# February Sale of Curtains and Rugs

On entering up stock we find many single pairs of curtains and many styles, with two or three pairs of a pattern and all these we intend to clear out before the arrival of new goods. We place them on sale to-morrow, and first to come secures best choice.

#### LACE CURTAINS

31-2 yards long, 50 inches wide, heavy, rich effect, good wearing Not-tingham lace curtains, very special February sale price, per pair. 85c

3 1-2 yards long, 50 inches wide, Nottingham lace curtain, dainty, up-to-date designs, very pretty effects, worth, regular, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair, special February sale price

RUGS

Jute rugs, fringed at both ends, in

flora and Oriental designs, size 27x66 3 yards long, 44 in. wide, fine floral in., very special at each design, lacy appearance, variety of

Reversible jute Smyrna rugs, in good oriental colorings and designs, all sizes from door mats to large rooms, at greatly reduced prices.

#### LACE CURTAINS

pair; our February sale price is per

78c

design, lacy appearance, variety of patterns, very special value; our Febuary sale price is per pair

#### CURTAIN MUSLINS

Dainty striped muslins in colors blue and yellow with white grounds 31-2 yards long, 50 in. wide, fine lace trimmed on both sides, newest floral lacy design in Nottingham lace type of bedroon decoration, 6 yards curtains, wonderful value at \$1 a to a pair; during our February sale we sell 6 yards for

During this month of February you will find our Carpet and Curtain Department teeming with good bargains throughout and any house furnishing desire can be satisfied from our

### THOMAS STONE & SON

# Stock-Taking

XIE HAVE some lines of SHOES which we wish to clear out, therefore offer you the special

> Men's Tan Calf Bals, newest last, sizes 6 to 10, \$5.00 \$2.50 reduced to..... Men's Tan Calf Bals, newest last, sizes 6 to 10, \$4.00 \$2.50 reduced to..... Men's Tan Calf Bals, newest last, sizes 6 to 10, \$3.50 \$2.50 reduced to..... Men's B. Calf Bals, coin toe, sizes 9 to 10, \$2.50 \$1.00 for ..... Men's B. Calf Bals, coin toe, sizes 6 to 10, \$1.50 \$1.00 for..... Women's Tan Vici Kid Bals, all sizes 3½ to 5½, \$1.50 \$3.50 for..... Women's Tan Vici Kid Bals, all sizes 3½ to 4½, \$1.50 \$3.00 for..... Women's Tan Vici Kid Bals, all sizes 3 to 6, \$3.00 \$1.50 Women's Black Button, sizes 3, 3½, 4, 6 and 7, \$2.00 \$1.00 and \$2.50 for......\$1.00 Children's Black Bals and Button, sizes 8, 9 and 10,

We have many other lines greatly reduced. Call early and secure a bargain.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 for.....

#### The SHOE MAN PHONE 248.

Desirable Property for Sale in the

The Late William Oldershaw

side of King Street, opposite Geo. Ste-phens & Co.'s hardware store. Parcel No. 2-Two-story Brick Ten Parcel No. 2—Two-story Brick Tenement Dwelling, on corner of Elizabeth Head Streets, North Chatham.

Parcel No. 3.—Two storey brick dwelling on east side of William street, north of Stanley avenue.

For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head street, or to Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberts Block NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

City of Chatham.

Sealed tenders will be received by the indersigned until noon Feb. 10th, for the erection of a brick addition to Chatham Manufacturing Co's. factory, head St. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, Architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be marked "Tender' and addressed to W. R. LANDON, Manager Chatham Manifg. Co., Chatham.

PEOPLE WHO WANT

to INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chattles, farm or city property, call on Fetterly & Brisco, 173 King St. 'Phone 297.

Person's who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Fresh Pork 10c a lb.

Pork Sausages 10c a lb. Tenderioins and Frankforts To-day. PIOKLED PORK

Chatham Pork Store, Opera House Phone 240

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## WRECKAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE RESULT FROM SEVERE STORM

French Vessel Capsized off Ushant—Italian Barque Wrecked off Scilly Island—Snow Storms—Disasters Reported From New York.

lessly in the English Channel for 65 hours, the Dover-Ostend passenger steamer Marie Henriette was towed into Ostend this morning. The gale is abating. In view of the severity of the weather the number of casualties thus far reported is comparatively

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR.

The first officer of the French ship Chanarat was landed at Falmouth today. He is the sole survivor of the crew of twenty-two men of the vessel, which was capsized off Ushant. The mate was picked up from a small boat which had capsized several times, but which he had succeeded in righting each time. He is in a critical condi-

The bark wrecked off the Scilly Islands yesterday evening, and which was supposed to be a German vessel, turns out to have been the Italian bark Logaro.

LOST WITH CREW OF 12. London ,Feb. 3.-News has just been received here that the steam trawler Anlaby, with a crew of twelve men, belonging to Hull, has been lost in a snow storm off Iceland.

ON THE CONTINENT.

London, Feb. 3.—Reports of damage caused by the wind and snowstorms on the continent and in Great Britain continue to be received. Carriage and street car traffic in Madrid stopped. The railway trains are de-layed. Some of the towns in Northern Spain are isolated, and fruit trees have been destroyed. In Switzerland many villages are cut off from com-munication. Telegraphic communication with Italy is interrupted. There is now more snow in Venice than at

which sunk on Sunday afternoon, had a narrow escape. They were rescued by the German steamer Barcelona. The tugs were absolutely helpless and gradually sinking when the Barcelona hove in sight, and took the half-frozen crews aboard. Within half an hour after this the two tugs went to the bottom with the luggage of the men.

The executive officer, Dr. R. V.

The report was adopted.

Accounts to the amount of \$17.50

knowledged: Mrs. A. H. VonGunten, 20 children's clothing. Miss F. Smith, Raleigh, 3

Stranger, \$1.00. Harwich Union C. E., \$6.11. The Society also desire to acknowledge the receipt of \$50 from the County Council.

London, Feb. 3.-After tossing help- | to sailors and their craft. Several bodies have been washed ashore at the eastern end of Long Island. Wreck age strews the shore in the vicinity of Bellport, L. I., life-saving station, and one body came ashore east of this city. The finding of two other bodies was reported later from the same point. The crew of the American merchantman Schepp, which went ashore on Long Beach early to-day, are still on the vessel, and all efforts on the part of the life-savers have been unavail-ing. The crews of the sea-going tugs, John E. Berwind and E. S. Atwood, which sunk on Sunday afternoon, had

CHILDREN'S AID.

The Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society met yesterday afternoon in Christ Church school-

Bray, reported for the month as follows: Letters written 5, visits 9, interviews 12, cases reported for investigation 4, embracing 7 children, cases investigated 3.

were passed.

The following donations

children's clothing. Mrs. W. Brock, \$1.00.

Forty-four members were added during the past month

# To-Morrow Night.

A mass meeting of Chatham's citizens is called for to-morrow night? at Harrison Hall to launch the Old Boys' Reunion project.

Everybody is invited-AND EVERYBODY MEANS YOU. The Reunion will prove a great thing for Chatham. It will give us splendid and profitable time. All the old boys-and girls-will be invited. Hundreds of them will .

To-morrow night the initial organization will take place. GIVE IT AT BIG-SEND-OFF.

This can be done by making this meeting a rousing and enthusiastic one. Everyone can help by being present. WILL YOU BE THERE?

any time during the past 20 years. The River Tiber rose 35 feet. The lower portion of Rome is flooded, as well as the Forum, the Pantheon and the Temple of Vesta. The water of the Tiber is now receding. Several more wrecks off the British and French coasts are reported, and the crews of some of these vessels have been lost. Numerous ships are over-

WRECKS OFF NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 3.-An unknown four-masted schoner went ashore durfour-masted schoner went asnore dur-ing the night on Brigantine Shoals, near Atlantic City, N. J. She lies near the grounded steamer Cloverdale, which went ashore yesterday. Both vessels are hard aground. The Forge River life-saving station, on the south shore of Long Island, reported early to-day that a large barge was anchor-ed off shore. She was rolling badly. ed off shore. She was rolling badly. No one could be seen aboard, and no signals were displayed. A lot of wreckage has washed ashore between Bellport, L. I., and Forge River, which looked as if another barge had gone to pieces. The Oak Island life-saving station, near Fire Island, reported this morning that a ship went ashore at Point Lookout early this morning. Her name has not yet been learned. New York, Feb. 3.—The four-masted schooner ashore on Brigantine Shoal proved to be the Edith F. Allan, of New York. She is loaded with pine

The British steamship Claverdale, which stranded on Brigantine Shoal in a dense fog yesterday morning, was bound from China and Japan for New York with a cargo valued at \$2,500,000, consisting of 4,000 tons of tea and 3,000 tons of general cargo. The crew of 25 men remains aboard.

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The ship ashore at Point Lookout is the L. Schepp, from Hong Kong for New York. The Schepp carries a general cargo of tea and other Chinese commodities. Several bodies came ashore on Long Island. A bargo was seen adrift near Shinnecock. The sea was running so high that it was impossible to send assistance.

DEATH AND DISASTER, New York, Feb. 3.—midnight.—The gale which has been sweeping the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey for more than 24 hours, and is continuing, though with abated force tonight, has brought death and disaster

#### CRISIS IN CUBA

Gov. Wood Says Island is Threatened With Ruin Unless Congress Assists Relief.

Washington, Feb. 3 .- A circular has been received by members of the Senate from General Wood, military Governor of Cuba, rurging concessions on Caban sugar coming into the United States. It is dated Havana Jan. 30, General Wood says :- "I desire to invite your most earnest attention and consideration to the economic conditions threaten to bring ruin to her principal industries-sugar and tobacco-unless prompt and efficient relief is given. With the ruin of her two principal industries, we must give up all hopes of a stable government, for unless Cuba can sell her produce at a reasonable profit, it is obvious that their cultivation must cease, bringing idieness and hunger to her people. These great industries are now in 'a most critical condition, especially sugar, which is being sold at a price less than the cost of production. The planter must grind his cane, even at a moderate loss, for his entire fortune is in the fields, and is liable to be swept away by fire or deteriorate from the effects of the elements. Each day of delay in giving relief is dan-gerous. When once the crash comes relief wil be of little value, except to the speculator, who may gather up the wrecks here, the people of the country who have virtually reconstructed it in three years, will be ruined, and we shall have to step in and reoccupy the country or continue in occupation and do over again the work which we have spent thousands of lives and much treasure in doing up to date."

Bargains in

# Shoes, Rubbers

If you are thinking of shoe leather, come in and see the many bargains we are offering. We are clearing a great many lines at cost and under.

Odd lots at very special reductions.

See our line of ladies' warm house slippers from

25c up

We are offering a special line of

Men's Goodyear Welted Box Calf Lace Shoes

> well gotten up, extension soles, at a pair \$3.00

"AT HOME "

The last "At Home" of the season, given by the Ladies Aid of St. Joseph's church, was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. J. U. Thibodeau, Stanley avenue. It was a decided success in every way, being well attended and very much enjoyed. Cards were indulged in, Mrs. Prudholme and Father James carrying off the honors of the evening, obtaining the first prizes. John Stevens re-ceived the booby prize. Several selections on the graphophone were given during the evening by Frank Tschir-

#### **HEALTH BOARD**

Proceedings at Session Held Yesterday Afternoon--Accounts Passed.

The Board of Health held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. There were present, W. S. Richards, Chas. Hadley, Mayor Sulman, Dr. Charteris and Dr. R. V. Bray.

On motion the following accounts were passed :-

Hugh McDonald, \$65.75. John Piggott & Sons, \$3.80.

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Robertson & McKie, \$38.39.

O. I. Dolsen, \$7.51.

C. Austin & Co., \$71.84.

Westman Bros., \$61.74.

Northway & Co., \$3.55.

G. N. W. Telegraph Co., 53c.

C. P. R. Telegraph Co., 66c.

Dr. Charteris stated that Mrs. T.

Brown refused to take back into her

Brown refused to take back into her home the bedding used by her husband at the pest bouse, to wit: 3 comfor-ters, sheets and pillows.

Mayor Sulman moved, seconded by Dr. Bray, that the secretary and sanitary inspector look into all Board of Health accounts, both for goods and guarding, and make out the accounts separately.—Carried.

Moved by Mayor Sulman, seconded by Dr. Charteris, that the hospital doctor be paid by the week.—Carried. Dr. Charteris moved, seconded by the Mayor, that Mrs. Tom Brown be allowed \$5 for bedding, etc.—Carried. Dr. Charteris, Medical Health offi-cer for Chatham Towanship, stated that there was a case of small-pox in the Lenover family, in Chatham town-ship, just opposite the Wagon Works, and that Dr. Hall had submitted a proposition to take a limited number proposition to take a limited number into the city tents from said township at \$20 per week, each, for those near the city. Dr. Charteris stated that the township board had left the matter in his hands to make the best terms he could

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The Mayor moved, seconded by Dr.
Bray, that one case now in the Lenover family be taken into the city
tent at \$20 per week.

The report of Medical Health Officer