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Charlotte Russe

AT THE KENT BAKERY.
LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY.

W. S. Richards

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Dec. 7-10 a. m.—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to northerly, sleet and snow, turning somewhat colder. Saturday, mostly fair and moderately cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Have you been to the Bazaar? Go to-morrow.

Saturday will be the last chance to see the monster Devil Fish. Don't miss it.

Howard Scott has returned from Pelee Island, where he has been in the interests of his father, J. L. Scott.

Ten cents will admit you to the concert in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium to-morrow night.

Principal Grant at the C. C. I. on Friday, Dec. 14.

Lost—Lady's back hair comb (set with brilliant) on either Centre, Dover or Barthe streets. Finder kindly leave at Planet office.

Mrs. Robert Pritchard left yesterday for Kent Bridge on receipt of a message announcing that her aunt, Mrs. Brown, wife of Squire Brown, was dying.

Wait for Thibodeau & Jacques' show of Xmas Novelties next week. See future announcements.

No money structure in the Devil Fish. Its eyes are 7 1/2 inches in diameter; length from tip to tip 46 feet; weight 655 lbs. Admission 10c; children 5c.

Double Satisfaction—There's always two pleased people at an umbrella gift, giving the giver and the givee. Make yourself one of those pleased people by giving one of the 2 T's choice Xmas umbrellas.

EYES

ARE
BREAD
WINNERS

Do Not Neglect Them

EXAMINATION
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F. C. Dunne & Co.

JEWELERS and OPTICIANS

COMING OUR WAY!!

If you want something good for Christmas Gifts we invite you to come and take a look at our beautiful

Ebony Goods,
Celluloid Goods,
Rosewood Goods,
Leather Goods
And Perfumes.

A small deposit will secure any article

A. I. McCall & Co.

Phone 178—Night Bell.

Druggists and Opticians.



A GREAT BIG KICK

King Street Merchants Want the Pavement Cleaned.

To The Planet.—The business men of this town, after waiting since last June for King St. to become passable and at serious loss through regular trade channels being interfered with, are now compelled to endure the infliction of a further nuisance from the filth allowed to accumulate on the new pavement, to be tracked into every store, these ground into clouds of dust to be distributed over their stocks, injuring and destroying the value of their goods and filling their lungs into the bargain. Is the pavement such that its defects are to be hidden with mud, or is the town treasurer unable to stand the drain of a few dozen laborers? If so, get out the street scraper or hitch the old gray that carries the royal mail, to a road scraper, or any way you suggest, to make at least one street in our city look decent and respectable. The casual and feeble attempts to clean the crossings only add insult to injury. The above is scarcely strong enough, only we know our city fathers are ignorant of the extent to which we are suffering, while paying a lion's share of the taxes.

William Gordon.
Thos. Stone & Son.
W. Foreman & Co.
The Northway Co., Ltd.
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W. H. Harper.
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G. P. Schofield.
Southern and Innes Co.
J. E. Thomas.
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Hugh McDonald.
Wm. Somerville.

FOR THE HOSPITAL

Annual Bazaar of the Ladies' Assisting Socy.

Gayly Decorated Booths—Excellent Meals—Saturday Night Concert.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital are holding their annual bazaar in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. The large and spacious hall is occupied with various booths.

At the entrance, two little girls, Bessie McKenough and Winifred Gray, have a booth, which is stocked with many dainty articles of fancy work, useful and otherwise. They have also a supply of candy and fruit. These little girls met every Saturday afternoon and prepared the work which they are now selling.

The Ladies' Assisting Society have a large booth stocked with almost everything that the busy housewife may require in the home for use or ornament. Aprons, cushions and fancy knicknacks of every description are for sale and being sold. This table is in charge of Mrs. S. T. Martin, Mrs. Sam. Glenn, Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan, Mrs. Kingmill, Mrs. S. Stephenson, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, Mrs. E. W. Scane, Mrs. Manson Campbell, Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes and Mrs. London.

The King's Daughters have an exceedingly pretty booth tastefully adorned. At it many fancy and dainty articles of adornment for the parlor or a lady's boudoir were tastefully displayed. This exhibition of articles for sale was in charge of Misses McNabb and McCall, Mesdames A. F. Paley, T. K. McKean, Greening and S. F. Gardiner.

The ladies are also serving hot meals. They furnished a most delightful repast which was well patronized by the King St. business men.

The ladies will serve supper to-night, dinner on Saturday and supper from 5 to 7 to-morrow afternoon.

The ladies who assisted at the tables were: Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes, Mrs. Alistar McKay, Mrs. J. M. Pike, Mrs. Jas. Bogart, Mrs. Greening and Mrs. Geo. Merritt.

The officers of the Ladies Assisting Society are: President, Mrs. S. T. Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Thresher; Secretary, Mrs. London. The ladies desire the public to keep in mind the splendid concert which they will give to-morrow evening in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. The price of admission has been fixed very low so as to insure a large crowd. Citizens who go will enjoy a good program, rendered doubly pleasant in the assurance that the admission money will be devoted to a charitable and good purpose. Ten cents is the price of admission.

HARDY'S BIG HAUL

Political Friends Present Him With a \$12,000 Check

And a Silver Tea Service and Oak Cabinet—Who the Donors Were.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Yesterday afternoon Hon. A. S. Hardy, ex-Premier of Ontario, was presented with a check for \$12,000, a magnificent oak cabinet containing a solid silver tea service of 100 pieces and a case of silver cutlery, each piece inscribed with the provincial coat of arms, and the Hardy family crest. The tea service is a fac-



HON. A. S. HARDY.

simile of those used in Queen Victoria's household. The presentation was made at 3 Hardy's residence by Senator George A. Cox in the presence of a large number of the ex-Premier's old friends, including all the Ontario cabinet ministers except Hon. Mr. Dryden, who was in Chicago. The movement to raise a substantial testimonial to Mr. Hardy was inaugurated over a year ago, before he resigned the premiership, and subscriptions to the fund have been quietly coming in ever since. The ex-Premier's friends in Brantford, his native place, are largely represented on the list of contributors in appreciation of Mr. Hardy's long services to the party and to the province at large.

The Rev. Dr. Battisby has called a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of all the Y. P. S. C. E. and Epworth leagues in the city for this afternoon. The place of meeting was the office of the Chatham Loan & Savings Co., and its purpose was to discuss the holding of a union watch meeting on New Year's Eve.

Changeable

Thaw one day and freeze the next isn't conducive to good health. Protected by one of our Overcoats the dangers you run will be largely obviated. We can fill orders on the least possible notice.

Morley & Co.

PICTURES

We have just opened up a fine line of pictures suitable for framing by the

Passe-Partout Process

Scores of splendid subjects to select from. Pictures ready mounted on gray mats. Price 15c each.

Passe-Partout Binding. All Colors. 15c a Box.

Art Novelties

We have also an assortment of pretty Art Novelties purchased in New York. Come in and see them. Price 25c each

Picture Framing

Leave your order for Christmas Picture Framing with us. Our prices are reasonable.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

SOME INJURED HOGS

Humane Officer Dagneau Has Been Stopping Their Shipment.

In a shipment of hogs yesterday at the C. P. R. station Humane Officer Dagneau found three suffering from injuries and the owner, Mr. Stacey, of Blenheim, had them slaughtered here.

"I must say," said Officer Dagneau, "that I found Mr. Stacey a perfect gentleman in the matter. He acted just as soon as his attention was called to the condition of the hogs."

"I had a little different experience in another case not long ago. I found a hog with a broken bone and told the shippers it could not be sent away in that condition. They told me if I didn't mind my own business they would roll me in the mud. They were going to do all sorts of things. I said to go ahead but not to ship the animal. And they didn't. If they had it would have been the most expensive pig ever sent out of Chatham. I don't want to put anybody to any trouble I can help but sometimes people can go too far but they will find themselves if they do. Now, in Mr. Stacey's case I had no trouble at all, that's the reason I say he is a perfect gentleman."

Remember the Bazaar in aid of the Public General Hospital funds.

Postmaster Barfoot has been notified that the Imperial penny rate of postage will be adopted in the Orange River Colony and in the Transvaal from Dec. 1. Since that date the rate on letters from Canada has been two cents per half ounce.

Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

LOST

SCOTCH TERRIER DOG—Answers to the name of "Pat." A reward will be paid by returning him to Jas. Ingle, 107 B. and R. Sts.

WANTED

WANTED—Dish room girl and Chamber maid at the C. P. R. Hotel at once. 101

G. L. WANTED—Two in family, no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. C. A. Atkinson, Park Avenue. 104a

G. L. WANTED—Good competent girl wait d. Good wages. Apply at Planet Office. 101

G. L. WANTED—For general housework, small family. Good wages. Address Drayner St., Chatham. 103 1/2

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue, Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.

TO RENT—Good warm stable, on head St., behind Dyer's store. Address "M" Planet Office.

STORE TO RENT—In Wallaceburg best location in town, suitable for any business—Apply at News Office, Wallaceburg. 101

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue. \$400 will buy 6 lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

TWO RAFFES For Sale Cheap—In first class order—See them for selling putting in vault. Apply to Wm. Gray & Son. 101

\$2500—Will buy the only vacant lot in the business centre on King Street, 48 ft. long and the Central Drug Store back to the River. This perfect. No encumbrances. Apply to S. F. Martin. 11

Property for Sale

We are instructed to sell that desirable city property, Lots Twelve and Thirteen, west side of LaCroix Street. On lot Twelve is a modern dwelling and barn, and is planted with fruit and ornamental trees. Will be sold in One or Two parcels. SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE Nov. 5th, 1900.

Carpets Clothing | C. Austin & Co. | Dress Making and Millinery

Two Big Specials

Commencing
Saturday Morning

The Greatest Money-Saving Event of The Year.

A Further Tumble
In Jacket Prices...

TOO much Warm weather means too many jackets on hand to-day. In order that the entire stock may be cleared before Xmas we have decided to sell any and every cloth jacket in both ladies' and children's sizes at

33 1-3 per cent Discount

All \$3.00 jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$2.00
All \$5.00 jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$3.34
All \$7.50 jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$5.00
All \$10 jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$6.67
All \$12 jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$8.00

Our loss is your gain. Early buyers will have the best assortment of sizes and qualities to choose from.

Note—The balance of our special purchase of samples of Children's Jackets all go at the same big reduction.

.....Greatest Overcoat Chance
.....Of The Century

Too much warm weather finds us
with too many Overcoats

Having placed large orders for early shipments the continued mild weather and open fall finds us with too many Overcoats. We have gone all through our stock and have marked every overcoat at prices that are bound to induce people to buy, whether you really need a coat or not. A chance like this in the very heart of the season is an opportunity seldom offered.

SALE STARTS Saturday Morning, December 8th

SUCH PRICES AS THESE ARE SELDOM OFFERED AND NEVER EQUALLED

SEE WINDOW Saturday Morning SEE WINDOW

Men's Beaver Dress Overcoats

Made from blue Beaver Cloth, good linings, full range of sizes, 36 to 44, a big snap, regular price \$6.00

Sale Price \$4.50

Men's Beaver Dress Overcoats

Made from blue Beaver Cloth, double breasted coats, medium three-quarter lengths, well lined and made, all sizes 36 to 44, henricettes, regular price \$6.50

Sale Price \$4.95

Men's Fine President Cloth Dress Coats

Very fine quality in navy blue shades, dressy made, single breasted, fly front, all trimmings—we save you one dollar and a half on every coat. Regular \$8

Sale Price \$6.50

Men's Fine Black Beaver Dress Overcoats

Made from fine black Beavers, single breasted, fly front style, reversible trimmings, all coats French faced, nice velvet collar, sizes 36 to 44, regular \$8.50

Sale Price \$6.95

Men's Fine President Cloth Dress Overcoats

Dark blue cloth, fine and close, double breasted style, extra good linings, French facings, nice velvet collar, sizes 36 to 44. Regular price \$9.00

Sale Price \$7.50

Men's Very Fine Beaver and Gray Cheviot Dress Overcoats

The finest coat in the market, pure English Beavers in black and blue and Oxford gray chevrons, a genuine tailor-made garment, wide facings, silk piped edges, best make and trim, sizes 38 to 44. hummers, regular price \$12

Sale Price \$10.00

Men's Very Fine Beavers and Gray Cheviot Overcoats

The best coats shown in the city in black Beavers, half satin lined, quilted black worsted, serge bottom. The gray Chevrons have the best Italian linings, extra quality Cheviot—a beauty, sizes 35 to 44, handsomest finished garment in the market, regular price \$15

Sale Price \$13.00

Men's Whipcord Top Coats

Whipcord top coats, handsomely made and finished, sizes 33 to 44. regular \$10

Sale Price \$7.50

Herringbone stripe top coat, pretty fawn shading, extra weight, sizes 33 to 44, regular price \$12

Sale Price \$10.00

Fine Whipcord top cord fancy plaid lining, extra weight, sizes 33 to 44, regular price \$15

Sale Price \$13.00

All coats made with wide French facings and all edges piped.

C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre
Market Square Corner