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A Belated Shipment of SCREENS

Has just arrived that should have been here two months ago. These are suitable for Xmas presents, and as they were bought for that purpose we do not want to carry them over and have decided to inaugurate a

THIS STORE will be open **Saturday Monday & Tuesday Nights Until 10 O'clock.**

THREE DAYS' SCREEN SALE

FOLDING SCREENS, FIRE SCREENS: The very latest creations in all the new woods at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. This is not what they are worth but what we will sell them at in order to clear the lot in THREE DAYS.

Fine Furs

Furs of any sort make superb Christmas gifts. The utility of scarf or coat is only one added virtue to a refined and luxurious present for gift or for your own wear. There is here the choicest and broadest collection of Furs we know of anywhere and the prices are universally lower than elsewhere.

Alaska Sable Ruffs, trimmed with tails at \$10, \$12 and \$16. Electric Seal Storm Collars at \$7.50, \$8, \$10 and \$12. Astrachan Storm Collars at \$3.25, \$5, \$7 and \$10. Alaska Sable Caprines at \$25, \$37.50 and \$45. Electric Seal Coats at \$35, \$45, \$50 and \$55. Boys' Fur Caps and Misses' Gounlets.



THOMAS STONE & SON

HERE IS THE PLACE TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING COME MORNINGS IF YOU CAN

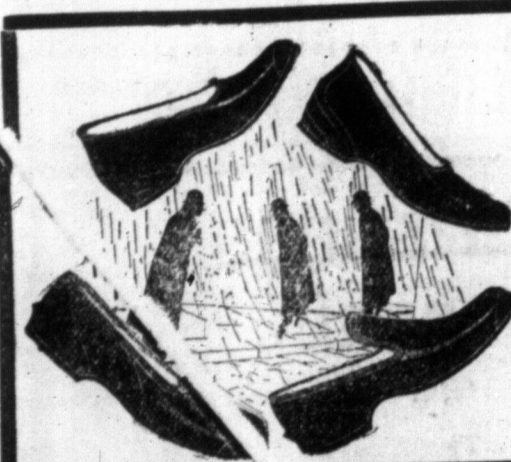
Men's Furnishings

Most men appreciate gifts of wearing apparel more than anything. The most elegant styles in Shirts, Ties, House Coats, Bath Robes, Gloves, Neck Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Etc., that are wanted by the most particular men are here as nowhere else.

- GLOVES**
A full line of all the best makes—Adlers and Perrin's—in all the newest shades, all prices from \$1 up.
- SUSPENDERS**
Fancy Christmas styles, sterling mounted, 75c to \$1.50 pair.
"President" Suspenders, 50c pair.
- SHIRTS**
Another new lot just received.
Plaid effects and fancy stripes, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
- SWEATERS**
All colors, Boys', 50c to \$1. Men's \$1 to \$3.
- HOUSE COATS**
New styles in Wool Tricots, Golf Plaids, full range, all prices, \$5 to \$10.50.

- BATH ROBES**
The noblest styles are here—a beautiful line at \$6.50.
- TIES**
Never before were we able to show such richness, refinement and elegance in Neckties at 25c, 50c and \$1 each.
- NECK SCARFS**
Swirl effects in Tecks, Imperial, Four-in-hands, from 50c to \$2.50.
- HANDKERCHIEFS**
Silk, initialed, 25c to 50c.
Plain Linen Hemstitched, 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
White Silk, with colored borders, 50c.
- UNDERWEAR**
Munsing Union Suits, at \$2.50.
Separate Garments, 50c to \$2.50 each.

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey



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These goods are guaranteed not to break in the upper either low or high cut. A popular price. In Overshoes and rubbers we have the best that money can buy.

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25c SLIPPERS For Children

THESE goods are made of felt, warm and comfortable. Suitable for

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We have a large range in Ladies' Slippers.

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Felt Millies are beauties

Remember Us

For your Christmas Groceries, our stock of "Fancy Groceries" is just as complete as our Staple lines.

- "NUTS"**
Finest English Walnuts, 25c per lb.
This season's Almonds, 20c per lb.
The best Filberts 15c per lb.
- "RAISINS"**
Finest Layer Raisins, 20c per lb.
- "DANDIES"**
Four Lines Mixed, 10c per lb.
Ten Lines Mixed, 20c per lb.
Imported Creams, (boxed) 20c and 25c per box.
- "OLIVES"**
The finest Spanish Olives, 20c and 75c per basket.
Imported Pickles and Relishes, 15c, 25c and 35c.
- "JELLIES"**
McLaren's and Pure Gold, 10c.
Knoxes, 12c.
Coke's, 12c.

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TEA and TEAS

Gleason & Company, William Street
Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.

CLOSE THEIR YEAR'S WORK

Public School Trustees hold the Final Meeting of the Present Year.

Retiring Members Eulogize Inspector Park and His Good Work—Annual Report.

Chairman Dr. R. V. Bray and Trustees Robertson, Wilson, McKeough, Morley, Thomson and McCorvie formed a quorum at the last meeting of the Public School Board held in Harrison Hall last evening. During the evening Mr. Wilson and Mr. Thomson, the retiring members both expressed their regret at leaving the Board. Both were well satisfied with the work that has been done during the past year and contributed a large amount of credit to Mr. Park, the Inspector.

Mr. Wilson—I think there are very bright prospects for the future of the city schools. During the past year we have worked up many things that have resulted in the good of the schools. There are several matters that may have to be taken up in the future, such as the teaching of Domestic Science and other matters, but I consider that the present School Board are quite able to grapple with these matters.

Mr. Thomson—I concur with everything that has been said about our schools. Our Inspector is second to none in the Dominion and it has been a pleasure to listen to his reports to this Board.

A communication was read from Misses S. Abram, M. Samson, M. Irving, and E. Longwell, teachers of McKeough school, thanking the Board for the increases made in their salaries.

It was decided to add some improvements to McKeough school. The stairs leading from the first to the second floor will be repaired, and every one of the rooms will be re-floored. The whole work will cost about \$500. Each room, it is estimated, will cost about \$20. Two of them will be done during the Christmas holidays.

The Board, Secretary and scribes were tendered an invitation to the closing exercises of McKeough school through Trustee McCorvie.

The following is the Finance Committee's report as tendered by Trustee Morley to the Public School Board:

Gentlemen—Your committee beg to report the payment of the following accounts:—

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$392.41.
W. W. Small, janitor, \$41.66.
R. Cooper, supplies, \$2.50.
The McKie's, supplies, 55c.
J. Piggott & Sons, repairs, \$48.50.
Total, \$485.62.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$287.72.
Miss Reid, assistant, \$2.50.
D. C. Clements, janitor, \$30.
D. C. Clements, wood, \$7.
Total, \$327.22.

QUEEN ST. SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$109.11.
Chas. Moore, janitor, \$23.
E. C. Radley, supplies, 75c.
Total, \$133.86.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.
Teachers' salaries, \$53.37.
E. C. Radley, supplies, \$8.85.
G. W. Rodick, repairs, 50c.
R. Cooper, supplies, 40c.
Thos. McKie, supplies, \$1.95.
Total, \$65.09.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.
Teachers' salaries, \$54.16.
Jas. A. Tilt, supplies, \$3.
Solby & Co., \$1.40.
P. Rayner, \$1.65.
R. Cooper, supplies, 55c.
Total, \$60.56.

PAYNE SCHOOL.
Arthur Green, \$1.
KING ST. SCHOOL.
W. A. Needham, \$1.
Total for Payne and King, \$2.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.
Robert Park, Insp., \$100.
Thomas C. Macnabb, \$50.
James Birch, \$34.00.
Thomas C. Macnabb, \$8.40.

MODEL SCHOOL.
Jane Callart, \$40.
Grand total, \$1,312.57.

INSPECTOR PARK'S REPORT.
The following is Inspector Park's semi-annual report:—

Chatham, Dec. 19, 1901.
The Board of Public School Trustees, of the City of Chatham.

Gentlemen—I beg to report upon the condition and progress of the City Schools for the term just closing, as follows:—

I have visited the schools frequently during the term, and completed my inspection on Monday, the 9th instant. The discipline in each of the rooms of the City Schools is very satisfactory while the discipline and management of each school as a whole reflects the highest credit upon the Principals, and is, in my certain, unsurpassed in the Province. I am satisfied also that excellent progress has been made throughout, which will be made evident by the Christmas promotions. While I am gratified by improvement all along the line, I am especially gratified by the advance we have made in the work done by the teachers in the junior rooms of Queen St. and the Central. Beginning the term in each with weakness, we have wound it up with a strength that is highly

FELL DOWN TO HIS DEATH

Well-Known St. Thomas Contractor Killed at Ridgetown To-day.

Was Working on Roof of new Town Hall when he Lost his Balance and Fell.

Special to The Planet.

Ridgetown, Dec. 20.—John Riddell, the well-known roof contractor, whose home is in St. Thomas, met his death here at nine o'clock this morning. Mr. Riddell was engaged in work upon the new town hall here and, while working upon the roof, slipped and fell to the ground—a distance of 35 feet.

He was killed instantly. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter, who live at home in St. Thomas. Mr. Riddell celebrated his 65th birthday only a few days ago.

The body will be taken home this afternoon.

John Riddell is well known in the Maple City, having handled several contracts here. His sudden death will cause much regret among acquaintances here.

ESCAPING GAS.

Galt, Ontario, Dec. 18.—Thomas McGovern, clerk of the Division Court, insurance and real estate agent, was found in his office in the Gore Block, about one o'clock this morning in an unconscious condition, caused by gas escaping from an opening in the pipe leading to the meter. Medical assistance was obtained and restoratives applied, which, after some hours, proved effective and it is now thought the patient will recover. Mr. McGovern had been a trusted public man was vice of the town and councillor for several years, and was also a prominent member and superintendent of the Sunday school of the Methodist church. He was about a month ago discovered to be short in the funds of the church, of which he was treasurer, and otherwise financially involved. Criminal proceedings were threatened. This in conjunction with other circumstances of the case leads to the general belief that suicide was attempted.

East Hastings Liberals have nominated Samuel Russell, M. P. P., for the Legislative Assembly.

The manager of the Windsor Gas Company was fined for supplying gas below the standard power.

... Xmas ... Slippers

A MORE appreciable present for your gentlemen friend can not be had than a nice comfortable pair of slippers or a pair of "Invictus Shoes"

a number of advance spring styles of "Invictus Shoes" just to hand.

INVICTUS SHOES WEAR LIKE IRON

PEACE, S

Clash Shoe Store

4th Door From Mkt

TAXES

All taxes unpaid on January 1st, next, will have 2 per cent added.

WM. RANNIE, City Collector.

All Eyes Are Towards "THE ARK" At Christmas Time

EVERYBODY knows that this is the most popular and up-to-date Housefurnishing, China and Crockery House in the West. The fine Chinaware imported from France, Germany, Austria and Japan, is the best, at the price that the beginning of a new century affords. Cake Plates, Bon-Bon Dishes, Celery Trays, Cream Jugs, Berry Bowls, Fruit Sets, Honey Dishes, Butter Dishes, Cheese Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Bread and Butter Plates, are a few of the many things on our tables.

THE prices are from 25c to \$5.00. Lamps, Statuary, Vases, Jardineres, Fern Pots, Candle Holders and Bisque Ornaments are here in great quantity. Fancy goods in plush, celluloid and leather, including glove, handkerchief, collar, jewel and work boxes, purses, travelling companions, music rolls, ebony hair and cloth brushes, mirrors, etc. Dinner sets, tea sets, fancy parlor lamps, are on the second floor. Ask to see them. "THE ARK." The greatest Toy Store in Chatham.

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