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## SPECIAL VALUES —FOR— TUESDAY

We want to call the attention of customers to a number of special lines that we consider are very special values

### Cashmere Hose 25c

10 dozen ladies' plain black cashmere hose, one of the best stockings we have ever sold at this popular price, full assortment of sizes from 8½ to 10.

### Ladies' Vests at 25c

Worth more money, but we wanted to show special value at this price. We are giving you a vest in fine, even thread, just the right weight for fall—and a big snap at 25c. Drayers to match at the same price.

### Fur Ruffs at \$5.00

A large Isabella Coon Ruff in beautiful shade of beaver, large flat shape around the neck, a good sensible length, finished at ends with four tails—a great bargain at \$5.00.

### Amazon Cloth 59c

This line is a very popular one for Shirt waist Suits, ladies' and children's dresses—every thread wool—a good quality, and in all the popular shades. See it before you buy your Fall dress.

### Ladies' Tweed

### Coats \$10.00

At this popular price we are showing a big assortment of fashionable light and medium color tweed coats, neatly trimmed goods, serviceable garments. They come in fashionably lengths, 45 to 50 in., and are a surprise at the prices.

### Golf Jackets at \$2.00

A special purchase at a special price, a good fall garment made from a soft fine yarn—they come in black, navy, cardinal and white, the right thing for cool autumn evenings.

### Kimona Flannels 25c

A late arrival in the newest American designs, a wide cloth with fluffy finish, the designs are especially adapted for kimonas and dressing gowns.

### Wash Cloths at 5c

A big assortment of linen wash cloths in plain white and white with pink cross bar—these are great value—you'll say so when you see them.

## Thos. Stone & Son

...CARPETS AND WALL PAPERS...

## WESTMAN BROS.

Have Ranges to Burn  
Coal or Wood from  
\$15.00 to \$60.00....

See our Coal Heaters  
from \$4.00 to  
\$50. The very best  
value in Canada.

## WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

## OUR TAILORING!

WILL MAKE A CUSTOMER  
OF YOU FOR US

Ordering your FALL SUIT or OVERCOAT of The  
T. H. TAYLOR CO., LIMITED.

We are satisfied by giving you a perfect fit and at a reasonable price we will make a steady customer of you.

LET US MAKE YOUR FALL  
SUIT OR OVERCOAT .....

We will convince you we have the most Up-to-Date Tailoring Business in the West.

OUR FALL PATTERNS are the best that could be procured in the markets.

The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited

Read The Chatham Planet For All  
The News

## BIG TUG OF WAR

One To Be Held At The Firemen's  
Benefit Concert On  
Oct. 23

The local Firemen will hold a benefit concert in the Brisco Opera House on the evening of Oct. 23, for the purpose of raising funds to meet the payments on their accident policies.

The firemen held a meeting Saturday evening, at which a program was drawn up for the occasion. It was decided that the concert should consist of one hour's entertainment with moving pictures of the recent Russo-Jap. war, after which select numbers will be given by local talent.

But the main feature of the evening's performance will be the tug-of-war for a cash prize of \$25. The conditions are, that each team competing shall consist of five bona fide employees of any factory in the city. The members of such teams must be employees of the respective factories for a period of thirty days at least, and all entries must be in by Oct. 18. Entries may be sent to John Brennan secretary of the Firemen's Association. The factories which have already signified their intention to take part in the tug-of-war are, DeLancey Iron Works, Gray & Sons' Carriage Works, and the Blomberg Mfg. Co.

The Firemen are taking great pains to get up a worthy program and the event should be well patronized.

## BUILDING OPERATIONS

The following building permits have been recently issued by Fire Marshall Pritchard: No. 144—Alex. Glenn, one and one-half storey frame building, lot 3, north side of St. Clair street, cost \$600.

No. 145—Wm. A. Parrott, one storey frame verandah, part lot 17, south side St. George street, cost \$140.

No. 146—C. E. Lister, two storey frame building, lot 16, north side of King street, cost \$1,500.

No. 147—Gilbert Stanley Wright, one storey frame building, part lot 10, east side of Baxter street, cost \$570.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services to commemorate the death of the late Miss Gertrude Somerville were held in St. Andrew's Church last evening. A large congregation was present.

Rev. Dr. Battisby, in an eloquent memorial sermon, paid high tribute to the deceased's young lady's talent, her winning personality, and her many other high qualities as a young woman. By the time that Dr. Battisby had finished his discourse there was not a dry eye in the church.

The musical service was of a special order. Mrs. Cooper sang in exquisite voice, "Some Sweet Day."

## PASSED AWAY

James Guest, aged 52 years, a respected resident of North Dresden, passed away in the Public General Hospital, city, Sunday, as the result of injuries received by being kicked by a vicious horse some time ago.

The late Mr. Guest was born in St. Mary's, was a member of the Methodist church, and leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two daughters. The remains were conveyed to Dresden this morning, where interment will take place.

## 24 HOUSES BURNED

Albany, N. Y., Suburb in Grip of Fire For Five Hours.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Twenty-four dwellings destroyed, 31 families practically homeless, and a property damage of about \$125,000, only a quarter of which is covered by insurance, summarizes the results of a spectacular and disastrous conflagration which visited Roseton, just across the river, Saturday night, and at one time threatened to wipe out the entire lower end of the city. After nearly five hours' strenuous labor the firemen gained control, but not before a large territory had been burned.

\$250,000 Fire in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Charles F. Dolis' furniture store at the corner of Mohawk and Washington streets, was destroyed by fire Saturday night, causing a loss estimated at \$250,000.

Swept by Forest Fire.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 8.—Extensive mountain fires in the San Fernando watershed have been raging since Friday. Reports from special correspondents state that the fire has burned 200 square miles of watershed and swept it clean; destroyed the stations of Lang and Humphrey, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, and caused a loss of \$40,000 to the Standard Oil Co. by the destruction of boiler-houses, oil tanks and derricks.

Arbuthnot's Mill Burned.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Arbuthnot's mill in Port Rouge, with a large quantity of lumber and three box cars belonging to the G. N. R. were burned Saturday night, entailing a loss of \$25,000. The fire is supposed to have been started from the boiler in the mill.

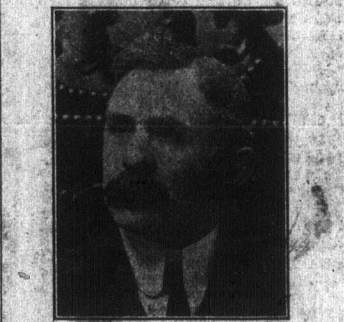
## SOCIETY IS PROSPEROUS

Annual Meeting Of The  
Macaulay Club An En-  
thusiastic One

## THE OFFICERS ELECTED

The Macaulay Club, Chatham's highest literary society, held its annual meeting on Saturday evening, in the offices of Dr. Musson, Fifth St. There was a good attendance of the members for the first meeting of the year, and the society never started the year's work under more auspicious circumstances. Everything is favorable for a pleasant and profitable season.

The reports from the different officers showed that the society is in a prosperous condition, in every way. Last year was most successful under the excellent management of President Dr. Musson. The meetings have been well attended, the debates have been of the highest order, and the club was supremely successful in presenting The Magistrate for the local lovers of the drama. The treasurer reported a good surplus to the credit of the society. All of which is very encouraging and gratifying to the members.



COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEY H. D. SMITH.

Elected President of the Macaulay Club.

The meeting was opened by Dr. Musson, and after the preliminary proceedings, and the receiving of reports, the election of officers for the ensuing year was held and resulted as follows:

President—Herbert D. Smith.  
Vice-Pres.—R. W. Angus.

Executive Committee—Dr. Musson (Chairman), J. Lane, F. D. Laurie, W. McCorvie and W. A. Collier.

After the election, the retiring officers were tendered a vote of thanks, which was responded to by Dr. Musson, after which addresses were delivered by the newly-elected officers. The new president, in an earnest and enthusiastic address, outlined the work for the year, emphasizing features which he will introduce to make the meetings even more interesting than they have been before, and hoping that the members would show the same interested spirit in the welfare of the society as they have exhibited in the past. His address was received with thorough commendation by the meeting.

The Executive committee was empowered to secure suitable rooms for the society, in which they will meet during the winter months. The first debate will be held next Saturday night, when the members will meet in President Smith's office, providing the Executive committee is unsuccessful in securing suitable quarters before that time.

## GRADUATION AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Graduation exercises were held in the Lecture Room of the Hospital on Thursday evening, Oct. 4th, on which occasion Miss Eugenia Bellepeche, Walkerville, Ont., received her diploma and medal, and was also presented with an address, a volume of nursing literature, and glowers by the nurses.

The Lecture Room was tastefully decorated in yellow and white, the nurses wearing school colors of the same.

A very interesting program of instrumental and vocal music was rendered. Little Miss Edna Chadwick acted as maid of honor, and gave a recitation entitled "Scandal," which was enthusiastically received.

Dr. J. L. Bray, Dr. Charteris, Dr. R. V. Bray and Dr. Sullivan gave appropriate addresses, in which, among other qualifications for the nurse, they spoke of the necessity of discretion, and a practical knowledge of domestic science as essential.

Dr. J. L. Bray, LL. D., gave a short sketch of the growth and progress of the Hospital and its work, since its foundation, and the urgent need of increased accommodation to meet the demands of the public, and of the Training School, which though recent, already numbers nineteen graduates.

Rev. Father James, O. F. M., acting as chairman, thanked the medical staff, on behalf of the Sisters, for their valuable assistance in the theoretical and practical instruction during the past, and hoped they would continue their kindly interest and cooperation.

## LICENSE BOARD

Meet in Harrison Hall Saturday—  
Transferred License For Duquette  
Hotel

The West Kent License Board met Saturday afternoon in their chambers in Harrison Hall. The most important item of business before the Board was the transfer of the license for the Duquette Hotel, of Dover, from Zephire Emery to Alex. Lucier. Both parties in the transaction are residents of the township. The transfer was ratified by the Board.

Officer Thomas Groves, of the local police force, applied to the Board for information as to whether or not the informant in cases where parties have been caught and convicted for selling liquor without a license, is not entitled to a share of the fine. He referred to the recent case where a local man was up for keeping a gaming house and selling liquor without a license.

Secretary Stanworth stated that the Liquor License Act did not make any such stipulation, and the Board referred Mr. Groves to the department.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

H. D. Smith, \$27.

The Planet, \$12.

Inspector Massey, \$250.

Those present at the meeting were—Chairman A. J. Wilson, Commissioners Rankin and Drew, Inspector Massey and Secretary Stanworth.

## AN UNIQUE HONOR

Rev. J. C. Wilmore, Senior Rector of the U. M. E. church, is to be honored by the members of the Second Episcopal District, who will celebrate the Bishop's 28th anniversary with a silver jubilee reception to be held at the Metropolitan Union Church, 230 East 85th Street, New York, on Saturday evening, Oct. 30th next.

For over fifty years Bishop Wilmore has faithfully labored in the interest of his church. In 1852 he assisted in the organization of Canadian work, afterward serving as local preacher, deacon and elder; elected to Bishopric in 1878, filling each of these positions with great honor and credit.

In recognition of these many years of faithful service, the members of the Second Episcopal District have decided in this way to express to him their love and reverence. The Bishop's many friends in this city will be pleased and gratified to learn that this merited honor is to be paid him.

## BLENHEIM SUICIDE

Blenheim, Oct. 8.—Saturday evening about 6 o'clock Mrs. James Jefferys ended her life by cutting her throat. She was an old lady about 75 years of age and leaves a husband and one son. Domestic troubles are supposed to be the cause of the deed, as she has been in good health. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

## AN EVENTFUL DRIVE

A number of Chatham young men drove to Dresden a few nights ago, but very few people know anything about it—not even their dearest friends. The reason for this silence on their part is obvious when the facts are made known. It appears they wanted to see a real good show, and this is the primary reason for trip to this enterprising town. They saw the show, and started for home at the conclusion of the performance. All was well so far, but here the troubles commenced. Only one man seemed to know the way home. He was the man who owned the horses and rig. For some reason or other he was not driving, but he gave instructions to always turn to the right. The driver did so, and the result was that after three hours' driving, without seeing the Chatham lights, they decided to get out and find out where they were. Inquiry was made at a farm house, and the information was gained that they were within three miles of Dresden. The driver had followed his instructions and was doing nothing else but turning to the right, with the result that they were circling around near Dresden all the time.

The party got home early in the morning. One member of the illustrious crew lost his cap, and enlisted the services of a handkerchief; another got lost in an orchard, and another got lost in a shoe. The man who lost the cap bought another one almost like it, and his wife hasn't yet noticed the difference.

## REAL WIDOW 'BROWN

The Real Widow Brown Company played for a large audience at the Brisco Opera House Saturday evening. The popular farce comedy was put on in satisfactory style, and the various scenes were interspersed with good live specialties, which one and all called forth quite an amount of applause.

All the roles were well taken, and every one appeared pleased with the performance. Next attraction Robert Griffith in MacBeth, at the Brisco Opera House, Oct. 11.

Rags are no proof of righteousness.

## A WORLD OF BEAUTY

Splendid Discourse Given  
At Victoria Avenue An-  
niversary Service

## REV. MR. MARTIN, LONDON

Anniversary services were conducted in Victoria Avenue Methodist church morning and evening yesterday by Rev. D. E. Martin, of London. Rev. Mr. Martin is an able preacher, who clothes his thought in eloquent language, and at the same time imparts his message in clear and concise form.

At the morning service he took his text from the last three verses of Psalm 48: Walk about Zion, and go around about her: tell the towers thereof. Mark ye well the bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generation following. For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.

Rev. Mr. Martin began by stating that as Mecca has been the centre of heathen religions for thousands of years, so Jerusalem has been the centre of Christianity. The divine mission of the Christian church began in Jerusalem; from there going to the remotest parts of the earth. And the Church of God is the crowning institution of the twentieth century. Though strong in wealth and membership, its real strength does not consist of these things, but in the strength of the divine life as found in the Christian heart to-day.

It pleased the Creator to make the world a place of beauty. The church is beautiful also, and its greatest adornment is its capacity for working for the good of humanity; in the holding out of a helping hand to the sinful and falling brother; its ministrations to the sick, the needy, and the weak and depraved people.

The twentieth century church also awakened up to the thought that man has a body in addition to his soul, and is administering to the welfare of the body as it has never previously been done.

The greatest bulwark of the church is that it ministers to the heart that seeks love, the conscience that seeks truth, and the spirit that seeks peace—all these the church provides for. The church has a message for mankind—a message divine. The generations, who will follow, need the message, as well as the millions to-day. That message stands for something, and it challenges the world, the flesh and the Evil One.

## Two China Snaps!

See them in the  
Beehive Window....

## Beautiful Cake Plates 10c. Each.

## Fancy Salad Bowls 10c. Each.

We only have a few of  
these and would suggest  
a quick purchase if you  
wish to secure one.

## SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and  
St. John  
Streets...

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PRICED SHOES THAN OUR

## BEACON SHOE AT \$3.50

But none better. Cut from the best chrome tanned velour calf skins. Goodyear welt bottoms, no tacks, thread or wax to hurt the feet. The soles are comfortable, flexible and squeakless. In either straight lace or Blucher

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