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While many of your Christmas goods run up in price much higher than 25c; we have many pretty and useful articles at this price. In fact there are so many of them that it is impossible to enumerate them. We might, however, call attention to the following:

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LOCAL

Roy Chrysler is spending the day in Detroit.
Jack Forsyth, Eberts, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. James McLaughlin, Calgary, Alberta, and J. B. McGregor, Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector McGregor, Murray street.

While departing from the dance in the Auditorium last evening, Ernie Choutier slipped and fell down the lower flight of stairs. He suffered a number of nasty gashes to his face.

Try M. Zakoor for fine assortment of candies, oranges, lemons, California grapes, and all kinds of domestic fruit, nuts, etc. Open for business Saturday morning, Dec. 8th, in the Alexander Block. Please call and you will get good value for your money.

It is high time the Board of Works considered the matter of putting up the wind-breaks on the city bridges. Citizens complained to-day that the wind which blew over the bridges this morning was almost unbearable. Women and children especially suffer in crossing the bridges during cold, windy weather.

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For Firemen and Brakemen. Experience unnecessary. Over 500 positions open at the present time. High wages. Rapid promotion to Engineers and Conductors. \$75 to \$200 per month. Instructions by mail at your home without interruption with present occupation. We assist each student in securing a position. Don't delay. Write to-day for free catalogue, instructions and application blank.
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NON JURY SITTINGS

The case of McKeough & Trotter vs. the Township of Tilbury East was referred to the Drainage Referee. In this case Messrs. McKeough & Trotter are suing the municipality for the payment of a splash wheel erected in the Township by the plaintiffs. The defendants claim that the wheel did not give the satisfaction it was guaranteed to do.

M. Wilson, K. C., and J. M. Pike appeared for the defendants, and O. L. Lewis and J. G. Kerr for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Justice Clute has given judgment with costs and \$20 damages for the plaintiff in the case of Williams vs. Pickard. This was the famous gravel pit case from Camden.

A. M. Clarke, K. C., and H. D. Smith for the plaintiff, and M. Wilson, K. C., and J. M. Pike for the defendants.

Geo. C. Williams is the owner of lot five in the Front concession bordering on the River Thames in the Township of Howard. Adjoining his farm and in the bed of the River Thames a gravel pit 38 rods in length and 10 feet wide has accumulated during the fall and spring freshets the last two or three years. The defendants Aubrey and Pickard live on the north side of the river and have established a cement works on lot 5, Camden. They proceeded to help themselves from the gravel which had accumulated on the Williams place on the south side. This had also been the custom of a great many people in the Township of Camden, access being got to the pit by going through a road on Aubrey's farm and fording the river during the dry season. The plaintiff Williams claimed to own the bed and to have riparian rights over it. He notified the defendant not to remove any more gravel and to keep off the bed and not to interfere with it in any way. The defendants claimed that the title to the bed of gravel belonged to the Crown, and that they and the general public had a right to help themselves to it.

The plaintiff claimed that the River Thames at this point and east is not a navigable stream, and that his title therefore ran to the centre of the stream. That as the bed of gravel was 15 feet south of the centre of the stream, he was the lawful owner of it. He also claimed that as riparian owner he was entitled to have said bed of gravel accumulate and grow so as to protect the banks and to allow him access to the water beyond it. And even if the river was navigable, that these rights were sufficient to restrain defendant from removing gravel or interfering with the bar. The defendants denied this.

The trial occupied the better part of three days and on the night session, and a great many witnesses were examined on both sides. The argument was bristling with many knotty legal points, covering all the different points of the case in question. Justice Clute at his decision holding that the defendant's lands extended to the water's edge; that the River Thames was navigable for perhaps a mile above Kent Bridge, that east of Kent Bridge to the head of the river was a navigable stream. That the plaintiff therefore is owner to the centre of the stream, and as the gravel bed is south of the centre of the stream, the plaintiff was proprietor of it, and the defendants were trespassers. He granted the injunction asked for by the plaintiff, gave \$20 damages for the gravel already removed and full costs for the action, including examinations for a day.

H. D. Smith appeared for the plaintiff, and he had associated with him A. H. Clarke, of Windsor, and J. M. Pike appeared for the defendants.

This is a very important case and in legal circles Mr. Smith's victory is looked upon as a big one. The judgment settles a lot of questions which have been hanging people on both sides of the river for some time. It settles the question of the titles to lands, etc., in the stream and also brings into question the rights of private owners as to fish, and the further question of what right the Government has to grant licenses to fish on private lands. All of these questions will no doubt be settled by future actions.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Council resumed, with Warden Stephen Parnell Sturges in the chair. There was not much business transacted at the County Council this morning. Some of the Council members were late in arriving, no doubt owing to the fact that the Warden's banquet did not break up until an early hour this morning.

The morning was mostly taken up with committee meetings. The County Council offer a special reward of \$50 to the person or persons who will give information that will lead to the arrest of the party or parties who stole cattle from the farm of Thomas Brady and John Houston, Raleigh Township, on or about the first of November, 1906. Referred to Finance.

Ross-French - That a petition be forwarded to the Legislature to have someone appointed to see that all drilled wells, not producing oil or gas, be plugged and recorded, also to prevent the waste of gas. Referred to committee on Petitions and Legislation.

When passion is on the throne, reason is out of doors.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED-Dishwasher wanted at Hotel Glassford.

WANTED-A good nurse girl. Apply at Grand Central Hotel.

FOR SALE-Stoves for sale at the Rankin House.

TO RENT-In the Glenn Block, William Street, suite of rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son.

WANTED-Girl for light work in steam-heated flat. One who will go home nights preferred. Apply Planet Office.

MUSICAL.

SAMUEL I. SLADE - Bass, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training, every Monday, at his studio, McCALL Block. Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months.

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CHEAP EXCURSION TO NEW YORK DECEMBER 7TH.

West Shore Railroad announces a popular excursion to New York city, good going December 7th only, good 15 days for return. Rate will be \$9 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York and return. A better season of the year could not have been selected for visiting the Metropolis.

L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, will gladly give all particulars.

REPAIRS

Our Repair Department is fully equipped with the latest machinery, and experienced men for all kinds of small repairs, soldering, nickle plating, scissors, knives and saws sharpened. Rubber goods repaired. **BRISCO'S**

If You Only Want to Spend Between 25c. and \$5 for a Xmas Gift

Take a look into our King St. Windows To-night. Some pretty nice goods on display suitable for ladies and gentlemen. If you want to spend \$2.00 or up to \$40.00. Take a walk down and look in at the Furniture Store Window on Market Square. Plenty more to show you inside. Whether looking or buying we will be pleased to show you the goods.

Bath Robes & Japanese Kimonos

Make suitable Christmas Gifts. We have a well assorted stock in Silk, Blanket Cloth and Japanese Washing Materials.

At \$2.00
Real Japanese Kimonos, short length, trimmed with washing silk, light and medium colors, in Japanese designs.

At \$3.50
Full length Japanese Kimonos, trimmed with washing silk and crepe sash with silk fringe.

At \$10.00
Full length Silk Dressing Gowns, navy, blue and cardinal. Entire gown is quilted, finished with Persian trimming and silk girdle.

BATH ROBES

At \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$9.00.

Of Blanket Cloth, grey, light or dark blue, cardinal and fawn. Pretty designs and a good assortment of them. Every robe is well-made, ample in length and width, and has a heavy girdle with tassels. They are extra good values at prices quoted.

In The Men's Store Saturday

Handsome Holiday Neckwear

Most of the Christmas stock is ready now, and we are making a special showing of the handsomest holiday neckwear this week we have ever had the pleasure of showing, new colorings, new designs, proper styles in

Hook-on and Band Puffs; Hook-on and Band Knots; New Style Four-in-Hands different width strings; Hook-on and Band Bows Flown Ends 25, 50, 75c

Special Holiday Values Pretty Separate Boxes

Aurtin's Great December Suit Sale at \$9.99 of Good Clothes in full Swing

It is something to know that clothes are well made, look well and are good values. That's the kind we are selling and no others at our great \$9.99 Suit Sale. Everything that is new and up-to-date in this lot, and the price will surprise you.

Values Tell the Tale.

The magnetic prices we offer is better than any argument, and will appeal more strongly to you than a page talk without anything to back it.

ATTRACTIVE LINENS

Whether for gift purposes or for your own use, this stock of linens has much in it to attract you. Plain linens for table use in exceptional values from 25c per yd. up to \$1.00 or choice sets of pattern cloths and napkins to match worth all the way up \$9.00 per set.

Handsome Hand Drawn Linens-The work of the skillful Japanese in beautiful design in many styles and qualities for centre pieces, doilies, sideboard scarfs, toilet sets, tray cloths and other purposes and at prices that make you wonder how they can possibly be made for the money.

Special Table Linen for this Week-Pattern cloths already hemmed with raised border in Rose, Tulip and Floral designs, large size 60 x 72, a regular \$1.25 cloth for special selling this week we have marked them \$1.00.

Nothing Better Than Furs

Furs make an ideal Christmas gift sensible, seasonable and always acceptable. Here are a few suggestions of what our Fur Stock offers:

\$5.00-Black, brown or black and white stole, wide shoulder piece satin lined and finished with tails.

\$9.00-A handsome Japanese mink ruff with double neck piece, long fronts, satin lined, finished with two small heads and six tails.

\$10.00-Natural Alaska sable marlboro ruff trimmed with six sable tails very special value at \$10.00.

\$12.50-Of Columbia sable fine silky fur, double neck piece, long fronts trimmed with silk ornaments and sable tails.

\$15.00-Stone martin ruff, best quality, trimmed with two small heads, paws and tails. One only and cannot be duplicated at this price.

\$25.00-A handsome stole of Isabella for soft glossy fur, broad shoulder, long tapering fronts, finished with large tails.

CARPETS AND RUGS

For The Holidays

You'll likely have friends home for Xmas, and might we suggest a new Rug or possibly a Carpet to help brighten the rooms and add to the appearance of the home. We are making our prices specially tempting, viz:-

SMYRNA RUGS

\$4.85 Smyrna Rugs, size 36x72 inches for each.....**\$3.95**

\$4.50 Smyrna Rugs, size 38x72 inches, for each.....**\$3.50**

\$3.00 Smyrna Rugs, for, each.....**\$2.25**

\$2.50 Smyrna Rugs, size 26x54 inches, for each.....**\$1.90**

65c Tapestry Carpets in greens and rose, for yard.....**55c**

\$1.25 Velvet Carpets, with borders, in greens and blues, for yard.....**98c**

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