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The
Reliable
Store

Thos. Stone & Son

The
Store of
Quality

ESTABLISHED 1852.

BIG VALUES

—IN—

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The story is short—The representative of a New York Flower House, sold us his full line of samples from which he had been taking orders for next spring. He was through with them and we took the lot at a big discount off regular prices. We might have carried them over till spring and sold at regular prices, but preferred to give our customers a "Christmas box" in the way of a bargain.

This is a choice lot, and at the prices we have marked them, they'll move out quickly.

Among the lot are roses in all shades, daisies, poppies, forget-me-nots, lilacs, marguerites, pansies, also a number of pieces of choice foliage—we've divided them into three lots and priced them at per bunch

27c, 49c, 69c.

At these prices they are marked at half their value.

COME AND SEE THEM.

Kid Gloves at Bargain Prices.

Some of them are damaged, some badly, others slightly, sizes 5 3/4, 6, 6 1/4, 7, 7 1/2. See them at per pair

25c, 39c and 50c.

They are cheap.

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.....	1.60
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

Saturday, Dec. 15.

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

RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF ETHEL
GEARDOT

In the Famous Farolical Comedy

CHARLEY'S AUNT

Played by him upwards of 2000 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 - Fun
For Sweethearts - Up-to-date
For Everybody - Clean Sentiment.

"Charley's Aunt from Brazil,"
where the nuts come from."

FRICES - 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and 1.00

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, DEC. 17

Musical Recital

.....BY.....

Carmen MacIntyre

Violinist and Soprano Soloist

late of Berlin, Germany, and

Helen Badgley

Expressionist, of Boston, U. S.

Sets on sale Thursday.

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

GAVE HIM A GOLD WATCH

Model School Class Present
J. W. Plewes With A
Remembrance

LAST SOCIAL EVENING

The members of the Model class of 1906 met in the Central school last evening to celebrate the last of a series of pleasant social evenings which have been given during the term. There was a full attendance of the pupils and most enjoyable evening passed away in dancing and music.

Among the musical numbers were vocal solos by Miss Daisy Carter and Mr. McAlpine. The event of the evening, however, was a presentation to Principal J. W. Plewes from the class. Mr. Plewes, besides being the best Model school master in the Province, is a man whose pleasant conduct and excellent character, have won for him the admiration and esteem of every student whom he has been called upon to instruct in the art of teaching. It was a complete surprise to him when he was requested for his attention, and Mr. Lewis McAlpine read the following address after which Miss Jean Angus presented him with a valuable gold watch, on behalf of the Model class. To J. W. Plewes, Esq.,
Principal of Chatham Model School:

Dear Mr. Plewes—We, the members of your Model school class for the term just closed, before passing from under your guidance, desire to express to you our appreciation of the very efficient instruction given to us throughout the term, and of your unvarying kindness to us at all times. We have seen your tireless energy in your work, your force of character, your singleness of purpose, your unswerving devotion to your duties as Principal to the school, and your personal interest in the welfare and ultimate success of every member of the class.

We realize that your strength and skillfulness as a teacher, and your splendid executive ability have won for the schools of the city a Provincial reputation, and that as a result of your efficiency we have enjoyed the distinction of attending the best Model school in the Province, and we sincerely hope that in the near future we may enjoy again the advantage of your training, in one of the prominent schools of the Province. In order that this imperfect expression of our sentiments may take a tangible and permanent form, we ask you to accept this gold watch as a mark of our high esteem and as a memento of the Model school term of 1906.

Signed on behalf of the class:
MR. LEWIS MCALPINE, President.
MISS DAISY CARTER, Secretary
Chatham, Dec. 13, 1906.

Mr. Plewes made a suitable reply, and it is safe to say that the Model school instructor in the Province has ever been so highly honored by the pupils of his class.

NEW SERVICE

Much complaint has been made recently by local and neighboring stock raisers and buyers, to the effect that the C. P. R. was not offering good service lately to the stockmen along the western route. For some time the stock train No. 32 has been making a through trip from Windsor to London, instead of making the usual stops, and the stock dealers have been considerably handicapped on this account.

Mr. Scott, the new station agent for the C. P. R., says that this difficulty has now been overcome, and that a train leaving Windsor at about three will make the necessary stops. This train will arrive in London before the fast 32, to which its cargo will be transferred at the Forest City.

Mr. Scott thinks that the new accommodation will prove quite satisfactory.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Now that the roll of the new Advisory Council of Education is complete, it only remains for the Minister of Education to summon its members to commence their duties. As yet Hon. Dr. Pyne has made no announcement of the date of this inaugural meeting. It is reported, however, that it will take place on some day in the neighborhood of Dec. 20. It will be the province of the councillors to confer on such matters as may be laid before them by the Minister of Education, and to give that gentleman the benefit of their advice.

—Mail and Empire.
J. W. Plewes and W. H. G. Colles, both of this city, are members of this Advisory Council.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

To Let, the premises occupied for years as a photograph gallery by Mr. Westlake, on Fifth St., next to McCall's Drug Store.
To Let, a brick house on Head St., opposite the Wagon Works.

For Sale, a very superior farm of about one hundred acres in Harwich, about two miles from the city—that very desirable farm, part of Wm. Reed's farm.

A new frame house with brick foundation, just finished with quarter oak and modern improvements for sale on Dege St. Easy terms.

Also two new houses, joining the above on Dege St., and the Wagon house on Wellington St. Apply to
Wagon Works and Reliance Loan Shares.

F. MARX

PIPE LINE IS COMPLETED

Gas Company Will Provide
A Grand Illumination
Saturday Night

THERE IS BIG PRESSURE

The Incoque Pipe Line Company, who have the contract for piping the natural gas from the Tilbury oil field to the city limits, have completed their work as far as Chatham, and the field company, the Volcanic Oil and Gas Company, are now prepared to turn the natural gas into the city mains. Two regulators have been put in, one at the corner of Park Avenue and LaCroix St. and the other at the corner of Wellington and William Sts.

The company interested in the gas will celebrate the event on Saturday evening with a grand illumination, which will be given on a vacant lot on the corner of LaCroix St. and Park Ave., at half-past seven o'clock in the evening. A large pipe will be extended in the air, and at the top of it will be placed a cross pipe with a number of jets. A three hundred pound pressure will be put on the pipes and the illuminating effect promises to be well worth seeing. There are about 500,000 pounds of pressure on the line.

It is expected that there will be a large number out to see this illumination.

CHARLEY'S AUNT

The attraction at the Brisco Opera House to-morrow night is "Charley's Aunt." This is a special return engagement, arranged by Manager Brisco, after being persuaded to do so by so many of his patrons who saw the show here on November 17th last.

POLICE COURT

A man named Albert Jackson was fined \$2 and costs, \$7 in all, for being drunk and disorderly. He didn't have the money, so he went to jail until his friends pay it for him.

The man who lost the watch, as reported in yesterday's Planet, has found it again. When he went home for dinner he was under the influence of liquor and his landlady, noticing his predicament, took it away from him, and kept it safely until he sobered up.

A GOOD CANDIDATE

It is announced upon reliable authority that Dr. Duncan may stand during the coming municipal election for the Board of Education. It has been known for some time that the doctor's friends, all of whom are vitally interested in the welfare of the city, and the proper education of the children of Chatham, have been anxious to see him come out for election to this important body, and several deputations have waited on him with a view to lending their influence towards inducing him to allow his name to go before the electors.

If Dr. Duncan will consent to run, there will be no doubt of his election. He is a man who has always taken a deep interest in educational matters, and he would be a very valuable man on the new Board.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Sturgeon Falls, Dec. 14.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning, at the Springer Lumber Co.'s mill, Ivan Jonasson, foreman, was almost instantly killed. About 15 men were engaged in taking down a smokestack when the pole gave way, striking the unfortunate man, killing him instantly. Jonasson came here from Buckingham three years ago. He leaves a wife and six children.

Child Burned to Death.

Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 14.—The two-year-old son of Ed. Walls was standing before an airtight heater when its clothes were drawn into the stove and caught fire, causing such injuries that the child died before medical assistance could be procured.

\$10,000 Damages.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Justice MacMahon has awarded \$10,000 damages against the Wabash Railway, to the widow of Eugene John McKay, fireman, killed in a wreck at St. Thomas.

King Oscar Failing.

Stockholm, Dec. 14.—King Oscar, whose health for some time has been occasioned anxiety, and who Wednesday exhibited symptoms of heart weakness, yesterday was failing fast.

Canadian Fatally Shot.

Nampa, Idaho, Dec. 14.—Thomas Bailey of Winlow, Ont., was shot and probably fatally wounded by Grace Davis in a resort here yesterday. The woman then killed herself.

The fellow who refuses to mind his own business may thus have neither business nor mind.

SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED

William I. Rankin Of Dover
Has Been Missing For
Over A Week

POLICE INVESTIGATING

William T. Rankin, the eldest son of ex-Warden Francis Rankin, of Dover, has mysteriously disappeared from his home and no trace can be found of him.

For the past three years the young man has been managing a saw mill at Dover Centre. He has been missing since last Thursday, the 8th of December, when he was seen in Wallaceburg.

His father has placed the matter in the hands of the local police. No reason can be assigned for his disappearance, and everyone is at a loss to imagine any clue which might lead to finding this whereabouts.

The police are working on the case and it is hoped that the missing man will be found in the course of a few days.

ELECTRICAL DISPLAY

Those who visited the H. W. Ball & Co. store last evening, saw one of the finest, if not the finest, electrical displays ever shown in a store in this city. The management of this store are certainly deserving of great credit for their enterprise, and the unique and pleasing effect attained.

Three hundred and fifty electric light bulbs in green, white, red and amber colors are used, all artistically strung throughout the store and the office. Thirty-six gross of pink, white and red roses are also a part of the decoration. The flowers and lights have been arranged and draped in the arches along to the sides of the show room, and across the ceilings, whilst the effect is here and there accentuated by the presence of hanging pots of flowers. The skylight in the centre of the main show room has been draped with lace curtains, and made brilliant with many lights.

The show windows are also most tastefully gotten up. It is well worth the shopper's while to drop in and see the unique decorations in this store.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The members of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., met Thursday night in their lodge rooms over the Bell telephone offices, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

C. D. H. C. R.—Wm. T. Simpson,
C. R.—Alphonse Guernsey,
P. C. R.—John Vanstone,
V. C. R.—James Clever,
F. S.—W. G. Burrows,
R. S.—D. H. Dimond,
Treas.—Al. Heath,
Physician—Dr. G. T. McKeough,
Orator—Wesley McCubbin,
S. W.—Robert Elliott,
J. W.—John Sova,
S. E.—Geo. Wood,
J. B.—J. W. Elliott,
Auditors—A. Guernsey and Ed. Sax.

The true grandeur of humanity is in moral elevation, sustained, enlightened and decorated by the intellect of man.

"The China Store For Mine"

FROM NOW

Until Christmas

Every year finds us better prepared with all the newest and latest goods to be found anywhere. New lot Fine French China just to hand, consisting of Bon-Bons, Nut Bowls, Cake Plates, Celery Trays, Cold Meat Platters, etc., and the prices range from 50c to \$2.50, which is very cheap for fine Haviland Goods. Two Crates Dinner Sets and Toilets just opened up, which gives us bigger and better variety than at any previous time. Come and see the new goods.

See our New Cut Glass \$3 to \$12

Carving Sets, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$10

"Walk in and look around."

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

XMAS

DECEMBER IS
THE
DIAMOND MONTH.

We have the Diamonds that make sales. The prices will interest you, and the high average in excellence of the goods will please holiday buyers. Our large stock has met with the most exacting diamonds. Never before have I had as large an assortment of holiday goods. A call at the big clock and you will be convinced. Only three weeks more.

Sign of Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan

'PHONE 469.

Dr. Neil Smith
...DENTIST...

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33 KING ST. EAST CHATHAM

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 and County.

SULMAN'S

BEEHIVE, King and Sixth Streets...

PHONE 96

FAMILY BUTCHER.

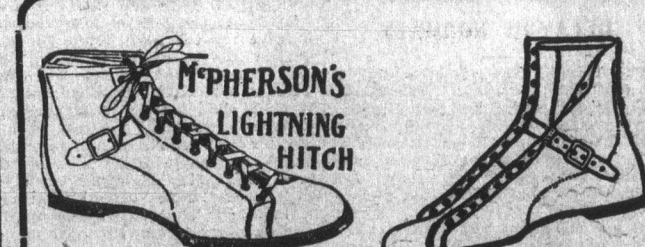
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AND 'PHONE 414.

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SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.

Orders Promptly Delivered.

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Men's and Boy's Hockey
Laurie's and Girl'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.

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