia, setter, by Selkirk Hope, out of Selkirk Tessa; owner, W. B. Wells; against Marc Brady, setter, by Lady's Count Gladstone, out of Lady Bray; owner, G. R. Thompson, Highland, Mich.

Joe Hawk, pointer, by Duke first, out of Fly Anne; owner, A. J. Pickering, Blenheim, Ont.; against Atlanta, setter, by Prime Minister, out of Louise Dabone; owner, Dr. Campeau, Harrow, Ont.

Tony's Count, Gladstone setter, by Lady's Count Gladstone, out of Peg Marie; owner, G. R. Thompson, Highland, Mich.; against Tommy Atkins, setter, by Sutton Boy, out of Sue Montez; owner, S. H. Wotten, Montreal, Que.

DEATH'S CALL

Bessie Rutherford, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford of Blenheim, passed away at ten o'clock yesterday morning.

The little girl attended school on Thursday last, and on Friday she complained of a pain in the base of one of her eyes. On Sunday her suffering became acute, and she became unconscious.

Dr. Thompson, of London, assisted by Dr. Langford, of Blenheim, performed an operation at three o'clock yesterday morning, but the little patient never rallied. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their sudden and unexpected bereavement of their bright little daughter.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at two o'clock from the family residence on Talbot street to the Evergreen Cemetery.

The more creed a man has the less charity he is apt to have with it.

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