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## Thos. Stone & Son

Silks  
at  
39c.

Extra quality Taffeta Silks in such light shades as Old Rose, Pink, Sky, Nile, etc., suitable for fancy work, waists and dress linings, worth regular 75c. and \$1.00 a yard, on sale very special, at a yard,

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Near Seal Jackets

\$40.00

Ladies' Near Seal Jackets, made of best quality Near Seal, elegantly lined with best heavy satin, blouse front with girdle, very special value, at

\$40.00

Wrapperettes

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Wrapperettes in a splendid variety of designs and colorings, suitable for waists, wrappers and dressing sacques, dark, medium and light effects, excellent value at a yard,

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Jackets  
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\$11.00

If you wear size 34 inch bust measure, this is a chance for you.

Ladies' Covert Cloth Jackets in Fawn only, "Empire style," piped yoke, 43 in. long, size 34 only, regular price \$15.00, on sale very special at

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Silk Waists

\$3.75

Ladies' Silk Waists, made of extra quality Taffeta, in Black, neatly tucked and pleated, fancy deep cuff, regular price \$5.00, on sale special at

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Dress Goods

69c

All wool Panama Canvas, in such desirable shades as Navy, Brown and Black, 46 to 48 in. wide, correct for suits and skirts, regular value 75c. 85c. and \$1 a yard, on sale for

69c

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE-WEEK-ONE  
Nov. 27th to Dec. 2nd

MARKS BROS.

TO-NIGHT

HAPPY HOLLIGAN

New Plays - New People

Lots of Specialties No Waits

Popular Prices—10c—15c—25c

Matinee Wednesday and Saturday

Prices—Children 5c; Adults 10c

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

The M. Wilmot Young & Marjorie Adams

Big Bijou Comedy Co

20 PEOPLE—20

Will open a week's engagement in the Grand Opera House, Chatham, on

Monday, December 4

Stronger than Ever; New Specialties; New Plays

Two big shows combined. Ten Big Vaudeville Acts each night. Continuous Performance—something doing all the time.

MONDAY NIGHT, the greatest of all Western Comedy Dramas, *Idaho*

Prices—10c, 15c, and 25c

Ladies tickets Monday evening.

## GRAY'S CHINA HALL

MADE BIGGER

Owing to increased business we find ourselves cramped for room and have leased the flat upstairs to make show room for Dinner Sets, Lamps and Toilet Sets.

A lot of new arrivals for our Big Holiday trade will be shown after Dec 1st in our new rooms upstairs.

Our store proper is already filled with new and pretty Christmas Holiday Goods.

Call on Saturday and See the Goods

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

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For your China for Christmas where you will be pleased with a variety of pretty goods at prices you don't dream of every day. Call and take a look at our Lamps, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets and Glass Goods. A big Clearing Sale, with 6 per cent. reduction on all the above goods for 20 days. Come early and take your choice.

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## TOUCHED 'EM

Epworth Leaguers Did Shocking Things at Wallaceburg Say the Papers There

Referring to the oyster supper excursion of the Chatham Epworth Leaguers of the Methodist church the Wallaceburg Herald-Record prints the following bit of editorial sarcasm:

"If the young ladies or gentlemen pardon the terms—Chatham, who appropriated the salt shakers at the oyster supper on Monday night, will kindly return the vessels they are quite welcome to keep the contents. By their actions the application of the saline crystals might be beneficial to them."

When asked concerning the alleged thefts, members of the Park St. Methodist League, who conducted the excursion, professed ignorance, although it is probable some investigation may be made by the church.

## GO AHEAD

Game Warden Wigle Heartily Endorses The Planet's Suggestion for Sportmen's Assn.

Game Warden Wm. D. Wigle, one of the most capable and efficient officers in the Provincial service, was in the city yesterday.

"The Planet's recent suggestion for the formation of a Game Protective Association in Kent County is a splendid one," said Mr. Wigle, "and I'd like to see it carried through at an early date. They have such associations in Essex, Middlesex and Toronto and they are doing splendid work. I'm sure Mr. W. J. Winnett, of the Middlesex Association, would forward all the information required for the formation of your association, and if I could be of assistance in any way, I'm at your service."

Continuing, Game Warden Wigle said the law against the illegal trapping of muskrat would be rigorously enforced and a warning should be issued against the destroying of their houses.

## BUSY DOVER

Past Year Has Been One of Advancement—Splendid Drainage Works Built

Reeve Corey Purser, of Dover, was in the city to-day and, in response to The Planet's enquiry as to how things were going in that prosperous township, said:

"The past has been one of the busiest seasons I have known. In drainage matters we have made great progress. Some of the new works are already completed, some nearly finished, others going on and some proposed. Over \$40,000 worth of drainage improvements have been inaugurated this year. Besides between \$1,000 and \$2,000 worth of dredging and repairing roads from washouts resulting from the spring freshets. Every drain needs a court of revision, so, when you begin to deliberate on an equal assessment to all, here comes the difficult work for the Council."

"We do our very level best in regulating the assessments. Sometimes where there is much dispute we walk over the territory and view it for ourselves. We find by so doing that we can give the best satisfaction. Of course, we can't please everybody in assessment matters. The Council has not been born yet who can possibly do that, but, taking the amount of work into consideration, we have had very few complaints."

"What are municipal prospects for January?" Mr. Purser was asked. "I believe the Council are all going to run again, with the exception of Mr. Boyer."

"What new candidates are mentioned?" "I have heard some good men mentioned, but I have no authority to use their names."

"Any opposition to yourself?" "No. I have not heard of anyone yet. Of course there is lots of time for that. I've not been farming for the past two years and have devoted all my time to municipal matters. We have not had any lawsuits and what money we do spend is on the drains, where the people receive the benefit. This is one of my strongest policies."

## CARD OF THANKS

Wm. Somerville, of the City Bakery, desires to thank his numerous friends and customers for the liberal patronage extended to him for the past seventeen years, and having sold out his business to Will E. Smith, of Ridgeway, who will carry on the business in all its branches, commencing on Monday, Dec. 4th. As I have known Mr. Smith for a number of years I can commend him to all my old customers as being a thoroughly reliable business man, and I therefore bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage I have received in the past. And to all my old friends and the public would say that I will be at home to them across the way in the shoe store of Somerville & Son.

Yours truly,

WM. SOMERVILLE.

## DR. PRESTON ARRESTED

St. John, N. B., Physician, High in Society Circles, Charged.

Criminal Practice, Which Resulted in the Death of Two Young Women, Is Alleged Against Him—Owner of the Yacht Canada, Affiliated Lover of One Victim, Also Arrested—More Arrests to Follow.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 2.—Dr. Edward A. Preston, one of the most prominent physicians in St. John, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having caused the death during the past week of two young ladies by criminal operations for the purpose of procuring abortion. The victims are Miss Edith Clark of St. John North, who died Wednesday, and Miss Laura Jennings of Carlton, whose death occurred last week.

Howard D. Camp, a prominent member of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club, and owner of the yacht Canada, charged with the case, who was the affianced lover of Miss Clark, has also been arrested, and more arrests will follow.

The affair has caused a great sensation. The matter was brought to the attention of the police by the Rev. R. P. McKim, who was called in to conduct the funeral of Miss Clark, and from suspicious circumstances in connection with the case, refused to do so till a full investigation had been held. A coroner has impaneled a jury, and an inquest will be held Monday night.

It is reported that as a result of this exposure several other cases of recent deaths in which other physicians are similarly implicated, will be investigated.

Dr. Preston is one of the best known men in the province. He is a member and senior deacon of St. John's Lodge of Masons No. 2, and a member of New Brunswick Chapter, R. A. M., also a member of Union De Molay Preceptory, K. T. He is also prominently connected with the Canadian and Independent Foresters, both of which organizations he has been chief ranger. He is connected with several temperance organizations.

## M'LEOD IN OWN DEFENCE.

Canadian Doctor Says He Operated on Geary Girl to Save Life.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Testimony that M. E. Hunt told her that when any of the patients died he cut up their bodies, was offered yesterday by Mrs. Harrison Stanford of Philadelphia, who was called by the defence in the trial



DR. PERCY D. McLEOD.

of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, in connection with the death of Susanna Geary, the Cambridge chorus girl.

Dr. McLeod, taking the stand on his own behalf, made a sweeping denial of the charges against him. He said on the morning of Sept. 14 he was called to the house in Roxbury occupied by a woman, who he was later told was Mrs. Dean, to examine a young woman. He told Mrs. Dean that an immediate operation was necessary to save the girl's life. Complying with the request of Mrs. Dean, he called Dr. Peters by telephone and secured his assistance. The operation was performed upon the girl to save her life, he said.

The jury retired to consider the testimony at 4:45 o'clock yesterday. Judge Stevens instructed the jury to seal the verdict should one be reached last night and present it at the court to-day.

All the Jewellery Recovered. Woodstock, Dec. 2.—That Walter Dixon, arrested by the Buffalo police, is the man wanted for the theft of jewels of the value of \$5,000 from John White's home here is now established. Mr. White and his daughter, Mrs. Harding, who are in Buffalo, wired yesterday that they have identified all the jewellery found on the prisoner.

With the ring and diamond sunburst recovered at Simcoe, it includes every thing stolen from the White home.

Killed By a Bull. Galt, Dec. 2.—Wm. Riddell of the 5th concession of Beverly, four miles from town, was gored to death by a bull in his stable yesterday. Deceased was a young man, unmarried, who lived with his sister and youngest brother John. The animal was a thoroughbred and known to be vicious. Just how the fatality occurred is not known. The sister happened to enter the stable and discovered the dead body in the bull's stall.

Farmer's Fatal Fall. Pickering, Dec. 2.—Patrick Gosman, a farmer who lives on the base line, near here, fell from a straw stack last evening and was picked up dead. He was a man about 70 years old, and leaves a widow and three sons.

It comes hard to lose a soft berth.

## CROWDED CARS

Enormous Business Being Done By Enterprising Electric Road

The value of the electric road to the community and the hearty public appreciation of its enterprise was further evidenced in the enormous Saturday passenger traffic carried to-day, despite the inclement weather.

The special market day single fare rates brought throngs in on the cars, which were kept running on an extra double service.

The car which arrived in the city at 11:30 in charge of Conductor Albert Warburton, was probably a record breaker, being simply thronged to the doors. "We had to stop at almost every house for several miles," he declared, "picking up passengers."

The enterprise of General Manager Warburton in supplying the Saturday service is much appreciated.

## SERIOUS FIRE

Barns and Out Buildings Belonging to John Johnson, Harwich, Destroyed Last Thursday

McKay's Corners, December 1.—On Thursday afternoon about one o'clock the barn, contents and other outbuildings belonging to Mr. John Johnson, 11th concession, Harwich, were entirely destroyed by fire. There was a large quantity of hay, the crop from eleven acres of corn, fodder, and 100 bushels of oats in the buildings. There was no one near the place to Mr. Johnson's knowledge but himself that morning. He was around doing chores and was at dinner a half mile away at his other farm when he first saw the fire.

The fire seemed to start in the haymow and the high wind fanned the flames so that before any one arrived, the building was nearly down.

Only about two years ago Mr. Johnson put a good concrete foundation under the barn and stable. The loss will be from \$1,200 to \$1,400 with but about \$400 insurance in the Howard Mutual on buildings and nothing on contents.

The stock, which were under the barn in their stable, broke out and thus escaped destruction and loss to Mr. Johnson.

## AT HOME

Pupils of the Chatham Model Class Provide Excellent Entertainment for Their Many Friends

The annual At Home of the Chatham Model School students is an event always looked forward to with anticipations of pleasure. Last evening the students of this year's class entertained their many friends in the Central School and the event was a most enjoyable and successful one.

Dancing and promenading were the order of the evening, and it is safe to say that these amusements were never more enjoyed than they were last evening. There was a large crowd present, including a number of ex-students from the country. DeCew's orchestra of three pieces provided excellent music for the merry-makers.

During the evening an excellent program was given, consisting of popular selections by the Chatham Church Male Quartet—Messrs. Angus, Smith, Smith and Wilson—excellent recitations by Miss E. Peck and Miss Boulton, splendid vocal selections by Messrs. Bird and Harold McDonald, and a fine instrumental by Miss Gessner.

Among the many visitors was Miss Cora Doyle, an ex-pupil of the Chatham Model class, who leaves at New Year's to accept a position in the Winnipeg Public school.

Those who had the management of last night's affair in hand—and to whom great credit is due—were Messrs. Doyle, Durham, Peck, Smith, and Messrs. McKay and Duffus.

## APPOINTMENT MADE

Briscoe's Store will be Headquarters for Santa Claus again this Christmas. For the last four years this store has been Santa's Home in Chatham, and he likes the place so well that he would not think of making any change. When interviewed to-day Santa said:

"I stay with Briscoe's while in Chatham, because it is undoubtedly the Toyland of Kent County, and also because the treatment and courtesy my customers receive there is the very best in this land or any other land. Then, too, their assortment of toys, games, dolls, skates, hockey shoes, sleighs, etc., is complete. In fact they have two whole carloads of the very latest Christmas Goods to choose from. No, I have not the slightest intention of changing my headquarters in Chatham; I am perfectly satisfied with my present splendid location at Briscoe's, and will continue to remain there."

The above statement, coming from Santa Claus himself, is worthy praise indeed for Briscoe's.

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