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Worth of Goods for

....Fifty Cents

That Should be Bargain Enough for Anybody.

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In Every Department all Over the Store Clean Sweep Prices Prevail.

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Regular $1.50 Mantle Cloths for.....$1.25
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Repairing Done

Special

For the Week

At no time of the year are we satisfied to sell all classes of merchandise at regular prices. At no time are we able to do without buyers skirmishing among the markets for new goods. We're constantly running across special lots at special prices. That method keeps this business always interesting. These prices are on goods marked in plain figures and some of them are below anything you ever knew in value.

420 yds. Tartan dress stuffs, 27 in. wide, choice new patterns, would be good value at 10c, the price is.....5c
300 yds. 30 in. dark plaid Ginghams, a beautiful quality, regular 10c value at.....8c
10 pairs extra large wool Blankets 66 x 86, warm and fluffy, the greatest blanket bargain you ever saw at.....$2.50
10-4 white or grey cotton Blankets our leader, special at.....65c
5 doz. Men's heavy ribbed union Shirts and Drawers, our special 35c quality for.....25c
4 doz. Men's extra fine quality fleece lined Shirts and Drawers all sizes, reg. $1.25 value for..85c
7 pieces heavy double fold dress goods, dark colorings, tweed effects, good patterns, regular 25c quality for.....20c
Fine quality 56 in. silk Seolette, extra value at.....$3.00

Ladies' black Alpaca Skirts, Linenette lined, 5 gored, velvet bound, special.....$2.50
300 yds white Embroidery, regular 5c value for.....3c
Your pick of 3 doz. sailors and walking Hats, all new this season, a quantity of the popular "Dewey Sailors" in this lot, the price was $1.25 and $1.50, for.....50c
A few pieces left from Saturday o those $1.50 Mantle Cloths, in curl, beavers, tweeds, brocades, etc., and will be cleared at.....75c
14 Children's Reefers, special $2.60, $2.75, $3 and $3.50 jackets, your pick for.....$1.90
15 Misses' Jackets, our special $3.50 to $4.25 garments all new this season, your pick of the lot for.....$2.90

30 new, stylish trimmed Hats at half price, some for less.

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES on Men's, Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits. We're ready to save you money, see them.

500 REMNANTS Dress Goods, Prints, Wrapperettes, Flannels, Cottons, Shirtings, Ginghams, Muslins, Lawns, short lengths of every description. Must be cleared this week.

Big bargains all over the store. Shop in the morning and bring your friends with you.

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LOST—Black, white and tan, dark ticked English setter bitch, answers to the name of "Bird." Any person leaving her at Dr. Kime's office, Chatham will be liberally rewarded.
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LOST—Between Rankin Stables and Lot 18, 6th Con. Raleigh, a single harness breast collar and traces, the finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Plan't Office or with James Chinnick, Chatham.
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VEST MAKER WANTED AT ONCE, Apply to LAMON & AVICHOUSER, Scane's Block.
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ROOMS TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished. Address "L", care Planet, or apply at this office

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—Well warmed and lighted, with use of cook stove if desired.
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HOUSE FOR SALE—My residence, situated on Victoria Avenue, contains 10 rooms and bath room. My reason for selling, leaving the city.
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Box 199

TO RENT—That large and comfortable dwelling-house on Grant Street, recently occupied by Rufus Stephenson. Parlor, large dining room, library, five bed rooms, breakfast room, back kitchen, cistern, city water, etc. Rent moderate. Apply to
tf RUFUS STEPHENSON.

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T. J. WALTERS,
4id 22 Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE—A very desirable property situated in the centre of the city, consisting of residence, carriage house and stable. House contains 14 rooms all modern conveniences. Nice lawn and everything in first-class order.
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FARM FOR SALE—200 acres in the Township of Harwich, Lot 25, Con. 2, West Communication Road, 5 miles from Chatham, 1½ miles from Fargo, along E & L. R. Ry. Artesian well, good orchard, 150 acres cleared, 50 valuable timber. Will sell 100 acres if preferred. Easy terms of payment. For full particulars apply to
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Building Stone, Block Stone, Dimension Stone, Crushed Stone, Lime Stone and Lime. First-class facilities for shipping by rail or water. Correspondence solicited, estimates furnished.
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1md Windsor Ont.

Raleigh Agriculture Society.

The annual meeting of the members of the Raleigh Agricultural Society for the election of officers for the current year, will take place at the township hall, on Wednesday, 11th inst., at 2 p. m. Directors for past year will please meet at 1.30 p. m., same day.
A. H. WHITE, Sec'y.
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To the Electors of the Township of Harwich.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—It is with very great pleasure that I take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal support given me by your votes at the polls, enabling me to head the list of candidates for the municipal council of 1899, and it shall be my ambition to serve you faithfully and impartially to the very best of my ability.

Yours truly,
E. B. TOLE.

PEACE AND HARMONY

Grace the Opening Proceedings.

NEW COUNCIL TAKES OFFICE—ALD. SCANE, MARTIN AND COWAN ARE THE CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES—THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

The city council chamber presented almost a new appearance this morning. The spare desks had been removed and the nine remaining arranged in a semi-circle confronting the Major's chair. The seating had been arranged in accordance with the committee draft. The Finance Committee with Ald. Sulman, Scane and Stephens in order occupying the trio of desks on the wing at the Mayor's left, the Board of Works with Ald. McKeough, Martin and Marshall in order in the centre, and the Property Committee with Ald. Fleming, Cowan and Liddy in order on the right.

"They have parted my friend Sulman and me," said Ald. Liddy smiling, "All last year sat together and now they've made us the end men."

The members were all promply in their places at eleven and the Mayor called the meeting to order at 11.12 with a large attendance in the auditorium.

HIS WORSHIP'S ADDRESS.

The mayor delivered but a short and vigorous inaugural address offhand.

His worship congratulated the aldermen upon their election and expressed his belief that the confidence of the ratepayers was well merited. They had all large interests in the city and were competent to handle the city's affairs.

The mayor desired to draw the attention of the council to the method of the collection of taxes. He earnestly recommended that the mode be changed and the collection made semi-annually instead of annually as at present. This would greatly reduce the interest account and be lighter on the ratepayers than the present system. The change would give no benefit this year, but would prove beneficial in all succeeding years.

To the board of works the mayor advised that whatever was undertaken be of a permanent nature, a monument to the council of '99. The improvements in the past had been too much upon the "tide over the present" principle.

He desired to draw the attention of the property committee to the state of the cemetery, which was in a deplorable and disgraceful condition by reason of lack of drainage.

The whole council were asked to set a night apart for the passing of by-laws. These were often important and should be thoroughly digested and not rushed through at the general business meeting.

WANTS FACTORIES.

He believed it was time for Chatham to extend inducements to capitalists to locate here. He was not a pessimist, but believed we were at a standstill in this respect. The Maple City was one of the best for its size, but his worship believed in strenuous efforts to make it the very best. He believed in furthering the securing of natural gas and the forming of a system of radial roads to the outlying districts, with a view of bringing people into the city as often as possible.

The speaker asked the property committee to meet, the board of water commissioners at the earliest opportunity and arrange a basis on which to work in connection with the electric light station. He concluded by urging the council to avoid law as much as possible.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

Ald. Sulman moved, seconded by Ald. Scane, that T. K. McKeand and Arthur Richardson be appointed auditors. Carried unanimously.

Ald. Sulman moved, seconded by Ald. Scane, that the following be the committees:—

Finance—Scane (chairman), Sulman and Stephens.

Board of Works—Martin (chairman) McKeough and Martin.

Property—Cowan (chairman), Liddy and Fleming.

Motion carried unanimously.

Ald. Martin said Ald. Fleming, who was absent, had suggested enlarging the property committee.

The Mayor said the suggestion could be adopted later if deemed necessary.

Ald. Martin acquiesced.

On motion of Ald. Scane and Liddy, the council adjourned for general business until 8 p. m. this evening.

FOUND HIM DEAD.

Night Telegraph Operator Murdered While on Duty.

The Deed Was Done by Robbers—His Last Call—A Terrible Struggle.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—M. Wurster, the night telegraph operator of the Philadelphia & Reading Company at Bingen, a small town near Bethlehem, was murdered at an early hour Saturday morning by robbers. The last report from the Bingen office was received at 12.45 o'clock this morning. The division despatcher's office at Bethlehem, being unable to raise the Bingen office after this hour for the purpose of reporting trains, instructed the conductor of a local freight train to stop at that place and arouse the operator, it being supposed that he was asleep. When the freight reached Bingen, the conductor went into the office, and was in the act of grabbing the operator by the arm to wake him up, when the dim light in the little office revealed the ghastly features of the dead man. Leaning against the wall, sitting upright in his accustomed place, with his feet on the desk, was the body of Wurster. His head had been crushed and there were two bullet holes in the side of his head. The body was still warm. The office floor was literally covered with blood, indicating that there had been a terrible struggle before the unfortunate man had been killed. All the drawers had been rifled, but carefully returned to the desk after the robbery, and the lifeless form had been placed in the chair after the murder. Suspicion points to some of the rough characters about Rock Hill, a small village near Bingen.

The salary of Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Knox church, Galt, has been increased from $2,500 to $3,000 per year.

The stables of Ex-Mayor Little, of London, were burned on Saturday together with a cow and a team of carriage horses.

County Treasurer William Cowan, of Carleton, aged 75, and his son Holmes, aged 48, were both killed while crossing the railway near Ottawa.

J. S. Cartwright, Q. C., has been appointed registrar of the Court of Appeal, vacant by the death of Alex. Grant. J. A. McAndrew succeeds Mr. Cartwright as registrar of the High Court. Geo. M. Lee, clerk of records and writs, succeeds Mr. McAndrew.

A well regulated Business house Will, at all Seasons of the Year, keep up It's stock in every Department; At Messrs

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You will at all Times find a More complete Assortment Of everything In their line Of goods than Is often to be Found elsewhere.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co. at 50 cents and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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A few lines of Toys left, which we are running out at one-quarter off. Everything marked in plain figures. Here is your chance to please the little ones.

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