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The Reliable Store  
**Thos. Stone & Son**  
ESTABLISHED 1852.  
The Reliable Store

## Cushion Tops 19c

We were fortunate in securing 15 dozen Cushion Tops in choice designs. They are the kinds that always sell at 25c, but for Christmas we offer them at 19c each.

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL.**  
We Offer Them at 19c Each.

SEE THEM IN THE WINDOW

**LEATHER HAND BAGS.**  
Nothing better for a Christmas present, nothing more useful than a leather hand bag. We show a large assortment in Black, Brown, Navy and Green. We have three lines that are special value at 50c, 75c and 98c.

**FANCY LINENS.**  
Make a sensible Christmas gift. You can spend little or much, just as you wish, for they are here in all sizes and styles—from the small embroidered handkerchief to the large elaborate hand embroidered five o'clock cloth.

**FANCY NECKWEAR.**  
Our range of ladies' fancy collars is immense. We think we have variety enough to please the most particular buyer. Every stylish shade is here. Every new design is represented in our collection. The prices run from 25c to \$2.50.

**LADIES' BELTS.**  
You won't make a mistake in giving a belt. One more is always acceptable. The new styles are all here, whether in Black, White or Colored Silk, Leather, Elastic, or the Black or Steel Beaded kind. For price they range from 25c to \$2.50.

## CHRISTMAS RIBBONS

All the wanted shades and makes are here for Neck and Hair Ribbons, Fancy Work or Christmas Parcels. Having the variety is what draws the crowds here for ribbons.

## THOS. STONE & SON

The Christmas 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 Nickel 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   | 1.50 |
| 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.

—AT—

**WESTMAN BROS. BIG SALE.**

### BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, DEC. 17.

#### Musical Recital

Carmen MacIntyre

Violinist and Soprano Soloist  
late of Berlin, Germany, and  
Helen Badgley

Expressionist, of Boston, U. S.

Sings on stage Thursday.

Doors closed until end of each number.  
Prices—50 cts to any part of house.

### BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, Dec. 16.

The Greatest Victory in Years.  
Press and audience unanimous.  
—The demand greater than ever.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF ETIENNE

CHARLEY'S AUNT

Played by him upwards of 200 times.

Supported by a Company of English

Players, direction of Wilfrid North.

"There never was a minute

when Auntie wasn't in it."

For Old Folks—Wholesome Laughs  
For Children—Merry Shows  
For Parents—Fascinating Fun  
For Sweethearts—Uproarious Scrambles  
For Everybody—Clean Sentiment.  
"Charley's Aunt" from Britain,  
where the acts come from.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

## Meeting Should Be Called To Discuss Civic Questions

This Is An Important Time In The History Of Chatham And  
Ratepayers Should See That Competent Men Are Elected  
To Municipal Bodies

There was never a time in the history of this city, that municipal politics and matters pertaining to them needed more careful attention on the part of the ratepayers than at the present. The statement is a very broad one, nevertheless its truth is apparent when the question is given a little thought.

One of the most important of the questions which face the people of Chatham, is the proposal to make extensions to the municipal waterworks and electric light departments. These we have been informed, will cost in the neighborhood of \$41,000.

The fate of the by-law authorizing this enterprise was left to the ratepayers at the coming elections. It has been suggested, that in order that the people may become thoroughly enlightened on this most vital question, that Mayor Marshall should call a meeting to discuss it.

Should this meeting be called, the Water Commissioners and the chairman of the Property committee should make a point to be present and explain to the ratepayers the existing conditions of the municipal waterworks and electric light departments. These plants are apparently an absolute necessity, not only for the people's convenience, but for their safety and protection as well. This statement is borne out by the fact that it is more than a likelihood that if our present water pressure is not increased another year, the insurance rates in this city, may take a jump that will make the average property owner's hair stand.

The water pressure cannot be increased unless increased accommodation is supplied. The present badly cramped building which serves the dual purpose of an electric light and waterworks station, at present much overtaxed, is far from being in a position to meet the ever increasing demands upon it. Another feature worthy of consideration is that the proposed increased accommodation should not increase the tax rate to any large extent, as with an increase in the number of consumers, and increased revenue would inevitably result. Thus the revenue should be calculated to all calculations meet the debentures as they fall due.

These are things which the people have confidence in by reason of the fact that the taxes are high, and waste of public money in the past is startlingly apparent in certain departments. The Board of Education should be composed of men taking an interest in educational matters, and men who at the same time are possessed of good business ability; because this body will control a large portion of the ratepayers' monies.

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The inauguration of a Board of Education in this city is another matter which calls for serious consideration on the part of the electorate. During the past few days the ratepayers have had the fact impressed upon them that this body should be composed of a shrewd, level-headed business men in whom the public have confidence; by reason of the fact that the taxes are high, and waste of public money in the past is startlingly apparent in certain departments.

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## CHATHAMITES IN THE WRECK

A Freight Train Crashes  
Into The International  
Limited

SMASH-UP AT GLENCOE

Glenoe, Dec. 14.—The International Limited was "side-whipped" by an engine which stood foul of the main line here last night, and the sides of the baggage car and of a day coach were torn badly and the other cars considerably damaged. No one was injured.

The engine stood off the main line in the siding, protruding far enough out to catch the train as it came along. The baggage car was ripped along the side and put out of commission, as was the day coach. The passengers were saved from injury because of the fact that the train was not going rapidly.

The auxiliary was sent from London, and two new cars were brought to replace the damaged ones. The line was blocked for nearly two hours.

Among the Chathamites who were aboard the International Limited when the above accident occurred were Captain Bell, Rev. Dr. Battis, John A. Morton, W. H. Westman and C. R. Atkinson.

A "greatly" harrowed outcries said Harry Westman to a Planet reporter this morning. "Two coaches were completely demolished, and the freight engine was wedged right into the side of the last coach. It was an extraordinary collision as it happened. As the International was passing, the freight train ran up the switch, butting into our train at the baggage car, and ripping the other cars up as they came along."

Most of the Chathamites who were in the wreck, did not wait for the relief train, but came on through on the Wabash.

The town of Wallaceburg lost one of its most valued and esteemed residents this morning in the death of Mr. P. T. Barry, who passed peacefully away at his home shortly before nine o'clock. The deceased had a big fall recently, resulting in internal injuries, from the effects of which he is believed to have died.

The late Mr. Barry was a man widely known throughout the county, and one whose enterprise did much towards the development of this section. He was practically the founder of the village of Fletcher, where he established a large general store and a big saw mill. Later in life he conducted a coal business in this city, from which he subsequently retired to take over the management of Fletcher, and three years ago he again went into business in Wallaceburg, where he purchased a Shaw & Linen's hardware store. Three months ago he disposed of this business, and retired from active life.

He was 67 years of age, and had been a life-long Conservative, and a man who kept himself well posted on the topics of the day. He was a prominent member of the C. M. B.

Besides his wife, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Rutledge, of Toronto; Mrs. M. Higgins, Chatham township; Mrs. A. C. Truett, of this city; Misses Lizzie, Margaret, Kate and George, George, Albert and Will at home.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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## TO THE ELECTORS

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the position of Alderman of the Municipality of Chatham, and would respectfully solicit your vote and influence, promising at all times to serve the city to the best of my ability.

JOHN EDMONDSON

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

For the third time I am a candidate for the Council (1907). I deem it proper to express my views on some important questions.

1. I believe the city should be governed by the people, and not by a few men.

2. I believe no more bonuses or gifts should be given to new companies, except under special circumstances, and in no case without a public hearing.

3. I believe in establishing a public bath and swimming baths for the citizens.

4. I believe the Board of Health should be re-organized for better service and at greatly reduced expense.

5. I believe the railways and telephone company should be made to toe the mark as to their agreements.

I fought them before and will fight them again if necessary.

6. I will not talk to the good ladies, as they will do all the talking for me themselves.

GEO. G. MARTIN  
Chatham, Dec. 15th, 1906.

A Piece Of Silverware

Will be appreciated. Nothing pleases the lady of the house more than a nice piece to add to her collection.

We have had this in view and have succeeded in getting together the best stock of these goods we have had. Just a sprinkling of the cheaper goods and all the rest are the very best quality we can buy.

We will reserve any piece for 100¢—brass spoons, the knives, cake knives, butter knives, pickle forks, sugar shovels, cold meat forks, Roger Bros. "1847" knives and forks, fancy dessert and table knives with silver forks to match, spoons, bread knives, carving sets and steel.

J. C. Wanless

THE UP-TO-DATE  
HARDWARE MAN

The best time to criticize your wife's cooking is right after you have given her the price of a new dress.

W. J. EASTON.

Men's and Boy's  
Hockey

Skating Shoes!

Must have  
And Also  
You Want  
As well as

Strength  
Flexibility  
Moderate prices  
All Sizes.

Add these up and you get a fair idea of our line of Skating Boots.

GEO. W. COWAN

Henry J. Winters, aged 54 years and ten months, passed away at his home in Louisville this morning, after an illness of about two months duration. He is survived by a wife and a family of two.

The funeral will take place Sunday at eleven a.m. from his late residence to the Methodist church at Louisville, and thence to Arnold's burying grounds.

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## Santa Claus Stock is now Complete

Our store is full of Xmas Goods of every kind and description, from 5c Toys for the youngsters to \$8.00 Gifts for the oldsters.

Come and Get a Glimpse of our Marvellous Assortment

A list of our specialties would occupy too much space, we merely mention the fact that the markets of the world have all contributed to the vastness and completeness of our stock of holiday goods unequalled in Canada, and underpriced by no competitor. Come to the store with the big stock and have an assortment to choose from worth of a citizen of this fair City 1906 County.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and Sixth Streets... PHONE 96

FAMILY BUTCHER.

STALL No. 1, MARKET SQUARE, AND PHONE 414.

BEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS, SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.

W. J. EASTON.

Men's and Girl's Hockey

Skating Shoes!

Must have  
And Also  
You Want  
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Strength  
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