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**KENT BRIDGE.**  
W. J. Miller left for Montreal on Monday.

Mr. John Fleming has disposed of his farm to Mr. West, of Wallaceburg. He expects to move early in the New Year.

We regret to note the illness of Miss Jennie Shaw.

Miss Eva Shaw entertained a few friends Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Allison is the hostess at a thimble party on Monday.

Miss Mabel Allison, of Chatham, is spending a few days at her home here.

Messrs. Geo. and Clifford Langford were Windsor visitors Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held the second meeting at Mrs. Alfred Langford's,

on Thursday afternoon. An hour was spent in sewing, and an excellent tea was served by the hostess.

An excellent program is being prepared for the school concert on Dec. 21st. All the young people are taking a great interest in the practices and we anticipate a "howling success."

F. G. Rieborough, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. C. Williams is spending a few days in Chatham.

We are glad to see Mr. Park Pickard back in our midst again. He looks hale and hearty, after his trip to the "wild and woolly west."

A. W. Gregory, of Chatham, paid a flying visit home on Saturday.

Miss Blacklock, of Thamesville, was the guest of Miss Florence Robinson over Sunday.



## Roast Beef of Old England

secured its fame through being roasted on an old-fashioned spit before an open fireplace, the meat being constantly surrounded by pure oxygen while cooking.

This supply of oxygen is essential to give the cooked meat its natural, rich, juicy flavor. The oven of the

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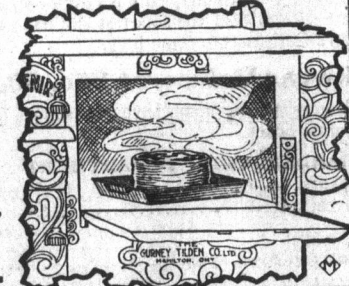
is so constructed that a flow of pure, heated oxygen passes through it continually when the Range is in operation.

Meats are roasted therein on exactly the same principle as by the old-time spit without the constant watching and worry.

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## Campbell's Removal Shoe Sale

**75 Pair Men's Patent Colts in Button, B'ucher and Bal Cuts, all sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now on sale for \$2.98**

Bring your feet with you and get fitted. This is a snap for high grade foot wear buyers.

**J. L. CAMPBELL**  
THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

## MAY SAVE GOLSPIE

Opinion of Capt. Sinclair, Underwriters' Representative, is Favorable.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—It is the opinion of Capt. Sinclair, underwriters' representative, who has just returned from the wreck, that the steamer Golspie, on the beach at Brule Bay, Lake Superior, can be recovered. He says the steamer is on a sand and gravel beach and is resting easy. She is listed toward the lake, but the stack and the houses are still in position.

**Deny Responsibility.**

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—After a conference with their lawyers, the owners of the Golspie yesterday morning issued the following statement:

"The Golspie Steamship Co., owners of the Golspie, Capt. Boul and Chief Engineer Andrews, who were in the city yesterday, deny a sensational statement made in reference to the sailors who were frost-bitten. They disclaim all responsibility and deny all charges of carelessness on the part of the officers and negligence on the part of the owners in sending relief, and court an investigation by the Government."

## BRITISH SAILORS DROWN.

Nine of Forty of Battleship Hindustan's Crew Die Through Upset.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 18.—Nine sailors belonging to the crew of the battleship Hindustan were drowned yesterday, owing to the upsetting of a cutter in which they were returning to the warship.

There were forty men in the cutter, and all were thrown into the water. Owing to a heavy fog, the boats in the vicinity had difficulty in rescuing thirty-one of the sailors.

Many of the latter were unconscious when picked up.

## CANADA'S TRADE.

Exports and Imports of Five Months Ended Aug. 31 Last.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Details of Canada's trade for the five months ended Aug. 31 last show a very large expansion compared with the same period in 1905. Our imports from Great Britain for the period under review this year amounting to \$32,754,296, as against \$27,847,699 for the year previous and \$25,934,295 for 1904. The exports were \$43,493,420 in 1904, \$41,153,071 in 1905 and \$55,653,099 in 1906.

The imports into Canada from the West Indies up to Aug. 31 last amounted to \$3,100,546, a gain of \$336,922 compared with 1905 and of \$675,143 compared with 1904. The exports from Canada to the West Indies totalled \$1,076,968, showing gains of \$187,274 and \$178,814 when contrasted with the same period of two years immediately preceding. The imports from the United States totalled \$83,420,899, a betterment of \$13,323,606 over the previous year and \$11,202,497 over 1904. Canadian exports to the United States were for the five-month periods as follows:

For five months—  
1904 ..... \$32,803,904  
1905 ..... 35,892,221  
1906 ..... 47,036,371

**OFFICERS SUFFER, TOO.**  
Admiralty's Further Action Regarding Portsmouth Mutiny.

London, Dec. 18.—The lords of the admiralty, having reviewed the proceedings of the courts-martial, arising from the recent mutiny of stokers at the naval barracks in Portsmouth, have decided that the outbreak was due to lack of proper judgment, supervision and control on the part of the officers, as well as to the obnoxious order, "on the knee," given by Lieut. Collard.

Commodore Walker O. Stopford will be relieved of the command of the general depot at Portsmouth, and Commander Drury-Lowe will supersede Commodore Herbert A. Michell, secretary of the general depot.

The sentence of five years' imprisonment imposed on one of the mutinous stokers was reduced to three years.

The admiralty has also directed that the drill order, "on the knee," shall not be used, except for military purposes.

## CHARGES AGAINST VAN ZANT.

They Are Serious Enough, But He Says Whole Thing's a Conspiracy.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—This morning the Van Zant enquiry will be opened. The allegations were submitted to his counsel, T. M. Higgins, yesterday. Favouritism amongst jail employees, abetting inmates to dispose of stolen goods for raising money to pay fines, insulting female visitors to the jail, and attempting to take liberties with female prisoners, are among the charges, which conclude: "The open and flagrant misconduct of the said Van Zant was such as to cause the prisoners to comment thereon, and ridicule, the said Van Zant to the guards and other employees."

Governor Van Zant declares the charges are trumped up in a conspiracy to secure his dismissal.

**TWO YEARS FOR BURNHAM.**  
Officer of Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. Goes to Prison.

New York, Dec. 18.—George Burnham, Jr., general counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., who recently was convicted of grand larceny in using \$7,500 of the company's funds for his own purposes, yesterday was sentenced to serve two years in State Prison.

Justice Greenbaum granted a stay of execution until next Thursday, when counsel for the prisoner will present papers in an appeal, which is to be taken. Later counsel secured from Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman an order to show cause why a certificate of reasonable doubt should not issue, and it is returnable Thursday.

Minard's Linctament for Sale Everywhere.

## BABY COVERED WITH SORES

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—Wasted to a Skeleton—Awful Suffering for Over a Year—Grew Worse Under Doctors—Skin Now Clear.

## WOULD HAVE DIED BUT FOR CUTICURA

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in chains at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh."

"He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My Aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. So I got a small piece of Soap to try and a little of the Ointment. I took it home without any faith, but to please her I tried it, and it seemed to dry up the sores a little."

"I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed the directions, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any more of any kind since, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. (signed) Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn. April 22, 1905."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for every Itch, from Impure to Scalds, from Infancy to Age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, or Cuticura Cereal, Pills, in trial of 60, may be had of all druggists. A single box of Cuticura Soap, 10¢. Cuticura Cereal, 25¢. Resolvent, 50¢. U.S.A. Mailed Free. "How to Cure Baby Humors."

**The Bike Grind Ends.**  
New York, Dec. 17.—The honors of the annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, which came to a close Saturday night shortly after 10 o'clock, fell to the lot of Americans. Folger and Root, the former making the winning ride for his team. The entire distance covered was 2,292 miles and 2 laps. Downey, of Downey and Moran, was second, and Rutt, of Rutt and McFarland, third.

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That the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice endorse and recommend, on the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic long-standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultants, as bronchitis, throat and lung diseases (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs, and is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing permanent cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly prized as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholin, of Jefferson Med. Coll., Pa.; Prof. Hays, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Pa.; Prof. King, M. D., of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Bennett, M. D., of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Philadelphia; and many others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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A booklet of extracts from eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients mailed free on request. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

**An Era of Prosperity.**  
Boston, Dec. 18.—An advanced wage scale of 5 per cent. in the Lowell Cotton mills went into effect yesterday. Only 20,000 men are affected.

By New Year's 175,000 cotton mill operatives in New England mills will be participating in an advance in wages.

**Had Little Time to Repent.**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—The two men who Saturday attacked Admiral Dubassoff, ex-Governor-General of Moscow, in the Tauride Palace garden, firing ten shots from revolvers and throwing two bombs at him, were executed yesterday.

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THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD FROM THE LAST DAYS OF THE MANUFACTURER'S SALE.

We have planned to make the next few days the greatest in the history of this store, there is not an item you have to take on our "say so", but you'll find a DOLLAR will do the service of TWO.

## Holiday Kid Gloves

For the holidays we have selected the choicest kinds in the most wanted shades.

Long Kid Gloves, 16 button length, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Two dome fastener Kid Gloves, in black, white and all colors, \$1.00, 1.35 and 1.50.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, per pair 25c and 50c.

## Dainty Holiday Fans

A specially attractive display of Fans for the holidays will be made this week at our notion counter, Lace Fans, Spangled Fans, Bolton Silk Fans, Hand-Painted Ivory Fans at exceptionally low prices—

Fans worth 75c and \$1 for 35c  
Fans worth \$1 and \$1.50 for 50c

## New Silk Scarfs

Plain and fancy, the latest New York novelties, at 75c to \$1.50.

Lovely Llama Scarfs that combine comfort and elegance, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

## Fancy Back and Side Combs

Without doubt the finest as well as the largest collection of Combs under one roof in Chatham.

Fancy Combs 15c to 25c.

Our Special 39c Comb

Dozens of the choicest designs with gold, silver and jewels, of course they are not regular price, but they will make just as acceptable gifts if they are half price, your choice 59c.

## Holiday Handkerchiefs

These have been specially selected, some of them imported for the Holiday trade. We believe our Handkerchiefs represent the finest values offered.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8 for 25c.

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c each.

Boys' Mercerized Handkerchiefs, with colored borders and initial, 3 for 25c.

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c, and up to 50c, 75c and \$1.

Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, special 50c.

Handkerchiefs for the little ones, 2c to 5c.

Fancy Aprons make a nice Gift. Some dainty ones, 35c, 50c and 75c.

**BETTER GET A FUR NOW.**  
SPECIAL CLEARING PRICES THIS WEEK.

**H. W. Ball & Co.**

## Don't Forget the Collars.

Lace Collars in choicest designs and a variety of kinds specially bought from Manufacturer's at a big discount, collars that are worth 25c and 35c, your choice 15c. Hundreds of them.

## Silk and Lace Collars 25c.

An immense choice, in fact a whole table is given up to the display of Fancy and Lace Collars at this price. Many of them are less than half-price. Your choice 25c.

## Something Better.

No matter how extravagant you want to be we can serve you with the very choicest creations in Fancy Collars at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$2.

## About Those Waists

We divided the Big Purchase in two lots so that the later shoppers might have a chance to get some of the good things.

Silk Waists, All-over Lace Waists. Embroidered Lustre Waists and Net Waists. Hundreds for your choosing at the remarkable price of \$1.98.

## Holiday Umbrellas

If we could praise any one collection of our Holiday Gifts it would be our Umbrellas

FOR MEN OR WOMEN.

A perfect fo est of new sticks in natural wood—fancy—in natural wood with gold and silver trimmings, pearl and silver, gold and silver gun metal and silver. The handsomest line of fine silk umbrellas in the city, all boxed separately, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50 and \$7.50.

## The Ribbon Section.

A Special Display of Ribbons, including all widths of Holly and Yuletide Ribbons for decorations and parcels.

The Store will be Opened! Every Evening until 10 o'clock. See the colored lights and floral decorations.