

January Sale OF Men's and Boys Underwear...

Special Values in Men's and Boys' Underwear FOR THURSDAY'S SELLING

- Men's extra fine winter weight fleeced lined shirts and Drawers, well made and neatly trimmed, regular price 50c. a garment, January Sale Price, Thursday, is **44c**
- Men's fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers in finest and best make produced, silk stitch trimming, soft finish, regular price 75c and \$1.00 a garment, January Sale Price for Thursday **56c**
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- Men's all wool winter weight Shirts and Drawers, good weight, well finished, regular price 50c. a garment, January Sale Price for Thursday **44c**
- Men's fine Scotch wool Shirts and Drawers, extra fine soft finish, regular price \$1.00 a garment, January Sale Price for Thursday **83c**
- Men's find heavy Scotch wool Shirts and Drawers, all wool, good weight, regular price 75c. a garment, January Sale Price for Thursday **56c**

Thomas Stone & Son.

OVERSHOES

For men and women and for children, nowhere on earth can you find a more comfortable place for your feet during the cold weather than can be found inside our Arctic and Button Overshoes. All sizes.



- FOR MEN 6 to 13
- FOR WOMEN 212 to 8
- FOR MISSES 11 to 2
- FOR CHILDREN 7 to 10

TURRILL The Shoe Man

HOLIDAY CUTLERY

We have received a special line of Carvers in Cases, Knives, Forks, Specially prepared for Christmas Presents at Lowest Prices.

Morton's :- Hardware :- Store KING STREET

CLOSE YEAR

Public School Board of 1902 Winds up its Business—Inspector Park Eulogized

The last meeting of the Public School Board for 1902 was held in Harrison Hall last evening with the following members present: Dr. Bray (in the chair), Robertson, Benson, Paxton, Morley, Gansh, McCorvie and Heyward.

The following are the accounts which were passed:

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
The Rutley Warming and Ventilating Co., repairs.....\$ 2.50
Express......45
J. A. Morton, repairs.....1.25
W. J. Kenny, supplies.....13.30
McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
Westman Bros.....\$ 3.88
W. J. Kenny, supplies.....36.40
W. Martin, repairs.....1.50
J. L. Scott, coal.....16.20

KINDERGARTEN.
No. 1—C. Austin, supplies.....45
No. 2—W. J. Kenny, supplies.....6.45
No. 2—W. L. G. Snell, supplies.....2.71
LAW EXPENSES.
Atkinson & Atkinson.....77.00

Miss Isabella Wilson solicited a place on the city teaching staff as soon as a vacancy occurs. Her application was placed on file. Inspector's statistical report was then read and adopted. The summary of the attendance for the month is as follows:

School	Enrollment	Average	Percentage
McKeough.....	395	354	90
Central.....	721	657	91
Kindergratena.....	142	113	82
Total.....	1258	1127	90
Dec., 1901.....	1227	1225	88

As compared with November, the enrollment is 62 less, and the average attendance nine less. The average attendance at both schools—1127—is two higher than for December, 1901. The average attendance at the Central school is 57 higher than for the same month a year ago. At McKeough it is 55 less.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT PARK.

Messrs. Morley and McCorvie moved the adoption of the report, and both spoke in flattering terms of the past work of Mr. Park. Dr. R. V. Bray also spoke in very laudable terms of Mr. Park, who in return thanked the different members for the many kind words which had been addressed to him.

The account of R. Cooksey for the improvements on McKeough school, for 1906, was received. The members of the Board inspected the work yesterday and found everything most satisfactory. The matter of payment was left in the hands of the Finance committee and the managers of the school with power.

Mr. Robertson reported that the improvements to the Central school have been completed. A large marble slab belonging to the old drinking fountain was now of no use and the managers have received an offer for it. The matter of disposing of it was left in the hands of the managers of the school.

The managers of McKeough school were granted the privilege of purchasing two dozen small chairs and tables for the kindergarten department.

Inspector Park's annual report was received and read to the Board. He reviewed the work of the past year and reported the schools to be in a very prosperous condition.

A vote of thanks was then passed to W. E. Campbell, the retiring chairman of the Board, for his efficient work during the time he has been on the Board.

MAYOR McKEOUGH

William E. McKeough took the oath of office this morning and is now Mayor of Chatham. There is a meeting of the Water Commissioners tomorrow night, and as the Mayor, by virtue of his office, is a member of the Water Board. Mr. McKeough this morning at 11.30 took the oath of office.

Up to the time of taking the oath Mr. McKeough was Mayor-elect. Now he is Mayor and G. W. Sulman takes his place in the rank of ex-Mayors.

LADIES' AID

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies Aid was held Monday, January 5th, in the church parlor. The following officers were re-elected:

President—Mrs. M. Campbell.
First Vice—Mrs. Somerville.
Second Vice—Mrs. Rennie.
Treasurer—Mrs. Burrell.
Secretary—Miss Battisby.

It was found necessary to appoint an assistant secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Oomb.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Turner.
Executive committee—Mrs. Badley, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. London and Mrs. Greening.
During 1902 the Society cleared \$1,480.

Local Briefs

Robt. Tait, of London, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

R. T. Hunter, of Hamilton, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Office boy wanted at Wm. Gray & Sons. Apply at once.

Miss Bragg, Tacroix St., entertained a number of friends last evening. The journeyman painters have received the outfit for their new union lodge rooms.

Miss Edith Boyd, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

W. H. Walters has returned from a two weeks' visit with his son in Cadillac, Mich.

Went New Method Clothing, Suits and Overcoats, \$1.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. The 2 T's.

The 24th Regiment Band will hold a rehearsal to-night in the band room at eight o'clock sharp.

James Gray, of the Bazaar, has returned from a four days visit in Toronto and North York.

Capl. Crow has purchased a new 80 horse power engine and boiler for his tug the D. W. Crow.

The Blonde Mfg. Co. completed its contract for the fixtures for the physical laboratory at the C. C. I. yesterday.

The Maple City Gun Club hold the first shoot for the London & Lancashire trophy to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Olive M. Birch left this morning to assume her new duties as teacher of the public school at Baginall's, Dover township.

Horae Blankets, Fur Coats and Fur Robes in great variety at Quinn & Patterson's, cheapest place in Chatham for these goods.

W. Harold Smith, Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons carriage works on Saturday, January 10th, to purchase horses. The highest cash prices will be paid.

The City Treasurer was to-day engaged sending away the local improvement debentures to W. C. Brent, Toronto, who recently purchased them.

The quarterly audit of the criminal accounts took place to-day. The Board of Audit were Judge Bell, Crown Attorney Smith, County Clerk J. C. Fleming and Warden Rankin.

For Cutters and Harness, go to Quinn & Patterson. They took three first prizes out of a possible five on harness at the Fall Fair.

Miss Annie D. Anderson, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in the Maple City, left this afternoon to resume her studies in the Presbyterian College, Ottawa.

Alx. Baxter, the man remanded to jail for attempting to commit suicide, was brought up to-day for sentence. As his relatives were here from Rodney, Baxter was allowed out on suspended sentence.

A number of young lads appeared before Magistrate Houston yesterday morning on the charge of stealing a revolver. Two of the boys were given a suspended sentence and all received a severe lecture from the Magistrate.

Julius Leguille was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Central Prison by Magistrate Houston yesterday at the police court on the charge of wife beating. This is the heaviest sentence possible on this charge.

Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Grand Rapids, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville, Wellington street, for the past week, returned home yesterday. Miss Gertrude Somerville travelled with them and will spend a couple of weeks in Grand Rapids.

Chief Pritchard, of the fire department, has received a letter from Richard F. Jordan, of Port Huron, formerly of this city. Mr. Jordan has been appointed chief of the Port Huron fire department. His many friends will wish him every success in his new position.

Dr. Owen, of London, Ont., surgeon, oculist and specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at Chatham Saturday, Jan. 24th; Saturday, Feb. 28th; Saturday, March 28th; Saturday, April 25th; Saturday, May 23rd; Saturday, June 27th, 1903. Glasses properly fitted. Office at Radley's drug store.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st, 1902, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson, London, when their sister, Miss Lillie Victoria Payne, fourth daughter of Mr. William Payne, Winter Line, Dover, was united in marriage to Edgar Chalcraft, by the Rev. T. W. Ten Eyck, of Hamilton.

A READY REPLY.

At Blenheim, on the evening of election day, when the members of the 1903 Harwich Council were known, "Uncle" John Burke was asked what the political complexion of the Harwich Council was. The veteran municipal campaigner readily responded: "There are two Grits, two Tories and Pete Morrison."

WARD OF THANKS.

To the Public School Electors of Ward No. 2:
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to thank you for the splendid majority given me on January 5, and will endeavor to merit the confidence you have reposed in me.
Very truly yours,
R. M. PAXTON.

ORGANIZING

Non-Coms. of the 24th Kent Regiment Planning a Busy Winter at the Mess Rooms.

The annual meeting of the non-commissioned officers of the 24th Regiment was held last evening in the Mess Rooms, Merchants' Bank building. It was the largest attended in the history of the Mess, demonstrating the revival of interest in the Regiment and its affairs.

Sergeant-Major Geo. Embrey occupied the chair and addressed the meeting to some length, pointing out the advantages and uses of the Mess. He spoke of having some kind of entertainment once a week for the members of the Mess, and their friends, each company to give an entertainment—one company one week, another the next, and so on. This idea was thought to be a capital one as, as many said, it would be a means of bringing the boys in closer contact with each other.

"B" Company Non-Coms were instructed to get up the first entertainment, for Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Friendly boxing bouts, too, were spoken of and a good subscription was secured for the purchase of a set of boxing gloves, a Whittely exercise bag and the repairing of the punching bag. A billiard table, too, was discussed, but left over till next meeting.

Many of the newcomers into the Mess paid their initiation fees and dues.

The election of officers was the principal event of the evening, and much enthusiasm prevailed.

Col-Sergeant Lew. Reid, of "B" Company, was elected President by acclamation.

For Vice-President, Corp. John Cartier, of "C" Company, was nominated, also Corp. C. Northwood, of "C," and Smith, of "B." The contest was a close one, Corp. Cartier being elected.

E. Harold Rankin was elected to the combined office of secretary and treasurer, by acclamation.

The Board of Management, which is composed of the officers of the Mess, and two other members of the Mess, was the next on the list. Those nominated were: Sergt. Geo. Smith, Quartermaster Sergt. Joe Hadley, Corp. L. Reid, Sergt. Fred Guttridge, Sergt. Coatsworth, Sergt. Richardson, Lance Corp. Goodall, Corp. McMillan, Lance Corp. Chas. Clements and Sergt. Drum Major Douglas. Messrs. Hadley and Smith were elected, having nine votes each.

Two auditors were next. Those nominated were Sergt. Coatsworth, Lance Corp. Goodall, Corp. Reid, Corp. Hutchison and Corp. Shambleau. Messrs. Coatsworth and Goodall were appointed.

The Color-Sergeants of the companies were instructed to appoint a company orderly sergeant and corporal to report in uniform at the Mess Rooms on Monday night next.

Sergt. Lampman was appointed Regiment Orderly Sergeant, and Corp. Bechard Regiment Orderly Corporal.

On motion of Bugle-Major Plunridge, the route for the Sergt.-Drum Major was mapped out.

The meeting adjourned.

RUBS IT IN

Matthew Wilson, K. O., Makes Some Caustic Comments on Sabbath Non-observance in this City.

The second of the series of prayer meetings which are being held in the city this week was held in the First Presbyterian Church last evening. Rev. Mr. George and M. Wilson, K. O., were the speakers. The subject was Sabbath Observance. Mr. Wilson, in his speech, made some broad insinuations against the way the Sabbath is observed in Chatham.

"In Montreal, and Victoria, B. C." said he, "it is a well known fact that the stores are kept open on Sunday. In Amherstburg this was practiced for some time until it was forced to be stopped. In Windsor, Sunday pa-

pers are sold on the streets, and at Belle River, I understand, when the river is frozen over, men are in the habit of—I suppose I should not say racing—speeding horses on Sunday. Even in Bothwell, I am told that the oil wells, with the possible exception of Dr. Fairbanks, are kept running on Sunday. You also know that in Wallaceburg a short time ago men were arrested for working on Sunday.

"Of course," he went on, with a ring of satire in his voice, "in a city which is governed so well as Chatham, where the officials even go so far as to employ a special detective to catch and punish the bicyclist who turns from a muddy road to the sidewalk, we do not expect to see the Sabbath broken in these other places." He continued in the same tone, "the law is not enforced, but how different in Chatham. All that is necessary is for a private citizen to consent to the publicity of making the charges and the officials are quite willing to do the prosecuting. Of course, in many cases the citizens object to the publicity, and in such cases the offenders go unpunished. Is it not time we were asking ourselves what these officials are paid for? Of course, I am willing to admit that the law is entirely perfect, but it should be enforced, such as it is."

The meeting to-night will be held in the Park St. Methodist Church, when addresses will be given by Rev. Mr. Cobblestick and Ald.-elect Thomas Scullard.

FIRE RUNS

The following are the fire runs for the month of December:

- Dec. 1—Barn on Jeffrey street.
- Dec. 5—Polson's, William street.
- Dec. 8—Tar pot, on Head street.
- Dec. 13—Robert Midner's, corner of William and Wellington streets.
- Dec. 16—Chimney on Brock street.
- Dec. 17—MacIntyre's, King street.
- Dec. 27—Chimney, Wilson avenue.

HAVE STARTED

The Chatham Oil Co., Ltd., is now a working company. The first operations of the company began yesterday on the Edwards place, 7th concession of Raleigh. Mr. Trotter, mechanical superintendent of the company, says that prospects for a good strike on the Edwards place are good.

Mr. Caldwell has charge of the outfit which is boring, and expects to be down 400 feet in about six days.

The company will have another rig at work in about a week.

T. H. Wylie, who has been engaged by Dr. A. W. Thornton, dentist, for the past two years, will manage the affairs of the office during the doctor's absence in Toronto. The doctor leaves shortly for Toronto, where he will deliver a course of lectures in the Ontario Dental College.

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Now for 1903

WE WILL be largely guided by the experience of 1902, and will endeavor to make the success of THE ARK even greater during this year than in the past. In order to do so, we require your co-operation.

The store is at present full of bargains on every counter and shelf.

Ten per Cent. off over the Premises during This Week, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Lamps, Fancy China Ware.

Some of the choicest French and Japanese China on our tables. We are making this Clearing Sale in order to reduce these lines at this our stock-taking season. We can save money for you during this week at THE ARK.

"THE ARK" will close at 6.30 evenings excepting Saturdays and evenings before holidays.

H. Macaulay

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

OLD AND YOUNG MEN.

In these days there is a great and increasing demand for young men to fill responsible positions in all commercial and industrial walks of life, comments the St. Thomas Times. We have been reading for months past about the pushing aside of railroad men in at least some of the railroad workshops of the United States when they have reached the age of 45 years. Some months ago it was given out in the press that Mr. Charles M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Railway, had requested heads of departments in all the shops on the road to get hold of all the young men they could and educate them in the business.

In political life we hear it constantly stated that new blood is needed—that younger men should be placed in the legislative halls, and the "old fogies" relegated to private life.

It may be asked: Does the experience of history show that this is the best policy? What about Pitt and Peel and Gladstone and Salisbury? Does not the history of British politics prove that the best statesmanship has been shown by men of long experience? At fifty years of age healthy men are in their physical prime, but have not yet attained their maturity in a mental sense. Carlyle wrote his best after he was sixty; and what can be said of Goldwin Smith, whose writings to-day, when he is verging upon eighty, are eagerly printed by all the leading magazines and newspapers, and who never wrote better than now?

In mercantile life who is there to compare with Wanamaker—not a young man by any means? In financial life we have Morgan and Rockefeller in the lead; in railroad, James J. Hill and Sir William Van Horne, all well past middle age. In legal circles, are not the old men distinctly superior to the younger generation? The highest tribunals in all countries are composed of men of mature age, and why? Because they have had the training of experience, and there is no other training so effectual. This remark will apply to physicians, clergymen, lawyers, merchants and mechanics.

The clamor for young men is the most pronounced in the United States. In Great Britain the men of age and experience are better appreciated, and we believe the British system is the best. In the United States we find men are taken into the Cabinet who have never held seats in Congress. In Great Britain it is not so. Mr. Chamberlain, the most prominent statesman of the world, is not a young man, and who shall say that he is not stronger to-day than he was twenty years ago—and stronger because of his experience? Here in Canada the best men are those well up in years. Sir John Macdonald was a better statesman at 60 than 50; and the same may be said of Sir Oliver Mowat.

The encouragement of young men is desirable, but in any sphere of life a man of age and experience is preferable in a position of responsibility to a young man who has not the schooling of experience. A mechanic at 45 is at his best, and to lay him aside at that age is a mistake, as well as a cruelty. He is a better man at 45 and for ten years thereafter, than he was at 25 or even 40. In railroad, men of experience are more to be relied on than those young in years. An engine driver of 50, who knows all the rules, and all the truck over which he runs, is safer than a man of 25, simply because of his long experience. Observation of rules and a constant watchfulness have become second nature to him, and he is a better judge of what to do in an emergency than the young man.

While we believe in the encouragement of young men, and their promotion according to merit, it appears to us that the tendency to set aside men in their prime because of the appearance of grey hairs has gone beyond the bounds of prudence. As a rule old men know more than young men, though the latter are loth to admit it.

LAYING DOWN THE LAW.

Edgeley (N. D.) Mail.

An Ellendale father has posted up the following card in his sitting room: "Coal will be too high this winter for fires to be built in the parlor for young men unless they mean business. I have four daughters and there will be no parlor fires after Christmas unless there is one engagement by then, at least."

HIS REMARKABLE FIN.

Havana Republican.

The many friends of Rev. O. E. Fisher, who has been attending college at Hertzog Hall, New Brunswick, N. J., for several years, are glad to hear he is coming home for the holidays. Orville has not been home for three years, and we will all be anxious to greet him and shake his good-natured hand.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable.

Its sufferers eat not because they want to—but simply because they must.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn and what not.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Joseph F. Laine, Flanagan, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years and took medicine that did me no good. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and it put my bowels in perfect condition, gave me strength and energy and made me feel like a new person."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Beware of substitutes. Buy Hood's and only Hood's.

AN "INDEPENDENT" PROPHECY.

Bobbye Independent.

There will be a cold snap for the provincial politicians next Wednesday when the returns come from those three north ridings that are electing representatives to the legislature. You can bet on that safely. Don't particularise further or you might lose.

ABOUT ECCLESIASTICAL PRECEDENCE.

Knoxian in the Presbyterian.

Our suggestion is to stop this talk about precedence at functions and put and keep the old church first in home mission work, first in foreign mission work, first in theological education, first in pulpit work, first in every good work, and if we do all this it does not make the difference of a brass farthing where we are in vice-regal processions. If the moderator does not like the place given to him at functions, let him take his meals at home, or dine with some good Presbyterian elder. Elders!

That Third Year

The second important stage in a child's life is reached about the third year. It has begun to walk then and there are greater demands on its bones, muscles and tissues. A great deal depends upon proper nourishment right at this time. The utmost care is necessary in the matter of feeding, particularly if the child has been brought up on the bottle.

The majority of children with rickets either are or were bottle-fed, hence their food should be reinforced by something to make them less liable to this distressing disease. Years of experience prove that Scott's Emulsion is the most effective food-medicine for children who are of the rickety age.

The symptoms of this disease manifest themselves in the slow and imperfect growth of bone and muscle. The teeth are delayed in appearing and cause unusual trouble. The bones of the legs yield when walking and bow-legs are the result. The spine is weak and tends to curvature. The bones of the head are soft and the whole frame-work of the body is affected. Even prolonged nursing will cause rickets as well as breathing impure air, unsanitary apartments and improper care generally. But in spite of these numerous causes it is a simple matter to avoid and cure rickets. Scott's Emulsion is the easiest, most effective remedy known. It makes new bone, new flesh and rich blood. It puts children on the right path to healthy growth and vigor. It is always a reliable help.

These claims are not made off-hand. We know from nearly thirty years contact with such cases that Scott's Emulsion will do just what we say it will do. We will be glad to send you a sample free so that you can judge for yourself.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
55 Front St., Toronto.

wives get up the very best of dinners. We know that by long and rich experience.

A CHANCE YET FOR LADIES.

Montreal Gazette.

The Attorney-General's department has given the opinion that a woman cannot be a legal candidate for election to the Ontario Legislature. This should not, however, be a real discouragement to the restless sex. Appeal to the courts frequently shows that Ontario governmental and legislative ideas as to what the law is or allows are all wrong.

WOMAN OR LADY—WHICH?

New York World.

Woman or lady? Is it the common or the lady. The Chicago committee on school management has substituted "woman" for "lady" in classifying the female teachers. On the assumption that every woman is a lady until she furnished proof to the contrary, this change is quite generally approved in polite society. Yet the wives of the president's cabinet officers describe themselves as "ladies of the cabinet" in inscribing a Christmas gift to Mrs. Roosevelt, who is also called "the first lady of the land."

Got Lame Back or Lumbago?

No need of that now. That sort of pain can be knocked out in short order, for Polson's Nerviline, which is five times stronger than any other, penetrates at once through the tissues, reaches the source of suffering, drives it out and thus gives relief almost instantly. Not magic, but strength that gives Polson's Nerviline this power. You will think it magic, however, if you try it, pain goes so quickly. Sold by dealers everywhere, in large 25c. bottles.

FAREWELL LUNCH

The regular monthly meeting of the Separate School Board was held Monday evening. Those present were Chairman King and Messrs. Gordon, Stephens, Blouin, Welsh and Flynn. Bills were passed as follows: J. G. Steen, coal, \$85.17; Con. E. Shea, printing, \$4.25; King, Cunningham & Drew, hardware supplies, \$9.06; H. Roese, firing furnace, \$7.50; also the teachers' and janitor's salaries for month of December.

Auditors were instructed to audit the books up to close of year 1902, and bring in the report, which has been delayed, before next meeting. The secretary was instructed to get the list of Separate School supporters from the City Clerk.

Mr. Gordon moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, who, after years of faithful service, is retiring from the Board. In eloquent terms Mr. Gordon referred to Mr. King's untiring courtesy and fairness exhibited to all the members during his chairmanship and the regret at parting from him. Mr. King expressed his sense of appreciation of the good things said, and as an earnest of his reciprocal feelings, invited the members present to lunch at Somerville's restaurant, where a pleasant hour was passed over the oysters, after which all adjourned, voting Mr. King a jolly good fellow.

Why Sniffle and Sneeze?

Don't suffer any more with a cold in the head, just carry a Catarrhzone Inhaler in your vest pocket, use it now and again and you won't have a cold. Catarrhzone knocks out a cold in ten minutes, kills a headache in five minutes, and hard, racking coughs in half an hour. Inhale the pleasant Catarrhzone vapor five minutes four times daily and it will cure Bronchitis, Lung Trouble, Deafness, Asthma and Catarrh in any part of the system. Catarrhzone is the most direct, modern and scientific method and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Complete two months' treatment costs \$1.00, trial size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

OLIVE SALE

The H. Macdonald store yesterday introduced a unique sale that is attracting considerable attention to this popular grocery establishment. A large consignment of Spanish Queen Olives, the highest grade and largest sized Olives that come to this country, was ordered for the Christmas sale. Owing to some delay the delicious edibles didn't arrive from Spain until the day before New Year. By some oversight the Olives were tied up on the railroad. It was decided to hold an Olive sale and sacrifice the green and tasty relishes. The east window of the Macdonald store is devoted to a display of the edibles, which made the sale a possibility. Variety of prices is a feature. The Olives are in different sized bottles and are quoted at 15 cents, 25 cents, 35 cents, 40 cents, 50 cents, 60 cents and 75 cents. The bottle of Olives for which 75 cents is asked is filled with beautiful and large specimens of the delicious green hued fruit. When this firm first started selling Olives, these bottles now being sold at 75 cents were sold at \$1.15. Owing to the fact that the trade has rapidly grown and much larger quantities are now imported, it is possible to sell the large bottles for 75 cents.

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co

Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses. Secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of a pilation. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed. Certificates issued for 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, bearing interest payable half yearly.

S. F. GARDINER Manager.

The Northway Co., Ltd

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd

Our Way of Selling Drygoods

Special Values in Ladies' Fur Coats this week

Is not to let them linger too long. If a loss must be taken there's no hesitation. The bulk of our goods must be sold at a profit, but you would wonder how we squeeze a profit from these.

Milinery special—8 dozen ladies' ready-to-wear hats, all this season's latest styles and colors, prettily trimmed, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 each, clearing at 83c.

4 dozen ladies' wrappers, fine quality fancy flannel, new designs and colorings, stylish make, lined waist, full skirt, size 32 to 42, clearing at each 89c.

3 dozen ladies' flannellette waists, pretty patterns and colorings, all this season's styles, clearing at 49c.

Flannel lounging robes, fine heavy quality, fancy Ceylon flannel, handsome patterns and colorings, waist and sleeves lined with flannellette, round or sailor collars, trimmed with embroidery, lace insertion or velvet ribbon, pearl buttons down front, clearing at each \$1.89, \$2.48, \$2.89 and \$3.48.

Lace curtains—Fine Nottingham make, 3 1-2 yards long, 54 inches wide, overcast edges, in new designs, clearing at \$1.89.

able patterns, regular \$1.25 a pair, clearing at 98c.

Double fold reversible cretonne, fine make, rich designs and colorings, regular 25c a yard, clearing at 19c.

Damask and Tapestry Table Covers, 6-4 and 8-4 sizes, in large range of patterns and colorings, fringed all round, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, clearing at 88c.

Table Covers, in fine, heavy tapestry, handsome designs and colorings, sizes 2x2 yards and 2x2 1-2 yards, fringed all round, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 each, clearing at \$1.48.

Children's Elder Coats, fine, heavy quality, made with large collar, braid trimmed, clearing at \$1.40 and \$1.60.

Children's Elder Coats, fancy colorings, prettily trimmed, satin lining, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25, clearing at \$1.89.

Grey Flannels, medium weight, fine, soft finish, light and dark shades, plain and twill weave, clearing at per yard 12 1-2c.

4 Pieces All Wool Coating Serge, bright, smooth finish, firm twill, 42 in wide, black and navy only, regular 35c to 40c, clearing at 25c.

3 Pieces 48 in. Costume Cloth, fine finish, winter weight, Oxford grey only, regular 35c and 40c, clearing at 25c.

2 Pieces Heavy Fleece Skirting, 36 in. wide, in fancy stripe patterns, with border, regular 15c, clearing at 12 1-2c.

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THE WATERWORKS SURPLUS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I noticed a letter signed Ratepayer in a late issue of your paper, in which he asserts that the waterworks are not self-sustaining, as the city pays out \$4,566 more than she receives in water for hydrants and other purposes, and then asks, "How can any line of business be self-supporting that has to draw every year from outside sources?"

Now, sir, if his statements of the case were true, I would agree with him. But for the information of Ratepayer and Citizen (as I believe they are one and the same) I will endeavor to give facts and figures to prove he is wrong.

He says the city pays annually \$10,120 on debentures. This included last year's principal, amounting to \$3,922 and interest, \$6,198. These figures are correct; at the same time he only credits the waterworks with \$5,518 water supplied to the city. This does not include free water to the Dowdley and Chaplin Works, which would amount to perhaps \$200 more; nor does he mention the fact that the city only pays \$30 per hydrant now, as against \$35 formerly paid to the waterworks company, which is from \$5 to \$10 per hydrant less than is charged in most cities. But admitting, for argument's sake, that the water furnished to the city is only worth \$5,518 annually, what about the \$3,487 paid out for extensions last year, the \$3,000 given to the city, the \$1,000 worth of coal on hand, and \$1,000 in the bank, making in all \$13,005, after paying all expenses, as against \$10,120 paid by the city on debentures, leaving a balance to the credit of the waterworks of \$2,885 for this year, 1902?

But he may say \$3,487 of that was used for making necessary extensions. I grant that; but there was very little or no revenue derived from that outlay last year, but there will be hereafter. At the same time the plant was enriched to that amount, which is certainly a good asset. In other words, had the commissioners not used the money, but have handed it over to the city, the same result would have been obtained, but with this difference, that the city would have spent the cash, while the extensions remain, and will return from 15 to 25 per cent. interest yearly for all time.

Had I the time I might lengthen this letter, but I trust I have shown that Ratepayer was mistaken, and, in justice to all, he should be manly enough to come out over his own signature and acknowledge that he was in error.

I am yours,
JNO. L. BRAY.

FROM THE COUNTY

Election Returns from the Various Municipalities—Some Changes in the County Council.

The Complete returns are not yet in from the county, but the personnel of the County Council for 1933 is known. Several of the old councillors met defeat. George Johns and Frank Rankin will not be seen at the County Council this year. They were the only two from the Council of 1902 who met defeat at the hands of the electors. Messrs. Sifton, Sturgis, French, Somers, McCoy, Rye,craft, Vester, Ross and Robinson, all members of the old Council, were returned. Messrs. Hornall, Handy, Haggart, Grant and Chinnick are the new members. The following is the result in the various Districts:

District No. 1—Joseph Hornall and William Sifton, Orford.

Defeated candidates, Geo. Johns and James McRitchie.

District No. 2—S. P. Sturgis and Harry French.

Defeated candidate, J. E. McGlohan.

District No. 3—Shep. Somers and J. N. McCoy.

Defeated candidates, Arthur Stewart and Thos. Hayes.

District No. 4—John Rye,craft, Ridgetown, and George Handy, Howard.

Defeated candidates, Joseph Boothroyd, Jas. Somers and Wm. Regan.

District No. 5—John Vester and Peter Haggart.

Defeated candidate, Richard Young.

District No. 6—John Grant and Jas. Chinnick.

Defeated candidates, Francis Rankin and Samuel Wellwood.

District No. 7—James Ross and Thos. Robinson.

Defeated candidates, Percy Gahn and Henry Wilson.

County Commissioners

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—Hays 16, McCoy 62, Somers 83, Stewart 263.

No. 2—Hayes 6, McCoy 45, Somers 31, Stewart 127.

No. 3—Hayes 8, McCoy 15, Somers 26, No. 4—Hayes 8, McCoy 37, Somers 56, Stewart 145.

No. 4—Hayes 8, McCoy 37, Somers 56, Stewart 79.

No. 5—Hayes 29, McCoy 30, Somers 40, Stewart 58.

No. 6—Hayes 58, McCoy 37, Somers 29, Stewart 17.

No. 7—Hayes 9, McCoy 131, Somers 48, Stewart 19.

No. 8—Hayes 69, McCoy 96, Somers 103, Stewart 21.

No. 9—Hayes 6, McCoy 108, Somers 48, Stewart 11.

No. 10—Hayes 4, McCoy 33, Somers 63, Stewart 158.

Totals—Hayes 73, McCoy 594, Somers 52, Stewart 796.

Wallaceburg—Hayes 214, McCoy 260, Somers 541, Stewart 52.

Total—Hayes 527, McCoy 849, Somers 1,069, Stewart 848.

DOVER TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—Chinnick 12, Grant 103, Rankin 137, Wellwood 5.

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No. 2—Chinnick 4, Grant 127, Rankin 44, Wellwood 3.

No. 3—Chinnick 13, Grant 190, Rankin 61, Wellwood 53.

No. 4—Chinnick 6, Grant 54, Rankin 16, Wellwood 28.

No. 5—Chinnick 2, Grant 82, Rankin 74, Wellwood 9.

No. 6—Chinnick 1, Grant 19, Rankin 80, Wellwood 1.

No. 7—Chinnick 4, Grant 94, Rankin 127, Wellwood 2.

No. 8—Chinnick 3, Grant 85, Rankin 76, Wellwood 4.

HARWICH TOWNSHIP.

No. 1—Haggart 52, Vester 65, Young 90.

No. 2—Haggart 26, Vester 48, Young 74.

No. 3—Haggart 30, Vester 59, Young 35.

No. 4—Haggart 20, Vester 105, Young 36.

No. 5—Haggart 69, Vester 102, Young 40.

No. 6—Haggart 114, Vester 72, Young 50.

No. 7—Haggart 12, Vester 72, Young 78.

No. 8—Haggart 5, Vester 49, Young 169.

No. 9—Haggart 31, Vester 92, Young 92.

No. 10—Haggart 44, Vester 60, Young 77.

No. 11—Haggart 39, Vester 32, Young 107.

Blenheim—Haggart 483, Vester 225, Young 76.

Totals—Haggart 925, Vester 981, Young 924.

ORFORD TOWNSHIP.

The elections in Orford Township resulted as follows:

Reeve—James Webster.

Councillors—George Rye,craft, M.

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DOVER TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—

Sub-div. No. 1—O'Neill 26, Purser 115.

Sub-div. No. 2—O'Neill 29, Purser 64.

Sub-div. No. 3—O'Neill 87, Purser 68.

Sub-div. No. 4—O'Neill 28, Purser 21.

Sub-div. No. 5—O'Neill 26, Purser 81.

Sub-div. No. 6—O'Neill 6, Purser 43.

Sub-div. No. 7—O'Neill 56, Purser 55.

Sub-div. No. 8—O'Neill 32, Purser 53.

Councillors—

No. 1—Crawford 85, Boger 49, King 52, Lewis 51, Terry 105.

No. 2—Crawford 51, Boger 64, King 22, Lewis 37, Terry 52.

No. 3—Crawford 53, Boger 141, King 141, Lewis 47, Terry 16.

No. 4—Crawford 8, Boger 19, King 52, Lewis 17, Terry 2.

No. 5—Crawford 21, Boger 93, King 90, Lewis 76, Terry 11.

No. 6—Crawford 36, Boger 6, King 19, Lewis 47, Terry 16.

No. 7—Crawford 81, Boger 28, King 28, Lewis 63, Terry 67.

No. 8—Crawford 78, Boger 23, King 21, Lewis 32, Terry 37.

Reeve—Cornelius Purser 500, Timothy O'Neill 230.

Councillors—George King 425, William Boyer 428, Peter Crawford 413, Joseph Lewis 370, John Terry 307.

Commissioners—John Grant 754, Francis Rankin 615, Sam Wellwood 105, James Chinnick 45.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Council—

No. 1—Abraham 184, Armstrong 46, George 54, Merritt 36, Moir 24, O'Neill 45, Shaw 26, Tompkins 142, Templeton 87.

No. 2—Abraham 50, Armstrong 46, George 38, Merritt 76, Moir 11, O'Neill 32, Shaw 14, Tompkins 27, Templeton 22.

No. 3—Abraham 41, Armstrong 25, George 55, Merritt 48, Moir 19, O'Neill 12, Shaw 18, Tompkins 47, Templeton 58.

No. 4—Abraham 34, Armstrong 15, George 34, Merritt 42, Moir 48, O'Neill 14, Shaw 39, Tompkins 37, Templeton 18.

No. 5—Abraham 26, Armstrong 13, George 27, Merritt 20, Moir 69, O'Neill 9, Shaw 28, Tompkins 17, Templeton 49.

No. 6—Abraham 33, Armstrong 27, George 44, Merritt 8, Moir 1, O'Neill 10, Shaw 3, Tompkins 21, Templeton 47.

No. 7—Abraham 58, Armstrong 47, George 79, Merritt 25, Moir 8, O'Neill 10, Shaw 19, Tompkins 35, Templeton 58.

No. 8—Abraham 51, Armstrong 21, George 106, Merritt 69, Moir 2, O'Neill 43, Shaw 20, Tompkins 42, Templeton 126.

No. 9—Abraham 17, Armstrong 7, George 78, Merritt 18, Moir 10, O'Neill 5, Shaw 13, Tompkins 40, Templeton 69.

No. 10—Abraham 48, Armstrong 11, George 38, Merritt 13, Moir 42, O'Neill 13, Shaw 11, Tompkins 46, Templeton 49.

Reeve—Cummings, acclamation.

Abraham 542, elected; Armstrong 311, George 516, elected; Merritt 307, Moir 234, O'Neill 193, Shaw 191, Tompkins 454, elected; Templeton 583, elected.

HARWICH TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—P. Morrison, acclamation.

Councillors—

No. 1—Buchanan 47, Bentley 37, Campbell 62, McCormick 81, Wilson 83.

No. 2—Buchanan 29, Bentley 25, Campbell 42, McCormick 74, Wilson 40.

No. 3—Buchanan 44, Bentley 44, Campbell 33, McCormick 45, Wilson 31.

No. 4—Buchanan 70, Bentley 63, Campbell 47, McCormick 72, Wilson 25.

No. 5—Buchanan 118, Bentley 97, Campbell 64, McCormick 82, Wilson 70.

No. 6—Buchanan 106, Bentley 95, Campbell 48, McCormick 77, Wilson 82.

No. 7—Buchanan 24, Bentley 12, Campbell 38, McCormick 30, Wilson 53.

No. 8—Buchanan 25, Bentley 22, Campbell 85, McCormick 68, Wilson 45.

No. 9—Buchanan 60, Bentley 70, Campbell 64, McCormick 81, Wilson 36.

No. 10—Buchanan 71, Bentley 78, Campbell 29, McCormick 57, Wilson 43.

No. 11—Buchanan 64, Bentley 82, Campbell 44, McCormick 50, Wilson 29.

Totals—Buchanan 658, Bentley 625, Campbell 556, McCormick 717, Wilson 537.

By-Law.

For. Against.

No. 1..... 54 55

No. 2..... 38 40

No. 3..... 34 45

No. 4..... 14 67

No. 5..... 39 94

No. 6..... 13 114

No. 7..... 21 74

No. 8..... 34 77

No. 9..... 36 72

No. 10..... 20 74

No. 11..... 35 54

Totals..... 338 768

TILBURY VILLAGE.

Councillors—Capt. Edgecombe, Dr. Sharp, Jos. Wilson and W. A. Johnson.

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RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—James Clayton.

Councillors—John Stringer, Edward Dillon, William Irwin and Ed. Randall, acclamation.

James Clayton defeated Alex. Dolan, Patrick Doyle and Lesdon Parado, for the reeve.

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Week of Prayer service will be held in the Park St. Methodist Church, at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting, Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. C. Crawford, of London, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Clint. Ripley, of Dresden, has accepted a position at Wm. Gray & Sons.

Ernest Ingalls returned to-day from spending his vacation in Ridge-town.

Mr. McLean, of Woodstock, well-known in the city, is spending the day here.

Miss Jean Fleming, of Dresden, is visiting her aunts, the Misses Mills, Elizabeth street.

The large smoke stack on the Bloude Lumber & Mfg. Co.'s new mill was raised yesterday.

Probate of the will of the late Margaret Campbell has been granted to James Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sales, Queen St., have gone to Brockville, where Mr. Sales has secured a situation.

Probate of the will of the late Catherine Yule, of Wallaceburg, has been granted to Robert Yule.

Wall Paper from 2c per roll up, at the Dingman store. Sale commenced Monday, Jan'y 5th, and continues one week.

W. M. Drader received two cars of red cedar shingles to-day. This makes seven cars he has received since November.

The Dingman stock of Wall Paper was placed on sale Monday morning, Jan. 5th, at 8 o'clock; everything at half price. The entire stock must be sold out in one week.

Joseph Jubenille appeared before Judge Houston in the County Court Tuesday. He was charged with attempting to shoot his wife. The parties live in Dover Township.

The wife testified that on December 30th her husband came home from Detroit in company with a jug of whiskey. He shot a hole through the roof with his shot gun and afterwards pointed the gun at her. The hired man, William Reaume, interfered to protect her life and got a blow in the face. She was afraid to stay and had left. The hired man, William Reaume, also described the scene at the house. During his testimony the hired man stated that all the household slept in one room. Jubenille was committed for trial.

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MINISTER OF CROWN LANDS HAS RESIGNED HIS SEAT

Hon. E. J. Davis, M. P. P. has made this move to avoid filing of particulars in the North York Election Pro-test—A thunderclap to Toronto Liberals.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Evening News publishes the following in its early editions to-day and repeats it in its last issue to-night:—

Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands in the Ontario Government, has resigned his seat in the Legislature of the Province.

This announcement, made prematurely on the eve of the by-elections, to be held in North Perth, North Norfolk and North Grey to-morrow, came, this morning with a dramatic force and suddenness which set the whole city speculating and caused intensely regretful feelings to Premier Ross and his colleagues, who had hoped that the publication might be deferred until after the critical seventh of January had passed.

That the announcement came like a thunder-clap to the Liberals of Toronto is not to be denied. Few Conservatives, save those of the inner circle, knew anything of the arrangement that had been quietly negotiated between the Minister and the Conservative managers. The Globe had an inkling into the matter this morning, when it stated in its first edition—that which goes to the country—that the "petition" had "been settled."

It was not stated by the Liberal organ what the settlement was, but in political phraseology the expression "has been settled" usually means that the case against the member concerned has been abandoned. But it does not denote what has happened in this case—that the member has abandoned his seat in the Legislature and has consented to pay the costs of the protest proceedings.

In the second edition of the Globe the item referred to was left out, and the city readers of the organ were left in ignorance of the matter. The plan of the Liberals certainly seems to have been to make this announcement for the benefit of the readers in North Grey, North Norfolk and North Perth, with a view to minimizing the effect of the statement that the Conservative papers will make to-morrow. It will be seen that it will be fairly easy for a Liberal stumper to confuse the average elector. He can truthfully assert that Mr. Davis has not resigned either his seat in the House or his portfolio. Here the Conservatives would seem to be at a disadvantage.

tag, for though it is certain that Mr. Davis has bound himself hard and fast to abandon his seat, no documentary evidence to that effect has been made public.

The news at the Parliament Buildings has a remarkable effect. Hon. G. W. Ross gave out an interview in which he denied that Mr. Davis had resigned either his seat in the House or his portfolio. This statement was absolutely accurate, for the resignation will not be handed to the Clerk of the House for some days yet. This is where the Conservatives seem to have made a tactical mistake in allowing the announcement to be delayed until the effect in to-morrow's by-elections could be nullified by Mr. Ross' denial.

Mr. T. Herbert Lennox was called up over the long-distance telephone this afternoon. Speaking from Newmarket, Mr. Lennox said:

"Yes, I know that an arrangement has been arrived at whereby Mr. Davis will vacate the seat."

"What were his reasons for so doing?"

"Because he had to, I guess. However, my solicitor, Mr. Baird, will give the News all the information that may justly be handed out."

WHY HE RESIGNS.

The trial of the charges preferred by T. H. Lennox, the defeated Conservative candidate, was fixed for January 20th, but previous to that the examination for discovery, as permitted by law, takes place. There have already been two or three special sittings for this purpose before Special Examiner Bruce, and startling disclosures were made, while others were hinted at, it is alleged, of an even more serious nature. These had caused Mr. Davis no end of uneasiness, and are no doubt responsible for his resignation before further discovery took place. The reason for the resignation to-day, however, and not later, is that the law requires that particulars of the trial must be filed at least fourteen days before the date thereof. Fourteen days before the 20th would be the 6th to-day. To prevent these particulars being delivered, and thus snuff out further publicity to personal charges involving himself and his political friends, the minister took the action referred to.

The minister has practically admitted all these charges by deciding to resign and pay all costs.

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WALLACEBURG.

Mayor—Dundas 386; Martin 197. Majority for Dundas, 189.

Councillors—Hinneegan 308, Stonehouse 306, Shaw 293, Boulton 267, Chubb 237, McKibbin 230, Gibb 219, Hodges 189, Innis 169, Crowe 155, Martin 148.

First six elected. Public School Board. St. James' Ward—R. T. Riddell. St. Andrew's Ward—Alex. McDougall.

St. George's Ward—D. C. McDonald.

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Theatrical

SOME CHARACTERS IN "CASTE."

Just that touch of human nature and that still more delightful theme of faithfulness to the absent, undoubtedly makes T. W. Robert on's famous comedy, "Caste," as popular as it is with the theatre patrons.

This classic, among comedies, will be presented with what is practically an all star cast under the direction of George H. Brennan at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, January 10th, 1903.

To describe "Caste" with its variety of characters from the aristocrat to the lowly born, the army officer to the sturdy son of toil, the lady of title to the ballet girl, and the exuberant industrious British workman to the maudlin drunkard who would do anything rather than work for the means of subsistence, would be superfluous, as scarcely anyone who has ever patronized a theatre has not seen "Caste." Not to have witnessed a performance of "Caste" is to have missed a treat indeed. Notwithstanding the fact that "Caste" received its first public representation at the Prince of Wales Theatre in 1867, it still stands out as a brilliant classic and easily leads all other comedies in popular favor.

ALEX. MARKS.



Mr. Alex. Marks, business manager of the ever popular Marks Bros., arrived in Chatham this morning and will remain here until his company arrives on Monday next. Marks Bros. No. 1 Company play at the Grand all next week.

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In new Lace and Ribbon designs, fancy and dot stripe patterns. Dainty sheer effects for pretty Overdresses, at per yd., 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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4 pieces, extra value unbleached Table Linen, assorted patterns, 63 inches wide heavy quality, satin finished, regular 40c, January Sale price, 36c. per yd

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400 yards twilled glass Towelling, 16 inches wide, red taped border, regular 64c January Sale price 5c. per yd

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JANUARY SALE OF EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS

January at this store is a money-saving month for buyers of Drygoods and there is only to note the offerings from day to day to be convinced that the savings are considerable. A general clearing-up sale of all our embroideries begins to-day.

1500 yards of Embroidery and insertion, worth 5c, 6c and 7c, to clear at 5c per yd

800 yards of Embroidery and Insertions, worth 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, and 17c, to clear at only 10c per yd

RIBBONS

600 yards of Silk and Satin Ribbons, from 3 to 5 in. wide, worth from 15c to 30c, to clear at 15c per yard.

CLOTHING DEPT.

January is Clearing Month Here

We started our SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE on Saturday last.

This week finds many more lines added to our list.

The stocks must be emptied quickly.

Every article is the newest and best of its kind. In every instance the reduced price barely pays for the materials. Read the list. Read it again carefully, then come—see the great, grand bargains that we have. Every article new, bright, of this season's productions at prices lower than you ever thought possible for such high-class merchandise.



Boys' 3 piece Suit, values up to \$3.75, at \$2.95—of plain blue serges and odd lines of tweed suits and plain Halifax tweeds, sizes ranging from 27 to 33, values at \$3.50 and 3.75, at \$2.95.

Boys' 3 piece Suit, values up to \$4.25, at \$3.48—Made from honest, all-wool pattern tweeds and plain blue serges, single and double breasted styles, sizes for ages 9 to 16 years, values at \$4.00 and 4.25, for \$3.48.

Boys' 3 piece Suits, values up to \$5.50, at \$3.98—Natty worsted heavy all wool tweeds, nice dark effects, single and double breasted styles, for ages 9 to 16 years, odd sizes but in all a full range, our best sellers, regular at \$5 and 6.00, for \$3.98.

Boys' 3 piece Suit, values up to \$6.00, at \$4.48—of heavy wide wail blue worsted serges, single and double breasted coats, just a few sizes left, while they last \$4.48.

Boys, 3 piece Suits, values up to \$6.50, at \$4.98—In heavy black Chinchillas, double breasted styles, sizes only 29, 30, 31, 33, full of comfort and wear, values at \$6.50 clearing at \$4.98.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR SPECIAL—of fleece lined and heavy union, values up to 40c, all sizes for ages 4 to 15 years, shirts and drawers to-match, your choice at 25c.

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A Good Sugar Syrup at 50c. Gallon

COOKING FIGS,
50c. a pound.FINE JAMS,
50c. a pail.RED CURRANT JELLY,
special, 50c. a pail.

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SELF-RISING PANCAKE FLOUR,

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LAKE HURON TROUT.

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Beginning of a New Year

We wish to thank those who have helped to make our first year's business so entirely satisfactory. We acknowledge appreciation and extend to our patrons the sincerest wish that the year 1903 may be one of happiness and prosperity. Our aim has been to conduct a drug store that should conserve in every way the best interests of the public. The accomplishment of this purpose has been made possible by the steadfast adherence of those to whom this greeting is extended.

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Standard remedy for Gleet,
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KING STREET, CHATHAM.

THE DISTRICT

TILBURY

Jan. 6.—Dr. Milligan returned yesterday from a visit at his home in Toronto.

Born—In Chatham General Hospital, on Sunday, 4th inst., to the wife of W. A. Hutton, of this village, a daughter.

J. White, of Scarff's Bank, has returned from a visit at his home in Aylmer.

Essex junior hockey team is expected at the rink here to-night to play with Tilbury juniors.

Jan. 7.—Mrs. Taylor, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. J. Laird.

Mrs. C. A. Powell returned on Monday from a visit with her parents in London.

Ridgetown senior hockey team is expected here next Friday night for a game with Tilbury seniors.

Miss Annie Brophy, of London, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. J. Laird.

Mrs. James Powell leaves to-day to visit her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) MacDonald, in Detroit.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 6.—F. C. Crawford, of London, is in town.

Miss Ada Ripley, of Windsor, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ripley.

Richard Jackson is seriously ill. E. Morley, of London, is in town to-day.

Mrs. J. C. Ellison, of Florence, is spending the day with Mrs. C. E. Butler, who returned from Kentucky last night.

F. Heath, of London, and J. P. Ross, of Chatham, agents for the Confederation Life Insurance Co., are in town.

Robert Havens, an old and respected resident of the village, died last night at the home of his son-in-law, David Benjamin, Camden, with whom he has lived of late. Mr. Havens enjoyed fairly good health until Sunday last, when he suffered from a stroke from which he never rallied. Deceased leaves four daughters to mourn his loss—two in British Columbia, one in Manitoba, and Mrs. D. Benjamin, of this place. The funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. Benjamin on Thursday.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 6.—Miss Lizzie Labadie, who has been spending a week with friends in Detroit, returned home last evening.

Robert Wodehouse has returned to Toronto after spending his holidays with his parents.

Miss Neta Bounsell, of Chatham, who has been engaged as teacher at Samson's school, began her duties yesterday.

J. Carter, foreman at H. L. Merritt's, has returned to town after spending a week with friends and relatives in Clinton.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to the Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies collected by them.

DOVER

Miss Hutchinson, of Hartwich, is visiting with Miss Maud Doolittle.

Mrs. John Smith entertained a number of the young people New Year's night, it being the 72nd anniversary of her birthday.

Rev. Mr. Bennett, of Oungah, assisted in the preaching and singing at Dover Centre and Richmond's last Sunday. His services are greatly appreciated by all.

The annual congregational meeting of Richmond church was held last Monday evening. The managers elected were John Grant, Nelson Runkle, James Glover, Rich. Burke and Will Ross. Miss Maud Doolittle was unanimously elected organist and John Urquhart choirmaster.

Miss Sadie Dunlop, of Chatham, has been engaged to teach at Richmond's for 1903.

John McKenzie, of Victoria University, has returned to Toronto to resume his studies.

Roy McKenzie, of Detroit Medical College, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Fax Hinds entertained a number of young people last Monday evening at a dance and card party.

Thomas Challinor, of Chatham, officiated as organist at Richmond's Sunday.

The Ladies Assisting Society will hold the first meeting of the year at Mrs. Jas. Smith's next Thursday.

John Hinds, having secured a lucrative position in Chatham, has severed his connection with Archie Smith, with whom he has been engaged for the past three years.

Nelson Runkle was elected trustee for Richmond's by acclamation.

A STORY WITH A SEQUEL

Mrs. Barnett's Sufferings Happily Ended by the Aid of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

That was Four Years ago and now She is able to say, "The Cure was Permanent."

Plattsville, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Special)—"The cure was permanent." In this one short sentence Mrs. J. Barnett of this place gives the sequel to a long tale of suffering and misery. It is about four years since Mrs. Barnett gave to the public the story of her sufferings and their happy ending. In view of the sequel given above it is well worth repeating.

"I had been ailing for years," said Mrs. Barnett. "My symptoms were Nervousness, Rheumatism in the left arm, pains in the small of the back, up the spinal column and back of the head, through the eyes, left side of the body and occasionally the right side. I grew weak, for I had no appetite and I could not sleep. I was a physical wreck."

"I was treated by the doctors, but their medicines afforded me no relief. Then I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished one box there was an improvement in my condition. My appetite returned, the pain was lessened, and I was able to sleep. I took twelve boxes and was completely cured. I ascribe my recovery to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

FLORENCE

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett spent a few days in Chatham last week.

Born—On New Year's day, the wife of Rev. Mr. Jones of a daughter.

Mrs. H. J. Jerome and daughter Madeline are spending a couple of weeks in Detroit.

Mrs. H. G. Webster and children have returned to Chatham after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cragg and little son, of Detroit, spent New Year's with her father, I. Unsworth, in Chatham.

Mrs. M. Trotter spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Ida Gordier, in London.

Mrs. J. Z. Johnson, of Sarnia, is spending a couple of weeks holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dobbey.

Miss Nairn, who has been visiting her brother, D. Nairn, in town for some weeks, returned to her home in St. Mary's on Tuesday last.

Dr. and Mrs. Charteris and family and Miss Mary Webster, of Chatham, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Webster.

Rev. Mr. Methune occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sweet, Sarnia, and the Misses Sweet, Detroit, visited under the parental roof during the holidays.

Mr. Wm. Pedler and wife, of Fleetwood, visited W. H. Tweed and family during last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Spencer and little son Herbert have returned to Rockwood after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Morrill.

The week of prayer was observed in town this week. Services were held each evening in the different churches.

Mr. Will J. Green, of Toronto, formerly Public school principal here, addressed the children of the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday afternoon. His visits are always welcome.

Our Public school re-opened on Monday last with Miss Campbell as principal and Miss Beattie as teacher. Thomas as the new assistant.

A family re-union took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty Christmas day; there were present Mr. and Mrs. C. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landon, Wallaceburg; Harry Landon, Leamington; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Wells and family, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright, of town.

Mr. Wm. Henry Moorehouse, of Dawn, died last Tuesday evening after a short illness, of asthma. He had been troubled with it for years, but not seriously until a few weeks before his death. The funeral services were preached by Rev. Mr. McMullen on Friday and the body interred in Sheldahl cemetery. The I. O. F. conducted the last rites at the grave. A sorrowing wife and two daughters remain to mourn his loss.

Ernest Webster left on Monday for a two weeks' visit at Chelsea, Mich.

CHARING CROSS.

Frank Earley lost a valuable horse on Saturday last from blood poisoning.

We are glad to report that Joseph Meloche has returned home from Chatham, after being confined in St.

It says Something

for a new article when it becomes immediately popular. There must be a reason for it. Only twelve weeks after the first box of

IRON-OX TABLETS

left the factory in New England they were selling in every State and Territory except Alaska, Delaware and Indian Territory.

Why Was It?

It you try the Tablets, or ask any person who has tried them, you will have the answer.

It is a great medicine for the Stomach, for the Blood, for the Nerves.

50 Tablets, 25 Cents

Gordon's Annual White Fair

1903

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Our January White Wear Sale is now on, we lead with this opening event of the year, which ladies expect and appreciate. You will find here some of the finest undermuslins from the fashion centres, also India Linens, Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, plain and dot Swiss Mulls, Nainsooks and other fancy weaves for dresses, waists, aprons, etc. Note some pointers, but come, look and judge for yourself. We are able to save you time and money.

Women's Night Gowns

75c—White Gowns trimmed with insertion and frills.

\$1.00—Cambric Gown, 24 tucks, catch stitching, embroidered neck, front and cuffs.

\$1.00—Empire Cambric Gowns, inserting and embroidery on neck, front, sleeves, etc.

\$1.00—Empire Cambric Gowns, tucked, torchon lace trimmed.

Empire Cambric Gowns, Valenciennes lace and tucks.

\$1.33 to 1.80—Splendid Gowns, very fine material, fine wide embroidery and allover yokes, etc.

White Petticoats

75c—A fine Cambric Muslin Skirt, lawn and embroidery flounced, catch stitching.

\$1.00—Splendid Skirt, 10 inch lawn flounce, insertion set in, cambric frill.

\$1.00—English Cambric Skirt, deep lace flounce, 2 clusters tucks, embroidery frills, etc.

\$1.75—Extra fine material, 5 clusters of tucks, 18 inch lawn flounce and insertion trimmed.

\$1.98—Special Skirt, 18 inch flounce, 3 rows torchon lace, catch stitching, etc.

Indescribable Underskirts, up to \$3.98 and 4.45 ea.

Women's Drawers

50c—Fine English cambric finish, 2 clusters of 10 tucks, ruffle of embroidery, open or closed.

68c—Fine English cotton, hemstitched tucks, wide umbrella ruffle, open or closed.

82c—Fine Lonsdale cambric, 5 hemstitched tucks, deep embroidery frills, etc.

Hemmed Sheets and Pillow Cases, bleached cotton and cambrics, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c yard.

200 Embroidery and Insertion Ends at 1c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12½c, and 15c sale prices a yard.

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Corner King and Fifth St. rears,
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Ladies' and Misses'

Corsets . . .

Girdle Corsets 50c., 75c., \$1.00.
Long Hip Corsets, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Hip Spring for Stout Figures.
Glo. in Waist, all sizes.

Breast Form Shoulder Braces 40c.

WELDON'S,

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Chatham's Millinery Store!

OUR JANUARY

SALE

IS NOW ON....

All winter goods will be sold regardless of Cost. Hats, Velvets, Ospreys, Birds, Wings, Fancy Trimmings. For Special Bargains see Tables.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Breathing Disease.

Infectious diseases are breathed into the system from those affected with disease or from bad smells; yet how many women breathe daily the offensive steam from common soaps made from rancid fats, and keep their hands for hours in such solutions, and the clothing from such soap suds is worn next the tender skin. No wonder disease and eczema are prevalent! Users of Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—know the difference between that and the pure, healthful smell from the vegetable oils and pure edible fats in Sunlight Soap.

Joseph's Hospital with typhoid fever for the last month.

Quite a number from here took in the concert at Wesley last Thursday night.

The oil boom is beginning to brighten up again now, as the Gage Co. have struck the fifty barrel well on the farm of John Pardo, on the 13th Con.

Miss Clowery, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days at the home of Jas. Waddick, on the side-road.

John Earley spent Sunday with his cousin, Jas. Waddick.

Roy Jenner has secured the position of foreman for Carmon & Fairbanks.

Mrs. Randall, of Chatham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Hunter, for the past week, has returned home.

Benj. Harvey, of the side-road, spent Sunday at the home of S. S. White, on the Middle Road.

Miss Birdie Jenner, of Detroit, is spending her Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, on the side-road.

A. Jacobs, of the 11th Con., is confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McEwen have returned home, after spending Christmas with friends over the line.

Mrs. Thos. H. Wright intends leaving for Port Hope in a few days on a visit to the home of his parents.

Johnnie Robinson has returned home from St. Thomas, after being absent for a week or more with friends there.

A Glance :: Through Our Store

Offers many suggestions to parents and friends for the remembrances so appropriate for Christmas time.

The Bethrothal Ring, so interesting, should hold a gem of the "first water." None other would be given on this occasion. If selected at our establishment it carries the assurance.

Our prices are low as is consistent with good quality and we are always anxious to please you.

Come in and test our Merits.

A. A. JORDAN

SIGN OF BIG CLOCK.

WORLD OF SPORT

RIDGETOWN DEFEATS DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—The Ridgetown (Ont.) Gun Club shot against a picked team of Detroiters on the Russell shooting grounds, and won the match by six birds. The total score was—Ridgetown, 138; Detroit, 132. There were eight men on either side.

THE MARKETS

There was really no market at all this morning; no sellers and no buyers. The prices given below are those current last Saturday.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c.

Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.

Chickens, each, 20c to 35c.

Ducks, each, 30c to 45c.

Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Geese, 65c to \$1.00.

Lard, per lb., 12c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.

Onions, per peck, 20c.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

Cabbage, per head, 3c to 5c.

Celery, 10c per bunch.

Cauliflower, per head, 5c.

Apples, per peck, 10c.

Hoopes, per rack, 13c.

Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.

FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.

Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.

Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.

Sturgeon, 10c lb. dressed.

Perch, 25c a dozen.

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. B. the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

PARLOR Lamps

FOR SALE

at a price that will surprise you. Come and see the Lamps and get the prices.

A QUANTITY OF CHINA

left for New Year's gifts—prices reduced to clean them out before the close of the year.

We will Sell Two China

Sets at Cost . . .

10 per cent. reduced on all Tea, Dinner and Chamber Sets until Jan. 1st.

GROCERIES

We are giving great value in Groceries. A trial order will convince you of this fact.

Fresh Currants, Raisins, Nuts, Candy, Figs, Dates, in fact anything you need for your New Year's

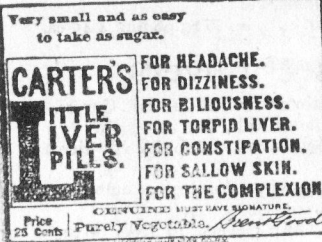
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25c per Bottle

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THE LOT OF THE TILLER OF THE SOIL IS TO BE ENVIED.

Druggists in City Shops Know Nothing of His Independence, and Although the Work is Hard and Incessant the Reward is Sure.

If some of the farmers who are discouraged because they have not made a fortune off their farms and who feel inclined to envy their brother tillers in the city, imagining that life in the city is more desirable than theirs, easier and filled with plenty of leisure to enjoy all the pleasures with which the rustic imagination glides and glorifies those distant scenes and activities, they need only try to find out their mistake. "Far fields are green" and lose much of their attractiveness upon a nearer view.

To the city man of ordinary means and opportunities, who, like the ordinary farmer, has no bank account to fall back upon in case of emergency, life is one "demition grind" and without the soothing influences of nature that surround the farmer to quiet the fever and unrest with which the struggle, competition and turmoil around him keep his nerves on the rack day after day. As a rule, such men are not their own masters, but must order their speech, demeanor and inclinations to please the powers that have control over their daily doings in order to keep bread in the mouths and clothes on the backs of both themselves and their families.

The farmer, if he does not feel well, can rise in the morning at whatever hour it pleases him so to do, for an hour or so or a day or two does not make much difference in his affairs, except at the most critical periods of planting and harvesting. He can have his own opinions, and voice them, too, on politics and religion and all the stirring questions of the day without fear of antagonizing the powers that be, who can "sack" him if his views and opinions do not happen to coincide with those of his masters or "overlord" (the boss).

That the farmer is a hard worker nobody can deny. Tilling the soil is not easy work. Since God gave the command to man to "earn his bread by the sweat of his face" the farmer's life has been a life of toil. It takes some strength and effort to dig a living out of the ground. It is not easy to earn a living, much less a fortune, without effort, and the farmer is not the only one who "sweats." Brain workers have no sinecure, although some persons imagine that all they have to do is to sit at a desk and add up figures or to twiddle a pen in their fingers. The life of a salesman behind the counter is most wearisome and monotonous. The beautiful days of spring go by, the birds are singing as they build their nests, the flowers are blooming in the valleys and on the hillsides, and the grass is growing greener and greener in the meadows, yet never a glimpse does he get of the beauty of the bright world except when he can take a car ride on an evening or on a Sunday or holiday.

A grocer's clerk works more hours and harder than the average country boy, who can go to the "corner" and pitch quoits and gossip with his cronies when the city young man is just getting from work, and, as for the man who delivers milk in the city, he has even harder work and longer hours. At 4 in the morning and even earlier his wagon is heard on the streets and himself racing from top to bottom of the high apartment buildings in the cold and sleet of a midwinter's morning or in the enervating heat of summer. At breakneck speed he goes, and one could almost imagine that his life depended upon getting through his rounds in due season. Competition is so great that he must neglect nothing and always be pleasant and obliging to the most unreasonable of customers for fear of losing one. There are the ice-men, carrying fifty pounds and often 100 pounds of ice up four flights of stairs, which is no easy task, and as it is not skilled labor the pay is probably not more than it should be, considering the amount of strength expended. Hard as the work is, and moderate as is the pay, no man can afford to lose his job, so he has to be very careful not to antagonize his employers.

The man who does business on a small scale and is his own boss probably finds it no easier to make a living, for he has to do the greater part of his own work, and in the case of a bad or unprofitable season is sometimes not so well off as his hireling, who is sure of his wages at least.

That man who owns his land and has good health is a poor farmer who cannot make at least a living for himself and family. It may not be a sumptuous living, but it may be a comparatively comfortable one. This cannot be said of all sorts of occupations.

There is another hope ahead for the farmer. If he doesn't have good luck this year, he may the next. There is always a chance that there will be a better yield in crops and a better price in the market. The element of uncertainty adds zest to life which a settled amount of wages from month to month and from year to year cannot give, and he is always sure of enough to eat on the farm of some sort or another.

The time is coming and is not far distant when the farmer's life will be looked upon as the ideal life by many of the world weary tillers of the crowded cities. Even now the bright dream of many a druggist in the stores and offices is of a happy time coming when he will have a farm, a home all his own in the country, where he can rest his tired brain and nerves as he sits beneath his own vine and fig—or apple—tree. Whoever despises a farmer's life is a fool; it is the most independent life on earth.—Country Gentleman.

MORMONISM IN CANADA.

Another Utah in the Territories—Statements of a London Journal.

The rumor that the grandson of Brigham Young, now under arrest for a most brutal murder in New York, was married some time ago to a young Mormon woman in the Canadian Northwest, has attracted renewed attention to the followers of the Mormon faith in Canada. Says The London Morning Leader, Every now and then one of the Canadian newspapers will publish an alarmist article about the astonishing influx of United States settlers into the Northwest Territory, and the danger there is of these settlers gradually obtaining the balance of political power, and some day or other using their influence in favor of annexation to the United States. In all these articles, however, the fact that the Mormons are gradually establishing a new Utah in the Territories is entirely missed. And yet that is what they are doing, and that is what is their avowed intention.

Headed by a visionary, but a visionary who, like a true prophet, sees his visions materialize, they have started to settle in the district around Lethbridge, and have founded a town called Raymond, which is destined, says a Canadian correspondent, to have a population of at least thirty thousand souls. They have selected a most fertile neighborhood and a country which will be immensely benefited shortly by the great irrigation ditch, which is now being constructed. The man who is at the head of the Mormon movement is Mr. Jesse Knight, a Mormon capitalist from Utah, who claims that in a vision he saw the possibilities of the Northwest country, and who founded a town named Raymond, after his son, which he says will be the modern Salt Lake City of the Canadian West. This vision, which he announced publicly, showed him his son Raymond leading the ten lost tribes into the colony. The banners they carried were sheaves of wheat, and their way lay towards a stately tabernacle, which is to be the principle place of worship of the Mormon church in the north, and where thousands were worshipping.

FAMOUS DOGS ARE EXTINCT.

Last of Newfoundlands Are Disappearing From the Face of the Earth.

Dog lovers are discovering with regret that one of the finest canine species has become almost extinct. The Newfoundland is practically no more in this country and in England.

The fast-vanishing breed is native in the island of Newfoundland, and old records say early settlers found the Indians in possession of magnificent specimens. It is generally supposed, however, that the Newfoundland was the result of a cross of some English strain and the native dogs.

At any rate, this particular animal is celebrated in history as the embodiment of courage and intelligence and kindness—the highest type of canine excellence. Landseer, in his famous painting, "The Child's Best Friend," rendered the species immortal.

In spite of this, it is a fact that the valuable dog, in its original habitat, is quite extinct. And he was most useful there, too, in saving drowning persons along the storm-swept coast, where shipwrecks are frequent. Nevertheless, it is charged that it was through starvation and neglect that these famous dogs died out in Newfoundland itself.

The British Government has lately been obliged to purchase for the Newfoundland life-saving station a new breed of dogs to take their places. These are the Leonbergs, a cross between Newfoundlands, St. Bernards and the Pyrenees wolf dog. They are the most powerfully built dogs in the world and stand more than four feet high. Those sent to Newfoundland last year cost the Government paid from \$250 to \$400 apiece, and some specimens have sold for as high as \$500.

Ontario's Cut of Pine Logs.

An estimate of the probable cut of pine logs and square timber during the present season on territory held under license from the Crown has been prepared by the Crown Lands' Department. The report is based on figures received from agencies and shows a cut of some \$84,500,000 feet, divided as follows:

Sudbury	121,000,000
Parry Sound	171,000,000
Whitby	40,000,000
Whitby	50,500,000
Whitby	150,000,000
Sault Ste. Marie	130,000,000
Port Arthur	13,000,000
Arnprior	40,000,000
Pembroke	100,000,000
Peterboro	44,000,000
Rat Portage	25,000,000

In addition there will be about 1,500,000 railway ties, telegraph poles, fence posts, etc., also a quantity of hemlock and hard wood. The total cut of pine in 1901 was 658,000,000 feet. The chief difficulty is sufficient labor but under any circumstances the cut will be very heavy.

Continually Misunderstood.

Mr. Archibald S. Hurd, of London, in a lengthy and very interesting article on "The Foreign Invasion of Canada," leads off with saying "Canada is the one colony which has been continually misunderstood in England. Just as the English people were awakening to its real character and were beginning to take an interest in its future, Mr. Rudyard Kipling checked the movement with a phrase, Canada is 'My Lady of the Snows' in the imagination of Englishmen. In the minds of nine out of ten persons in the old country Canada stands for the Siberia of the British Empire, a country in which residents suffer the most terrible hardships owing to the extreme cold which is supposed to wrap the country around for seven or eight months together, bringing all industrial and social life to a standstill."

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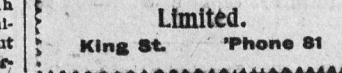
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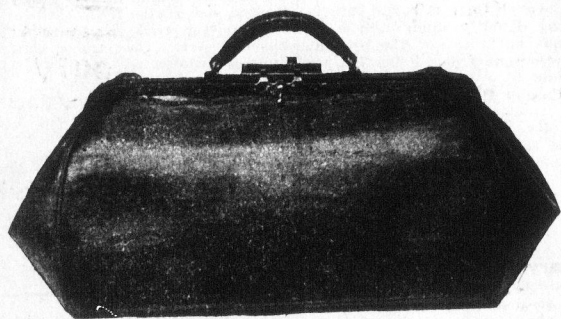
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SERVANTS IN JAPAN

A LAND WHERE DOMESTIC SERVICE IS CONSIDERED AN HONOR.

The "Boys" That Wait on Table in Hotels and How They Work. Household Servants That Are Equal in Birth to Their Masters.

They have some curious notions about servants in Japan. Instead of its being considered a disgrace to go into domestic service in that country it is an honor, writes Mr. Douglas Sladen.

Jinrikisha boys and grooms may not have the honor of being servants at all, but are tradesmen, which is the lowest thing of all in Japan short of being an eta, or member of the class of outcasts. Grooms are excluded as a betting, gambling, cheating lot (the Japanese think it impossible for a groom to be honest) and the rickshaw boys as rough people without any manners.

There are two classes of servants, personal and kitchen. Kitchen servants need have no knowledge of etiquette. They are sometimes rough creatures from the country, no better than rickshaw boys. They are dull, contented drudges, but Cook San (Mr. Cook) is held in a very different estimation. In a small household he does the catering and keeps the accounts as well as superintends the ridiculous little bird's nest of charcoal ash which cooks the meals in Japan.

The personal servants show a humility to their employers which would paralyze an Englishman with any sense of humor, and their masters assume an etiquette air of command. But from every one else these servants expect a considerable amount of politeness.

Hotel servants are male and female. Hotels for Europeans generally have men housemaids as well as men waiters and call them all "boys."

To go to a Japanese hotel for the first time is like going to a farce. It is impossible to keep serious. In the dining room you are surrounded by pantomime imps dressed in indigo cotton doublets and hose, who run about shoeless and are called "boys" and look like boys until the day they die. Half of them know no English except the numbers. Each has a number to himself, and each dish on the menu has a number, even down to the potatoes.

"No. 5," you say if you are new to it, "I'll have some 2, and I'll take some 7 and 9 with it, please." He catches some numbers and brings them, but you would have a far better chance of getting what you want if you simply said 2, 7, 9.

You can hardly hear yourself speak for the scruff, scruff across the floor. You think it is lucky they don't wear boots. At very grand hotels they wear blue serge suits like ship's stewards and bad imitations of foreign shoes, and they don't run, and then they don't wait so well, because it is not natural for a Japanese "boy" not to run.

A Japanese "boy" has one good quality. Though he cannot understand English, before you have been in the house three days he will know your tastes, and if you like the breast of a chicken better than the leg you will get it, and you will have your steak to look purple or burned under when it is cut, as you prefer.

If he saw you using a teaspoon after your wife, he would very likely bring you a used teaspoon with your next morning's tea. His motto is that there is no accounting for the madness of foreigners and the forms it will take.

But your bedroom boy is a very different person. He has intelligence and often a fair command of English.

There is nothing that a Japanese room boy cannot do. I would trust him to mend my watch. I have tried him on such varied problems as turing a frightened canary back to its cage, fishing up a small coin that had fallen through a crack in the floor and mending the lock of a portmanteau. One of them even said that he could take in a felt hat which I gave him so large for him that his ears did not stop it.

The Japanese like their hats to rest upon their ears. They can mend your clothes or put a button on and are handier than sailors. They expect you to show them all your purchases and always tell you how much more or how much less you ought to have paid.

In the transient life of a hotel you see the farcical side of Japanese servants. The pristine and sentimental side you only get in a private family, where the servants, like the pages of the middle ages, may be equal in birth to their masters, but willing to do service in his household because he is a famous poet or noble or man of science, so as to gather the crumbs of education which fall from his table.—Exchange.

Economy.

Fudge—Yes, Splinks has a splendid system of economy.

Judge—How so?

"He goes to work and lays aside money for something he doesn't need."

"No economy in that?"

"Isn't there? Well, by the time he has the money saved he always finds out he doesn't want the thing—and then the money is saved."

An Annoying Insinuation.

"I don't suppose he meant anything unkind," said the young woman, "but it was a very startling coincidence."

"What do you mean?"

"Just before Harold and I got married his friends persuaded him to join a 'don't worry' club."

One of the worst things that can happen a young man is to get the notion that he can't have a good time without wasting his money.

TEMPTED, HE ATE.

A Story of Heinrich Heine and a Touthsome Lyons sausage.

Returning from a journey to the south of France Heinrich Heine met a friend, a German violinist, in Lyons, who gave him a large sausage that had been made in Lyons, with the request to deliver it to a mutual acquaintance, a homeopathic physician, in Paris. Heine promised to attend to the commission and intrusted the delicacy to the care of his wife, who was traveling with him. But as the post chaise was very slow and he soon became very hungry, on the advice of his wife both tasted of the sausage, which dwindled with every mile.

Arriving at Paris, Heine did not dare to send the remainder to the physician, and yet he wished to keep his promise. So he cut off the thinnest possible slice with his razor, wrapped it in a sheet of vellum paper and inclosed it in an envelope, with the following note:

Dear Doctor—From your scientific investigations we learn that the millionth part of a certain substance brings about the greatest results. I beg, therefore, your kind acceptance of the accompanying millionth part of a Lyons sausage, which our friend gave me to deliver to you. If homeopathy is a truth, then this little piece will have the same effect on you as the whole sausage. Your HEINRICH HEINE.

—Ughetti's "With Physicians and Clients."

The Vulgar Voice.

What constitutes the vulgar voice? In an article in the London Spectator a writer concludes that this evidence of vulgarity, "springs, like almost all vulgarity, however displayed, chiefly from two causes—an undue love of conspicuousness and an undue fear of the same." The person whose chief aim is to keep himself or herself in the eye of the world rarely makes a remark without desiring that it shall reach the ears of others besides the one directly addressed, and here the peculiarly false sound of the voice is attributed to the absence of singleness of motive. On the other hand, the wavering tone and affected accent of the timid vulgar are ascribed to another form of insincerity—namely, the wish to imitate others with whom one happens to be when they are of a supposedly higher social standing. The attempt is sure to fail and the result only in the suppression of all evidence of the speaker's own personality—in the voice as well as in the manner. Thus sincerity, paramount in all art, is basic in breeding as well, which is the art of life.

Lead Pencil Experiments.

An English statistician was asked how many words could be written with an English lead pencil, and, being determined to answer it, he bought a lead pencil and Scott's "Ivanhoe" and proceeded to copy the latter word by word. He wrote 95,698 words and then was obliged to stop, for the pencil had become so short that he could not use it.

A German statistician who heard of this experiment was dissatisfied with it because all the lead in the pencil was not used on the work, and therefore he bought a pencil and started to copy a long German novel. When the pencil was so short that he could not handle it with his fingers, he attached a holder to it, and it is said that he wrote with this one pencil 400,000 words. Possibly, however, his pencil was longer or the lead in it was of a more durable quality.

Disliked Egotism.

"What's the matter with you?" asked his wife.

"I'm feeling lonely," was the reply.

"Don't you like this town?"

"I don't like this earth."

"What's the objection to it?"

"People are too egotistical. If there's anything I hate it's egotism. And when I see kings going about confidently and doing things wrong, and diplomats trying complete offrontery, and lawyers seeking applause for arguing on the wrong side of a case, and everybody displaying utter selfishness without a blush, I am forced to the conviction that I am the only consistently high toned and moral gentleman on this globe. And it makes me feel lonely."

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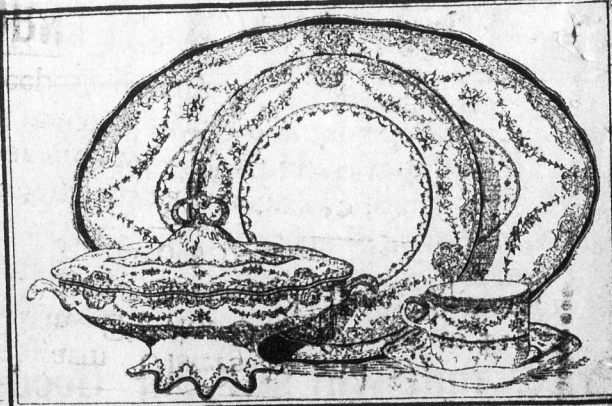
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