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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

Choiceness and Variety

It's a pleasure to show goods where there's lots—piles of them to show. This store has a stock of goods that cannot be equalled for quantity, choiceness, variety, best quality and newness of style. More especially do we dwell on quality and price—economy for the housewife is what our prices are based on. We'll always aim to have our goods of the very best quality obtainable and at the lowest possible price.

Elegant Carpets

Elegant from the standpoint of quality, prettiness, quantity and price, every one is satisfied with Carpets bought at this store—because the quality is always right—the variety to choose from the largest and prices the lowest.

Ingrain Carpets, lots of them at 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c
36 in. wide, All-Wool Carpets, full yard wide, at 65c, 75c, and 85c
Tapestry Carpets, 35c, 45c, 50c, and 75c

Wardrobe Couches

Or bedroom boxes as some may call them—we are now ready to accept orders for these and turn them out on short notice, upholstered in any shade or quality of materials you wish.

REMEMBER—We do all kinds of upholstering—consult our upholsterer when you have anything in this line to do.

Ultra-Fashionable Coats

Possibly never in the history of Cloak business has the fashion set for correct style been so elastic, that is to say a person can wear any length garment, yet it will be fashionable if all the minor details of the wrap are in accordance with the latest fashion demands.

Ladies' Box Jackets

Three quarter length or thirty inch—whatever you prefer—of the very newest shapes, just arrived on Friday and another shipment will reach here tomorrow—if you are interested in this style of garment, see these at \$10.00, \$15 and \$20.00

Jackets of regulation style at reduced prices watch for further announcement or see the goods.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,
78 and 80 King St.

THE NEW METHOD OVERCOATS

We Sell...

Will bear the closest scrutiny of An expert custom tailor. We sell these garments with the Perfect confidence born of the Knowledge that the cloths are Dependable, the workmanship Reliable, the fit absolutely Perfect, the styles correct and The whole general appearance Such as to please the most Exacting customer. Prices the lowest for the best—\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15

LOOK BENEATH THE SURFACE—LET NOT THE SEVERAL QUALITY OF A THING NOR ITS WORTH ESCAPE THEE



THE 2 T'S

TRUDELL & TOBEY
SLATER SHOE AGENTS

Chinaware

From France

A well known fact is that the finest China is made in France. Once a year we import some very choice pieces of decorated Haviland China. No cheap gilt or printed goods, but all hand decorated and finished in gold. Our stock for this year is now opened.

SEE

"The Ark"

Window For Prices and Assortment

Crimson Band and Gold Decorated Haviland China

Cups and Saucers, per dozen..... \$18.00
Teaplates, per doz..... \$14.00
Breakfast Plates, per doz..... \$9.00
Sugar and Cream, 3 pcs..... \$3.50
Spoon Trays, each..... \$1.75
Cake Plates, each..... \$2.00

Violet Decoration and Gold Stippled Haviland China

Cups and Saucers, per doz..... \$6.00
B and B. Plates, per doz..... \$5.00
Pudding Dish, 3 pcs..... \$4.00
Chocolate Pots, each..... \$2.00
Spoon Trays..... \$1.75 and \$2.00
Muffin Dish, covered..... \$1.25
Comb Ed. Break Tray..... \$1.25

Make your choice soon and we will keep it until Christmas for you.

H. MACAULAY

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE

A NOVEL SCHEME.

London, Nov. 26.—The proposal to have the new great thoroughfare from Holborn to the Strand constructed with two rows of stores, one above the other, with a raised iron work footway, half covered, in addition to the ordinary road level sidewalk, is attracting widespread public support. There would be light iron bridges thrown across at the intersecting streets on the upper level, as well as over the main thoroughfare at convenient distances. Sir Frederick Bramwell secured credit for this scheme, but it is now shown that Charles Dickens suggested precisely a similar one in 1864.

WALLACEBURG.

Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Merri and family left yesterday for Olean, Pa. which will be their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCoy arrived home last week from Bay City. They will make their home at the residence up the east branch. Rev. Stanley Shaw, now stationed in Detroit, is spending a few days at his home this week. A couple of new residences are being built in town. Mr. Lalett, of Prescott, stationed here in the Bank of Montreal last week, was in Chatham over Sunday.

THE A. O. U. W.

After business Friday evening, the 29th, Dr. R. V. Bray will address his brethren on "Self Stocktaking essential to Success." Members, turn out; these occasions are sure to interest and improve us. Stranger, the A. O. U. W. for 32 years has been a Widows' Bank and Orphan's Comfort; in health and strength, insure the future welfare of those you love. Information and circulars from members.

Warren Martin.

THOSE PAVING EXTRAS

Amount to Less Than \$400.

VERY SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT—THOSE UNFINISHED GRANOLITHIC WALKS—DEPUTIES APPOINTED—GENERAL COUNCIL BUSINESS.

The city council sat out the time limit last evening. The aldermen met promptly on time, and utilized the entire evening in accomplishing their work, much of which was of an important character. There was a fair attendance of the representatives, the absentees being Ald. Sme, Stephens and Taylor.

C. R. Hancock asked to be allowed \$7.50 for extra work in grass cutting.

When the account of Lieut.-Col. Rankin for the expense of the Gorrie demonstration, \$61.42, was presented, Ald. McGee suggested that in future the city give an informal reception to contingent boys and on the arrival of them all a formal reception.

Applications from several citizens to cut and trim trees were referred to the chief of police.

Jno. H. Symington wrote complaining of imperfect drainage on Mercer street.—Board of Works.

The Health Department wrote cancelling the lease on Tecumseh Park. In this connection the Mayor said he had received a communication from the Department saying that the commanding officer would be here shortly to complete arrangements.

THE CITY'S OPPORTUNITY.

Ward Stanworth wrote as follows: "Messrs. Buller, Hunter & Co., of Kelowna, manufacturers of windmills and articles connected therewith, are considering the advisability of forming a joint stock company and moving their works to some centre where they can get greater railway facilities and the advantages attendant thereon.

"If a joint stock company is formed they will employ from 40 to 50 persons, many of the experts, and the establishment will be an acquisition to whatever city in which they carry on their business.

"I would be pleased to have the council make the privileges they can offer to the advantage of the company to induce them to settle in the City of Chatham."

The letter was referred to finance. Lewis & Richards expressed their satisfaction to the board of works. Mr. Charles Mount complaining of the L. E. & D. R. R. blocking the road near his premises.—Property.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McKee reported as follows:

1. That owing to the lateness of the season we notified Messrs. Marden & Co. not to continue the construction of the granolithic walk this year and we recommended that a settlement be made with Marden & Co. on the following terms:—That the 20 per cent. retained by the city on all completed work be paid, but that nothing be paid on the uncompleted walks on Lorne Ave. or on King St. east—so

far as the 20 per cent. retained is concerned on the King St. walk—or on any of the other walks under construction, provided they enter into an agreement to complete all the walks undertaken this year by July 1, 1901, according to the plans and specifications and terms of their present contract.

2. Your special committee, composed of the finance and board of works committees, to whom was referred the settlement of Messrs. Lynch & Lynch's contract for the construction of the vitrified brick pavement, beg to report that after a conference with the contractors in the city solicitor's office, which lasted all this afternoon, we recommend the following settlement:

A—That the first item in their account of \$10 for the difference in cost of cement used for crossings to expedite traffic, be allowed.

B—That the item of \$153, being the difference in cost of cement between Canadian Portland and Dykerhoff cement, be allowed.

C—That \$176.70 be allowed for filling in space between curb and sidewalk and for filling around tops of in-takes and around telegraph, telephone and electric light poles, the item in the account for same being \$250.

D—That \$50 be allowed for extra sand used in cushion over and above the two inches required, instead of \$250, as charged, the above four items amounting to \$389.70.

E—That \$20 be deducted from said sum for damage to sidewalk in front of Chatham Loan and Savings Co., making \$369.70 due Lynch & Lynch.

F—That we purchase 198 barrels of Thorold cement at 85 cents per barrel, amounting to \$168.30, and pay the sum of \$15 for crushed stone bought of Lynch & Lynch.

G—That the items of \$199.25 and \$75, being the cost of crushing brick, etc., which is to be paid by the Massion Brick Co., be left in abeyance, and that we accept the sum of \$1,500 from Lynch & Lynch in lieu of a bond as a guarantee for the proper maintenance and repair of the King St. pavement for five years—said \$1,500 to bear interest at 4 per cent., which sum is to be deposited with the city treasurer to be forfeited to the city in case, after notification, the contractors fail to maintain and keep in repair said pavement during the term of five years, and that the balance of the contract price, viz., \$10,778.25, as well as the aforesaid items of account (after deducting the payments already made) be paid Messrs. Lynch & Lynch as well as the \$500 deposited with their original tender for the work, 20 per cent. of the price being of course retained for 30 days after the completion of the work as required by law, provided they enter into an agreement and deposit \$1,500 as hereinbefore stated.

VERY SATISFACTORY.

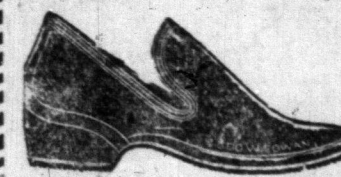
Ald. McKee said in presenting the report that its contents proved very satisfactory to the board of works. He knew of very few private or corporation contracts, amounting to over \$11,000 as that of paving King street had, where the total bill for extra amounted to as little as \$369.70, and he hoped the Board and others who had been excited regarding this matter, would look into and make note of the facts. Ald. McKee also advised the deposit of \$1,500 as a very safe guarantee of the soundness of the work from Lynch & Lynch.

Ald. Sulman asked if the engineer had accepted the work.

The Mayor said the engineer had reported it done completely as per contract, but reserved his final acceptance until the spring when the permanency of the slushing

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Rubbers



Here's the whole meat of the rubber matter—If you want rubbers to wear they've got to fit.

Fit is as necessary for good wear as quality is. We carry in stock the very best quality, from the makers of the highest grades of rubber footwear, yet to get the best wear out of them, they must fit.

It's easy enough giving everybody a perfect fit when there is such a variety of sorts and shapes as you can see here. We carry in stock seventy different sizes, running from Infant's No. 4, through Misses', Youths', Boys', Women's, and to Men's No. 12. We have over one hundred different kinds of Rubbers, so we can fit every fancy and every foot.

Geo. W. Cowan

CHATHAM, ONT.

would have been fully tested. Messrs. Lynch and Stockton were heard and asked that the amount of deposit be reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,000 and the bond taken for \$2,500.

Engineer Shackleton was called in and said that amount would fully protect the city.

On motion of Ald. Marshall the amount was reduced as requested and the article concerning the purchase of \$198 of cement, on Ald. McKee's suggestion was struck out.

The report as amended was adopted.

PROPERTY REPORT.
Ald. Fleming reported for the property committee as follows:
That no action be taken regarding the re-

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The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

Quality Pays....

It builds a lasting trade; it brings profit slower than shoddy, but it brings business that stays with you. Quality keeps your name before the public as a firm to be trusted. The trust and confidence of the people is the rock upon which we are building business. We want every business transaction to carry with it safety and satisfaction.

150 Remnants Dress Goods, choice ends of this season's best materials, in lengths of 1 1/2 to 5 1/2 yds., marked down for quick selling Wednesday at about..... HALF PRICE

Mantle Scaletts, rich, heavy, close pile, bright, silky finish, 39 in. wide, 7 yds. special lines at per yd. \$5. \$4.50 and..... \$6.50

7 doz. Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Wrappers, made from fine quality fancy flannels, choice new patterns, fast colorings, handsomely made and trimmed, extra full skirt, lined waist, clearing at each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and..... \$2.75

10 pzs. Loch Lomond Flannellette, in dark stripes and checks, heavy, fleecy quality, warranted fast colors, reg. 12 1/2c value, special per yd. 10c

Flannel Francaise, the new material for waists, equal in appearance to best French flannel, in polka dot patterns, large range of colorings, warranted fast dyes, special per yd. 10c, 17c and..... 18c



10 only, Ladies' Jackets, this season's style in black, blue and fawn shades, rich linings, reg. \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10, clearing at..... \$5.00
13 only, Ladies' Jackets, in beavers, frize and curls, lined and unlined, smart, perfect fitting style, in blacks, blues and fawns, worth up to \$7, clearing at..... \$3.75

Tweed Suiting for men and boys' wear, all-wool quality, heavy weight, in neat patterns, worth reg. 40c to 75c a yd., clearing at 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c

Bed Comforters, large sizes, clean filling, pretty reversible coverings, closely quilted, extra values at each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to..... \$3.00

Heavy Wool Blankets, fine, soft, fleecy quality, sizes 66x86, in fancy pink and blue borders, warranted not to shrink, worth reg. \$3.50, special the pair..... \$2.75

Quilted Linings, superior quality mercerized satine, 32 in. wide, rich, silky finish, in cerise, purple, Kitchen blue, cardinal and black, closely quilted, extra value at per yd..... 75c

Astrachan Cloth Gauntlets, misses' and ladies' sizes, in gray, black, seal, cardinal and white, kid facings, full sizes, large cuffs, wool linings, at the pair 50c, 75c, 85c and..... \$1.00

Silk Seal Gauntlets, rich, heavy quality, superior kid facings, quilted lining, in cuffs, extra value at the pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and..... \$1.50

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON Proprietor.

VALUE OF PURE WATER.

The hygienic value of a pure water supply to a city has apparently been shown in Chicago. During the week ending the tenth of November 361 deaths were reported, against 440 in the corresponding week in 1899. During the first ten days of the month the death rate was reduced to 10.56 per thousand of population per year.

Last year there were twelve deaths per week from typhoid fever. This year there were only five. This great improvement in the health conditions of the city is attributed to the increased purity of the water supply since the opening of the drainage canal. The health authorities say the drinking water is now nearly pure, and that it will become purer in time as the bottom of the lake becomes changed by the action of wind-storms and the flow of the canal. This goes to confirm the common belief in the connection between water supply and typhoid.

THE CLUTCHES OF THE "TRUST."

Nothing could better illustrate the practical working of the "trust" system than the latest revelation concerning the results of the anthracite coal strike. Stated in the simplest terms, it amounts to this—the miners get an advance of eight cents a ton in wages, and mine owners get fifty cents a ton increase in the price of coal paid by the consumer. This advance of fifty cents gives the coal trust twenty-seven million dollars increase in the year's output. Deducting from that amount the total increase of wages which is four million two hundred thousand dollars, the scoop in profits resulting to the trust is twenty-two million eight hundred thousand dollars. Meantime, in order to make its position as strong as possible, the coal trust is endeavoring to secure control of all outside collieries so as to prevent the proposed independent coal railway obtaining coal tonnage. The trust is determined, it thus appears, to stop at nothing in its scheme to keep the public at its mercy. The fine weather which lasted to the beginning of last week saved many poor people from feeling the pinch of high prices, but the recent intense cold has brought into thousands of homes a bitter practical lesson concerning the iniquity of trusts and the heartlessness and tyranny of corporate capital.

THE MOBILE BOER.

The mobility of the Boer commandoes has been the theme of many a despatch, but the following story, reported from Cape Town by Albert Cartwright in a letter to the Chicago Record, is calculated to excite one's admiration for men who have so greatly perplexed the British forces.

James Searle, a South African, prominent for his wit, looks and abilities as an athlete, tells a striking story of Gen. De Wet's mobility. Searle is a lieutenant in one of the scouting corps, and twice during the last few months, has fallen into De Wet's hands, and twice escaped. He says that on one occasion De Wet and his men and cattle—some 600 or 700 men and between 2,000 and 3,000 oxen—were peacefully encamped on the veldt, having breakfast, when a Boer scout dashed up and delivered a message to De Wet. The Boer leader did not report the message, but evidently its purport was that the British forces were much nearer than the republican leader than had been supposed. "At all events the word was given to 'inspan' and trek." Searle took his watch out and he says that in exactly eight minutes from the time when the alarm was given De Wet and his men were on the march. And their endurance was not less wonderful than their quickness, for Searle says that for between 22 and 23 hours they kept up the trek with only a few minutes' rest every few hours, for the sake of the oxen. Searle adds that De Wet was ever up and down the line of wagons, particularly at the rear, urging, persuading, coaxing or sternly upbraiding the stragglers. Searle succeeded in escaping from the Boer laager by rolling under a fence at sunset, when the change from light to darkness in many parts of South Africa is almost instantaneous.

It is said the government will ask Judge William Elliott, of London, and two other judges in the eastern part of the province to accept superannuation. Here is an opportunity for our friends, John A. Walker, G. C. and Edwin Bell, to come to the front.

Nearly two dozen fathers of Ottawa city have been hunted by the police magistrate for non-registration of births. Crown Attorney Curry explained to the magistrate that while the act called for a registration by two parties, one of the parents and the physician, if either of the parties registered, the other would not be liable for any penalty. In the cases of some of those called the births had been reported by the

ANÆMIA

Pale, thin, weak, run-down, low spirits, no appetite.

Rosy and plump, fair strength, with pleasure in work, get hungry three times a day, and like good food.

Which of these two pictures is yours?

There are ways to either condition. Skip the first, for nobody wants to be in it. If in it, the way to the second is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, with proper attention to course of life.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

physician, and in such a case the matter was not pressed. In other instances, however, no registration at all had been made, and the magistrate put on fines of \$2, or three days each.

"It is nobler to give than to receive," remarked the hospitable Glencoe man as he contributed another mud pie towards the Chatham football team's numerous decorations.

By the way, we never hear of the local ministerial association now; what has become of it? Has the city become so good that ministerial co-operation is no longer necessary?

Somebody should tell the Stratford Beacon that the elections are over. It is still working away full time convincing the country that Tarte is all right.

Our friend the Banner-News' suggestion for a monument to the late Erievate Danegun, though a good one, is not new. His Worship, Mayor Smith, made the same suggestion shortly after Paardeberg, and offered \$25 towards its erection. We understand the Mayor's offer still holds good if the project is pushed ahead.

Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of Albion, calls attention to the increasing prevalence of the drink habit among women. Some young man has informed him that 40 per cent. of the women of Detroit drink, and that there is a shocking consumption of strong liquors among the refined and cultured ladies. The Detroit News admits that this statement is partially if not wholly true.

We fancy it would be a step in the right direction if the Government was to make the registration of voters possible throughout every constituency before every general election, and the "contingent residence" clause in the oath should be amended in some way. It at present deprives a conscientious voter of his franchise, while the principle one will swallow it every time and get his vote in. — Clinton News Etc.

The act is a fraud as it stands. Why, for instance, should voters in cities be entitled to register right up to a few days before an election, while those in the country must take their chances on a voters' list often two years old?

WHO STRUCK THE LYRE.

Stratford Herald.

There was a young girl in the choir, Whose voice rose high and clear, Till it reached such a height, It was clear out of sight, And they found it next day in the choir.

THE BABY PROVINCE.

London Free Press.

Prince Edward Island has a population equal to the combined populations of, say, London, Hamilton and St. Thomas. It has a legislature of thirty members, of whom nine are in the ministry, but six without portfolio. The revenue of the island is \$240,000, of which \$182,000 is Dominion subsidy, the balance coming from direct taxation. There is no municipal system, and about one-half of the total expenditure, or \$150,000, is for schools. The debt of the island is about half a million dollars.

CARDS GET MIXED.

Ottawa Citizen.

A few days ago a dear old lady in Ottawa celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of her marriage and another charming young matron presented her husband with a new baby. A thoughtful friend of both decided to send flowers and congratulations to each. The flowers were ordered, the addresses given, and cards with appropriate good wishes to be enclosed. In some manner the cards got switched, with the result that the happy widow was surprised with "Congratulations on new baby," and the charming matron with, "May you live to enjoy sixty more."

REMEMBRANCE.

In a lone bleak wood a wild rose grew, No eye ever saw it, no mind ever knew, But the flower was none the less as fair As any that ever breathed the air. It gazed up to the calm, cold sky And shuddered to think it soon must die. It languished, and its heart grew chill; The carers of a sylvan might well sigh, But a passing breeze gave encouragement And bore afar its delicate scent; Who played in the meadow and, pausing, smiled, The dear enchantment of that spot The child, through a lifetime, never forgot. The soul of the rose, with its last sweet breath, Leaped forth to meet approaching death, And gave to the breeze every crimson tinge; 'Twas all it had, for memory's sake.

No eye ever saw it, no mind ever guessed The sweetness of its final rest. How came I to know it? 'Twas told by the dew How sweet is Remembrance, and I tell you. — J. B. Delany in Quiddon.

WALK BLINDLY TO DEATH.

One of the Keenest Birds is Often After trudging all day along the top of the mountain with no success at all, inasmuch as I had shot several times, but failed to bring down my game, I ran across an old hunter, J. W. Hyde. After the usual greeting we seated ourselves on an old log to exchange notes. I put the question:

"Why are the turkeys always on the run when I see them?"

The old man spit through his teeth, changed his position, laid his long, muzzle loading rifle on the ground, put the fourth portion of a plug of tobacco in his mouth and proceeded to tell me why the turkeys were always on the run when I saw them:

"Of all the game I have ever hunted turkeys display the most wonderful power of vision. I cannot tell just why this is. I have made a microscopic examination of the eyes of the hawk, eagle, fox, weasel and owl, but find no material difference in the lens and retina. The ciliary muscles and the iris are exactly the same, yet none of these keen visioned creatures can compare with the turkey in point of seeing. I remember the keenness of sight displayed by one old gobbler. I had carefully concealed myself, and no part of my body was visible but the upper part of my head. A puff of wind slightly disturbed the brim of my hat. He saw it and immediately took to flight.

"On another occasion I was hunting in the mountains in Georgia. I was lying behind a log and was carefully hidden, all but the upper part of my face. A turkey was slowly coming in response to my call and was carefully noting for signs of danger. A mosquito was stinging me fearfully on the forehead. I raised my finger slowly to crush it, and as soon as the finger came within range of vision cluck went the turkey, and he was gone.

"Now, the most inexplicable thing in regard to hunting turkeys is that, with all their keenness of sight, the surest way to get a shot is to sit down in an open place with your back against a tree, in full view, and, strange to say, they will walk up within ten steps without seeing you."

Just then we noticed that the sun was down. The old hunter invited me to spend the night at his camp, which I did and had a most pleasant time. Forest and Stream.

A Big Grasshopper.

A geographical expedition which set out for Australia from Boston on an exploring and mapping tour had engaged a negro cook, who took great interest in everything he saw. While the party was en route a kangaroo broke out of the grass and made for the horizon with prodigious leaps, an event that interested the colored gentleman from the hub exceedingly.

"You all have pretty wide meadows hereabouts, I reckon," he said to the native who was guiding the party. "Not any larger than those of other countries," returned the guide most politely.

"Well, there must be mighty powerful high grass roundabouts, heh?" he insisted.

"Nah that I know of," replied the guide. "Why do you ask such odd questions?"

"Why, I'll tell you, boss. I was thinking of the mighty uncommon magnitude of them grasshoppers."

Knocks Their Shoes Off.

Strange as it may seem, people killed in a railroad wreck are generally bereft of their shoes by the shock. In commenting on this peculiarity an old railroad engineer said: "A man who is killed in a railroad accident seldom dies with his boots on. I don't know why this should be, but it is a fact. It is particularly true in the case of a man who is struck by an engine and killed. In nine cases out of ten, when the body is picked up, it will be found minus shoes. Even men wearing heavy top boots are not exempt from this strange rule. Why is it? I guess you'll have to ask somebody who is wiser than I am."

Try It.

One can hear better with the mouth open than shut, a fact which may be verified by stopping the ears while passing through a railway tunnel and alternately opening and shutting one's mouth. The increase in the volume of sound while the mouth is open must be experienced to be appreciated.

A Tumultuous Moment.

Doctor—I'm afraid your husband doesn't get enough exercise. Mrs. De Style—Well, he'll be exercised enough when my dressmaker sends in her bill.

The greatest number of races ever won by a jockey in one season was the 24th by Fred Archer, 1885.

An Irish philosopher says there is no blessing like health, especially when a fellow is sick.

JUST ONE FOR YOUR LIFETIME



"Souvenir"

if you buy a "Souvenir." Down goes the gauntlet! Who'll try to successfully refute the claim of the makers, or the almost universal voice of the Canadian people, that

Ranges are best by comparison—in style—appointments and general appliances—and best by test in completeness—durability—economy—good cooking and baking qualities—and for all-round satisfactory service? If you contemplate buying a range you owe yourself the satisfaction of buying the best—Aerated Ovens are a special feature. Sold everywhere.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO. Local Agents CHATHAM

The Gurney-Tilden Co., Limited, Hamilton
Wholesale Branches: Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg



A Frank Question.

Are you satisfied with the shoes you wear?

If not, try a pair of "KING QUALITY." They are the most desirable shoe on the face of the earth for women.

The "KING QUALITY" shoe is all that a really first-class shoe should be—comfortable, easy on the feet, stylish and durable.

Buy the King Quality shoe at \$3 a pair and get satisfaction.

Made by THE J. D. KING CO., Limited, TORONTO.

Geo. Stephens & Co.

KEEP

Charcoal Furnace Cement

All Kinds of

Stove Castings

or they will get repairs for any stove now made—They do all kinds of furnace work, stove repairing, tin, metal or sheet iron work, metal ceiling or side walls, and all work they do is guaranteed to be first class in every particular. No firm in Chatham can do better work for less money than Geo. Stephens & Co.

Geo. Stephens & Co.

THIS IS WHAT THEY SAY.

Those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, say it cures promptly and permanently, even after all other preparations fail. You may take this medicine with the utmost confidence that it will do you good. What it has done for others you have every reason to believe it will do for you.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills, 25 cents.

Eighty Years Old—Catarrh Fifty Years. Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy over this universal disease? Write George Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says:—"I look upon my cure as a miracle." It relieves in ten minutes.—89

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladies. Safe, efficient, Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 10¢ per box; No. 2, 10¢ per box; No. 3, 10¢ per box. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two cents stamp. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

IN ADVANCE of the times

The new system of Education, now so popular in Canada, is kept up-to-date by

PRACTICAL WRITERS and TEACHERS

The education they give will RAISE YOUR WAGES and fit you for the BEST POSITIONS. It is a business proposition, so get down to business. If you want to earn more—learn more. 250,000 students in all branches, in 71 countries. Are you one of them? Capital \$1,500,000 and 255 teachers.

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WANTED

COW WANTED—In exchange for a good cow. Apply at the Planet Office.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Morton, corner Wellington and 2nd Sts. 10 hrs.

TEACHER WANTED—School Section No. 1, Dover. Apply at salary to A. T. Stephens, Box 608, Chatham.

WANTED—Christian man or woman willing to qualify for permanent position of trust, here or in home country. If desired, stamped envelope to Secretary, care of Planet. 1 line.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 8, Raleigh. Apply at salary to A. T. Stephens, Box 608, Chatham.

TEACHER WANTED—For union S. S. No. 22 D. C. S., for the year 1911; second class professional preferred. Apply and state salary to W. H. B. Bouch, Secy-Treas., London P. O. 3 wk 1 ed.

TEACHER WANTED—School section No. 16, Parry, duties to commence Jan. 3rd. Apply, stating salary, to L. W. Arnold, Chatham.

TEACHER WANTED—For school section No. 6, Tilbury East; duties to commence Jan. 1st. Apply, stating salary, to Hy Atkinson, Sec. Treas., Stevenson, Ont. 3 hrs.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, Camden. Holding second or third class certificate; state salary; applications will be received up to 10th. Address Archie McDonald, Sec. Treas., Dawn Mills. 3 wk

WANTED—TWO MEN (farmer's sons preferred) with education, to work in an office; \$600 per year; steady work; must be handy with tools, over 21 years of age, and able to give \$500 security. Personal interview necessary. Apply in writing, give name and address. The Roberts Porter Fence Co., London Ont.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—in every locality throughout Canada to make and introduce our goods, teaching up show-rooms on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$500 per month and expenses not to exceed \$20 per day. Steady employment with a reliable house. No experience needed. Write for full particulars. The EMPIRE TRADING Co., London. Ont.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue, Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.

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MRS. TISSIMAN, 106 St. Victoria Avenue & the Planet Office.

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S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

FOR RENT—Two large and conveniently located private residences on Grand Street, formerly the home of Mr. Rufus St. Paul. City and well water. Rent very moderate. Possession given on and after 1st December. Apply to Mr. Stephens, Victoria Avenue, Oct. 3, 1910.

\$2500 will buy the only vacant lot in the business centre on King Street, 48 ft. long, side the Central Drug Store back to the River. Title perfect. No incumbrance. Apply to S. T. Martin.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good wall, claret, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms more adv. Apply to JAMES GARSWELL, Architect.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and Lacroix Sts., fine gardens attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to.

LOUIS STANLEY, Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large two story frame dwelling on Water Street, lately occupied by Mrs. A. R. Robertson. City water, gas, furnace and all modern conveniences. Premises beautifully situated on river; has a bay, lawn, garden with all kinds of fruit. Possession given on and after 1st December. For terms or further particulars apply to L. W. & Richards Barri-ers, Chatham, Ont. 1 d 3 wk

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We are instructed to sell that desirable city property, Lots Twelve and Thirteen, west side of Lacroix Street. On Lot Twelve is a modern dwelling and barn, and is planted with fruit and ornamental trees. Will be sold in One or Two parcels.

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From Banded Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds dissected first prize at the Penitular Exhibition for Levant eggs, price for setting of 13 eggs \$1, special Price for large quantities. All orders promptly filled.

W. W. Everitt,

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, will sell without reserve all the household furniture of Rev. Charles W. McCrossan. The sale of the furniture will take place in the vacant store in the Victoria block, King St., next to Messrs. Thornton & Douglas, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, consisting of the following: One parlor suit, fancy lamp, one organ, fancy rockers, carpets, one Art Garland coal stove, one heating stove (wood), pictures, sideboard, extension table, one lounge, dining room chairs, rockers, one single sewing machine nearly new, 2 brass beds, brackets, 3 bedroom suits, 3 mattresses, 3 springs, 1 refrigerator, kitchen table, kitchen chairs, dishes, one coal or wood range, kitchen furniture, stove furniture, lawn mower, and other articles too numerous to mention. The furniture is nearly new only being in use but a few months and will afford any one in need of same a good opportunity to purchase same.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, Dec. 4, at one o'clock sale. Sale in Victoria Block, King Street.

A. THOMPSON, JR., Auctioneer.

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LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY.

W. S. Richards

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Nov. 27.—10 a. m.—Fine weather, Wednesday, moderate winds, fine, not much change in temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Frank Tschirhart is in Essex to-day on business.

Frank Phelps spent the day in Harwich.

Earl Wride, of Harrow, a private at the London Military School, was in the city to-day. He is on furlough and is going home for a visit.

P. H. O'Keefe, son of ex-Ald. D. J. O'Keefe, has returned to the city from Montreal and is now engaged on the Banner-News staff.

Finest neckwear—Real holiday effects. Unusual shadings from foreign looms. Flamboyant hues of intricate weavings. Persian oddities and sombre tones. Uncommon scarfs not to be found elsewhere.

The marriage of Jas. Reed, of this city, and Miss Catherine Hubble, of Thamesville, takes place this evening at 6 o'clock. They will take up their residence in Chatham.

The Fleur-de-Lis Club held a most enjoyable hop in Northwood's Hall last evening. There were about a hundred present.

The eight-year-old son of Robert Hyslop, North Chatham, fell on the sidewalk yesterday and broke his arm. Dr. Tye attended to his injuries.

Miss Mason, King St. East, has returned to her home, having recovered from the recent operation she underwent at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Edith, the two-year-old daughter of David Behnager, Pain Court, died last evening. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 10 o'clock to Pain Court Cemetery.

The first load of river fish was brought in this morning by Dewel Crow. The load consisted of mullets, carp, pike and pickerel. The fish were shipped to New York.

The master-in-ordinary is at the court house to-day examining into the claims against the late Banner Printing Company. About one hundred accounts are being adjudicated upon and it is doubtful if they will all be examined at to-day's session.

Honorary Officer Henry Dagneau returned last evening from attending the funeral of his uncle, Dezery Dagneau, a highly respected farmer of Tilbury. Three children survive—Anthony, at home, Mrs. Medare Goodreau and Mrs. David King.

The suit of James Carswell vs. Archie Park occupied the attention of Judge Woods and a division court jury to-day. Up till three o'clock only three witnesses had been heard, Mr. Carswell, Mr. Ireland and Mr. Park. The amount in dispute is \$37 and the difference arises out of architectural fees.

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Druggists,
Opticians

Wm. Parsons, a prominent resident of McKay's Corners, died last night. The cause of his death was pneumonia. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will take place Wednesday to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Supt. Jones is engaged in overseeing the relaying of the waterworks pipe across the river at the Aberdeen bridge. This is the pipe that burst about a month ago and was taken up. Flook's pile-driver and a scow are being utilized for the work.

A successful meeting of the Young People's Church and Sunday School Society of Christ Church was held last evening in the Sunday School Hall. Dr. Thornton gave a very interesting lecture on "Unsuccessful Success," which was appreciated by all. Matthew Wilson also spoke a few words of encouragement to the society.

The Brooklyn grocers have the laugh on Orville Dolsen just now. Last week his del. very horse ran away from in front of the House of Industry and came to his store through the mud. When the horse and rig arrived, Orville went out to see what strange horse was standing in front of the store and he actually didn't recognize his own outfit.

SECURED \$450,000.

How the Burgers Obtained Much British Gold.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—A private letter from Durban, published in the Kreuz Zeitung, confirms the story of an "unfortunate accident," details of which were suppressed by the military authorities.

"On the 10th of October," it says, "the Boers, by displacing some rails, held up a train containing money belonging to the British government to the value of £150,000."

"Then, at their leisure, they removed the gold without hurting a hair of the passengers and the few British soldiers in the train."

"This affair has been kept secret in accordance with orders from headquarters at Pretoria."

A VIGOROUS GHOST.

"I think The Planet is just awful publishing all these ghost stories," said a Maple City young lady. "Why, those stories are enough to scare all the girls in the city. But did you ever hear about the ghost in the old English burying ground over the creek. There was a young man and a young girl, lovers, who used to make a lovers' walk of the road past the burying ground. This was years ago, when Ed. Sandys was a boy. Ed. took note of the couple promenading by the cemetery and he decided to have a ghost appear. He secured a sheet, wrapped himself in it and rubbed phosphorus on his face and hands. Then taking up a position in one of the trees along the walk he waited for the appearance of the couple. The news of a ghost in the cemetery soon got noised about and many were the attempts made to catch it, but in vain. The reports finally reached the ears of the late Archbishop Sandys. He didn't believe in ghosts, but he knew he had a son Ed. So he watched Mr. Ed. one evening, and when the boy and the sheet were ready to go up a tree, the father took the boy and, despite his expostulations, gave him a warm interview in the old English burying ground, and the ghost had appeared for the purpose of frightening them, were married soon afterwards, and Ed. always claimed that he had scared them into matrimony. The couple are still living in the city."

NOT RESCUED YET.

Kingsville, Ont., Nov. 27, 10 a. m.—The tug Home Rule, which was last seen to go to the unknown sunken schooner off Point Pelee, in the rigging of which several sailors were seen yesterday, the sea has gone down considerably, but the weather is still very thick. Nothing can be seen beyond a mile.

The S. S. Olaf, a Quebec coasting steamer, has been wrecked. Twenty-six persons are believed to have been lost, through exposure after reaching land.

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To buy property.
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Pay when desired.
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Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 1900

Stanley McKeon

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Will deliver a Lecture

"With the Boys Through Africa"

With Live Light Illustrations—Under the Auspices of the

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No. 93

Matinee at 3.30. Prices 10c and 25c.

Evening 7.30, 25, and 35 Cents.

Reserve seats can be obtained at the Central Drug Store without extra charge.

SAILORS PERISH.

Life Boat was Useless to Put in the Water

And the Unfortunate Men are Still Lashed to the Masts Near Point Pelee.

Kingsville, Nov. 27.—An unknown schooner is sunk on the midground off Point Pelee, and the sailors are lashed to the rigging, for the masts are above the water.

Since Sunday morning the tug Home Rule, from Amherstburg, has been trying to rescue the men, but there is such a high sea running that her efforts have been fruitless. It is feared that the men will die from exposure before aid can reach them.

The Home Rule came in here last evening, and the crew went to the life saving station at the end of Point Pelee to get the lifeboat. Captain Hackett was informed that the boat had not been in the water for three years and would not float.

The Home Rule draws too much water to go near the midground in the heavy sea that is running on Lake Erie. She will stay here and leave in time to get to the wrecked schooner by daylight, when another effort will be made to save the crew.

The schooner Reuben Doud is also on the same ground, but nothing is known of her condition. About fifty boats were anchored west of Point Pelee. Since the wind has gone to the North-west a number of them have gone out.

CHAPLAIN LANE COMING

And Will Deliver his Lecture, Monday Evening, December 10th.

In the First Presbyterian Church, on Dec. 10, Chaplain Lane will present a picture of the awful game of war as played on the veldt and kopjes of South Africa, as Chaplain of our own Canadian Dragoons to which Major Turner and the late Lieut. Borden were attached. Chaplain Lane stands over six feet in height, straight as a rush, with shoulders like a giant, his face still showing the effects of a bullet wound from a rifle in the hands of the Boer who was then sheltered in a tree on the opposite side of the Vet river. Thanks of the British Empire are due to the gallant Lieut. Borden on that occasion. Get your tickets! Don't miss the opportunity of your life to learn the true treachery of the South African war, the treachery of the Boers in using the white flag to lure the British to death. Until you have heard Chaplain Lane's lecture, you will not understand the bloodshed and treachery our Canadian boys with others experienced in South Africa.

THOSE C. C. E. BOOKS.

To the Planet—The difficulty in the matter of the old and the New English grammar text books, referred to by "Parent" in last Friday's Planet, was occasioned by the force of circumstances, in the following way: Last year the Entrance pupils were asked to buy copies of the new and much improved edition, the other forms using the old books which they already had. This fall, after the promotions and classification had been made, it was found that in one room the majority had copies of the old edition, while the minority had the new books. As the majority rules in this democratic country, this book is used in this country. Any pupil wishing to dispose of his new book, can readily do so to some other pupil needing a copy. If "Parent" in the public prints, would communicate his grievances personally or by letter to the staff, they would receive prompt and courteous attention.

Nov. 27th.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Western City Lodge, No. 93, elected their officers last evening. The election resulted as follows:
N. G. R. R. Jelly
V. G. H. McPherson
R. S. N. C. Gibson
E. A. H. Laffey
T. V. V. Challinor
Physician, Dr. W. R. Hall
Trustee, John Taylor.
The installation ceremonies will take place the last of December.

NOTICE.

Chatham, Nov. 27, 1900.

S. BARFOOT, Banker, Chatham.

The yearly statement will be prepared and sent you as early in January as is possible—when a meeting will be called to take directions for the winding up.

Yours,
S. BARFOOT, Liquidator.

Finger Purses

Now that the walking is so bad and a lady is obliged to hold up her skirt, the convenience of finger purse and skirt in one hand is appreciated.

They make the most acceptable of gifts.

We have them in an assortment of fine leathers at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

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At the Pork Packing House

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FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, 24-50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 209 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 11-3 stories, 6 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.

Brick house, two stories, 13 rooms, Lot 76 ft. front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.

Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft. by 104 feet, \$1,150.00.

Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet, \$650.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet, Good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 33-1-3 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres, 11 cleared, Good house, barn, stable and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres, All cleared, Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.

Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister, Chatham.

Nov. 27.—Miss Desmaris and Charles Reaume, both of Tilbury East, were married in St. Francis' church this morning.

Before Magistrate Wilson yesterday a case between M. McElin and J. W. Fields, blacksmith, was heard. The case involved a dispute in the matter of wages. The affair being somewhat complicated, the magistrate reserved his decision.

Miss Gertie Sager has returned to her home in Dresden after a few days' visit with Mrs. W. A. Johnston here.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

Nov. 27.—Mr. McIntosh of the Bank of Commerce, 101 East Main, for his home in Dresden.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lodesay, of Toronto, after spending several months with their son, Rev. Norman Lindsay, have returned home.

Mrs. S. Parker died yesterday. She was 81 years of age. Her husband, George E. Parker, died yesterday, aged 81 years and 4 months.

Mr. Hugh Lyman left yesterday for Windsor, where she will spend a couple of weeks with her friends, after which she will go to Portland, Me., to reside.

Mrs. James Stephens is spending the week in the Maple City with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre. Mr. Cooper last yesterday for his home in Sarnia, after spending several days with friends in town.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

COME TO US. WE BELIEVE WE CAN FURNISH YOU WITH THE BEST STYLE, BEST GOODS, AND BEST FINISH FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

For a Nobby Overcoat

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FURS! FURS!

Have you seen our display of Furs? Style and beauty greet the visitor on every side, elegance and richness at every turn. Good honest worth and merit in every article no matter how small the price, and representing the best efforts we ever made. Remember we never sacrifice quality or price, and remember also we have only one price, we don't make a fur jacket \$35 and before you go out tell you that seeing it's you that you can have it for \$27. We mark in in plain figures, just the lowest price possible and stick to it.

Ladies' Jackets
An immense range to show you this year, all sizes in both short, medium and long, Astrachan, Jackies, prices from \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$33, \$35 up to \$45.00
SEE the handsome range of Electric Seal Jackets we are showing at \$33, \$35, \$37 and \$50.00

Our Special Dreess Goods Sale.....

Extra busy here now, some lines already sold out. Such extraordinary values in fashionable up-to-date goods meets with ready response. Here are a few picked at random from the showing this week:—

Homespun Plaid, 2 pcs. 42 in. wide, all wool, in pretty mixed green and gray, dark and light gray, our reg. price 50c, sale price..... 35c
Heavy Tweed Suiting, 4 pcs. heavy, dark tweed, in fawn, brown, gray, Oxford gray, 40 in. wide, pure wool, just the right goods for separate skirt, our reg. price 50c, sale price..... 55c

Interesting Linen News

We have one of the largest and best selected linen stocks in the city. Almost anything you want can be had here.

36 in. Handkerchief or Dress Linen, pure grass bleached, extra fine qualities, soft finish, at per yd. 50c, 75c and \$1.25
60 doz. Pure Bleached Table Napkins, assorted patterns, choice designs, 2 and 3 sizes, all new clean goods and best qualities, at per dozen from \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$5.00
All kinds of special cream honeycomb towel, at each..... 5c
A better and larger cotton towel, pure bleached, at each..... 10c
Four different kinds of linen towels, fringed or hemmed ends, huckaback or damask maker, at each..... 12 1/2c
A much better and larger towel at each 15c and..... 20c
A special range of fine bleached damask towels, hemmed stitched or fringed fringed ends, with fancy open work at each 25c, 40c 50c and..... 65c
36 in. pure bleached drawing linen, soft finish, round even thread, at per yd 40c and..... 50c
42 in. and 45 in. extra fine drawing linen, fine soft thread, at per yd..... 60c
42 in. slip linen, just out, suitable for d'oylies, centre pieces, sideboard scarfs, etc., polka dot pattern, at per yd..... 55c
An excellent assortment of applique goods, consisting of D'Oyilies, Scarfs, Centre Pieces, Cushion Covers and Shams, all at reasonable prices.
Special values in all the linen crash toweling, 16 to 18 in. wide, with or without borders, at per yd. 8 1/2c, 9c and..... 10c
15 in. fancy checked glass toweling, worth 60 per yd., for..... 5c
22 in. extra heavy cut toweling fancy red border, at per yd..... 10c
Special, 22 in. pure bleached huck toweling, for bedroom towels, at per yd. 25c
Special 70 in. half bleached table damask, choice patterns, at per yd..... 35c
An excellent assortment of patterns in a 62 in. half bleached table damask, all pure linen, very special value at per yd..... 60c
70 in. bleached damask, excellent finish, polka dot pattern, at..... 90c
Napkins to match, 2 sizes, at..... \$2.50
70 in. extra special pure grass bleached table damask, fleur-de-lis patterns and others at per yd..... \$1.00
Napkins to match, 2 sizes at..... \$2.50
2 sizes, at per doz. \$3 and..... \$3.25
Achoise new range of pattern table cloth for the Christmas Trade, beautiful design, 8x10 and 8x12 sizes, with napkins to match, prices reasonable.
An excellent assortment of fringed and hemmed stitched d'oylies, also centre pieces, tray cloths, runners, lunch cloths, colored fringed napkins and several other linens too numerous to mention.

Remember Our Great Clearing Out Sale of Ladies' Jackets.....

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The Bargain Centre
Market Square Corner

Stoned Raisins

are a great convenience. If there is anything that's really tedious work, it's stoning raisins. We have a machine that does it very well. It may leave an occasional seed in, but that's the exception.

12 1/2 c a pound.

Blue Raisins, 12 1/2 c a pound.
Blue Raisins, seeded, 15 c a pound.
Seedless Raisins, 15 c a pound.
Cleaned Currants, 12 1/2 c a pound.
Cooking Figs, 5 c a pound.
Fine Molasses, 10 c a quart.
Dark Sugar, 5 c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

NEW YARNS

At Sulman's Beehive

We have laid in a large stock of choice yarns for this winter.

We make a specialty of yarns and wools and have a better assortment than any other store in Western Ontario. Just a few prices—

Beefsteak, per skein, 10c
Scotch Fingering, superior, 60c
Victoria Saxony, per bunch, 15c
Scotch Saxony, per bunch, 25c
Globe Saxony, per skein, 15c
Andalusian, per skein, 10c
Berlin, per skein, 10c
4-ply, per skein, 10c
Ice Wool, all shades.
Angora, white and gray.
We have them all, come!

At Sulman's Beehive

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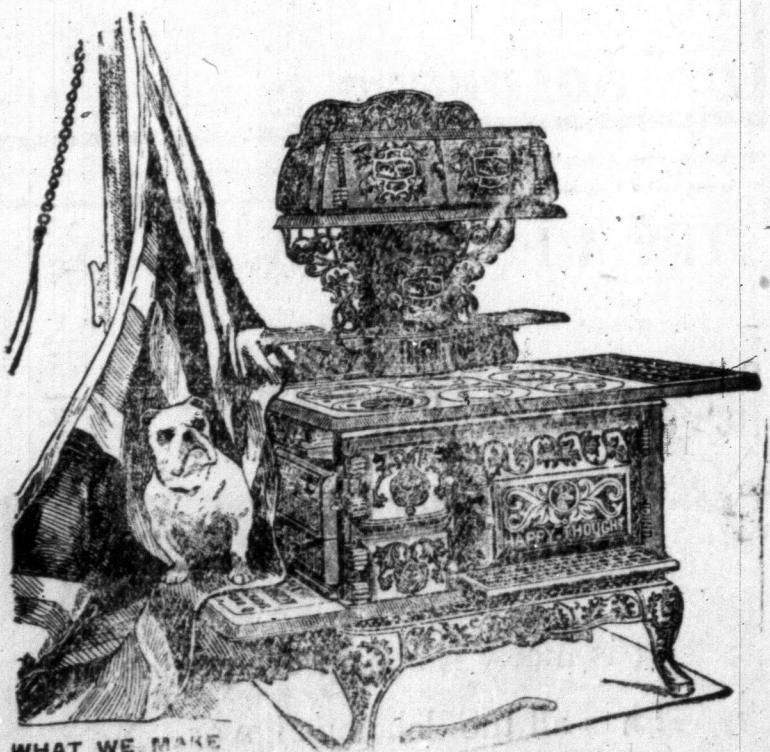
The Chatham Loan & Savings COMPANY.

38th—Mail Yearly Dividend—38th

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the current half year, ending December 31st, 1900, payable at the Company's Office, on and after January 2nd, 1901.
The transfer books will be closed from 21st to 31st December inclusive.
By order of the Board,
S. F. GARDINER, Manager.
Chatham, Nov. 26th, 1900.

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WANT ASSISTANCE

Tilbury East Asked the Ontario Government for Aid

In the Extension of its Drainage Works—The Petition Drawn Up.

The council for the township of Tilbury East is holding a session to officially endorse the forwarding of the following petition to the Lieutenant-Governor, asking for assistance in extension of the Forbes Drainage system.

In event of the government meeting the prayer of the petition favorably they will direct Referee Rankin and the Engineer of the Public Works Department to deal with the matter forthwith, as provided under the statute, so that no delay will be occasioned.

The petition which fully explains itself, is as follows:—
To the Honorable Sir Oliver Mowat, G. C. M. G., Lieut.-Gov. of the Province of Ontario.

The petition of the Municipal Council, of the Township of Tilbury East in the County of Kent, in the Province of Ontario, sheweth as follows:—
The drainage scheme known as the "Forbes Drainage Works" by which 5,000 acres of wet land was reclaimed by a system of embanking and pumping, was originally constructed under a by-law of the municipality passed on the 28th day of June, 1887, authorizing the issue of debentures for the sum of \$149,936.00.

The Township of Raleigh was assessed and contributed the sum of \$500, which made the total estimated cost \$50,436.00.

When the drainage work was completed it was found that its cost had exceeded the estimated cost by \$4,025, which was provided for by a supplementary by-law, passed on the 27th day of June, 1889, and the issue of a debenture was issued thereunder, which matures on the 27th day of January, 1903.

The pumping work continued year by year, but by reason of the nature of the soil, and the unstable character of the banks, it became necessary in 1890 to make repairs to the scheme by means of a dredge and for the purpose of paying for such repairs another debenture was issued for \$2,750, under a by-law dated the first day of Dec., 1890, and which becomes payable on the 1st day of Feb., 1904.

All the above debentures were issued bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable annually and aggregated for principal money \$54,396. All of the proceeds of the sale of such debentures in addition to the \$500 contributed by Raleigh were applied upon the said drainage work.

In and prior to the year 1893 the sum of \$13,426 had been paid on account of the principal money of the said debentures and the interest coupons had been paid in full, leaving a sum of \$40,970 of a balance and the debentures for this sum were consolidated by a special act of the local legislature in that year and a by-law based thereon was passed by the council of Tilbury East on the 16th day of Oct., 1893, authorizing the issue of debentures and the levying of special rates to provide for the payment of such debentures as they fell due.

Such new debentures to run from 1 to 30 years and to be paid by an equal annual rate of \$2,420.79 to be levied during each year of the currency of said debentures.

The annual rate under the original by-law was \$4,811.02, exclusive of the two debentures for \$4,025 and \$2,750, above referred to.

The change was rendered necessary by reason of the oppressive burden placed upon the owners of lands by the higher rate. It was found to be impossible to realize from the soil during the first few years after it was first relieved of water, sufficient returns to enable the owners to live and meet the rates imposed under the by-law and the works being to some extent experimental, money could not be borrowed on the security of the lands, to tide them over the non-productive period of such lands.

So serious had the matter become that two parcels of land containing 220 acres were forced to be sold for arrears of taxes and for lack of purchasers the municipality, in self-defense, were forced to buy them them in.

In addition to the difficulties above mentioned, complaints were being made to the council by the owners of the lands in the lower section of the drainage area, claiming that their drainage was not sufficient to enable them to profitably cultivate their lands and, as a consequence, the council procured the services of an engineer, who made his report in which he recommended the erection of a second pumping station and the improvement of the drainage cut.

The report of the engineer was adopted and a further expenditure of \$9,300 was involved. Debentures were issued to raise this sum with interest making the total amount of debentures issued for the said drainage work by the Township of Tilbury East \$83,696.

During each and every year funds had to be provided by special rates upon the land within the scheme to meet the expenditure of operating the pumping stations, which sums now aggregate \$10,524.51.

In addition to the above, other expenses, not properly chargeable under the head of operation of said works, such as insurance, etc., amounting to \$915.05, have been incurred and raised by special rates under by-laws passed from time to time for that purpose, and this placed an additional burden upon the lands within the drainage scheme.

The total amount so raised has been expended on the works, and amounts in all to \$75,771.56. Of the original debentures issued \$8,945 are still outstanding in addition to the debentures for \$4,025 and \$2,750, which become payable in 1903 and 1904 respectively, making the balance of the original debentures still outstanding \$15,720.

In addition to the debentures under the special act amounting to \$16,978. The balance now on the consolidated debenture debt, which was \$40,970, in 1893 is therefore \$32,698, and to this sum must be added the balance outstanding of the debentures for \$9,300 issued in December, 1894, which now amounts to \$7,746, making, at the present time, a total debenture debt on "the Forbes drainage work" of \$40,444.

The lands immediately south of the Drainage area, and which are sufficiently high to enable them to get rid of their surface water by gravitation, at the present time discharge their waters into the Forbes Drainage Scheme, and it is proposed in the inter-est of the scheme itself to so divide the drainage scheme as to enable the higher lands to get rid of their surface water by gravitation and by the dredging or improvement of the natural outlet in Jeannette's Creek.

It is considered beyond the paying power of the lands within the scheme to make such an improvement, and the discharge by gravitation of the waters from between two and three thousand acres of the higher lands and at the same time to provide a sufficient outlet let through Jeannette's Creek, and the council of the township of Tilbury East consider it in the interest of the ratepayers within the drainage scheme that such work should be executed, and beg to submit the case for assistance from the legislature under the provisions of the Provincial Drainage Aid Act. And your petitioners will ever pray.

KNOWS NO DISINCTION.

Rich and Poor Alike Suffer From Catarrh in This Climate.

All observant physicians have noticed the enormous increase in catarrhal disease in recent years, and the most liberal and enlightened have cheerfully given their approval to the new internal remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as the most successful and by far the safest remedy for catarrh yet produced.

One well known catarrh specialist, as soon as he had made a thorough test of this preparation, discarded all other washes and sprays, and now depends entirely upon Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in treating catarrh, whether in the head, throat or stomach.

Dr. Riddell says, "in patients who had lost the sense of smell entirely and even from catarrh I have had fine results after only a few weeks use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. I can only explain their action on the theory that the cleansing and antiseptic properties of the tablet destroys the catarrhal germs wherever found because I have found the tablets equally valuable in catarrh of the throat and stomach as in nasal catarrh."

Dr. Estabrook says, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are especially useful in nasal catarrh and catarrh of the throat, clearing the mucous and mucous and specially overcom- ing the hacking, coughing and expectorating. Any sufferer from catarrh will find Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will give immediate relief and being in tablet form and pleasant to take, and convenient and always ready at hand as they can be carried in the pocket and used at any time as they contain no poisonous drugs, but only the cleansing antiseptic properties of Eucalyptus bark, Guaiac, blood root and Hydrastis.

At druggists sell the tablets at 50 cents for a complete treatment.

WILL PROVE A FINE LECTURE.

St. Jay McKeown Brown, war correspondent for the Toronto Mail and Empire in South Africa, will lecture at the Opera House on December 5th, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. M. B. Brown took over a hundred photographs while he was there in illustration of his lecture. Leaving Quebec with the 1st Canadian contingent in October last, Mr. Brown accompanied the "Good Hope" to Cape Town, on his way to the front.

From Cape Town to De- dur; from a Air to Orange River; from Orange River to Belmont, when he was shot in the chest by a Boer. After the Belmont hospital on eleven weeks, the great army march of the century started under Lord Roberts and Lord Buller, and a series of severe battles, which the Royal Canadians took part. Entering Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, with the regiment, after thirty-one days of fighting on the veldt, Mr. Brown camped with them for five weeks, during the time death's hand was so seriously felt, and where the pestilential fever was raging. After being with the Canadians on all sorties made from Bloemfontein, he went with them on the trying three weeks' tramp to Kroonstad, when in twenty-one days the regiment marched two hundred miles and the column which was then the far- west north of the Boer sharpshoot- ers, on the battlefield of Zand River, just behind the Canadian firing line.

Mr. Brown was shot in the thigh. What more varied experience could be presented on which the returned cor- respondent could give a lecture than that which all Canadians, one that appeals to every heart.

A Drassy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 Ts.

THE GORDON STORE

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AT JANUARY PRICES

10 Ladies' Jackets, regular value \$4.00, for.....\$1.98
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25 Ladies' Jackets, all-wool Curly Cloth, silk and tweed lined throughout, velvet collar, \$5.00 for.....\$3.90
10 Ladies' Black Curly Coats, fancy trimmed fronts, lined throughout with silk, \$6.00 and \$7.00 for.....\$4.98
Children's Jackets, Ulsters and Reefers, at.....\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

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Dark and Fancy Tweed, regular values 30c, 40c and 50c, for.....
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MISS CATHCART'S SPECIAL HALF PRICE SALE of Outing Hats continues while they last. Many new and elegant Ready-to-wear Hats now in stock, perfect gems. Pretty Millinery here at prices you will appreciate.

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The Woolen Mills

Are Offering LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Homespun, Friezes, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantling, Blanket Goods, etc. SEE THEM before purchasing. We are offering Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings and Yarns, all new goods of this year's clip.

For Gentlemen

We have the Latest and Nobbiest Suitings, Trimmings, etc., from the finest Worsted to the cheapest Canadian Full Cloths. Prices to suit the times.

Beaver Flour THE CHEAPEST because it is THE BEST on the market. Bran, Shorts, Crushed Oats, Corn or Barley.

FARMERS try our new churning device. It grinds your grain RIGHT and STOCK do better on this chop.

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Friday Evening, Nov. 30th

A TALENTED AND VERSATILE COMPANY OF SCOTTISH ARTISTS HAS BEEN ENGAGED FOR THE OCCASION

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Mayoralty

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen: I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours,
W. E. McKEOUGH.
Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov., 1900

ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of Chatham Ladies and Gentlemen: At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support. Yours, W. E. SMITH, Alderman.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901. I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee of the City for the year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,
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RARE VALUES

This last week of disagreeable weather brought the steady selling of the previous weeks to a standstill, to make up for the dull week we commence Tuesday by offering you stylish dress stuffs at exceedingly low prices.

- Poplins, 40 to 42 inches wide, all-wool, in colors gray, castor, brown and blue, at per yd. 60c and..... 60c
- Venetian Cloths, 40 inches wide, in colors blue, navy, fawn and green, reg. at per yd. 60c, clearing at..... 50c
- Autumn Suiting, 50 inches wide, in colors red and green, reg. at per yard 50c, clearing at..... 30c
- French Tweed Suiting, for stylish skirts and ladies' sailor suits, reg. at per yard 50c, for..... 40c
- Tweeds for Children's Dresses, in checks, in colors green and black, fawn and gray, and blue and black, very special at per yard..... 25c

Remnants

You will find on our counters some of the newest dress stuffs in lengths from 1 1/2 to 4 and 5 yds., marked away below their real values.

Linens! Linens!

Christmas will be here within a month—good linens are always an acceptable gift. This stock of linens represents the products of the best Irish manufacturers, and they are here at the old prices.

Blankets!

The qualities of the blankets we keep are dependable.

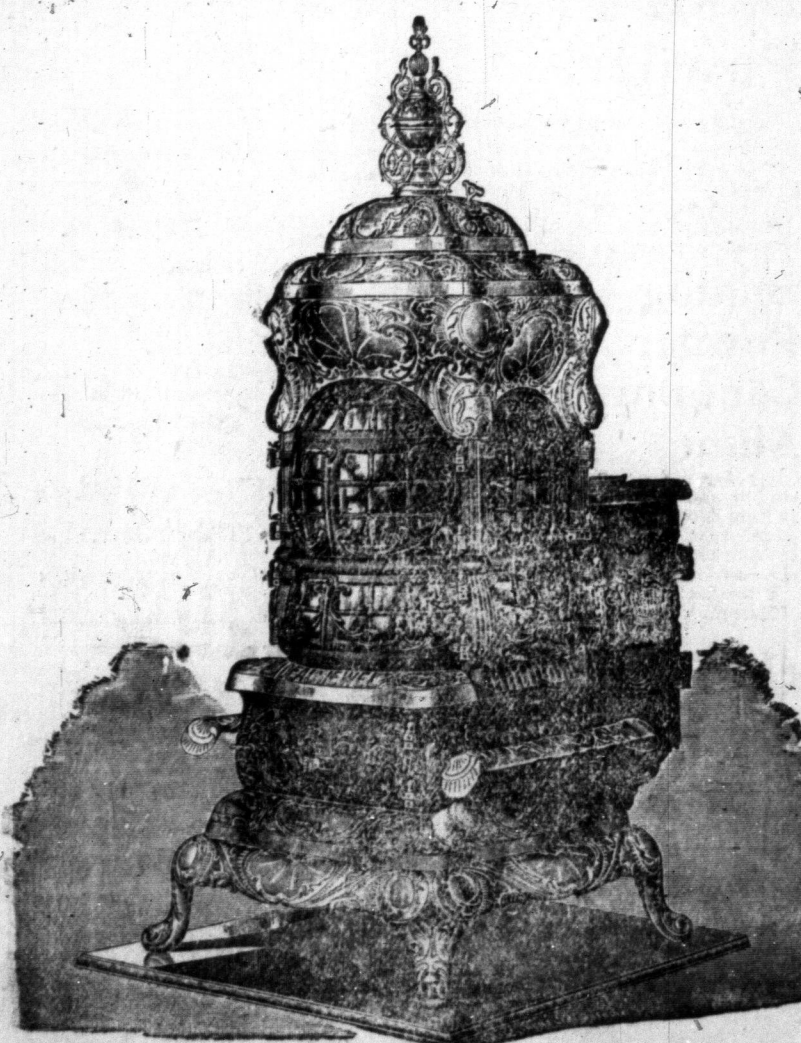
- Flannelette Blankets, at per pair..... 90
- 11x14 Flannelette Blankets, per pair at..... \$1.10
- 60x80 All-Wool Blanket at per pair..... \$2.50
- 64x82 Saxony Wool Blankets, value at per pair..... \$4.75

Wrapperettes

Wrapperettes in French flannel patterns, in grounds navy, black and cardinal, with cardinal and white polka dots, 27 in. wide, at per yd..... 12 1/2c

Eiderdown Flannelette for comfortable dressing gowns, 27 in. wide, in colors pink and blue and blue and brown stripes, and in plain colors blue and pink, at per yard..... 15c

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The Most Handsome--The Most Economical
Heater Made
WESTMAN BROS.

Those Paving Extras

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quest of Samuel Moore for holidays as he is employed by his brother as a lineaman and not by the city.

That your committee together with the city clerk and Superintendent Jones met Messrs. Smith and Laurie, of the Bell Telephone Co., in the office of Mr. Kerr, in the absence of Mr. Wilson, on the 19th inst., when it was arranged that our fire alarm system can be extended to the full requirements of the city by asking tenders from the Bell Telephone Company through Mr. Laurie, their agent here, for the construction thereof or any part thereof and that the said Bell Telephone Co. will do the work at about the same rate as they did the original work, but it must be done by their men to avoid trouble in placing the wires on the upper cross arms of the company's poles. The report was adopted.

A MUCH WANTED LIGHT.

Ald. Sullivan asked what was going to be done concerning a light on the corner of St. George Street and the railroad.

Ald. Fleming said the property committee proposed to wait until spring, owing to the overtaxed dynamo circuits.

Ald. McCoig said he did not think St. George street was being fairly treated.

Ald. McKenough said that the constant complaint of overtaxed dynamo should lead to a looking into the whole system.

Ald. Liddy asked if the filling on La-croix street was being done under the frontage system or the general fund.

Ald. McCoig said the city engineer told him he was charging the matter to the private parties benefited.

Engineer Shackleton was called in and said Mr. Rispin, the property broker benefited, would be charged with the work.

Ald. Sullivan asked what arrangement had been made to collect the amount.

The city engineer thought it would be arranged satisfactorily.

Ald. Fleming said he believed in citizens fixing their own jobs.

Ald. Liddy said it was time these things were stopped. It had happened often before and, Mr. Shackleton should know it by now.

Mr. Shackleton said all the ratepayers on the street understood it.

The Mayor said that it was wiser to let these improvements be made altogether apart from corporation labor in future no private work should be done by the corporation.

Under the head of new business, Ald. McKenough moved that the new building be given the use of the rear roofof the old Town Hall building.—Car.

AID LIDDY'S OLD TROUBLE

Ald. Liddy asked what was being done by the special committee appointed to look into the alleged transgression of the E. & D. R. R., on Ceborne street.

The Mayor said he believed Ald. Scane was chairman of that committee and was waiting the visit of Mr. Woodard to discuss the matter.

Ald. Scane was absent, but he understood that was what was being done.

Ald. Liddy—I'd like to have the old committee both referred to their no good—laughter—and I'll move that the matter be referred to a committee consisting of Ald. Sullivan and McKenough, being as they're figuring on this mayor business—Renewed laughter—and maybe they'll get a bit of a hustle on. And Ald. McCoig can act with them.

Ald. Fleming thought Ald. Liddy's idea a good one and seconded the motion.

But Ald. Sullivan and McKenough were equal to the emergency, and considered an amendment placing the matter in the hands of the property committee, upon which Ald. Liddy labored, and both referred to their earnest realization that with such an interested and energetic member the matter would be surely attended to.

The amendment carried.

The Mayor—The matter is in good hands now. I guess the Road will have to come to time.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

John Henderson, \$1.
Moses Robinson, \$1.
John Watt & Sons, \$1.20.
J. B. Rankin, \$61.42.
W. R. Baxter, \$1.
John Piggott & Sons, (Referred) \$199.50.

Pay sheets, Nov. 15, \$166.68.
Pay sheets, Nov. 22, \$140.70.
Lyons & Lynch, \$100.
L. E. & D. R. R. gravel, \$25.
Park Bros., \$1.75.
O. B. Huslin, \$54.23.

Wm. Chrysler (Referred) \$21.
McKough & Trotter, \$59.04.
Park Bros., \$17.58.
C. P. R., Express Co., 30c.
G. T. R., freight, \$1.06.
Can. Express Co., 50c.
Central Drug Store, 75c.
The Ark, 45c.
John McKerrall, \$3.76.
C. R. Hancock, \$1.50.
General Electric Co., \$2.50.
Poll tax book, \$1.
Ronde Bros., 50c.
J. Wilson, \$56.28.

Three by-laws were put through their introductory stages ere the council adjourned, viz., to appoint deputy returning officers for the municipal elections, to make an amendment in the public health by-law regulating the cutting of ice in the river, and to provide for the issue of debentures for the purchase and improvement of land for the extension of the cemetery. The last named by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers in January.

THIS YEAR'S DEPUTIES.

The deputy returning officers appointed for the municipal elections are as follows:—

Sub-Div. No. 1.—John Northwood.

" " 2.—John Rice.

" " 3.—Robert Brunker.

" " 4.—Isaac Smith.

" " 5.—W. O. Bentley.

" " 6.—Henry Robinson.

" " 7.—Jas. Rankin.

" " 8.—Arthur Dunn.

" " 9.—David Holmes.

" " 10.—John Turner.

" " 11.—J. R. Snell.

" " 12.—W. A. Wilson.

" " 13.—J. C. Richards.

" " 14.—Wm. Sloan.

" " 15.—Wm. Sloan.

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- Sells shoes cheap?
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That's the kind of shoe service this house offers to you. We wish nothing that's made in new footwear today. Try us, you'll find more than you expected to gratify you in calling.

Agent for the J. D. King Sewing Machine, Ribbers, warranted not to crack for your money back.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Ada Gilhuly, Merlin, spent Monday in the city.

Register R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

Robert Martin, of Toronto, formerly with Wm. Givvy & Sons, is in the city. Miss M. S. Siveright, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss D. Louise Raymond, in Detroit for the past five weeks, has returned home.

John Rodgers, son of Mr. Rogers, Prince St., was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital to-day suffering from typhoid fever.

Yesterday the case of Woolver vs. Kent county was struck off the appeal list at Toronto in accordance with the settlement previously mentioned in The Planet.

The case against John Hollis, charged with the larceny of a watch at Wallaceburg, was tried before Judge Bell yesterday. The accused was acquitted.

Napoleon Barner, who keeps a livery stable on Dover St., was charged with supplying an Indian with liquor at this morning's police court. The case was enlarged for a week, bail being allowed.

O'Keefe & Drew are shipping four tons of dressed logs to-day. John Smith is also shipping a car of dressed logs and another of live. The price paid is \$5 per cwt. for live, and \$6.25 for dressed.

Chaplain Lane's lecture on the "War in South Africa," in the First Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, Dec. 10, promises to be a most interesting one, and the ladies have disposed of a large number of tickets. The lecturer comes highly endorsed by Lieut.-Governor Jones, of U. S.

EBERTS.

The literary and debating society will hold its meeting on Thursday evening. The debate for the next week will be, Resolved that the novel reading of the present day is injurious. Affirmative, James McKerrall, George McKerrall, Albert Dunlop and Charles Craven; Negative, Raymond Lanagan, Levi Higgs, Warren Balder and Frank French. A good program will be given and everybody is expected to attend.

Mortgage Sale

City Property

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be sold by public action, at the Grand Central Hotel, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1900

at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, by Messrs. McKoug & Harrington, auctioneers, the following freehold property:

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, being composed of Lots numbers Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty-one and Twenty-two of the Subdivision of Park Lot number Six, according to plan number Forty-one, made by Walter Croyle, P. E., and being in that part of the City of Chatham called Chatham North, formerly part of Lot number Twenty-four in the First Concession of the Township of Dover-East in the County of Kent.

This property will be sold subject to a reserved bid.

The title is perfect.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within fifteen days thereafter without interest.

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Staggering under the exhausting title of "haberdashers" the exclusive dealer in men's furnishings must needs stagger even the careless buyer with the prices he must maintain or go out of business. But the goods of the exclusive dealer are usually right, and ours are out of the same general class kept by him, but we don't have too and don't ask his prices.

SOME SAMPLE SUGGESTIONS

Men's wool and fleece lined underwear, at wholesale prices, as we buy every garment from the mill, shirts and drawers, all sizes, 35c, 50c up to..... \$2.00

An enormous stock of mufflers and of course all new, beautiful goods, in the square and oxford shapes, some very bright things in reversible or forth, prices run from 25c to..... \$1.25

Our furnishing department is as large as most exclusive stores, but profit is not the one idea of it. It is intended primarily as an accommodation to clothing customers. Buying for three stores and for cash helps price making, quality and style must keep pace with the clothing output of our factory.

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SAW BOY'S SPIRIT

Mrs. Matthew's Very Strange Experience.

Shortly After Seeing the Apparition News of the Child's Death Arrives.

In connection with the phenomenon of the luminous pork at the residence of "Babe" Matthews in North Chatham there is another story of a somewhat weird character. Mr. Matthews' little cripple son was at the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto and died there. No news of his death, however, had arrived at the time of the following occurrence as told to the Planet by Mrs. Matthews:

"I had gone out into the summer kitchen for some salt," said Mrs. Matthews, "and I felt the child tugging at my dress. The poor little boy had no strength in his thin hands and before he was sent to Toronto,

he had a habit of pulling at my dress thinking this great fun. When I felt the familiar pull, while getting the salt, I looked around but could see nothing. I again turned to the salt and again felt a tug at my dress and again on turning I could see nothing; I had secured what I wanted and was leaving the kitchen when I happened to look up and saw the child standing in the coal box. All I could see was about half his body from the head down. I was overcome by the sight and going into the house told my mother that I must be getting out of my wits. A short time afterwards the telegram arrived from Toronto announcing his death."

Asked as to the appearance of the child's face on the pork, Mrs. Matthews said that it was quite distinct and could be easily seen. She was sorry that Joseph Guttridge had called and taken away the quarter of luminous pork for shipment to Toronto for analysis, otherwise The Planet representative could have had a look at the face in the meat. Mrs. Matthews seemed to regret the loss of the pork as visitors had ceased coming and she was lonesome. According to Mrs. Matthews some 500 people had visited the house.

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In your personal appearance you cannot fail to be interested in our elegant display of Men's Suits and Overcoats—the Style, Material and the Price are all weighty arguments in favor of buying here. What's the use of multiplying words? The goods are always the convincing argument after all! Everybody knows when they get a suit here that it's all right. If you never tried it do.



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Men's Nobby Chincilla Dress Overcoats

Made from heavy curls, in brown and gray shades only the swell garment this season, best make and trimming, wide French facings, all piped edges, a beauty, sizes 36 to 44, reg. value at \$10.00, this week at.....

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Boy's Solid Comfort Reefers

In nobby dress coats and storm coat styles, with all the comforts, made from beavers, naps, curls, fringes, nobby chincillas, price range.....

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