

## Saturday Bargains

<b>Saturday Bargains</b> As Christmas draws nearer, shopping becomes more interesting. This store was never more attractive than right now—wanted goods are here at prices you will appreciate. In our list for this week's specials you will find lots of items suitable for gifts. Look these over carefully:—	
<b>Ladies Umbrellas</b> Ladies' Umbrellas, neat horn and natural stick handles, steel rod, paragon frame, fast black top, regular value \$1.25 on sale for <b>85c</b>	<b>Ladies Belts</b> Ladies Belts, new style, made of fine Black Taffeta silk, trimmed with cut steel buckles, regular price \$1.00, on sale for <b>75c</b>
<b>Hair Pins</b> Done Hair Pins, regular 4c each on sale at <b>3 for 5c</b>	<b>Suspenders</b> Men's Suspenders, regular 25c a pair, on sale for <b>10c</b>
<b>Ladies Waists</b> Made of French Flannel in pretty stripes, brown, black and grey, regular \$3.00 each on sale for <b>\$1.50</b> Made of elegant heavy black Satana cloth, box pleated and tucked, all sizes regular price \$3.25, on sale for <b>\$2.25</b>	<b>Men's Socks</b> Men's heavy all wool black cashmere socks, reg. 35c, for <b>25c</b>
<b>Apron Gingham</b> 38 in. wide, plain blue grey gingham, with white striped border, regular 12 1/2c for <b>9 1/2c</b>	<b>Handkerchiefs</b> Made of fine Lawn, hemstitched, neat drawn work, on sale very special <b>6 for 25c</b> Made of fine Lawn, edged with fine narrow Val lace, regular price 20c each, on sale at <b>2 for 25c</b>
<b>Girls Gloves</b> Girls' Golf Gloves in fancy Ringwood styles and in plain shades, all sizes, worth up to 25c per pair, on sale for <b>18c</b>	<b>Table Covers</b> French Tapestry table covers, 2 yards square, fringed, in crimson, green and blue, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 on sale for <b>\$1.65</b>
<b>Millinery</b> Trimmed millinery on sale very special at <b>\$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50</b>	<b>Table Silks</b> Taffeta, Sura and Pongee silks in immense variety of shades, regular price 75c and \$1.00 per yard, on sale for <b>39c</b>
<b>Coating</b> Extra heavy Tweed Coating, 56 inches wide, in light green, fawn and grey, regular \$1.50 a yard, on sale for <b>95c</b>	<b>Lace Curtains</b> 3 1/2 yards long, white Nottingham Lace Curtains, in very elegant designs, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 a pair, on sale for <b>\$2.10</b>

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**OUR DOLLS**  
 This season are better value than ever before, both in DRESSED and in KID BODY DOLLS.  
 We were fortunate in securing an extra large size kid doll to sell at  
**25 CENTS**  
 These are now on sale on our tables.  
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 HAVILAND'S Hand Painted French China in Fancy Dishes and Ornaments. Will be pleased with a visit to THE ARK.  
**Gold Plated Fancy Mirrors and Ornaments**  
 In these we have a Choice Selection.  
 OUR STAFF are working day and night getting ready for the rush.  
 Come in and make your selections, we will take charge of same until you want them delivered. SEE OUR WINDOWS.

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 100 Hanging Plaques and Framed Pictures, pretty and desirable, 25c.  
 50 Biscuit Jars and Butter Dishes rich colors and gold trimmed, 25c.  
 50 Childs' Sets, bright pleasing goods. Plate, bowl, cup and saucer, all for 25c.

No Goods Sold from Window for future delivery unless full amount is paid, at these prices.

**GRAY'S CHINA HALL**

### CEMENT BLOCKS

Contracted for at lowest prices. Works Opposite McKeough's School House.

### GOOD CONCERT

The I. O. F. held an excellent entertainment at Dover Centre last evening. R. A. Harrington presiding. The program included selections by DeCowan's orchestra, the Holman quartet and Miss Kennedy and addresses by Dr. Henderson, of Sarnia, H. C. R. and Organizer Geo. Wanda. The proceeds amounted to \$125. Wm. Chrysler delighted the audience with several splendid songs.

### MAY SUBWAY CITY STREETS

#### Chief Commissioner Asks City Council to Consider The Question in Chatham

Other Matters Dealt With by Railway Commission—Supt. Jones Told Some Things

An important feature of yesterday afternoon's session of the Canadian Board of Railway Commissioners was the request of the Chief Commissioner, Hon. A. C. Killam, that the city solicitor ask the Council of Chatham to take into consideration the building of subways under the railroad crossings, as a means of safety to vehicles and pedestrians. The matter arose during the hearing of the application of the electric road to cross the C. P. R. and G. T. R. tracks. Mr. Wilson, K. C., and Edwin Bell appeared for the city and electric road; Angus McMurchy, of Toronto, for the C. P. R., and M. K. Cowan, of Montreal, for the G. T. R. Asked by the Chief Commissioner if there were any objections to the application Mr. McMurchy said the C. P. R. had no objection subject to proper safeguards being established at the cost of the applying company. Asked as to what the C. P. R. deemed proper safeguards Mr. McMurchy said on Raleigh street the same as had been required at Wallaceburg and on William street every additional precaution that could be devised. Mr. Cowan for the G. T. R. said most strenuous objection was made to the crossing and evidence was called. Mr. Wilson called City Engineer E. S. Jones, and after some time, succeeded in securing from him the fact that the G. T. R. tracks were only 21 feet over ordinary water level; 22 feet over lowest water level and three feet six inches over highest water level. Mr. Cowan put the city engineer through a crushing cross-examination and in his later references to his testimony did not hesitate to characterize it in most caustic terms. "As a matter of fact, he doesn't know anything about it," was Mr. Cowan's sarcastic later comment on the city engineer's evidence. "He will perhaps be interested to learn that examination by expert engineers show his figures to be rubbish. He simply doesn't know that all there is about his testimony. Neither, as city engineer could he tell anything of the arrangements of the sewers in that locality, their fall or their action. His evidence may simply be disregarded."

J. C. Pritchard, the local agent, gave evidence for the company of the business carried on at this crossing. In reference to Mr. Wilson to the wretched condition of the G. T. R. hog pens and the city's action in reference thereto, brought Mr. Cowan to his feet with a ruffled comment that that matter was for another court. Mr. Cowan made a vigorous plea for the refusal of the crossing. He asked that the electric road and city unite to change the grade and subway the street, and said the G. T. R. would bear its share of a water-tight subway. His Lordship—What would be an estimate of the cost. Mr. Cowan—About \$40,000. But to show we're not afraid they'll use to do it, I'll hand them \$12,000 spot cash towards it. Mr. Wilson pointed out that the G. T. R. were causing the danger by their continual shunting. They ought to be made to do their shunting where it would not cross and re-cross the main thoroughfares. The Chief Commissioner—Has the Council of Chatham ever considered the advisability of subways for pedestrians and vehicles? Mr. Wilson—I am quite sure that the Council would take into serious consideration any suggestion from your Lordship, but I'm afraid the proposal would be absolutely impossible. The Chief Commissioner—I'm not saying I've formed the view that you shouldn't have a level crossing, but I would suggest to your Council, I would like to learn their views upon the matter. The question was reserved.

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### OTHERS LATER

Managers of McKeough School Favor Increase Intermediate Teachers—Dr. McKeough Explains

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, one of the energetic and capable educationalists who control the management of McKeough School, called on The Planet this morning to convey the pleasing information that it was likely that the managers in the coming year would increase the salaries of the intermediate teachers at McKeough school.

"I fear that some misapprehension may occur from the report of the School Board's deliberations which appeared in 'The Planet,'" said the doctor. "The report was quite correct," he added smiling, "but the principal, Miss Abram, feels that the good services of the intermediate teachers have been overlooked. This is not the case, and both the principal and the managers feel that they should be recognized in the future. While Miss Abram was specially anxious to see the services of Miss Irving acknowledged by a substantial increase, she would be equally pleased to see some of the teachers in the intermediate classes also included. The managers all felt that this should be done and would have liked to have made the increases in question—and no doubt, future Boards will do so. But we felt that with so high an assessment, we didn't wish to go too heavily, and, after consultation with the principal, felt we must, for the present, make those increases which were the most absolutely necessary. It was not, in any sense, that either Miss Abram or the managers thought that the others were not deserving—and we feel assured that future Boards will fittingly recognize them."

### DEATH'S CALL

William Mowbray an Esteemed Resident of Botany Called to the Unseen

The sad news has been received of the death of William Mowbray, a highly esteemed resident of Botany, known and respected throughout the whole district. The deceased was 65 years of age and enjoyed the best of health until a few days ago, when he was stricken with a severe attack of pneumonia, to which he succumbed yesterday.

Mr. Mowbray was born in the township of Howard and resided in Kent county all his life. He was a Liberal in politics and an earnest Presbyterian, being an elder in the church. He leaves a widow and eight children to mourn his loss and they have the deep sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement. The children are: Mrs. Griffith, John, William, now of Upper Canada College, Toronto, formerly a valued member of the C. I. staff and captain in the 24th Regiment, James, Fred and Glen, and two little daughters, Misses Carrie and Tena.

The funeral will take place from the home on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Hare.

### TO 'BURG

Kent County Council Travels on Special Electric Car to Visit Big Industries

This morning, on the kindly arrangement of D. A. Gordon, M. P., and General Manager Wm. H. Burton, of the electric railroad, the members of the County Council left by special car to Wallaceburg, where they visited the sugar beet and glass factories, two of the largest industries in Kent county, and incidentally to see the thriving factory town. The trip was a delightful one and thoroughly enjoyed by all the commissioners.

### INTERESTING CASE

Judgment has just been rendered at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in an interesting local landlord and tenant case. In October last Mrs. E. Morrison obtained an order from Judge Bell under the over-holding Tenants' Act against her tenant, John Swan, directing the sheriff to forthwith give possession of the house and premises to Mrs. Morrison. Against this order the tenant, through his solicitor, Geo. A. Sayer, appealed to the Divisional Court at Toronto and the appeal was argued on the 6th inst. before the full Court, Messrs. C. J. Street, J., and Tordoff, J., when judgment was given setting aside Judge Bell's order with costs. Wilson, Pike & Gundy for the landlord.

J. A. Cripps, Wallaceburg; Wm. Goodrich, Blenheim; James Anderson, Dover; Joseph Anderson, Chatham, and Lovell Noye, Bothwell, will leave for England on the Lake Champlain, from St. John, N. B., having purchased tickets from W. H. Harper.

### WARDEN VESTER ENTERTAINS

#### Magnificent Annual Banquet Held at Garner House Last Evening

Many Guests Were Present—The Speeches and Music Were of Very Fine Order

Never before in the history of Kent has a more successful or enjoyable Warden's banquet been held than the one last evening provided by Warden John Vester for his fellow councillors, their wives and their friends. There were over 200 guests present and everyone enjoyed to the fullest extent the good things offered by Miss Hosts McCoig and Richards. The menu was prepared with great care and foresight, and was served with exceeding good taste. These gentlemen deserve to be highly complimented upon the manner in which the banquet was served.

An orchestra composed of James Robinson, S. Tilley and John R. Smith, furnished excellent music throughout the evening and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Warden Vester made an excellent entertainer and welcomed his guests in a most cordial manner. He is a county councillor of broad experience with the principal of the highest regard—not only by the electors in his division, but also throughout the county wherever he is known. He has proven himself a strong man at the County Council Board, and the stand he has taken on the many public questions which have come before this worthy body of men proclaims him an able legislator and an earnest, honest and upright man. During the past year the Council has made wonderful progress under his guidance and they have every reason to feel proud of the record they leave behind them. The thanks of the county are due Warden Vester for his excellent services.

The toast list last evening was a very select one, and included speakers of well known ability and eloquence. A series of more brilliant and eloquent speeches was never heard at a warden's supper—scintillating with wit, humor and information. At different intervals excellent musical selections were given by county talent.

Among the many addresses deserving special notice might be mentioned those of Messrs. Thornton, Sawyer, M. P. P., McCoig, M. P. P., and Warden Vester. It has been said of many warden's suppers in the past that they excelled all others, but for brilliancy of appearance, numbers present, and the high character of the speeches and music, the Warden's supper for 1905 occupies the premier position.

The first toast of the evening was to the Dominion House of Commons. This was most appropriately responded to by Dr. A. W. Thornton. The doctor, whose oratorical abilities are well known to more than Chatham and Kent County audiences, fairly outshone himself last evening and he was rewarded with a hearty round of applause.

Miss Lucy McKellar, one of Chatham's most talented sopranos, then sang "Rule Britannia," in remarkably good voice.

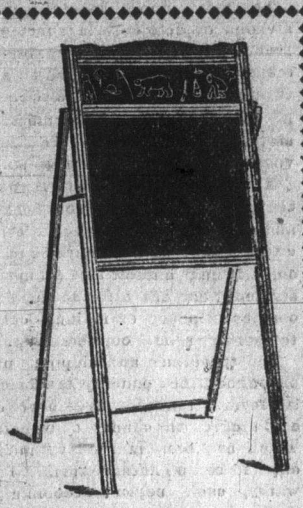
The Legislative Assembly was ably responded to by A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., and D. A. Hutchison. The gentlemen were greeted with hearty receptions and made earnest and eloquent addresses. Their popularity was plainly evidenced by the applause they received.

R. W. Angus then sang a song, which was encored.

The toast to the County of Kent was responded to by Wm. H. Burton, Morrison and David Gaughill.

Commissioner P. Haggart sang a song, "The Miller," in excellent voice.

"Canada and her Possibilities" called forth excellent speeches from Rev.



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You can relieve your mind of all care in the matter by putting our sort on her feet.

They're made water-tight  
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### Geo. W. Cowan