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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We conducted an excursion to-day from Wallaceburg on the Radial Railway, giving the citizens of Wallaceburg and those living along the line of railway a very low excursion rate to Chatham. We advertised in the Wallaceburg papers and by circulars many special items for to-day.

Fearing the crowd would be greater than we could handle if we advertised in our own City papers we made no mention of our own sale until today.

TO-MORROW THURSDAY

Tomorrow we will be ready to give our City customers the same specials that we advertised for our Wallaceburg excursionists to day. Bearing the interest of all our customers in mind we reserved proportions of all advertised lines for tomorrow's selling. Come tomorrow for these:

Ladies' Cloth Skirts at \$2.50.

Something very special, made in black and navy twill, trimmed with buttons, well tailored, perfect fitting. You'll wonder how we can sell such a skirt at the price.

Fur Ruffs.

Two very special values will be offered tomorrow, very well Isabella Coon shaped ruffs; trimmed with 6 tails at \$5.00 and \$7.00.

Ladies' Vests 19c.

A special purchase of mill seconds, some of them have an oil spot, some perhaps a flaw in the weave, but all selected from lines that usually sell at 25c and 35c. They will sell out early at 19c.

Table Linen Remnants

A choice lot of ends of bleached and unbleached Table Linen. They came in useful lengths of 2, 2½ and 3 yards, and in a variety of qualities. Prices run from 48c to \$1.48 per end. These are very special values.

Wall Papers 3c.

6 designs of Wall Paper, in light bed room ways, and dark effects for kitchens and baths, borders and ceilings to match, borders same price per roll as side wall, on sale to-morrow, 3c.

Lace Curtains 57c.

3 yds. long, 45 in. wide, new lock stitch edge, elegant floral design, good, heavy, serviceable Nottingham Net, on sale to-morrow, very special at 57c.

Lace Curtains \$1.89

3½ yds. long, 52 in. wide, ivory and white, Nottingham and Cable nets, plain centres with conventional borders, regular \$3.00 pair, to-morrow special, \$1.89.

Screen Underskirts 98c.

36 only in splendid quality black, mercerized sateen, deep full, full breadth. A wonderful skirt for a little price.

Taffeta Ribbon 12c.

30 pieces in this line, very special value for tomorrow only, 3½ in. wide. A splendid quality, every wanted color. The early buyers will get the best selection at this price 12c.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats \$2.25.

A special assortment of ladies trimmed hats in all the fashionable shades and latest shapes, many of them trimmed with velvet, flowers and wings. There is a big variety to select from and the prices are within the reach of every person.

Ladies' Tweed Coats \$8.95

A very special bargain in light grey, broken plaid tweed coats, 46 in. long, loose back, braid trimmed, all sizes from 32 to 40. These are the very latest designs and very stylish.

Wool Carpet 57c.

Yard wide, wool filled carpet, in green floral designs, a splendidly made carpet, cotton warp, all wool filling, on sale to-morrow, special, 57c.

Brussel Carpet 58c.

4 frame English Brussel Carpets, 27 in. wide, in French grey, crimson and olive green effects, with borders to match, regular \$1.00 and \$1.10 values, on sale to-morrow at 58c.

Linoleum 45c.

4 yds. wide, Scotch Linoleum, in two good block and floral designs, light and medium colors, on sale to-morrow, special at a sq. yd. 45c.

Plain Flannelette 8c

This line is in white and pink only. It is 32 in. wide and regularly sold at 10c a yd., to-morrow, special, 8c.

Pad Hose Supporters

With belt, good size pads of sateen, the kind you always pay 25c for, on sale to-morrow, 19c.

Ladies' Cloth Skirts at \$4.75.

There are only two of these in a variety of sizes. They are made of good plaid black cloth trimmed with taffeta and silk strapping. They are full sweep, and not skimpy anywhere except in the price.

FOREIGNER FALLS BETWEEN COACHES AND IS KILLED

Fatal Accident Which Occurred Near Fletcher Early this Morning

MAN WAS INTOXICATED

Both Legs Were Severed From The Body And The Head Was Crushed

An unknown man was killed at two o'clock this morning on the Grand Trunk tracks about two miles west of Jeannette's Creek. The man was standing on the platform between two coaches, when he slipped and fell to the rails beneath.

The coaches following ran over his prostrate form, and when he was afterwards picked up, life was extinct.

As soon as it was known that the man had fallen off the platform, the train was brought to a standstill. When he was picked up it was found that both legs had been severed from the trunk, and his head was badly crushed.

Nothing could be found on his clothing to identify him by, with the exception of a through ticket purchased in Dakota for Germany.

As the fatality took place in the Township of Essex, the coroner at Windsor was at once notified, and it is likely an inquest will be held.

As far as can be learned the dead man was one of a party of Norwegians from Dakota, who had bought through tickets for a point in Germany.

The foreigners, it seems, had a couple of bottles of whiskey with them and they had been drinking quite freely. All had become quite intoxicated.

The deceased walked out to the platform when the train was about two miles west of Jeannette's Creek. Being quite tipsy he lost his equilibrium while standing on the platform, and fell to the rails beneath. When he was afterwards picked up he was found to be horribly mangled.

An effort was made to discover the man's name, but all that could be found out, up to the time of writing, was that he was a foreigner bound for Germany.

After the accident happened, Dr. J. L. Bray, coroner for Kent County, was sent for to view the remains.

As the accident occurred in the County of Essex, Dr. Bray had no jurisdiction in the matter, and he wired back that he could not act, and advised that the coroner for Essex, who resides at Windsor, be sent for. This was done, but further particulars are so far lacking.

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SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNT ON STOVES During the Week. See Samples in Window.

H. MACAULAY.



THE COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Warden Steve Sturgis Opens Up A Busy And Important Session

LAST ONE OF ITS KIND

The opening session of the County Council for December was opened yesterday afternoon in their Chambers, Harrison Hall. They have started off very auspiciously and much is expected of them before the week is over. In declaring the proceedings opened Warden Steve Sturgis made a capital address, reporting on the work which had been left in his care at the last session of the County Parliament. He said:

To the Council of the County of Kent:

Gentlemen,—I beg leave to report on the various matters we have had to deal with since our last session. We made a settlement with the trustees of the Collegiate Institute on the same terms as set forth in the report of the committee on Education at the June session. Two payments of which have already been made. I was notified by the Registrar, P. D. McKellar, that the Inspector of Registrar Offices would be at his office on June 20th to investigate his complaint to the department as to the County Council not providing suitable files for papers and documents, and roller shelves for books. The recommendation of the Inspector is attached to and will form a part of this report. A part of the Inspector's recommendation has been carried out.

On June 20th, in company with the chairman of Road and Bridge committee and Councillor White, we met the Warden and engineers of the counties of Middlesex and Elgin at the Bothwell bridge. After carefully examining the bridge with two coats of paint and make some repairs to the floor and the wooden railing at the north end, which was left with Councillors French and White to attend to. We were of the opinion that the wooden stringers were somewhat decayed and the floor, nearly worn out, new steel stringers should be placed in the bridge and covered with a concrete floor, the stringers to be ordered this winter so as to be ready for early spring. On the same day your committee inspected the Moravian bridge. We decided that this bridge should be cleaned to remove all rust and given two coats of paint, which also was left with Councillors French and White to attend to. It will not be necessary for me to report to you as to the cost of the repairs and maintenance of the two bridges, as that will be all given in full by the chairman of the Road and Bridge committee in his report.

On Oct. 20th, in company with Councillor French, we inspected Kent Bridge and found there were some planks required for the floor. We instructed the caretaker, Mr. Gregory, to get plank and make the necessary repairs to the floor. Other use the bridge is in good repair. The same day we were at Thamesville bridge and found that it did not require any repairs, as the caretaker, Mr. Russell, had attended to the repairs that were necessary before that date.

We also visited the Long Creek and the Fancher Creek bridges on the county line between Kent and Lambton. The Long Creek bridge being quite new, was in good repair and from all appearance is a strong and well constructed bridge. The floor of Fancher Creek bridge is nearly worn out and should have a new floor next year.

On Nov. 29th I visited Baptiste Creek bridge on the diverted county line. The bridge was in a fair state of repair as there was nothing at that time was required repairing. On the same day I visited the bridge over Jeannette's Creek on the township line between Raleigh and Tilbury. The bridge had been cleaned of all dirt and some repairs had been made by the caretaker, Mr. Stokes, who appears to look carefully after any repairs that should be necessary. I also was at the new bridge over Jeannette's Creek on the Tecumseh Road constructed by the Township of Tilbury, and for which you made a conditional grant to Tilbury of \$5,000. The bridge is now open for public travel. We have not paid the \$5,000, and this will no doubt receive your consideration this session. All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. P. STURGIS, Warden.

The following was the Registry Office Inspector's report referred to: To S. P. Sturgis:

In the matter of the Registry Office fittings at Chatham:

I no longer send you a memorandum of recommendations which I made to you all at the close of interview:

1. That the present empty document files be used to a reasonable extent for the documents now in the old boxes.

2. That until the County Council directs, so much of the former metal shelving as may be required for the remainder of the old boxes be put up.

3. That new roller shelves for books be now put in.

I trust that you and the Chair-

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Special Christmas Offer...

As the great holiday season approaches, you will no doubt recollect the puzzling and perplexing problem, in former years of "What to give."

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Extra good Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.

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THE UNDERTOW—Knowles
THE TREASURES OF HEAVEN—Marie Covelli
SIR NIGEL—Connan Doyle
THE TIDES OF BARNGAT—Hopkinson Smith
PUCK OF POK'S HILL—Kipling.
RIDOLFO—Egerton Williams
BLINDFOLDED—Earl Walcott
JANE CABLE—George Barr McCutcheon
SILVER MAPLE—Marion Keith.
WACOSTA—Major Richardson
DISENCHANTED—Pierre Loti.
BILLY TOPSAIL—Norman Duncan.
A LADY OF ROME—Marion Crawford.
WHITE FANG—Jack London
And many others. We have a complete line. Come and get the ones you want laid away. We will keep them for you till Christmas.
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PORK PACKING INDUSTRY.

The following sensible editorial is from the St. Thomas Times:

"The Chatham Planet invites the St. Thomas pork packing men to go to that city with their enterprise. The Galt Reporter reprints what The Planet says and hands out some advice, which is that municipalities avoid these small pork packing enterprises. They cannot, says the Reporter, be conducted successfully in competition with those managed by high salaried experts and controlled by men and corporations with ample capital. The business of pork packing is one that amateurs, whether of the town or country, should leave alone. Hundreds of farmers have found this out to their cost, not only at Palmerston, Guelph and Brantford, but elsewhere in Canada."

"Our Galt contemporary is no doubt well intentioned, but would probably change his mind if he knew the circumstances. The proposed company here cannot be called amateur. The chief promoter, Mr. Moody, has been doing a successful business in a limited way for years, and is a thoroughly practical man. No doubt the other packers in Canada will be hostile, and it goes without saying that the Chicago meat trust will endeavor to kill the enterprise. Whether Swift and Armour and Cudany and the other members of the meat trust have threatened St. Thomas meat dealers or not we cannot say, but it has been intimated to retailers in some places in Ontario that the Chicago concern would open stores and drive them out of business unless they bought their carcasses from the trust. Surely the Government could protect Canadian taxpayers against such remorseless competition. Just as soon as rivalry was killed, up would go the prices. Our pork packers should be protected the same as other industries. The patriotism of the people should make them favor the home produce. With a practical man like Mr. Moody to manage the packing plant, there can scarcely be doubt of its success. He and his partner, Mr. Clark, have built up a considerable business already, and there is no good reason why they should not be successful on a larger scale. There would be no amateurism about it."

A SAMPLE.

As a sample of Government Finance, the Yukon record may be cited. The public accounts brought down last week show that in the last fiscal year the Government spent in that district \$1,416,028, and got out of it only \$750,163, in the administration of that little colony of not more than 8,000 people there is a deficit of \$665,876, which including the expenditure at Ottawa connected with that district. No people in Canada now are more orderly than those of the Yukon, yet their Government costs \$100 per head for men, women and children. After the money raised from gold royalties and other Yukon exactions is expended there remains between eighty and ninety dollars per head to be paid by the rest of the people of Canada. But for one fact it would be a surprising thing that the regular expenses for administering the Government in the Yukon with less than 8,000 people and only \$750,000 revenue should be much larger than it was five years ago, when the population was 27,000, the revenue \$2,000,000 and the gold output four times what it is now. That fact is, that the Yukon has the largest percentage of official population in the world, and that its chief city is crowded with idle but highly paid officers who can do but provided for elsewhere. Five years ago the Government at Ottawa was paying into the Government at Ottawa all that it cost and a little more, and the ministers throughout this sufficient answer to all charges of extravagance. (But now the Yukon owes the rest of the country over \$3,000,000 and the debt is increasing by \$600,000 to \$800,000 a year.)

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E. W. Groves

SCHOOL BOARD'S LAST MEETING

Business For The Year was
Successfully Wound Up
Last Evening

MAY SUE THE COUNCIL

The last meeting of the present Public School Board, for the transaction of public business, was held last evening with the following members present.—Chairman Paxton, Trustees: Somerville, Drader, Morley, Lefestey, McArthur, Brackin, and McKeough. The meeting was a short one, not much business coming up for attention.

After the reading of the Inspector's report, Dr. McKeough pointed out that the report showed a decrease in the membership of the schools, of 50, since the beginning of the year. He also pointed out that the Board employed the same number of teachers as they did a year ago. He thought this unnecessary, and advised that a committee be appointed to look into the matter of reducing the staff, and thereby save the city a considerable amount of money. This suggestion of the doctor's was acted upon, and the committee named by him is composed of the Inspector, the two principals and Messrs. Paxton, McArthur, Brackin, Somerville and Lefestey. This committee will make immediate investigations and will report either to the present Board or to the new Board of Education.

Mr. Morley—The Inspector referred to that some time ago, and he thought that we could do with one teacher less.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

Albion McKay, \$16.10.
W. W. Turner, \$1.10.
R. Biggert, 25c.
James Cornhill, \$20.
The Planet, \$1.
G. W. Sullivan, \$35.88.
The Northway Co., \$2.27.
J. A. Wilson, \$5.40.
Charlie Sam, 80c.
McDonald Furniture Co., \$3.
J. N. Martin, \$6.15.
Fleming & Harper, \$36.70.
Teachers' salaries, Central, \$699.93.
Model School, \$51.68.
Substitute salaries, \$1.50.
Teachers' salaries, McKeough School, \$381.22.
Central Kindergarten, \$147.91.
McKeough Kindergarten, \$87.50.
Janitor, Central, \$62.50.
Janitor, McKeough, \$40.
L. Parrott, \$27.66.
Wm. Briggs, \$17.68.
R. Cooper, \$2.25.
Morang Publishing Co., \$12.05.
Steam Heating Co., \$1.05.
Chatham Gas Co., \$1.05.
Accounts referred—C. H. Gunn & Co., \$1.30; Daily News, \$8.50; Canadian Express Co., \$1.10.

The report was adopted. A number of these accounts were for books for the Model School library, which will not be paid out of the estimates for the School Board.

Attention was drawn to the defective arrangements in the heating of the Central School. One more term trap was considered necessary. The matter was left with the managers of the school.

The Secretary was instructed to pay the teachers' salaries on the last day of school before the Christmas holidays. This will save with the necessary for a special meeting of the Board for the purpose of passing salaries and accounts.

Mr. Brackin referred to the deficit which the Board has to face in connection with the building account. The amount was about \$850. He moved that if it were found necessary to overdraw the Board's account, as a result of this deficit, that the Chairman and Secretary be empowered to do so. The Board has an account with the Bank of Montreal and in times past the bank has been obliging enough to advance money in this manner.

Mr. Morley—Of course it may not be necessary at all to overdraw our account, but it is well to be prepared. He seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. McArthur—What will we do with the account of \$133 in favor of Blight & Fielder, which has been charged by the Council to our debit account. The School Board had nothing to do with that account, and we should not be forced to pay accounts which are not passed at this Board.

The Chairman—You are perfectly right. It was decided that the Chairman should make a demand for the payment of this amount back to the Board, and if this is not complied with by the Council that the Solicitor be interviewed and a report made to this Board.

Mr. Brackin—When the two Finance committees met the other day, Ald. Austin told me that we took advantage of the Chairman of the Board of Works in a moment of weakness. He thought that we should not take advantage of the Chairman of the Board of Works when he is not responsible for his action.

Mr. Morley—It looks to me like a high-handed piece of business. The Chairman—It is an important piece of business, I think. Mr. McArthur asked for information. He wanted to know how much money had been collected from non-resident pupils in the city schools and how many of such pupils were in attendance at the schools. This information will be supplied to him at the next meeting, which will be held the latter end of this month for the purpose of winding up the year's business.

Inspector Park presented a complete report on the attendance at the schools during the month just closed. The following is a summary of the attendance at each of the

Gilt-Edged Assets

The Royal Insurance Commission having recently investigated the affairs of



found

- not a dollar of Stocks
- not a dollar of Unauthorised Securities
- not a dollar of Speculative Investments
- not a dollar with Subsidiary Companies among its securities
- not a dollar was "written up" in its list of Assets—and the Real Estate held by the Company (outside its Head Office Building) was less than \$1,000.

GEO. H. REDPATH,
GENERAL AGENT, CHATHAM

schools, with the Inspector's remarks:

The following are the totals:
McKeough—366, 337, 92.
Central—752, 685, 91.
Kindergarten—268, 163, 78.
Total—1,327, 1,185, 89.
November, 1905—1,416, 1,238, 87.
The enrollment is 14 greater, but the average is 9 less, than for October. The enrollment is, however, 89 less and the average is 53 less than for November, 1905.

The profit of a gold mine depends not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps, but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach, but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart trouble, liver trouble, and many other ailments. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

Resolute Inquiry.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Commander P. D. V. Spain, the Government wreck commissioner, will open a public investigation into the wreck of the Resolute in the council chamber of the Board of Trade at 10 o'clock to-day. The testimony of Capt. Sullivan and other survivors will be taken.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—
Deserted at the Altar—Dec. 6.
The Wayward Son—Dec. 8.
Return of Morris-Thurston Co., New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

"DESERTED AT THE ALTAR."
In Pierce Kingsley's great American play, "Deserted at the Altar," there is a character creation that is new to the stage, played by Miss Jewell Darrell, who will head her own company next season, in a play written especially for her around the same character she plays in "Deserted at the Altar." In this character of Janey, she is a scream from the time she appears in the first act of the play, and the specialty she does is the funniest ever. In a song she describes "Uncle Tom's Cabin," from the time it hits the country town until the death of Eva, and the audience just go into convulsions; it is funny enough to make a wooden Indian laugh. There are many other bright and clever specialties in the play.

At Brisco Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 6th.

"THE WAYWARD SON."

The attraction announced as the offering next Saturday at the Brisco Opera House is said to resemble the clever dramatization of a pleasing novel full of unexpected delights and surprises. There is no trace of the set or stereotyped nature in any of its features; the plot contains material of real dramatic value. Its construction is such that the many incidents in each act form a congruous and continuous story. It is brimful of excitement and traverses the entire range of human emotions. It is the kind of drama that appeals to the passions, that arouses the auditors to demonstration of affection, hatred, joy and sorrow. These varied sensations are so cleverly drawn by the author that the auditor gradually becomes oblivious to his surroundings and follows the action of the play with absorbing interest until the final climax unwearyingly reveals the happy ending of its kind has ever been more successful to-day than "The Wayward Son." Its chief charm is in its purity and the natural manner in which it is told. As a dramatic work it is unique, and the strongest effects are produced by the quickest methods, interpreted by a well selected cast of players. "The Wayward Son" will be seen next Saturday at the Brisco Theatre. Prices 15, 25, 35 and a few at 50 cents.



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Pure Linen Centre Pieces—Size 18 x 18 in., range of new drawn work patterns, at each 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

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Drawn Linen Doylies, fine quality in new designs at each, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Teneriffe Doylies 6 for 25c—Fine linen center with 6 wheel border, special at 6 for 25c.

Silk Embroidered d'Oylies.—Fine quality bolting silk, richly embroidered designs, in range of colors, 18 in. size, special each, 75c.

Cushion Tops.—New designs, in lithographed tops, at each, 25c, 35c, and 50c

New Tapestry Cushion Tops.—Richly woven designs, wide range to select from, at each, 50c and 25c.

Silk Cushion Tops.—Rich quality, hand-embroidered, Japanese silk cushion tops, all new designs and colorings, at each, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Applique Toilet Sets.—Richly worked on piece white cambric, set of 5 pieces, clearing at the set, 23c, 29c, 35c and 48c.

Dolls! Dolls!—In every size and style, dressed and undressed, at each, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and up to \$5.00.

Fancy China Ware.—Hundreds of choice pieces in fine French Limoges, German, Austrian, and Japanese ware, selling at Dry Goods Prices.

75c Hand Bags 55c.—6 doz. large size fine leather Hand Bags, in assorted colors, new shapes, latest handles, regular 75c. for 55c.

The Northway Co. Ltd.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL CHANGED HANDS.

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1500 China Bon Bon Dishes, Nut Bowls, Candy Trays, Pin Trays, Cream Jugs, Jardinières, Vases, and Cups and Saucers, new goods, special value at 25c and 50c.

100 Fruit Sets and Bread and Butter Sets, all new goods, from France, Japan and Austria—\$1.00 set, up to \$5.00

300 Sugar and Cream Sets, very latest goods and new decorations. 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5.

50 Fancy Jugs—Doulton's, Wedgwood's Ridgeway's, Pratt's and many others, 50c to \$3.

"Haviland" and "Elite" China.—It's a good time now to leave your order. You'll be sure of getting what you want. Do not delay about this. Anything you want will be kept for you until Christmas.

25 English China Tea Sets.—A lot of new ones, imported for this Christmas trade. Per set \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, up to \$20.00.

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Genuine Rogers Bros. Knives, Forks and Spoons, put up in neat boxes for Christmas Gifts. See them!

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Visit this Store FRIDAY and SATURDAY. The Scotch Ladies are expecting you, and have an assortment of pretty Scotch Motto Ware of which you will want a piece.

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For Sale.

13.4 acres with good frame house and some outbuildings at city limits in Dover Township.

100 acres in Harwich Township, house, barns, etc., 11.2 miles from city.

108 acres in Harwich Township, house, barns, etc., 3.4 of a mile from city limits.

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Boards by the day or week.

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WANTED—Unfurnished rooms with modern appliances; also a good stable. Box 395, phone 236.

WANTED—Farm hand, married; good house to live in. Apply to A. J. Dunn, Fifth street.

TO RENT—A flat, containing six rooms, corner King and Forsythe Sts. Apply W. A. McGeachy & Sons, Phone 439B.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard on Planet Office.

I WANT—A few honest canvassers. My goods will make friends and regular customers for you. No capital required. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

WANTED—Man or woman manager in each district, to represent established Wholesale Mail Order House, to look after local advertising and appointing representatives and looking after their work generally. \$25 a week and expenses. This is no catch penny proposition. For full particulars write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED.—We require a good live man in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, taking up show-cards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary, \$5.33 per month and expenses. Steady employment. No experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Medicine Co., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to rent on Grant St. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being papered throughout. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Two and one-half story brick dwelling, 13 rooms, all in good repair, stable 11 stalls, centrally located, price \$1,350. Apply R. A. Murphy, Murray Block, King street, Chatham, Ont.

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE—Prices right—150 acres, part lot 24, 7th concession, Dover, owned by Grant Bros.; 96 acres, corner 5th concession and Baldoon Road, Dover, owned by Lucian King; 100 acres, part lot 3, 17th concession, Chatham Township, known as the Robert Hastings estate; also several other farms for sale. Money to loan. Henry Dagneau.

Dover Township -- Drainage Debentures For Sale

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, December 6, 1906, for the purchase of \$20,621.00 drainage debentures, payable in equal annual payments at 5 per cent. per annum, extending over 5, 10 and 15 years. Any further information wanted can be obtained from the undersigned.

C. PURSER, Reeve,
JOHN WELSH, Clerk,
Chatham, Nov. 20, 1906.

25c.

While many of your Christmas goods run up in price much higher than 25c; we have many pretty and useful articles at this price. In fact there are so many of them that it is impossible to enumerate them. We might, however, call attention to the following:—

Mirrors	Manicure Pieces
Tooth Brushes	Post Card Albums
Hair Brushes	Chocolates (Lowney's)
Whisks	Papetries
Hat Brushes	Shaving Mugs
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Great 1-4 off Sale

From now until the end of this month
we will give 25 per cent off all Suits, Over-
coats and odd Pants.

STONE "THE HATTER."

HORRIBLY BURNED

Five-Year-Old Girl Will Die From
Contact With Stove.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—A shocking accident occurred yesterday in the home of Alexander Mutchmor, Hull, when Regina, the five-year-old daughter, was horribly burned and cannot survive. Mrs. Mutchmor had put on a big fire in the stove and left two children while she went out.

A man passing the house heard screams, and, rushing in, found the younger child's clothing in flames, having come in contact with the red hot stove, and the elder, a cripple, unable to assist her. Her face, arms, body and limbs were roasted and the flesh hung in lumps from her body.

Girl Burned to Death.
Brookville, Dec. 5.—Inez Abbott, a girl of 9 years, was burned to death at the home of her father, Amos Abbott, here Monday evening about 5.30. It is supposed that she attempted to shake a stove, and that a wood spark alighted on her dress. Her mother was badly but not fatally burned.

Switchman Killed.
St. Thomas, Dec. 5.—J. W. Lewis, a young man about 24 years of age, switchman, was killed in the Michigan Central yards here yesterday morning. He was in the act of coupling cars when he slipped and fell beneath the wheels.

Belleville Youth Killed.
Belleville, Dec. 5.—Vern Bennett, a youth who left here with his family some months ago, has been killed in an elevator accident in Buffalo. He was 17 years of age.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—11 a. m.—Cloudy and cold today. Thursday, easterly gales with snow, turning to rain.

DIED.

EDWARDS—In Detroit, Tuesday, Dec. 4th, Sarah Edwards, wife of the late Robt. Edwards. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at 2 o'clock, from G. T. R. Station to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL

C. J. Near, of Fletcher, was a city visitor yesterday.

Gay's China Hall changed hands. See new advertisement.

H. C. McKillop, of West Lorne, spent yesterday in the city.

Ex-Mayor Frank Hinnigan, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on business this morning.

Court Hope, A. O. F., elect officers for 1907 and appoint a delegate to the District Court this evening.

Death is not the greatest evil; life not the greatest good; happiness not the noblest end.

Young Men Wanted.

For Firemen and Brakemen. Experience unnecessary. Over 500 positions open at the present time. High wages. Rapid promotion to Engineers and Conductors. \$75 to \$200 per month. Instructions by mail at your home without interruption with present occupation. We assist each student in securing a position. Don't delay. Write today for free catalogue, instructions and application blank.

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TO THE ELECTORS

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:

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 promise 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,
ROBERT L. BRACKIN.

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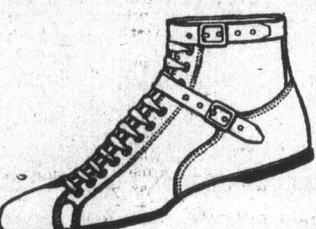
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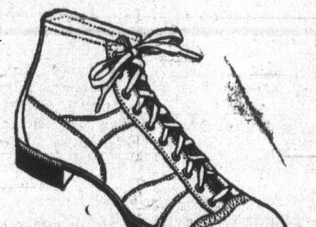
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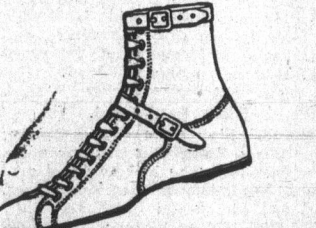
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Santa Claus Has a Nice Gift for His Friends And Austin's Is the Ideal Christmas Store for All

Only 17 more buying days before Christmas. But 17 more days in which to solve all gift problems and perplexities. This store is ready as never before to lighten your task and make gift choosing easy. For those who are wondering what gift they will choose for their sisters, sweethearts, wives or mothers, we would offer a few suggestions.

Fancy Collar 25c. to \$1.50
Gold Headed Umbrella \$2.50 to \$6
Pair Kid Gloves \$1 to \$3 pair
Fancy Belt 25c. to \$1.50
C 1st and Cuff Set, 25c. to \$3 Set
Cushion Top 25c. to \$3.50

M. unted Back Comb 25c. to \$3
Gold Plated Mirrors 1.25 to \$3
Silk and Beaded Opera Work or Bags, 50c to \$4 each.
Fancy Handkerchiefs 10c. to \$5.
Plain and Fancy Hair Ribbons, 10c to 75c. yd.

Silk Neck Scarfs, 75c. to \$3.
Silk Embroidered Cashmere Hose 35c. to \$1.00 a pair.
Pearl Neck Laces 15c. to 75c. each
Fancy Japanese China.
Fancy Work Baskets.

Owing to our limited space for displaying our Christmas goods on the first floor, we have opened a novelty department on the second floor where you will find a choice collection of pretty useful Christmas Gifts, consisting of Japanese China, Japanese Baskets, and Japanese Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c each.

ATTRACTIVE LINENS

Whether for gift purposes or for your own use, this stock of linens has much in it to attract you. Plain linens for table use in exceptional values from 25c per yd. up to \$1.00 or choice sets of pattern cloths and napkins to match worth all the way up \$9.00 per set.

Handsome Hand Drawn Linens—The work of the skillful Japanese in beautiful design in many styles and qualities for centre pieces, doilies, sideboard scarfs, toilet sets, tray cloths and other purposes and at prices that make you wonder how they can possibly be made for the money.

Special Table Linen for this Week—Pattern cloths already hemmed with raised border in Rose, Tulip and Floral designs, large size 60 x 72, a regular \$1.25 cloth for special selling this week we have marked them \$1.00.

Nothing Better Than Furs

Furs make an ideal Christmas gift sensible, seasonable and always acceptable. Here are a few suggestions of what our Fur Stock offers:

\$5.00—Black, brown or black and white stole, wide shoulder piece satin lined and finished with tails.

\$9.00—A handsome Japanese mink ruff with double neck piece, long fronts, satin lined, finished with two small heads and six tails.

\$10.00—Natural Alaska rabbit: marlboro ruff trimmed with six small tails very special value at \$10.00.

\$12.50—Of Columbia sable fine silky fur, double neck piece, long fronts trimmed with silk ornaments and sable tails.

\$18.00—Stone martin ruff, best quality, trimmed with two small heads, paws and tails. One only and cannot be duplicated at this price.

\$25.00—A handsome stole of Isabella for soft glossy fur, broad shoulder, long tapering fronts, finished with large tails.

Some Pre-Holiday Hints From the Austin Men's Store.

Just a nudge to the memory of the public who wish to buy something for men or boys at little expense.

Holiday Handkerchief Department.—At 10c. Men's Fine Lawn Hemstitch, 10c each. At 15c. Men's Special Linen Mix. Handkerchiefs, 15c each. Neat hemstitch, fine quality, 2 for 25c. At 20c. Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 20c each. Neat hemstitch border, \$2 a doz. At 15c. Men's Ex-celsa Handkerchiefs, fancy colored border, very pretty, 2 for 25c. Special at 25c. Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitch, 1-2 doz., in pretty boxes, 25c each.

Holiday Neckwear Department.—At 25c, 50c, and 75c. Men's Plain and Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, very special value, 25c, 50c and 75c. At 25c. Handsome Silk Ties in Four in-hands, hook on and band, knots, puffs, strings, bows, etc., an immense range to choose from, 25c. At 50c. the handsomest range of Holiday Ties we have ever shown are the new shapes and coloring effects, 50c. At 75c. New Tapestry Silk Ties, new fancy weaves, very handsome puffs and four-in-hands, special for holiday wear, 75c.

Holiday Neckmufflers.—At \$1.50, large size black silk shaped Mufflers fancy silk lining, \$1.50. At \$1.50, Mufflers, squares in black and fancy patterns, full of comfort, \$1.50. At 75c. Black Silk Made-up Shaped Mufflers, quilted satin lining, special, 75c. At 50c. Muffler Squares, in fancy and plain black and fancy 1 lacy, 50c. At 25c. Muffler Squares, in fancy and fancy white, extra value, 25c.

Perrin's Gloves for Holiday Gifts.—\$1.00 to \$2.50. English Cape, special, \$1.00, Special Suede's, lined, \$1.00, Silk Lined Mochas, \$1.50, Fur Lined Gloves, \$2.00 and \$2.50, Perrin's Special Mitts, lined, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Fur Lined Coats, Progress Make.—\$45.00. Fine Beaver Shell Island Seal lining, German Otter collar, special \$45.00. \$75.00 Imported English Beaver Shell, Musk Rat lining, real Otter collar, \$75.00. \$25.00. Extra quality Beaver Shell, No. 1 Rat lining, first quality, Otter collar, \$85.00.

Wanted, at Austin's Great December Suit Sale—Everybody who is interested in Saving Money.

At \$9.99—We placed on sale Saturday over 200 Men's and Youths' Suits, in worsteds, novelty tweeds, chevots and terges, single and double breasted styles, regular \$10.00 to \$15.00 lines, sizes 33 to 46. Big choice on sale at \$9.99.

CARPETS AND RUGS

For The Holidays

You'll likely have friends home for Xmas, and might we suggest a new Rug or possibly a Carpet to help brighten the rooms and add to the appearance of the home. We are making our prices specially tempting, viz.:—

SMYRNA RUGS

\$4.85 Smyrna Rugs, size 36x72 inches for each **\$3.95**

\$4.50 Smyrna Rugs, size 38x72 inches, for each **\$3.50**

\$3.00 Smyrna Rugs, for, each..... **\$2.25**

\$2.50 Smyrna Rugs, size 26x54 inches, for each..... **\$1.90**

65c Tapestry Carpets in greens and rose, for yard..... **55c**
\$1.25 Velvet Carpets, with borders, in greens and blues, for yard... **98c**

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20c. A POUND

No nut has the fine flavor of the Grenoble Walnuts, nor any so popular. Good nuts have been pronounced by leading physicians one of the best articles of food and one easily digested. Certainly they are nice to eat.

MIXED NUTS, 18c a pound

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OUR TABLE RAISINS, 25c and 30c a pound, are delicious.

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Without question the best range made. None other can touch it anyway.

None so perfect working.
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None so cheap, quality considered.

Just think of a 6 hole range with 20 inch oven, reservoir, 2 complete sets of coal and wood grates, and with best steel closet made. Then notice how nicely it is nicked. It weighs over 500 lbs., so you can see how lasting it will be. And to think of \$43 cash buying it.

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TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, in city churches, at 8.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.
Special service in Victoria Ave Methodist Church, at 7.45.
Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, King St., at 7.30.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar-10c.
Smoke Quail on Locat Cigar-5c.
Special bargains in clothing at Masse & Co's.

Carving sets in great variety, prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$15.00 at E. J. MacIntyre's.

Big Fur Sale now on at Agar & Neff's-\$17.00 Alaska Sable Scarfs going at \$12.50.

Mrs. M. Zink, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, is able to be out again.

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

Signet rings, a very fine line of solid gold ones, prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$15.00 at E. J. MacIntyre's.

Miss Bertha Zink, who has been sick at her aunt's, Mrs. G. Sharp, has recovered enough to be removed to her home in Harwich.

Choice canned coal for grates, Masillon and Pocahontas lump for range. Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tilson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

We invite every man, woman and child in Chatham to call and look over our Christmas stock. We are proud of it this year. A. I. McCall & Co., Limited, druggists.

Robert Gray, of the Wm. Gray & Sons Carriage Co., Chatham, Ont., will arrive from the north to-night. Mrs. Gray is accompanying him on his western trip.-Calgary Herald.

Special sale now on at J. H. Tyrrell's Opera House Block, best guaranteed grades of pianos, organs, sewing machines, talking and singing instruments, going at bargains. Come early for first choice.

An "At Home" in aid of William street Baptist church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Mounter, Lorne avenue, Thursday, the 6th, from four to ten o'clock. Silver collection. Everybody welcome.

Commencing to-day, Stone The Hatter offers one-fourth off all suits, overcoats and odd pants. The sale will last until the end of this month. These prices are for spot cash only. Every customer saves 25 per cent. on his purchase. Don't fail to take advantage of this sale. Stone & Co.

Mrs. McGarvin, widow of the late Michael McGarvin, has instructed Andrew Thomson to sell at auction all her household effects, at her residence, corner of St. Clair street and the 2nd concession, on Thursday, Dec. 6th, commencing at 1.30 p. m., consisting of parlor, diningroom, bedroom and kitchen furniture, stoves, etc., all in nice order. No reserve. Remember date, Thursday, Dec. 6th, at 1.30 p. m.

Tea is better the day it is taken from the gardens where it is grown, as every day of age added to it takes some little particle from its flavor, as the flavor of the tea consists in an essential oil that rapidly escapes, that is the reason the "SALADA" Tea Co. packed their tea in sealed lead packets, and is one of the principal reasons why "SALADA" is rapidly taking the place of all other teas. Nearly all prominent grocers carry them in stock.

Mr. V. J. Winterstein, until recently proprietor of Winterstein's Real Estate and Insurance Office, Markham, Ont., has accepted the position of office manager for W. A. Winterstein & Co. The company is to be congratulated on securing the services of such an experienced man and we extend to Mr. Winterstein a cordial welcome to our city.



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Pair in Leather Case \$4.50

FOR SALE BY
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AGENTS, CHATHAM.

For nice neckwear see Masse & Co's window.
Ald. Scullard is in Windsor to-day on business.
W. H. Westman is in Windsor to-day on business.
G. W. Hansen, of Leamington, was a city visitor yesterday.

"Deserted at the Altar" at the Brisco Opera House to-morrow night.

E. W. Braddon left yesterday for Detroit, where he has accepted a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell, of Chatham, Ont., will arrive in the city to-night. Mr. Campbell is president of the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company, and is inspecting western branches.-Calgary Herald.

The skating rink was flooded yesterday afternoon, for the first time this season. If the weather continues cold it is expected that there will be good skating in the course of a few days.

Christmas Baking....

When doing your Christmas baking you want the very best of everything. We have been very careful in buying our Christmas goods to get nothing but the best.

Drip Peels, no sugar, 20c per lb.
Valencia Raisins, 12½c per lb.
Cleared Currants, 10c per lb.
Seeded Raisins, 12½c per lb.
Cooking Figs, 6c per lb.
Fancy Dates, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Shelled Nuts, 10c per ¼ lb.

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C. A. Cooksley,
KING STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Violet street, entertained a number of friends at their home last evening. Miss Willard also entertained a number of her young friends.

At their meeting to-night the members of the Library Board will consider the tenders of the Hadley and Blonde lumber companies for supplying a base for the Brown statue to be placed in the Public Library.

An important business deal was effected yesterday, when Mr. Harry Andrew purchased the King street grocery store and business of Mr. George Heyward. The necessary papers have been signed, and Mr. Andrew will take possession on January 15, 1907. Mr. Andrew has been manager of the fur department at the Gordon Store for the past ten years, and has shown himself to be a live and hustling business man. Mr. Heyward will retire from active business for a time.

THE TREMBLE OF OLD AGE.

With the advance of years the vibrations of the body slow down. The organs of excretion suffer, the action of the bowels are lessened and there is no longer circulation. The brain is congested with blood, giddiness, trembling and cold extremities are common. No assistance is so potent as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By their direct action on the stomach, liver and kidneys they cause an immediate change. Mild, free from gripe, strengthening and also cleansing the whole system, no medicine is so valuable in old age as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake & Butternut. Try these Pills, 25c. per box at all dealers.

PLAINTIFF WINS

Mr. Justice Clute has given his decision in the case of Bauslaugh vs. Larson, which was concluded at the Court House on Monday. This was a case over a mortgage. The decision sets aside the mortgage from the defendant George Larson to his daughter, Mrs. McLean, with costs to the plaintiff. The mortgage was for \$2,000. Wilson & Pike appeared for the plaintiff, and Wigle, of Windsor, for the defendant. Both the plaintiff and defendant reside in Windsor.

The gravel case from Kent Bridge was still in progress at the time of going to press.

HOCKEY TEAM FORMED

The Canada Flour Mills Co. Hockey Club held their regular annual meeting in the Aberdeen parlors last evening when the following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.-N. H. Stevens.
President.-J. R. Walker.
Manager.-Harry Sagar.
Vice-Pres.-Hector Bechard.
Captain.-A. J. Hicks.
Sec. Treas.-Albert James Dyer.

Team committee.-Allen Campbell, Thomas O'Brien, Hubert McLean, and Charles Bailey.

Sherman Glassford occupied the chair during the evening.

This team will be one of the best in the city this year. They have some exceptionally fast players in sight and they expect to make a great showing during the coming season.

Gordon's Annual December Sale

Silks! Silks! Silks!

Sensational Silk Sale

We place on sale Thursday morning, December 6th, at 9 A. M., the largest purchase of black and colored silks ever made in the City of Chatham.

2850 YARDS

Comprising choice black and colored Chiffon Taffetas, plain and shot Louisines, Messalines, Satin Merveleux, &c. The regular prices of these silks are 75c, 85c and \$1.00 per yard, on sale less than wholesale price.

50c PER YARD

These silks come in all the most popular and fashionable shades, Brown, Navy, Green, Red, Garnet, Wine, Light and Dark Grey, Sky, Pink, Helio, Maize, Cream, White and Black.

Nothing could be more Acceptable as a Christmas Gift

than a waist or dress length of some of these beautiful silk fabrics.

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WE HELP YOU SAVE WHILE YOU SPEND.

Dress Goods Section

The greatest price reductions ever known. See our December Snaps.

\$2.50, 2.25, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25 and 1.00, your choice at per yd., 59c.

Checks, fancy mixtures and plain cloths suitable for dressings, costumes, skirts and children's wear.

50c, 60c and 75c, to clear, per yd. 43c.

Some real choice tweeds, latest novelties, checks and over paid effects and mixed fancies, new shades of mixed greys for costume wear.

40c and 35c December Snaps at 27c.

Of heavy mixed tweeds in greys, greens and browns, correct for skirts and children's school dresses.

Ladies' Coat Snaps

\$5.00 and \$10.00 Heavy Coats at \$2.00 and \$3.00

These are respectable winter coats of several shades and black. Good materials and workmanship, sizes 32 to 38.

\$10.00 to 12.00 values, December Sale \$5.00.

These are longer coats, of tweeds and black, brown, blue, grey kerseys.

\$10 to \$12 Coats, 43 in. long, \$7.50

A splendid chance to get one of the latest styles in fashionable colors—Delay means disappointment.

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\$50 to 70.00 Fur-lined Coats \$40.00 to 60.00.

In colors black, fawn, green, brown, or beaver or tweed, a nobby Dec. bargain.

\$36.50 Special Electric Seal Jackets, \$31.50.

With large collar and revers and cuffs, fine satin lined, sizes 34, 36 and 38.

\$42.00 Near Seal Jackets \$36.50.

Plain with large collar and revers and cuffs, sizes 36 and 38 only. Very special.

\$25.00 Ladies' Black Fur Jacket, \$20.00.

Astrachan collar and lapels, quilted, Farmer's satin lined, wear better than Astrachan.

\$150 Persian Lamb Coat for \$115.

A beautiful jacket, sable trimmed, size 36, a real prize for somebody.

\$16 large double Isabella fox Boas for \$12.

\$25 larger double Isabella fox Boas for \$19.

These superb boas have two large brush tails and 4 smaller ones on each.

\$6.50, 7.50 and 8.00 Fine Fur Scarfs for \$5.

\$10, 12 Superior Scarfs and Stoles for \$8.

\$15 Large Assortment Scarfs and Stoles for \$10.

These fine furs are Jap mink, brook mink, and other choice variety of fur. Our stock comprises mink, sable, bear, grey squirrel. Great selections and lowest prices in our city.

Mill End Bargains

3000 Yards
10c and 20c Nainsook and Cambric at 8, 9 and 10c.

For little dresses, aprons, &c from 1 to 5 yds. long.

3000 Yards
10 to 25c White Victoria and India Lawns at 7 and 9c.

Lengths ¼ to 6 yds and 1 yd. to 44 inches wide.

1 Bale
10c to 12c Unbleached Sheetings at 8c.

36 inch mill ends run from 10 to 18 yds. long.

2500 Yards
5c to 9c Mill Ends Flannelette

Lengths from 1 to 8 yds, all white.

100 Pair Fleece Blankets 75c to \$1.25.

Fine Assortment. new styles, fast colors.

Grey or white, for bed covers or bath robes.

23 to 35c Cream Table Linens. These are cream damasks 1½ to 3 yards long.

Vests and Drawers

50 and 75c Ladies' Hygienic Vests for 39c.

They are all wool and union, white and grey.

35, 40 and 45c Child's Vests and Drawers for 29c.

Heavy fleece lined, all sizes, a snap.

36c Black Cashmere Hose for 25c.

Ladies' sizes, ribbed all wool hose.

The above few pointers will show you our December Sale will be the **Biggest Bargain Boom** you ever attended, and you can't afford to miss it.

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The new pump was inspected last Friday and it is thought that it can be made to throw out the required amount of water.

The roads in this section are almost impassable. The drainage pumps are running day and night. One of the river fishermen reports that his fish were stolen Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Farquharson and Mrs. Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes on Tuesday.

W. Fullerton has commenced shell-corn.

The oil from the Tilbury oil fields

has commenced to flow down Jeannette's Creek and is making the muskrats sick. Tappers are picking them up all along the banks.

Many of the farmers are still busy with their sugar beets.

F. C. Peck, general merchant, received a car of hard coal last week, which was all sold at once.

Jeannette's Creek young people will give the cantata "Santa Claus Defenders" on Monday evening, Dec. 24, in U. S. S. Hall. Admission 10c.

RATHER HARD.

Madame, will you officiate at our church fair?

Dear me; I never did a dishonest thing in my life.

A flat contradiction rarely is accepted as being deserved.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS

They Concede Nothing In Dealing With Educational Bill

NO COMPROMISE HOPE

London, Dec. 4.—When the House of Lords rose last night this morning, after having concluded the debate on the report stage of the education bill, all hopes of a compromise appeared to be lost, and the opinion prevailed among the Opposition that the Government would drop the present bill and introduce another at the next session of Parliament.

No important concession have been made by the Opposition peers, but, on the contrary, an amendment to clause four, which provides that the local education authority "may" afford extended facilities for special religious instruction, was carried by 131 to 45, a motion by Lord Lansdowne.

Removal of Scots Greys. War Secretary Haldane, in pursuance of the plans for army reorganization, decided recently to remove a cavalry regiment, the Scots Greys, from Scotland.

This decision has caused the greatest resentment in Scotland, which was voiced last night at a great meeting of protest, held in Edinburgh. Lord Rosebery moved the resolution of protest in a vigorous speech. He declared there was such a thing as unwise frugality. If, for the sake of small economy, the Government was going to revive and stir up hidden forces and animosities long dormant in the Scottish nation, it would find the money badly saved.

The time might come, Lord Rosebery continued, when the Scottish nation would be compelled, if such treatment was continued, to examine more strictly into the benefits derived from the treaty of union between England and Scotland.

Topic For Colonial Conference. London, Dec. 4.—(C. A. P.)—The Morning Post, on Mr. Fielding's tariff speech, suggests that the colonial conference might consider those foreign treaties which conflict not only with the tariff policy of Canada, but also of Australia.

Further, the Premier might usefully ascertain, as a matter of public interest, how far other Governments would be willing to increase existing preferences, supposing this country should presently decide to raise revenue by means of differential duties upon imports of agricultural produce.

O'BRIEN FAVORS IRISH BILL.

He Deems It the Duty of His Colleagues to Support It.

London, Dec. 4.—William O'Brien, member of Parliament for Cork, speaking yesterday at a Nationalist meeting at Castle Island, County Kerry, declared that there is no split or scandal between himself and his friends.

"By the silent force of public opinion," he said, "I have caused the Irish party to return to a policy of conciliation. If I knew that the present Government could carry the full Gladstonian home rule program with the present Parliament, and that it was cheating us with a contemptible makeshift I would be the first to denounce it. But I know the contrary, and John Redmond, the Irish leader, knows it also. The duty of the Irish representatives is to take counsel with the Government and make the present bill as large as possible."

Five of Family Die of Typhoid. London, Dec. 4.—The death of Jacob W. Winkeweder occurred at Victoria Hospital about five o'clock Sunday morning, and the circumstances attending his taking off make a story of heart-rending sadness. The tells of a family of eight, reduced inside of eight weeks by the poisoned water of a contaminated well to a broken-hearted mother and two sons.

Back to Coal Mines.

Springhill, N.S., Dec. 4.—The boys' strike in Springhill Colliery was ended last night by the unconditional surrender of the youths. The town calmly saw coal supplies to the town vanishing, much hardship endured, and many thousands of dollars lost to breadwinners and their families. They yielded at last by pressure brought to bear by the public.

Company Grants Demands.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 4.—Indications last night point to the trackmen resuming work on the Dominion Atlantic Railway to-day. Yesterday the company was in touch with the men, and it is understood that the men may be called in to-day, the company paying the wages asked and thus conceding the fairness of the demands made.

London City and Power.

London, Dec. 4.—The City Council last night unanimously adopted the bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers in January, providing for the purchasing of 10,000 electrical horsepower from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, at a minimum rate of \$17.00, and a maximum rate of \$20.50.

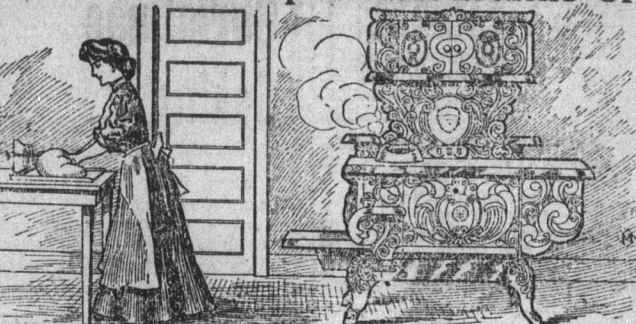
Injured by Falling Lumber.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—About 2.30 p. m. yesterday, while playing tag in McLaughlin's lumber-yard, Duke street, Master Harold Arthur of 680 Albert street was struck by falling lumber and pinned to the ground. He got a badly bruised face, a deep cut in the head, that required several stitches.

1,700 Segars Stolen.

Hamilton, Dec. 4.—Saturday morning Tuckett's cigar factory was burglarized and 1,700 ten-cent cigars were stolen. Last evening John Kelly, widely known in the city, was arrested and charged with the theft.

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6:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:10 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	6:55 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
5:45 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	6:55 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	9:05 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
9:50 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.

Extra cars on Saturday leave Chatham 7:11 a.m., 1:10 p.m. Leave Wallaceburg 9:00 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

*Except Sunday all other cars daily.

PERE MARQUETTE

BUFFALO DIVISION

Leave Chatham	Express	Express
Chatham	8:15 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Windsor	9:10 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
Arrive Chatham	9:55 a.m.	6:50 p.m.

Walkerville 10:25 a.m. 7:35 p.m.
St. Thomas 9:55 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sarnia 9:10 a.m. 6:10 p.m.

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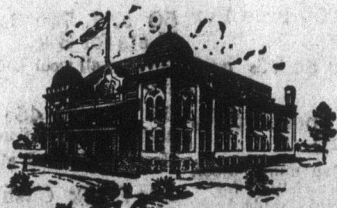
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They attacked the snake and broke his back. It was an unusually large snake, its body being at least a foot in circumference.

Then, it is said, something wonderful happened. The calm waters of the lake began without any apparent reason, to bubble up and turn green, blue, red and yellow. The whole village witnessed the occurrence in fear and trembling.

At length one of the onlookers became possessed by a spirit, and told the villagers that they had beaten and offended the snake, which was sent to destroy the cause of the fever.

The good people were promptly convinced that the snake was of supernatural origin, and that by killing it they had alienated the good will of the spirits. Tenderly and lovingly they took up the reptile and placed it in the jungle. Every house performed a proprietary ceremony, and the snake moved away.

Then the agitated waters became calm, and assumed their usual color, sick became well, and the outbreak was stayed. Fever, it is finally added, has not visited the village again.

A Wonderful Career.

The career of Sir William Arol, the constructor of the Forth and Tower Bridges, reads more like the inventions of a novelist than a record of actual fact. Little more than fifty years ago he was an "odd lad" at a cotton factory. Then he became a blacksmith's "striker," and performed duties that knitted his muscles and built up his constitution for his subsequent struggles. From "striker" the transition to journeyman blacksmith was a slight one. But work was not always forthcoming, and Sir William had the gloomy experience of tramping through Ayr for work—the very town which in his later years honored him with its freedom. By dint of much self-discipline he amassed a capital of £80, and with this started for himself as an odd-job engineer and smith. He made slow but sure progress, and was able to tender for and obtain some sub-contracts in connection with the Forth Bridge. Then came the terrible Tay Bridge disaster, followed by the erection of a new bridge. Sir William Arol was fortunate in being selected to construct this, and he followed this achievement by the erection of the Great Forth and Tower Bridges. He was knighted in 1890, on the occasion of the opening of the Forth Bridge.

London's Water Supply.
London's water supply for the year ending March 31, 1906, was 79,572,500 gallons. The average daily supply was 218,000 gallons.

According to the third annual report of the Metropolitan Water Board the supply from the Thames increased by 0.76 per cent, that from the Lea decreased by 16.42 per cent, and that from the springs and wells increased by 13.39 per cent.

The most striking feature in the Thames supply was the increase. In the New River supply, from the source which advanced from a little over 6,000,000 gallons in 1904-5 to 614,000,000 gallons, or an increase of 9.94 per cent.

The tests showed that London water, taken as a whole, contained less than ten microbes per cubic centimetre. Judged separately, the Kent well water stands in a class by itself in respect of purity. The East London (Thames) and Southwark and Vauxhall supplies contained the greatest number, and the New River and Chelsea waters the fewest number of bacteria. The New River and Lea waters were purer than the Thames.

Reclaimed By Ostriches.

It is pointed out that there are millions of acres of land in India, and that the soil and climate of these vast tracts are as well adapted for this husbandry as that of Africa or Egypt. One journal says that ostrich farms could be started on the edge of the Indian desert, in Sind, and in Beluchistan, which are at present poor and unproductive, because of barren soils and scant and irregular rains. It would be hard to exaggerate the benefits that would result from the introduction of the new industry. The tracts named would suit the birds. The farming could be undertaken by either European or native capitalists, who would have no difficulty in engaging the services of trained men at the same time that they purchased their ostrich chicks or eggs.

The demand for ostrich feathers of high class is greater than the supply, and the farmers of the Cape and Egypt who give intelligence to the raising of ostriches make large profits, just as the ostrich farmers of Southern California have done.

London's Criminal Lists.

There are 17,210 police in London. This, says the report of the commissioner for 1905, issued recently, is an increase of 384 since the previous year. The number of persons apprehended during the year for all offences was 127,317, an increase of 787. Of these 3,178 were convicted at Sessions, 103,362 by magistrates, 631 acquitted, and 20,068 discharged by magistrates. Juvenile offences increased from 3,611 in 1904 to 3,672 last year. Burglaries also increased from 474 to 515, while housebreakings decreased from 1,671 to 1,522.

No fewer than 6,186 finger-print identifications were effected by Scotland Yard as against 5,155 in 1904.

First Drowning in 30 Years.

The first drowning accident for 30 years at the remote island of St. Kilda was reported the other day by a trawler which arrived at North Shields. A boy of 16 had been drowned by slipping off a rock from which he was fishing.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACCHIC, GRAVEL, ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.

Small Kidney Pills

All the Connaughts Coming.
London, Nov. 19.—(C. A. P.)—The Canadian Associated Press understands the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia will accompany the duke to Canada, who goes as inspector-general of forces, not as a prince of the blood royal on tour.

Boer Raiders Captured.
Cape Town, Nov. 19.—Ferreira, the leader of the Boer raid from German Southwest Africa into the northern part of Cape Colony, and all his followers were captured Saturday by colonial patrols.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

This wonderful cough and cold medicine contains all those very pine principles which make the pine woods so valuable in the treatment of all lung affections.

Combined with this are Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other pectoral herbs and barks.

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, you will find a sure cure in

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

Mrs. H. A. Misener, Fort Williams, N.S., says: "My son had a dreadful cough. It started in the fall and lasted all through the winter."

At last we became very much alarmed about it and started to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and before he had used one bottle his cold was completely cured. Price 25 cents per bottle. Put up in a yellow wrapper. Three pine trees the trade mark. Refuse substitutes. Dr. Wood's is the genuine.

Bevarian's Position.
Quebec, Dec. 4.—The North American Wrecking Co. have not as yet decided what disposition will be made of the steamer Bevarian, recently floated from Wye rock. Shipping men are of opinion that if the wreckers do not soon decide what they will do with the steamer she will be frozen in.

WEAK HEART SYSTEM WAS RUN DOWN

When the heart is healthy and performing its functions naturally, it should beat regularly seventy-two times a minute without causing its owner the slightest inconvenience or distress.

When it begins to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and throb, skip beats, beat fast for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm.

The least excitement or exertion seems to affect it.

Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to their social or business duties, through unnatural action of their heart.

To all such sufferers

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

can give prompt and permanent relief. Mrs. E. J. Smith, 284 St. Marie, West, Ont., says: "I have been troubled for four or five years with weakness, and run down system. My feet were always cold and I felt almost dead. My heart was weak and I was so nervous I could hardly walk across the street. I started taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after using three boxes I felt much better. I continued their use until I had taken twelve boxes and I am now well."

Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Grain Steamer Ashore.
Kingston, Dec. 4.—The steamer City of New York, with 29,000 bushels of barley, from Montreal, is ashore on a mud bottom in Coteau Lake. The steamer lay aground owing to absence of lights, those in the lake having been removed. Richardson's of Kingston own the grain. It is likely the boat can be taken off without damage.

INVALUABLE FOR NURSING MOTHERS.

With nursing comes an unceasing strain on the mother's vitality. The blood is weakened. Nerves are irritable through loss of sleep. Anxiety and care break down even the strongest. Experience teaches that nothing is more helpful than Ferrozene. What an appetite it brings! No blood-former or nerve tonic more potent, no medicine known that so steadily brings back the health, vigour and spirit that mothers require. It's because Ferrozene nourishes, because it supplies the materials for building that it does such permanent good, 50c. per box at all dealers.

GRAND TRUNK JUBILEE.

Fifty Years Ago the More Important Sections of Railway Were Completed—Of National Significance.

Most important has been the work accomplished by the Grand Trunk Railway for Canada. Just before the road was projected the country was so disheartened, owing to the bad condition of trade, that citizens who were regarded as sound and sensible actually talked of annexation as a means of relief. The building of the pioneer line resulted in a better state of affairs. The means of communication were improved, the business of the country was enlarged, more people came in to colonize, and the province—for at that time the Dominion had not been formed—became hopeful, and eventually prosperous.

An Interesting Jubilee.

Under these circumstances the fact that the year 1906, and the months of October and November in that year, mark the completion of the more important sections of the railway, and their opening lines of national significance. The period is, indeed, a species of jubilee for the Grand Trunk; and the public at large is justified in taking notice of the event. The Grand Trunk Railway originated with a project to connect Toronto and Montreal by rail. The means of communication at that time were by steamer in summer and by stage in all seasons. The stage journey between the two cities covered four and a half days, and the single fare was \$24, with extra for meals. As the trip could not be made in seven or eight hours, it is plain that something has been gained by the building of the railway. It was in 1851 that this proposal was launched, and Parliament was asked to aid it. There were no bonuses at that period in our history. But it was not considered injudicious to give assistance in other ways. United Canada, therefore, agreed to guarantee railway bonds to the tune of \$12,500,000.

Amalgamation and Extension.

This help was restricted to the 333 miles of railway between Montreal and Toronto. The total cost for a guarantee of \$12,500,000. The year following the granting of the charter it was felt that a number of other projected and partly completed lines ought to be amalgamated with the Grand Trunk. In conformity with this policy arrangements were made for the taking over of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence, which ran through the State of Maine to Portland, and for the assumption of the road to Quebec, and the Toronto and Guelph Railway, and the line to Windsor. These amalgamations received Parliamentary sanction in 1854, and the larger Grand Trunk was commenced, with a capital of \$47,500,000. The outlook, at first, was splendid. According to the prospectus issued by the directors, the road would pay 11-1/2 per cent on the investment. But a world-wide financial distress came in 1854 and 1855, largely as a result of the Crimean War. This embarrassed the company, and the Government had to come to its relief. The assistance then given was another guarantee of bonds, bringing the total advanced up to \$15,000,000 in round figures.

An Era of Advancement.

This investment made by Canada was advantageous to both of the parties to it. It put the railway in good shape, and it assured us the line which has been so useful in the building up of the eastern part of the country. It was on Oct. 27, 1856, that the first passenger train for Toronto left Montreal, and the first passenger train for Montreal left Toronto. This was an event of great importance to each of the cities. It was the beginning of the continuous communication that has resulted in the development of the trade of both. For fifty years the Grand Trunk has been keeping the two commercial centres in touch. During that period the extensions of the line in all directions have been very numerous and very valuable. By the sale to the Government in 1879 of the section from Quebec to Riviere du Loup the means were furnished for an extension to Chicago which has resulted in the bringing of a great deal of traffic through Canada. Since then the Great Western, with Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, and Windsor as its chief points, have been taken over, and there have been acquisitions, until to-day the road is a network of lines touching all parts of Eastern Canada.

On to the West.

The march to the Pacific under the name of the Grand Trunk Pacific is one of the most remarkable of the many extensions the Grand Trunk has made. It is an open secret that when the Canadian Pacific was projected the Grand Trunk was expected in official circles to take charge of that enterprise. It was thought that with a generous bonus, the company would be prepared to extend to the Far West. But the time was not opportune, and the then directorate, influenced no doubt by the views of the shareholders, was indisposed to shoulder the financial responsibility. Others had, therefore, to be looked to, and the syndicate headed by Donald A. Smith, George Stephen, and R. B. Angus took over that undertaking, with what success we all know. As, in recent years, the country is expanding, and as the West is becoming capable of sustaining several railways, it is not unnatural that the Grand Trunk management of to-day should have projected an extension both to the prairies and to the Pacific.

The Misguided Trout.

The Parry Sound Star is very sarcastic over the fishing regulations, and thus breaks out: "The misguided salmon trout, in defiance of the fishery regulations which provide, that they shall not be spawning until after Nov. 1st, actually began operations early in October on the same old shoals that they and their kind have spawned on for ages past, only that there are fewer of them as the years go by, and that they and their kind fishermen with their hundreds of traps and miles of nets, get in their work. When will the Fisheries Department ever learn to change the fishery regulations to suit the conditions? Are the votes of a few political fishermen of more consequence than the lives of countless millions of wasted fish? Is it any wonder the fisheries are becoming depleted?"

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Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Wm. Wood

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Very small and easy to take as sugar.

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FOR HEADACHE, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Small Pills. Purely Vegetable. *Wm. Wood*

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

U. S. Cabinet Changes.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate: Secretary of the Treasury, George B. Cortelyou; Attorney-General, Charles J. Bonaparte; Postmaster-General, George Von L. Meyer; Secretary of the Navy, Victor H. Metcalf; Secretary of the Interior, Jas. R. Garfield; Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Oscar S. Straus; associate Justice Supreme Court, W. H. Moody.

YOU MAY BE SICK TO-NIGHT

Without a moment's warning pain springs upon us. At the outset it is instantly cured by Nervine. Surprising what fifteen drops of this marvelous medicine will do. It's external action is no less certain than its wonderful effect when taken internally. Of course Nervine is powerful or it couldn't be so penetrating. But not irritating or caustic. There are other pain remedies, but when you use Nervine you see the difference. That difference is this—others relieve, but Nervine does cure sprains, strains, swellings, earache, toothache, neuralgia, lumbago, in fact all muscular pains. Large bottles 25c. at all dealers.

Want President to Particularize.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Both Houses of Congress met at noon yesterday and held brief sessions. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, however, introduced a resolution calling upon the President for information as to the discharge of the battalion of negro troops following the "shooting up" of the Town of Brownsville, Tex.

Senator Foraker offered a substitute asking for the same information, only in more detail.

—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.

Sits For Gaspe.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Mr. Lemieux's election to sit for Gaspe formally opens the riding of Nicolet, and the writ will be issued without delay. Charles R. Devlin is the Liberal candidate and he will be opposed by Geo. Ball, Conservative, who was defeated by Lemieux in 1904. Dr. Lemieux, the local candidate, who was defeated by Devlin in the convention Saturday, may stand as an independent candidate.

—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—and 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.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Against Automatic Promotion.

London, Dec. 4.—The report of the Army Promotion Commission appointed to investigate the subject was issued yesterday. It unreservedly commends the abolition of automatic promotion from lieutenant colonelcies and the substitution of promotion on the recommendations of a selection board.

THE STYLE OF HAIR WORN

Is an important factor to produce a younger and refined face and a well shaped head to any Lady or Gentleman. Prof. Dorenwend, who will be at the Garner House Wednesday, Dec. 5, can demonstrate this to anyone calling on him at his Show Rooms. He has Ladies' and Gentlemen's Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, that he will gladly adjust on any Lady's head free of charge to prove this. DON'T FAIL TO SEE HIM.

Don't worry over trifles. If you must worry, pick out something worth while, then get busy.

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 hour of 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,
F. MARX

Tenders for Mining Lands.

In pursuance of an Order-in-Council dated 22nd November, 1906, tenders will be received by the undersigned at the Department of Lands, Forests & Mines, Toronto, Ont., up to the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1906, for the purchase of those portions of the beds of Cobalt Lake and Kerr Lake situated in the Township of Coleman, in the District of Nipissing, now the property of the Crown, together with the mines, minerals and mining rights thereon, and thereunder, the same being described as follows:

Parcel Number 1.—Land covered by water of Cobalt Lake. Being composed of the land covered by water of all that portion of Cobalt Lake situated in the Township of Coleman, in the District of Nipissing, lying south and east of the southerly limit of the right-of-way of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway and Cobalt station grounds, together with the inlets in the said portion of said Lake, excepting thereout and therefrom that portion of Cobalt Lake designated as mining location J. B. containing four acres, granted by letters patent, dated 31st July, 1905, to James H. McKinnon, Ernest J. Darragh, Robert Gorman and William Anderson, said portion of Lake hereby offered for sale containing by admeasurement forty-six acres, more or less.

Parcel Number 2.—Land covered by water of Kerr Lake. Being composed of the land covered by the water of Kerr Lake, in the Township of Coleman, in the District of Nipissing, excepting thereout and therefrom those portions surveyed and designated as mining locations J. B. 9, J. B. 10 and J. B. 11, containing by admeasurement two acres, four acres and sixteen acres respectively, the two former locations J. B. 9 and J. B. 10 having been granted by letters patent, dated 22nd June, 1905, to the Canadian Iron Furnace Company, Limited, and J. B. 11 having been granted by letters patent, dated 20th June, 1905, to Jacob A. Jacobs, said portion of Lake hereby offered for sale containing by admeasurement twenty-three acres, more or less.

Parcel Number 3.—Land lying in the right to mines and minerals in the adjacent one-half of the road allowance on the east shore of Cobalt Lake, and lying between the mining locations R. L. 401 and R. L. 404 and the water's edge, provided the veins or deposits extend from the bed of the Lake into or under the said road allowance. See 4 Edward VII., Chapter 22, Section 50.

The boundaries of both parcels will be surveyed and delimited on the ground before the day of sale. Tenders are to be for each parcel separately, and are to name a lump sum for each parcel without royalty payable in full within fifteen days of acceptance of tender.

A marked cheque for ten per cent. of the price offered to accompany each tender to be forfeited upon non-payment of the balance of the purchase money, within the prescribed time.

Tenders to be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked on the outside in plain letters "Tender for Cobalt Lake" or "Tender for Kerr Lake," as the case may be, and to be addressed to the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, Ont.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. COCHRANE,
Minister of Lands, Forests & Mines,
Toronto, Ont., Nov. 22nd, 1906.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

To let, the premises occupied for years as a photographic 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 one hundred acres in Harwich, about two miles from the city—the very desirable part of Wm. Reed's farm.

A new frame house with brick foundation, just finished with quarter oak and all modern improvements for sale on Dege St. Easy terms.

Also two new houses, one on Dege St. and the other on Wellington St.

Apply to
Wagon Works and Reliance Loan Shares,
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From 35 up. Shipped safely to any point by express. Write for price list. We make specially low prices to get these birds in all parts of Canada to advertise

COTTAM BIRD SEED

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Christmas
Umbrellas
Now Ready**WM. FOREMAN & CO.**
IMPORTERS.See Our
Handkerchief
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LINENS!!

For Christmas Gifts

Every practical house-keeper will appreciate a piece of Linen for Christmas. We have planned to sell a quantity of Linen during the next few weeks. We have the most handsome stock of Linens we have ever had, to supply your needs with at Christmas. You'll need plenty of time to select linens so don't leave off seeing this display till latter.

Do Your Shopping Now.

Embroidered Carvers and Lunch Cloths, in beautiful embroidery work at each 50c to \$1.25.

All pure Linen Damask Covers at each 50c to \$1.25.

All pure Linen Satin Damask Centres at each 25c to 50c.

All pure Linen hand drawn Centres at each 25c to 50c.

All pure Linen, hand drawn and embroidered Linens in Covers and Lunch Cloths at each from \$1.25 to \$4.00.

All pure Linen Damask Towels at each 25c to \$1.50.

High class sets of Cloths and Napkins to match per set \$5.00 and \$6.50 to \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Cut Values in Odd Cloths And Napkins.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, Dec. 5.—At the regular meeting of Erie View Tent No. 115, K. O. T. M., on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming term:

P. Com.—W. Hewitt.
Commander—C. L. vonGutten.
Lieut. Com.—S. S. Arnold.
Record Keeper—W. R. Greenwood.
Chaplain—James Clements.
Physicians—Drs. Story and Quack-

ambush.
Sergeant—L. F. Johnson.
Master at Arms—W. J. Baird.
First Master of Guards—Thomas Rumble.

Second Master of Guards—A. M. Johnson.
Sentinel—David Clark.
Picket—E. Rumble.

T. W. Pearson has moved into the house he recently moved to his property on Talbot street. Alex. Tait

is moving in the house by the store vacated by Mr. Pearson.

Messrs. Bert Lind, of London, and A. Maw, of Windsor, were Blenheim visitors on Tuesday.

P. S. Shillington, barrister, has bought the stock of the late R. M. Thompson and will continue the office in the store next to Geo. Taylor's shoe store.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bacon at their home, Chatham, on Monday night.

As the desirable sailings of steamships for the Old Country are rapidly filling up on account of the Christmas travel, those desiring accommodation for any sailing between now and Christmas should make application at once to W. E. Rispin, General Steamship Ticket Agent, 115 King St., who can give them choice of all boats crossing the Atlantic.

WE WISH YOU

A Merry Christmas

Christmas comes and every heart overflows with Yuletide joy.

What Shall I Give Him For Christmas

This is the same difficult problem that presents itself at every recurrence of the season.

We come to your rescue and say, "Come here with all your troubles and let us show you." We're in holiday attire and have things a man buys for himself and appreciates most. We can, also fill the boys stockings as satisfactory as the man's.

A Few Suggestions

Overcoats	Neckwear	Collars
Rain Coats	Gloves	Cuffs
Suits	Underwear	Mufflers
Trousers	Suspenders	Hats
Fancy Vests	Umbrella	Sweaters
Smoking Jackets	Shirts	Etc., Etc.

We'll lay aside your selection until Christmas, and we'll make any exchanges desired.

GEO. MEYNELL

Clothes, Hats and Toggery.

5 Doors West from Market,

King St., Chatham.

LABOR WINS IN HAMILTON

Studholme Publ'c Ownership
Man Succeeds
Carscallen

HE WILL AID WHITNEY

Hamilton, Dec. 5.—For the first time in its history, Hamilton yesterday chose a labor man for one of its representatives in the Legislature. In the East Hamilton bye-election Allan Studholme, the labor and public ownership candidate, was elected over J. J. Scott, K.C., the Conservative candidate, by a majority of 839.

The vacancy was caused by the death of the late Henry Carscallen, K.C., who at the last general election had a majority of 656. In that election 5,387 votes were cast; yesterday only 3,843 votes were polled. Of these



J. J. SCOTT, K.C.

Mr. Studholme got 2,341, or almost two for every one his opponent got. The return of the labor candidate is an enthusiastic endorsement of municipal and Government ownership.

Winning Platform.

One of Mr. Studholme's planks was Government ownership of all public utilities. He said that he would do all in his power to aid Premier Whitney and his cheap power scheme. On this Mr. Scott was lukewarm, and he announced himself as opposed generally to Government ownership.

Both candidates condemned the policy of the Government with reference to the removal of the Normal College and the prison labor contract.

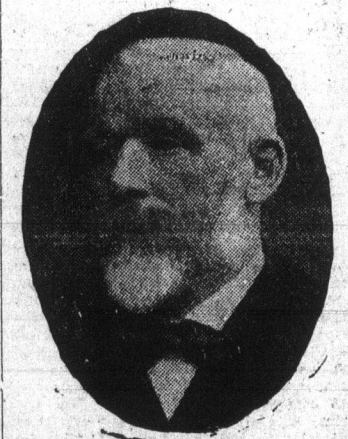
Labor's Decisive Win.

The victory of labor could not have been more decisive or complete. In every one of the four wards Mr. Studholme had big majorities, the largest being in ward seven, which has always been considered a Conservative stronghold.

The vote by wards was as follows: Ward one—Scott 254, Studholme 236. Ward two—Scott 223, Studholme 363. Ward six—Scott 421, Studholme 751. Ward seven—Scott 599, Studholme 941. Totals—Scott 1,502, Studholme 2,341.

Mr. Scott Tells Why.

The Conservatives threw up the sponge early in the evening. The defeated candidate thanked the workers, and Samuel Barker, M.P., Hon. J. S. Hendrie and George S. Lynch Staunton, K.C., all gave short addresses. They laid the blame for the defeat on the street railway situation. Mr. Scott attributed his defeat to what he termed "recent occurrences."



ALLAN STUDHOLME, M.P.

by which he meant the street car strike. He said the Conservative working men were dissatisfied because the Government had not come down on the Cataract Power Co. and its street railway system with a strong hand.

Why He Won.

When asked to what he attributed his big vote, Mr. Studholme replied: "To my stand on Government ownership, the resentment of the people against the prison labor contract, and the Normal College steal. All classes, union men, Liberals, Conservatives, Protestants and Roman Catholics voted for me."

Mr. Studholme expressed appreciation of the good services rendered to his cause by Mr. Maclean's speech.

Last evening, at 8 o'clock, the successful candidate and his three sons, surrounded by his workers, were driven about the city in a tally-ho. They were preceded by the Piper Band, and followed by a large procession with torches, fireworks and flags. It was three cheers for Studholme and then more cheers for him.

Conservative For Nicolet.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The Conservative convention, held at Beconcourt, nominated yesterday George Bland, ex-M.P., for the county, to oppose Charles Devin in Nicolet. Mr. Bland accepted, and no doubt the contest will be an interesting one.

COUNTY PARLIAMENT

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man of the County Property committee will see to giving effect as speedily as possible to the 2nd and 3rd recommendations, and the Registrar will double a do what he can to give effect to the 1st and 2nd recommendations.

Yours truly,
DON GUTHRIE

A communication was received, acknowledging the receipt of \$50, which was granted at the last session to the Muskoka Free Hospital for consumptives.

A communication was received from Hon. Sydney Fisher, acknowledging the receipt of a petition asking for the removal of the hog quarantine restrictions. This quarantine as the people of this county are aware, has since been removed.

The Halton Council asked for co-operation in petitioning the Government for assistance in reducing the costs of the administration of justice without detriment to such administration. The Halton Council is of the opinion that the County Courts and the Court of General Sessions of the Peace should be abolished, and the Superior Courts should be made a part of the High Court of Justice.

Another communication was received from the Deputy Minister of Education to the effect that the Department of Education approves of the transferring of Dresden and Wallaceburg to the School Inspectorate of East Kent, with the consent of the Inspectors.

All of these communications were referred and will be dealt with by the different committees and come up later in the week for action by the Council.

The special feature of the present session is that many of the councillors are under the weather and not feeling the best of their condition for transacting public business. Mr. Samers and Mr. French both have severe colds and ex-Warden Vester has come to the conclusion that he is smoking too much. He has decided to quit for a while, and the rest of the smokers at the Board are smoking more than ever to make up for Mr. Vester, and also to let him see what comfort they get out of their pipes. Many of them expect to bet that the popular ex-Warden will be smoking again tonight. Warden Smith hopes that Mr. Vester will give in enough to smoke a cigar at his banquet on Friday night. Arthur Stewart thinks that the reason that Mr. Vester has stopped now is so that he can save up for the Warden's supper. Mr. Vester's hand is outstretched in this suggestion.

Some one from the outside suggested that a possible reason for the sudden illness of so many of the councillors may be attributed to the Whiskey Government in changing the manner of their election. This will be the last County Council of the kind, and after this year the County Council will be composed of

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Reeves and Deputy Reeves. There are few of the present councillors who will have a chance at the position next year, and the realization of this, and the happy associations they will miss, may have something to do with their indisposition.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Council resumed this morning at ten o'clock. All of the members were in their places with the exception of Commissioner Arthur Stewart.

A communication was received from the Huron and Ontario Railway Company notifying the Council that they intended to petition Parliament for permission to extend branch lines between the villages of Shelbourne in the County of Dufferin and Tottenham in the County of Simcoe, in the Province of Ontario, west through the Counties of Simcoe, Dufferin, Peel, Wellington, Waterloo, Perth, Huron, Middlesex, Lambton, Kent and Essex in the Province of Ontario, to London, Strathroy, Parkhill, Wallaceburg, Sarnia and Windsor. Referred to Petitions and Legislation.

The Ridgetown Collegiate Institute asked for a grant of \$1,729.00 for maintenance. Referred to Education committee.

Commissioner French asked if the Council intended to provide for seating accommodation for the new Council which will come in next year. Under the new Act the Council will be much larger than the present one, and now the seats in the Council Chamber are all taken up.

The Warden—At present we do not know the number of the new Council, and until we do we can not make any provision for them.

Mr. Grant—Last spring the matter was mentioned and at that time the janitor of Harrison Hall said that there were enough seats in the building to accommodate all, if they were all collected.

Mr. Vester thought that it was right and proper that this Council should prepare for the increased number

of the coming Council.

The matter will be left with the Harrison Hall committee to make the necessary arrangements as soon as they find out how many councillors there will be next year.

Bryan—Haggart—That this Council pay all grants passed for roads and bridges, as soon as the work is completed and certified to by the clerks of the different municipalities, or the chairmen of the committees who have the work in hand. Referred to Finance.

French—Hornal—That the Council petition the Legislature to make certain amendments in the Educational Act, as we object to the present conditions of the General School Grant, and think it should be amended in the interests of the rural municipalities. Referred to committee on Petitions and Legislation.

The Council adjourned to meet at one o'clock at the Rankin House for the purpose of visiting the House of Refuge. The session will be resumed at 3.30 this afternoon.

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