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Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

Let us talk of these next. We have no job lots, tail ends or old styles to offer you. Our Jackets are strictly the latest style, made of the finest material and marked at our quick selling prices.

Our \$5.00 Coats are wonders of style and durability, made of fine all-wool material, lined throughout, equal in quality and appearance to jackets you have bought at \$8 and \$8.50.

At \$8.50 Coats of Oxford golf cloth and kersey, every one of them perfection in fit and style, you cannot do better than see them if you need a coat.

At \$7.50 Automobile Coat, 42 in. long, of fine oxford frieze, this coat is usually sold at \$10.00. And of course we have the finer one up as high as \$20.00, you can tie to our jacket stock nothing but just what is right can be found here.



Millinery

Here's a chance for you—your choice of any Trimmed Hat or Bonnet in the store between now and Christmas at.....

Half Price

Carpet Sweepers

A suitable gift, every lady should have a Bissel's Cyco

Bearing Sweeper, saves the work, saves the carpet by

taking the grit out of them which an ordinary broom

rubs in BISSEL'S CARPET SWEEPER, none like

them, at

\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

THOUGHT OF AN UMBRELLA

We have gathered everything that is to be admired or desired in Umbrellas for Christmas Gifts, at all prices from \$1 to \$6.00.

THOMAS STONE & SON..

SELECT THAT HOUSE COAT OR BATH ROBE NOW....

DON'T wait 'till the best have been taken—get the cream of the assortment yourself, and if you are not prepared to take one with you, we'll reserve it for you upon the payment of a small deposit. Everything we ordered is here—stocks are complete and they excell any we've ever shown.

House Coats,

(Or Smoking Jackets) of Double-faced cloths—tricot and fine fabrics, from the leading foreign and domestic makers at

\$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$10.

Bath Robes, from Austria and England—they are exclusive with us, **\$6.50**

Lounging Gowns, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$10.00

New Neckwear.

Of rich, elegant, quaintly patterned silks, shapes with great broad aprons, can be tied as a four-in-hand or ascot. The other fellows haven't them yet—perhaps they will about Christmas.

50c. to \$1.25.

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

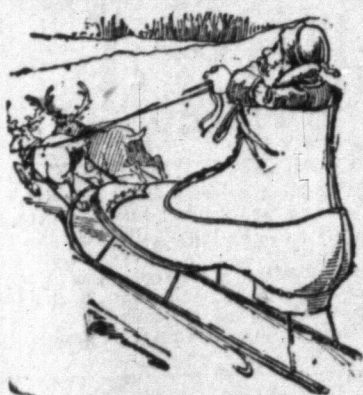
25c up to \$2.50

Take your choice while selection is good.

Turrill The Shoe Man

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Subscribe Now



NOVELTIES

The Central Drug Store Makes a Special Showing of Seasonable Gifts.

The Central Drug Store is the place. You will find the goods they offer in the Christmas present line the most desirable. There is nothing more pleasing to a lady than a nice bottle of French or American perfume, with which this store is well supplied with all the different grades and odors. Then again a very enjoyable present to a gentleman is a nice box of cigars.

Out glass bottles are also seen in every variety here, while manicure sets and gents' companions abound in the latest goods. Leather goods and miscellaneous fancy goods are also shown to good advantage.

The Central Drug Store is very popular with all classes and only the best drugs are sold. Give the Central Drug Store a call before purchasing; you will find the clerks very gentlemanly and courteous and it is not necessary to buy.

A. E. Pelett, piano tuner, tone and action regulator, will, until further notice, tune all pianos at wareroom rates, for one dollar per instrument, and will guarantee the work satisfactory or no charge. My references are the majority of musicians in Western Ontario. I represent no music house, but will now work for the people. Send in your orders and address. Pelett, Chatham. 11d

AWFUL BOER ATROCITIES

Unarmed and Wounded British Soldiers Killed at Close Range.

Result of Kitchener's Investigation—Canada's Noble 600 Sail Jan. 10.

London, Dec. 12. — The War Office issued a statement to-night dealing with the Boer treatment of Col. Benson's wounded at Brakenlaagte, which is the result of a special investigation of the matter instituted by Lord Kitchener.

The statement sets forth that eighteen officers and men of Col. Benson's command were kindly and even carefully treated by the Boers, while the remaining 75 men, who were examined testified that they witnessed and suffered atrocities worse than those which followed the Vlakfontein disaster. These latter said the unarmed and wounded men lying around the guns were killed at close range, and that the survivors of the engagement suffered torture, being robbed and stripped of their clothing in spite of their wounds and broken limbs.

Lord Kitchener says that evidently the Boer leaders are no longer able to suppress murder and outrage on the part of their subordinates.

THE NOBLE SIX HUNDRED.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The militia department has been advised that the troopships Manhattan and Victorian will be at Halifax on Jan. 7th, and that troops will sail for South Africa on the 10th. Sixteen men left Ottawa to-day for Halifax, where they will meet other members of Col. Evans' six hundred. The men were given a great send-off by hundreds of people and the scenes enacted when other troops left the capital were re-enacted.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Cooksley's Large Millinery Establishment on fete for Holiday Season.

Where are you going to buy your Christmas hat? This question should not be very difficult for any Maple City lady to answer when there are so many millinery stores to make their choice from. Among the first of these is that owned and managed by Miss Cooksley, who has one advantage over others in that she carries no other stock but millinery wear, and gives her whole attention to this one line of goods. She has also the largest and one of the best selected stocks in the Maple City, and persons wishing to purchase hats during the Christmas season should not fail to give her a call before they make their purchases. Already a large number of hats have been sold as Christmas gifts, and no one leaves the store without being perfectly satisfied.

Miss Cooksley has been in Chatham for five years, two of these years being spent in Ham's, the stand now occupied by the Northway Company. During the time she has been here she has established herself as a first class milliner and her hats are eagerly sought after.

As she makes a practice of never carrying over any of her hats from one season to another, the stock is at present greatly reduced. The hats this season were picked up faster than usual and those remaining are of the very latest styles. A large number of silk or satin ribbons are shown, suitable for neckwear or waist trimming. These are sold very readily. Also a large number of breast effects in all colors, which are very popular this year.

In children's hats a large number of wool hoods are still left and are being sold at remarkably low prices, the lowest price being 25 cents. They are reduced so that they will not be carried over. The ready-to-wear hats are also reduced in price and are perfection in style. These are all suitable for winter wear. Chiffons, jets, birds, etc., are also shown in large quantities.

Miss Cooksley's reputation as a milliner is so well established that it is hardly necessary to say that everything to be found in her store is stylish, up-to-date, seasonable and becoming.

READY FOR WORK.

A. M. Dowseley, of the Dowseley Spring and Axle Co., arrived in the city from Owen Sound yesterday.

"The factory here will be in full operation before the end of the year," he told The Planet in a short interview. "The work of putting in the plant has progressed with all possible despatch consistent with stability."

"The axle plant will now be running in a few days, while the spring plant will be ready next week."

Mr. Dowseley has many good words to say of the Maple City and its enterprise. "Chatham has a future before it," he confidently declares.

GOES TO THE RATEPAYERS

A By-law Securing Welland-Vale Factory Secures Sanction.

City Council Promptly Pass Initial Readings—its Text Published To-day.

The by-law granting to J. D. Chaplin, representative of Welland-Vale Wheel Co., the loan of \$25,000, exemption from ordinary taxes for 10 years and 6,000 gallons of water was passed at a special meeting of the City Council held yesterday afternoon.

There were present the Mayor and Aldermen Fleming, Edmondson, Marshall, Mounteer, McCaig, Scane and Cowan.

The Mayor, in opening the meeting, stated that it had been called to give the by-law its first and second readings. He also read a letter from City Treasurer Fleming stating that the Welland-Vale Mfg. Co., per J. D. Chaplin, had signed an agreement that they were willing to fulfill the terms of the by-law and that Mr. Chaplin had deposited a check for \$500 as a guarantee.

Ald. Cowan stated that even if the company received inducements from other places that would more than repay their forfeiting the \$500, the company could still be held by the agreement they had signed.

The Mayor called attention to the fact that although the debentures would have to be sold to the value of \$1,839.55 per annum, still the company paid in each year the sum of \$1,250 and all the city had to pay was the difference, namely, \$589.55.

The Council was moved into a committee of the whole and the Mayor asked Alderman McCaig to take the chair. In filling in the number of gallons allowed Ald. Cowan stated that the company had asked for 3,000 gallons, but probably would not use half that quantity. Three thousand gallons would cost the city 30 cents so that even if the company do use the whole amount it would not cost the city very much.

The first debentures will be issued on October 1, 1902.

The by-law will be published in The Planet and a copy of the by-law will be mailed to every ratepayer.

For Christmas and New Year Holidays Mr. W. E. Rispien is advertising excursion rates to all points in Canada and a great many points in the United States, for Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, and parties intending to go away for holidays would do well to consult him.

Velours Calf ...

Is fastly becoming a very popular leather in both

Men's and Ladies' Shoes

It is very durable—is as soft as kid and takes a very fine polish. We have one exceeding nice line in a ladies' boot, Goodyear welt soles, American manufacture, at

\$4.00 Per Pair

Also a number of lasts in men's, in all shapes at

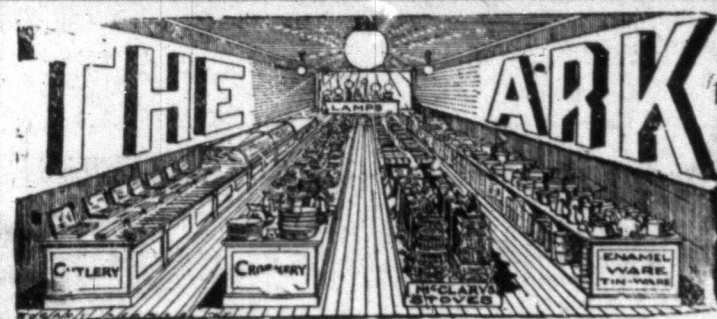
\$4.00 and \$4.50

Peace's Cash Shoe Store

1st Shoe Store from Market

TEA and TEAS

Olena & Company, William Street Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.



Consider These Facts

This store has the largest and best stock of Xmas Goods in this city, and to be convinced just call and see for yourself.

In Toys, Dolls, Books and Games we have the kind that please the children.

Iron trains, carts, boats, banks, etc. 10c to \$1.25
Mechanical toys, windmill, automobiles, engines, carriages, steam engine attachments, climbing monkeys and birds 25c to \$1.25
Magic lanterns 40c to \$4.00
Drums, fancy painted 25c, 50c, 75c
Horns and whistles 5c to 25c
Iron beds, pastry sets, Noah's Arks, boats, stuffed wool animals, swords and guns and heaps of other things.
DOLLS—Fretter than ever, sleeping dolls with kid body 15c
Dressed dolls 25c to \$1.50
GAMES—All the newest and latest kinds; picture books, latest covers and good assortment 5c to \$1.00

Ask to See The 5c, 10c and 25c Counters.

H. Macaulay
THE ARK