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Lemon, citron and orange peel 20c a pound.

FINEST SELECTED RAISINS, 3 pounds for 25c.
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ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,
W. H. BENSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 5.

I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

G. S. HEYWARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election.

Yours respectfully,
W. J. KENNY.

Stationer,
Lanadowne avenue,
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—IS ON SALE AT THE—
Central Drug Store and
P. A. Roberts Liquor Store.
We have hundreds of testimonials of benefits derived from the use of the celebrated Saugen Mineral Water. Persons suffering from sour stomach will find instant relief from the first glass of Saugen Water. Try it.

Winter Suitings and Overcoatings

We are just in receipt of a large assortment of goods of the latest patterns. Make your selections before the holidays.

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Local Budget

R. J. Rankin, Dover, is in the city to-day.

Jas. Pritchard, Selkirk St., is ill with sciatica.

P. W. Salmon, of Dutton, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Rice, of Windsor, spent yesterday in the city.

Chas. Pelletier, of Dover, is engaged hauling lumber for a new barn.

Warren Myers returned yesterday from visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. McCarthy.

Frank Howard returned last night to Detroit, after visiting Mrs. Funston, Selkirk St.

H. B. Baker, A. Tedder, F. Tedder and H. Parker, of Marine City, Mich., are in the city to-day.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

Miss Lysaght, of Sarnia, who has been visiting Mrs. John Watt, Barthe St., has returned to her home.

For storm doors and storm windows on short notice, go to Blonde Bros. 17d&w.

Miss Grace Jones, Kirk street, entertained the girls of the Rose Drill last evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The wheel on exhibition in M. Side's window, Baldwin street, will be given away on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. 3td

Blonde Bros. & Co. have received the contract for the seating, required for the St. Mary's church at London, Ont.

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Mrs. Geo. Brown and daughter have returned to Grand Rapids, after spending three weeks with Mrs. Brown's father, Wm. Sharp, Van Allen Ave.

Harry Aichevicher, while getting out a rig yesterday morning, had the misfortune to fall and severely hurt his eye.

The seating plan for the Scottish Concert at the Grand on Friday evening opens Thursday morning at the Central Drug Store. The advance sale of tickets has been very large.

Lost 1—Receipts from the Tupperville & Elevator Company of paid up shares; lost between Tupperville and Chatham. Finder will please communicate with W. T. Simpson, Chatham.

The five-year-old son of Commissioner Trudell, of Dover, was severely injured Monday by a bag of grain falling on him. Dr. McKeough was called and found that the lad's thigh was fractured. City Engineer

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Pineapple Raisins 3 lbs for 25c
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S. Selwyn, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

Bert Jones is in Ridgeway to-day on business.

The new separate school is rapidly nearing completion.

Clarence Corner, of Northwood, was in the city yesterday.

Howard Waddell has returned from a month's duck shooting.

James and John Walker, of Berlin, are Chatham visitors to-day.

J. A. McKeown, of Windsor, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. L. McBride, of Orangeville, is calling on his Chatham friends to-day.

L. H. Hutchins, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city.

Ed. Benson has returned from a two months' sojourn in Woodstock.

W. R. Hecker, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

There will be an election of officers at the meeting of Court Hope, A. O. F., to-night.

The funeral of the late John McVicar, who died here, took place to-day at Godrich's.

Special sale of Shetland fleeces, 6 cents a skein, all colors, at Selwyn's Beehive, Garner House Block.

Richard Stroud returned to his home in Hamilton yesterday after spending a few days in the city.

The large vault made by J. & J. Taylor has been put in the new offices of the Canada Flour Mills Co. Tea caddies as good as new will be sold at half their cost price by Geo. A. Young, Grocer.

Philip H. Maggs, has just returned from White Horse, Yukon Territory, to spend Christmas with his mother, Joseph street.

The members of Christ Church Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. Barrassin, Duluth street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Palmer, an aged inmate of the House of Refuge, died yesterday. Deceased was a lawyer by profession and at one time had a good practice.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

Mrs. Lou Wangelheim and children arrived home last evening after spending a pleasant time with Mrs. Eisor, Ridgeway.

Mrs. A. E. Jewett, Wellington St., will give an At Home this evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Walker, of Toronto.

The sons of Scotland held a well attended meeting last evening, when the officers were nominated for the ensuing year.

For Sale—A large refrigerator that cost \$35, but will be sold for \$15, as it must be removed at once. Geo. A. Young, Grocer.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for the renovation of the residence of Wand Stanworth, Stanley avenue.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Stirling, Galt street, Thursday, Dec. 6th, at 3 o'clock. would like a large attendance. Everyone welcome.

The seating plan for the Scottish Concert at the Grand on Friday evening opens Thursday morning at the Central Drug Store. The advance sale of tickets has been very large.

Ald. W. M. Fleming has signified his intention of again seeking the suffrages of the electors. Mr. Fleming has proved himself a capable representative at the council board.

Monday night about half past eleven o'clock Watchdog, of the fire department, sighted a blaze in the direction of the General Hospital.

He promptly pulled the alarm for the Hospital. The blaze, however, was located at the gas office and was caused by one of the chimneys burning.

A general meeting of the Chatham Post Office Council, held in J. L. Scott's office, Fifth street, yesterday afternoon with the following present: W. D. Samson, of Blenheim, president; J. L. Scott, J. A. Elliott, of Ridgeway; Geo. T. Mason, of London; Matthew Wilson, K. C. E. R. Smith, Albert Sheldrick, W. H. Campbell, superintendent, and F. T. Simpson, of the Welland Post Office Company. A lot of general business was transacted. It was decided to purchase two new presses, which are now being built by the Pelson Company, of Toronto. It was also decided to later on buy a new gas dryer, which will be installed in the new factory at the Eau near spring.

CHATHAMITES IN LONDON.

One of the most successful concerts, both in point of attendance and enthusiasm, ever held in connection with the Askin street Methodist church, was given last evening. The event took the form of a benefit concert for the organist and choir-master, Mr. Wm. Philp, and everybody seemed to be delighted with the entertainment.

Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor, presided, and with a few brief remarks introduced the program. In the latter Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, soprano soloist of the First Methodist church, and Mrs. John Cooper and Mr. Brackin, of the First Presbyterian church, Chatham, gave solos. Mr. Harry C. Philp, of Chatham, rendered a clarinet solo, and Messrs. J. T. Phelps, organist and choir-master of St. James' Episcopal church, and Mr. A. Blumhauer, organist of the First Congregational church, rendered a couple of piano duets. Dr. J. Dillabough also gave a solo, and the choir rendered excellent music. The closing chorus was given by the choir unaccompanied, under the direction of Mr. Philp. Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Brackin also gave a duet. Mr. J. W. Phelps, organist and choir-master of the Wellington street Methodist church, was to have taken part in the program, but was prevented from doing so by illness. — London Free Press.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouse, located at the corner of the Pan-American exposition, showing the following score on butter. Total score 100 per cent.

Chas. A. Vanetten has severed his connection with the firm of Wm. Gray & Sons, to take the agency of the Massey Harris Co., Toronto, at Tilbury Centre. He will carry a line of Gray & Sons' carriages that he has been selling with such success since he entered the services of the makers.

CANADIAN CREAMERY BUTTER.

The Dairyman's Association of Western Ontario is now sending out reports of butter and cheese on exhibition at the Pan-American exposition, showing the following score on butter. Total score 100 per cent.

Dairy Department, O. A. C., Guelph, 95.75 per cent.

A. Winger, Ayrton, 95.50 per cent.

C. E. Lister, Oshawa, 94.75 per cent.

W. H. Brubacher, Fergus, 94.75 per cent.

A. Winger, Ayrton, 94.50 per cent.

C. E. Lister, Oshawa, 94.25 per cent.

J. McQuaquer, Owen Sound, 94.25 per cent.

Dairy Department, O. A. C., Guelph, 93.75 per cent.

Ireland, Peachville, 92.00 per cent.

The sixty-seven samples of Ontario cheese made very good showing, the score ranging from 94.75 to 97.75 per cent.

SHE MADE IT INTERESTING.

The result of a Criticism of Little May's Letter Writing.

One day, the aunt for whom the fourteen-year-old was named and to whom most of her letters were written surprised the fourteen-year-old's mother by the following:

"Dear Edith," wrote the aunt, "I am much distressed over May's inability to write an interesting letter. Why is it? She has been corresponding with me regularly for some years now, and there is really no excuse for a girl of fourteen not writing a better letter. If this is the best she can do now, there's no hope for her later on, I'm afraid. Her letters are most uninteresting, and I'm both surprised and ashamed for her. Now, don't go telling her all this, of course. That would never do. But just see if you cannot contrive to let her know how she must improve her letters, and then set about at once improving them. Never by look or word let her suspect that I criticised them. By the way, Edith, dear, did you decide to get the blue foulard or the gray crepe de chine?"

Now, no sooner did "Edith, dear," read this than she, of course, went straight to the fourteen-year-old and gave it to her. "Right off the bat," as Charlie, the nineteen-year-old son and brother, would probably have put it. The aunt's letter, caution to keep silence and all, was duly read "at" the niece until she must have been a very much more interested girl than she was not to realize the lack of interest in her own letters to bring all this about.

A few weeks later the mother received a second letter from Aunt May, and at first words her hair rose. "In heaven's name," began the letter, "what does this mean about Charlie's marriage? May writes me that he is about to marry that dreadful blond that used to live on the block back of your house, and who afterward went on the stage and to whom I'm sure you wouldn't allow any of the children to speak to, much less have anything to do with. Oh, my dear Edith, don't write and tell me that it's so—and yet I do want to know all about it, and May's letter simply stated the facts and."

The distraught mother rushed to the fourteen-year-old, "What possessed you to write this aunt, dreadful, disgraceful lie to your Aunt May?" she gasped. "You know there's not a word of truth in it. Answer me—how dared you?"

The fourteen-year-old calmly took the letter, read it over, and returned it. "Do you think Aunt May will ever say again that I can't write interesting letters?" she said, with a smile.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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Who has moved the stock with a large assortment of new goods to the store two doors east of the Standard Bank and nearly opposite the old stand, and he will be glad to see the old customers and any new ones who may favor him with their trade.

The high standard of quality that was associated with the goods purchased by his father will be fully maintained.

Geo. A. Young

The Gordon Store

At Our Annual December Clearing Sale

We will wind up the largest year's out-put of Dry Goods and Millinery in our history with a broad gauge clearing sale and with bargains in every department. You can't find our whole bargain Batch here, but a visit to The Gordon Store will open your eyes and your purses.

Tailored Jackets and Suits

4 only, Ladies' short Jackets, regular price \$6 to \$8, sale price \$3.98
6 only, Ladies' Short Jackets, regular price \$7 to \$10, sale price \$4.98
8 only, Ladies' Short Jackets, regular price \$12 to \$15, sale price \$5.98
17 only, Children's Reefers, from 3 to 6 years, 10 clear \$1.25
10 only, Tailor-made Suits, regular value \$8 to \$12, sale price \$4.98

DRESS GOODS

A Centre Table of plain and fancy Dress Goods, regular 35c to 60c, sale price 25c
Another Table Dress goods special bargains, values 75c to \$1.00, sale price 50c
Shot effects, Velveteens for shirt waists, etc., worth 75c, sale price 25c
20 ends of Astrachan, Golf and Tweed effects, values \$1.00 to \$2.00, sale price 69c

Fur Boas

Are the Latest and Newest
52 in. Electric Seal Boas, 6 tails \$1.50
48 in. Oppossum Boas, 6 tails \$2.25
52 in. fine quality Electric Seal Boas, 6 tails \$4.00
44 in. American Sable Boas, 6 tails \$4.00
50 in. Hudson Bay Otter, 8 tails \$4.50
78 in. Mountain Bear \$5.50
44 in. Wood Martin Boas, 6 tails \$5.00
108 in. American Sable Boas, 2 large tails \$17.00
72 in. finest Sable and "Cub Bear Boas" \$25.00
All Special Sale Prices.

Blankets and Bed Wear

250 pair 10x4 Fleece Blankets \$8.00
Our all-wool 10x4 Blankets, the best value offered yet.
8 pairs only, fine quality, 7 lb. \$3.25
16 pairs finest quality, 8 lb. \$3.75
Crib Blankets, fleeced and all-wool.
Baby Buggy Robes and Buggy Rugs.
Comfortable Bed Spreads and lounge Rugs.

SILKS

4 pieces light striped Taffeta Dress Silks, regular value 50c, for 25c
2 pieces black and white Plisse Silk, regular value 75c, for 37c
1 piece 36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, reg. value \$1.50, for \$1.00
10 ends of fine Silks, regular value \$1.00 to \$1.25, for 50c

Hosiery

Children's seamless Cashmere Hose, sizes 4 1/2 to 8, to clear per pair 10c
Ladies favorite plush lined Hose, per pair 25c
Boys' heavy ribbed Wool Hose, per pair 25c
Ladies' heavy Worsted Hose, per pair 50c
Fine ribbed Cashmere Hose, all sizes 25c
German ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knees, spliced toes and heels 50c

Prints and Gingham

13 pieces Scotch Tartan Gingham, warranted washers, sale price 5c
5 pieces wide Apron Gingham 6 1-4c
7 pieces large and medium check Gingham for cushions and fancy work.
American Indigos warranted unshrinkable and fast colors.
Art Muslins, Silklines and fancy Drapes.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

16 dozen girl's Merino Vests and Drawers, three sizes, heavy 15c
Girl's heavy fleeced-lined Vests and Drawers in all sizes 25c to 48c
Women's Vests winter weight 15c
20c, 25c, 30c, 42, 50—Drawers to match 75c to \$1
Women's all-wool fleeced Vests 84c to \$1
Women's and children's Combinations a special line double front...

Special Linens

The popular Shamrock, Rose and Thistle emblematic, pure undressed Linen Damask 50c
Pure white Table Damask, 70 inches wide, fine goods 40c
10 dozen large, heavy Hemstitched Huck Towels 25c
20 dozen large fringed Huck bed room Towels 12 1-2c

The finest line of imitation French Flannels you have yet seen,

10c, 12 1-2c, 18c, 20c

Flannellette Night Robes at 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Special Sale of Laces

A large variety of Oriental Laces at One-Half Price

MILLINERY MOVEMENTS

See Our Window.
Note Velvet Drapes Toques—in black, brown, cardinal, castor, plum—fancy crown, trimmed with broad or ornament from \$2.50 up
Note our Special Black Velvet Hats, trimmed with feathers, bristles or rosette, the very newest up \$2.50
Note our Little Fur Toques, the latest novelty—very chic.
Special sale of Children's Bonnets—silk, felt and eiderdown—reduced.

Ladies' Skirts

4 grey Covert Dress Skirts, value \$4, for \$3
2 fancy check all-wool Skirts, value \$4, for \$3
4 grey and black all-wool Frieze \$3 Skirts for \$3.50
4 fancy deep-stitched Skirts, heavy black and grey, \$7 for \$5
And a great variety of petticoats.

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