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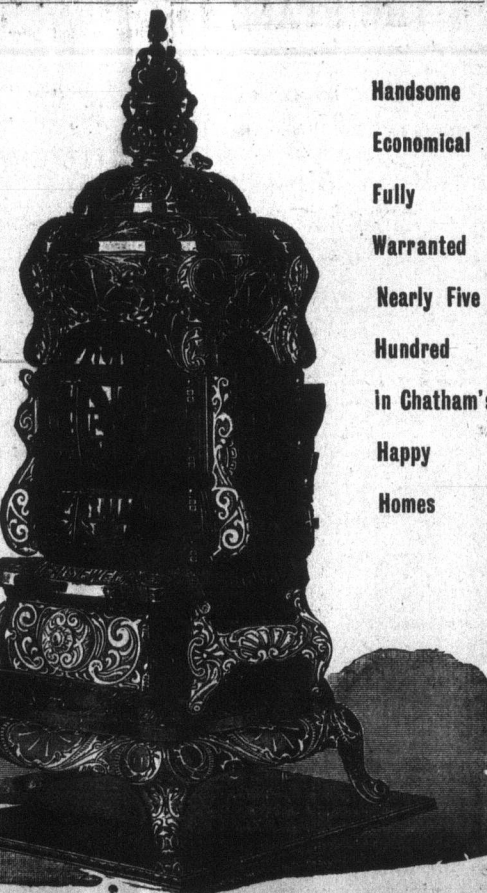
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## THE BILLS COME HIGH

The Health Board Receives  
A Scorching At City Council Meeting  
AN INQUIRY SUGGESTED

The Board of Health accounts came in for some rather caustic remarks from the aldermen present at the Council meeting last evening. Among the accounts presented through the chairman of the Finance committee, Ald. Thomas Scullard, were grocery bills amounting to about \$67, bills for medical attendance and supplies \$57, attendance at the Isolation Hospital \$12, besides minor accounts for wood, coal and laundry supplied persons while under quarantine. There was nothing for the Council to do but to pay the accounts as rendered, but the aldermen did so under protest.

A DEAR BUSINESS.  
Ald. Austin opened the matter up. He thought it was an expensive way to do business. The amount paid for people under quarantine would go a long way to keep up a contagious ward.

The Clerk—You have to keep them just the same.  
Ald. Austin—Do we have to pay their board while they are under quarantine? Is that the law?  
The Mayor—It looks rather heavy.

Ald. Scullard—The Board of Health is one of our most expensive departments.  
Ald. Stone—In reference to the bill for medical attendance, we engage a Medical Health Officer and give him a high salary. Why are these bills for doctors' attendance being brought in? We don't know where this will all end. It would be well to put a stop to it right now. We have a physician paid for that purpose. Why pay these outside doctors?

The Clerk—The Medical Health Officer sends them there.  
Ald. Edmondson—Is the city legally responsible for these bills?  
The Mayor—It is the law.

Ald. Edmondson—The Health Department is eating up a lot of money. If there is any way to stop this drain, we should do so.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.  
The Mayor—I understand that they want an addition to the present Isolation Hospital.  
Ald. Edmondson—There has been a good amount of money spent already and still the bills instead of decreasing are getting heavier. The Medical Health Officer gets a good salary.

The Mayor—You remember what I said about an Isolation Hospital.  
Ald. Edmondson—Yes, and I agreed with you at the time.  
The Mayor—Dr. Hall claims that it is not his duty to visit people with contagious diseases after he has diagnosed the case.

Ald. Austin—That is the understanding.

TIME FOR INQUIRY.  
Ald. Scullard—I think the time has come for a searching inquiry into this department. I think this city is becoming a refuge for sick people who come in from the outside, and are sick when they come. After they are here we have no right to send them home. I have no objection to my paying for our own sick, but I am of the opinion that we are becoming a mark for outsiders.

The Clerk reported that a number of the people who have been confined in the Isolation Hospital have paid their bills. The Council has a right to get after people who can pay, but there are a lot who cannot pay.  
After the discussion a peculiar case came up. A man named Zebbs had been confined in the hospital, and while he was there, he put up a tent—presumably the tent occupied by himself. He rendered his bill for half a day's work, \$1.00. The bill was paid. It was easily seen that the Council gets nothing free—not even from the patients at the hospital.

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THE FUNERAL TO-MORROW  
The funeral of the late Herbert Pritchard, whose sad death by drowning was recorded in last night's Planet, will take place to-morrow at two o'clock from the family residence, Dover street, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Deceased was 18 years, nine months and six days old, and was a member of the William Street Baptist Church. He is survived by his parents and one brother George, and one sister Christie.

Considerable surprise is expressed that the young man was unable to swim. It was stated this morning that his father on several occasions tried to teach him to swim, but he seemingly could not learn. His father took him down to the river many times but Herb seemed to be too frightened to try to swim. He was repeatedly warned to be careful in the river, but he had no fear. Although he could not swim, he was never frightened on the water.  
Everywhere words of praise for Braddon are expressed. This young man did all that he could to save the drowning man. He was getting along all right until Pritchard got a mouthful of water and then he gave up trying to save himself and grabbed the man who was trying to help him.  
The affair is a very sad one, and much sympathy is tendered to the surviving members of the family in their sudden affliction.

Even the man with a will of iron may lose his temper when he gets angry.  
If you are out when some people call to borrow, you are that much in.

## BARRISTER R. M. THOMPSON MEETS DEATH DUCK SHOOTING

Sad Fatality At Erieau Whereby A Prominent Blenheim Citizen Dies Of Exposure — Was Out All Night In A Duck Boat — Inquest Unnecessary

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Blenheim, Nov. 27.—A most disastrous accident occurred here some time yesterday or last night, as a result of which Mr. R. M. Thompson, one of our most esteemed citizens and barristers, lost his life.

On Sunday a party composed of the deceased, R. B. Thompson, a brother of the deceased, Mr. Craik, of Springfield, Geo. Carnes, and Wm. Henry, went to Erieau to get an early start on Monday morning shooting ducks. E. B. Thompson and Carnes returned to Blenheim Sunday evening, and the others stayed out.

At daybreak R. M. Thompson started out alone in a duck boat, and Henry and Craik went out some time after in a row boat. They made for the coal hoist, and the last that his companions saw of Thompson, he was drifting out on the Eau. They thought nothing of this, but when he did not return at night a search party was formed.

The unfortunate man was found this morning about nine o'clock near Shrewsbury dock by Messrs. Henry and Carnes. He was dead when found. It is supposed that he became exhausted and died of exposure. There was a hole in the boat, presumably made by the gun going off. The deceased was in a sitting position in the boat with his coat in his hands, evidently trying to close up the hole in the boat. The boat was about half filled with water. It is thought that he drifted out on the Eau before he realized that he was very far away, and the wind prevented him from getting in, and in his efforts to work the boat he became exhausted. The gun must have accidentally discharged, and the boat filling with water made his work all the harder. The wind carried the boat towards the Shrewsbury dock, where it was found becalmed.

The remains were brought to Blenheim and inquest was not considered necessary. Deceased was about 36 years of age and was a prominent member of the community. A gloom over the entire community.

WAS A JOLLY VISIT  
The banquet tendered the visiting Windsor brethren by the local Camp of the Sons of Scotland in the I. O. F. Auditorium last night was an unique success. Chief Inverarity of the Borderers' Camp was accompanied to the city by about forty members and a pipe band. The music supplied by the latter was one of the features of the evening. The visitors were met and welcomed at the G. T. R. depot by Chief Russell and the members of the local Camp of the S. O. S., and all marched to the auditorium to the strains of Scottish music.

Previous to the banquet, Deputy District Grand Chief Inverarity presented Chief Russell with an address in verse, which was written in the Scotch dialect. The good things which were spread on the festive board were supplied by Caterer J. O. Thompson, who with a very efficient staff of waiters attended to the wants of everyone present.

At the conclusion of the banquet, the following program was run off, Mr. Alexander Moyer, of Windsor, acting as chairman:  
Addresses—Rev. Dr. Battisby and D. Earl.  
Songs—D. Cuthill, J. Cromar, R. S. Rankin, John Burns and Stewart Murray.  
Recitation—J. Kelly and Geo. Watson.

Musical selections—J. Matland and John Carson.  
Highland Fling—Wm. Riddle.  
Bag pipe trio—Carson, McPhail and Fraser.  
The festivities broke up in the wee sma' hours this morning with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

It holds cold cash, but we don't call the bank cold storage.  
A man who is "engaged" has a horror of hearing the subject discussed.

Taste WINDSOR TABLE SALT. Does not "bite"—is not bitter. It is pure salt and all salt. Will not cake.

TO THE ELECTORS  
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Chatham for the year 1907, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time, energies and best judgment unreservedly at the service of the city.

Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past, I am,  
Yours faithfully,  
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## POSITION OF GAS COMPANY

City Engineer Must Superintend The Tearing Up Of Streets  
NATURAL GAS PROBLEM

Once more the natural gas question comes before the attention of the citizens. This time Ald. Potter introduces and carries through the Council a by-law removing all doubts as to the power and authority of the Chatham Gas Company.

At the meeting last night, the aldermen introduced a by-law of this character. It showed that the company has not the right to take up sidewalks, tear up roads, etc., for the purpose of putting down natural gas mains in the city without the consent of the Council. They also cannot tear up streets or put down mains or make repairs for artificial gas without the supervision of the city engineer. At present, Ald. Potter explained the company has been going on with this kind of work without the city engineer, and as a result the streets were torn up many times in a way which did injury to the interests of the citizens.

Ald. Scullard—I suppose the alderman has taken advice on this subject from the city solicitor? If we have the power to determine that question we should by all means do it.

Ald. Potter—The city solicitor has gone into the matter fully. I have contended all along that the citizens should be taken into consideration in this agreement re natural gas. The Chatham Gas Company can distribute artificial gas only under their present franchise, and it is up to us now to get a good bargain for the citizens as to the price they will pay for the natural gas. I am told by men who should know that we should get gas cheaper than the prices named by the Gas Company, in order for it to pay the citizens to use it. We should inquire out the relative cost and value between gas and coal or other fuel.

IS A SAFEGUARD.  
Ald. Stone—This by-law is merely a safeguard, and it will do no harm to pass it. We can't get too much information on this subject. I was informed just to-day that in the towns of Simcoe and Dunnville, they get natural gas for 25 cents, and they do not have to pay more rent. The Chatham Gas Company volunteered the statement that it was the quality used which made the price smaller. The more used the cheaper the price. Bo's Dunnville and Simcoe and much smaller than Chatham and at that rate we should be able to get gas just as cheap as they do there, and in fact we should be able to get it much cheaper. I think the Chatham Gas Company realizes that they have not a franchise for natural gas, and will be willing to come to agreeable terms.

The by-law was passed.

SHE HAD.  
Have you really learned to manage your automobile?  
Perfectly, was her serene response. I have run over two people and did not hurt the machine a bit.

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50c. to \$8.00  
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Published by J. M. Courtney, Proprietor.  
Business Office 55. Editorial Room 100.  
A SOLEMN WARNING.

An address delivered in Toronto the other day by Mr. J. M. Courtney, C. M. G., who has lately retired from the position of Deputy Minister of Finance, has attracted earnest attention. Mr. Courtney has served under every Prime Minister of the Dominion, and he now sounds a note of warning against present excessive national expenditure. He points out that large bond obligations of the country will fall due in a short time and that we are incurring great additional indebtedness. The ordinary scale of expenditure seems to him to be growing entirely too fast, and Mr. Courtney points out that a depression of business throughout the world would fall severely upon Canada if the present scale of national outlay is continued.

But there is no sign around the Departments or on Parliament Hill of anxiety or of a disposition to retrench even to watch the payment of money. On the contrary the want of vigilance, and the raids on the treasury which were revealed in last session's parliamentary enquiries are still exhibited. An illustration of departmental methods has been furnished in the last few days by the suspension of five officers of the immigration Department. These officials are charged with having put in bogus expense bills thus defrauding the country out of many hundred dollars. It appears that they have handed in other people's meal tickets and sleeping car checks as vouchers for expenditure that was never incurred. Yet all these accounts, some of which are said to be absurd on the face of them, were duly accepted and paid by the department of the interior after some alleged examination by its officers.

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Er. W. Grove's signature on each money if it fails to cure.

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## TO CALL A HALT

Mr. Colles Thinks The Board Of Health Should Curtail Their Expenses

Mr. W. H. G. Colles, the new member of the Health Board, was present for the first time since his appointment at the Board meeting yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall. The other members present were, Dr. C. R. Charteris, chairman, Medical Health Officer, Dr. R. V. Bray, Mr. W. R. Baxter, Clerk Merritt and Health Inspector Geo. Webber.

The matters before the Board were dealt with in a prompt, business-like manner, which has always been a system characteristic of this body. Mr. J. W. Carswell presented his account for \$15. This account was left over at a previous meeting. Dr. Charteris explained that the account was for the work of preparing plans for the proposed renovations to the isolation hospital. The agreement with Mr. Carswell was that if the contract were accepted and gone on with, he was not to charge for the drawing up of the plans. On the other hand, if the work were not gone on with, he was entitled to charge a sum not exceeding \$15 for the work. The plans had been accepted by the members of the Board but the City Council did not see fit to go on with the work this year. The question before the Board was as to whether Mr. Carswell was entitled to the money or not, as there was a possibility that the work might be gone on with next year.

Mr. Colles thought it might be necessary to get out plans for renovations to cost a lesser sum. There was a possibility that the improvements might not be gone on with at all.

Mr. Baxter remarked that it was likely that if Mr. Carswell were at any time ordered to go on with the work that he would refund the \$15. In reply to Mr. Colles' query as to why it was proposed to make an extension to the present isolation hospital, Medical Health Officer Hall said that at present the hospital was not in suitable shape for the individual treatment of more than one contagious disease. This left a danger of exposure. By altering the building as proposed in the plans this difficulty could be overcome.

Mr. Colles thought that such improvements would indeed be desirable, but at present, and taking into consideration the great expense which the city was at, he did not think that such alterations were imperative. It was his opinion that every municipal board should make an earnest endeavor to cut expenses to a minimum. He said that he would like to see the plans, however, before he could give an opinion on the matter. He thought that the hospital could be put in fairly good shape at a less sum than was proposed to spend on it.

Dr. Charteris—The building as it is at present is certainly not in

shape for the proper treatment of the contagious diseases we have to deal with.

It was moved by Mr. Colles, seconded by Mr. Baxter, that Mr. Carswell's bill be left over—Carried.

Dr. Hall brought up the matter of the isolation hospital bill against a man named Zebbs, of Dover, who had been found in the city infected with a contagious disease. Arrangements had been made with the Reeve and Dr. Ingram, of Dover, that the Township of Dover should pay the man's expenses while at the city city hospital. Dr. Hall wanted the Board to fix the cost, so that he could forward the bill to the Dover authorities.

Mr. Colles thought that the Board should not charge the township for anything over the actual expense of keeping and treating the man at the hospital.

Dr. Charteris thought that \$10 a week would be a fair and reasonable sum to charge the township.

Mr. Baxter—The township doesn't pay a cent towards the maintenance of the hospital and it is only reasonable that we should not have to foot the bill for either his keep or his treatment.

It was moved by Mr. Colles, seconded by Dr. Bray, that the Zebbs account be rendered at \$10 per week, and that the same be forwarded to the authorities of Dover—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Mrs. Baker, \$3.75.  
Nathan Zebbs, \$1.  
W. M. Drader, \$2.50.  
J. R. Guttridge, \$42.25.  
H. Weaver, \$19.38.  
A. Harbert, \$1.  
W. W. Turner, \$2.  
James Couzens, \$3.15.  
T. W. Smythe, \$7.58.  
A. P. Miller, \$16.  
Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, \$22.  
Central Drug Store, \$17.08.  
Bell Telephone Co., 15c, 15c, and \$12.50.  
D. Pelette, \$39.56, 50c.

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## JOHN BULL SPORT

The News Tribune Has A Few Things To Say Of W. B. Wells A Well Known Chathamite

In a character sketch headed "Human Side of Field Trials," the Sunday News-Tribune, Detroit, has the following to say of W. B. Wells and the events at Ruthven. A large sized out of Mr. Wells with his dogs is also published:

Then from another room came the sound of voices, raised in anxious dispute.

"Did I not tell you there was no honor in the tribe of Wigle?"

"But I protest."

"Of course you protest. A Wigle always protests. But still do I repeat, there is no honor in—"

"If I may speak, doctor—"

"Yes, Mr. Thompson, you have said that several times, but we now wish to hear what Mr. Smith has to say."

"As I was about to say—"

"I deny it. In my opinion—"

"If one may judge from your rulings, Mr. Wigle, you had no opinion."

There is something doing, thought the writer, and hurried to the scene of the discussion. About the stove were gathered Erwin C. Smith, Dr. W. J. Campeau, A. Pilon, George Dale and W. D. Wigle, while on a long table were comfortably curled G. K. Thompson and a number of hand-picked friends.

The discussion was about a decision of W. D. Wigle's in the Membership stake. It was contended by some of the entrants that Telltale had not been entitled to first place and that W. B. Wells' Selkirk Druid had not gone on fairly—was second position. Judge Wigle was vainly trying to defend his position.

"To resume the discussion," said Dr. Campeau. "I maintain—"

"I know you do," interrupted Judge Wigle, "but I deny that—"

"Well, how did it happen?" began G. R. Thompson, when A. Pilon cut in with:

"Wigle."

"Of course you didn't, Wigle," said Dr. Campeau.

"I did. I distinctly know—"

"That the decision was not according to the facts. Of course you do."

"I deny it. It is not so."

"You interrupt me, Wigle. I was about to say, we all knew that you would reconsider," continued Dr. Campeau, smoothly.

"I do not reconsider. I do not," and Mr. Wigle's voice rose almost to a shriek.

There, there. I said there was no honor in the tribe of Wigle," said the doctor in a smoothly irritating voice.

"I knew then that there was no reason in the tribe either, but I refrained—"

"Where's Billy? I'll leave it to him."

"Of course you will," shouted Thompson. "His dog got a second. Besides, he's asleep."

But the short, rotund and genial boniface said that Mr. Wells was in the dining room chatting with A. Wigle, and there he was found. W. B. Wells, or "Billy," as he is called by his fellow dog fanciers, is the character, as well as the secretary of the club. "Billy" Wells is the one and original John Bull. He looks like a gentleman, and is truly a big, genial, whole-souled Englishman. In his corduroy breeches, waistcoat and cap, his canvas hunting coat, and his old-fashioned woolen puttees, he is the picture of a hunting English squire. His one interest is dogs; and the great outdoors. If he has another interest it is in the Ruthven field trials.

"Never was there such a place," he cried, enthusiastically. "The fields are good, the birds are always plentiful, and it is no trouble to run the dogs. I have been to field trials in all parts of the United States, in many places in Canada, and in England. There is no place for them like Ruthven."

"Now take that run in the Members' stake. It could not have been prettier. I could see my dog's every move. It was a beautiful event."

"Are you satisfied with the decision?" he was asked.

"Perfectly. Perfectly. I have no criticism to make."

Just then Mr. Campeau stuck his head into the dining room.

"Billy, come in here," he said.

"We want your opinion—"

"You shall not have it. I will enter no discussion. You are a scamp, Dr. Campeau. A trouble-maker; you are simply badgering Wigle. Leave him alone. I shall not help you in your mischief."

The doctor laughed and withdrew his head. Then the discussion returned to the peculiarities of quail, the eccentricities of dogs, the experiences of "Billy" and other things which had to do with dogs and hunters. All through a long, drizzly fall day,

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Prices here are based on the smallest possible cost prices, and sold with the fairest of profit margins. We are never undersold—but usually undersell.

THIS IS YOUR STORE—ALWAYS YOUR STORE.

Because at all times it's our policy to please you—it's our business to cater to your wants to the best of our ability. We sell you the best, and don't charge you the most—we attend to your wants as carefully as if they were our own.

AND NOW THIS IS A HOLIDAY STORE, BUT NOT ALWAYS A HOLIDAY STORE

The latter part of November and all of December we are giving to the selling of Christmas Goods—and we embody a year's energy, thought and care in these few weeks.

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## THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—  
Painting the Town—Nov. 22.

The play that has won all hearts, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," will be presented here on Saturday, December 1st, and Monday, December 3rd, at the Brisco Theatre. This delightful story of "Auld Scotland" is one that is familiar to and appeals to everybody in its simplicity and charming naturalness.

The story of the play, briefly told, is as follows:

Flora Campbell, daughter of a shepherd, is married to an Earl's son according to the Scottish rite—that is, the scion has declared her his wife and placed the ring upon her finger. The union is legal in the presence of a witness. Flora keeps her wedding secret and is sent from her home by her father, Lachlan Campbell, because he believes she has brought shame upon his name. The couple are separated by hardened fathers and the wretched girl fears she has been deserted. Then her father learns of the marriage, which was witnessed by the tipping "post-carrier" of Drumtochty from behind a hayrick. The young lovers are brought together. Flora Campbell's name, which her father had blotted from the family Bible, is re-entered and all ends happily.

Scottish Bag Piper Robert Ireland appears at every performance of the play—a feature which adds color to this beautiful production.

"PAINTING THE TOWN."

"Painting the Town," the big spectacular musical burlesque presented by the Charles H. Yale Amusement Company, will be the attraction at the Brisco Opera House to-morrow night.

The story is of the bright side of life, tremendously funny, full of hustle, bustle and go, constructed to please the eye and ear. The play is an unusual entertainment, bright, clever and clean with nothing to offend and everything to please, and written for laughing purposes only.

The company, headed by those very clever Irish comedians, Halliday and Leonard, includes such well known people as Maxie King, Louise Sanford, Rosalie Lynch, Kitty St. Clair, Mr. Almon Knowles, the Trans-Atlantic Four, Bohannon, Pooley, Norman and Allyn; Mr. Claude Lightner, Mr. Fred Boreman, and a chorus, it is said, of forty people.

The scenery and costume are said to be of the most elaborate description with many new and striking mechanical effects, while the music, by Herman Perlet, is new, striking and original.

"Painting the Town" is a continuous laugh, and so being, fulfills the purpose for which it was written.

## Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bad-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if you children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

The book-keeper knows when to put his best foot forward.

Choice Cannel Coal and Listings, for your fire grate. Fleming, Tilson & Co.

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

Wed., Nov. 28th

Chas. H. Yale Amusement Co. Present the New Musical Burlesque

PAINTING THE TOWN

WRITTEN FOR LAUGHING PURPOSES ONLY

60 people in the cast, headed by Halliday and Leonard, includes Maxie King, Edith Lowe, Louise Sanford.

The Biggest of Big Musical Attractions.

20 New Musical Hits.

Three Pretty Ballets.

Stupendous Costumes.

Magnificent scenery.

See the Big Musical Novelty; the Emigrants you will whistle.

Songs you will sing.

It's truly a great show.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Seats on sale Monday.

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and is an unusual and enjoyable entertainment, interspersed with beautiful melodies and musical novelties interpreted by clever artists with sumptuous accessories in brilliant-costuming and scenic surroundings, and to this point, nothing has been left undone.

## Happy at Last

Her Husband no longer gets Intoxicated—Samaria Tasteless Remedy Cured Him.

This lady says: "For the first time since I have been married I can be happy and content—my husband is cured of his bad habit of drinking. Several months ago you sent me a free sample of your remedy at my request, and without my husband's knowledge gave it to him in his tea and food. I then got a full treatment and gave it regularly. It is wonderful, and I cannot sufficiently thank you for the blessed change it has brought to my home."

Free Package and pamphlet giving full particulars, testimonials and price sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address: THE SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 11 Jordan Chambers, Jordan St., Toronto, Canada.

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. R. Snook, Wellington St. East.

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GIRL WANTED—To do general house work; no washing or ironing; good wages to capable girl. Apply to Mrs. Shannon, Victoria avenue.

WANTED—By practical carpenter and joiner, all kinds of carpenter and joiner's work, shingling, side-walks, and general carpentering, stairways, glazing, etc.; distance no object. Apply G. Cowl, corner of Elizabeth and Head streets, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR RENT—Newly built centrally located six room house on Wade street. Apply to Mrs. M. Tomlinson, Wade street.

TO RENT—New house, modern improvements; rent moderate, or will sell cheap. Thos. M. French, Ursuline avenue.

FOR SALE—\$1,300 takes 6 1-2 acres on Poplar and Sandys streets; would take good work team, harnesses and wagon worth \$500 as first payment. J. H. Davis, 25 Mansur street, Detroit, Mich.

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE—Prices right—150 acres, part lot 24, 7th concession, Dover, owned by Grant Bros.; 96 acres, corner 15th concession and Baldon Road, Dover, owned by Lucian King; 100 acres, part lot 3, 17th concession, Chatham Township, known as the Robert Hastings estate; also several other farms for sale. Money to loan. Henry Degneau.

## H. W. BALL & CO., Chatham's Nicest Store

IN THE MORNINGS SHOPPERS WILL CHOOSE BEST—THAT'S SURE. IN THE AFTERNOON MANY PEOPLE WANT THE SAME THINGS AS YOU DO. BETTER COME IN THE MORNING; HELPS YOU AND HELPS US.

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WE'RE KEEPING our grip on the best Glove business in Chatham by paying more for gloves yet selling the old qualities for the same old prices. Our Real French Kid Skin Gloves are Perrin's make, which in itself is a guarantee of No. 1 quality and making—our own guarantee also goes with every pair. A new shipment sorting up the sizes and shades, just received. NOW isn't a bit too early to choose your Gloves for either gift purposes or for your own use. The new shades—champagne, pearl, new red, ox blood, blue, fawn, tan, black, and white—two patent fasteners, Paris points, per pair... \$1.35

LONG KID GLOVES are scarce, as you know. Our last shipment of these are delightfully smooth even skins—will wear well. Perfect fitting, beautifully shaped to the arm, a splendid finish to your tailored gown. We are not asking anything like the advanced prices for such qualities—White \$2.00; Black \$2.50.

### On Tuesday We Will

Make our initial showing of Holiday Neckwear for Women. We promise the Ladies of Chatham some startling values and styles. The first peep of what is newest and best will be on Tuesday. Cold type will not convey the beauty of design—most of them will be shown exclusively by this store, for Chatham. We will make a strong bid for your patronage by showing the nicest goods at moderate prices.

### The Order Has Been Given

The Cloak Room must be cleared. We have order use for the space during the Holiday rush. We make an early start to clear the deck for action. Our first move is to clear the balance of our Winter Coats, our latest shipments of new novelties as well.

\$15 & \$16.50 Coats for \$10

About 50 of them. Choice materials in Tweeds, Whipcoats and Black Kersey Coats, right up to the minute styles—every Coat a bargain. Come Tuesday morning if possible.

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## Leather Goods

As usual we expect to be well supplied with Fancy Leather Goods for Christmas trade. Our Stock of Purse for both Ladies and Gentlemen is very complete. We invite you to see them.

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DENTISTS  
COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS  
OVER THE BEE HIVE  
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### BORN.

**STEPHENSON**—At Superior, Wis., on Tuesday, Nov. 27th, Mrs. Rufus Stephenson, of a son.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Nov. 27.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly winds, cloudy; a few showers. Wednesday, fair.

## LOCAL

The Far Store, the Gordon Store. The Gordon Store, the Far Store. Mrs. J. L. Bray is visiting in London.

N. Hubbell spent yesterday in London.

A. R. Allan spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

C. Vale, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday on business.

F. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, was a city visitor yesterday.

E. H. Brisco is in Ridgewayton today on business.

G. Williams, of Leamington, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Gertrude, of William St., spent Sunday in Fargo.

Wm. Moore, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on business.

W. T. Piggott left this morning for Windsor on a business trip.

D. A. Gordon, M. P., of Wallaceburg, left this morning for Ottawa.

A bright boy wanted for store; one who can write a fair hand. Apply Box 4, Planet.

Earl Wallace, of the Pere Marquette, spent yesterday in Thamesville.

It will happen on December 1st, 1906, at 2 p. m. The great sale of building lots on Inches and Patterson Avenue.

A new plate glass was put in the west show window of the Northway Company store this morning to replace the one which was broken some time ago.

Abe Zakoor, the well-known fruit seller, has departed for points as yet unknown. The business has been taken over by the authorities. P. C. Tom Groves is in charge.

Mrs. Fletcher-Copp, of Boston, the inventor and originator of the Fletcher music method for teaching children, will lecture in this city Thursday evening, Nov. 29th, in the Elks Hall. All parents and teachers and those interested in educational methods are invited to attend.

**Scaly Skin Diseases**  
—Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, etc.—yield quickly to the healing power of Mira Ointment.

Why suffer with the burning and itching? Why let the thing go on? Don't be miserable! Mira costs only 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50. Get one to-day. At druggists—or from The Chemist's Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton, Toronto.

"A few hours after the first application," writes Leo Corrigan, 675 Ferguson Ave., N. Hamilton, "I felt great relief. Mira has worked wonders for me." (He had Eczema for years.)

Insist on getting the genuine, with the trademark—

**Mira**  
TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

## Chest Protectors

AT ONE-THIRD OFF.

It's just in cold wet weather like this that you need a chest protector toward colds, pneumonia and lung troubles. We have a complete line of Chamot's Vests and Chest Protectors. They are going at a sacrifice.

\$3.00 Lines at \$2.00. \$2.50 Lines at \$1.75.  
\$1.00 Lines at 75c. 75c. Lines at 50c.  
50c. Lines at 35c.

**Radley's Drug Store**

S. F. PARK & CO., Props  
SCANE BLOCK

## WILL PURCHASE A LIFE BOAT

There Will Be No Further Delay In Securing Life Saving Appliances

### REGRETTABLE ACCIDENT

The lamentable accident which occurred on the river yesterday afternoon, as a result of which Herbert Pritchard, the eldest son of Fire Chief Pritchard, was drowned, was commented upon at the Council meeting last evening. Ald. Potter brought it up in connection with the resolution of the Council passed some time ago, empowering him to advertise for tenders for a life saving apparatus to be placed at a convenient spot along the river bank.

"A resolution was passed during the present year," he said, "empowering me to advertise for tenders for a life saving apparatus for the river, to be used in connection with drowning accidents. I think the great need for such appliances has been brought home to every one of us this afternoon in the sad accident which happened. I am not prepared to say that it would have been of any material assistance in this case, but the need is recognized by every citizen."

**GOT NO TENDERS.**

"I have been asked this afternoon why I did not press the matter stronger while I had it in hand, and I thought it only fair to myself to explain the condition of affairs at present. When I got the power to ask for tenders I did so, and I didn't receive a tender. I felt a little discouraged. When I induced a local boat manufacturing concern to tender on it, I found out that the specifications did not call for a boat which would be suitable for the purpose. Then I considered that to go to any more expense in the matter would be incurring an expenditure which the city could ill afford at the present time. Now, however, I feel that the sooner this apparatus is secured the better, and I shall at once put forth every effort to get the life saving device. I will get the proper specifications, and the rest will be easy."

It would save time, and the seconds count in cases of this kind. It is also my intention to have life lines placed at convenient points along the river. I think it will be money well spent."

**GET APPLIANCE AT ONCE.**

Ald. Benson—I agree with Ald. Potter in this matter, and the sooner it is done the better. Grappling irons are a great necessity, as also are life buoys and floats. If such were within easy reach this afternoon I feel that this accident would not have happened. I would move that the Property Committee be empowered to purchase grappling irons at once and place them at the disposal of the citizens.

This motion was seconded and carried.

Ald. Potter—In this life saving apparatus there will be grappling irons, a medicine chest and everything in readiness right in the boat.

Ald. Austin then moved a vote of sympathy from the Council to Chief Pritchard and his wife, expressing their common regret at the lamentable accident which robbed them of their son.

**A PROMISING YOUNG MAN.**

"He was a promising young citizen," said Ald. Austin, "and the family have the sympathy of the whole community. Ald. Potter's sea of life lines and a life saving boat is a good one and one which I heartily agree with the alderman."

Ald. Scullard—This accident is a pitiable one, and one we all feel very keenly. As I was coming up town this afternoon, I met the young man going to the boat house, and as I looked at him I remarked to myself what a handsome young fellow he had grown up to be. Ald. Stone told me of the accident a few minutes afterward, and it came as a great shock to me. Chief Pritchard has the sympathy of all I know, and the sympathy should be a means to us of showing the great necessity for haste in securing these appliances. There is hardly a year passes without some bright young life being blotted out through our treacherous river.

Ald. Potter—As chairman of the Property Committee, and being the alderman who most Chief Pritchard offered than any other alderman, I desire to express my personal sympathy for him and his family in his affliction. I have tried to help him all I could, and I took the liberty of telling him to suspend all duties in connection with the department until he is in a position to come on duty again, and in the meantime I will assume all the responsibilities of his office.

The vote of thanks was, of course, unanimous, and it came from the innermost heart of every man who sat at the Council Board.

**THE CAUSE OF SORE FEET.**

Examine them carefully and you'll probably find corns. Whether hard, soft, or bleeding, apply Putnam's Corn Corn Extractor. It's painless, it's sure, and above all, quick to act. Insist on only "Putnam's."

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Oysters (A specialty) served in every style.

Boarders by the day or week. Special dinner tickets. Open day and night.

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## Brisco's

### The Money-Saving Spot

It is with great pleasure we can again announce to our many customers throughout Kent County that our store will again be Santa Claus' Headquarters for Christmas 1906. We have exercised the greatest care in selecting our stock and earnestly solicit your patronage.

We are going to offer one **REAL BARGAIN** each day from now until Christmas.

**Wednesday's Snap**  
—Will be—  
\$1.25 Alarm Clocks guaranteed, special 55c  
nickle, for.....

Secure one of these without fail.

## Trunks and Valises

Call and inspect our large stock of Trunks, Valises, Grips and Bags.

**Some Real Snaps**

**HUNTING**

Our stock of GUNS, REVOLVERS, &c. is the largest in the city. We handle all the leading makes in shells and cartridges, also have all kinds of gun appliances, shooting caps and shooting coats.

**GUNS REPAIRED**

**GUNS AND RIFLES FOR RENT**

It Pays to Trade at

**Brisco's**

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

## BIG BARGAINS FOR BIG BUSINESS

We are counting on doing more business from now until the end of the year than we have ever done in previous years. We have the stock to sell and you have the money to spend. You give us your cash and we will give you in exchange the best values that you can find anywhere in Kent County, and equal to any in Ontario. Big talk you say, but the big values warrant us in talking this way.

**Better Goods for the Same Money and the Same Goods for Less Money Than You Buy Elsewhere. Put this Statement to the Test.**

### Snaps in Dress Goods

10 Patterns Fancy Scotch Suitings, 7 yards in each pattern, regular \$1.25 quality. Our special price.....75c yd

### Fancy Cloakings

The New Patterns in Black and White Tweeds, in fancy checks, here for.....\$1.60 yd.

### New Silks

Special showing of the latest in silks, black and white fancy plaids at.....75c yd.

### A Special Purchase in

**Ladies' Jackets**  
This week we cleared a manufacturer's entire stock of the Popular jacket that has been such a wonder at \$12. By taking the lot we got a concession in price and pass the saving on to you. This makes the best \$10.00 jacket value to be found anywhere. Every jacket in the lot only made last week, so the styles are the latest.

**At \$5.00**  
We have received another shipment of our leader at \$5. They're black, plain, grey and grey mixture, long loose model, double breasted.

**At \$7.50**  
Regular \$9 value, light grey tweed mixture, double breasted model, trimmed with broad stitched straps and buttons.

**At \$10.00**  
In white or grey, full 66 by 75 inches, in the best quality made. Our price.....\$1.10 Pr.

**Best Shaker Blankets**  
In white or grey, full 66 by 75 inches, in the best quality made. Our price.....\$1.10 Pr.

**Roller Towelling 23**  
In heavy natural crash, a wonder for the price.....10c yd.

**Inches Wide**  
This week we clear up the Odd Lines of regular \$1.00 qualities at 49c pr.

**Table Linen**  
Unbleached linen, full 3 yds, wide, in a capital range of patterns, worth regular to-day 50c. Our big special at.....40c yd.

**Bleached Tablings**  
A splendid range of patterns in special qualities at.....50c, 75c, 90c, \$1 yd.

**For Gift Giving**  
We have a very fine range of Table Cloths and Napkins to match from...\$5 to \$9 per set

**Our Hummer Hose**  
Lots of imitations but none to equal our special rib hose at 25c pr.

**Odd Corset Sale**  
This week we clear up the Odd Lines of regular \$1.00 qualities at 49c pr.

**Beautiful Furniture**  
The best and most attractive Christmas gifts. Gifts whose daily service provides a daily pleasure. We have an excellent line of **ODD DRESSERS**, in prices ranging from.....\$5.00 to \$35.00

**DRESSER**, hardwood, surface quarter cut oak finish, case top 19x38 inches, shaped toilet, fitted with an 18x36 inch bevel plate mirror. Price.....\$12.00

**SOLID OAK DRESSER**, top 20x46 inches, swell front, solid brass pulls, the toilet is new design and fitted with a 18x40 British bevel plate mirror. Price.....\$18.00

**ODD DRESSERS**, genuine Mahogany or quarter cut oak, full serpentine front, new designs, and equal to anything before offered at \$30.00. Our special price.....\$23.50

**The "Austin Special"**

....Suits For Boys

HERE THEY ARE, fresh and new, at the beginning of the holiday season; eagerly awaited by a large circle of friends, which they are bound to increase still further. For they are better than ever before, every possible improvement in workmanship and durability, every bit of style and refinement of cut that could be added, is to be found in them. Handsome new patterns appear in the fancy Tweeds, the best of their kind. The type is the familiar one—double breasted jacket, knee trousers—sizes from 9 to 16 years, at the familiar price.

**FIVE DOLLARS A SUIT**

**More Men's Winter Overcoats!**

**At \$10, \$12 and \$15**

**NEW LOT JUST IN.**

The "Austin" Winter Overcoats at \$10 to \$15, for men, represents the best value ever offered. A bold statement, indeed, but one that is backed up by a clothing organization as nearly perfect as years of experience can make it. The fact that others besides ourselves think so, vouches for the by the struggle we've been having to keep sufficient of these lines on hand this season. BUT to-day we are ready to care for all comers with these splendid Coats.

**At \$10.00.**—Handsome made of all wool Oxford Meltons and plain black Beavers, and fancy Tweeds, for which there has been such an unprecedented demand this season. Made with broad shoulders, deep vents, raised or flat seams. A most attractive Overcoat at this price.

**At \$15.00.**—More of the stylish long Overcoats for which the young men are looking for this season and of which we alone have been able to secure ample supply. They are 48 to 50 of plain Oxford Meltons, Black Beavers and Meltons, long loose backs and the close form fitting styles, broad shoulders and deep vents, full range, sizes 34 to 44.

**In Our Carpet Department**

We want you to see the splendid assortment of Bargains in Carpets, Linoleums, Rugs, Matings and Oil Cloths.

We're trying to make this store so useful to you that to think of home furnishings means to think of us.

**75c Linoleums**  
4 yds. wide, in floral design. Laid complete at only 60c per yard.

**90c All Wool Carpets**  
Yard wide nice reverse greens and fawns, made and laid at only 74c yard.

**Room Size Floor Rugs**  
\$13 Tapestry Rugs, size 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft., only \$9.99 \$11 Tapestry Rugs, size 9 ft. x 12 ft., only \$8.90 \$8.50 Tapestry Rugs, size 9 ft. x 10 feet 6 inches, only \$7.25.

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KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS—CHATHAM AND DRESDEN



## Cleaned Currants

All the stems and stones and dirt taken out.

You can depend on the good quality of these currants also.

**10c. a Pound.**

SEEDED RAISINS, 2 pkgs. for 25c.

SULTANA RAISINS, 14c a pound.

SELECT RAISINS, 12½c a pound.

COOKING FIGS, 7c and 10c a pound.

SELECT DATES, 3 pounds for 25c.

PURE GROUND SEICES, 10c a gr. pound.

SHELLED ALMONDS, 10c a gr. pound.

SHELLED WALNUTS, 10c a gr. pound.

BEST EXTRACTS 2 bottles for 25c.

PURE ICING SUGAR, 3 pounds for 25c.

OUR MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE will make your breakfast just right—40c. a pound.

**H. Malcolmson**

## Calendars 1907...

Now ready for distribution to our customers. Come and get them. Any others desiring one of our calendars will receive one by leaving orders with us amounting to \$4.00. 1 lb. packages of new Seeded Raisins, 12c. per lb. Extra fine New Currants, 10c. per lb.

New Lemon Peel, 15c. per lb. Cooking Figs, 7c. per lb. Prunes, fine fruit, 7c. per lb. Extra good Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb. Matthews' extra fine Old Cheese, 10c. per lb. Going fast, but while they last, our whole stock of China and Crockery will be sold at 75c. on the dollar. Come and get your Christmas Presents!

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## Births, Marriages and Deaths

**PRITCHARD**—Drowned, on Monday, Nov. 26th, 1906, Richard Herbert Pritchard, eldest son of Chief Pritchard, aged 18 years, nine months and six days. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at two p. m. from the family residence, Dover street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

The Fur Store, the Gordon Store, Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c. The Gordon Store, the Fur Store, John Carver is in Dresden to-day on business.

O. C. Wilson, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

I. E. Shepley, of Merlin, was a city visitor yesterday.

\$1.25 alarm clocks for 55 cents, at Ericson's, Thursday.

R. W. Kemp, of London, was in the city yesterday on business.

The Warren Paving Company are shipping their twelve ton roller to Toronto to-day.

"Painting the Town" at the Bisco to-morrow night is said to be the best show of the season.

James Park, of Park Bros., left for Tecumseh this morning on business for the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Purser have returned to their home in Bethel after spending a week with their son in Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. E. A. Smith, of the Smith Brokerage Company, of St. Johns, N. B., is visiting Mr. N. H. Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills.

A fine assortment of steins for decorating purposes, at E. J. MacIntyre's, Chatham's leading jeweler and optician.

Mr. Wm. Boyer, of Wallaceburg, has purchased the Montreal House in Wallaceburg. The new proprietor takes charge of the hotel on Dec. 17.

The Browne Camera, No. 2, which sells at \$2.00, is a very suitable Christmas gift for a boy or girl of 12 to 15 years of age. A. I. McCall & Co.

A. I. McCall & Company, Limited, are putting in stock a fine case of selected cut glass for their Christmas trade this year. The glass is cut by The Gowen's Kent Co., Toronto, who have, without doubt, the best workmen in Canada in this line.

"The Maples," a large brick house at the foot of Victoria Avenue, next to Tisdeman's Greenhouse, formerly occupied by Mr. J. G. Pennefather, Collector of Customs, is for rent or sale. And person desiring can get full information by calling on W. E. Rispien.

## OH, FOR A CLEAR COMPLEXION!

A clear complexion is the outward evidence of inward cleanliness. In bad health the face becomes a sign-board, telling of disease within. If yellow, bile is not properly secreted; if pallid, the kidneys are faulty; if skin is murky and dark circles beneath the eyes, look for constipation. Whatever the cause, no remedy compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are mild, safe, purifying and vitalizing in their action. They give a marvelous rosy tint to the cheeks, brighten the eyes and establish health that defies age and disease. Sold everywhere in 25c. boxes.

## COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION

Many Matters Effecting City's Interests Are Quite Generally Discussed

## THE ROUTINE BUSINESS

The Council meeting last evening was an important one. Many matters of vital importance to the citizens came up for discussion, and it was after eleven o'clock before the session adjourned. It must be said for the aldermen that no time was lost in the discussions, and the meeting was conducted in a very orderly and business-like manner.

## ASSESSMENT MATTERS

Under the head of communications, Mayor Marshall read a communication from Wm. Brazzelton, Mr. Bedford, and one from the C. W. & L. E. Ry., in connection with their assessments. Mr. Brazzelton and Mr. Bedford's were referred to the Finance committee.

The company claims to be exempt from taxes on their property, but they rent part of their building for a barber shop and a restaurant, and the assessors thought that they should pay taxes on these two shops. The company claimed that this part of the building was rented for a short time and it should not be considered in connection with the assessment.

Ald. Stone thought that the company should not be allowed to rent part of their building for these purposes and if they did they ought to have to pay taxes the same as any other property owners. They rent the upper portion also for living rooms.

The Mayor—We should not change that assessment at all.

The matter was referred to the Finance committee.

## THE MATT DAMAGE SUIT.

Gundy & Brackin wrote the Council in reference to the pending suit against the city, from Mrs. Levi Matt, who fell and sustained an injury on the street, and she blames the city for the accident and claims damages. Messrs. Gundy & Brackin appear for Mrs. Matt, and the latter referred to their costs in the matter if any settlement was made with Mrs. Matt.

Ald. Scullard and Ald. Austin went to Mrs. Matt and explained that they were not making the visit in their official capacity, but merely as citizens to see if a settlement could be arrived at. They had no power from the Council to make any settlement, but if her demands were reasonable they would use their influence with the Council to effect a settlement rather than be put to the expense of fighting it in the courts.

Mrs. Matt wanted \$1,000 in cash, her doctor's bill paid, her lawyer's bill paid, and her daughter's bill paid, as her daughter, who works for a living, had to give up her position on account of the accident, in order to do work around home. When they learned the character of the demands, Ald. Austin and Scullard left no more time but departed forthwith.

Ald. Stone—That visit will not prejudice the case?

Ald. Scullard—O No. We told her distinctly that we had no authority to even make the visit, and we were there there merely as citizens.

Ald. Stone thought that if Mr. Matt would make a reasonable demand it might be better to settle the case rather than incur a bill of expense in the courts. The city would be out in any event, even if they won the suit.

Ald. Scullard and Ald. Edmondson did not favor a settlement on these grounds, as it would form a precedent for other cases. Ald. Edmondson did not see where there were any grounds for a suit. The city is taking every precaution every day to

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Keep the streets in good repair, and has a man doing nothing but going over the streets repairing sidewalks. He had examined the walk and he found that it was not in bad repair. The matter was finally left with the Finance Committee to deal with.

## HIGH HEATING BILLS.

In offering the account for the heating of the market building and the police station and weigh scales, Ald. Potter commented upon the high amounts of the accounts rendered. The total amount was \$26.50 for the past month.

Ald. Potter—We have just had a few cold days, and the bills should not be so high. We have not needed that much heat. There must be something wrong some place. We cannot afford to rent stalls for what we do and throw in the heat, too, if the bills are going to keep up this pace. I had a talk with Mr. Kizer and he says that the bills are all right and that the tenants must be using more than they require.

Ald. Stone—When we get the natural gas in here these bills will have to come down.

There was nothing to do but to pay the bills.

## GUARANTEED GAS PRICES.

A communication was read from the Chatham Gas Company, saying that they would be willing to enter into an agreement with the city that the present quoted prices for natural gas would be guaranteed for the next five years.

The communication was received.

A communication from Mr. Snider applying for insurance on the market building was referred to the property committee.

## NEW PUMPING STATION.

The plans for the proposed new pumping station were tendered to the meeting and referred to the Property committee. It was the opinion of some of the aldermen that nothing should be done towards erecting a new station until the city sees what the visit from Hon. Mr. Beck will bring out in connection with Niagara Power. It might not be necessary for the Council to erect a new station.

Ald. Potter explained the great necessity for immediate action with the new pumping station. Chatham has a very expensive fire department and in order to keep the fire protection up to the standard it will be necessary to keep the pressure up to the required amount.

The matter was referred back to the Property committee to make a report on the plans.

Several requests to cut down trees

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were referred to the Chief of Police, communication from C. J. Wheeler, who wanted to rent a space in the market building, was referred to the Property committee. A petition for an electric light on the corner of Park and Payne Sts. was referred to the Property committee. The petition was signed by a very large number of citizens.

**A MATTER OF SPEED.**  
 Burrows Bros. asked permission to drive their ambulance over the streets and bridges at a higher rate of speed than that laid down in the law. Often in cases of emergency this increased speed was quite necessary.

It was pointed out that this concession is granted to ambulance drivers in other cities, and as Burrows have a long attached to their ambulance, the request was granted. They will have the same privilege as the fire department.

J. B. Frank, of St. Thomas, asked the co-operation of the Chatham Council in forming Assessors' Association, which could meet, discuss the assessment laws and offer suggestions to the Government if deemed advisable in the public interests. Referred to the Finance committee.

**THIRD STREET BRIDGE.**  
 Ald. Benson referred to the answer given by Mr. Kizer, general manager of the Electric Railroad, on the question of why the Third St. bridge was not strengthened, as published in the press. He thought the Council ought to keep the matter before them and see that this work is done just as speedily as is possible under the circumstances.

A number of limbs which were blown down by the storm this summer will be removed from LaCroix street.

A by-law preparing for the municipal elections was put through the different readings and finally passed. The following were appointed returning officers at the different polling sub-divisions:

No. 1—Joseph Northwood.

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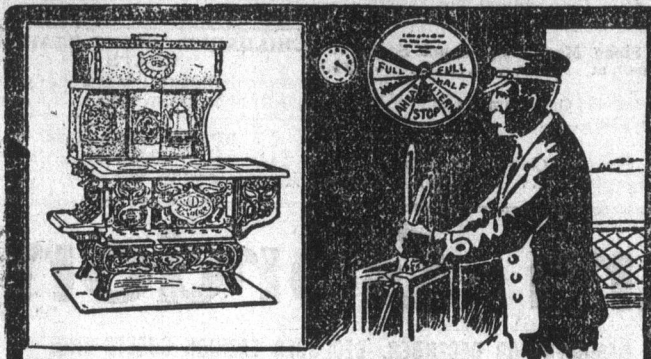
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## DISTRICT

## DARRELL.

Miss Clara French, of McKay's  
Corners, is visiting at Samuel Dun-  
can's.Mrs. John McIsaac, of Chatham, is  
visiting her son John here.Mr. and Mrs. Dave McNaughton,  
who have been so ill in St. Joseph'sHospital for the past three months,  
have returned home.Harry and Melvin French are ex-  
pected home from Manitoba next  
week.Mrs. W. McGlinchey, of Flint, is  
visiting her brother, Mr. Isaac Greg-  
ory.Miss Ella Aubrey is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. Blackburn.Mrs. Walter Holmes and daughter  
Irene spent Wednesday in Chatham.Miss Annie Ritchie, of Dresden, is  
visiting at her uncle's, David For-  
syth.

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## WABASH.

Mrs. Truesdale attended the fu-  
neral of her brother, Mr. Clark, of  
Florence, on Wednesday last.Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Neely spent  
Sunday at Mr. David Cutler's.Cecil Ross, of Gorton, spent Sunday  
at Levi Thomsdale's.Mrs. Coatsworth, of Blenheim, will  
preach the anniversary services in  
the Methodist church next Sunday.Richard Steinhoff has finished  
husking corn for Arch. Phillips.David Cutler has moved some of  
his household stuff to Thamesville  
and is preparing for his sale.John McKerracher and Will Mc-  
Kerracher are husking corn for Al-  
fred Brown.

John Hawkins is improving slowly.

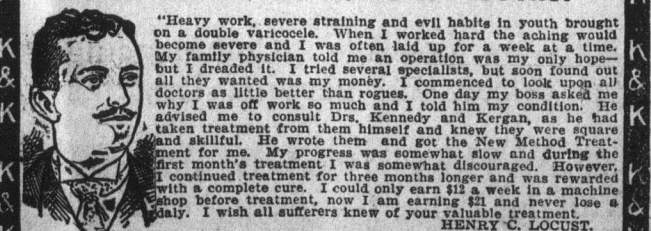
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## LAST WITNESS IS HEARD

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The Insurance  
Commission closed Saturday after-  
noon, after hearing the evidence of  
Mr. McDougald, the Canadian man-  
ager of the Pelican and British Em-  
pire Co.In England, Mr. McDougald said,  
legislative restrictions as to invest-  
ments were absent, and personally he  
disapproved of them.He refused to discuss the English  
view of this phase of insurance, but  
said that the less restriction in Can-  
ada, the better, as the country was  
young, energetic and legal lines killed  
responsibility. In England, too, the  
field of real experts was larger, and  
the great publicity to investments in  
England was the only safeguard. Not  
only the insurance press, but the or-  
dinary everyday press, informed the  
public as to what was going on.Mr. Shepley filed notice of meeting  
of the Union Trust Co. for Nov. 7, as  
a part of Hon. George E. Foster's evi-  
dence, and the investigation, so far  
as Ottawa was concerned, was over.His Honor Judge MacTavish, an-  
nounced that the Commission would  
be glad to receive suggestions during  
the next ten days, but at the end of  
that time the report would be so far  
advanced that any further information  
would be useless. Any company, law-  
yer or official might be called during  
the preparation of the report, how-  
ever.His honor paid Messrs. Shepley, Til-  
ley, M. D. Grant, Dawson, McDougald  
and all the experts and lawyers high  
tribute for their work in the matter.  
Referring to Mr. Shepley's work the  
chairman said that the public inter-  
ests were safe in his hands, and his  
work was marked by untiring indus-  
try, zeal and fairness to both parties.  
Secretary Ross and the representatives  
of the different provinces were also  
thanked for their efforts.

## 16. MEN PERISHED.

Captain of the Druid Reports the Loss  
of the Magda.Quebec, Nov. 26.—The Government  
steamer Druid, Capt. Koenig, master,  
arrived in port early yesterday morn-  
ing from Red Island, and gives out  
the fact that the Norwegian barque  
Magda, with her master, Capt. Isak  
Iensen, and her entire crew of 14 men,  
and pilot, Charles Pelletier, were  
drowned during the terrible northeast  
gale and blinding snowstorm that pre-  
vailed in the lower St. Lawrence on  
the 16th instant, and caused the Ma-  
gda to go on the Red Island reef, and  
break in two. Capt. Koenig is also  
of the opinion that at least one schooner  
with all hands on board was lost,  
and other small craft, judging by the  
amount of wreckage seen after the  
storm and the quantity washed ashore.

## Five Boys Drown.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The town of  
Varrennes, a few miles down the river,  
has been plunged into the deepest  
grief by the drowning of five children  
belonging to the best of the families  
of the village. The boys had a half  
holiday and were skating on a little  
river which flows into the St. Law-  
rence nearby. The ice broke and Ed.  
Malesant, 8 years old; Paul Malesant,  
6 years; Diennone Decades, 11 years;  
Camille Racicot, 14 years; R. Roux,  
10 years, perished.

## Find Body Frozen In Ice.

Medicine Hat, Nov. 26.—A ghastly  
find was made Saturday at Medicine  
Hat when the body of Thomas Arm-  
strong, foreman of Dunmore Junction  
C. P. R. construction gang, was found  
frozen in the ice. Only one shoulder  
and a portion of one leg was exposed  
to view. Mr. Armstrong comes from  
Woodford, Ont., and the body will be  
immediately shipped home. It is  
thought that he got lost in the storm,  
missed his train and fell over the  
bank, at the foot of which he was  
found.

## Broke Through the Ice.

Port Arthur, Nov. 26.—A man named  
Champagne was drowned at the foot  
of Bay street Saturday night. He was  
coming out of the lumber camp on the  
ice when it broke through.

## Newsboy Mangled by Car.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Little Louis Kil-  
inski, a newsboy, 8 years of age, was  
horribly mangled by a street car at  
Palmerston avenue and Queen street  
about 6.30 Saturday evening. The  
child's body was crushed into a most  
unsightly mass, fragments of the  
pavement. The little fellow in run-  
ning across the tracks ran into the  
side of a west-bound car and under the  
rear trucks. The child has a mother  
and small brother. His head was pick-  
ed up 25 or 30 feet from where the  
car struck him.

## Killed At Port Stanley.

Port Stanley, Nov. 26.—Saturday  
evening while shunting cars in the  
yard here Frank Brown, brakeman on  
the Pere Marquette Railroad, got  
caught and fell under the cars and re-  
ceived injuries that proved fatal. He  
leaves a young wife.

## Fell In Front of Engine.

Bridgeburg, Nov. 26.—James Ever-  
ett, a young man of about 25 years of  
age, employed by the Michigan Cen-  
tral Railway as yard brakeman, was  
instantly killed about 3 o'clock Sat-  
urday by falling in front of his en-  
gine. Everett was a resident of this  
place.

## Falls In Front of Train.

Woodstock, Nov. 26.—Struck and fa-  
tally injured by an east bound G.T.R.  
freight at Wilson street crossing at  
4.30 Saturday afternoon, Charles Rey-  
nolds of Stratford died at Woodstock  
hospital yesterday. Reynolds, who had  
been visiting his brother in Blenheim,  
was waiting here for the evening  
Stratford train. He was in a weak con-  
dition from a recent attack of typhoid  
fever and it is believed he lost all con-  
trol of himself and attempted to cross  
in front of the freight train. Both legs  
were cut off, and a severe blow was  
sustained on the forehead.HOW TO SHARE  
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(Extract from Toronto World, Nov. 7, '06).

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of this mine.....2,000,000  
The Posters took out of Foster (at  
least).....700,000  
Tretheways took out of Tretheway  
(at least).....700,000  
The University crowd got over.....1,000,000  
The Timmons and McMartin, La  
Rose, etc., are worth out of Cobalt  
The Jacobs would not sell for.....2,000,000  
The Lawson is held in Canada, and  
is worth.....2,000,000  
Canadians made in Foster.....1,000,000  
The Temiskaming & Hudson Bay shareholders  
have already made over \$1,000,000, and still  
hold a very valuable and large claim.  
This little list totals over \$20,000,000, and if many  
of the other smaller deals were included in the  
computation the total would run into many  
more millions.

Since issue of above three offers of \$3,000,000 are  
said to have been refused for the Lawson mine,  
and the O'Brien mineralization has been settled,  
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## DISTRICT

## KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Goodram, of Toledo, is the  
guest of her cousins, the Misses  
Fleming.Melvin Stonehouse was a Maple  
City visitor Friday.The first of a series of ten-cent  
tens was given by the Ladies' Aid of  
the Presbyterian Church last Friday  
evening. Local talent furnished a  
small program. The readings by  
Misses Peck and Bobier and Messrs.  
Winters and Hare, and solos by MissPeck and Mr. C. Langford were very  
much appreciated. Proceeds netted  
\$12.Mr. Parsons, of Toronto, is spend-  
ing a few weeks at W. Robinson's.Mrs. C. Aikens, of Chatham, is the  
guest of Mrs. J. L. Williams.Rev. R. J. Peters was holding special  
meetings at Camden Church last  
week.Miss Ella Aubrey is visiting at Dar-  
rell.Preparations are being made for  
the annual oyster supper to be held  
in the Methodist Church in the near  
future.Service in connection with the  
Presbyterian Church is held everySunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in  
the church hall. The work of re-  
building the church will be begun as  
soon as plans, etc., are ready.Knox Church choir is to furnish  
the song service at St. James'  
Church, Thamesville, next Sunday ev-  
ening.The school children are busy these  
days practising for a Christmas con-  
cert.Every girl starts out with the  
idea of having an elaborate church  
wedding.The photographer's wife needn't be  
jealous of all the women he flat-  
ters.

## HAD NO REASON TO BE.

I suppose you've heard that I'm to  
marry Mr. Green, she said to one of  
her old friends.

No, he replied, coldly.

You don't seem to be very enthu-  
siastic about it.Why should I be? Not knowing  
Mr. Green at all, I haven't any  
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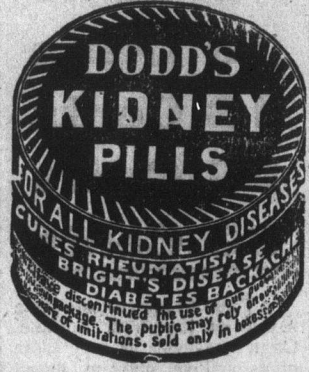
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## ABBE SENT TO JAIL.

Was Among Those Who Resisted the Taking of Inventories.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The taking of inventories of church property was finished Saturday in the departments of Loire, Gard, Tarn and Nord. There were no serious incidents.

A number of persons who had resisted the efforts of the authorities Saturday were sentenced to light terms of imprisonment, included among them the Abbe Camellin, at Lille, who was given a sentence of two weeks without benefit of the first offenders' law.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Man Killed by Dynamite.

Brandon, Nov. 24.—A serious explosion of dynamite occurred in the Great Northern Construction Co.'s works, near here, yesterday, by which one man, Lee Raymond of St. Cloud, Minn., was killed, and another was seriously injured. They were working the explosive when the accident occurred.

May Have Perished.

Leamington, Nov. 26.—Dr. P. D. Deane, of Olinda, is believed to have perished in the lake while in a small boat. He was carried out by the current, and no help could be given him.

The worries of a weak and sick mother are only begun with the birth of her child. By day her work is constantly interrupted, and at night her rest is broken by the wailing of the peevish, puny infant. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It lightens all the burdens of maternity, giving to mothers strength and vigor, which they impart to their children. In over thirty years of practice Dr. Pierce and his associate staff of nearly a score of physicians have treated and cured more than half a million suffering women. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence is strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Catholics Own Churches.

Manila, Nov. 26.—The Supreme Court decrees that possession of all the churches in the Philippines erected and dedicated by the Spanish Government is legally in the Roman Catholic Church.

Caruso's Innocence.

Naples, Nov. 26.—Enrico Caruso has cabled to his father: "I swear on my sacred white hairs that I am innocent."

It is all right to talk about beauty habits, but most women are too busy hustling and have no time to cultivate beauty habits. Therefore they take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. I. McCall & Co.

It doesn't take two pairs of half-hose to make a pair.

No fascination equals that of a clear brained, tender hearted, lovable woman. Just as there is no picture like a beautiful girl. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes lovable women, beautiful girls. 35c. A. I. McCall & Co.

A horse can't be a book-keeper, but he can be a charger.

I was cured of a severe cold by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

I was cured of a terrible brain by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Yarmouth, N. S. I was cured of a terrible sprain by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Ingleville. I was cured of a severe cold by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Where laughter never comes, the doctor is sure to.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargot in Cows.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Mediocrity is leather lunged and sometimes can scare genius into a duck fit.

No man ever got mad and shot up the landscape because he felt heir to a fortune.



The only way to succeed is to find where success hangs out and then to be the first to reach it.

Most of us struggle desperately to create harmony between our needs and our purse.

Leading a dog's life isn't a bad thing—for the dog.

Better than knowing how to do a thing is knowing how to get along without doing it.

Duty is a concession to the claims of others that you never get any thanks for.

No bright young man keeps you long in the dark concerning his qualifications.

If you were to let some people know that they have a soothing influence they would send you a bill for it at the beginning of the month.

Good, but Not Usable.

Philosophy is all right. See? And when you view things from a tree it seems to be

Way up in it.

And quite the thing to make you free.

Its good intent is evident.

But strictly for fair weather meant.

For when a gent

Can't pay the rent

It doesn't bring him in a cent.

The larger view

Perhaps will do

When sunshine rents the clouds for you.

But when their hue

Is deep and blue

The zephyr whispers low, "Skiddoo!"

It's nice to sit

And try to wig

On rules most every case to fit.

But when you're hit

You throw a fit

And give such dope the icy mitt.

Philosophy

Great stuff may be

When all your troubles are at sea.

But, hully gee,

Let two or three

Return—for it then twenty-three!

Up Among the

Limbs.

"Going to educate your son

in the higher branches?"

"I expect to."

"So he will know how things

look to a man up a tree, I presume."

The Down-trodden Bill Collector.

In some sections of the country bill collectors are forming unions that they may by mutual assistance make the game by which they get their living less strenuous if possible.

If there is anybody who needs a little moral boosting to help him on his way, it is the bill collector. That timid, shrinking creature, who goes through life scared to death lest some one should say an unkind word to him, needs all the encouragement and sympathy he can get, for no one hands him any in the course of his daily toil.

We do not know as to the union rules, but we presume that one of the leading ones will positively forbid dogs from biting the members thereof.

That and one providing the members with whistles, by which they could call on a brother member who was collecting near by for help if some lady obstinately refused to give up all the money she had in the house, should help out a lot.

Dulce Far Niente.

By Ho Ho.

I love the open road.

The living that is owed

By Mother Earth's full scope;

I love the smiling earth.

I love an ample girth.

I love perpetual dearth

Of labor and of soap.

Then What?

"Can you cure a man of drinking?"

"Yes."

"Well, proceed."

"Well, when you want to quit drinking—"

"But I never want to quit drinking."

Getting Full Value.

"I have changed doctors."

"Feel any better?"

"I can't say that I do, but this doctor gives me a disease with a much longer name for the money."

How Promoters Are Made.

"Think I will get anything out of it?"

"Yes—experience!"

"But what will I do with that?"

"Sell it to some fellow who has none."

## Help for the Kidneys Through Gin Pills.

A GUARANTEED CURE.

Read this letter. Read it twice. You have never heard such good news before—if your kidneys are sick. It tells how to be free of pain—how to have all your old-time health and vigor.

"I have been for years a sufferer with pain in the back and across the kidneys. There was scarcely a minute, day or night, that I was free of pain, and when I attempted to pass urine, the pain was almost unbearable. A friend of mine in Portage la Prairie, who was similarly afflicted, strongly advised me to try Gin Pills, as they had cured him. I bought a box of Gin Pills, and in less than a week, to my great delight, found myself without pain. I have had to go as often as every 20 minutes to urinate and several times during the night. Since taking Gin Pills, I sleep through the entire night and am not more than ordinarily inconvenienced during the day. I can earnestly recommend Gin Pills to anyone suffering from pain in the back, kidneys or bladder.

Mr. G. O. GOW, Portage la Prairie.

Your druggist has Gin Pills, or will get them for you. 50c box—6 for \$2.50.

If you will send us your name and address and tell us the paper in which you have read this we will send you a trial box of Gin Pills absolutely free. You will get such relief that you will gladly continue the treatment until cured. Do it to-day—now—and start to cure yourself.

Address The Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg, Man.

Patrick Escapes Electric Chair.

New York, Nov. 26.—The World says, Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death for the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice, has won his fight for life. His end will not be in the electric chair. Before Governor Higgins gives up his office as chief executive of the state, he will sign a commutation of the death sentence. Life imprisonment will be Patrick's fate. For more than four years and seven months he has been living with in the shadow of the electric chair.

## ARE YOU SUBJECT TO HEADACHE?

If you are, and have never tried Burdock Blood Bitters it will pay you to profit by the experience of others and give it a trial.

A healthy stomach, right acting liver and bowels that properly perform their important duties, will render anyone free from headache. If these organs are not in perfect condition, headache must follow. The proper course is obvious—restore the stomach, liver and bowels, to health, and headache cannot exist. For this purpose no medicine equals

## BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

It removes the cause of the headache by its splendid cleansing, strengthening and tonic properties, whereby the entire system is brought into healthy action. Miss Celine Dubal, Letellier, Man., writes: "I suffered for fifteen years from sick headache. To the advice of a friend I owe my complete cure, and it is with great pleasure that I testify to you that I have not suffered since using your wonderful remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters. I can recommend it as an efficacious remedy for sick headache, which caused me so much misery. Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00 at all dealers."

## RESIGNATION IS IRREGULAR.

Mr. Hyman Must Have Witnesses to Wanted Document.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—A telegram has been sent to Hon. C. S. Hyman by the clerk of the House, asking him to have his resignation forwarded in accordance with the form provided by statute.

Until this is done his resignation cannot be officially observed. The wording of the resignation was probably near enough to regular form, but there were no witnesses and no seal. The act says that these are necessary.

## A PERFECT FIT YET YIELDS TO EVERY MOTION

Underwear that pulls up on your arm or leg every time you stretch is mighty disagreeable stuff to wear.

You know that your-

self.

caprice for women with blond or light brown tresses to wear these and their side combs are worn in the hair close to the high knot.

Large hats are the shapes for dressy wear, while general utility chapeaux will be small.

Velvets will be worn extensively this winter, and they were never lovelier.

In certain shades of blue, wine or sherry tones they are exquisite. Velvet, with its beautiful chiffon finish, will also be much favored.

The blouse pictured is a full model that is suitable for silk or woolen materials. It is laid in pin tucks at the shoulders, and the band down the front is of the same kind of tucks.

The trimming is of embroidery galon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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## IN FASHION'S REALM.

Stylish Suits For Girls—Handsome Checked Materials—Ultra Costs.

Cost suits for girls are extremely pretty in the two and three toned plaids shown this fall. The plaids are large, but the colorings are so soft and invisibly blended that the effect is quiet and rich. A charming suit, with plain tailored coat, is of large red and blue invisible plaid, very soft, very dark and very smart. A little dark red braid trimming appears on the revers and cuffs.

Mixed cloth suitings are attractive this fall. One of these patterns is a dark green and blue check, with small embroidered dots of red and pale yellow silk sprinkled over the surface at intervals.

Many of the light fabrics for evening, such as voile, crepe and grenadine

are also in vogue. A dark green and blue check, with small embroidered dots of red and pale yellow silk sprinkled over the surface at intervals.

When you want to surprise yourself, give your appetite a treat with

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Perfection Cream Sodas

British Commission on Combines.

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## Cures Rheumatism Too.

Bu-Ju cures Rheumatism, because it cures the Kidneys. Every drop of blood in the body passes through the kidneys, to be filtered. If the kidneys are sick—tired—infected—they don't filter out the uric acid. It is this acid, deposited in the joints—on the nerves—that causes Rheumatism.

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7:00 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
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We wish to reduce our present big stock of Dress Goods to such an extent as to give us plenty of room for the High Class Novelties in Silks and Dress Goods we intend showing for the Christmas Season.

We wish to reduce the stock quickly and if you make it a point to visit this store any time this week or the early part of next, you'll find the biggest range of High Class Dress Fabrics for smallest prices you have seen in a long time.

PRIESTLEY'S RAINPROOF CRAVENETTES, in Priestley's best Cravenette Shades of Fawn's, Greys, Black and Blues, 62 in. wide, special for raincoats for ladies or children, ladies' skirts or suits, regular per yard \$1.50, on sale for the next eight days only at per yard.....\$1.15

The above cloth is advancing in price and our sale price is considerably below the present mill price to the trade, but we must have room, and the cut price is attacking such lines that will affect the quickest clearance.

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This week we offer the following Odd Lines at Special Prices. It is a way we have of keeping Our Stock up to the Minute.

Children's Fancy Overcoats.  
Sizes 3, 4, 5 yrs., \$4.50.  
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50 Boys Odd Vests, Tweeds, Worsted, and Serges.  
50c, 75c and \$1.00.  
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20 Odd Overcoats.  
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A Table of Traveller's Samples of Underwear. Fancy Top Shirts and Flannel Shirts, with and without collars. The first prices will make quick selling.

Whatever you see in our advertisement you'll find in our Store.

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from Market...

**KING ST. CHATHAM**

### TO PREVENT RIVER FLOODS

Reeve Corey Purser Pre-  
sents A Scheme To The  
City Council

#### DEPUTATION TO TORONTO

The question of what action should be taken by the municipalities of this Province to prevent the damage caused yearly by the river floods came up for discussion at the meeting of the City Council last evening. Corey Purser, Reeve of Dover, who has for some time taken a great interest in this matter, appeared before the Council with a resolution which was passed by his Council relative to sending a deputation from this County to the Government at Toronto and, if necessary, the authorities at Ottawa, with a view to securing some relief.

#### A SPLENDID SCHEME.

Mr. Purser addressed the Council, and the aldermen admitted that he had a good scheme on foot, and expressed themselves ready and willing to do all in their power to further it. He said that it was his idea for the municipalities interested to appoint a representative on a general committee, to go to Toronto and interview the Minister and try to induce him to send an engineer here to look over the ground and devise, if possible, some scheme for a cut-off, or something else which would relieve the farmers and citizens. The loss each year is very great. Dover alone is now advertising for tenders for a drainage work which will cost \$20,000 as a result of the floods. Each year these works which cost so much money are destroyed and new works have to be undertaken. The Government is spending money on many public works and there are none more needed than this one.

"We are merely asking," said Mr. Purser, "that the Government carry out their own laws."

**THE ALDERMEN AGREED.**  
Ald. Austin thought the intended action was along the right line. The people all know the condition of affairs and he thought the city should co-operate with the other municipalities in sending a delegation to the Government.

Mr. Purser—We will go to the Local House first and if necessary we will go to both Houses.

Ald. Austin—The expense will be quite incidental with the benefit which we may derive as a result, and I would move that the Mayor be appointed the city's representative on this committee.

Ald. Edmondson agreed with Ald.

### Sanitaris

THE MONARCH OF MINERAL WATERS

is a delight to  
the eye, and a  
joy to the palate.

BOTTLED AT THE SPRINGS

F. A. ROBERT, Agent, Chatham.

Austin, as did all the aldermen present. It was a great need, and the expense was so small that it should not be considered as any stumbling block. He seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mr. Purser will interview the representatives of the other municipalities and as soon as the representatives are all appointed to the delegation arrangements will be made for an immediate visit.

#### UNSANITARY HOUSES

Last spring it will be remembered, a number of very strenuous complaints were made about unsanitary houses in certain sections of the city. At that time, City Assessor French drew attention to a number of these houses, which he declared were not fit for human beings to live in. Some of these places were so vile that the assessors could not stand to remain in them for any length of time.

The matter was afterwards taken up by the authorities who condemned a number of the houses, and it was understood that if these houses were not put in proper sanitary shape that they would be closed up until such time as the landlords should live up to the statute.

No more was heard about the matter, but from recent complaints it would seem that there are still certain houses in the city which are in anything but a sanitary state. There is talk of putting the ultimatum issued last spring into effect this fall. To many this action will not appeal as a fair or a just measure. The tenants of these houses are for the most part poor people, and the result should they be turned out at this season of the year needs no further comment.

The proper time for the proposed action was last spring, when a general clean-up was to have been made in the city. At the present time it would be nothing less than a hardship to turn these poor people out in the cold.

Bargain days at Orump's; great big bunches of fresh cut chrysanthemums for ten cents.

10 Cents  
13 Cents  
18 Cents  
25 Cents  
30 Cents

These five prices are on a new lot of jugs from England. Clean nice goods at very close prices. Five different decorations and sizes. Have you enough milk or hot water jugs? These will hold from one pint to two quarts.

Did you ever see a woman who had too many jugs around? Don't miss getting a supply when you.

Walk in and look around

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Money to Loan on City and Farm Property.  
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# Winter Clothing for Men and Boys

We are Clothing Merchants, from the word go—from start to finish. We are Clothing Makers, as well as Clothing Sellers. We have sold clothing for almost 20 years, and for sixteen years we have made the clothes we sell. You know of few clothing merchants, with such a record; we know of none.

It is only square dealing at fair prices that makes such a record possible. We are not sensational sale springers, or spasmodic bargain givers, low prices prevail here at all times. We are ready for you this season, with four stores brim full of the handsomest, best made, and most stylish clothing that is possible to be procured in this country—With our new factory in which to make our own clothes, and our own stores in which to sell them, ought we not to be in the best position to give you good clothing at the lowest possible cost. Such a system ought to knock all signs of extravagance out of the prices and it does. Any person who is at all acquainted with a Thornton & Douglas store and its goods will tell you that. Men's furnishings and hats, are bought direct from the makers, at manufacturers prices, in every case. Having four stores, we sell more men's goods than most wholesale houses do, and can buy as cheap as they. This saves you their profit when buying from us. Underwear is one of our special hobbies, we pride ourselves on our underwear values, you will find our prices 25 per cent. below those of all competitors.

The following lists can give you only a faint idea of the tremendous stocks we carry. The best way is to see the goods.

#### CLOTHING.

A very large and complete range of Men's and Young Men's winter Overcoats, in black leathers and meltons. Also the newest patterns in fancy cloths. Form-fitting, and otherwise in the correct lengths, and excellent values. Prices, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15 up to \$22

Our showing of Men's and Young Men's Suits is up-to-date in every particular. The new long straight front with semi-form fitting back and large lapels, being a leader in style at \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$13 and \$15 up to \$20.

Boys from 10 to 15 who want smart up-to-date suits, cut on the same line as the newest things in men's will have a large range to choose from here in all the new cuts—\$4 to \$8.

We have an immense stock of little boy's fancy Buster Brown Suits and Overcoats, all the season's latest novelties, the smartest little garments you ever saw—and prices lower than usual—some at 25% below regular. Suits from \$2.50 to 6.50 Overcoats \$3.00 to 7.00.

Fur caps and fur-lined coats are among our specialties. Prices in paper mean nothing. You will have to come in and see the furs themselves.

#### MUFFLERS.

We never do things by halves this applies particularly to our immense showing of men's mufflers, they have been assembled from England, and our own markets, in a variety of shades and patterns and styles that it would be impossible to describe here, the price range is from 50c to 5.00.

We are showing many things for Christmas too, such as, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Fine Umbrellas, Canes, and it goes without saying, that the best place to buy a man's gift is at a man's store.

#### NECKWEAR.

We have just placed on our shelves the most magnificent range of beautiful neckwear it has ever been our good fortune to stock—no kind of tie that we have not got. It is a pleasure to look through the myriad shades and color blendings, which our range embraces. 25c to 75c.

#### GLOVES.

We go direct to the maker for every glove we buy, and you can rest assured that we get them at the right prices, and so will you if you buy from us. We are selling a special lined glove in all sizes at 50c—then there are dozens of all kinds, running up to Dent's luxurious fur-lined mocha at \$3.50 per pair.

#### FURNISHINGS.

Men's underwear stocks are at their best now, and we think we can show you more underwear than you ever saw in one store before. We have every kind you of, and some kinds you don't know of, that we want to show you. Prices run from 50c to 5.00 per garment.

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We import all our handkerchiefs direct from Ireland. We have a most comprehensive assortment in hemstitched and taped edges, both plain and initialed at from 5c to 35c each. Special rates by the dozen. We guarantee all handkerchiefs at 15c or over to be pure linen.

#### SOX.

Sox are bought on the same basis, as underwear by us, bought from the mills and sold to you—and values are about 25% better than our competitors. You will find any kind of Sox you want here from 15c to 75c per pair.

#### HATS.

We are selling agents for such celebrated hat makers as Christy, Stetson, and Mallory, and have a most complete stock of the new Fall and Winter models, from the factory of each of these famous makers, in both soft and stiff styles. Prices run from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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