

## Good Store

A good grocery store means very much to the busy housewife. It saves time, it saves money, it saves health. Our store is just as good as we know how to make it. We are particular about what we buy and the way we sell it.

Why not try trading here.

**BLACK TEA**, our special blend, 40c a lb.  
**COFFEE**, Mocha and Java, 40c a lb.  
**COFFEE**, American Blend, 35c a lb.  
**SPECIAL PRUNES**, 5 lbs. for 25c  
**BONED HADDIES**, 10c a lb.  
**SWEET ORANGES**, 25c a dozen.

**H. Malcolmson**

## YOUR... GOOD WILL

is necessary to the success of our business. We are constantly striving to merit the good will of every person in the county and we believe that the principles on which this store is conducted should succeed. At any rate, it has succeeded beyond our most sanguine expectations during the past five years.

Here is what we offer you:—  
 COURTEOUS ATTENTION,  
 RIGHT PRICES,  
 FAIR TREATMENT.  
 Do we win?

**J. C. Wanless**

4 Doors East of Market

"If you buy it of Poile it's right"

## OUR... OPTICAL DEPARTMENT

This is the time of the year that our Optical Department should be most patronized. Do you have difficulty in reading? Do the letters run together? Do the eyes water after reading? Does reading cause a headache? Does the glasses you have give you satisfaction? If you have been unsuccessful in fitting you with glasses, consult us. Perhaps our scientific training and good experience will enable us to fit you properly.

Testing and Consultation FREE

**T. W. POILE**

"Optician"

Always your money's worth

## Dont Miss

The clearing sale at FANCY CHINA LAMPS, GLASSWARE, 97 PIECE DINER SETS, 44 PIECE TEA SETS, 10 PIECE CHAMBER SETS.  
 A 5c. and 10c. Counter containing China, Crockery and Glassware will have big bargains for the people who visit our store. The above stock must be reduced, and the prices we are going to ask, will make them move out.

## GROCERIES

We can satisfy you in quality and price. The business we are doing is a proof of this.  
 New Cooking Figs, 5c. per lb.  
 1 lb. Tin Sunlight Baking Powder 10c  
 2 1/2 lb. Packages Fine Breakfast Food, 25c  
 25c. Bars of Dish Cloth Soap for 20c  
 3 Cans Blueberries for 25c  
 Tapioca, 5c. per lb.  
 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c  
 3 Pounds Pickled Beans for 10c  
 Maple Syrup, 25c. per Quart

**John McConnell**  
 PARK ST. PHONE 190

## CLYDESDALE STOCK FOOD

THE BEST MADE

We are City Agents for it

25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$3.75

See Display in our King St. Window

Opticians **A. I. McCall & Co. Ltd.** Druggists

## TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club. Free Library auditorium, at 8

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Claude Bragg is visiting friends in North Buxton.

Wanted—Storage place for furniture. Apply at this office.

Mrs. J. D. Noble, of Petrolia, is a guest at the Sanitarium.

D. A. Graham, of Glenora, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Millinery Apprentices Wanted—Apply at once. The Northway Company.

Stoves are going to move if we have to give them away. Come and see us. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Roger G. Hutchison, of Stewart, is spending the day with his parents, on William St.

Will Wanless, of Amherstburg, is the guest of his father, George Wanless, Lorne Ave.

W. C. Estabrook, of Glenora, is spending the day with his many Chatham friends.

Miss Pearl Rutley, of London, who was the guest of Miss Frankie Kemp, this week, has returned home.

Mrs. A. M. Livingston and daughter Irene, of Melita, Manitoba, are here on an extended visit with Mrs. Livingston's niece, Mr. Samuel Orr, Bleak House, King street, West.

Neglect a cough and contract consumption.

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure**

The Lung Tonic

cures consumption, but don't leave it too long. Try it now. Your money back if it doesn't benefit you.

Prices: S. C. Wells & Co., 301  
 25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

**VOICE CULTURE!**

**CLAIRE MONTEITH**

Has opened a Studio in the North-  
 western Piano Rooms, Rathford  
 Block, and is prepared to receive  
 pupils in voice culture. Terms:—  
 One Lesson per week, \$1.25  
 Two Lessons per week, \$2.00  
 Hours 3 to 5 o'clock p.m., except  
 Tuesdays and Saturdays.

**Stoves=**

19 Baseburners too many.

You can get them at your own price. Have you \$20 or part of it?

**Fur Coats=**

We give \$5.00 away with each coat.

**Fur Robes=**

Far to many on hand. We will slaughter these.

**GEO. STEPHENS & CO.**

**EVENING DRESS.**

**YOU WANT A GOOD DRESS SUIT**

Evening clothes are so much in evidence at this time of the year—for evening weddings, receptions, dinner and theatre parties. Well, we can outfit you in a way that will please you and rejoice your friends. With us you are sure to get the latest in mode and material—perfect fit always.

**W. N. MORLEY & CO.**

## KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Four Dead and Another Dying in Norfolk County.

Another Is Seriously Hurt—Doller of Saw-mill Exploded, and the Employees Suffered By Pieces of the Demolished Machine Striking the Men—All the Victims Were Married Men—Cause Will Be Investigated.

Woodstock, Jan. 21.—One of the worst boiler explosions in this district in years occurred at John Whitehead's saw-mill in the southern part of Norfolk County, early yesterday morning. As a result four are dead, one more fatally injured and another seriously hurt.

The dead are: George Asphen, George McCallum, Freeman Moffatt, Charles Panard.

Michael Asphen will not live and John Whitehead was severely injured.

All were employed at the mill, and all the victims are married men.

The deaths and the injuries were caused by pieces of the demolished engine striking the men. Parts of the iron were hurled 100 yards.

No cause is assigned for the explosion. It occurred while the engine was in operation, and the theory is that the water got too low in the boiler. The mill was completely wrecked, and the injured men were terribly mangled.

This is the second catastrophe of this nature in the section within a short time. An investigation into the cause is likely to be held.

**"SUNRISE" EXPRESS WRECK.**

Four Persons Seriously Hurt, But They Will Recover.

Durham, N. H., Jan. 21.—The "Sunrise" express, from Halifax and St. John for Boston, was wrecked yesterday morning a short distance west of the Durham station. Four cars were derailed and a number of persons injured, four seriously.

No one was killed. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

Those severely injured were: Miss Belle Donald, Hampton, N.B., severe injuries to head and shoulder dislocated; colored porter of Pullman car, head and shoulders lacerated, and bruised by being thrown through car window; Albert Hall, Portland, Me., head and hip injured. It is thought all of these will recover.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Blenheim, will address the temperance meeting in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium to-morrow afternoon. A quartet, under the direction of Mr. Hallman, will give a selection, and R. W. Angus will sing a solo.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church will give a musicale and social evening at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Battisby, on Monday evening, Jan. 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c.

J. N. McCoy, of Wallnesburg, is spending the day in the Maple City.

The case of Thompson vs. Chatham, was argued in the Division Court, Osgoode Hall, yesterday. Judgment was reserved. Messrs. W. E. Gundy and DuVeret appeared for the city and Drayton appeared for the plaintiff.

The Liberal-Conservatives held a splendid meeting at Charing Cross last evening. Ald. Marshall, J. B. O'Flynn and John Stuart spoke in the interests of Mr. Clancy. Mr. Marshall arraigned the corrupt methods of the Ross administration in a clear and convincing manner. John Stuart made his first speech of the campaign. He is an orator of considerable merit and his address was listened to with close attention.

**Death By Carbolic Acid**

Brandon, Man., Jan. 21.—A Winnipeg woman committed suicide here some time during the night by taking carbolic acid. The woman, whose name was Mattie Boland, came from Winnipeg on Wednesday night's train and proceeded to an east end hotel, where her dead body was found yesterday morning. Her husband is an engineer in Winnipeg.

**Mrs. Roach's Death.**

Hamilton, Jan. 21.—The coroner's jury brought in this verdict last evening after hearing evidence in connection with the death last Monday evening of Mrs. D. J. Roach: "That Mrs. Catharine Roach did not come to her death through natural causes, but from causes unknown, taken with suicide, taken, we believe."

The husband admitted that words had passed between him and his wife the evening before her death. She did not eat any supper, and went to her room about 8 o'clock. Her son and husband found her dead about 9.30. The doctors who conducted the autopsy did not give positive evidence, but stated that they believed their dead did not result from natural causes.

**Strathcona Is the Rescuer.**

London, Jan. 21.—(C.A.P.)—At the meeting of the British Empire League, presided over by Lord Derby, a resolution was moved by Lord Strathcona, on the status in Great Britain of the offspring of marriages made in other parts of the Empire. The Council unanimously expressed the hope that the Prime Minister would give favorable consideration to the proposition which would submit their views on the question. This resolution is probably aimed to secure the recognition of marriages with deceased wives' sisters, notwithstanding which in Great Britain recently caused a strong protest from Australia.

**There Will Be No Strike.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—The Press today will say: "There will be no strike of trainmen on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The question at issue will be settled at a conference which will be held to-day (Saturday), between General Manager Arturberg and leaders of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen."

## Some Extra Special Lines

AT THE GORDON STORE

REMEMBER—Our White Wear Sale is a continuous performance all through January, but some favorite lines are running low and cannot be replaced at the same figures.

Here are a few Extra Lots, ere we entre stock, at cut prices greatly in favor of the purchasers.

25 Ladies' Tweed Walking Skirts, with braid and buttons, \$3.75 value for \$2.48.

15 Ladies' Heavy Frieze Skirts, nicely corded, colors, grey, green, blue, oxford, \$4.00 value for \$2.72.

Another lot of beautiful Black Taffeta Silk Underskirts, clearing at \$5.75.

2 pcs. Heavy Black Wool Serges for Ladies' Skirts, 54 in. wide, special 50c line, clearing at 25c.

February Standard Fashion Sheets and Designers.

12 pcs. Colored Wrappettes in blue, reds, pinks, greys, and fine patterns, 10 and 12 1/2c value, to clear at 7c a yd.

12 pcs. Colored Striped Flannelettes, 32 in. wide, 8 and 10c values to clear at per yd. 9c.

1 bale of Unbleached Cotton Mill Ends, great values at 3c, 3 1/2c, 4c, 4 1/2c and 5c per yard.

5 doz. Men's Wool and Fleeced Lined Vests, odd lines, 50c and 75c values, to clear at 39c.

Penman's Unshrinkable Natural Wool Underwear for men, and at the boys for bargain prices.

PROMPTNESS IN PURCHASING IS TO OUR MUTUAL PROFIT and PLEASURE.

**WILLIAM GORDON**

## WORLD OF SPORT

### THE GUN

The following is the result of the Gun Shoot held at Louisville on Friday last:—

Sweep No. 1, 10 Birds—

L. T. Arnold, 9; Reg. Arnold, 10; H. Merritt, 7; John Arnold, 6; G. D. Arnold, 9.

Sweep No. 2, 10 Birds—

John Arnold, 9; L. T. Arnold, 8; Bruce Arnold, 7; G. N. Arnold, 7; H. J. Merritt, 5.

Sweep No. 3, 10 Birds—

Reg. Arnold, 6; Gordon Arnold, 7; L. T. Arnold, 10; Bruce Arnold, 3.

Sweep No. 4, 10 Birds—

John Arnold, 8; Reg. Arnold, 9; Ray Arnold, 6; Roy Merritt, 4.

### PAY OF MOUNTED POLICE

General Increase Discussed By the House of Commons.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—In committee, the House considered a resolution providing for a general increase in the pay of the Mounted Police. Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that the increases were made in response to a long-standing public demand. Beginning with the commissioner of police, whose pay is increased from \$2,600 to \$3,000 per annum, proportionate increases are made in the superintendent, inspectors, sergeants, constables, staff-sergeants, non-commissioned constables, special constables, scouts, buglers and working artisans. The increases will be made gradually till the maximums stated in the resolution is reached. The total increase will amount to \$50,000. The cost of maintaining the Mounted Police is about \$1,000,000 a year.

### To Aid Mr. King.

When the postoffice estimates were under discussion, Sir William Mulock announced that a new office was to be created in the Department of Labor. It is that of assistant to Mr. King, Deputy Minister of Labor, and is intended to so relieve Mr. King that he can go about the country on his official duties with greater freedom. The new official will be paid \$1,000 a year. No selection has yet been made by the Department.

### Two Seals to Be Filled.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Two resignations were announced by the Speaker yesterday. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Wright and Edward Kidd in Carleton. Sir Wilfrid ran for both Wright and Quebec East, and has selected to sit for the latter. Mr. Kidd is resigning to provide a seat for R. L. Jordan. The Speaker stated that he had issued his writ for both elections.

### Dis Age 103 Years.

Brockville, Jan. 21.—At the age of 103 years, Mrs. Ann Graham of Acton's Corners, a pioneer of Eastern Ontario, is dead. She was a remarkably smart, active woman until her last illness.

### Father Fleming Is Well.

Huntsville, Jan. 21.—The report that Father Fleming was drowned in Hollow Lake is untrue. Father Fleming is at present at Dorset and well.

From the errors of others a wise man corrects his own.

**WINDSOR SALT** is the best Salt for Table and Dairy—No adulteration—Never cakes.

## MUSIO AND TRAVEL

**"PEOPLE I HAVE MET."**

PARK ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Monday, January 23rd, 1905.

AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

**MISS E. MILLER**, of Australia, will give her Popular Patriotic and Inspiring Evening.

—SYNOPSIS—

**AUSTRALIA.**

**MOTHER ENGLAND**—Life Dream Realized. Alone in London. Back from the War. At the Mission House. Windsor Castle. Cornwall and the Cornish. Seven Old Maids.

**BOHEMIA**—Ye Banks and Braes. The Graves of My Ancestors. Edinboro Town. Scottish Divines. Scotch Character Sketches.

**OLD IRELAND**—Bridget are Ye Married Sure. Dear Old Dingle. Killarney. Ye Daint Wile. Queen of the South.

Music will be furnished by Miss Hill, Messrs J. Wilson and A. D. Miller. Dr. Geo. T. McKough will preside.

Admission, 25c; Children, 15c.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

One Solid Week Commencing

Monday, January 23

(Saturday Matinee)

**MARKS BROS.**

A NO. 1 CO.

In high class Vaudeville and Drama. Opening attraction,

**"THE EMERALD ISLE,"**

with an especially strong cast.

Prices—10c, 15c. and 25 cents. Seats on sale Friday Morning.

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## STANDARD TELEPHONE SETS FOR SALE.....

**\$5.00 Per Set...**

Slightly used but in good order. Apply to

**SALES DEPARTMENT,**

178 Mountain St.,

Montreal, Quebec.

Or to any Local Manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

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No young man can surprise a girl by just kissing her; he only thinks he can.

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## SONS OF ENGLAND

The Brothers are requested to meet at the Lodge room at two Sunday afternoon, thence to Maple Leaf Cemetery to attend the funeral of our late brother, James Stevens of Blenheim.

ARTHUR FENNINGS, Secretary.

J. W. DRAPER, President.

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