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..A Great Bargain Sale..

Of Ladie's Hats and Childrens' Bonnets at One-Half Price

For the balance of the week we place on sale your choice of any Hat or Bonnet in the store at **Half Price.**

Children's Bonnets.

For ages from one to five years, elegant goods, the very latest creations—nothing more suitable for Christmas presents.

Blankets.

You need them now, and this is the place to get them. Not only is our assortment larger, but the qualities are better and prices lower than can be found elsewhere. The prices are:

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Comforters.

All sizes and qualities, and some very special values, **\$1.50, \$1.85 and \$3.00**

Eider Comforters, at **\$5.50, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10**

Thomas Stone & Son

Rare Elegance in Holiday = = Gifts = =

For men, both young and old, and boys, too; it is conceded by every one that we have the best, most complete and largest assortment of appropriate gifts in Chatham, a display that is a revelation to all who visit this store. Quality! the highest is assured at The 2 T's, there's no questioning that, and what isn't quality worth to one who really buys to give. Here one is absolutely sure that representations mean something, that The 2 T's label is a guarantee of worth and newness as well. So come and buy his present at a man's store, you can do it as safely as if you were posted as to fashions, styles and quality—perhaps today's suggestions may assist you.

Men's Neckwear

A new lot, more new ones coming, we always have at this time, the finest and newest lot of the year.

And there are not many of a kind, but very many kinds, because a man doesn't want everybody wearing his tie. Four in hands, Ties, Imperials, Ascots, all shapes—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Suspenders

Silk with sterling silver buckles, \$1 and on up to \$1.50 for those quality patterned with gold buckles, all neatly boxed.

Evening Dress Protectors

Our black satin, plain black and fancy patterned black silk. Almost every man needs one—few think far enough to buy it. A chance to make a thoughtful gift, \$1.50.

Sweaters

Men's \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.
Boys' \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Gloves

Woolen gloves 50c.
Silk-lined gloves, latest Paris novelty, \$1.50.

Kid Gloves—Fowne's and Perria's, \$1 to \$3.
Lined kid gloves, \$1 to \$6.50.

Lounging Gowns

Comfortable ones of soft warm Eider-down and blanket cloth, plain and fancy—\$5 to \$12.

Mufflers

Large square mufflers of plain and broadened silks, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.
The Oxford muffler, at 50c and \$1.

Umbrellas

Not the everyday sort, but a new stock of holiday umbrellas, with fine handles. Mostly one of a kind, but over a hundred kinds. Prices 30 per cent. less than regular dealers, up to \$7.50.

New Method Overcoats \$7.50 to \$15.
Slater Shoes \$3.50 and \$5.

The Two T's. = **TRUDELL and TOBY**

Xmas Slippers

We have some very nice lines, varying in sizes from an infants No. 2 to grandpa's No. 11, prices

25c up to \$2.50

Take your choice while selection is good.

Turrill The Shoe Man
'PHONE 248

Subscribe Now

WELLSMAN - YUNCK

RECITAL

Grand Opera House

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 17

This undoubtedly will be the social and musical event of the season.

Admission—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Halls' Cafe

Try our Fried Oysters.
Try our Raw Oysters.
We guarantee them to be the best in the city.
We also keep a fine line of confectionery.
Private Dining Rooms up stairs for special suppers.

Halls' Cafe
108 King Street

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

BOER LEADER SEVERELY SHOT

Commandant Louis Botha is Wounded in the Leg—Escaped by Crawling.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton Surprises and Captures Boer Leader—Many Burghers Killed.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 15.—A despatch received here from Nkandhla, Zululand, dated Dec. 5, and delayed in transit by the censor, tells of a recent action near Luneburg, Transvaal, in which Commandant Louis Botha was severely shot through the left leg below the knee. He only escaped capture by crawling into the bush. His present whereabouts is unknown to his own followers.

The despatch adds that the British took eighty prisoners in this action. LAAGER CAPTURED.

London, Dec. 14.—Reporting to the War Office from Pretoria, under date of yesterday, Lord Kitchener says:—"Bruce Hamilton, after a long night march, surprised Piet Viljoen's laager at dawn Dec. 13, at Witkrans, 25 miles north-west of Ermelo, killed sixteen Boers, and captured 76 armed prisoners. Many others were wounded and were left at arms. He also recaptured one of Benson's guns, the other having been destroyed. Two field cornets are among the prisoners. The recaptured gun is in good order, and was used against the retreating enemy."

CONGRATULATIONS.

Right Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, wired the Government's congratulations upon General Bruce Hamilton's brilliant achievement.

DESIROUS OF SURRENDERING.

Pretoria, Dec. 14.—It is reported that the burghers under Gen. Delany held a meeting at which they requested their commander to offer to surrender on condition that the British would undertake to rebuild their homes. Gen. Delany told the men that it was useless to offer to surrender, except unconditionally. It was decided to take the matter under consideration for a week; when another meeting will be held.

ANOTHER WRECK ON RAILROAD

Illinois Central Trains Collide Head on as at Seneca—Loss of Life.

Flames Consumed Wreckage in ten Minutes—Eight Among Dead and Missing.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 15.—Failure on the part of a conductor to obey orders is supposed to have been the cause of a head-on collision on the Illinois Central between Irene and Perryville, early this morning. The two trains were the east-bound passenger train, and a through freight from Chicago going west. As a result, eight people are dead or missing, and 11 injured.

The trains met in a slight bend in the track, both running at full speed. The smoking, express and baggage cars were piled on the wrecked engine, and the wreckage was not so much as a head-on collision. Only three of the half dozen in that car escaped. The others, if not instantly killed, were roasted to death and their bodies, with those of the engine crews, were entirely consumed. All efforts of the survivors to reach the victims were unavailing.

The temperature was 20 degrees below zero and an icy wind was blowing, the point where the wreck occurred being in a shallow cut, affording no protection. The injured were without hats and wraps and suffered terribly. By the united efforts of the survivors, one car was pushed back from the wreckage to escape the flames, and the wounded were placed on the bunks inside.

A relief train was started from Rockford at 1:30 a. m. with medical aid. It arrived at the scene of the wreck 20 minutes later. In the meantime the injured had been brought back from Irene and were transferred to the relief train and brought to Rockford. All the injured are doing well, except H. G. Wellman of Chicago, who is in a critical condition.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Branch No. 8, C. M. B. A., held their regular meeting in their hall in the I. O. O. F. on the 4th inst. After routine business the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The following officers were elected: President, Peter Robert, re-elected; 1st vice-president, D. Canary; 2nd vice-president, John Walsh, re-elected; rec.-sec., John Walsh, re-elected; assistant rec.-sec., Wm. Priemeau; financial sec., Nap. Pinsonneault, re-elected; treasurer, R. Reaume; marshal, Owen Dillon; guard, Jno. Bennett; trustees, Jas. O'Rourke, D. Canary, and R. D. Payne. The Branch is in a flourishing condition.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Thames Lodge No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their usual weekly meeting last Monday evening. Bro. W. A. Moore, Worthy President, presided. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows:—Worthy President, Bro. B. Longley; Vice President, Bro. Henry Green; Secretary, C. F. Canter; Treasurer, T. W. Smythe; Chaplain, A. Fenning; Surgeon, Dr. Hall; 1st Guide, G. B. Clements; 2nd Guide, W. J. Martin; 3rd Guide, B. Moore; 4th Guide, H. Randall; Inside Guard, J. W. Draper; Trustees, W. A. Moore, B. Langley, A. Fenning. It is certain that Thames Lodge has a first class set of officers, and great things are expected of them during the coming year. The year 1901 has been a fairly successful one, and it is to be hoped that 1902 will be even a greater success and we will have initiations at every meeting. Look out for Monday evening, December 23rd, and be present.

TAKING ALL PRECAUTIONS

City Board of Health Will Protect Chatham From any Outbreak of Smallpox.

An Important Meeting of Board—Physicians Notified to Report all Cases.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in Harrison Hall for the purpose of dealing with the smallpox contagion in Dover.

Dr. Hall, the Medical Health Officer of the city, reported that, accompanied by Dr. Bryce, the secretary of the Health Board of the Province, he had visited a number of the cases in Dover, seeing the disease in its different stages, and that Dr. Bryce was of the opinion that there was no doubt of it being a mild form of smallpox. Also that Dr. Bryce had said it was the same as what they had in the lumber camps down east.

"This disease," continued Dr. Hall, "is more severe in cold climates. It is supposed that it was brought to the United States by return soldiers from the Philippines or Cuba and carried from there into Canada. It coming from the warmer climate causes it to be less strong than if it came from the colder climates."

"Have these cases had medical attention?" the doctor was asked.

"Yes," he replied, "but I am sorry they have not been reported as they should have been. Dr. Sharp, of Tisbury, reported it a week ago last Thursday to the clerk, but no notice was taken of it, and I know nothing of it until I at once notified Dr. Bryce, who came down and investigated it with me."

A resolution was moved by Chas. Hadley, seconded by Dr. Bray to notify the Council to amend schedule B of the health by-law by adding hereto that chicken-pox be a notifiable disease. Carried.

The Medical Health Officer thought that a compulsory vaccination of all the school children should be made that they have a certificate of vaccination before entering school after the holidays, and that the city should provide a vaccination station and do it free of charge. He also said that the person vaccinated was not the only one benefited, but that the community at large was.

Re the quarantining of Dover, Dr. Bray moved that David Dagneau, who knew the people of the infected district, be placed at Laborde to keep all those from that district out of the city, also that Jas. McGregor be placed on the town line for the same purpose, both to be in their places from early morning until dark, to take their instructions from the Medical Health Officer and to stay at their posts until further notification.

It was decided that Dr. Hall and W. S. Richards meet with the Dover Council on Monday morning and arrange the matter.

The question was brought up about the local doctors notifying the Medical Health Officer of contagious diseases, which had not been as promptly done in some cases as the law requires, and the following resolution was passed by the Board: That the Board request the inspector to personally notify each medical doctor in the city that they wish all cases of contagious diseases to be reported within 24 hours after they have attended them or they (the Board of Health) will be compelled to prosecute under the health act.

The present is the age of fast travel and quick train connections, and the Grand Trunk Railway leads, as always, in this respect. Passengers for Toronto and Montreal and intermediate points should consult the Grand Trunk time tables or the City Passenger Agent, Mr. W. E. Rispen, as they will find that they save two hours and more as compared with other lines to these different points. If

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

CHURCH WAS RE-OPENED

Successful Sunday at Victoria Avenue Methodist Church—Special Services.

Eloquent Addresses and Good Music the Features—Large Sum of Money Raised.

The Victoria Avenue Methodist church reopened yesterday after a thorough renovation of the heating, lighting and designing of the interior. The church has had new furnaces put in and incandescent lighting installed.

Rev. H. C. Crews, of St. Thomas, preached the opening services to a large audience both in the morning and evening.

In the morning the pastor, Rev. T. T. George, announced that \$400 was wanted as the day's proceeds and instead of that \$450 was realized, thus exceeding the hopes of the most sanguine.

At the evening service Mr. Crews took his text from the 29th and 30th verses of the eleventh chapter of St. Matthew, which reads, "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

During his discourse the reverend gentleman spoke of Jesus Christ as One who often surprises but never disappoints. Also as One who never extorts but asks everything to be given voluntarily. Christ does not come to impose burdens on us but to make our burdens light.

He also spoke of how the work of the churches were left undone so as to allow the most of the people to do their house and office work. In this connection he spoke of the aims of the great Cardinal Wolsey and Daniel Webster were merely worldly ones. Webster wanted to be president of the United States and in his ambition offered to restore slavery in the South and in so doing lost the esteem of his constituents.

In closing he spoke of how the young men were coming more to church, especially at the evening service. During the evening service the choir rendered excellent music, including two anthems, "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus," and "Oh be Joyful," and also a solo by Miss Blanche Baxter.

To-morrow evening there will be a jubilee in the church, to which all the members are invited and bring their friends.



... Xmas ...

Slippers

A MORE appreciable present for your gentlemen friend can not be had than a nice comfortable pair of slippers or a pair of

'Invictus Shoes'

a number of advance spring styles of "Invictus Shoes" just to hand.

INVICTUS SHOES WEAR LIKE IRON



TAXES

All taxes unpaid on January 1st, next, will have 2 per cent added. WM. RANNIE, City Collector.

Santa Claus

IS NOW AT THE

Ark

WITH HIS LOAD OF

Christmas Toys, Dolls, Books & Games.



WE INVITE all the Chatham boys and girls to call and see our display and leave their order for what they want this week. It will take Santa a long time to deliver the many things he has for our boys and girls and the roads are in bad condition. So call early, pick out what you want and talk it over with pa and ma and we will see that you have your stocking filled on Christmas morning.

New Sleighs, 25c, 35c, 50c 75c and \$1.00.

Skates, 50c and \$1.00, all Sizes.

Steam Engines, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

Magio Lanterns, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Dolls from 1c to \$3

THERE IS ONLY ONE ARK