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The
Reliable
Store

Thos. Stone & Son

The
Store of
Quality

ESTABLISHED 1852.

BIG VALUES

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The story is short—The representative of a New York Flower House, sold us his full line of samples from which he had been taking orders for next spring. He was through with them and we took the lot at a big discount off regular prices. We might have carried them over till spring and sold at regular prices, but preferred to give our customers a "Christmas box" in the way of a bargain.

This is a choice lot, and at the prices we have marked them, they'll move out quickly.

Among the lot are roses in all shades, daisies, poppies, forget-me-nots, lilacs, marguerites, pansies, also a number of pieces of choice foliage—we've divided them into three lots and priced them at per bunch

27c, 49c, 69c.

At these prices they are marked at half their value.

COME AND SEE THEM.

Kid Gloves at Bargain Prices.

Some of them are damaged, some badly, others slightly, sizes 5 3/4, 6, 6 1/4, 7, 7 1/2. See them at per pair

25c, 39c and 50c.

They are cheap.

THOS. STONE & SON

The Christmas Bargain Sale At Westman Bros.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

LARGE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

ALL NEW GOODS.

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$1.00 Carvers.....	\$0.80	\$1.00 Nickel Teapots.....	0.80
1.25 ".....	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots.....	0.80
1.50 ".....	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots.....	0.60
5.00 Tea Knives.....	4.00	1.00 Leather Mitts.....	0.80
3.00 ".....	2.40	0.75 ".....	0.50
1.75 Pie Knives.....	1.40	0.50 ".....	0.40
2.25 Salad Spoons.....	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets.....	1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks.....	0.40	1.75 ".....	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives.....	0.80	1.25 ".....	1.00
Safety Razors.....	1.50	10.00 Robes.....	8.00
	3.50	6.50 ".....	5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

—AT—

WESTMAN BROS.' BIG SALE.

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, Dec. 15.

The Greatest Victory in Years.
Press and audiences unanimous—
The demand greater than
ever.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF ETHEL
GEARDOT

In the Famous Farolical Comedy
CHARLEY'S AUNT

Played by him upwards of 2000 times.
Supported by a Company of English
Players, direction of Wilfrid North.

"There never was a minute
when 'Auntie' wasn't in it."

For Old Folks - Wholesome Laughs
For Children - Merry Shows
For Parents - Fun
For Sweethearts - Up-to-date
For Everybody - Clean Sentiment.
"Charley's Aunt from Brazil,"
where the nuts come from."

FRICES - 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, DEC. 17

Musical Recital

Carmen MacIntyre

Violinist and Soprano Soloist
late of Berlin, Germany, and

Helen Badgley

Expressionist, of Boston, U. S.

Sets on sale Thursday.

Doors closed until end of each number

Prices—50 cts to any part of house

GAVE HIM A GOLD WATCH

Model School Class Present
J. W. Plewes With A
Remembrance

LAST SOCIAL EVENING

The members of the Model class of 1906 met in the Central school last evening to celebrate the last of a series of pleasant social evenings which have been given during the term. There was a full attendance of the pupils and most enjoyable evening passed away in dancing and music.

Among the musical numbers were vocal solos by Miss Daisy Carter and Mr. McAlpine. The event of the evening, however, was a presentation to Principal J. W. Plewes from the class. Mr. Plewes, besides being the best Model school master in the Province, is a man whose pleasant conduct and excellent character, have won for him the admiration and esteem of every student whom he has been called upon to instruct in the art of teaching. It was a complete surprise to him when he was requested for his attention, and Mr. Lewis McAlpine read the following address after which Miss Jean Angus presented him with a valuable gold watch, on behalf of the Model class. To J. W. Plewes, Esq.,
Principal of Chatham Model School:

Dear Mr. Plewes—We, the members of your Model school class for the term just closed, before passing from under your guidance, desire to express to you our appreciation of the very efficient instruction given to us throughout the term, and of your unvarying kindness to us at all times. We have seen your tireless energy in your work, your force of character, your singleness of purpose, your unswerving devotion to your duties as Principal to the school, and your personal interest in the welfare and ultimate success of every member of the class.

We realize that your strength and skillfulness as a teacher, and your splendid executive ability have won for the schools of the city a Provincial reputation, and that as a result of your efficiency we have enjoyed the distinction of attending the best Model school in the Province, and we sincerely hope that in the near future we may enjoy again the advantage of your training, in one of the normal schools. It is a privilege in order that this imperfect expression of our sentiments may take a tangible and permanent form, we ask you to accept this gold watch as a mark of our high esteem and as a memento of the Model school term of 1906.

Signed on behalf of the class:
MR. LEWIS McALPINE, President.
MISS DAISY CARTER, Secretary
Chatham, Dec. 13, 1906.
Mr. Plewes made a suitable reply, and it is safe to say that the Model school instructor in the Province has ever been so highly honored by the pupils of his class.

NEW SERVICE

Much complaint has been made recently by local and neighboring stock raisers and buyers, to the effect that the C. P. R. was not offering good service lately to the stockmen along the western route. For some time the stock train No. 32 has been making a through trip from Windsor to London, instead of making the usual stops, and the stock dealers have been considerably handicapped on this account.

Mr. Scott, the new station agent for the C. P. R., says that this difficulty has now been overcome, and that a train leaving Windsor at about three will make the necessary stops. This train will arrive in London before the fast 32, to which its cargo will be transferred at the Forest City.

Mr. Scott thinks that the new accommodation will prove quite satisfactory.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Now that the roll of the new Advisory Council of Education is complete, it only remains for the Minister of Education to summon its members to commence their duties. As yet Hon. Dr. Pyne has made no announcement of the date of this inaugural meeting. It is reported, however, that it will take place on some day in the neighborhood of Dec. 20. It will be the province of the councillors to confer on such matters as may be laid before them by the Minister of Education, and to give that gentleman the benefit of their advice.

—Mail and Empire.
J. W. Plewes and W. H. G. Colles, both of this city, are members of this Advisory Council.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

To Let, the premises occupied for years as a photograph gallery by Mr. Westlake, on Fifth St., next to McCall's Drug Store.
To Let, a brick house on Head St., opposite the Wagon Works.
For Sale, a very superior farm of about 100 acres in Harwich, about two miles from the city—that very desirable farm, part of Wm. Reed's farm.
A new frame house with brick foundation, just finished with quarter oak and modern improvements for sale on Dege St. Easy terms.
Also two new houses, joining the above on Dege St., and the Wagon Works on Wellington St. Apply to
Wagon Works and Reliance Loan Shares.
F. MARX

PIPE LINE IS COMPLETED

Gas Company Will Provide
A Grand Illumination
Saturday Night

THERE IS BIG PRESSURE

The Incoque Pipe Line Company, who have the contract for piping the natural gas from the Tilbury oil field to the city limits, have completed their work as far as Chatham, and the field company, the Volcanic Oil and Gas Company, are now prepared to turn the natural gas into the city mains. Two regulators have been put in, one at the corner of Park Avenue and LaCroix St. and the other at the corner of Wellington and William Sts.

The companies interested in the gas will celebrate the event on Saturday evening with a grand illumination, which will be given on a vacant lot on the corner of LaCroix St. and Park Ave., at half-past seven o'clock in the evening. A large pipe will be extended in the air, and at the top of it will be placed a cross pipe with a number of jets. A three hundred pound pressure will be put on the pipes and the illuminating effect promises to be well worth seeing. There are about 500,000 pounds of pressure on the line.
It is expected that there will be a large number out to see this illumination.

CHARLEY'S AUNT

The attraction at the Brisco Opera House to-morrow night is "Charley's Aunt." This is a special return engagement, arranged by Manager Brisco, after being persuaded to do so by so many of his patrons who saw the show here on November 17th last.

POLICE COURT

A man named Albert Jackson was fined \$2 and costs, \$7 in all, for being drunk and disorderly. He didn't have the money, so he went to jail until his friends pay it for him.

The man who lost the watch, as reported in yesterday's Planet, has found it again. When he went home for dinner he was under the influence of liquor and his landlady, noticing his predicament, took it away from him, and kept it safely until he sobered up.

A GOOD CANDIDATE

It is announced upon reliable authority that Dr. Duncan may stand during the coming municipal election for the Board of Education. It has been known for some time that the doctor's friends, all of whom are vitally interested in the welfare of the city, and the proper education of the children of Chatham, have been anxious to see him come out for election to this important body, and several deputations have waited on him with a view to lending their influence towards inducing him to allow his name to go before the electors.

If Dr. Duncan will consent to run, there will be no doubt of his election. He is a man who has always taken a deep interest in educational matters, and he would be a very valuable man on the new Board.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Sturgeon Falls, Dec. 14.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning, at the Springer Lumber Co.'s mill, Ivan Joannisse, foreman, was almost instantly killed. About 15 men were engaged in taking down a smokestack when the pole gave way, striking the unfortunate man, killing him instantly. Joannisse came here from Buckingham three years ago. He leaves a wife and six children.

Child Burned to Death.

Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 14.—The two-year-old son of Ed. Walls was standing before an airtight heater when its clothes were drawn into the stove and caught fire, causing such injuries that the child died before medical assistance could be procured.

\$10,000 Damages.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Justice MacMahon has awarded \$10,000 damages against the Wabash Railway, to the widow of Eugene John McKay, fireman, killed in a wreck at St. Thomas.

King Oscar Failing.

Stockholm, Dec. 14.—King Oscar, whose health for some time has been occasioned anxiety, and who Wednesday exhibited symptoms of heart weakness, yesterday was failing fast.

Canadian Fatally Shot.

Nampa, Idaho, Dec. 14.—Thomas Bailey of Winlow, Ont., was shot and probably fatally wounded by Grace Davis in a resort here yesterday. The woman then killed herself.

The fellow who refuses to mind his own business may thus have neither business nor mind.

SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED

William I. Rankin Of Dover
Has Been Missing For
Over A Week

POLICE INVESTIGATING

William T. Rankin, the eldest son of ex-Warden Francis Rankin, of Dover, has mysteriously disappeared from his home and no trace can be found of him.

For the past three years the young man has been managing a saw mill at Dover Centre. He has been missing since last Thursday, the 8th of December, when he was seen in Wallaceburg.

His father has placed the matter in the hands of the local police. No reason can be assigned for his disappearance, and everyone is at a loss to imagine any clue which might lead to finding this whereabouts.

The police are working on the case and it is hoped that the missing man will be found in the course of a few days.

ELECTRICAL DISPLAY

Those who visited the H. W. Ball & Co. store last evening, saw one of the finest, if not the finest, electrical displays ever shown in a store in this city. The management of this store are certainly deserving of great credit for their enterprise, and the unique and pleasing effect attained. Three hundred and fifty electric light bulbs in green, white, red and amber colors are used, all artistically strung throughout the store and the office. Thirty-six gross of pink, white and red roses are also a part of the decoration. The flowers and lights have been arranged and draped in the arches along to the sides of the show room, and across the ceilings, whilst the effect is here and there accentuated by the presence of hanging pots of flowers. The skylight in the centre of the main show room has been draped with lace curtains, and made brilliant with many lights.

The show windows are also most tastefully gotten up. It is well worth the shopper's while to drop in and see the unique decorations in this store.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The members of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., met Thursday night in their lodge rooms over the Bell telephone offices, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:
C. D. H. C. R.—Wm. T. Simpson,
C. R.—Alphonse Guernsey,
P. C. R.—John Vanstone,
V. C. R.—James Clever,
F. S.—W. G. Burrows,
R. S.—D. H. Dimond,
Treas.—Al. Heath,
Physician—Dr. G. T. McKeough,
Orator—Wesley McCubbin,
S. W.—Robert Elliott,
J. W.—John Sova,
S. E.—Geo. Wood,
J. B.—J. W. Elliott,
Auditors—A. Guernsey and Ed. Sax.

The true grandeur of humanity is in moral elevation, sustained, enlightened and decorated by the intellect of man.

"The China Store For Mine"

FROM NOW

Until Christmas

Every year finds us better prepared with all the newest and latest goods to be found anywhere. New lot Fine French China just to hand, consisting of Bon-Bons, Nut Bowls, Cake Plates, Celery Trays, Cold Meat Platters, etc., and the prices range from 50c to \$2.50, which is very cheap for fine Haviland Goods. Two Crates Dinner Sets and Toilets just opened up, which gives us bigger and better variety than at any previous time. Come and see the new goods.

See our New Cut Glass \$3 to \$12

Carving Sets, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$10

"Walk in and look around."

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

XMAS

DECEMBER IS
THE
DIAMOND MONTH.

We have the Diamonds that make sales. The prices will interest you, and the high average in excellence of the goods will please holiday buyers. Our large stock has met with the most exacting diamonds. Never before have I had as large an assortment of holiday goods. A call at the big clock and you will be convinced. Only three weeks more.

Sign of Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan

'PHONE 469.

Dr. Neil Smith

...DENTIST...

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GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED

33 KING ST. EAST CHATHAM

Santa Claus Stock is now Complete

Our store is full of Xmas Goods of every kind and description, from 5c Toys for the youngsters to \$8.00 Gifts for the oldsters.

Come and Get a
Glimpse of
our Marvellous
Assortment

A list of our specialties would occupy too much space, we merely mention the fact that the markets of the world have all contributed to the vastness and completeness of our stock of holiday goods unequalled in Canada, and underpriced by no competitor. Come to the store with the big stock and have an assortment to choose from worth of a citizen of this fair City and County.

SULMAN'S

BEEHIVE, King and

Sixth Streets...

PHONE 96

FAMILY BUTCHER.

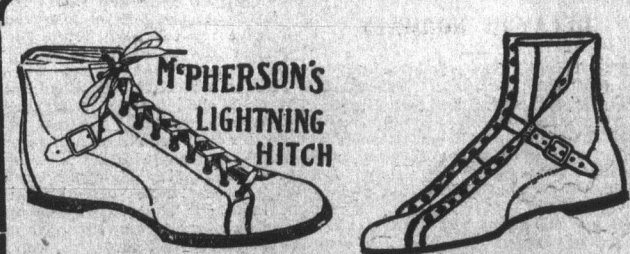
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AND 'PHONE 414.



BEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS,
SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.

Orders Promptly Delivered.

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Men's and Boy's
Hockey

Ladies' and Girl's
Hockey

Skating Shoes!

Must have
And Also
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Strength
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Add these up and you get a fair idea of our line of Skating Boots.

GEO. W. COWAN

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 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1906
 RIPARIAN RIGHTS.

If Mr. Justice Clute's opinion regarding the bed of the Thames River is good law it will settle a point that has been the subject of many disputes. He affirms that the title of the riparian owner covers the land to the centre of a non-navigable stream.—Toronto Globe.

This comment relates to a dispute which occurred between a farmer above Chatham and the owner of a sandpiper which was drawing its supplies from some shallows in the river opposite his land. The Thames has long ceased to be navigable in that region and the decision will affect the rights of farmers for many miles in the townships touching the River Thames.

This recalls a suit now pending, comments a contemporary, in which Mr. S. Stover, of Windsor, is seeking to prevent the removal of sand from the beach opposite his summer residence on Lake St. Clair. The trial judge decided in Mr. Stover's favor, but an appeal has been carried to Toronto. The two cases are not identical, however, and a decision in the one can have little bearing on the other. The farmer on the Thames claims a property right to something which to him has a distinct commercial value. Mr. Stover seeks to prevent the destruction of the adjacent beach, which, as a means of promoting pleasure and health, is a valuable asset if he can establish his claim to it. Mr. Stover is probably too modest to set up a claim to the land out as far as midlake, although at that place the beach is not navigable.

"I am a greater believer in publicity. I am firmly of the opinion that all public institutions should be open at all times for the inspection of anyone who cares to inspect."—Judge Bell, at the opening of the present sitting of the sessions of the Peace.

Archie Campbell says he does not believe in spending money in bribery. "You might as well throw it in the river," he added. "That has been my experience right along." Mr. Campbell must be closely related to the person who declared that "honesty is the best policy; and I ought to know, for I've tried both."—Mail and Empire.

The Woodstock Express instances the recent malfeasance of immigration officials as proofs of what it calls the carnival of corruption. As the officials were promptly discharged, the "carnival" is plainly a very painful thing for offenders.—Globe.

Pre-ton, for instance. It must be mortifying to him to be discharged from a good job, and have to accept another with a bigger salary attached.

The Farmers' Sun thinks banana growing could be made profitable in Manitoba upon the same terms that the tariff grants to the iron and steel producers of this country. This does not prove that it would be unprofitable in the end for Manitoba to go into the banana business. The United States, as Senator McMillen said the other day, is regularly adding hundreds of millions of dollars to the sum total of money in circulation among their people, and has attained this end by means of a tariff that is more than double the height of the wall surrounding this country.

DELAY IN NORMALS

The Toronto News is officially informed that owing to unavoidable delay in obtaining sites and completing arrangements of the building of the four additional Normal schools at Hamilton, Stratford, Peterboro, and North Bay respectively, they will probably not be opened until September, 1907.

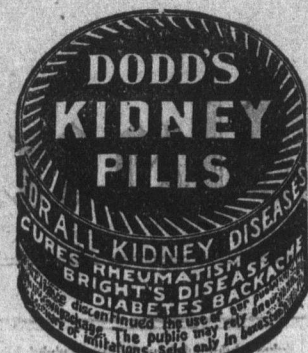
In the meantime the Education Department expects to promptly commence the remodeling of the old Normal schools, all of which will be enlarged to accommodate twice the present number of students.

The present visit of Mr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister, and Dr. John Seath, Superintendent, to London, had, it is understood, to deal with this matter. The work of reorganizing and enlarging the London Normal school will commence at an early date.

This is believed by some to mean that if the new Normal schools are not ready for use next year, that the life of the present Model schools will be extended for one term. It was announced that this was the last year of the Model classes, but if the new Normal schools are not ready some provision will have to be made for training new teachers. Chatham is interested in that a Model school is established here.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.



BY-LAW No.

A By-Law to Extend and improve the Water Works Plant and Electric Light Plant in the City of Chatham, and to Raise the Sum of \$41,000.00, and to Provide for the Issue of Debentures Thereof.

Provisionally adopted December 13th, 1906.
 Passed the day of A. D. 1907.

WHEREAS the City of Chatham is the owner of a Water Works Plant and Electric Light Plant, situated in the said City, and AND WHEREAS since the establishment of the said Water Works Plant there have been numerous extensions and additions to service and mains in connection therewith, and the present plant is insufficient for the requirements of the inhabitants of the said City.

AND WHEREAS the Water Commissioners have applied to the Council of the said City to pass this By-law so far as the same relates to the said Water Works plant and to issue the debentures and provide for raising the money required.

AND WHEREAS the said Commissioners have procured and submitted to the said Council estimates of the expenditure necessary to make the proposed extensions and improvements and such estimates amount to \$35,000.00.

AND WHEREAS the said Commissioners have satisfied this Council that the extensions and improvements to be made are necessary.

AND WHEREAS the Electric Light Plant is insufficient for the purposes of the said City, and the City Engineer has recommended the purchase of a new dynamo and engine and boiler, and the sum of \$6,000.00 is necessary to carry out the recommendations of the City Engineer.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City approve of the action of the Water Commissioners and desire to comply with their request and to pass this By-law, and also desire to approve of the recommendations of the City Engineer with respect to the Electric Light Plant, and raise the money required in connection therewith.

AND WHEREAS the total amount to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt hereby created and interest is \$3,151.92.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$1,781,857.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is \$532,440.38 (exclusive of local improvement rates or special taxes, rates or assessments), and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the said extensions and improvements to the said Water Works Plant, as requested and applied for by the said Water Commissioners, and as reported upon by Edwin B. Jones, the Engineer of the said City, and the same are hereby approved.

2. THAT the Mayor or other Head and the Treasurer for the time being of the Council of the City of Chatham, may sign and issue debentures of the said Corporation to the amount of \$41,000.00 and interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum (in sums of not less than \$100.00 each), payable within twenty years from the date on which this By-law takes effect, in such manner that the principal of the debt created shall be payable by annual instalments during the twenty years immediately from and after the date on which this By-law takes effect, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period and one of such instalments shall be paid at the end of each year, from and after said date, and when so issued may hand the amount of the same to the extent of \$..... and interest over to the Water Commissioners aforesaid, to be sold or otherwise realized upon, or otherwise disposed of, in whole or part, for the purpose of applying the proceeds for the purposes hereinbefore recited in connection with the said Water Works Plant, and the balance of the proceeds of the said debentures and interest shall be used by the City for the purpose of the said improvements and extension of the said Electric Light Plant, as hereinbefore recited.

3. That the Clerk shall attach to each of said debentures the Corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. That the said debentures shall be payable at the Standard Bank of Canada in the City of Chatham.

5. That for the purpose of paying such instalments and the debentures issued for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, there shall be assessed and

75c Silks 46c yd.—20 pieces Plain and Fancy Silks in choice washing patterns, spots, checks, etc., good range colors, regular up to 75c yd.

Sale Price 46c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Coatings for 58c yd.—Stylish mixed tweeds, heavy weight, pure wool, in grey and blue mixtures, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd.

Sale Price 58c

50c, 60c, and 75c Dress Goods for 33c yd., including plain and fancy mohairs, pure wool granites, serges, lustrés, etc., in black and colors, regular up to 75c yd.

Sale Price 33c

90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Suitings for 68c, including 56 in all wool, tweeds and homespun, 52 in French chevrons, 50 in all wool fancy suitings, etc., regular up to \$1.45 a yard.

Sale Price 68c

50c and 60c Fancy Waistings, 39c, including fine French flannels, Delaines, silk mixtures, etc., wide range designs and colorings, reg. up to 60c yard.

Sale Price 39c

Millinery at About Half.—A Clean Sweep of Everything in Ladies' and Children's Millinery.

\$1.50 Trimmed Hats for \$0.89; \$10.00 Trimmed Hats for \$5.89; \$9 Trimmed Hats for \$4.89; \$8 Trimmed Hats for \$4.48; \$7 Trimmed Hats for \$3.89; \$6 Trimmed Hats for \$3.68; \$4.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.89; \$3.50 Trimmed Hats for \$1.89.

Children's Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, Tans, etc., clearing at

Sweeping Reductions

50c Linoleums 30c yd.—8 pieces heavy English linoleums, choice patterns, reg. 50c value.

Sale Price 30c

Carpet Ends.—Sample pieces of tapestry and Brussels carpets in lengths of 1 yd. to 1 1/2 yds., suitable for mats, etc.

Almost Half

Rug Bargains.—English Tapestry Room Rugs, size 7 1/2 by 9 ft., clearing for \$5.98; size 9 by 10 1/2 ft., clearing for \$7.89; size 9 by 12 ft., clearing for \$9.68. Oriental Rugs—6 by 9 ft., regular \$7.00, for \$5.90; 7 1/2 by 10 1/2 ft., regular \$10, for \$7.90; 9 by 12 ft., regular \$13, for \$10.90.

Lace Curtains.—Handsome Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yds long, excellent qualities, regular 1.50 and 1.75 a pair.

Sale Price \$1.19

Lace Curtains.—Rich Fish Net and Nottingham Curtains in latest designs, regular up to \$2.75 pair.

Sale Price \$1.89

Ladies' Coats.—48 to 52 in long, in fine quality tweeds, dark and light shades, in checks and diagonals and stylish mixtures, all the very latest styles, worth, regular up to \$3.50.

Sale Price \$2.90

Ladies' Coats.—Handsome styles, long lengths, in pretty checks and mixtures, worth, regular up to \$17.50.

Sale Price \$12.90

\$5.00 Skirts at \$3.68.—Ladies' Skirts of stylish tweeds and plain Vicuña cloths, correctly tailored, perfect fitting, black and colors, worth regular up to 5.00.

Sale Price \$3.68

White Wool Boas 25c.—36 in long, pure white, fine full fleeced, worth 35c each.

Sale Price 25c

Children's Coats.—A wide range of styles, colors and sizes, marked at

Special Clearing Prices

Black Sateen Underskirts.—Rich silky quality, mercerized sateen, cut full width, deep flounce, trimmed with tucks, frills, pleatings, etc., worth regular up to 1.50 each.

Sale Price 93c

\$5 and \$6 Silk Underskirts \$3.95.—Rich pure silk quality taffeta, in black and shot effects, made with deep full flounce trimmed with ruffled tucks and pleatings, good range colors, worth regular 5.00, to 6.00 each.

Sale Price \$3.95

Columbia Sable Ruffs, 52 in. long, with 6 loose tails, clearing at

Sale Price \$4.89

River Mink Ties, 72 in. long, satin lined, large Empire style, muff to match clearing at each

Sale Price \$4.89

Grey Squirrel Ties, choice quality, 72 in. long, satin lined, regular \$12.50.

Sale Price \$9.95

Large Empire Muff to match.

Sale Price \$9.95

River Mink Ruff, double collar, satin lined ends, trimmed with 6 tails, regular \$8.90.

Sale Price \$7.90

Isabella Fox Animal Boa, choice quality, with large head, tails and claws.

Sale Price \$9.90

Mink Tie, superior quality, 48 in. long, double, trimmed with head and 4 tails.

Sale Price \$18.95

Columbia Sable Stole, 72 in. long, rich full fur, with 2 heads, 2 tails, and 4 claws.

Sale Price \$12.50

Natural Lynx and Stole, choice quality, 88 in. long, satin lined, 6 tails, regular \$25.

Sale Price \$22.50

Alaska Sable Ruffs, 76 in. long, rich natural fur, double, trimmed with braid ornaments and 6 large tails. Worth \$20

Sale Price \$16.90

Ladies' Fur Coats in Astrachan, seal, musk rat, Greenland seal, Bokharan and Persian lamb, all marked down to

Quick Moving Prices

Men's 25c Sox.—18 pairs heavy grey mixed wool sox, fine soft wool, regular 25c a pair.

Sale Price 18c

Men's All-wool Sox, in grey mixtures.

Sale Price 11c

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, good heavy twill quality, in fast color stripes, made full sizes, regular 65c.

Sale Price 48c

Men's Ties, latest shapes, designs and colors for Christmas season, at each 25c and

50c

Men's Mufflers, in all the latest stripes and colors, at each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and

\$1.50

Men's Suits, 27 only; Men's Tweed Suits, were regular up to 10.00.

Sale Price \$5.90

16 only Men's Suits, fine tweeds, worsteds and serges, were regular up to 15.00.

Sale Price \$8.90

Men's Overcoats, a few odd lines and sizes, clearing at almost

Half Price

Men's Odd Pants in fine worsteds, reg. up to 4.50 a pair

Sale Price \$2.89

Regular up to 3.00 a pair.

Sale Price \$1.89

Men's Underwear—2 special lines pure wool, unshrinkable, in elastic rib knit, all sizes, at a garment, 1.00 and

75c

Men's Underwear, heavy sanitary w of fleeced, in all sizes, at a garment

50c

A Blanket Bargain—90 pairs heavy, fleecy quality shaker blankets, large size, colors grey or white, the best 1.25 a pair blanket in Canada.

Sale Price \$1.05

\$3.25 White Wool Blankets at \$2.75 pr., full double bed size, white wool blankets, warranted unshrinkable, soft fleecy finish, regular 3.25 a pair.

Sale Price \$2.75

Scotch Wool Blankets, made in Scotland, fine, soft, pure white lambs' wool, warranted unshrinkable, full double bed size, at a pair

\$4.90

Ladies' Gloves—2 and 3 dome French Kid Gloves, black and colors, every pair guaranteed. Special a pr. \$1.00 and

\$1.25

Visit our Doll Section—A large stock to select from, dolls of every description, and prices fully 20 per cent lower than you would pay elsewhere.

15c Embroidered Hdks. at 10c each—25 doz ladies' fine Swiss lawn handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered and hemstitched, regular 15c each.

Sale Price 10c

Visit our China Section for choice pieces of French ware Ladies' Fancy Collars, 3 special lots, best special for our sale, handsome styles in silk chiffon lace, etc., at sale price each 25c, 50c and

75c

Embroidery Turnover Collars, full Swiss make, pretty styles, regular 10c, sale price 5c; regular 15c, sale price 9c regular 20c and 25c, sale price 14c.

25c Cushion Girdles, 19c—8 doz fine heavy mercerised cord girdles, with tasselled ends, 5 yds. long, regular 25c.

Sale Price 19c

Tenerife d'Oylies, 6 for 25c.—Fine Japanese hand made d'Oylies, 6 wheel, linen centre.

Sale Price 6 for 25c

50c Table Linen, 38c yd., 67 in. wide, heavy pure linen damask, choice designs, our best 50c quality.

Sale Price 38c

\$1.00 Table Linen 86c yard, 2 yds. wide, pure grass bleached, double damask, rich satin finish, best dollar quality.

Sale Price 86c

\$1.75 and \$2 Napkins, \$1.38 Doz.—Full 3 1/4 size fine linen napkins, wide range patterns, reg. up to \$2 doz.

Sale Price \$1.38

Table Cloths, 2 x 2 1/2 yds.—Fine heavy pure linens, in new designs, at each, \$2, \$2.50 and

\$3.00

Table Cloths, 2 yds. x 3 yds.—Superior quality pure linen damask cloths, at each \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and

\$5.90

9c Flannelettes at 6 1/2c yd.—Fine heavy quality stripe shakers, fast colors, 32 in. wide, worth 8c to 9c yd. Sale price

6 1/2c

15c Linen Towels, 11c Each.—20 doz large size bleached huck and damask towels, fringed ends, reg. 15c to 17c each.

Sale Price 11c

The Northway Co. Limited

levied (in the same manner and at the same time as the general rate and taxes are levied) on all the rateable property in the said City in each year during the currency of such debentures or any instalments thereof, a special rate on the dollar over and above all other rates to realize the sum of \$3,151.92 aforesaid.

6. This By-law shall take effect on the passing thereof.

7. The votes of the electors of the City of Chatham shall be taken on this By-law on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at the several polling places and by the several Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold the Municipal Elections on the said day.

8. On Thursday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1907, the Mayor of the said City of Chatham shall attend at the City Clerk's Office in Harrison Hall in the said City at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of this By-law respectively.

9. The Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Chatham shall attend at his office in Harrison Hall in the said City at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1907, to sum up the number of votes for and against the By-law.

Mayor.

Clerk.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing copy of By-law is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and will be passed by the Council in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the first publication in the newspaper hereinafter mentioned,

such publication in the Chatham Daily Planet newspaper being the 14th day of December, 1906.

And further notice is hereby given that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held.

W. S. MARSHALL,
 Mayor.
 W. G. MERRITT,
 City Clerk.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Brisco Opera House—
 Charles's Aunt—Dec. 15.
 Miss MacIntyre's Recital—Dec. 17.
 Dolly Varden Co.—Dec. 24.
 Burnie Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29.
 Return of Morris-Thurston Co., New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

The attraction at the Brisco Opera House to-morrow night is sure to command attention.

Perhaps the principal that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," or by paraphrase, that a well tried comedy success will beat almost any pair of present day attempts at farce comedy, the play, "Charles's Aunt," which has had the longest run of any play ever produced, will make its re-appearance in this city to-morrow night. Seeing the play, however, makes the reason quite clear and explains not only its popularity here, but in all the leading cities of the world. In voting it one of the merriest and most original of farcical comedies and accentuating the opinion by making it a standard for the future in the matter of continuous presentation, this city has merely ranged itself on a side of a big majority during its recent visit to this city. "Charles's Aunt" would have no reason for existing if there was not a satirical and soul value in hearty laughing, but since it is the case every minute of its three acts is sixty seconds

worth of health and animation. Not to see this roaring comedy is to miss enjoying the laughing success of the age.

"There who have postponed seeing 'Charles's Aunt' should not do so any longer, for this will be the last visit to this city this season of Mr. Girardot and admirable organization of players under the direction of Mr. Wilfrid North."

The New York Musical Courier of May 14, 1906, has the following to say of Miss Carmen MacIntyre: "One of Madame Schmalfeld's pupils is a pretty Canadian whom I have formerly mentioned. During the winter she has made great strides in her vocal study, both in volume and beauty of voice, and in technique. She recently sang 'Une Voce Poco Fa,' from Rossini's 'Barber of Seville' for me, and her coloratura work was delightfully clear, true and even. Miss MacIntyre has a great aptitude for vocal facility, and Madame Schmalfeld is putting her through a thorough course of instruction. Her voice is of a charming quality, and she bids fair to make her mark as a singer."—Arthur M. Abell, critic for New York Musical Courier, Berlin, Germany.

Having trouble with the salt? Get damp and hardens? Then you are not using WINDSOR TABLE SALT. It never cakes.

We must be sure to give due weight to the good side of everything that has two sides.

A free sample copy of The Weekly Planet will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States upon receipt of the address of any former resident of this city. The address can be left at this office or sent to The Planet on a postal card. Why not send this 16 page paper to a distant relative for one year as a Christmas present. The price is only one dollar.

WHAT TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS

Subscription list will open Dec. 10 and close Dec. 15.

The Bank of Toronto
and
The Royal Trust Company of Montreal
are authorized to
Offer for Subscription
on behalf of the Underwriters
at Par and accrued Interest from Oct. 1, 1906
One Million (1,000,000) of the

Six per cent Forty Year Gold Coupon Bonds
of the
Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co.
LIMITED.

Bonds are redeemable at par and ten per cent premium at the option of the Company after October 1, 1911. And are domiciled at the Royal Trust Company. Interest payable half yearly at Bank of Toronto and Branches. Coupons, 1st April and October.

Capitalization:

	AUTHORIZED	ISSUED
Common Stock	\$3,000,000	\$2,141,300
Preferred Stock	2,000,000	822,200
Bonds	2,600,000	1,439,000

Solicitors: MCGIBBON, CASGRAIN, MITCHELL & SURVEYER, Montreal.
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THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Montreal.
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Prospectus and forms of application at all Branches
of the Bank of Toronto and The Royal Trust Co.

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H. B. OSLER, M. P., PRESIDENT.	W. D. MATTHEWS, VICE-PRESIDENT.	C. A. ROBERT, GENERAL MANAGER.
Capital, paid up	\$3,000,000	
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	3,839,142	
Total Assets	45,000,000	

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Savings Department—Interest allowed at highest current rates on deposits of ONE DOLLAR and upwards, compounded half yearly.

W. O. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block.

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AT HALF PRICE

In order to make room for our Raw Fur Business, we will continue our Big Sale 10 days longer. Everything marked in plain figures. Be sure and visit the sale.

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The Great Dissolution Sale
Of the Entire Mammoth Stock of
SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE

Paints	Oils	Builders Hardware	Mechanics Tools
Glass	Cutlery	Silver Plated Ware	Cut Glass
Guns	Skates	Axes	Cross Cut Saws
Stoves	Granite & Tinware	Fur Coats	Fur Robes
Horse blankets	Roofing	Cold Weather Mitts	Galvanized Wire
Harness	Buggies	'White' Sewing Machines	Mason & Risch Pianos

and a general store of Farm Implements of all kinds.

Geo. Stephens & Co's

Continues to attract large crowds, of bargain seekers. Come with the crowd. These goods must all be sold and in many cases at less than actual cost.

Christmas shoppers have great money saving opportunities in a very desirable bright stock of Christmas goods.

On Saturday night between the hours of seven and ten o'clock we will continue our
Special Sale of Mechanics Tools

Of all kinds with a still further reduction to clear out as much as possible our immense stock. We will also have on **Special Sale** the largest of the best **Granite Ware** ever offered in Western Ontario.

Both of these special sales will be found decidedly interesting to purchasers.

OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, D. Crombie

MAY FITZELL DYING TRAWLER SUNK

Ontario Girl Quarrels With Lover In Detroit and Took Dose of Corrosive Sublimite.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—The Infanta Maria Teresa, sister of King Alfonso, and wife of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, gave birth to a son yesterday. Woodstock, Dec. 13.—As a result of an investigation into police affairs by a bench of magistrates, County Constable Fred S. Hill was yesterday afternoon dismissed from the force.

Kingston, Dec. 13.—A year has been added by Judge Price to the sentence of Robert Thompson of Sania, who some months ago attempted to escape from Kingston Penitentiary. He was serving ten years for burglary.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 13.—John G. Cousins of Park Corner, Liberal, and Murdoch Kennedy, Broadbent, Conservative, were nominated yesterday for the first district of Queen's in the local Legislature, the late Hon. George W. Simpson's seat.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—The famous divorce case brought by Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer, of this city, against his wife in which he named the coachman as co-respondent yesterday was decided in favor of Mrs. Hartje. The children are to remain in her custody.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—May Fitzell, 19 years of age, whose home is near Kincardine, Ont., is dying at St. Mary's Hospital. On Dec. 4, after a quarrel with her lover, during which it is alleged that he struck her, she took a dose of corrosive sublimate. Her recovery is not looked for.

Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can realize their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in fact in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result, fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is urgent. The supply, to insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherrybark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy. Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine as a solvent and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, with alcohol.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a scientific preparation of compound of the glyceric extracts of the above mentioned vegetable ingredients and contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs.

The Steam Forgoet Sunk in a Storm and All of Her Crew of Twelve Men Perish.

London, Dec. 12.—Oxford, in the annual Rugby football match at the Queen's Club yesterday, defeated Cambridge by 12 to 8.

Windsor, Dec. 12.—A blaze starting in the rear of the basement of the Canadian Typograph factory yesterday morning did \$5,000 damage.

Christiansand, Norway, Dec. 12.—The steam trawler Forsoget has been sunk in a storm. All of her crew, numbering twelve men, were drowned.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 12.—At 2.45 yesterday morning, Steviacko Railway station was burglarized and the till rifled. The safe was blown by burglars.

Plymouth, N.H., Dec. 12.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt Monday night in Pemigewasset Valley. Neither resulted in material damage.

Kingston, Dec. 12.—At noon yesterday Dr. A. W. Richardson accepted the nomination as an Independent Labor candidate for the mayoralty of Kingston.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 12.—A writ was issued in the admiralty court yesterday by the North Atlantic Steam Navigation Co. against the steamer Briardene, claiming \$4,000 damages for salvage.

New York, Dec. 12.—Bishop C. C. McCabe of Philadelphia, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was stricken with apoplexy at 23rd street and Thirtieth avenue yesterday. His condition is serious.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The Pope yesterday appointed as his private physician, Dr. Giuseppe Petacci, and as his consulting physician, Dr. Ettore Marchese, professor of pathology at the University of Rome.

Kingston, Dec. 12.—James Berry of No. 1 Derry Lodge, Kingston, has been appointed grand treasurer of the Protestant Association of Prentice Boys by the grand master, in succession to the late John Sands.

Schneectady, N. Y., Dec. 12.—It is estimated that 5,000 men walked out of their work in the strike of the day morning. The strike is called by the Industrial Workers of the World because three of their members were discharged.

London, Dec. 12.—Mayor Judd received advice from City Solicitor Meredith yesterday morning that the city has won the appeal case of the Grand Trunk from the decision of the Railway Commission affecting inter-switching in London.

New York, Dec. 12.—Salvatore Svelage, 28 years of age, while sitting in the back room of a saloon in Forsyth street early yesterday, was shot and killed by an unknown assassin, who fired a double charge of heavy bullets through a window.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The contract was let yesterday for the erection of this city a drydock and shipyard carriage large enough to handle any vessel that can pass through the Welland Canal. Boston parties secured the contract for the work at \$30,000.

THREE TRAINS IN SMASH-UP.

Dozen Freight Cars Burned In Double Wreck Near Paris.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Two trainmen slightly hurt and about a dozen freight cars destroyed by fire was the result of a mix-up on the Grand Trunk between Paris and Brantford yesterday morning.

It appears that shortly before six o'clock a freight train eastbound for Toronto had to stop owing to a truck breaking under one of the cars. While the crew were examining the damage a second train came along and crashed into the rear of the first train, smashing the conductor's van and overturning the stove, setting fire to the wreckage.

Shortly after this a third train came along and crashed into the second ditching five of the cars.

Passenger trains backed up to Paris and switched over to the north track, and ran under the block system to the next station east, where the south track was again taken.

There's little room in this great world of ours for the "Fat Woman." She's a hindrance to herself in street cars, flats, elevators; but what can she do, poor thing—take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 13.—Will Shepherd, of Bothwell, was in town yesterday. He has been West for some months and has decided to move to Winnipeg.

Dr. Coates is attending the poultry exhibition in Guelph this week. The Rebekahs met in their lodge rooms last night.

Harry Quiesh had the misfortune to be run over by a wagon yesterday on London street and was quite badly hurt. He was returning from school at eleven when the accident happened, but his injuries are not serious.

A donation of \$50 was handed to the treasurer of the Public Library from the late James Ferguson, Thamesville.

George Langford, of Kent Bridge, leaves shortly for Miami, Palm Beach, Florida, where he will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Elias Shaw, of Kent Bridge, is spending the day in town the guest of Mrs. J. Johnson.

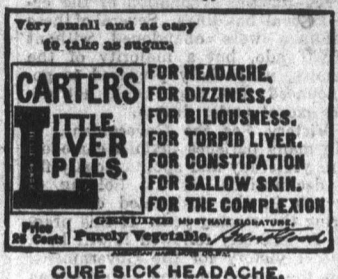
The School Board met last night

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Genuine
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Wm. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



to engage a teacher for entrance room and assistant in High school work, to take the place of Miss Evelyn McCulloch, who sent in her resignation two weeks ago to accept a more lucrative position and more definite line of work.

Mrs. E. Syer is confined to her room through illness.

Village council nomination forms an interesting topic of conversation. Miss Margaret Marchbanks, of Bothwell, was in town yesterday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pickard.

Miss Bateman Taria left this morning for points east.

D. A. Watson has opened a "Christmas Headquarters" in a store across the road from his book store.

Miss Vergie Graves is spending the day in Chatham.

—To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, Glass Jars, 25c. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.



Only While They Last
—AT—

Campbell's Removal Shoe Sale

75 Pair Men's Patent Colts in Button, Blucher and Bal Cuts, all sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now on sale for \$2.98

Bring your feet with you and get fitted. This is a snap for high grade foot wear buyers.

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THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

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

COME ON

THURSDAY
SURE

Hundreds of electric lights and thousands of beautiful roses make an electrical and floral display as grand as anything of a like description to be seen anywhere. It's just another proof that we want you to like this store. You are specially invited to bring the children, boys and girls on Thursday or any day after—we invite the school boys and girls to come after school—get permission from your parents to come—more roses and more colored electric lights than any store in Chatham ever had—come when you can.

While in the store we would like you to notice the display of Christmas goods in the different departments.

The Glove Section

Has a complete line of gloves all guaranteed qualities in kid as well as cashmere and wool for ladies and children.

The Ribbon Section

Is showing a beautiful lot of ribbon in all widths. The holly and yuletide ribbons in different widths for Christmas parcels.

Fancy Neckwear Dept.

Your Christmas gift may be supplied from the neckwear section—dainty collars in lace, silk and chiffon.

Handkerchief Department

Every kind and every price here, the serviceable and dainty as well—special values hard to match.

Fancy Linens & Table Linens

Good values predominate in this department, Japanese hand drawn work—also a choice of table cloths and napkins as well as the 3/4 bleached damask

Hosiery and Underwear

Our hosiery and underwear section is showing some extra special lines in fancy embroidered hose—fine lisle and silk hose—as well as good values in wool underwear.

Notion Department

Side and back combs and all toilet accessories—cushion tops and a hundred and one useful articles for m. lady.

The Cloak Section

Not to be out done, is showing a fine lot of umbrellas for men and women, silk and lace blouses—new skirt, coats and furs, childrens coats and toques.

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The Home of Good Clothes for Men... Chatham Wallaceburg The 2T's for Quality

CHRISTMAS CLOTHES AT THE TWO T'S BETTER FOR LESS



Mr. Man, if you neglect to avail yourself of the values this store offers when you have clothes to buy you are wasting money. You not only can buy better clothes here, but you can buy them for less than you can elsewhere.

Our vast buying capacity enables us to assure this—what we save because of buying so much in gain to our customers and that it is of importance is evidenced by the garments which prove beyond questioning the truth of that saying: "This 2 T's for quality without high prices."

Men's Overcoats, \$7.50 to \$25.00.

The greatest values ever offered. Better than even we have ever given. All are from our best makers, who, to close out their surplus stock, sold them to our buyer at a sacrifice. The saving is yours, and it is great.

Men's Fine Suits, \$7.50 to \$22.50.

Splendid garments, snappy and very stylish—just the kind every man likes to wear.

They're striking proof of the fact that this store sells better for less than it has ever before been sold for in Chatham.

Men's Custom Made Trousers, Special Value \$5

Other lines \$1.00 to \$4.50. Every suit pressed and altered gratis. A coat hanger given with every suit or overcoat.

Men's Hats.

New Hawes \$3.00 special Derbies the very latest New York styles. John B. Stetson's Derbies and Soft Hats. The Wayne \$2.00 Derbies, worth easily a dollar more, when measured by the standard of others.

Other lines \$1.00 and up. Your name and address stamped in every hat. Hat cleaners given with every hat.

FINE HABERDASHERY! FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING.

The very articles men themselves would purchase for their own use are here in wide varieties.

No matter what you may decide upon in this line, here you can buy, knowing that every article is new, right in style and the very best values for the money.

Men's House Coats
Men's Bath Robes
and Lounging Gowns

Neckwear—We cannot say too much of the vast and pleasing display we make this season. The silks gathered from the leading weavers of the old world are more beautiful than ever—patterns are striking, 75c and \$1.50.

50c Neckwear

The widest showing and best values that it is possible to offer at this price.

Muffs—An elaborate showing of the new patterns and color schemes—many from abroad and exclusive with us.

Gloves—The best that the glove world knows. Complete sizes lines of each and every make, every pair new, lined and unlined gloves.

Suspenders—New designs in silk and lilies.

New Sweaters New Night Robes New Underwear
New Pajamas New Hosiery New Vests
New Handkerchiefs New Shoes Etc., Etc.

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SWEET ORANGES, 25c a dozen
SEEDLESS ORANGES, sweet, 60c a dozen
FLORIDA ORANGES, 35c a dozen
LARGE RAISINS, 25c and 30c a pound
MIXED NUTS, 18c a pound
TABLE FIGS, 2 pounds for 25c
SPECIAL MIXED CANDY, 15c a pound
SPECIAL CHOCOLATES, 25c a pound
ENGLISH HOLLY, 20c pound
HOLLY WREATHS, 25c each

Whatever you may want in biscuits or fancy candies you will find best here.

H. Malcolmson

A Piece Of Silverware

Will be appreciated. Nothing pleases the lady of the house more than a nice piece to add to her collection.

We have had this in view and have succeeded—getting together the best stock of these goods we have had. Just a sprinkling of the cheaper goods and all the rest are the very best quality we can buy.

We will reserve any piece for you—berry spoons, pie knives, cake knives, butter knives, pickle forks, sugar shells, cold meat forks, Roger Bros. "1847" knives and forks, fancy desert and table knives with silver forks to match spoons bread knives, carving sets and steels.

J. C. Wanless,
THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

A MERRY XMAS

To Everyone. Xmas Goods at Our Usual Low Prices.

New Mixed Nuts, 18c. per lb.
Mixed Candy, 8c. per lb.
Oranges, 25c. per doz.
2 lbs. Cream Candy, 25c.
Best select raisins 12c. per lb.
Fine New Currants, 10c. per lb.
Mince Meat, 10c. per lb.
3 Ten Cent Bottles Extract for 25c.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
1 lb. Sugar, 8c. per lb.
1 lb. Package Seeded Raisins, 12c.

OUR STOCK

Of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and a large quantity of China is still being cleared out at 75c. on the dollar—6 big snap for anyone looking for Christmas presents.

JOHN McCONNELL,
PARK ST. PHONE 190

Christmas and New Year's excursion return tickets will be issued by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., to all points in Canada, also Detroit and Buffalo, Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, and Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1906, on Jan. 1st, 1907, at fare and one-third, good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 21st and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd, at single fare; also to non-resident pupils and teachers, Dec. 21st to Dec. 29th, good returning Jan. 14th, at fare and one-third.

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TO-NIGHT

Musical evening at Park St. S. S. at 8.
Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall at 8.
Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
K. O. T. M. No. 4, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
Special service in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, 7.45.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House.

LOCAL

Fresh lettuce daily at Mounteer's.
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.
Sale of home made cooking Crump's old stand Saturday.
Christmas cakes of the finest quality; order early. Mounteer's.

If you want a treat don't miss the musical evening at Park street to-night.

A complete line of Eaton-Hurlbutt's writing paper at Lindsay S. Parrott's book store.
Lunches served quickly 25 cents; oysters hot or cold Crump's old stand Saturday.

Miss Urquhart, of Oungha, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Wilcox, Cross street, has returned home.

A large assortment of suit cases and bags, special for Christmas trade. Call and see our stock. Backus & Dennis.

Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist and Progressive Euchre Score Cards for sale at The Planet Office.

A beautiful line of gents fobs of the latest patterns, just arrived today at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

On January 7th Woodstock will vote on the power by-law, and by-laws to provide \$18,500 for surface drainage and for adopting the Public Parks Act.

The work of re-planking the Adelaide street bridge has been completed, and the civic employees are now engaged in similar work on the William street bridge.

Choice camel coat for grates, Massillon and Pocahontas lamp for range. Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tillson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

Galt Public School Board has increased the maximum salary of lady teachers from \$450 to \$475, and male assistants from \$400 to \$450.

A Dominion flag will be placed in every room of the three schools.

The Stratford Old Boys had a balance to the good of \$740.58 after paying the expenses of the reunion last August.

The association presented Vice-President Macdonald with a splendid cabinet of silver, and Secretary F. A. Copus with \$300 in cash.

W. E. Woodruff, manager of the Volcanic Oil and Gas Company, and also manager of the Iroquois Pipe Line Company, is spending a few days in Buffalo on business. He will return to the city on Saturday morning.

A. I. McGill & Co., Limited, druggists, announce the arrival to-day of the Christmas shipments of Lowney's Chocolates. The Chocolates are as good and the packages much prettier than ever before; 30c to \$5.00 per box.

Tramps entered the Episcopal church in Brampton, Ont., stole the communion wine, rifled the Sunday school missionary boxes, and then, while the sexton went for help, broke through a window, drove away with a horse from the church shed, and disappeared.

Mrs. McGill, an old and highly respected resident of Chatham, died at the residence of her grandson, Arch. Paterson, on Saturday, Dec. 8th, at the good old age of 100 years. The funeral took place to Purcell's Cemetery. Deceased leaves three sons and one daughter.

A couple of St. Thomas butchers are said to have gone into the country and purchased a cow suffering from lump-jaw. They said they wanted the animal for its hide only. The dressed carcass, however, it is further asserted, was offered for sale in St. Thomas, and criminal proceedings are threatened.

Christmas Decorations

Just received a big lot of Holly. It's extra fine, with lots of red berries.

Holly Holly Wreaths
Moss Wreathing Little Red Bells

Have You Tried Sealshipt Oysters SOLID MEASURE.

FRESH BY EXPRESS DAILY

The King Edward Grocery.
PHONE 51

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

One or two good "ad" men wanted at this office.

Webb's celebrated English plum puddings, ready for use. Mounteer's. Christmas Bells and Bells at Crump's, 5, 10 and 15 cents.

Remember the dressed doll sale at Crump's old stand Saturday.

The Christmas gift centre is Lindsay Parrott's book store, near C. P. R. station.

A silk waist makes an acceptable gift. See Foreman's high class silks and exclusive waist lengths.

A very fine line of letter seals, prices ranging from 50c to \$2.00; and mail files from 25c to \$3.00 at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

Joseph Watson, who is employed at Drader's mill, had the misfortune to be kicked by a vicious horse yesterday afternoon. Two ribs were broken. He was taken to his home on Selkirk street, where he is doing as nicely as possible under the circumstances.

ALDSTONEAS HOST

Banquets Members Of Council At His Home On Cross Street

At the conclusion of the Council meeting last night, Ald. Wm. Stone invited his colleagues at the Board and the members of the press to his residence on Cross St., where, on their arrival, they found that Mrs. Stone had a dainty repast prepared for them. Ald. Stone makes a capital host, and many were the complimentary things said about the fine spread to which he treated his guests.

Those present at this very enjoyable event were, Mayor Marshall, Ald. Scullard, Ald. Edmondson, Ald. Potter, Ald. Massey, Ald. Bensen, Ald. Radley, City Clerk Merritt, Fire Chief Pritchard, John Northwood and the representatives of the local press.

Ald. Stone, as host, sat at the head of the festive board, with Mayor Marshall to his right and his opponent for the mayoralty, Ald. Scullard, to his left. After thorough justice had been done to the inner man, speeches and stories reminiscent of bygone Councils and their doings, were the order of the evening.

Everyone voted the evening to be a most enjoyable one, and congratulated Ald. Stone and Mrs. Stone on its success.

It was a matter of regret commented upon by those present, that Ald. Bensen, during his short address at the banquet last night, saw fit to announce that he will not be a candidate for municipal honors this year. He said he had finally decided not to run, as he could not spare the time.

Aldermen Potter, Edmondson and Massey will be seen in the field again this coming election. At least that was what one would gather from their remarks at the banquet last night.

There was one point upon which all of the speakers thoroughly agreed, and that was, that next year's Council should be composed of the very best material the city can furnish in view of the present tax rate, the city's financial standing, and the many important items which will come before the City Council of 1907.

The festivities broke up at an early hour this morning, and all went away feeling that they had spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of their life time.

COUNTY COURT

At the Court House yesterday afternoon Clingersmith, the man who was charged with stealing turkeys, was found guilty by the jury, but has not yet been sentenced. The case against Murray, who is up on the same charge, was commenced this morning. H. D. Smith, County Crown Attorney, is conducting the prosecution.

In the Shute case the judge has given a reserve case to Attorney H. D. Smith, as to whether he (the judge) received evidence properly that was put in by the defendant as to the character and reputation of the prosecutor.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

For Your Christmas Shopping at The GORDON STORE

Sit down now, take your pencil, write your friends' names, then read carefully these two columns, and if you don't find all you want, remember we don't own the whole Planet—for we could fill it if we did.

Handkerchiefs

A leading line of 50 Irish Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the demand will exceed the supply, for we sell them at, each 25c. Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, half dozen in box, 1.25; 50c and 60c all Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 25c; 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25 fine Linen Lace Handkerchiefs for 50c; Fine Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs 3c to 10c; all the Pictured and Bordered Handkerchiefs from 2 for 50c up; special values in Men's Plain and Initialed Silk and Linen Hemstitched.

Astonishing Dress Goods Values

Nothing more desirable for a gift than a nice Black Dress Goods Length. A choice range of Black Voiles, Creppines, Lucanas, Boileans, Granites, etc, special Xmas prices 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25. Scotch Tartan Plaids, large range of the most stylish clans, genuine Scotch imports, priced 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 per yard.

New Waistings in French flannels, wool taffetas, delaines, albatros, etc, assorted shades and patterns, just suited and selected specially for holiday trade.

Ladies' Collars

Can be sent in a letter—Tasty Turnovers in great variety of patterns, from 5c to 25c; special lines of Lace Collars at 10c; Ladies' Fancy Collars, very choice 25c to 75c.

Kid Gloves

A Christmas extra, in good White Kid Gloves at 50c; black, tan, grey and white, and Swede in Gloves, which we guarantee per pair 1.00; all sizes Ladies' Mocha Kid Gloves 1.25; all our 1.75 Ladies' Washable Kid Gloves now 1.29; a holiday snap in 12 button elbow length, Black Glace Kid Gloves at 1.69.

For the Kiddiwids

Babies' Booties, plain and fancy 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c; Babies' Mittens, all colors and white 12c to 25c; Babies' Bibbs, fine selection at 6c, 8c, 10c, 20c, 25c; Babies' Fine Wool Hoods, Toques, Leggings, etc.

Ladies' Mitts

Fine Wool Mitts, white, black, navy and cardinal, per pair 25c; Children's Mitts, same colors and quality, 25c to 15c; Children's Kid Lined Mitts 25c.

HERE YOU HAVE IT, OLD MISTER SANTA CLAUS

City Skirt Depot

Bright jet Black Mercerized Petticoats, very full and flounced, all sizes from 75c to 2.00; Silk Mercer Petticoats, navy and black, a great Xmas present 3.95; Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats 5.75; a regular 6.00 Mercer Skirt, green, garnet, brown, navy and black, Xmas cut 4.98.

Holiday Silks

The demand on our large special purchase of Silks has been unprecedented, and you cannot visit this holiday sale any too soon to secure a bargain that any lady will highly appreciate as a gift, and remember 75c 80c and 1.00 qualities at 50c.

DRESS SKIRTS, navy and black, taped seams, good material, a surprise at 1.68; Navy and Black Cloth Skirts, more pleats and more trimming, at 1.98; a splendid new 3.75 Skirt, reduced to 2.90; dark shaded checked grey Skirts at 4.50.

Gents' Pocket Handkerchiefs

Initialed Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs 50c; Irish Linen Hemstitched Initialed Handkerchiefs, Xmas box of 6 for 1.35; suppling qualities in Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs 5c 10c and 15c each.

Leather Goods and Wrist Bags

Beautiful Beaded Wrist Bags, 2.25 to 3.00; Fancy Opera Wrist Bags 50c to 2.25; Leather Hand Bags range from 50c to 2.25; ladies' black and white Leather Belts 25c and 50c; Purses and Portfolios from 25c to 1.00.

Children's Coat Snaps

5.00 to 6.00 Heavy Coats for little girls, 3.00 to 4.50; 2.85 to 4.00 Child's Grey Tweed Coats at 2.00 and 3.50; 4.50 to 5.00 extra nice trim and buttons 3.00 to 3.50; 6.00 to 7.00 Misses' Coats, latest cut and colors, 4.50 to 5.25; 3.00 to 6.00 Child's and Misses', reduced to 1.50 and 2.50.

YOU CAN LOAD UP AT THE GORDON STORE

Men's Kid Gloves

XMAS KID GLOVES, tan and black, fur-lined, silk-lined, plush lined and unlined, at 80c, 85c, \$1, 1.25, 2.00 and 2.50, in Fowles, Jammette and other makes.

Christmas Linens.

Open Work Pillow Slams, Dressers and scarfs to match, each 49c.

MEN'S MITTS, wool, leather and mocha lined, ranging from 25c to 85c.

BOYS' MITTS, in wool, black, curl and mocha, from 20c to 72c.

SWEATERS, just the thing for Jack, 50c to 1.20.

TIES—The new styles in fancy neckwear, bows, ties, etc., 25c and 50c.

MUFFLETS, the new neck and chest protectors, 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

NECK SQUARES, plain silks, fancy styles, and black, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50.

BRACES, in fancy Xmas boxes at \$1 down to our special at 25c.

SOCKS, black and fawn cashmere, all fine wool, seamless and stainless and heavy, 25c, 42c, 50c, and ribbed 25c and 40c.

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas.

These are as neat a Christmas Present as any maid or man could wish for. Parasol steel frames, the best of coverings, the most fancy handles yet seen. The umbrellas range from \$1 up to 5.00, and the weather wise say an open winter.

Ladies' Coat Snaps

Some 55 to \$10 Ladies' Heavy Coats at \$2 and \$3. \$10 and \$12 Long Heavy Tweed Coats at \$5. \$10 and \$12 Coats, 43 inches long, for \$7.50. \$15 and \$18 Coats, latest and smartest, \$10 and \$12.

Silk Waists.

For Christmas Week, black and white chiffon Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked and strapped in front, open backs tucked, regular \$5 waists, special at \$3.45.

Christmas Bargains

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Standard Fashion Sheets for January.

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TO THE ELECTORS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Chatham for the year 1907, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

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

Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past, I am,

Yours faithfully,
THOMAS SCULLARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for 1907. Some years ago I appealed to you for support for the same office, and although unsuccessful, I trust that my actions at the Council Board since that time will warrant your support and confidence in the coming election. If elected you can depend that my best energies will be devoted to your interests. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours faithfully,
W. M. STONE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a number of my friends have asked me to place my name before the public for alderman for the year 1907, I have decided to do so. If you see fit to support me, I will do all in my power to keep down needless expenses. I was born in this city, and I do take interest in the city's welfare. Hoping you may mark your ballot for me, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
F. E. BAXTER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of the city, I have consented to become a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, and respectfully ask your support by your vote and influence. If elected, I shall endeavor to be worthy of your confidence. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the whole city, I take this means of soliciting your support. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Respectfully yours,
J. C. McLEAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, and shall be grateful for your support if you think I am worthy of it. My main object in getting on the Public School Board last January, was as my printed platform showed, to work for the establishment of a Board of Education in place of the present Ward system, and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as well as in other matters. Following my custom of last year I shall later place my printed platform in the hands of every elector. I was only a few years ago a pupil of the Public and High schools of this city and have always had their best interests at heart.

Wishing you all a prosperous and happy year in 1907, I am,
Sincerely yours,
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CROTON.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Henry Johnson is better. Mrs. S. E. Armstrong attended the funeral of her mother-in-law last week.

Richard Tiffin has a couple of Croton boys helping him on his big ditch contract.

Willie McIntosh was a Dresden visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Huston visited Dante friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy visited bothwell friends last week.

Andy Odowell, Rutherford, has nearly completed his ditching contract here.

Our blacksmith is kept busy this

weather. There will be a hot time in the old town at the municipal elections.

Mr. Will Irwin, the popular young cattle buyer, was married to Miss Edith Wilcox, of North Thamesville, last week.

Mr. Wm. Smith, hog buyer, is giving good satisfaction to the farmers.

Mr. John Ross intends making some great improvements in his fine farm here next summer.

James Logan is butchering again this winter.

It is reported that the church people are intending to make some improvements.

Mr. T. McCutcheon is putting up a windmill.

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THE COMPASS WAS FROZEN

Monarch Crew Mad From Exposure To Save Lives

CAPTAIN THREATENED

Port Arthur, Dec. 12.—The passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Monarch, who were brought to Port Arthur Monday night, suffered terrible hardships during their three days on Isle Royale. Several had their hands and feet frozen, while G. Farquhar of Sault Ste. Marie is seriously ill of pneumonia and may die.

The rescue tugs reached Isle Royale on Monday morning, but were unable to get nearer than three miles from the party. All the survivors, with the exception of Farquhar, were able to walk to the tugs, but the latter had to be carried the entire distance.

Insane With Fatigue. Some completely overcome and others rendered almost insane with fatigue, hunger and exposure, the party gained the boats, after a three hours' journey on foot across the island. The only woman present, Mrs. Gregory, an employee of the Monarch, when taken aboard, fell fainting to the deck, while others, their spirit completely gone, walked the decks and cried.

That there were not more fatalities is attributed to the heroic vigilance of Capt. Robertson of the wrecked ship. To restrain them from abandoning hope, and lying down in the snow, and from falling from sheer fatigue into the fire kept constantly burning, Capt. Robertson, time after time found it necessary to threaten men with personal violence, and even then it was only by exercising the greatest diligence that he kept his charges moving. The wreck occurred 9.05 at night during a blinding snowstorm, which made it impossible to discern objects at a distance of a hundred feet.

Compass Had Frozen. Thirty minutes before the vessel struck Capt. Robertson discovered that his compass had frozen, and almost at the same time that he had lost his bearings. He then rang for half speed, and trusted to his eyesight and Providence. He did not see the rock that wrecked the steamer until after the vessel had struck. The craft immediately listed, and began to fill rapidly. The fact that the bow was fast on the rock was all that kept the steamer from sinking at once. The stern was completely submerged within 20 minutes.

Tugs to Ionic and Golepie. Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 12.—The tugs Root and General left Monday night for the steamer Ionic, ashore near Whitefish Point. The crew of the Ionic are suffering no particular discomfort.

Capt. C. H. Sinclair, representing the underwriters, left Monday night on a tug to look at the wrecked steamer Golepie, near Michipicoten, and bring the crew here.

HEROIC RESCUE.

Greek Seaman Saved Two Helpless Men on Foundering Barge.

Providence, R.I., Dec. 12.—A tale of heroism seldom surpassed was brought to this port Monday by the tug Walter A. Luckenbach. When every other man on board the tug claimed to risk his life in an effort to rescue two men on the foundering barge Buena Ventura, from Norfolk, Va., in tow of the Luckenbach, Michael B. Bruso, a Greek seaman, stepped up to Capt. John Daley and said that he would make the trip alone.

In a small boat, at the height of a northeast gale, Bruso, towed the barge and rescued the captain, Ole Owarson, whom he found frozen to the topmast, and as soon as he had placed the helpless captain on board the tug, without a moment's rest, and covered with a coating of ice from head to foot, put out again on the heaving water and released Seaman Charles Martin, who was frozen to a floating hatch on which he had been carried away from the sinking barge.

These two men of a crew of five were the only ones to escape death.

THE ONTARIO BANK.

Shareholders Meet and Behind Closed Doors Elect Officers.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Behind closed doors closely tiled the meeting of shareholders of the Ontario Bank, to receive a report as to its affairs, and elect new directors, was held yesterday afternoon. The time was chiefly occupied by George R. R. Cockburn, the retired president, in reading a long statement in defence of the directorate.

The new directorate, as selected by the shareholders previously organized, was chosen as follows: H. C. Hammond, E. R. Wood, Barlow Cumberland, C. S. Gzowski and George Reedy. Mr. Hammond was chosen president and Mr. Wood vice-president.

Power Minister at Hamilton. Hamilton, Dec. 12.—Hon. Adam Beck discussed the cheap electric power question here last night. The big council room was well filled with a representative audience of the most solid people of the city. Mr. Beck covered wider ground than at any previous meeting.

Approves of Ottawa's Bylaw. Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Railway and Municipal Board gave a decision yesterday morning approving of a bylaw of the city of Ottawa to raise \$50,000 for the extension of the civic electric light plant. The city's application was opposed by the Ottawa Electric Co.

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Roosevelt's Recommendations.
Washington, Dec. 13.—The president yesterday sent these nominations to the cabinet:
Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary:
Henry White, Rhode Island, to France.
Lloyd C. Griscom, Pennsylvania, to Italy.
John W. Riddle, Minnesota, to Russia.
Irving B. Dudley, California, to Brazil.
Extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary: Leslie Combs, Kentucky, to Peru.

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Burnham Guilty of Theft.
New York, Dec. 13.—First of the officials of any life insurance company to be convicted for his conduct of its affairs, George Burnham, Jr., slept in cell No. 111 in the Tombs Tuesday night. A jury, after deliberating two hours and a half, had declared the vice president and counsel of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. guilty of the larceny of \$7,500 of the company's funds. The money, went, as the testimony showed, to pay a personal debt of his brother, Frederick A. Burnham, who is president of the company and who is also under indictment.

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Monarch Is a Total Loss.

Fort William, Dec. 13.—Latest advices are that the steamer Monarch, on the rocks near Isle Royale, has broken in two and will prove a total loss. Manager Gildersleeve, of the Northern Navigation Co., says no attempt will be made to salvage the wrecked steamer. The season of navigation officially closed yesterday.

YOUTH'S VITALITY SAPPED AWAY.

Your child looks poorly, is tired and fretful. You would like this boy or girl to be more robust, more energetic and vigorous. The "something" that is wrong is simply this: Stomach and bowels need attention. Constipation and indigestion must be relieved, new life and vigor are required in the blood, slight assistance is needed for the kidneys and liver. Nothing is so effective as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They put new life into young folks as well as the old ones. Every child should use this medicine regularly because its benefits are not to be had in any other way. 25c. at all dealers.

Blown to Atoms.

Campbellton, N.B., Dec. 13.—Joseph Levesque, 45 years old, foreman of a blasting gang on the International Railway, was blown to atoms while examining a mine that hung fire.

Rev. Dr. King Resigns.
Galt, Dec. 13.—Rev. Dr. King's resignation as pastor of the United Presbyterian Church was formally accepted by the presbytery yesterday.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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EXPULSION PAPAL SECRETARY.

France Sees Mgr. Montagnini Over the Border—Premier Clemenceau Explains in the Chamber.

Paris, Dec. 12.—After a meeting of the cabinet yesterday, it was announced that on Dec. 13, Premier Clemenceau will ask Parliament to suppress the pension of the clergy, to liquidate the public property of Catholics and to distribute the presbyteries, seminaries, and so on.

Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the papal nunciature here since the restoration of the papacy, was arrested yesterday upon an order expelling him from France, and last night, accompanied by a commissary of police, departed for the Italian frontier.

The residence of Mgr. Montagnini was searched by the police. Quantities of documents found at the nunciature were taken to police headquarters. A courier from the papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry Del Val, bearing despatches from Rome, returned back at the frontier yesterday.

Premier Clemenceau, replying to a question in the Chamber of Deputies last night as to the reason for the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini, said it was because of his complicity with prominent clergymen of Paris, against whom proceedings were pending, in inciting churchgoers to rebellion. Interference by foreigners, on orders from Rome in the politics of France, he declared, was not permissible.

The Premier, amid thunders of applause, tersely summed up the situation, declaring that the Government's expulsive propositions, towards the church had been handed, and that it had been decided in future to leave the onus on Rome.

"If the church wishes," the Premier continued, "there is still time to avoid a battle. We offer her the law of 1881, made for all Frenchmen and submitting thereto she will have peace; otherwise, by seeking war, she will find it."

War Minister Piquart has ordered the recruiting officers to require ecclesiastical students, who number 5,500, to present their certificates to date. Those who fail to do so by Dec. 20 will be ordered to join the colors Jan. 7.

Formal notice yesterday was served on Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, and the bishops and parish priests of this department, that they must evacuate their residences today.

Similar notices were served on the clergy in the other departments notifying them to leave their residences on Thursday or Friday.

ACCIDENTS TO HUNTERS.

Samuel Wilson, of Warton, Went Hunting and Did Not Return.

Warton, Dec. 12.—Monday forenoon Mr. Samuel Wilson, a farmer, living about four miles out of town, went out to hunt, and when he did not return at dark his sons went to search for him. They found him at 11 o'clock at night lying dead in the woods. His heart had been torn from him for some time and it is supposed that was the cause of death.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 12.—While Mr. Boulbee, a well known resident of Dutton, was out hunting with his young nephew, Geo. Mann, the lad slipped and the gun was accidentally discharged, striking his uncle in the knee-joint, shattering it badly. Mr. Boulbee is in a critical condition.

WANT PROVINCIAL POWER.

Municipalities Make Request—Port Perry Would Develop Supply.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—A deputation headed by Charles Calder, M.P.P., yesterday asked that Port Perry be allowed to develop power at Buckhorn Rapids, 41 miles north on the Trent River, which is capable of providing 870 horse-power.

Clifford Village has applied to the Hydro-Power Commission for a 150 horse-power, West Flamboro and Hay Township want 1,000 horse-power, and Amherstburg also asks for a supply.

The Toronto Railway Employees' Union have applied to the Ontario Railway Board for an order to compel the company to obey the act and place vestibules on the rear platforms of the cars.

A CHILLING BATH.

Hundreds of Working People Break Through River Neva Ice.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The ice on the Neva broke Monday night, and several hundred working people, employed at Thornton's factory, in the Nevsky quarter, were returning to their homes across the river. Many of them were precipitated into the water and wild rumors of great loss of life were circulated, but according to the statement of the works, there was no loss of life.

Inquiry Into Van Zant Charges.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Government has decided to investigate the charges made against Governor Van Zant of the Toronto jail. These have been floating about in more or less nebulous form for some time, but are now in the possession of the Provincial Secretary's department, having been reduced to writing. A commission will be issued by the Government, but no appointment has yet been made. One commissioner is considered sufficient for the work.

Gives \$100,000 For Egypt.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—John D. Rockefeller sent word to the Board of Foreign Mission of the United Presbyterian Church, whose headquarters are in Philadelphia, that he would give \$100,000 toward educational work in Egypt and the Sudan. Part of the money will go for a college for young men and part for a school for girls.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Potentially, not one weak heart in a hundred is in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is at fault. This obscure nerve—the cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without this the heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has the past decade so much for weak and ailing hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and ailing nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help. If you would have strong hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish them as needed, with

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British Cruiser Ashore.

Plymouth, England, Dec. 12.—A wireless telegraph message was received yesterday from the British cruiser St. George, announcing that she was ashore off Culver Cliff, in the east channel, and asking for assistance. Two tugs have been sent to haul her off.

Try Again for Health Gin Pills Will Cure You OR MONEY REFUNDED

If you have wasted money on doctors, and taken medicine after medicine, without relief, of course you are discouraged. But don't give up. There is one cure—certain and sure—that will make your kidneys well and strong. Here is a letter from an old gentleman, 72 years of age, who had just your experience, but who was convinced that he owed it to himself to at least try GIN PILLS. Read what he says:

Dear Sir,
I am now 72 years of age. I have been ill for about six or seven years, and have been attended by different doctors, but I could not get any relief. I started taking GIN PILLS, and after taking several old boxes, and I feel like a new man. I can now do all the work I want to do. I believe they have cured me. I cannot say too much about them, and I recommend them to all who are in my condition. WILLIAM CUMSTONE.

Note that Mr. Cumstone not only found quick relief, but "believes they have cured me."

Try just once more. Give GIN PILLS a fair trial. So sure are we that GIN PILLS are a positive cure for all kidney troubles that we will let you test them free.

Send name and address, and tell in what paper you saw this offer and we will send you a sample box of GIN PILLS free of charge. GIN PILLS are sold by all druggists at 50c a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50.

THE SOLE DRUG CO. • WINNIPEG, MAN.

Flying Roller Detained.

Windsor, Dec. 13.—David L. McKay, "Lieutenant of Prince Michael," head of the Flying Roll sect, is held at St. John, N.B., on the ground that he is a former felon. He is returning from England. Members of the sect, called Magistrate Barclay, for a certificate of character for McKay, but the latter has a police record here.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test. Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate.

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The Australian Elections.

London, Dec. 13.—(C.A.P.)—The net result of the Australian elections, on present figures, is that Conservatism is strengthened in the Senate; in the House of Representatives the Liberal-Progressive party holds its own. Laborites gain three seats. Premier Deakin held Ballarat by 7,000 majority.

Pills get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see!

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More True Bills.

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—The grand jury has brought in true bills against all those who were committed for trial on charges arising out of the street car riots. There are 16 accused. Yesterday afternoon true bills were brought in against the following: Joseph Cherrier, rioter; Norman Todd, mischief; John O'Brien, rioter; Patrick Quinlan, rioter; Archie Fair, mischief; Alexander Thompson, rioter and assaulting a police officer.

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That's where you'll find "Nerviline" in every well regulated household. So pleasant to take that even little children will cry for it. So certain to cure coughs, sudden colds and tight chest, that thousands of bottles are used every day. Pol-George's Nerviline does prevent illness, it does ease pain and inflammation, and by being handy will save worry and keep down the doctor bill. Large bottles sold for a quarter at all dealers.

THE LOSSES AT 'FRISCO.

25,000 Buildings Destroyed, Valued at \$350,000,000.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The report of the special committee of the board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce on insurance settlements after the big fire, which has just been published, says:

"The total area burned was about 800 acres, or about 4.7 square miles, containing 520 blocks and about 25,000 buildings, one-half of which were residences.

"The amount of insurance covering property in the burned district was approximately \$235,000,000 (estimated). The value of buildings and contents destroyed in the fire must have been about \$350,000,000, being an estimate upon the insurance liability, the known ratio of insurance to value (about 70 per cent.) and a guess that there was about 5 per cent. of property that carried no insurance."

California Quakes Again.

San Luis Obispo, Calif., Dec. 8.—At 10:40 o'clock Thursday night this city experienced an earthquake which lasted more than 30 seconds. The shock was from north to south. Half an hour later a second shock was felt, but was not so pronounced as the first. The earthquake also was felt at Santa Maria, Quadalupe, Cayucos and Cambria. At the latter place articles were shaken from shelves. No perceptible damage was sustained here.

POWER MEETING.

Hon. Adam Beck Explains Liability of Taxpayer and Municipality.

London, Dec. 8.—Hon. Adam Beck and the engineers of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission were here yesterday, pointing out to a score of delegates from the municipalities of the Niagara power project.

Mr. Beck explained that the position of the taxpayer was simply this: No debentures were issued, no capital invested, the credit of the city was not impaired, because the Government's credit brought the power to the door of the municipality. The Commission regulated the rates to consumers. The taxpayer who did not use the power did not pay one dollar. The consumer paid the shot.

The liability of the municipality, Mr. Beck explained, as at Bradford and Berlin. He touched on the fact that the city would cost more than the commission estimated.

"There will be no further expense," said the chairman of the Commission, "in stepping it up to 60,000 volts at Niagara Falls, ready to send it to Toronto. We have our contract already."

HOSTILITIES AT PAR.

House of Commons Votes Down Lords' Education Bill Amendments.

London, Dec. 13.—The hostility between the House of Lords and the House of Commons has now reached an open stage. The Lower House, after debating the matter all day, last night rejected all of the amendments of the House of Lords to the Education Bill by a vote of 107, the Irish members voting with the Government.

Senator Brown Is Dead.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Former-United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, who was shot in his apartment at the Hotel Raleigh Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley of Salt Lake City, died at midnight last night in the Emergency Hospital. Mrs. Bradley will be arraigned in the police court to-day on the charge of murder. Her attorneys will set up the defence that she was justified, under the "unwritten law," in shooting Mr. Brown.

Level Crossing Victim.

Belleville, Dec. 13.—The deadly level crossing has claimed another victim in this city, the fourth in the last three years. The latest victim is an old lady named Mrs. Comerford, who was walking along the G.T.R. tracks near the Geddes street crossing, and was struck and killed by a passenger train. A pilot engine, which was backing down the track, struck the old woman, throwing her against a post, killing her instantly.

Jap Allegiance A Sham.

New York, Dec. 13.—Japanese immigration was bitterly denounced in a speech last night by Congressman Julian K. Kan of San Francisco, at a dinner of the New York Creditmen's Association. The people of the Pacific coast, said Mr. Kahn, were satisfied that the Japanese would always remain loyal to the United States, and that the oath of naturalization, taken in America would always be to them a hollow mockery, signifying nothing.

Eddy Estate Pays \$75,000.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The trustees of the E. B. Eddy estate have paid into the treasury of Quebec Province the sum of \$75,000 in succession duties. The province claims a quarter of a million and has returned a receipt to the trustees for \$75,000 "on account."

Mayer Judd to Probe.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Mayor J. C. Judd is to be the commissioner to investigate the charges preferred against Governor Van Zant of Toronto to jail. The announcement was made at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

Deaf Mute Crushed.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 13.—A deaf mute named Frank Burch, of Quebec, was struck by an I.C.R. express train near Sackville yesterday morning and crushed to death. He was tramping along the track looking for work.

Dies From Old Accident.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—Dr. George H. Duncan, a prominent Victoria physician, died yesterday morning as the result of an accident 13 months ago, when he was thrown from his carriage in a runaway.

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Asst. Provincial Auditor Dies.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—William Wilson Wood, Assistant Provincial Auditor since 1901, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his father, Hon. S. C. Wood, 97 Avenue road, after an illness of three months. He was 25 years in the service, first entering in the department of agriculture, and then taking part in survey parties. He was for twenty years in the audit branch. Mr. Wood was born at Lindsay in 1886. He was unmarried.

POISONED BY A RAZOR

Don't trim you corners with a razor, use a purely vegetable remedy like Putnam's Corn Extractor. No pain, certain cure, and all for a quarter. Every dealer sells "Putnam's."

Claim Earlom of Airth.

London, Dec. 13.—(C.A.P.)—Barclay Allardyce, born at Hamilton, Ont., now mayor of Lost-Whitell, Cornwall, and George Marshall, of Edinburgh, are claimants for the dormant earldom of Airth. Both claim to be descendants of Robert II. of Scotland. The London Express says the question will come before the privileges committee of the House of Lords before Christmas.

"If 'taken at the Sneeze Stage' Preventives—a toothsome candy—approaching cold or Lagrippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives, surely supply the proverbial 'ounce of prevention.' In 5 cent and 25 cent boxes.

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In Poor Health, Suicides.

Brussels, Dec. 12.—Early Monday morning George Stemm mysteriously disappeared, and search was made, resulting in finding his body in the Maitland River yesterday morning.

Mr. Stemm, who was a much respected citizen, had been in rather poor health for some time, and for the past few weeks showed signs of mental worry. Mr. Stemm was about 44 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children.

THE FOUR D'S.

Charles Spurgeon once said there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more "d" and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims, which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying." The Good Medical Discovery, the most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes the craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood-making glands new assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

There are two days about which no one should ever worry—they are yesterday and to-morrow.

It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living no matter what your station. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest preventative known for all diseases. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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The arrival of a new baby will upset a household almost as much as the spring house cleaning.

In beauty town there dwelt a lass, Her face was fair to see, The secret of her beauty lay, In Rocky Mountain Tea.

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Albion and East	9:10 a.m.	6:30 p.m.

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Waukegan	8:45 a.m.	7:35 p.m.
St. Thomas	9:35 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Sarnia	9:10 a.m.	6:10 p.m.

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We still have four colorings in those 25c. All-wool Cashmeres that we are offering to clear at per yard. **15c**

A big range of Stylish Tweeds in light colors, medium weight, regular 50c to 75c. To clear per yard. **25c**

Those 50c All-wool Serges in heather mixtures that we offered last Saturday at per yard 34c. To clear per yard. **25c**

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A STYLISH HAT WILL MAKE A SPLENDID CHRISTMAS GIFT.

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PASTOR GOWNED

The annual bazaar and sale of fancy goods, held Thursday night, at Windsor, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, netted \$200 or thereabouts. Each booth was well

patronized and there were few "remnants."

An interesting feature was the presentation of a handsome Geneva gown to Rev. Mr. Tolmie, the pastor. Mrs. Thomas Reid, the president of the society, read the address, and Mrs. George Cheyne made the presentation.

BYLAW TO BE SUBMITTED FOR NEW WATERWORKS STATION

Council Arrives At An Important Decision—Many Matters of Interest Brought Before Last Night's Meeting

The most important matter which came up at last night's meeting of the City Council was the reading and adoption in committee of the by-law authorizing the issuing of debentures for the construction of new waterworks and electric light buildings. The total cost of this work will be in the neighborhood of \$41,000. The fate of this by-law rests with the ratepayers, who will be asked to vote upon it at the January elections.

Ald. Potter, who introduced the by-law, remarked that there had been a great deal of adverse criticism from the public with regard to the proposal to build new electric light and waterworks stations, but he said that the situation had become so serious in these two departments that the Council found it necessary to take some action, that the responsibility might not rest upon their shoulders for any untoward results in the future. It was now a matter for the ratepayers to decide, and he said the expense in connection with submitting the by-law would not run up very high.

A WORTHY MOVE.

Ald. Potter, to whom the matter was referred some time ago, moved that the Council purchase one dozen 26-inch life preservers at a cost of \$37.80, ten of which are to be placed along the river front, and two to be retained at the fire hall. This motion on being seconded by Ald. Benson was carried.

The life preservers will be placed along the river front as follows, at the two city bridges, at the old police station, at Rankin dock, at the Canada Flour Mills, opposite Pig-gott's mill, at Hadley's lumber yard, at Drader's mill and at the water-works.

THE TAILORS' REBATE.

The City Solicitor's letter regarding the proposed rebate of part of the tailor's taxes for 1905, the substance of which appeared in yesterday's issue of The Planet, was read by Ald. Scullard as follows:

Toronto, Dec. 12, 1906.

Thomas Scullard, Esq.,
Chairman Finance:

Dear Sir,—Upon the statement submitted by you re Merchant Tailors' tax paid in 1905, it would in my opinion be a mis-application of the city's money to pay back in this year to the merchant tailors' or to any persons the amount of supposed erroneous levy upon them collected in 1905, and a ratepayer may re-strain the Council from doing so. The assessment became absolute last year, and the taxes of 1905 became an absolute debt which was paid. A repayment now to the debtors would be simply an illegal gift to them of

the city's money. Other illegal gifts have passed unnoticed and possibly this proposed one might not be objected to.

Apart from the foregoing, any councillor voting for the payment should consider what the effect would be upon his qualification for the ensuing year.

Yours truly,
MATTHEW WILSON.

The Mayor remarked that this was practically the ground which he took when the matter came up at the previous meeting of the Council. It might be somewhat of an injustice to the tailors, or appear to be so, but the Council were not responsible for the actions of the Court of Revision, and not being at fault, the Council should not be called upon to make any such rebate. Mayor Marshall said that he could not legally sign any cheques for such a rebate. The Clerk—The resolution is still on the minutes, gentlemen.

WON'T SIGN CHEQUE.

Mayor Marshall—Well, I won't sign any cheques, that's all.

Ald. Benson thought it would be well for the mover and seconder of the resolution to make an amendment that the resolution be rescinded.

Ald. Stone said that as mover of the resolution he had no regrets to make. He was satisfied that if the rebate had been made to the tailors there would never have been any complaint made by the ratepayers, once the latter understood what an injustice the tailors were suffering under the circumstances.

The motion was not rescinded.

OTHER MATTERS.

Martha Richardson asked that the Council grant \$4 to aid in fixing the ditch on the westerly boundary of the city, near St. Joseph's Hospital. This ditch drains a portion of the city.

A request was granted.

Ald. Stone said that it would take between \$20 and \$30 to complete the city's share of the work on Tecumseh Park. He wanted the permission of the Council to go on with the work.

Ald. Edmondson moved, seconded by Ald. Benson, that the matter of completing the city's share of the work on the Park be left in the hands of the Parks committee with power.—Carried.

BAD PLANK WALK.

Ald. Edmondson reported that the old plank walk on the north side of Glendon avenue had been condemned by the City Engineer, and he gave notice of a by-law which was afterwards read, authorizing the construction of a new plank walk on this piece of street.

Mayor Marshall put himself on record as strongly objecting to the laying of any plank walks in the city.

A letter was received from some of the ratepayers of Fourth street, complaining that the granolithic walk along the west side of their street was breaking up in many places. The petitioners protested against being called upon to pay for the said sidewalk.—Board of Works.

Arthur J. Dunn applied by letter for a share of the fire insurance on the new market front. He claimed that he at present doesn't hold any municipal insurance.—Property.

A petition was received for the placing of an electric light on the corner of Grand avenue and Grant street.—Property.

WILL LEVEL STREET.

Ald. Stone drew Ald. Edmondson's attention to the bad state of the affairs on King street west. Ald. Edmondson said it was the intention of the Board of Works to have the street levelled up at once.

A communication was received from the Water Commissioners calling attention to an alleged bad state of affairs at the waterworks, and they recommended that the Council cause a new pumping station to be built at a cost of \$35,000.—Received.

The City Engineer's report on this matter was also received, stating that the combined cost of the two new extensions would amount to about \$41,000. This would mean the installation of a new boiler, engine,

Men's and Boys' Clothing At Reduced Prices

We have gone through and sorted out our Suits and Overcoats, and where we have found broken lots or full lines slow to move we have made some substantial reductions. We never carry clothing from one season to another, and that is the reason we give you these reductions now.

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Men's \$6.00 and \$8.00 Suits, now \$5.00.
Men's \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits, now \$6.50.
Men's \$12.00, \$13.00 and \$15.00 Suits, now \$10.00.
Men's \$15.00, \$17.00 and \$18.00 Suits, now \$12.50.

Men's \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits, now \$15.00.
These are lines in which we have not all sizes. Come first and get the choice in your size.
A few \$7.00 Ulsters clearing at \$3.50.
Some great reductions on our Tweed Overcoats, Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets.

Remember these reductions are all made from our regular stock of well-made clothing—not a collection of job lots and left overs, that have been lying round some wholesale house. Come at once as the lots are not large.

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dynamo and the remodelling of the building.—Received.

Ed. Reardon wrote complaining of an error in his assessment.—Finance.
A communication was received from City Solicitor Wilson giving notice that the case of Atkinson vs. the City of Chatham had been argued before Justice Meredith, who upheld every item for assessment with the exception of \$250 charged up to land-owners, which amount resulted from an error in taking measurements of the street. On account of this error both parties were required to pay the costs of the hearing. The City Solicitor stated that this pointed to the fact that the contractor had been overpaid, and he advised that the contractor should be asked to refund this amount.—Filed.

John D. Fox presented figures to show that he had been assessed for \$675, whereas his tax slip only called for \$650. He petitioned the Council to have the error rectified.—Carried.

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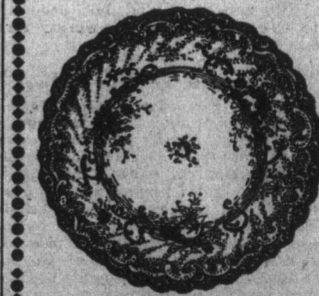
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