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An Opportunity — For Saving

This big Eastern purchase of ours gives you many chances for saving money on your fall purchases. Every department in the store, upstairs and down, is brim full of new, up-to-date goods, much below regular prices. A walk around the store and an examination of qualities and prices will very quickly convince you of this fact. Never were we so well equipped to supply your every need and never in our long history have we had such an immense variety of merchandise to offer you. Our aim is to please and a complaint of any nature will meet with immediate attention. We pride ourselves in having a "dependable store" and in upholding our well earned good reputation of the past half century.

Dress Goods

You will find the most correct styles of dress goods here, the proper shades, the novel weaves and extra qualities. An immense purchase of late arrivals in black dress goods give us a great chance to offer special inducements in that department. We make here mention of a few representative lines—

64 inch wide all wool black basket cloth, the latest in black weaves, regular value \$1.50 a yard, our special price \$1.25.

46 inch wide basket weave, all wool black dress goods, with bright knotted effect, very stylish, regular \$1.50 a yard, special at \$1.25.

54 inch wide all wool heavy canvas cloth, weaves black goods, very stylish for tailor street costumes, regular \$1.35 a yard, special at \$1.00.

CURTAINS

4 pieces Striped Curtain Muslin, correct for bedroom drapery, white ground with stripes of yellow, blue, pink and rose, 45 in. wide, regular price 40c. a yard, on sale for 25c.

4 pieces White Curtain Muslin, 48 in. wide, lace stripe and both edges trimmed with lace, very special offering at a yard 20c.

RUGS

If you want a rug of any size, any description, any color, any price, we can almost guarantee to suit you from our immense assortment, from small door mats to full room size, prices ranging from 30c. to \$20.00. You will find a complete range. We invite your inspection and assure you we consider it no trouble to show you the goods.

CARPET REMNANTS

If you have any small rooms or halls to carpet, bring in the measurements with you and we can cover the floors with good carpet at a price that will surprise you.

ENDS OF BRUSSELS.

Ends of Brussels, Ends of Tapestry, Ends of Wools and Unions are being cleared out at very low prices.

Hosiery

Not often do you get a special offering in black cashmere hose just at this time of the year, and here is one for you.

Ladies all wool black cashmere hose, medium weight and even quality, our special sale price per pair is 37c.

Ladies all wool ribbed black cashmere hose, the best value we ever offered for the price, very special at per pair 25c.

Girls ribbed black cashmere hose, all wool, all sizes from 5 1-2 to 8 1-2, very special value at per pair 12 1-2c to 25c.

Our stock of ladies' and children's hosiery is very complete throughout, low, medium and high grades, ribbed and plain. You cannot afford to pass it. \$1.25.

Carpets

We are making great head of our carpet showing this season and with good reason. We have been told there is not a better assorted stock or a more complete variety of desirable carpets west of Toronto. A clearing purchase and a willingness to clear out at a loss some stock pieces is the reason for such special offerings as these:—

1 piece of heavy, all wool, yard wide, carpet in good design and color, for bedroom or living room, regular price \$1 a yard, very special at 75c.

3 pieces of extra quality, 2-ply, all wool, yard wide carpet, in colorings and designs for any style of room, regular price 85c a yard, very special at a yard 75c.

3 designs of extra 4-frame English Brussels Carpet, with borders to match, regular value \$1 a yard, very special at 80c.

4 designs of extra 4-frame English Brussels Carpet, without borders, in designs suitable for halls, bedrooms, etc., regular price \$1 a yard, very special at 75c.

3 designs in excellent 8-wire English Tapestry Carpets, in splendid colorings, regular price 75c yard, very special at 65c.

3 designs in good, 8-wire English Tapestry Carpets, in colorings suitable for any style of room, regular price 65c yard, very special at 48c.

If you want to carpet any room in your home you cannot well afford to miss this present special sale.

Carpet Ends

A sample lot of Tapestry Carpet Ends, 11-2 yards long, 27 in. wide, just the thing for mats and rugs, marked at just one-half the regular prices of the piece goods and selling at per end, 40c, 50c, 60c and 70c.

Ladies' Underwear

Values were never better than this year, and many times we have been told we have the best values in the trade. At any rate it won't cost you much trouble to find out, and we will be glad to show you our assortment.

Ladies' ribbed winter vests, drawers to match, vests nicely trimmed around neck and down front, very special value at a garment 25c.

Ladies' "Health Brand" combination suits, all pure wool, ribbed, special value at per suit \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Ladies' Diamond Union combination suits, ribbed, very special value at per suit \$1.00.

Ribbons

Our ribbon event of this week is the greatest ribbon event ever held in Chatham. When you can buy new stylish, useful Ribbons at ever less than half regular values it is worth consideration. Ribbons, worth 35c, to 85c a yard, now offered at 25c.

REV. KNOWLES AND GEORGE

Elected to Represent the Maple City on Provincial Sunday School Association.

Proceedings of the Big Convention at St. Thomas Specially Reported for The Planet.

The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Ontario Sunday School Association was opened on Tuesday evening at Knox Church, St. Thomas by the president, Mr. A. McInnis, and an able executive staff. Over 400 delegates had sent word of their coming, and billets were issued for beds and breakfast on the kind friends of the city. An excellent opening address by the President was followed by written and verbal reports from all parts of the province; Kent and Chatham being represented by Brother Martin, who was sent by the kindness of St. Thomas' Union Sunday School on the Raleigh plains. These reports were very encouraging but all served to express a need for the better equipment of teachers and the better organization of county and township associations.

Rev. Elmore Harris, B.A., D.D., president of the Bible Training School, Toronto, gave us an hour with John's Gospel, full of rich, instructive exposition. The night session included an address by the Mayor, Mr. Chant, and a fine description by Dr. Potts, of the international convention just held at Denver, Colorado, where they wanted him to join them in the committee of workers to proceed all round the globe to hold S. S. Conventions, as they went, winding up with a world's convention next Easter at Jerusalem.

Dr. Johnson, of St. Andrew's church, London, gave a splendid appeal for better Bible study to the crowded and attentive convention.

Wednesday, 9 a. m.—Dr. Young of St. George's Church led the devotional service. The annual report was full of encouragement. Harmony and prosperity prevailed in every department of the work. The Executive meets monthly and receives the reports from county secretaries. Sixty-two conventions have been held, the General Secretary giving 214 addresses to 33,500 workers and friends. The report was adopted after discussing its sections.

The chairman of the Executive, Rev. Wm. Frizzell, Ph. B., led a special prayer meeting for 30 minutes, when W. T. Harrison, M. D., of Keene, led a conference on Normal Work. He welcomed the pastors, superintendents, officers, and especially the teachers to the association course of normal study. Twenty-two diplomas were to be given to students for this year; nine normal classes for teachers were reported.

Rev. J. J. Woodhouse and Rev. John McIlwain, who were connected with the S. S. Association since its birth, gave a history from 1856 to the present, recalling the names and memories of the old workers who have crossed the bar, Sir John's amongst the rest.

The treasurer, Mr. Hamilton's report, came next. In the afternoon, when with large diagrams he showed us the school attendance—day and Sabbath of each county and city, and the amounts at two cents a scholar, and the net amount that was really given, when, shame to tell, Kent and Chatham had nil, printed plainly before the whole convention, but a Mr. Clarke, from Ohio, had given a dollar to hide our shame.

Mr. Marchant, head of the Normal school, London, gave us a fine paper, "How far can the methods of secular schools be applied in Sunday school work." It was one of the best things we had. Rev. Elmore Harris gave us another exposition on the Acts of the Apostles, very valuable indeed.

The night service was opened by the Rev. Mr. Drummond, then F. Tracy, B. A., Ph. D., lecturer in philosophy of Toronto University, gave us "The mind of the child," in a beautiful and instructive paper, appreciated by all the teachers present. But this day's crowning address was from N. W. Rowell, Esq., K. C., Toronto, on "What interest has a business man in a Sunday school?" The convention was well rewarded for their attendance by this one address, to say nothing of the other, invaluable contributions from so many cultivated, trained and consecrated men of God.

Thursday morning the officers were appointed. Rev. W. E. Knowles and Rev. Mr. George are our representatives on the executive board. Mr. W. Hamilton conducted a conference on "House to house visitation." An interdenominational visitation of every house in Toronto in connection with the Sunday School Association of the city and seven held with very excellent results. They found 13 per cent of adults not connected with any church, 86 1-2 per cent of adults not connected with any Sabbath school, 25 per cent of the youths from 1 to 18 years not connected with any church, and 22 per cent, not in Sunday school. Several American and Canadian cities were adopting a similar course of visitation. D. D. McDermott, of London, conducted a conference on Home Department Work.

The conference on Primary Work, conducted by Mrs. W. T. Damon, president of Buffalo's primary S. S. Union, brought to the front infant class teaching and teachers, filling every mind and heart with suggestions and impulses. Thursday afternoon this lady gave us a continuance of her experiences with the Cradle Roll depart-

ment of S. S. work. This is a new departure and a most profitable one to reach young married people through their infants and enlist their interest in the Sunday school, by getting the name of the baby enrolled on the infant class list as a future scholar.

"Decision Day, and its Sequel," by Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Hamilton, followed by a resolution that wherever possible the 9th of Nov. be held as a deciding day by our Sunday schools, as desired by the International S. S. Association. The county of Peel received the fine banner prize as the best organized and equipped county in Ontario, while poor unorganized Kent and Essex came last on the list. Mr. Harris gave us a rich hour on Ephesians.

To encourage small country schools. A fine old farmer, over 80, who conducts a little union S. S. in Oxford, was present with us. The late Mr. McKay, of Formosa, was converted when a boy in this school and delighted to visit his old teacher when he was home.

The evening session was the climax of the convention. Rev. R. P. MacKay, D. D., secretary of Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian church of Toronto, gave us an address never to be forgotten, followed by "Our children for Christ," by Rev. W. H. Hinks, M. A., LL. B., Toronto, presented us with the great, high and holy aim of all Sunday school work. Thus closed the Association convention for 1902; long to be remembered as one of the very best.

TARTE ON HIS RETIREMENT

Says he Leaves Without Regret or Bitterness and is Entirely Satisfied.

Excuses Laurier by Saying he is Fatigued and Ill—Premier at Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—La Patrie this afternoon contains a lengthy article from Mr. Tarte's pen on the subject of his retirement from the cabinet. Mr. Tarte starts by presuming that a number of different shades of politics are rejoiced at his retirement, and follows by expressing his own entire satisfaction with results. He then goes on to say: "I leave the cabinet without regret, without pain, without bitterness against anybody. I have tried to do my duty."

Following this is a long list of the work accomplished in full or in part during the six years which he held the portfolio of public works.

In another part of his letter, Mr. Tarte says: "I see some reflect on Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the tone of his letter addressed to me. The Prime Minister is fatigued, harassed, ill. The incontestable harshness of some of his words by no means changes my personal feelings towards him. I have grown old enough to take the circumstances into consideration."

Mr. Tarte then goes on to defend his line of action on the discussion of higher protection much on the same lines as in his pre-dismissal utterances. Sir Wilfrid Laurier who arrived in Montreal this morning, was closed out of the afternoon and to-night with leading Liberals, who gave him their views in regard to who should be appointed to succeed Mr. Tarte as Minister of Public Works. At the close of the conference was announced by the Premier's secretary that there was nothing for publication. The selection of the new member of the cabinet is understood to be between Mr. Brodeur and Mr. Prefontaine. If Mr. Brodeur gets the portfolio, Mr. Prefontaine may become speaker. Another report is that Hon. James Sutherland, who is at present Acting Minister of Public Works, will get the portfolio and that either Mr. Brodeur or Mr. Prefontaine will enter the Cabinet as Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The Premier will go to Quebec tomorrow morning, and, after spending several days at Arthabaska, will return to the capital. No announcement is expected until after the return of the Premier to Ottawa.

EXPLOSION IN SHAMOKIN MINE

Reopening of Alaska Colliery Attended With Disastrous Results.

Two Men Blown Twenty Feet and Five Others Thought to Be Imprisoned.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 23.—In reopening the Alaska shaft, owned by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., this morning, an explosion of gas occurred as Robert Mowmy and Aaron Dreher walked into No. 1 slope. They were blown 20 feet, and were badly burned about the head and face. The gas exploded deeper into the mine, and while a rescuing party removed the two victims, another body of men began working their way into the breasts, where five men are thought to be imprisoned. Up to 10 o'clock the breasts had not been reached.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 23.—The mining of coal with union miners was resumed in the Wyoming valley this morning. There was much activity at all of the collieries, but owing to the condition of many of the mines the full quota of men could not be employed.

The fire bosses reported that many places were in a dangerous condition and the superintendents refused to allow the miners to enter those places. At least 15 per cent. of the mines in this department will not be able to resume work for several weeks, as the lower lifts are still flooded. The Stanton mine, of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co., which employs 600 men, will not be able to start for two months. There was no friction between the union and non-union men when they reported for work this morning.

It is reported that in a few isolated cases miners who took a prominent part in the strike were not given work. The non-union engineers and pump runners are holding on to their positions and refuse to give them up to make room for union men. A number of old engineers, pump men and firemen again applied for their old positions this morning, but were told that there were no vacancies at present. Old employees who have failed to get their places back are reporting the fact to President Mitchell at strike headquarters. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company will have 110 cars of coal ready to move from the Wyoming region to New York at noon.

Reports from the entire anthracite region show that about 67 per cent. of the mines are in operation to-day.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 23.—Reading railway officials do not expect any coal mined to-day to be brought down before late to-night or early to-morrow. They do not believe, however, that anthracite will be moving in any great quantities before early next week. About 100,000 tons are looked for the first week against a normal weekly average of 240,000 tons. All the coal trains are to be given preference when loaded with the precious fuel and no delay on the road is to be countenanced. There will be no delay in the unloading of the coal into the yards of the cities and towns and every facility for speedy work is being provided for train crews and shifters.

During last night 3,000 tons came down the road. No special efforts at large shipments have been made this week. With mined coal coming into market, the demand for washery coal has fallen off.

STABBING AFFRAY AT SHAMOKIN.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 23.—Nearly all of the collieries in this district were reopened to-day and the miners actively began the work of getting out coal. A number of fire bosses, engineers and stamblers who had been on strike were not reinstated. Corporal John Bradshaw and Private Joseph Maus, of the Tenth regiment, engaged in a fight in the rear of a provost guard house last night.

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"THE ARK"

We Have

Just opened out several crates of semi-porcelain

Dinner Sets

Direct Importation from the English Pottery. This season's patterns have many new designs and attractive shapes, of very fine quality in green, pink, brown and blue, price from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Same colors, 100 piece set, in gold line and stippled, price \$2.50. Also some very choice sets in pieces from \$1.00 to \$5.00. There are many new and attractive features about this season's patterns.

Please feel free to visit "THE ARK" and see our goods, you will not be urged to buy.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.

THE REWARD, A JUDGESHIP!

The Woodstock Times says a well-known Ingersoll lawyer and a Woodstock barrister "famed for striving after a Government office," were in the town promoting the appointment of J. E. Jackson, K. C., to a judgeship. It is said they met with a regular hurricane when they struck a member of their own calling, who is a decided Grit. "No, sir," he shouted, "I'll oppose Jackson getting that judgeship, and if necessary, I'll go on the stump and talk against him!" Jackson is the Ingersoll lawyer concerned in the job that was put up to steal the South Riding seat from Mr. Sutherland by perjured evidence. He paid down \$375 and promised to pay \$375 more should the perjuries to be procured succeed with the Judges as far as to unseat Mr. Sutherland. There is a rumor that Jackson might have been given the judgeship had the plot been successful. Is the Ottawa Government so deeply interested in the Toronto Government as to offer judgeships in reward for such work as this?—London Free Press.

PURCHASED EVIDENCE.

It is plain to be seen from the following from the St. Thomas Journal that that interesting Liberal newspaper has taken to heart the proceedings at the South Oxford election trial. The Journal says: "When evidence has been purchased at so much for a dollar in order to unseat an elected M. P. P., it is better to let him hold the seat. 'It may be, as old and experienced political workers say, that the only way to get evidence is to buy it. If that is the case, the only effect of an election trial is the further demoralization of the voters, and a lowering of political standards. 'This is no argument against prosecuting a corrupt candidate of his agent. Wherever corruption exists, it should be exposed if at all possible. But when the evidence is purchased only by men who make merchandise of it, it is better to let it pass than accentuate it by buying what, to be of any value, must be voluntary.'"

MR. TARTÉ'S VIEWS.

On Saturday last Mr. Tarté's paper, "La Patrie," contained the following items, which go to show the late Minister's feelings on the tariff—feelings which to the ordinary mind should endear him to all Canadians, whether Liberal or Conservative: "Fifty dollars—one hundred dollars—two hundred dollars—expended for the building of a carriage at Ledoux's or Honey's establishment is money which remains in Canada, which circulates at Montreal—to our common advantage. "One hundred dollars—two hundred dollars, for a carriage made at Buffalo, or Detroit, is money which crosses the boundary and which brings us no benefit. "The Herald, in defending its theories of a free trade tariff, has gone as far as to write that the Grand Trunk did not pay dividends while the Conservative party was in power. Who does not know that the administration of the shareholders changed it from the top to the bottom. "If we have prospered since 1896, if we have more and more developed, it is because we did not fall into the theories of a too low tariff. "The Americans export to Canada several hundred thousand dollars' worth of ham. Have our Canadian farmers not the right to be protected against the producers of American meats? "Since the Laurier government protected by premiums the iron industry, this industry has developed in an astonishing manner at Sydney, Sault Ste. Marie, Hamilton, Midland, and Collingwood. "Is it not better to give work to

the Canadian workman than to support at our expense the American workman?"

"The Laurier cabinet increased the duties on cements. The next result: Cement factories have sprung up right and left. We produce nearly all the cement that we require. Would it be better to buy this cement in the States?"

"Why do we permit the Americans to destroy our forests when they shut their markets to our pulp, our wood and our paper?"

"Canada for the Canadians." And yet it was the cherishing of such noble sentiments as the above that drove Mr. Tarté out of the cabinet. Poor Tarté!—London News, independent.

PITHY AND POINTED.

The Brantford Courier sizes up the situation thus: It has proved a case of G. I. T. for J. I. T.

The Canadian Israel does not seem to be mourning and he does not seem to need any comforting.

Sifton may be chuckling now but in the long run he will be apt to recognize that Israel is real.

Which of the other Laurier Ministers would have dropped a salary of \$7,000 rather than change his views?

Insanity is on the increase in England. Boozing is the main push in the trouble.—New Denver Ledger.

October saw us looking for hard coal, and December may see hard coal looking for us.—Toronto Telegram.

The Physicians in charge of President Roosevelt's leg hope to pull him through all right.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Baer may think by this time that it takes a man with a divine right a long time to win a victory.—Columbus Despatch.

Ping pong factories are beginning to burn down, commencing in the west. We are still in the hands of Providence.—Buffalo News.

That majority of one is anxious to know whether it is a stork or a buzzard it sees hovering over the court house.—Montreal Star.

All the Canadian manufacturers of binder twine are shut. Do we pay less for our binder twine? It is the contrary that is true.—La Patrie.

South Oxford election trial does certainly seem to hint that the Ontario Liberal machine continues to work overtime.—Ottawa Journal (Ind.).

By the last Canadian census it appears that there were 127,891 Americans settled in the Dominion, and it is a noteworthy fact that of these 66 per cent. had become naturalized as British subjects.—Montreal Star.

What

In the name of common sense is the use of poking all over town looking for something you can't find—looking elsewhere for as good.

\$5.00 to \$10.00
Suits

As these we are selling? Why discuss that which is already settled? Search all you like, you will bring up just where you should have gone first

Here!

As good clothing for the price never has been and is not shown outside this store, our fall and winter stock is now all in, ready for your inspection. We think you will say it is the best assortment of clothing you ever saw.

Keep an eye on our window.

Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market,
King St., Chatham

Artificial concoctions, native or foreign, possibly costing more, cannot replace the MAGI Waters, guaranteed from the flowing Oaledonia Springs in Ontario, J. J. McLaughlin, sole agent, Toronto.

The Czar of Russia told his subjects that a man could not get rich by seizing the property of another. He might have explained that it was different with a nation.—Chicago News.

The Dublin, Ind., woman who tied her sunbonnet to a post and threw herself into the canal made a serious error. How much better it would have been if she had tied herself to the post and thrown her sunbonnet into the canal.—Chicago Chronicle.

If Bobs comes to Canada he will get a warm reception. When Cleopatra welcomed Antony she dissolved a priceless pearl and drank it in his honor. Not to be outdone in welcoming the greatest soldier of modern times, Ottawa promises to burn a whole scuttletail of that Welsh coal in his honor.—Ottawa Citizen.

FUTURE NEWSPAPER.

London Express. What will the newspaper of the future be like? Victor Murdoch, addressing the Kansas Editorial association, declared that within forty years

"SIX FROM FOUR— —YOU CAN'T."

The kind of leather in a shoe decides the kind of wear it will give!
How can you get more than 80 cents of wear from a \$2.50 shoe?

It cost 70 cents for finish and labor,—with 25 cents for wholesale profit,—and 75 cents for retail profit,—leaving 80 cents for leather, etc.

What kind of leather will 80 cents buy, when the cost of linings, laces, eyelets, etc., have been deducted?

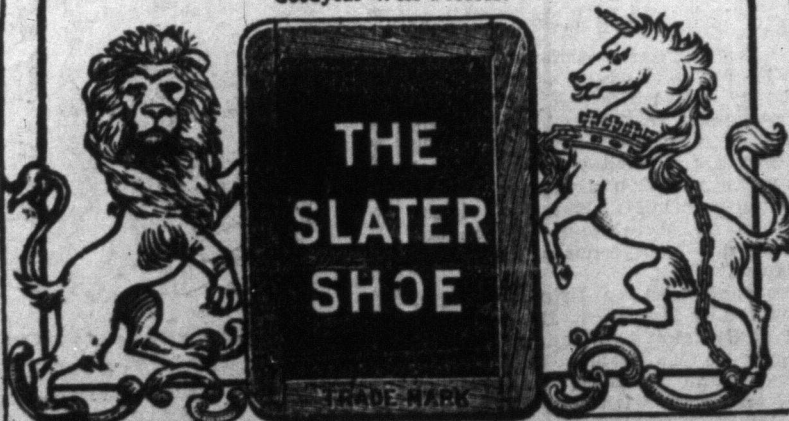
Shoe-life resides in the shoe leather.

This is why the Slater Shoe System, compels the Retailer to sell The Slater Shoe, at a price set by the Makers, who alone know the materials put into each pair under the finish.

The best Slater Shoes, cost \$3.50 per pair, the best and finest cost \$5.00.

Stamped on the soles.

Goodyear Welt Process.



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Men's Underwear Bargain—25 doz. men's wool fleeced and fine, pure wool, Scotch knit shirts and drawers, extra well finished, assorted sizes, the best underwear in the city. Come early Saturday and have your pick. 39c.

40c. Table Linen at 29c. Yard — 2 pieces heavy half bleached Irish Table Linen, fine soft finish, 60 in. wide, choice designs, a splendid 40c. linen, early Saturday

12 1/2-2c. Prints at 10c. Yard — 40 pieces extra heavy print, 32 in. wide, in splendid range of patterns, dark colorings, fast dyes, regular 12 1/2-2c a yard, Saturday price 10c.

55c. Feather Ticking at 18c. Yard — 3 pieces best quality feather ticking, extra wide width, plain and herringbone twills, wide and narrow stripes, wide width, regular 25c a yard, Saturday special at

Flannelette at 5c. Yard—Fine, soft, fleecy quality in plain pink and blue shades, fast dyes, worth 7c. yard, special Saturday

15c. Wrapperettes at 8c. Yard — 10 pieces fancy wrapper flannel, full yard wide, new patterns, good range of fast colorings, regular value 15c. yard, Saturday price

40 Pieces Heavy Stripe Flannelette—Splendid range of patterns in light and dark colorings, fine finish, full 32 in. wide, regular 10c. yard, Saturday

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns — Fine heavy quality in plain pink, sky, and white, cut full size, made with ruffles, on neck, sleeve, and down front, special value at 75c, Saturday price

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25c. Black Satin Waists, at \$1.98 — Four dozen black satin waists, rich bright, silky quality, permanent black dye, beautifully made, with tucking, hemstitching and self applique. Sizes 32 to 42, worth \$2.50 each, special at

Millinery Snaps — 4 dozen Anson's can't outlast hats, beautiful styles, prettily trimmed, every fashionable shade, regular price \$1.50, Saturday special

Trimmed Hats—No matter what you pay you can always depend on us for correct and becoming styles. One table Trimmed hats—Latest Paris and New York ideas, beautifully trimmed, special for Saturday at each \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50 and

Ladies' Jackets—The largest assortment of fashionable garments and best values to be found in Western Ontario. Don't fail to see this stock before you buy.

Ladies' Coats at \$5.00—Smart, stylish coats, in pure wool frieze, fine beavers, etc., semifitted back new sleeve and cuff, lined and unlined, lengths 27 in. and 30 in., long in color, navy, fawn and grey, all sizes

Ladies' Coats—Handsome, perfect fitting garments, extra well tailored, beautifully finished, in beavers, kerseys, frieze, zobelins and fancy mixtures, lengths, 27 in., 36 in., 42 in., 45 in., and full length, extraordinary values at each, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15 and

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we are offering in our Saturday Special Sales is appreciated by hundreds of thrifty cash buyers who

through this store every Saturday from early morning until closing hour. Prices not qualities are reduced in these bargains. Every article offered is as fully guaranteed as though sold at its regular price. Remember the Northway guarantee "your money back if you're not satisfied" goes with every purchase. These items will be found exactly as represented—the biggest and best value your ready cash can command. Shop Early.

For coats—Ladies fur coats in Astrachan, Bokharan, Greenland Seal, Electric Seal, Grey Lamb, Russian Lamb and Persian Lamb, the product of the best fur makers on the continent, every garment fully guaranteed, the best your money can buy and prices range from \$100 each down to a splendid coat at

Men's Overcoats—Just now we are offering some wonderful values in new fall overcoats, every garment made in our own factory and fully guaranteed in quality and workmanship, see ours at \$6.50, \$7.50 and

Dress goods, \$1.00 a yard for 48c—27 pieces fine pure wool imported dress goods and suitings, zobelins, vicunas, serges, tweeds and gun club checks, regular 75c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard, clearing Saturday at

Five ends heavy pure wool suitings, 54 inches to 60 inches wide, in reversible gold cloths and zobelins, superior quality, choice range of fall shades, regular price \$1.50 to \$2.00 a yard, clearing Saturday at

New French flannels, over 50 choice new patterns and colorings to select from, superior quality, special per yard

Men's heavy wool sock at 12 1/2-2c a pair—10 dozen men's heavy all wool grey sock, seamless feet, rib top, special Saturday at a pair

Men's fine underwear, in lamb's wool and natural, extra well shaped and finished, guaranteed unshrinkable, small, medium and large sizes, special each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50 and

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At McDonald's Furniture Store
everything will be sold at greatly

Reduced Prices

Carpets, Parlor Suites,
Sideboards, Tables, Chairs,
Bedroom Suites,
China Cabinets, etc.

All lower than the former low
prices

The McDonald Furniture Store.

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Cor. 6th and King Street.
Over the Bee Hive.

Have You

tried our pastry lately? We have
a particularly nice line of tarts,
turn-overs, pastry cookies and
tasty sandwiches—
10c and 15c per doz.

**W. S. Richards,
Kant Bakery
Phone 186 - King St.**

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—10 a. m.—Strong
winds and moderate gales from
southwest; fair and warmer. Sat-
urday, moderate westerly winds, fair
and mild.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The civic pay sheets for the past
week amounted to \$206.36.
McKinney Bros. Ministers are reg-
istered at the Garner House.

To-day was the last day for enter-
ing cases for the fall assizes.

Look at the name. If it reads Souv-
enir rest contented it is the best
store or range on the market. All
this week at Stephens & Douglas.

The Model school students have
issued about 200 invitations for their
promenade concert to be held in the
school to-night.

The Young People's Literary So-
ciety of the First Presbyterian church
will hold a meeting in the Sunday
school room to-night.

Geo. Johns, of Bothwell, was in the
city to-day on business. Mr. Johns
has purchased 80 cords of wood for
the use of the county buildings.

The Maccahees are making prepara-
tions for their great night, which
will be held a week from next Friday.
They expect to have over 500 members
in their lodge before next Christmas.

A number of local Oddfellows went
to Tilbury yesterday and initiated
14 members into the lodge there.
This lodge was instituted by the
Chatham degree team and is grow-
ing very fast.

The work on the new public library
has been stopped for the want of
stone. A carload of stone was order-
ed a month ago, but it has not yet
arrived. The work will be discon-
tinued until the stone arrives.

Don't let an unscrupulous dealer
palm a substitute on you. Don't let
him tell you his stove is just as good
as a Souvenir. It is false, and no
reputable dealer will tell you this.
There is but one Souvenir stove or
range, made by Gurney, Tilden Co.,
of Hamilton, Ont. All week at Step-
hens & Douglas.

A Few Things We Do Not Want to Move

We have a number of things which
we do not want to move into our new store
—good, useful articles.

We have them arranged on a separate
table and will sell them at almost your
own price.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., Druggists

Finnan Haddie

We received this morning
our Friday shipment of
Finnan Haddie and they
are beauties, all large
fish, thick through, show-
ing lots of meat.

Fresh Pork Sausage
Fresh Tenderloins
Fresh Frankfurts
Fresh Bologna
English B. Bacon
Boneless Back Bacon
Hams

Geo. A. Young
Our Grocer Phone 151

TRIAL RUN

The firemen will have an exercise
run to-morrow night at eight o'clock
from the firehall, down King street
to the gas office and back to Fifth
street, where they will throw water.
The run is for the purpose of adver-
tising their benefit concert which will
be given in the grand opera house on
Monday evening.

CHIMNEY FELL

The new Chaplin Wheel Works, near
the Grand Trunk station, was the
scene of a very exciting accident this
afternoon about two o'clock. The
large 66 foot smoke stack built by
Park Bros. is held in position by guy
wires, one of which stretches across
the siding into the factory premises,
but the usual coal car can navigate
under the wire all right. To-day
however, a larger car than usual was
sent into the siding with the result
that the guy wire was broken. This,
assisted by the strong winds pre-
vailing, forced the large stack to fall.
Two large sky-lights were broken,
also the centre beam and some small-
er beams.

Mr. Lydiatt, one of the men who
are putting in the machinery, barely
escaped the falling quarter inch glass
from the skylight. In fact had he
been a second later he would have
been literally cut to pieces.

OLD SOLDIER

A stranded American soldier made
application to Chief of Police John
Holmes to-day for a pass to Wind-
sor. The fellow was well dressed
and seemed to be in pretty good cir-
cumstances, but had one hand off.
"He said he was in hard luck but the
Chief did not give him a pass and he
started out this morning to walk
the distance.

"We can't afford to pay for those
fellows travelling around the coun-
try," said the Chief. "Now I sup-
pose that fellow gets a pension of
probably forty or fifty dollars a
month and drinks it all up."
"I wasn't on the charity committee
of the city for four years for noth-
ing and know just about how to
tell it to these fellows," concluded
the Chief.

This Space Belongs to the New Store, 'The Bazaar' and China Hall.

Wait for the opening
and get your Dinner
Sets and Chinaware.



Kant Krack

Rubber Boots are as cheap
in price as any Duck Rub-
ber Boot sold.

KANT KRACK Rubbers
will outwear two pairs of
ordinary Gum Rubbers.
Carried in stock in both
knee, thigh and hip
heights. You cannot
break the uppers of Kant
Krack Rubbers.

\$2.00

This fall buys the best
Men's Fine Shoe we have
yet offered. It is a genuine
Box Calf, whole facing,
heavy double extension
sole. A splendid fitting,
well shaped shoe, solid
clear leather throughout.
In all sizes from size C to
11 and only \$2.00.

Geo. W. Cowan
Sole Agent
For Chatham.

Perfect Cure for Bronchitis

This disease can be treated only by a
remedy carried to the affected parts
along with the air breathed, for na-
ture intended these organs for the
passage of air alone, and sprays, atom-
izers and internal medicines utterly
fail. But Catarrhoxone doesn't fail,
for it goes wherever the air breathed
goes, and its healing antiseptic vapor
is sure to reach every affected part.
Catarrhoxone is inhaled at the mouth
and after passing through every air
cell of the breathing organs is slowly
exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrh-
oxone protects and heals the inflamed
surfaces, relieves congestion, allays in-
flammation, and perfectly cures all
bronchial affections. Price \$1. Small
size 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co.,
Kingston, Ont.

"Jack," the pet dog at the fire
hall, is dead. This animal, which
was a thoroughbred bull dog, was a
general favorite around the hall. A
few weeks ago he was run over by
the hose wagon and his leg was badly
broken. It was found necessary to
end his life.

COLT ASTRAY—Small one-year-old
past, sorrel with small star in fore-
head; was in pasture at Fred, Bell's,
River Road, Dover; left about Wed-
nesday, 15th Oct. A reward will
be paid for its return to G. Bernhard,
Aberdeen House, Chatham.

Up-To-Date Dress-Making | C. AUSTIN & CO. | New Kid Gloves This Week

Women's New Fall Waists

Peau-de-Soie, Taffeta, Mercerized Sateen in a variety of styles
at attractive prices:—

Silk Waists

Of black taffeta, finely tucked in
clusters, percaline lined. \$3.75.

Black and colored taffeta waists,
newly designed, with hemstitching
and cluster tucking. \$5.00.

Extra Fine Black Mercerized Sateen Waists

Gibson and other styles, finished
with hemstitching and tucked in
clusters or all over. Some are made
with fitted lining, \$1.75 and \$2.25.

Peau-de-Soie Waists

In black and colors, graduated yoke
of hemstitched tucking, sleeves and
collar finished with hemstitched tuck-
ing. \$4.25.

Fine French Flannel Waists

New styles of plain or embroidered
flannel with plain or tucked yoke or
with the "Duchesse" front trimmed
with small pearl buttons, \$3.00, \$3.50
and \$4.00.

Dress Goods Department \$1.25 French Zebra-line for 95c

A beautiful cloth this, nothing better for the money in the
town. The material exactly for fine dress suits, but there are
many splendid bargains in this Dress Goods Department, you
can not keep too closely in touch with what we are offering
this season.

\$1.25 Zebeline for 95c

One of the most up-to-date mater-
ials for fine dress suits, French manu-
facture, made from fine Botany wool
and camels' hair, all the new shades.
On sale now, at 95c.

65c Faced Venetians at 50c

Seven pieces heavy faced Venetians,
in black, navy, brown, fawn, grey,
Oxford and blue. The very thing for
wearing suits or skirts, 54 inches wide.
On sale now at per yard 50c.

75c Coating Serge at 50c

One piece fine black coating serge,
56 inches wide, fine wale, guaranteed
pure wool, a serviceable as well as
stylish material. On sale now at per
yard 50c.

35c French Serges at 25c

Ten pieces fine all wool French
serge, 42 inches wide, in black, cardin-
al, garnet, navy, brown, etc. A
splendid material for children's wear.
On sale now at per yard 25c.

Nobby Furs

Our stock of Fur Boas, Capelines, Storm Collars and
Gauntlets is growing better and more complete day by day,
and as to value for price you'll look long to find its equal.

To Specify a Few Strong Points

Ladies Columbia Sable ruff, 27 in.
long, trimmed with six tails, price
\$5.00.

Ladies Columbia Sable ruff, 35 in.
long, trimmed with eight tails, a
beauty for the price, only \$6.50.

Ladies Stone Martin ruff, 27 in.
long, good size, six tails, price
\$6.00.

Ladies Astrachan gauntlets, good
curl, well lined, price \$5.00.

Ladies Astrachan capeline, good
large cape and high collar, a large
assortment to choose from, price
\$6.50.

Ladies German Otter ruff, 42 in.
long, nicely trimmed with eight tails,
a beauty, price \$10.00.

Ladies Norway Sable Boa, 72 in.
long, trimmed with four tails, price
\$12.00.

Children's Grey Lamb storm col-
lars in light and dark curl, price
\$6.00.

Seasonable Sorts of Blankets and Spreads

Economy of the most welcome sort—economy on essentials—looks in
this news of blankets, bed spreads and comforters. Housekeepers know the
irreproachable quality of the Bargain Counter supplies of this sort, and fair-
ness of the usual moderate prices on them.

What then, of savings such as these, on best clothing of present usefulness
and moderately priced at regular figures?

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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The Evidence of Prosperity Surround The Man Who Wears Good Clothes

We have among our customers both moneyed men and their
employees, but they both dress well. Our Fall and Winter
Stock contains clothes not only good but stylish, attractive
and pleasing.

Special Display Saturday Oct. 25th.
of Men's

SUITS See East Window Display OVERCOATS

At \$5.00

Men's all wool dark blue serge
suits—Single breasted sack coats,
heavy serge, easily worth \$7.50 all
sizes.

At \$7.50

Men's all wool fine tweed suits, sin-
gle and double breasted sack coats,
well lined and made, nice dark effects,
sizes 36 to 44.

At \$10.00

A big selection of men's fancy wor-
sted, rough black chevrons, and fine
tweed suits, single and double breasted
sack coats, handsomely lined and fin-
ished, nothing to equal them in the
trade. Sizes 36 to 48 chest.

At \$12.00

A handsome line of men's fine wor-
sted suits in fancy and plain effects,
very genteel patterns, single breasted
sack coats, and high cut vests equal
to the best custom made at \$20.00.

At \$6.00

Very special 50 inch full raglanette,
of dark grey cheviot, cuff on sleeve,
nice velvet collar, not equalled any-
where less than \$7.50, all sizes 34 to 44.
sizes.

At \$7.50

Men's nice quality plain grey che-
viot, dark and mid shade, medium and
heavy weights, three quarter and long
lengths, full range of sizes.

At \$10.00

Long, full raglanettes, 44 to 50 inch
lengths, also the three quarter length
beavers, chevrons, box cloths and whip-
cords. The swellest overcoats ever
shown at this popular price, sizes 34
to 46.

At \$12.00

Our very strong line of tailor-made
overcoats, at this popular price. The
48 and 50 inch long full raglanettes, of
dark and mid grey, fine quality che-
viots, No. 1 trimmings, perfect in
every detail, sizes 34 to 46, equal to
\$22 and \$25 best custom made.

Boys' Dress Reefers and Overcoats

We are showing the swellest range of boys' reefers and overcoats, ever
shown to the trade. The Russian effect and yoke coats being the popular
garments for the boys for ages 4 to 16 years. Reefers range \$2.00 to \$4.50
Overcoats, \$2.50 to \$6.50.

C. Austin & Co.

Good Potatoes

Have been rather hard to get for some time. Owing to the very wet weather they have been poor both in size and quality.

We have some really excellent ones now. You will be quite safe in giving us your order for what you want. These potatoes are smooth skinned, good size and cook nice and dry.

20c a Peck

Boned Codfish
8c a pound.Maple Syrup
30c a quart.Pancake Flour
15c a package

H. Malcolmson



In Every Case

Purchasers of my goods get more than ordinary value. I sell at reasonable advance on cost, thus giving my customers an opportunity of securing high class Sterling Silver and Silver Plated ware at very moderate prices.

These are hints of the good things offered. Many of the most desirable patterns I will clear out, and now is the time.

E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweller and Optician,
King Street.

X RAYS

You don't need 'em to find our prices. We sell this week—
1-lb. packages of Choice Japan Tea Siftings, 12c.
Fresh ground coffee, 15c. lb.
Clean currants, 7c. lb.
Soda Biscuits 7c. lb.
7-lb. Pails Jam 50c.
3 Cans Blueberries for 25c.
6 lbs. Broken Biscuits, 25c.
Fresh Cured Boneless Bacon, 13c. lb.
Smoked Shoulders 14c. lb.

Dinner Sets
We invite you to call and see our Fancy China and Opal Goods. Our stock is too large. To clear some of it off we shall make a 10 per cent. reduction on all the above. These goods were bought for the Xmas trade. Latest designs and pretty decorations—just the article you want for presents.

John McConnell,
Park St.
Phone in your order to 190

FOR SALE

Frame house and one acre of land. House contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, pantry, wash room, summer kitchen, woodshed, has brick foundation; barn, some fruit, one of the nicest little places in Chatham, will be sold at a bargain.

Two story frame house and lot, parlor, dining room, hall, sitting room, three bedrooms, kitchen, large clothes closet off each bedroom, cement cellar, city water, some fruit, good stable, and sheds.

DUNN & MERRITT.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

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Phone 295. Fifth Street.

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Is desirable with change of season. Thoughts of Fall and Winter attire are in the minds of the careful dressers. Also in the minds of the up-to-date tailors.

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BARGAINS

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Fancy Goods,
Whitewear and
Children's Headwear

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WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING

And the bowling tournament still goes on. In the second round of the doubles yesterday afternoon, N. H. Stevens and C. Austin defeated W. E. Merritt and T. K. McKeand, by a score of 17 to 7.

FOOTBALL

The Wallaceburg News in its account of the Wallaceburg-Chatham Peninsular League football game at Wallaceburg on Thanksgiving Day, claims Wallaceburg got the worst of it from the umpire, and were not given a fair show. It also said that the Chatham team had come out thinking they had a cinch, but had run up against stout opponents. The last part of the last statement is probably the only accurate part of this report.

Wallaceburg's protest of the game will come up before the League at the first meeting. F. B. Feitler, who captained Chatham's team on Thanksgiving day, has withdrawn the protest he made then.

DARRELL TO-MORROW.

Darrell's fast aggregation of football players, who defeated the local team in the earlier part of the season, play here to-morrow and the Chatham boys say the tables will be turned, but expect a hard contest.

The team for to-morrow's game will be picked from the following players: Courtney, Wilson, Parrott, Piggott, Mercer, Kelly, Killington, Sisson, Brackin, Angus, Messer, Sowerby, Feitler and Anderson. The game is called for to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

EXPLOSION IN
SHAMOKIN MINE

Continued From First Page.

during which the former was cut four times on the neck and face. He is in a serious condition.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 23. — Much clearing up of gangways is necessary at many of the collieries before normal production will be obtained. Fully 75 per cent of the mine workers are already employed, and others will resume as soon as places are ready for them.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 23. — Of the 23 collieries in the Hazleton district not one-half resumed operations to-day. G. B. Markle & Co.'s men and the employees of Cox & Bros. & Co. at two collieries refuse to return to work because of posted notices requiring them to promise that they will abide by the decision of the arbitration tribunal.

There are lots of so-called ranges, but there is only one Souvenir. Let us show you why Souvenir's lead. All week at Stephens & Douglas.

FIRE STARTED

Yesterday afternoon the firemen received a telephone message that the barn on the farm of Harry Barnes, just outside the city limits, was on fire. The engine and a small amount of hose were despatched to their assistance in charge of Fireman Holmes. The party had got no farther than Weaver's grocery on Park street, when they were met by W. W. Seane who owns the farm, who informed the firemen that the fire was extinguished.

The fire had caught in the middle of the strawstack near the barn, but the flames were smothered before they reached the barn.

TO-NIGHT.

R. Y. P. U. 8.00 o'clock.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabean Hall, at 8.

Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock. Social evening.
A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

Local Briefs

The Misses King, of Williams, are visiting in the city.

McKinney Bros' Minarels. Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Men's shoes worth \$3 and \$4, for \$1.98 at the Cut Rate Store, Garner Block.

Drop into Stephens & Douglas' any day this week and get a dainty biscuit and a delicious cup of coffee free.

To-morrow one lot of black and colored derby hats, worth \$2.50 for 75c each, at The Cut Rate Store, Garner Block.

Wanted Immediately! An active, intelligent young man, to enter the news room of this office and learn newspaper printing.

Don't forget the annual supper at Park street church Monday, October 27th. Tea served from 6 to 8, a splendid program.

Why will you risk buying common unknowns when at the same cost you can buy the great Souvenir stove or range? All this week at Stephens & Douglas.

Mrs. D. R. McGarvin and Mrs. Robert Smith returned yesterday from a month's visit with friends in New York.

Go where you will and you find Souvenir stoves and ranges in the best homes to-day simply because they are the most up-to-date, most modern and most economical of any stove or range. All this week at Stephens & Douglas.

The Maple Leaf Club held another successful hop last night, being attended by about 45 couples. Next Thursday evening they will give a masquerade ball and basket assembly. E. Pritchard's orchestra will be in attendance.

For Saturday only, 40 dozen ladies ribbed and plain cashmere hose, well worth 30c to 50c, Saturday at 25c at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mr. Carroll, of Dover, lost a valuable team of horses on Wednesday. He was turning home from Prairie Siding and crossed over the river at Gray's on the ferry. When the ferry reached the landing the horses backed off into the water and were drowned.

Special purchase of ladies ribbed and plain cashmere hose worth from 30c to 50c will be placed on sale Saturday morning at 25c at Thibodeau & Jacques. Remember, Saturday only.

WILL BOOM

Probabilities that the Binder Twine Co. will Commence Work Shortly.

A representative from the Dominion Bag Company, called on J. J. Ross at the binder twine factory yesterday and was shown through the works. After being shown the factory and machinery he said that he had been around to all the binder twine and cordage factories through the country and he thought that for facilities and location the Chatham factory is far in the lead.

The farmers and business men through the country, have been taking up preference stock slowly before the recent settlement of the Company's business, and it is expected now that affairs are settled up, the \$10,000 preference stock will soon be distributed through the country.

Now, that the company have a clear path before them there is no doubt but that the factory will soon be in running order, and as soon as it is running the success of the company is assured.

NOTICE

Mr. Hugh McDonald's book accounts are being collected by Mr. Armstrong,

of London, who will have the books here for a few days only. He says

expenses will be added if not settled within the time.

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Furs Gordon's October Trade Winners Furs

We have the reputation of being not only a number one store for CLOAKS and SUITS, but also a FUR STORE whose completeness is first-class. We are critical fur buyers and look to style, fit and finish, our stock is self selling, for our cheapest Furs are well finished every way. Some trade winners:—

Plain Electric Seal E-sfers, 22 in. long, bell sleeve, very chic jackets.

Plain Seal Jackets, box front, large collar and lapels.

Another Electric Seal Jacket, dyed coon collars and lapels.

Still another of the same make of Jacket, with Alaska sable collars.

Canadian Seal Jacket, undistinguishable from South Sea Seal, the same shading and made exactly as a \$500 Jacket. Our Jackets have seamless backs. Every variety of small Furs.

Everything in Furs and Fur Trimmings at Chatham's Fur Depot

Coats and Jackets

Our 27 in. Jackets, three-quarter coats, Raglans and the long Newmarkets, we have them all in stock and are constantly adding the latest New York fashions produce, our prices range from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Our excellent Coat and Suit M'ing Department on Second Floor.

Blankets and Comforters

You cannot run across better qualities or better values than we are offering:—

Crib Blankets, 32x42, from 45c to \$1.50. Imperial, 60x80, 6 lb., for \$2.00. Our Star Blankets, 60x80, extra quality, \$2.50. May Flower Blanket, 66x82, for \$2.80. Golden Gate Blankets, 64x82, finest wool, \$3.50. Same brand only larger, \$4.25. Large Family Blanket, 72x84, heavy, \$3.50. 50 pair Cotton Fleece Blankets, 75c a pair. Don't lose sight of these Bargain Prices.

Millinery Selling

Is extra good, with no tendency to favor any one idea and leave the others in the lurch, all felts are selling—the rough and hairy taking the lead. Our stiff rimmed ready-to-wear and our camels hair cloth hats, trimmed with pigeons wings and sea gulls are fine. See the fine line of ostrich tips and feathers just received.

Get November Standard Fashion Sheets William Gordon November Standard Designer only

THE DISTRICT
TILBURY

Oct. 24.—Miss Drouillard and Miss Ida Marion, of Canard River, are this week the guests of the Misses Dupuis, Middle Road.

Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, will conduct pre-communion service in the Presbyterian church here to-night.

Mrs. Wallace, of Niagara Falls, has arrived here to make her home with her son, E. W. Jacobs.

Joe Wilson, of Lindsay, is spending the week with his father here, Councilor Wilson.

The receipts of St. Francis R. C. church bazaar, which closed here on Tuesday evening, amounted to \$550 clear of expenses.

Mrs. B. F. Hillsbeck, who has been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillsbeck, the past two months, has returned to her home in Mattson, Ill.

Mr. Steinlake has exchanged his hotel here with Mr. Lorion, Kingsville.

I. S. McAllum has purchased two lots on Port street, opposite public school, for \$125, where he will build a residence.

You make the mistake of your life when purchasing a stove or range, when you fail to get a Souvenir. Stephens & Douglas will tell you why.

DRESDEN

Oct. 24.—Wm. Tassie and family are visiting with his uncle, Charles Tassie.

Mrs. M. Biden is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Jehiel Smith, of Chatham, was in town on Tuesday.

At the Wright left yesterday for Wallaceburg to assume his new duties as stenographer in the offices of the Wallaceburg Beet Sugar Co.

The Diamond Rebekah Lodge, No. 71, are holding a concert in the Grand Opera House to-night.

Peters livery stable is being re-shingled.

Mrs. Robert Tong has returned home after spending a month with relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. Wells, of Toronto, who has been visiting her son, T. N. Wells, returned home this week.

Dr. McDonald, V. S., has purchased the veterinary practice of Dr. W. S. Clapp.

The only reason everybody is talking Souvenir stoves and ranges is because they are absolutely the best, Stephens & Douglas, will prove this to you.

WALLACEBURG

Oct. 24.—At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 22nd, Miss Margaret Alice Colwell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Colwell, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Harrison, by the Rev. Dr. Cook, before immediate relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons have left for their new home at Citronelle, Alberta.

Mrs. Capt. J. W. Steinhoff and Miss Eva spent a few days in Detroit.

Miss Daisy Burgess, Miss Beasy Taylor and Miss Jessie Colwell are attending the "At Home" given by the Model students this evening at Chatham.

"Was She to Blame," which played in the Opera House here last evening, drew a large audience, who were much pleased with the entertainment.

Mr. Speers, of Drambo, has accepted a position at the drug store of Dr. Knight.

Rev. Dr. Wilkie, for the past twenty years a missionary in India, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

While down town don't forget to drop into Stephens & Douglas and get a dainty lunch free.



To
Our
Lady
Patrons

Our Fall and Winter Footwear is now ready and waits your inspection. We shall be pleased to see you.

TURRILL'S

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LIABILITY OF LAWYERS.

Toronto Telegram.

If the widows and orphans who have been reduced to poverty by the bungling or dishonesty of the lawyers in charge of their estates were all formed in line they would make a procession stretching from the Don to Yonge street. People whose entire capital is in the hands of lawyers should insist on the production of their securities and exercise the right to inspect these securities at least once a year. The lawyer who impoverishes a client by dishonesty or stupidity in the handling of investments is merely considered unfortunate. The professional ruin which is represented in the report of proceedings "re solicitor" at Osgoode Hall carries no comfort to his victims. There is no publicity nor prosecution could put back the money which was stolen from the widow and the orphan.

"IT'S GOOD TEA."

This is what the proprietor of Red Rose Tea claims for it. Some say the claim is too modest, but you may notice that a grocer is very often asked,—"Have you any good tea?" The word "good" in this sense is probably intended to mean "best." So perhaps Red Rose Tea is The Best Tea.

A portion of your income must necessarily go into fuel. That portion will be small if you only use a Souvenir stove or range. All week at Stephens & Douglas.

Even a fool says a wise word sometimes.

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To convince you of the values we are giving.

Special value in Ladies' Cashmere Hose, reg.

35c for..... 25c

Fleece lined hose, all sizes, prices 15c to.....25c

Special heavy weight hose for boys.....25c

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See the celebrated Peerless Brand ladies' and children's underwear.

Ladies' beautifully finished vests and drawers.

Medium and heavy weight 15, 25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1.00

Ladies' and children's plush lined vests and drawers, fine soft finish, 35c to.....50c

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Ladies' and children's black underwear, all sizes.

Flannellette and wool blankets per pair 65c to \$5.00

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THE KNIFE, PAIN OR
LOSS OF TIME

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METHOD OF TREATMENT.

According to claims made by Dr. Goldberg, Detroit's noted specialist, varicocele and strictures can be cured without pain, the use of the knife, or loss of time.

Where these claims made by an irresponsible person, we should doubt their truthfulness, but as they come from a reliable source they are worthy of consideration.

The treatment consists of a combination of drugs, which removes all traces of the stricture, while in various cases, it equalizes circulation, thereby restoring the parts to their natural condition; it cures nervousness, backache, smarting sensations, and unnatural discharges, thereby strengthening the organs, thus being a guaranteed cure for weak men.

If you are in need of treatment, we would advise you to write the doctor to-day, for if he accepts your case, you can pay when cured; this is certainly a fair proposition, as you need pay nothing until a complete cure has been made, and unless the doctor was certain that his latest Method of Treatment was a positive cure, he could not make this offer. The doctor is a graduate of one of New York's leading medical colleges, and since his graduation has devoted his entire attention to the treatment of varicocele, stricture and skin diseases. He has taken four special courses in the New York Post Graduate Hospital, for which he received special diplomas, certificates, etc., which testify to his standing and ability.

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A New Issue of the

Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

Miney's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

NOW A PROPHET

Carnegie Makes an Appeal to
Emperor William of Germany
to Form a Union.

St. Andrews, Scotland, Oct. 23.—Andrew Carnegie was to-day formally installed as rector of St. Andrews university in the presence of a large and brilliant assemblage over which Principal Donaldson presided.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Law was subsequently conferred on Carnegie, Ambassadors Chase and White, Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington, and Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy in London.

Carnegie's rectorial address consisted of a lengthy study of the comparative growth of nations in its paths of industrial ascendancy with a striking commentary on their future.

In his speech which was replete with notable statistics and important economic prophecies perhaps the most remarkable feature was an appeal to Emperor William to use his influence towards the eventual creation of the United States of Europe, under the form of a political and industrial union. In this way alone, Carnegie declared can Europe conquer the foreign market or repel American invasion. France, Germany, and Russia, who had already taken joint action against Japan, would suffice to ensure a satisfactory union in Europe.

"The Czar," he continued, "having taken the first step toward the peace of the world in The Hague conference the other might emperor might some day be impressed with the thought that it is due to himself and to Germany to play a great part upon the widest stage of Europe as her deliverer from the incubus which oppresses and weakens her, the appalling, paralyzing fear of war and of ruin between members of her own body."

PAIRED EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Mr. Carnegie, in the course of a glowing tribute to Emperor William, said he could not help believing that "one day the great 'Czar' could influence the few men who to-day control Europe to take the first step, not to federate, but by an alliance, to insure internal peace, which is all that can be expected at present." Unless the powers agreed to something of the kind all they could look forward to was to "revolve like so many lilliputians around this giant Gulliver, the American union, soon to embrace 300,000,000 of the English-speaking race and capable of supplying most of the world's wants."

For the best essays on this subject Carnegie offered a rector's prize. Dealing with the events which caused the industrial supremacy "once yours but now passed over to your lineal descendant, who bears the industrial crown," Carnegie maintained that it was a physical impossibility for Great Britain to produce material things rivaling in amount those of countries the size of America, Germany and Russia, nor would a union of the empire change the situation for "neither Canada nor Australia gave promise of much increase in population or industrialism. All thought of material ascendancy even with the British empire united must therefore be abandoned."

Carnegie shared his Scotch audience no details. "America," he said, "now makes more steel than all the rest of the world. In iron and coal her production is greatest and it is also so in textiles. She produces three-quarters of the world's cotton. The value of her manufactures is about triple that of your own. Her exports are greater and the clearing house exchanges at New York are almost double those of London."

Germany, the speaker also said, now threatened to oust Great Britain even from second place. France was not likely to increase her trade much further. It was only thanks to the frugality and virtue of her people that she remained amongst the first-class nations.

VALUE OF HOME MARKET.

He emphasized the assertion that the most powerful weapon in conquering foreign markets is a profitable home market. "Invasion of Europe especially of Great Britain by American manufacturers, are not to be apprehended to any considerable extent, except at rare intervals," because the home market in America took 90 per cent of the manufactured articles, hence her prosperity. "Foreign commerce is a braggart always in evidence at home. Commerce is the true king." The work accomplished in American commerce by "the German element can scarcely be believed, except by those who like myself know by experience."

The sobriety and determination of the Germans formed an example for England, whose enormous drink bill and money spent on tobacco they cut in half, while the gambling of both masters and men was abolished. "The great secret of success in business and in millionaire-making is to make partners of valuable managers of departments."

Mr. Carnegie described as a dark cloud on England's horizon the fact that "in 20 to 25 years the supply of Cleveland ironstone will be practically exhausted. The Cumberland supply is already nearly exhausted. This will bring dearer iron and steel."

"However," Mr. Carnegie added, "even the United States has only a proved supply of first-class ore sufficient for 60 or 70 years. With the reserve of inferior grades it might last another 30 years, unless the rate of consumption greatly increased. But the United States, with her enormous extent had good hopes of discovering deposits now unknown."

In proof of his contention that it was hopeless to fight "magnitude in commercialism," Mr. Carnegie cited the supremacy of Germany in the speed of Atlantic liners and said they were not paid half the subsidies received by the British lines. "It is the magnitude of the 250,000,000 of people the German lines serve, which is equivalent to a great home demand. This justifies their ocean greyhounds as the American home market justifies

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FOR THE COMPLEXION.
FOR RICK HEADACHE.

See unequal manufacturing establishments.

Mr. Carnegie added: "Since these lines were penned we have strong proof of the law of surplus. To support a smaller market in an unequal struggle your government has found it necessary to give \$2,000 per day from the national revenue for two Atlantic greyhounds under your flag. The German gets four of these with this aid, because of a greater home market, which supports such ships. There is no escape from the influence of magnitude, which gathers as it rolls, and must finally conquer."

KRUGER'S MEMOIRS

London, Thursday, Oct. 23.—The Times this morning publishes extracts from "Kruger's Memoirs," which were dictated to trusted friends during his enforced repose at Oranienburg. The memoirs begin by describing the great trek participated in by his father, some of which he remembers with great vividness. He gives particulars of incidents of the struggle of the Boers with the blacks.

Then follows a description of the part Mr. Kruger took in all the wars, with the Matabele, Zulus, etc.

At the commencement of the civil war of 1861, Mr. Kruger wished to take no part whatever in the dispute, but after he had been once drawn in, he did not recede until he had secured the right of popular opinion.

The extracts deal with the history of the Transvaal up to the closing period, the burgher presidency and the commencement of open conflict with Great Britain and the arrival of the Shepstone mission empowered to effect the annexation of the country. Mr. Kruger says he demanded of the burghers that they prohibit the Shepstone mission from entering Pretoria, but the burghers ignored his demand.

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OUR TRADE OF 1857.

Great Difference Between the Amount of
Customs Duties Gathered in Canada
Then and Now.

The total amount of customs duties collected in the year ending January 1, 1857, was \$73,339. In 1849 they were \$444,547 5s. 1d., and in 1850 they were \$615 13s. 8d. Such a rapid increase in the trade of the Province is most remarkable. The value of the goods imported was—

	£	s.	d.
In 1849	3,002,599	12	4
In 1850	4,245,517	3	6
In 1851	5,358,997	12	7

The imports of 1851 were from the following countries:—

	£	s.	d.
To Great Britain	1,505,350	6	4
British North America	109,244	16	1
West Indies	3,408	7	4
United States	2,091,441	6	8
Other foreign countries	142,574	0	5

The total value of the exports for 1851 as reported at the customs house amounted to \$3,241,180, though this is believed to be greatly under the real value. Of these exports there went:—

	£	s.	d.
To Great Britain	1,505,350	6	4
To the United States	1,017,886	3	3
To British North America	259,379	12	7
To British West Indies	978	0	0
To other countries	41,036	1	7

Ships built for sale in Great Britain.

The description of the goods exported in 1850 and 1851 is as follows:

	1850.	£	s.	d.
Products of the mine	9,145	12	0	
Products of the sea	36,512	15	7	
Products of the forest	1,360,734	6	4	
Animals and their products	157,580	6	0	
Vegetable food	1,046,034	6	4	
Agricultural products	13,439	14	10	
Manufactures	6,676	13	1	
Other articles	39,874	0	0	
Ships	320,430	0	0	

1851

	£	s.	d.
Products of the mine	21,688	15	0
Products of the sea	62,324	1	0
Products of the forest	1,515,878	19	6
Animals and their products	221,879	12	8
Vegetable food	941,597	18	0
Agricultural products	9,507	2	7
Manufactures	13,781	16	0
Other articles	39,874	17	0
Ships	416,550	0	0

The exportation of animals was very much the same in 1851 as in 1850. The article of butter shows a great increase—from 11,785 cwt. in 1850 to 28,548 cwt. in 1851. The value increased from \$30,817 to \$65,600. Pork increased from 5,400 cwt. to 11,160, and the value from \$7,374 to \$17,992. The exportation of wool in 1850 was 276,691 pounds, valued at \$14,214; in 1851 it was 410,101 pounds, and worth \$20,126. Eggs rose from 387,343 dozen to 610,560. Candles were exported for the first time—164,800.

The following returns appear in a table and show the value of the exports according to ports:—In 1851 Quebec shipped goods valued at \$1,593,662, Montreal \$529,807, St. John's \$124,588, and Halifax \$21,312. Port Dalhousie \$89,017, Toronto \$81,850.

The ports at which the largest amounts of duty was collected were as follows in 1851:—Montreal \$215,303, Toronto \$204,330, Quebec \$22,939, Hamilton \$23,892, St. John's \$21,153, Kingston \$17,249.—From The Globe, Sept. 9, 1852.

A Choice.

The panorama of one of the great lakes is spread before me, and a small section of its mighty traffic is passing. Toiling along at a fair rate of speed goes a powerful steam barge, towing two deep-laden schooners; behind puffs a little high-pressure steam barge, making an awful fuss, but going mightily slow and carrying mightily little. Overhauling this bunch comes a magnificent steel freighter, with rakish masts and funnel, quadruple expansion engines, a noiseless exhaust, and a mountain of water at her bow.

These three classes of steamers are duplicated in all walks of human life. Some men are little, noisy, high-pressure affairs. They do their work in an old-fashioned, and consequently expensive way. They puff and sweat and make an awful fuss about it, and they, like the little high-pressure steam barge, usually make so little by it that they have to keep going long after they should have been able to lay up for good.

Other men are like the lazy schooner behind the big steam barge. They never progress unless someone throws them a friendly rope and tows them along; they are useful only as long as someone else keeps them going.


A few men are like the big freighter—work swiftly, intelligently, smoothly, and noiselessly, and make money fast in consequence.

Of the three classes of human craft sailing over life's ocean, I'd rather be a big, fast freighter than any, but next to that I'd sooner be a puffing little high-pressure craft than have to everlastingly hanging on to someone else's towline.—Ravenspur, in Toronto Star.

The Largest Insect Known is the elephant beetle of Venezuela. One was found that weighed 7 ounces.

Oil From Sharks' Jaws.

The jaw of the shark furnishes the best wick for the oil in each shark is found above half a pint.



CLUB
OLD TOM GIN

How to "John Collins" make a

To appreciate a Collins, you must first Acquire, with infinite pains, a burning thirst. Pour out three fingers of Club Old Tom Gin, Flavor with lemon, then put sugar in, Mix in a glass, holding generous measure, Fill up with Soda, and imbibe at leisure.

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"If you want to find human nature in the rough, you must take to the highways," said the C. O. D. man as he was asked to continue his adventures. "Now and then in my journeys up and down across I have met people whom I could remember with pleasure, but my experience is that nine men out of ten are only a few steps above the hog."



"HE TOOK ME BY THE COLLAR."

could relate a hundred instances in corroboration, but two or three will suffice.

"One night as I was sleeping under a haystack on a farm in Connecticut I awoke to discover that the farmhouse was on fire. The roof had caught around the kitchen chimney, and the people had not been aroused. I made for the house at once, aroused the family, found and put up a ladder, and but for my efforts the house would have been destroyed. I had my hair singed and my hands blistered, and when the fire was extinguished at last the old farmer wanted to know how I happened to be on hand. I told him, and after a little thought he said:

"'Well, you must be thirsty, and I'll have the wife get you a drink of milk.'"

"He called to her to fill a pitcher. But followed her into the house, and as I was washing my hands at the kitchen door I heard him say:

"'Holler, he sure to skim the milk before you give it to him. He's a tramp and not used to cream.'"

"I politely declined the skim milk when it was brought out, telling the farmer that I didn't want to deprive his pigs of their breakfast, and as I started off he said:

"'You had lodgings in my haystack, and that's worth a quarter, but being as you put the fire out I'm willing to call it square.'"

"At another time, in Massachusetts, I continued the C. O. D. man, 'I came along to a farmhouse with a horse pond just below it. A little girl of seven or eight was sitting chips on the pond and fell in just as I got sight of her. The water was deep enough to drown her, and that would have been her fate had I not pulled her out. I carried her up to the house, choking and gasping, and helped the mother restore her. The father came in from plowing just as I was ready to go, and, having heard my story, he replied:

"'Well, that's all right, but Bertie had a cent in her pocket this morning, and I'd like to know if it's there yet!'"

"The cent was there, and to this day that farmer is puzzled over my conduct in refusing the piece of bread and butter he told his wife to let me give you as a fitting instance. I was in the butter making district of New York state and had gone to roost under a tree in a field when a thunderstorm came up and a bolt of lightning struck a farmhouse and set it on fire. I ran for the barn and opened the doors and turned twenty-one cows out before any one came from the house. The barn burned to the ground, and while we stood looking at the blaze the farmer edged up to me and said:

"'That was pretty slick of you to save my cows, but two of 'em got into the garden and have eat up a dozen heads of cabbage. I want to know!'"

"It has always been a difficult thing," continued the C. O. D. man, with a smile, "to make certain people understand the difference between a disappointed gentleman and a tramp. This has brought me into trouble with constables quite often. The average constable looks upon a tramp as fair game to make fees out of. He runs him in on the chance of his being sent up, and he takes to put on the handcuffs and make out that he has a desperate character in custody. One afternoon last year I was sitting by the roadside in Pennsylvania the irrepressible constable turned up and yelled at me:

"'Now, then, what are you doing here?'"

"'Resting,' I replied.

"'But you have no business to rest.' 'I beg to differ with you.'"

"'You are a tramp.'"

"'We differ again.'"

"'And you are under arrest. Come on.'"

"I asked for his warrant, and he took me by the collar. Three seconds later he heard something drop, and he drove away, with a bloody nose, to get help. He soon returned with another constable, and I took off my coat and licked them both. While they were off hunting for more help and shotguns I walked into town and sought out a

lawyer and stated my case. He happened to be down on the village justice, and when six armed men finally landed me in court the lawyer was there. He made his stand up before he got through. I was not only discharged with an apology, but two of the constables paid me \$5 each to let them off. They had no legal right whatever to arrest me without a warrant, and neither was I a tramp.

"I don't believe I ever walked ten miles along a highway without being accosted and insulted by some smart Alec of a farmer's son. I have met professional tramps who told me the same thing. If you ever find a tramp carrying a knife or a gun or a slung-shot, it is that he may protect himself from farmers' sons and hired men who think to show off by thrashing him. I have given many such chaps a surprise party. They have jumped out of wagons and come running across fields to tackle me, and I have left them sleeping on the grass or in the dust. One day as I was hoofing it along an Ohio turnpike I was overtaken by a party in a carriage. There were three young fellows and three girls bound on an excursion of some sort, and before they came up I heard talk of how they would jump me over the fence. The vehicle stopped, and the three young men piled out and sailed into me. It was a golden opportunity to make heroes of themselves, but there was a screw loose somewhere. I peeled off my coat, backed into a fence corner, and I had those chaps crying 'enough' in less than five minutes. I don't know how they settled it with the girls, but the carriage turned back, and the excursion was off.

"A year ago in western New York I met a farmer and his son driving on a highway, and their wagon was stopped to ask me if I had seen a stray horse. When I had replied, the father said:

"'Look here, tramp, my son Bill is aching to lick somebody or something, and if you'll give him a fight I'll give you \$2 shillings.'"

"Bill was a husky fellow of twenty-three, and without waiting for my answer he jumped down and yanked off his coat and made a pass at me. I let him think he was the whole bakery for two or three minutes, and then I reached his jaw, and he laid down and snored. I expected a row with the father, but he laughed till the tears came to his eyes and got down and shook hands with me and gave me a dollar and said:

"'By thunder, but you must board with me a whole month, and I won't charge you a cent. Bill has licked the schoolmaster, the hired man, five tramps and a patent churn man, and he's got to think he runs the whole county. We meet you, and he jumps down to black your eyes and break your nose, and you just woff, blif, bang, and William lays down and takes a nap. Lordy, Lordy, but when he wakes up and I tell him he's a licked man he'll settle down and hoe more corn than any five hired men.'"

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The provisional committee, appointed by the city churches, to consider the organization of a Young Men's Association in the Maple City held their second meeting last evening in the Board room of the First Presbyterian church, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the reports of the sub-committees appointed at the previous meeting to investigate location and ways and means.

There were present the Chairman, Dr. R. V. Bray, Christ Church; Jas. Eckersley and D. McLachlan, St. Andrew's church; J. R. R. Cathcart and W. H. Westman, Park street Methodist church; J. S. Lane, Holy Trinity church; H. W. Anderson, First Presbyterian church; H. Macaulay and T. M. Tennant, William street Baptist church; Fred. Thompson, Victoria avenue Methodist church. F. D. Laurie, First Presbyterian church, sent a message of regret that he was unavoidably detained from being present.

After the reading of the minutes Messrs. Eckersley, Dr. Bray and Macaulay presented the report of the rooms committee. They counselled against the use of the old market building and said they had examined several other possible locations, but were unable at the present time to make a definite recommendation.

On motion of Messrs. Anderson and Westman the committee was tendered the thanks of the Board for their efforts and asked to continue in office until their investigations were concluded.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of F. D. Laurie, convenor of the Ways and Means committee, H. W. Anderson presented their report. The first clause, unanimously adopted, was as follows:

"That the generous offer of Mr. Fred. H. Brisco be gratefully accepted and a committee be appointed to arrange for a concert to consist of a program by local talent, assisted by two outside professionals."

Two reports were then presented for the consideration of the committee.

MAJORITY REPORT.

The majority report was first submitted, its adoption being moved by W. H. Westman and seconded by T. M. Tennant. It provided as follows:

1. That a committee be appointed, consisting of five members, to investigate the feasibility of securing a building on Tecumseh Park, amounting in all to \$10,000 be started.

2. That a committee be appointed to solicit subscriptions from a chosen number of our citizens from whom special contributions may be expected.

3. That committees representing each church be appointed to solicit subscriptions among their congregations.

4. That our two newspapers be asked to open subscription lists.

5. That a special canvas be made among young men for a subscription of \$10 each, which would include the first year's membership fee.

6. That the young men of the city as a whole be asked to raise funds sufficient to procure gymnasium and amusement equipment for the building.

7. That the Board of Management consist of five members appointed from each church and two elected by the paid-up members of the Association.

8. That all gentlemen who subscribe \$100 or over be constituted an Advisory Board.

MINORITY REPORT.

The minority proposition was then submitted. Its adoption was moved by Mr. Anderson for Mr. Laurie, who prepared it, and seconded by Mr. McLachlan. It was as follows:

1. That an architect be employed to draft a rough sketch of a suitable building for our purposes and also that figures of the cost of equipment and furnishing be procured.

2. That we apply to the Government through our Dominion representative and Lieut.-Col. Rankin, commanding officer of the 24th Kent Regiment, to erect our building on Tecumseh Park on the bank of the Thames.

3. That a joint stock company be formed for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association with a capital stock based on the architect's figures and those for furnishings and equipment.

4. That a prospectus be prepared and issued setting forth the objects of the company or association and giving all facts and figures obtainable.

5. That no stockholder be eligible for the Board of Directors unless he is a member of one of the city churches.

6. That no dividends be paid, but that any surplus money be applied towards reducing the annual membership fee, increasing equipment, etc.

7. That the Bowling, Cricket, Football, Lacrosse, Baseball and other athletic clubs be asked to take an active interest in getting stock subscribed.

8. That lists of persons to be canvassed for stock be made and divided among special committees appointed for that purpose.

THE DISCUSSION.

In moving the adoption of the majority report Mr. Westman said he considered heartily in many of the recommendations submitted by Mr. Laurie in his minority proposition. Where Mr. Laurie and the other members of the Ways and Means committee had parted ways was upon the proposal to form a joint stock company, which he thought

might be the means of constant friction and trouble. He thought a Board of Directors nominated by the churches, the young men selecting two, as advocated in the majority report, would be the best and most successful way of conducting the institution.

Mr. Tennant in seconding said a joint stock company would perhaps result in more Binder Twine Company troubles and he thought it should be steered clear of. Again, the fact must be remembered that this was an organization inaugurated by the churches for the churches and the religious influence must not be lost sight of. He hoped the majority report would be put through as speedily as possible so that the work of organization could be proceeded with.

In moving the adoption of the minority proposition for Mr. Laurie, Mr. Anderson expressed regret that he had been unable to be present, but said he had had the opportunity of taking the matter over with Mr. Laurie and heartily concurred in the views the latter had expressed. The preparing of a prospectus to be submitted to the public, the formation of a joint stock company, and the securing of stock were businesslike steps calculated to secure attention and support from business men. A joint stock company meant a big partnership in which every holder of stock had an interest and a vote, from the business man to the young lads and athletic club members. The subscription was not a gift in the sense that the donor was not actively interested in it after the donation. It was a business investment in which every investor would be a partner and be actively interested in its success. That the elevating associations and religious influence desired might not be lost sight of was the reason Mr. Laurie had introduced the clause providing that each of the directors be a member of some church. The weakness in the majority report, Mr. Laurie had felt, was that \$10,000 seemed merely a huge guess, the providing of two representatives for the young men was a guess—they might be overestimated or underestimated. It was not the way business men would launch a project of the kind. Again the question arose, had the association the right to take the money of the citizens and exclude them practically from participation in its expenditure and the use to which it should be put. If the churches undertook the responsibility of financing the institution, then they should have the direction of its business—not otherwise. It was not the idea to make this institution an adjunct of any church or churches, but a popular homelike and athletic centre, where the influences would be elevating, healthy and helpful—a place where the pastor and the young man could meet in common intercourse and good fellowship.

Mr. McLachlan, who seconded the motion, spoke briefly. He believed in placing the institution on a business-like basis. He thought if it were possible to secure, say a dozen good business men to make a large investment and thereby secure their active interest as investors and to manage the institution it would be an excellent thing.

Mr. Lane pointed out in a brief address that if their were some force in the arguments used against calling the association a Y. M. C. A. he felt they would have equal force as against a directorate appointed by the churches.

Messrs. Cathcart, Thompson and Macaulay also spoke shortly. They were not inclined to favor a joint stock company.

The chairman, Dr. Bray, thought the committee should make haste slowly. He counselled caution and suggested the securing of temporary rooms where the work of organization should be completed.

Mr. Eckersley thought it would be a good plan to report back to the pastors at the present stage and secure their views on the two propositions.

The chairman thought this a good suggestion and said if necessary such a consultation could be followed by a public meeting to test public sentiment.

It was then decided on motion of Messrs. Eckersley and Anderson to appoint a committee, consisting of the chairman, Dr. Bray, and Messrs. Laurie and Westman, to report to the pastors at their meeting on Monday and submit the two propositions for their consideration.

The meeting then adjourned till next Thursday evening, when the committee will meet at the Park street Methodist church lecture hall.

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