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The Reliable Store	Thos. Stone & Son ESTABLISHED 1852.	The Store of Quality
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Ladies' Silk Waists.

We are making a **Special Display** of a number of choice new designs in **Ladies' Silk Waists**, suitable for Christmas trade. There is a big variety in the ever popular Black Waists, as well as a full range of colors in plain silks and plaids.

\$3.98 A stylish Waist of Taffeta Silk, in black, navy and cardinal, 4 rows of six tucks in each, with front, long sleeves, band cuff. A very special value at \$3.98.	\$3.00. Black Japan Taffeta Waist, tucked front, long sleeves, a serviceable waist, guaranteed to wear and only \$3.00.	\$5.00 At this popular price we show a Black Taffeta Silk Waist that for style and value is equal to any \$6.00 line we have ever sold. See this one.
\$6.50 Taffeta Silk Waists in a full assortment of choice plaids so much in vogue this season. Tucked fronts, with centre plait, button trimmed, long sleeves.	\$4.00 White Japan Taffeta Silk Waist, full yoke of white Valenciennes lace with tucked front, 3/4 length sleeves, finished with bands of tuck silk, lace and insertion. A beauty for \$4.00.	\$5.00. Cream Taffeta Silk Waist, with lace yoke, button back, long sleeves, full front, sleeves finished with Valenciennes lace and insertion.

\$3.75 Silk Underskirt Special. \$3.75

Seems like an impossibility to offer a good Silk Underskirt at such a low price, but the price doesn't by any means represent the value of the skirt. They came in a variety of shades in shot effects, are full sweep, right lengths and are a great bargain at the price.

SEE THEM.

Thomas Stone & Son

The Christmas Bargain Sale At Westman Bros. A GREAT SUCCESS.

LARGE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

ALL NEW GOODS.

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$1.00 Carvers.....	\$0.80	\$1.00 Nickle Teapots.....	0.80
1.25 ".....	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots.....	0.80
1.50 ".....	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots.....	0.60
5.00 Tea Knives.....	4.00	1.00 Leather Mitts.....	0.80
3.00 ".....	2.40	0.75 ".....	0.50
1.75 Pie Knives.....	1.40	0.50 ".....	0.40
2.25 Salad Spoons.....	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets.....	1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks.....	0.40	1.75 ".....	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives.....	0.80	1.25 ".....	1.00
Safety Razors.....	1.50	10.00 Robes.....	8.00
".....	3.50	6.50 ".....	5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

—AT—

WESTMAN BROS.' BIG SALE.

Cut Glass

See Our Assortment Before Purchasing

It is Complete and Prices Right.

Central Drug Store

C. H. GUNN & CO.

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE Monday, Dec. 24.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT
The Dresden-China Comic Opera
Success. The famous Lulu
Glaser production.

"DOLLY VARDEN"
The greatest production since
"Robin Hood" with a

Cast of Operatic Favorites

The Musical Event of the
Season

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75
1\$ and 1.50
SPECIAL CAR FROM WALLACEBURG

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

5 nights commencing

Tuesday, Christmas Day

With a special Christmas Matinee
at 3 p. m.

MARKS BROS.
New Specialties and a Continuous
Performance

Christmas Matinee

"THE GARRISON GIRL"

Christmas Night

"FOR HIS SAKE"

PRICES—MATINEE, 10c and 20c.
PRICES—NIGHT, 10c, 20c and 30c.
Reserve Seats at Brisco's

Christmas Cakes

Wedding Cakes

Plum Pudding

Webb's Chocolates

MOUNTEER'S, KENT
BAKERY.

Work hard, play hard, but let it
be fair play and honest work.

H. D. SMITH

WAS HOST

Splendid Banquet Given by
Crown Attorney Last
Evening

MR. HOUSTON'S ADDRESS

Law and order prevailed in Crump's restaurant last evening. In spite of the excellent reputation sustained by this establishment, it was found necessary to summon the entire police force, the Crown Attorney, the chief of the county constabulary, a lawyer for the defense and the newspaper reporters to do away with a banquet which was held there. As usual, the Crown Attorney furnished the evidence for the prosecution, O. L. Lewis did his best to destroy it, and the police never worked harder on any case. The reporters were able to get a full report. The final decision as given out by Judge Houston was that it was one of the finest affairs that he had ever had the pleasure of attending. The effect of the sentence seemed to be felt by Mr. Lewis, who almost announced that he intended to repeat the evening with himself as host, instead of Mr. Smith.

It was indeed an enjoyable affair. It was given by H. D. Smith to the "police court crowd," meaning of course the men who were most in evidence in the suppression of crime in this city and the surrounding district. There were present Chief Holmes, Major Coogan, Judge Houston, P. Desjardis, Jas. Dodson, Thos. Groves, J. W. Young, O. L. Lewis and representatives from The Planet and the News. Mr. Smith made an ideal host, and the supper supplied by Mr. Crump was of the very highest order. A very jolly time was spent by all, and at the conclusion, Mr. Smith was unanimously voted the jolliest of good fellows.

Judge Houston was the speaker of the evening, and he gave an address which is well worthy of consideration by the people who enforce the laws of this country. He complimented the police of the city on their splendid work which is always in evidence in the excellent order maintained in the Maple City. The force has not been increased since he was first appointed police magistrate, 25 years ago. At that time it was considered necessary to have five men on the force, and in spite of the fact that Chatham has grown wonderfully since that time, the force has not been increased. In the fact of this the five men acting to-day are able to keep even better order than the five men who had control when Chatham was a much smaller place. This was the best testimonial on the excellence of the force and their work that he could give.

The judge went on to say that he thought that the present fee system should be done away with in connection with all officers of the law. This is something which he himself has advocated for a number of years, and he thought that it was the only satisfactory way in which the law could be best administered. He favored a straight salary for all officials. In connection with the county constabulary, he thought that good men who would do nothing else, should be stationed in towns and villages, who would be compelled to report to the High Constable at stated times. He was also of the opinion that magistrates should not be called upon to receive information. He should know absolutely nothing about any case until it comes up before him for trial. It was the general opinion of all present that the judge's remarks were along the right line.

O. L. Lewis also made a short humorous address which was naturally much enjoyed. The balance of the evening was spent in social intercourse, and the banquet broke up at an early hour with a general expression of the compliments of the season.

NEW YORK CLOAK STORE.

WHY NOT buy your Christmas presents now instead of waiting till the last day? Now you have a splendid assortment to choose from, but if you wait the article you want may be sold. There are only 3 more shopping days before Christmas, and what is more disagreeable than to do your shopping in a rush.

We have a splendid assortment of Fancy Silk Waists in every wanted shade and color, also Skirts and Coats. We are offering these at half-price for the holidays.

Coats.—Reg. \$15.00 to 20.00 for \$12.50. Reg. \$10 to 12.00 for \$8.49. Reg. \$6.50 to 8.00 for \$4.49.

Silk Waists.—Reg. \$3.00 for \$2.65. Reg. \$2.50 for 1.95. Reg. 4.25 for 3.50. Reg. 6.00 for 4.49. Reg. 8.50 to 10.50 for 7.49. These are unlimited.

Underskirts.—Big variety of silk and saten Underskirts.—Reg. \$3.00 for 2.25. Reg. 2.25 for 1.50. Reg. 1.50 for 1.15. Some at 75c. Special values in these at 99c.

Silk.—Reg. \$6.50 for 4.49. Reg. 7.50 for 5.49. Reg. 9.00 to 10.50 for \$8.49.

Also half-price on all.

Half-price on all Lustre and Saten Waists, Kimonos, Wrappers, Underwear and Hosiery.

M. SHAPERO.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP

Reckless Man—On Stanley Avenue Gets Mixed Up In A Serious Business

"There was another hold-up in Chatham last night." This was the startling information handed out to newspaper men at the Police Court this morning. These "hold-ups" have been coming with uncomfortable regularity of late and the police find themselves unable to arrest the principals. Last night the man was not arrested, and the Chief actually saw him do the deed. The story is probably better told in the Chief's own words:

"I was on my way home last evening, after attending Mr. D. Smith's banquet," said he, "when I saw a couple walking down Stanley avenue, just in front of me. It was a man and a young girl, and it was while I was watching them that the hold-up occurred. The man was 'holding up' the young lady under an umbrella. I hardly knew how to act for a minute. It was a hold-up all right, and a far more serious one than some of the others which have been reported lately, and yet I didn't feel it my duty to step in without first receiving a complaint to work on. There was certainly no complaint coming from either one of them, and as this is a holiday season and a time for general good will and rejoicing, I decided to shirk any duty I might have in the matter. I couldn't say whether the man took anything or not—I wasn't close enough to see."

XMAS MATINEE

Marks Bros. will play five performances and two matinees at the Brisco Opera House next week. Their first performance will be a matinee at three o'clock on Christmas Day. A good show, with the best of specialties, moving pictures and illustrated songs between acts. Prices only 10 and 20 cents.

There never was any heart truly great that was not also tender and compassionate.

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WINDSOR TABLE SALT
is absolutely pure and never cakes.

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MONEY TO LOAN

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Phone 520 Ray Hooper King

TESTED THE WATERPRESSURE

Average Pressure Registered was Between 80 and 90 Pounds

SIX HOSE LINES USED

Beginning at 3.15 yesterday afternoon, and for the space of about an hour or more, a test was made of the water pressure at the local Water Works. Six lines of hose were used, each line 300 feet long, making a total of 1,800 feet of hose.

Two of these lines were attached to hydrants on King St., near the Brisco Opera House, two on Fifth St. and two on Sixth St. The water gauge was attached to the hydrant at the corner of Wellington and Sixth Sts. The streams were thrown into the river. The two lines used at Sixth St. showed up the best of the six. Fire Chief Pritchard says this was on account of improved nozzles being used on these lines.

The gauge remained almost steady at 80 pounds all through the test, but a number of times rose as high as 82-85-89, and at one time rose to 90.

Those who watched the fluctuations of the gauge were, Chairman W. D. Sheldon and Dr. G. W. Cornell, of the Water Board, Chairman Wm. Potter and Ald. J. A. Thompson, of the Property Committee, and Fire Chief Richard Pritchard.

It was very well pleased with the results of the test. It showed up much better than I ever expected, was the remark made by Chairman Sheldon as the party were leaving the hydrant.

Fire Chief Pritchard remained to take the balance of the readings, take the balance of the readings, panned by a representative of The Planet drove out to the Water Works to see how things were going on out there in the meantime. Out at the Water Works it was found that Engineer O'Mara and Asst. Engineer Murphy had both of the big pumps opened up to their greatest capacity. Foreman Joseph Tucker was taking the readings at gauge at the Works. Both the Water Works and the Electric Light boilers were being used to generate steam to drive the pumps. It was noticed, however, that a boiler to the right of these two was idle.

The readings at the Water Works gauge ranged from 100-115 to 120 pounds pressure, during the test.

In connection with the test made yesterday, it would be well for our readers to take into consideration, the fact that had this test been made in the summertime, when the lawn-sprinkling service is in use, it probably would not have shown up nearly

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TWENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT RESTAURANT

Oysters (A specialty) served in every style.

Boards by the day or week.

Special dinner tickets.

Open day and night.

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J. W. BOWERS, Proprietor

For The Accomodation Of Our Large Patronage

Who find it inconvenient to buy their Christmas presents and toys during the day our store will be open every night this week till 9 o'clock. Our large assortment of Toys and Christmas Presents is still perfect, and we have every thing you can think of in our line of goods. Come to the store with the stock.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

King and Sixth Streets...

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FAMILY BUTCHER.

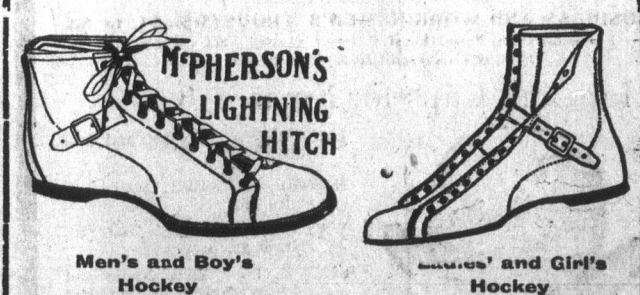
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Strength Flexibility Moderate prices All Sizes

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