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The  
Reliable  
Store

**Thos. Stone & Son**  
ESTABLISHED 1852.

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Store

## SUGGESTIONS

... FOR ...

## CHRISTMAS

From now until Monday evening much worrying will be done. "What shall I give to this one, what on earth shall I give to that one". We try to do our share by making your shopping as pleasant as possible. We have extra help to serve you, extra facilities for showing goods and as convenient an arrangement as possible of all wanted goods. Come in and see us.

### HANDKERCHIEFS

An indescribable wealth of Handkerchiefs is here. Every wanted style at every wanted price from 3c each up to the hand-made Honitons at \$6.00.

Fine cambric hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c to 12½c.

Fine linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 10c to 40c.

Embroidered handkerchiefs 10c to \$1.50.

Plain hemstitched, put up in immense variety of pretty boxes, 3 and 6 in a box at per box 15c to \$1.50.

### KID GLOVES

Every pair of Kid Gloves we sell is guaranteed. We put every pair in a fancy box, and nothing makes a more acceptable gift.

Ladies' kid gloves, of lace and suede, long and short, fur lined and cloth lined, at pair \$1.15, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 2.75.

Children's Kid Gloves, neatly made, good quality, nice shades, at a pr. 75c.

Men's lined kid mocha gloves, genuine and imitation, special at per \$1 and 2.00.

### RUGS AND SWEEPERS

Our Christmas shipment of the great Bissell Carpet Sweeper is here. These sweepers are gotten up with special care, choicest woods being used and special finish put on, \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00.

We have just received our Christmas assortment of Rugs and our showing is now complete:—

Wilton Rugs 27x60.....3.50

36x72.....5.99

Smyrna Rugs 27x60.....2.25

36x72.....3.50

Velvet Rugs 27x60.....4.50

36x72.....7.00

Axminster Rugs 27x60.....3.50

36x72.....5.00

### HAND BAGS 50c

Leather Hand Bags, neat metal mountings, moire lined, inside purse, very special at 50c.

### PILLOW TOPS 19c

The kind you always pay 25c to 35c for, artistic designs, good material. 10 dozen of them for 19c each.

### TRAY CLOTHS 20c

Unbleached Tray Cloths 19x29, fringed all around, neatly hemstitched design in centre, special at 20c.

### EMBROIDERED NOSE 50c

Ladies' fine pure wool cashmere hose, neatly embroidered with white silk, special at a pair 50c.

### SILK WAISTS.

If you are not sure of the size we would be glad to exchange any waist after Christmas.

Made of extra Tamein silk, good to wear, neatly tucked and stitched, trimmed with buttons, all sizes in black, navy and cardinal, special at \$3.98.

An evening waist, in white only, made of fine Japan silk, deep yoke of Val. lace and insertion, deep cuff sleeves to match, very special at \$4.

### FURS.

If your gift inclination tends toward Furs this is the store for you. Dealing in furs for 54 years we know where to buy what is best. Come to us for Furs. Prime Canadian Mink Collars, stoles, ties and throw overs, special values at \$21, 25.00, 35.00 up to \$75.00. Genuine undyed Alaska Sable Ruffs, storm collars and stoles, special at \$10, 12.00, 13.50, 16.00, up to \$40.00. Choice Isabella Fox pieces in short and long ruffs, stoles and collars, well made, serviceable and extremely stylish, very special at \$5, 6.75, 10.00, 12.00, up to \$23.

Ladies' Fur Jackets in near seal, astrachan, beaver, and Persian lamb, beautifully made, warranted satisfactory, special values at \$25, 40.00, 45.00, 85.00 up to \$185.00.

### FUR LINED COATS.

Ladies' Fur-lined Coats, made of the very finest quality

all-wool Kersey cloth, neatly

strapped and stitched, 46 in.

long, lined with extra quality

Hanister fur, with Columbia

sable and Isabella fox collars,

in black, myrtle and navy

blue, very special values at

\$44 to \$50.

### FANCY LINENS

An assortment direct from Ireland and Japan, that would do proud to any store five times our size. Hand drawn and hand embroidered linens, just the things for gifts, always acceptable, all sizes from d'oylies to table covers—25c to \$5.

### SILK UNDERSKIRTS

Ladies' silk underskirts, made of extra quality shot taffetas, in very choice colors, with deep accordion pleated flounce, edged with ruching of silk, a good wide, liberally made skirt, regularly sold at \$5 each, on sale very special at \$3.75.

### UMBRELLAS

Did you ever see the lady or gentleman who was not pleased to be the recipient of a nice umbrella. We have them with the good serviceable fine gloria tops, with nice silk cases, and handles in the very newest styles, \$1.50 to \$5.

### LADIES' COLLARS

No lady ever has too many collars. For a gift that cost little money, they are just the thing. Our variety extends from the simple narrow wash collars up to the elaborate chiffon and lace creation, 10c to \$3.00.

### LADIES' BELT

The style of very many dresses demand the wearing of a belt. Silk belts of course are always dressy and proper, but just now we also show a pretty variety of new jet and steel bead belts which are extremely stylish, 25c to \$2.50.

### BEADED BAGS

Beaded Bags in steel and jet, in plain and fancy designs, neatly made, stylish, useful and serviceable, \$2.50.

### SILKS

Silk waist lengths, put up in neat boxes ready for presents, plain and fancy, very special values at 39c, 50c and 75c a yard.

### EIDER COMFORTERS

Covered with very handsome designed satens of good quality, filled with pure light fluffy eider down, \$5, 7.50, \$10.

### APPLIQUE SHAWLS

Fine white Swiss applique shawls, shams, dresser covers and scarfs, all to match, in very effective designs, 45c, 50c, 59c.

## Mr. Clements M. P. Advocates Rights Of Kent Farmers

He Makes A Splendid Speech In The House In Which He Asks That The Charing Cross Railway Station Be Re-opened

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—In the House today Mr. H. S. Clements, of Kent, drew the attention of the Minister of Railways to the action of the Michigan Central Railway in closing the station of Charing Cross. This station, he said, which was seven miles from Chatham, had been in use for over 30 years and was a great convenience to the farmers and other residents of the prosperous community which it was designed to serve.

It had been closed, he said, in pursuance of the railway's evident policy of favoring American products as against Canadian products on the route between Windsor and Buffalo. Owing to its disuse by the company farmers were obliged to haul their products a distance of seven miles to another station, which, in the case of those who raised sugar beets, one of the staple industries of the locality, amounted almost to a total loss.

He was led to appeal to the Minister of Railways for redress by the fact that having applied to Judge Killam, chairman of the railway commission, he was told by that gentleman that there was doubt as to the jurisdiction of the board in the matter.

TOWNSHIPS CONTRIBUTED. Mr. Clements referred Mr. Emmerson to the clause of the Railway Act, under which the Minister of Railways was empowered to hear any grievance relating to railway traffic and refer the same to the commission for investigation.

A circumstance which accentuated the present grievance was that the ground for the station had been contributed for by the townships of Raleigh and Harwich, whose people were now deprived of its use, although on the very day it was ordered to be closed there were 11 freight cars under orders.

Mr. Clements also asked the Postmaster-General if it were true that the Michigan Central had requested the post office department to be relieved of that portion of its contract which called for the delivery of daily mails at Charing Cross.

He trusted the minister would not consent to any such change.

MINISTER HAS POWER. Mr. Emmerson looked up the section of the act referred to and admitted it gave him the power to require the board of railway commissioners to enquire into the matter.

He quite appreciated the inconvenience to which Mr. Clements' constituents in that locality would be put by the closing of the station at Charing Cross. As a rule railways didn't close stations where there was business to be done, "but," he added, "if the railway company is at fault in this case, they will be called to account for it to the full extent of the jurisdiction of the railway commission."

The reply of the Postmaster-General was that he would look into the matter and "make a point" to meet the honorable member's wishes.

For these satisfactory replies Mr. Clements returned his thanks.

## THE CITY LEAGUE

The Hockey Men Of The City Met Last Night And Drew Up The Season's Schedule

A meeting of the representatives of the teams incorporated in the city hockey league was held last night, at which the schedule for the season was drawn up. Three games will be played a week—each team playing a game during each week. Each team will be allowed eighteen men, all of whom will have to go before the executive to secure their certificates. These certificates must be signed before January 15. The first game will be played at the call of the president.

The following is the schedule as drawn up:

1st game—Stars vs. Defiance.

2nd game—Drugs vs. Tammany Healers.

3rd game—Bankers vs. Chippewas.

4th game—Stars vs. Drugs.

5th game—Defiance vs. Chippewas.

6th game—Bankers vs. Tammany Healers.

7th game—Stars vs. Chippewas.

8th game—Bankers vs. Drugs.

9th game—Defiance vs. Tammany Healers.

10th game—Stars vs. Tammany Healers.

11th game—Drugs vs. Chippewas.

12th game—Bankers vs. Defiance.

13th game—Bankers vs. Stars.

14th game—Defiance vs. Drugs.

15th game—Chippewas vs. Tammany Healers.

## FAKE YARN AGAIN

Man Tells A Queer Tale About Being Held Up Last Night And Then Forgets About It

A man named Parker, who comes from Raleigh, claims that he was robbed of \$15 in cash by a companion on Raleigh St. last night about 7.30.

The man was found by Harry W. Jacques, the Raleigh St. grocery man, Parker was lying on Mr. Jacques' veranda.

"I saw the two men in front of my store a few moments previously," said Mr. Jacques this morning. "They appeared to have an altercation about something. The man who was with Parker wore a fawn colored Mackintosh, was short and dark, with a black moustache, and he wore a black slouch hat. Parker's companion wanted him to go out to the Grand Trunk with him, and Parker was refusing to go. That was the last I saw of them till I afterwards found Parker lying on my veranda."

"Parker appears to be a little deaf, and it was hard for me to make him understand me. I understood him to say at first that his name was Hugh Campbell, but I subsequently found out that his right name was Henry Parker, and that he worked for Thomas Anson, of the Drake road, Raleigh."

"Parker told me that his companion struck him on the head with his

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## NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

The Coal Famine Felt In Other Places Will Not Visit Chatham

TRANSPORTATION IS BAD

A report to the effect that Chathamites may experience a coal famine before the winter is over has been circulated around the city during the past few days and it is causing considerable uneasiness in some quarters where the heads of families have not been farighted enough to lay in a good supply of fuel. The report is not entirely without foundation, although there is no immediate cause for fear.

The Planet interviewed a prominent coal dealer this morning in reference to the matter, and received the information that the dealers of Chatham have been fortunate in getting in a good supply of coal, and their bins are all well filled with the precious article. Other cities are not so fortunate, however, and in many cities in the province, where dealers did not take precautions to secure a good supply, there is a scarcity of coal, and there is no present relief in sight. The famine is not caused on account of the scarcity of the coal itself, but rather from the fact that the railways cannot get the cars for carrying it. At Fort William there are 5,000 cars of grain on the tracks and the railways are unable to get it away. This deficiency in transportation facilities, in a serious drawback and is causing consternation in some places.

During the recent strike, some of the dealers did not stock up during the summer months, as they are accustomed to do, and now when there is a big demand for the coal they are unable to get it in, on account of the shortage of cars. The rush has come on too suddenly for them. The Chatham dealers were, however, more fortunate than the dealers in many places, and they did stock up during the summer. As a result while there is a shortage in other cities, there is sufficient coal in the Maple City to last for some time, and it is expected that when the present supply does run out, the railways will have solved the transportation difficulty.

## WAS A SUCCESS

The MacIntyre-Badgely recital, given in Denden last night, proved a success second only to the splendid triumph of Misses MacIntyre and Badgely at the Brisco Theatre Monday evening. Both young ladies were at their best, and the audience which turned out to greet them consisted of the most select Denden people, all of whom were more than pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The program passed off very nicely, and the two young ladies had to respond to many encores. A Gounlay & Leeming piano was used for the accompaniment.

Miss Badgely left this afternoon for Berlin, where she has been engaged for to-morrow afternoon.

Each tiny grain of WINDSOR TABLE SALT is a perfect crystal—pure and dry. That is why it never cakes.

## 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...  
PHONE 96

## FAMILY BUTCHER.

STALL, No. 1, MARKET SQUARE, AND 'PHONE 414.



BEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS, SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.

Orders Promptly Delivered.

W. J. EASTON.

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

LARGE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

ALL NEW GOODS.

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

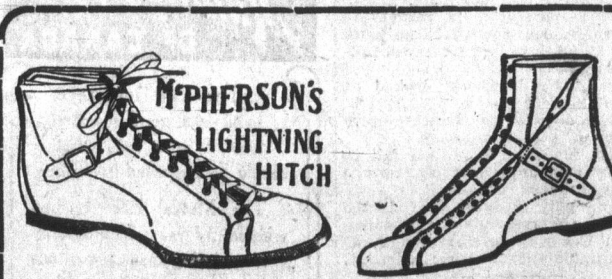
Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$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.



Men's and Boy's Hockey

Ladies' and Girl's Hockey

## Skating Shoes!

Must have And Also You Want As well as

Strength Flexibility Moderate prices All Sizes

Add these up and you get a fair idea of our line of Skating Boots.

GEO. W. COWAN

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