



UR CANDY DEPARTMENT has grown until now it has become a decided feature of

Most people when they think of good cardies. think immediately of Malcolmson's as the place to get them. We do not disappoint them. The best chocolates, the finest fruits and the nicest to ffies made in Canada are all found here. You get them put up properly also-there's something in that.

H. MALCOLMSON

NEW YARNS

At Sulman's Beehive

We have laid in a large stock of choice yarns for this winter. We make a specialty of yarns

and wools and have a better assortment than any other store in Western Ontario. Just a few Western Ontario.

Beeh've, prikein..... Scotch Fingering.... Ecitch Fingering, superior. Victor a Saxony, per bunch. Stitching Fax my, per bunch...

Z pbyr, per oz..... Ice Wo 1, sil shades. We have them all, come! At Sulman's

Garner House Block.

Beehive

The Agent of Transvaal Dynam. ite Monopoly so Testifies.

Tells of Corruption Fund -Dr. Leyds, the European Agent of the Transvaal, was Paid to Keep Quiet.

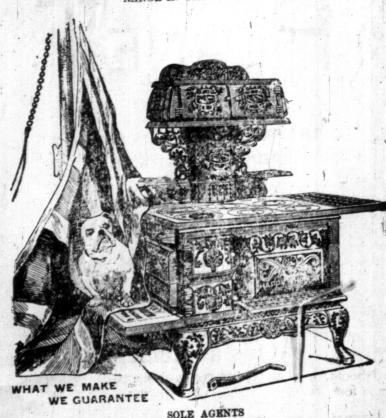
Pretoria, Oct. 22. via Bloemfontein Oct. 26. -Mr. Vorstmann, agent of the late government's dynamite monophly and at one time a director of the company .made damaging admissions bepany made damaging admissions before the concessions commission today under a searching examination by
President Lyttelton. He said that in
1897, 1898 and 1899 he handed £39,100
to an intermediary with the object of
influencing public opinion.
Mr. Vorstmand said Dr. Leyds, the
European agent of the Transvaal, re-

Mr. Vorstmand said Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Transvaal, received shares in the company of the face value of £3,000, but worth considerably more than this sum. He also participated free of expense in the profits of the Gold Farm Syndicate and the National Bank of the Transvaal Syndicate. He got a half interest in a the National Bank of the Transvaal Syndicate. He got a half interest in a number of shares of the dynamite agency, which alone netted a profit of between £7,000 and £9,000. The witness further testified that the Volksstem, the Hollander newspaper organ, received a present of £1,000, and that the Standard and Diggers' News was also subsidized. Mr. Klimke, the late State Mining Engineer paid for his shares.

These things were all done, the witness said, to protect the monopoly against popular agitation on the subject of unjust exactions.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

THE MOST ECONOMICAL WOOD OR COAL RANGE IN THE MARKET.



A. Morton

Be In Time!

Don't neglect your business to-day because you think you can catch up with it to-morrow.

Don't think you can get the same choice of goods for your new

MORLEY & CO. Leading Tallors

REGULAR ROUTINE

is all the Work the Courcil can Find Time to Do

These Election Days-An Afternoon Session-What was Done.

There were present at yesterday afternoon's city council session Ald. Sulman, Scane, McCoig, McKeough, Marshall, Taylor, Fleming and Lid-

On motion of A.d. Fleming and Mc Keough, A.d. Sulman was elected to

The matter of the frontage on the property of Miss Murphy was referred

Rich. W. Sawyer, of Calais, Maine, vrote the Mayor concerning the establishment of a factory for ladies' wear. Referred to finance.

The matter of the defense in the Stephens suit for \$2,500 damages was referred to Finance.

Alex. McDonald, Henry Weaver, Arch. Park and W. N. Morley, asked permission to remove dead tree. Referred to Chief of Police. Ald. McKeough said the ladies of

he Home for the Friendless asked 100 of earth to improve grounds. He moved request be grant-

R. S. Dunlop wrote asking for cross R. S. Dunlop wrote asking for crossing on S. S. Edgar and Beattie streets.

Board of Works.

Petition for crossing on Queen street to Duluth. The board of works were instructed to proceed with the work.

Petition for extension of sewer on Petition for extension of sewer on Lansdowne avenue. Board of Works From John Russell, claiming \$2.50 for damages by horse falling on Fifth St. bridge. Finance. Jas. McMahon wrote asking his cus-

tomary wages for corporation work, as a reduction had been made. Finance.

FINANCE REPORT. Ald. Scane reported for finance:— That the assessment of \$200 on barn of Mrs. Richardson be struck off.

That the claim of Charles Le Francis, \$10, for damages to cellar, be paid.
The report was adopted. PROPERTY REPORT.

Aid. Fleming reported for the Property Committee: (That in the mat-ter of the electric alarm system the ter of the electric alarm system the clerk be instructed to correspond with the Bell Telephone Co., with a view to a satisfactory solution.

That re the petition to change the light in front of Park's foundry to Charteris street, the matter be referred to the Property Committee.

That W. H. Irwin be requested to meet the committee re the dispute with the chief of fire department.

That the South Chatham pound be closed and South Chatham bear notified to impound in North Chatham.

The report was adopted.

A.d. Same expressed the strong conviction that it would be a serious mistake to remove the light at Park's

mistake to remove the light at Park's foundry corner. Several local improvement by-laws were passed ere adjourning,

ACCOUNTS PASSED. C. C. I. Board, \$800.
J. H. Backburn, \$2.
W. R. Baxter, \$8.62.
The Planet, (ref. with power) \$14.60.
G. N. W. Tel. C. o 35 cents.
W. G. Merritt, \$4.46. W. G. Merritt, \$4.46. R. C. Separate School, \$300. Aylesworth, Q. C., \$250.

justice, \$713.20.

justice, \$713.20.
Piggott & Sons, \$738.86.
J. A. Odershaw, \$45.11.
Chas. Simmons, \$33.30.
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$12.45,
Thomas Murray, \$210.60.
Pay sheets, Oct. 4, \$231.37.
Pay sheets, Oct. 11, \$204.53.
Pay sheets, Oct. 19, \$140.01.
Pay sheets, Oct. 26, \$187.87.
Blight & Fielder, \$100.
Lynch & Lynch, \$900.
Blight & Fielder, \$12.
W. A. Dumas, \$15. W. A. Dumas, \$15.
Blight & Fielder, \$400.
P. L. Marden & Co., \$442.
P. L. Marden & Co., \$288.0
P. L. Marden & Co., \$204.60. Lynch & Lynch, \$800. Lynch & Lynch, \$1500. A. Bogart, \$27.75. A. Bogart, \$34. P. L. Marden & Co., \$260. P. L. Marden & Co., \$200. Lynch & Lynch, \$500. Westman Bros., \$38.60. O. B. Hulin, \$38.26. C. P., freight on bricks, \$1,244.08. Thomas E. Fielder, \$21.75. W. M. Drader (referred) \$1231.10.

J. A. Marton, \$5.45. A. R. Crow, \$73.23. Fred. Holmes, \$1.50. Jos. Tickner, \$24.80. Jos. Tickner, \$24.80.
Charles Simmons, \$12.84.
E. B. Jones, \$2.
U. S. Carbon Co., \$2.90.
Mrs. Brundage, \$2.75.
Telephone Company, 55 cents.
Coal for electric light department

Westman Bros., \$5.71. £129.04. Westman Bros., \$1.71.
C. W. Baxter, \$12.
David Lee, \$3.40.
Edward Neely, \$3.
Geo. Jamieson, \$1.50.
City Band, \$25.
H. C. Neff, (Ref.) \$4.25.

ALVORD CAUGHT.

New York Bank Defaulter Under Arrest at Boston.

Boston' Mass, Oct. 30.—Alvord, the New York bank defaulter, is under arrest here. He was caught at the South End by Chief Watt, of the bureau of criminal inspection, of Boston. Alvord took his arrest quietly. It is learned that he arrived in Boston last week and went to Hotel. Touraine, but did not register. On Wednesday he engaged a back room on the second floor of a boarding house on Hantington avenue, where he back room on the second floor of a boarding house on Hantington avenue, where he went under the name of Mr. Smith, of New York. Chief Inspector Watts and Inspector Morisey having heard several times a man answering Alvor!'s description had been around the Touraine and the new Music Hall, kept a sharp look-out. Having secured a number of clues, they traced Alvord from the Touraine to his lodging house, and he was arrested as he was entering the house.

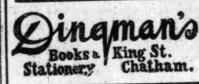
J. M. Barrie's Great New Novel

Paper 75c-- Sloth \$1.25

PEOPLE WHO LIKE NICE

Stationery

Buy their Note Papers here. All the newest shades and shapes— blue, gray, oream, white, etc.



Dr. Patterson

::::: Dentist

First Class Work. Very Moderate Fees. Office next Lawyer Atkinson's, King St., three doors west of Market.

THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 30.—The many friends of Miss Mabel Bloom will regret to learn of her death in Ann Arbor hospital. Mrs. Sharp, of Aldborough, is visiting her parents here.

The Acme Comedy Company has arrived in town and will play in the Mayhew music Mr. Jull and wife, of Ridgetown, are in hall all this week.

Edward Smith and bride have returned om Windsor.
The Liberals will hold a meeting this The Liberals will hold a meeting this evening in Ferguson's opera house at which Mr Gordon, R. Ferguson, M.P.P., and others will speak.

The funeral of the late Francis Griffith, who was buried yesterday with Masonic and I.O. O. F. honors, was very largely attend-

Wm. Walker is moving to his farm i

Mr. Proper is recovering from a recen A. H. Robertson, of Toronto, is in town

WHAT CAUSES DEAFNESS.

The Principal Cause is Curable But Generally Over-looked.

Many things may cause deafness, and very often it is difficult to trace a cause. Some people inherit deafness. Acute diseases like scarlet fever sometimes cause deafness. But by far the most common cause of loss of hearing is catarrh of the head and throat.

cause of loss or hearing is catalin of the head and throat.

A prominent specialist on ear troubles give us his opinion that nine out of ten cases of deafness is traced to throat trouble; this is probably overstated but it is certainly true that more than half of all cases of poor hearing were caused by catarrh.

The catarrhal secretion in the nose and throat finds its way into the Eustachian tube and by clogging it up very soon affects the hearing and the hardening of the secretions makes the loss of hearing permanent, unless the catarrh which caused the trouble is cured.

Those who are hard of hearing may think

this a little far fetched, but any one at all observant must have noticed how a hard cold in the head will affect the hearing and

cold in the head will affect the hearing and that catarrh if long neglected will certainly impair the sense of hearing and ultimately cause deafness.

If the nose and throat are kept clear and free from the unhealthy secretions of catarrh, the hearing will at once greatly improve and anyone suffering from deafness and catarrh can satisfy themselves on this point by using a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new catarrh cure, which in the past year has won the approval of thousands of catarrh sufferers as well as physicians, because it is in convenient form to use, contains no cocaine or opiate and is as safe and pleasant for children as for their elders.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is a wholesome combination of Blood root, Guaiacol, En-c Liptol and similar antisepti s and they cure catarrh and catarrhal deafness by action upon the blood and mucous membrane of the nose and throat.

the nose and throat.

As one physician aptly expressed it:

"You do not have to draw upon the imagination to discover whether you are getting benefit from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; improvement and relief are apparent from the first tablet taken.

All druggists sell and recommend them. They cost but fifty cents for full sized package and any catarrh sufferer who has waist-

age and any catarrh sufferer who has waisted time and money on sprays, salves and powders will appreciate to the full the merit of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

MR. M'GUIGAN TO SUCCEED

Mr. Charles M Hays as General Mana ger of the Grand Trunk Railway System.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—It is stated on good authority, that F. H. McGuigan, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk, will probably succeed Charles M. Hayes as general manager.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cres ne. It has been used extensively during han twenty-four years. All Druggists.

A TOAST. Here's to China,
May her Boxers be,
Boxed up nicely
And sunk in the sea.

Avoid Chills and La Grippe

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Buy your Winter Underwear at The Gordon Store.

Women's Underwear

Remember our cut in two (50c) Corset Sale continues.

Miss Cathcart's Millinery

to her parlors. Every one interviewed expresses her pleasure and satisfaction with her prices and styles. New models receiv-

THE STANDARD FASHIONS are the fashion pre-emin-

Mon'e Underweat

	MICH	9 Alla	DIMOU	
leavy	Union Underwei	ar	each	3
Lanve	Striped Underw	ear each		
F	Fleece Lined Un Lumberman's W	cool Underv	G.L. GWCHT.	ST
ancy !	Stripe all wool I Scotch Knit, ex	JIAWEIS AND	Shirts, each.	\$2.
Cnolish	Natural Wool,	superfine, e	ach	5
Sight !	Night Shirts, Fl. Shirts, white tw	nll		75c and 6
leavy	will, Flannel To Home-made Wo	op Shirts ool Socks.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	at the second			

Mon'e Cloves

MIGH O CHUTUO	
	75
nlined French Kid, \$1.00 value	SLO
etter line French Kia	\$1.5
elebrated Kangaroo Kid Gloves	\$1.0
Vool Lined Mocha \$1.50 Gloves	564
pecial Lined Kid Gloves	\$1.5
oland Kid, Silk Lined Gloves	81.0
riving Gauntlets, Imitation Lamb	

Men's Ties & Scarfs

WILLIAM GORDON

The Woolen Mills

Are Offering LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Homespuns, Friezes, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantlings, Blanket Goods, c. SEE THEM before purchasing. We are offering Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings and Yarns, all new latest this ways all the state of the state o

For Gentlemen

We have the Latest and Nobbiest Suitingr, Trimmings, etc., from the finest Worsted to the cheapest Canadian Full Cloths. Prices to suit the times. The T. H. Taylor Co.

Beaver Flour THE CHEAPEST because it is THE BEST the market. Bran, Shorts, Crushed Oats, Corn or Barley. FARMERS try our new chopping device. It grinds your rain RIGHT and STOCK do better on this chop.

AMUSEMENTS

Tuesday, October 30

The Messrs Shipman Present

of which are at the Court of Henry III of France.

tifully Staged with Every advantage of Pictures que Scenery and Cost

PRICES 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

HORSE STOLEN—\$100 reward will be paid by W. A. McGeachy for the return of a three year ch dark bay Gelding that was stolen from 1 t 3, Com 3 Harwich, on Thursday, 18th Oct., and the convictor of the thief.

COAT STOLES—From my waggon in fair ground on Thursday, Oct. 11ss, 1900, one large size rubber coat (firemen's coat) with sasps and rings of sten, with sieves lined with I gat rubber.oTh rarty who took the coat will leave it at Plans this and no questions will be lask d. Robert West, Dov. Fast, B-idoon St., Chatham P O.

BOY WANTED to learn binding. a pply at Plan

WANTED—To rent a furnished house with modern conveniences, until the end of April next. Best of references given. Address Box 44, blanet. ti

TEACHER WANTED.—For School Section No. 7
Romney, for the year 1901, to hold first or
second-class certificate. State sel ry and set of
recommends. An lications to be in by the lat Nov.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN-In ever

FOR BALE OR TO RENT TO RENT-Good warm stable, on head St., behind Dyer's store. Ad ress "M", Planet Office. Plano for RENT-Aprly to Miss Murphy, a loi GRAND OPERA ... HOUSE

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE-75 Lorne Avenue Apply to W, H. Nich 1, King St. FOR SALE-Grocery business, in live country place, will be sold at a brigain, best of rease for selling. Address "G" Planet Office.

FOR RENT—Lor, e two story dwelling, on Park St, opposite Baxter St., 1.t ly occupied by G. J. Peace, fsq., possession given at once. Apply to J. R. R. Cathear; at Cha'ham Loan Savings Loy. 101

H JUSE TO RENT-In Barn Street, 7 rooms, room water and centrally located. Ap, ly to R. J. B. i., Head Street. House To RENT—On King Street, all m'dern conveniences and in first-class repa'r; also a house on Wellington Street, in good location, that will be sold or rented; it contains eight rooms. Apply to Mark Daniels, Wellington St. East.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottaged on Park Ave, with all modern improvement good well, cistern, etc., with either one or two a of land. Terms more ate, Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect, 5500 —Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue, \$400 wil buy 6 Lots in on block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR EX. HANGE—108 a res of land in gord f-rmi g district, 62 acres cleared, ba'anox under res'ure, fine young orchard bearing nicely, god house, cistern and b.rns. Address, Flanet office.

ect. Apply to, MRS. TISSIMAN,
196 tf Victoria Avenue c the Piaret Offi TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Barvey as Lacroix Sta., fine gardens attached to each, cit; rater. About eight mitutes walk from Post Office apply to

POR RENT—That large and conveniently located private residence on Grant Street, formerly the homestead of Mr. Bufus St ph. ns-m. City and soft water. Rent viry moderate. Possesson given on and after 1st November next. Apply to Mr. Stephenson, Victoria Ave.

TOR SALE OK RENT-Lorge two stery frame dwill ng on Water Street, lacely occupied by brs. A. Ro ke Rebertson. C ty weter, gas, furence and all moders convenier ce. Premises beautifully situated on river; has stabe, lwms, g rden with all kinds of fruits. Pouse lately painted and repaired for terms or further interms to apply to L wis & Richards, Barriaters, Chatham, Ort. 1 and Sawk. L OST—On Saturday, Cctober 18th, between Chatham and Ridgetown (by way of the Creek Road) the front seat of a Misa to onegy. The finder will be rewarded by returning to A. McCorvie's Store, Mul, cr to the Planet Office, Chatham. CTRAYED—From h's stable, Pav'er St., 'n Tues'ay,
Oct-ber, 33rd, a black Porse with white star on
for head, had a piece of tope around his neck. The
find r will be rewarded by returning to Samuel
Kovinsky, Eaxter Street.

FOUND Of Cemetery Avenue, a rowary. Owner can have it by proving pr. perty and paying for his adventisement. FORTY SPEEP-Near Dresden to let ou share.
For perticul rasppy to C. Ruthvee, Leaming-

WANTED-Girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. G. A. Withers. one, corner Wellington, and Forsyth Sts. Cook's Cotton Root Comsound TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 2, Tibury
East; dut'es to ormmence in January. Applications to be addr. seed to W. Coutts, Secy., Tibury.

SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK

Limited

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Isabella Carner, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all crediters and others having claims against the estate of the said Isabelle Garner, who died on or about the fifth day of October, 1900, are required en or before the 30th day of November, 1900, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Thomas Sendlard, room 26, Victoria block, Chatham, solicitor for W. S. Ireland and A. F. Falls, the executors for the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the fall particulars of their claims, the statement of

names, addresses and descriptions, the main particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will preced to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said executors will not be liable for the said sets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham this 30th day of the country of the cou

October, 1900.
THOMAS SCULEARD: Solicitor for the Executors do 30-6-13-20 41

DOES IT NOT PAY TO

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE,

CHATHAM, ONT.

Stands unrivalled among Canadians, business schools, both as to its course of instruction, and the assistance it gives its graduates in placing them is good notifions. gives its graduates in placing them in good positions.

302 of our pupils secured good positions in the year ending Sept. 1st.

Since our last list was prepared, which appeared in a recent issue of this paper, nearly 40 others have been placed. Pressure of business has prevented us from getting it ready for this week, but watch for it next week.

Write for catalogue and list of pupils placed.

D. McJACHLAN & CO.,

Chatham, Ont.

New System

Of Education

Medforth,

No CHATHAM COM