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Ladies' Silk Waists, made of extra quality Taffeta, in Black, neatly tucked and pleated, fancy deep cuff, regular price \$5.00, on sale special at

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FOUGHT STORM

Heroism of Chatham Tp. Young Man and Colleagues on Lake Vessel in Hurricane

St. Louis papers are to hand with a graphic account of the all-night battle with the recent hurricane experienced by the lake steamer Crescent City, which went aground near Lakewood after a most gallant struggle.

Charles Aoram, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aoram, of Chatham Township, was wheelman on the vessel and to his coolness and bravery is largely ascribed the fact that the steamer did not perish in the gale.

The St. Louis papers give an extensive account of Mr. Aoram's bravery and an interview with him. He describes it as the most terrible night he ever experienced, but says he was surrounded by the coolest body of men he ever knew—men who although they felt death staring them in the face were quiet, self-possessed and worked like demons.

The happy mother, Mrs. Aoram, of Chatham Tp., received the news of her son's safety yesterday.

ROGERS-SILVERTHORN

A very pretty event took place on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th, at the home of Mr. Lewis K. Silverthorn, in the 14th concession, Raleigh, when their daughter, Mary E., was united in marriage to James Oliver Rogers, also of Raleigh. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Kennedy, S. T. L., of Cedar Springs, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The bride looked handsome in her gown of white lustrous tulle and tastefully trimmed, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. Her sister, Miss Cecile, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Allan Rogers.

After the ceremony the guests partook of a very sumptuous repast. The table was beautifully decorated with carnations.

The young couple will at once settle down in their new home in the neighborhood.

DENIES IT

"I noticed a clipping from a Wallaceburg paper in which it was alleged that some souvenir dishes had been stolen from that burg during the recent visit of the Chatham Epworth League," remarked a member of the League to The Planet this morning.

"Now that item should be corrected," continued he, "as far as the Chatham crowd is concerned they know nothing of stolen dishes and if any were taken they must have been taken by Wallaceburg people. The Wallaceburg people seemingly have a mania for accusing the wrong parties for misdeeds."

Kindness is a quality which belongs to the human family, but often is strangled through too much thought.

Peninsular Ranges

Are Good Cookers.

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TO ESTABLISH

CLUB HOME

Macaulay Club Will Fittingly Commemorate its 25th Anniversary

President Musson Outlines Project—Will Also Present Dramatic Performance

Under the energetic presidency of Dr. Geo. Musson, the Macaulay Club will this season fittingly commemorate the 25th anniversary of its inauguration by the formal establishment of a handsome new club home. Rooms are being leased in the Bank of Commerce building and will be furnished according to the traditions of the club, an appropriate opening being arranged for.

President Musson outlined the project to the club on Saturday evening and it met with a unanimous endorsement, the President and ex-Ald. T. Soullard being appointed to complete arrangements.

Chairman J. G. Kerr, of the Dramatic committee, reported that it had been decided to prepare for presentation this season some standard modern production and that the committee was in communication with the various publishing houses.

H. W. Anderson for the Executive committee reported the arrangement of the meetings and programs for the balance of the year.

The program for the evening was an especially enjoyable one. J. W. Aitken contributed an excellent essay on the Canadian game birds, which was much enjoyed.

Admirable readings were rendered by Fred. Stone and F. D. Laurie, both of whom received hearty recognition.

The subject of debate was, "Resolved that Tennyson's Revenge is a greater ballad than Macaulay's Defence of the Bridge." The affirmative speakers were J. G. Kerr, Fred. Stone, Chas. E. Beeston, F. D. Laurie and S. B. Arnold; the negative were J. S. Lane, Dr. T. K. Holmes, H. W. Anderson and J. W. Aitken.

The President after summing up gave decision for the negative.

The critic for the evening, Vice-President H. D. Smith, concluded the meeting with a capital address, his caustic shafts piercing the armor of every speaker.

MUST QUALIFY

Candidates at the Coming Civic Elections Must Not Fail to Fulfill Qualifications

Candidates for mayor, aldermen and water commissioners at the forthcoming municipal elections must not fail to file their declarations of qualification with the city clerk before nine o'clock in the evening of the day following nomination, otherwise they must forfeit their election.

It will be remembered that this was overlooked by all candidates last January and legal complications were narrowly averted.

This year prospective candidates will do well to take an early warning and govern themselves accordingly.

No man is independent until he has learned to despise money.

LAW ENFORCED

Game Warden Wigle Stops Illegal Trapping of Muskrats—Many Fines Imposed

On Friday and Saturday Game Warden Wm. D. Wigle was in Leamington and confiscated nearly one hundred muskrat skins taken from animals illegally trapped.

The six culprits were apprehended as follows: Joseph Gardiner, Levi Gardiner, Ernest Livingston, David Livingston, Oswald Robinson and John Toyne. All pleaded guilty and each was assessed \$5 and costs.

Game Warden Wigle pointed out to the J. P. that it was a first offence and he did not ask for a heavier fine, but he felt an example must be made in order that the game laws may be observed.

Mr. Wigle deserves great credit for the efficient and straightforward manner in which he is handling the manifold duties of his office. For the first time in many years Western Ontario has a Game Warden who does his duty, protects the game and secures an enforcement of the laws.

DEATH'S CALL

Sad Demise of One of Kent County's Pioneers—An Old and Esteemed Resident Summoned

On Saturday evening, after a short week's painful illness, death came to Samuel Montgomery, one of Kent County's oldest and most esteemed residents, at his home on Joseph street.

Just a week previous the deceased had been enjoying his waning health, but in a fall from a conveyance he sustained a severe fracture of the thigh. The pain and nervous shock sustained proved too much for his advanced years and the end came peacefully on Saturday at eventide.

Samuel Montgomery was born at Belfast, Ireland, over 79 years ago. He came to this country in 1847, spending 14 years in Providence and New York. In the year 1861 he settled in Dover on the Baldoun line, which has become the old homestead, and a few years ago moved to Chatham, where he has since resided with his wife and two granddaughters—Misses Georgia and Rose Morrison.

Mr. Montgomery was twice married. From his first marriage four children survive to mourn his loss, three sons, Joseph and Charles, of this city, and Isaac, on the Dover homestead; and one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) T. L. McRitchie, of Hurwich. The deceased married again Miss Christina Mackenzie, daughter of Murdoch Mackenzie, who also survives him.

The sturdy pioneer was highly respected by all who came in contact with him. He was an earnest member of the Presbyterian church, an ardent Liberal in politics and a prominent Oddfellow. To-day the Oddfellows' flag is flying at half-mast out of respect to his memory. The bereaved widow and family have the profound sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral will take place from the home on Joseph street to Maple Leaf Cemetery to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

HONORS ABROAD

The many friends of Joseph Robert, the well-known and popular goal-keeper of the Chatham Football Club, will be delighted to read the praises of his splendid playing which are now being published. Joe is playing goal for Varsity and in the three matches at Philadelphia did magnificent work. Varsity won two of the games, largely on account of his excellent playing.

SAYING GOOD-BYE

A largely attended and most enjoyable At Home was held at the Methodist Church on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, who, as previously announced in the Dominion, are leaving town for Chatham, where Mr. Smith has bought Mr. Wm. Somerville's old established bakery and restaurant business. Mayor Byerly occupied the chair and voiced the general regret felt at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, paying just tribute to their many years of active and efficient service to the church. They would take with them to Chatham the sincerest wishes of all for their happiness and success.

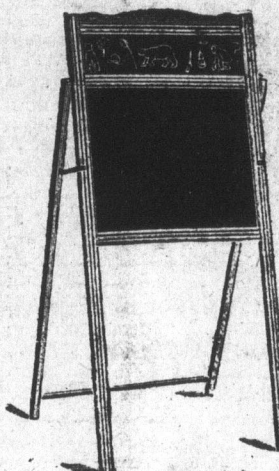
At the close of his pleasing address, the Mayor, on behalf of the church, presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with three handsome easy chairs, something by which they could remember their Ridgetown friends.

Mr. Smith made a suitable acknowledgment.

Addresses speaking in the highest terms of Mr. and Mrs. Smith were delivered by Rev. Dr. Cook, the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Deacon.

A brief musical program was followed by a dainty lunch and general good time.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Smith was presented by her Sunday School class with several handsome pieces of china, accompanied by an address expressing regret at her departure from Ridgetown. — Ridgetown Dominion.



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Every line of any consequence in stock at

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

The H. Wilmot Young & Marjorie Adams

Big Bijou Comedy Co'y

20 PEOPLE—20

Will open a week's engagement in the Grand Opera House, Chatham, on Monday, December 4

Stronger than Ever; New Specialties; New Plays. Two big shows combined. Ten Big Vaudeville Acts each night. Continuous Performance—something doing all the time.

MONDAY NIGHT, the greatest of all Western Comedy Drama. *Idaho* Prices—10c, 15c, and 25c. Ladies tickets Monday evening.

SATURDAY SCENE AT GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Did you notice the crowds around our window on Saturday? Everybody was waiting a peep in.

Everything new and pretty for the Holiday trade.

No trashy goods that will not be appreciated.

Everything useful and pleasing.

What shall we lay away for you? Come early and get a choice.

Watch our Saturday Windows.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

The Planet.

Business Office 53
Editorial Room 102

STORM'S HARVEST OF VESSELS.

The second terrible lake storm this fall has again called attention to the fearful sacrifice which our inland seas demand. Many people no doubt wonder why the lakes should prove so perilous. A partial explanation is found in the following statement of a man who has compared lake and ocean conditions. He says: "In a storm navigation is more dangerous on our western lakes than on the ocean. There is not space enough for safety, and in the short waves and narrow channels more skill is required than in the broad sweep of the ocean. There is always a lee shore near, and you cannot run away from it as you can at sea."

Another writer telling of lake storms says: "Wrecks, explosions, beachings, collisions and foundering without number have marked the short but eventful history of navigation on the Great Lakes. It is an awful death list, three hundred and four hundred in a single season, that the beautiful Great Lakes have claimed as their prey. Is it any wonder that they gained for themselves the reputation of being the most perilous body of waters in the world?"

The cause given is, as stated, only partial. Another cause of the loss is the absence of proper regulations protecting vessels and seamen. In this connection The Globe says: "The traffic on dangerous waters goes on without any attempt at enforcing regulations against overloading or against sending vessels out undermanned. The situation calls for a Plimsoll who will fight for the rights of sailors in Parliament or Congress. In Britain every vessel must be inspected, and must be marked with a load line below which she must not be loaded. This law has prevented the sacrifice of many lives, and is an enduring monument to the man whose pluck and perseverance forced it through Parliament against an organized opposition. The same honors await the man who will take the initiative in this matter in Canada or the United States. The overloading of vessels on the lakes is notorious. Insurance companies are complacent, owners are eager, and captains must crowd in cargoes or give up their vessels to others who will. There is no restriction enforced as to load line, and no one seems concerned about the lives exposed to danger."

SAD DEATH

Miss Inetta Hubbard Passes Away
in Michigan After Four Weeks
Illness With Typhoid Fever

So faithful to her post of duty as nurse, giving up her own needed rest and sleep and thus undermining her health and vitality, Miss D. Inetta Hubbard, sister of Mrs. Stephen Windsor, succumbed to typhoid fever after five weeks' struggle.

Miss Hubbard went to Brown City to nurse Rev. Russell Dodd, of the Mennonite church, who, with many others, contracted this disease at Petoskey. Several have died, but through the unremitting care of his nurse Mr. Dodd recovered to see his faithful attendant stricken down. Although a nurse was procured, the body weakened from long watches, having passed from one case to another almost since she started on her career as a nurse, which has only been about one year, could not withstand the ravages of the disease, and she died Wednesday, November 22, 1934.

The remains were brought to Yale on Thursday and taken directly to Elmwood, where short services were rendered by Rev. C. D. Ellis. The male quartet sang an appropriate selection and the departed form was laid to rest with relatives and friends around the open grave. Having spent quite a portion of her time in Yale, Miss Hubbard was well known and a favorite with all. Her early demise is mourned by many—Yale, Mich., Examiner.

Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Alex. Stevenson, Adelaide street.

GOOD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Victoria Avenue Epworth League was a notable success last Friday evening. This being Consecration evening it was largely attended and a very pleasant time was spent.

President Lindsay Parrott opened the meeting, after which the topic of the evening was read by Mrs. Wells. Then came a short intermission in which everyone was made welcome.

After the intermission the meeting was in charge of Miss Grace Craft, and a well prepared program was rendered, which was as follows:
Solo—Garfield Holman.
Address—Mr. McArthur, on the League Work.

Then a hymn was sung and the gathering dispersed.

Chief John Ninham, of the Onondaga Indians, sent by express to King Edward, a package containing two quilts, one silk and one velvet, as a present from the tribe. One of the quilts took him years to make.



H. Wilmot Young, with the Bijou Comedy Company, at the Grand Opera House All This Week

Local News

Bicycles stored at Briscoe's.

H. Watson, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor on Friday. Buildings to the value of \$350,000 have been added in Walkerville this year.

Mrs. M. Waters, of Ridgeway, has purchased a house in Chatham and will move here.

The Bothwell Methodist Church, which has been undergoing repairs, will be re-opened on Sunday.

It is said the A. O. U. W. in the United States has reached a crisis and have decided to raise rates.

Edward Warwick has returned from the Northwest, where he has been for the past three months.

Mr. John Pigeon, of Chatham Twp., and his eldest daughter, Celena, left today to visit relatives in Montreal.

Detective James McGregor was down the river last week looking up some men who, it is alleged, have been shooting musk rats.

Wanted! By steady young man, work in flour mill or factory, or freight sheds. Willing to work up. Can give references. Apply Box A, Planet.

The Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Electric Railway has secured a right of way along the middle road from Tilbury to Comber.

Miss Mabelle Edmondson, in the absence of Miss Morrison, took charge of the organ most acceptably in Holy Trinity church yesterday.

Leave orders at Tschirhart's Music Store for choice cut flowers and floral designs. All orders promptly filled.

J. W. Bennie, of Valetta, and J. Warnock, of Jeanette's Creek, attended the At Home given by the Model school students last Friday evening.

Geo. F. Pepper, who is connected with the Colliers' Weekly publication of New York, is spending a few holidays with Mrs. Sam Holmes and Mrs. T. K. Johnson, Joseph street.

When in want of design work gotten up in the most artistic manner, the Victoria Avenue Green Houses can supply your wants. Prices the lowest. Phone 181.

The M. C. R. has set aside a million and a half dollars for the improvement of the Canadian division this year. Double tracks will be laid between Tilbury and Ridgeway.

Mahler Bros. completed the season's business at their apple evaporator in Glenora last week. Owing to the season being an unfavorable one for apples, they handled only about a fifth of the quantity of last season.

Owing to some of the members of Holy Trinity church choir being also members of the Maceulay Club, practice of the choir will be held Friday evening. Christmas music will be taken up by Mrs. Bray, the director.

FRIENDLY WARNING

No Need to be Alarmed About Stomach Troubles if you Use Mi-o-na

The most frequent affection of the stomach is catarrh, as the delicate membrane which lines the stomach is easily irritated by harmful food or overeating. Keep a strict watch for the first symptoms of stomach trouble. Take this friendly warning in the spirit in which it is given and profit by it.

Shortness of breath, black specks before the eyes, furred tongue, dizziness, belching of gases or sour food, weakness and debility are all signs of catarrh of the stomach. There is no need to be unduly alarmed, for this disease can be cured by Mi-o-na. It

SUCCESSIONAL TEA

A very successful tea meeting and concert was held by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church in Dover last Friday evening. A large number of Chatham people attended and local talent figured largely on the program. The party from Chatham went out on the electric car.

Fred. Stone of this city made a capital chairman and presided over the following excellent program:

Address—Mr. Stone.
Address—H. S. Clements, M. P.
Address—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray.

Piano solo—Miss Rose Morrison.
Vocal solo—Miss Hollinrake.
Vocal solo—Miss Flora McGeorge.

Recitation—Miss Evelyn Barassin.
This church is in a prosperous condition and the ladies especially deserve great credit for the success of their entertainment.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

Thousands of women suffer untold misery every day with aching backs that really have no business to ache. A woman's back wasn't made to ache. Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to help her bear the burdens of life.

It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Hours of misery at leisure or at work. If women only knew the cause, Backache comes from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause in the world.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it's not to be wondered that they get out of order. Backache is simply their cry for help.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

will help you. They're helping sick, overworked kidneys—all over the world—making them strong, healthy and vigorous.

Mrs. F. Ryan, Douglas, Ont., writes: "For over five months I was troubled with lame back and was unable to move without help. I tried all kinds of plasters and liniments but they were no use. At last I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and after I had used three-quarters of the box my back was as strong and well as ever."

Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Close attention to words of instruction will save a vast amount of bother.

AN UNRIVALLED DISPLAY

—OF—

Fall and Winter Coats!

NORTHWAY MADE GARMENTS

There seems to be no limit to the beauty, grace and style that our designers have incorporated into these garments. From superior fabrics thoroughly sponged and shrunken, cut by expert designers, made up by first-class operators, in fashions latest styles. These coats are the best and most up-to-date your money can buy. As we are among the largest manufacturers of coats in Canada, the values we offer are without a doubt the best within your reach. Buy your coats direct from the makers and save dollars.

FAWN COVERT COATS—

Fine grade imported covert cloth, made in latest Empire style with yoke, 42 inches long, back pleated, from yoke, double front, full sleeve, trimmed cuff, sizes 32 to 42, our special leader

\$10.00

BLACK COATS \$10—

Fine black all wool frieze and beaver cloths, 42 to 50 inches long, full or pleated back, with or without belt, latest sleeve, half lined, sizes 32 to 42, special at

\$10.00

TWEED COATS \$10.00—

Stylish tweed mixtures, 42 inches long, full, pleated back with belt, double front, latest sleeve, sizes 32 to 42, special at

\$10.00

TWEED COATS \$8.50—

Heavy weight, in stylish black and white tweed mixtures, 45 inches long, full, pleated back with belt, yoke lined, special each

\$8.50

LADIES' COATS AT \$12.50—

Stylish whipcords and stylish tweeds, medium and heavy weights, 42 to 45 inches long, latest Empire and half fitted styles, half lined, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 42, special each

\$12.50

FAWN COVERT COATS \$13.50—

Extra fine quality covert cloth, medium weight, made pleated back with belt, sleeves salcured at top, finished with strap and buttons over shoulders, half lined, velvet collar, one of the most stylish coats shown this season, special at

\$13.50

LADIES FAWN COATS—

In fine coverts and whipcords, in Paddock, Empire and tight fitting styles—New York's latest styles—handsome garments, beautifully finished, at each \$12.00, \$13.00, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00

GIRLS' COATS—

In rich Zebeline cloths, blue and grey mixtures, very handsome styles, trimmed with velvet, fancy braid and buttons, Empire back, sizes 4 years to 14 years, at each \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.90 and \$4.50

CHILDREN'S COATS—

In immense variety of new styles, in tweeds and plain cloths, long lengths, beautifully made and trimmed, at each \$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.00

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Stores

The Northway Company, Ltd. Two
Factories

It's a Struggle for Ladies

To Walk on Windy Cold Days

BUT it will be no struggle for you to buy Winter Furs and other Winter Wear. On **Friday and Saturday of This Week**, for cash only, we will offer very very special bargains in FURS of all kinds, such as Stone Martin Scarfs, Alaska Sable Scarfs, Coon, Opposom, German Otter, Dyed Coon, Mink, Marinet, Fox, Thibet and Astrachan Scarfs and Boas of all kinds.

For Jackets in Greenland Seal, Electric Seal and Plain Persian. CLOTH JACKETS—Bargains will be here in abundance. CLOTH SKIRTS—All styles, color and quality, Misses and Ladies' Sizes, at bargains galore.

UNDERWEAR in separate pieces and combination—no end to bargains, all weights. HOSIERY, GLOVES, CARDIGAN JACKETS, &c. No better values ever offered.

SHIRTWAISTS in Silk, Lustre, Sateen and Delaine, and a very special showing in New SILK MUFFLERS.

Sateen, Moire and Silk UNDERSKIRTS, Black and Colors, starting at 75c. and upwards.

Fancy Neckwear, Belts, Handbags, Fur Muffs, &c. Raincoats and Umbrellas will also be on the go. Come to The Urban and share in the bargains. Cash only. We need the money. Remember the days, Friday and Saturday

The Urban Store

H. PRIMEAU

C. B. C. NOTES

Messrs. Seth Derbyshire, of Leamington, and Gordon L. Graham, of Valetta, have entered the Business Department during the last week.

Miss Sarah Mills, of Ridgeway, a student of the Shorthand Department of last year, has secured a position as stenographer with C. Austin & Co.

Mr. Benson James, an ex-student of both departments, and now with a large lumber firm in Cleveland, called at the College office on Thursday. His sister, Miss May James, who has been taking the work of both courses here, returns with him to Cleveland to accept a good position.

The unexpected news of Herman Jenner's death came as a great shock to those who knew him as a student in both departments of this institution.

Miss Mary Western has accepted a situation as bookkeeper in the College office here.

Mr. Harvey G. Hicks, the winner of four medals at the June examinations, and since September assistant commercial teacher here, has severed his connection with the College. He received a very flattering offer from the London Life Insurance Co., of London, Ont., and as his preference was for office work rather than teaching, he decided to accept it. Mr. Hicks has been very successful in his work here, and his

many friends will wish him the best of success in his new position. His successor, Mr. A. L. Randall, a former Public school teacher of Conn. Ont., who took his course last year, will begin his duties on Tuesday, January 2nd.

BARGAINS IN MEDICINE.

A woman once wrote us that she was not going to buy Scott's Emulsion any more because it cost too much. Said she could get some other emulsion for less money. Penny wise and pound foolish. Scott's Emulsion costs more because it is worth more—costs more to make. We could make Scott's Emulsion cost less by using less oil. Could take less care in making it, too. If we did, however, Scott's Emulsion wouldn't be the standard preparation of cod liver oil as it is to-day.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
Bijou Comedy Co.—Dec. 4-9.
His Highness the Bey—Dec. 11.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

TO-NIGHT AT THE GRAND.

H. Wilmot Young's Big Bijou Comedy Co., consisting of 20 people, arrived in the city yesterday from London, where they had been playing last week. This excellent company will open a week's engagement here to-night with "Idaho." The manager of the Grand Opera House, London, says that it is the strongest repertoire show that has visited his house this season. Patrons of the Grand should not miss seeing this play, as it is one of the greatest Western Comedy Dramas ever written.

Bargain prices have been engaged, viz., 10, 15 and 25 cents. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Ladies' tickets have been issued for to-night.

Dr. Dyer, of Merlin, has the contract for carrying the mails between Tilbury and Merlin. He is under duties on Dec. 1st.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
Corrected Oct. 1st, 1905.

GOING EAST **GOING WEST**

* 7 a.m. daily, ex. Sunday 1.05 a.m.
* 3.15 a.m. Express..... 1.15 a.m.
* 3.22 p.m. 9.50 p.m.
* This train runs daily except Sunday.
Starts from here and remains over night.

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No. 1 6.45 a.m. No. 2 12.23 p.m.
3-1.07 p.m. 4-11.19 p.m.
13-1.25 p.m. 6-2.49 p.m.
5-6.30 p.m. 6-1.32 a.m.
8-1.15 a.m. 8-2.49 p.m.

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(BUFFALO DIVISION)

Leave Chatham
For Blenheim, Express 7.30 a.m. 8.35 a.m.
West..... East 8.55 a.m. 9.45 a.m.
Garnet..... 8.55 a.m. 9.45 a.m.

Arrive at Chatham
From Blenheim and West..... 10.15 a.m. 6.45 p.m.
Garnet..... 10.15 a.m. 6.45 p.m.

Going North-Mixed
12.30 p.m.
Arrives from Garnet 2 p.m.
* Eastern Standard Time—
Effective Nov. 5, 1905.
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GRAND TRUNK
Takes effect Sunday, Oct. 1st, 1905.

WEST.

1.30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations except Sunday.
2.55 a.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
3.45 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
4.19 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
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Quebec, Dec. 1.—Over 50 pounds of dynamite in a shed at St. Romaine exploded Wednesday afternoon, the shock hurling two men through the air. Injuries were only slightly, however, and causing nearly every building along the south shore down as far as St. Joseph de Levis and as far west as St. Nicholas to quiver and break windows in many. St. Romaine Church especially was damaged, window panes and lamps being smashed. The noise was heard in Quebec.

The explosion badly wrecked some of the buildings nearby.

In the old days it was sometimes considered fashionable to be delicate, pale and with an inclination to faint at the least provocation. It is different now. America is raising a strong race—a race of vigorous and healthy mothers. When a woman becomes nervous, suffers from backache, sleeplessness, a general tired feeling, with dragging-down pains, she turns to the right remedy. She is positive she can get relief and assistance from Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Wouldn't Work Nowadays.
The Egyptians had a very remarkable ordinance to prevent persons from borrowing imprudently. An Egyptian was not permitted to borrow without giving to his creditors in pledge the body of his father. It was deemed both an impety and an infamy not to redeem so sacred a pledge. A person who died without discharging that duty was deprived of the customary honors paid to the dead.

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70 SHIPS LOST.

Unprecedented Destruction of Big Lake Craft in Three Recent Storms—149 Men Perish.

Detroit, Dec. 2.—The Journal yesterday says 149 lives have been sacrificed, over 70 ships wrecked, and a loss of nearly \$7,000,000 has been sustained in the three big storms on the great lakes this season. That this is the most disastrous season in the history of shipping on the lakes is beyond doubt.

Lacked Courage and Die.
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 2.—Three men lost their lives in the wreck of the scow George Herbert at Two Islands. They were Ole Miller, George Olsen, and Ole Nelson, all of Duluth. When the scow went on the rocks, Wm. Hicks and Charles Johnson saved themselves by jumping ashore. The other three lacked courage, and as the scow broke, shouted their last good-bye and disappeared.

Grain Steamer Ashore.
Marquette, Mich., Dec. 2.—The steel steamer Western Star, bound for Port William to load grain, Thursday went ashore, two miles east of Fourteen-Mile Point, near Ontonagon, after all hearings had been lost in a struggle for hours in a terrific sea. The crew is reported safe.

Owen Probably Wrecked.
Ashland, Wis., Dec. 2.—The steamer Ira H. Owen is probably among the lost vessels on Lake Superior, with its crew of nineteen men. The steamer Sir Wm. Siemens arrived yesterday at Ashland and reported seeing wreckage from the Owen.

Four Days Without Food.
Port Arthur, Dec. 2.—Capt. McIntyre and the remainder of the crew of the Monksheaven were brought to shore last evening, and they tell of hardships such as few sailors ever experience. For 96 hours the men were without food, and with starvation staring them in the face they boarded the sinking steamer and procured food and fuel. The Monksheaven has a big hole in her bottom.

GOES DOWN WITH FOUR.

New Steel Barge Founders Near Boston in Heavy Sea.

Boston, Dec. 2.—The foundering of the new steel barge Delawanna, and the loss of four persons on board, was reported here yesterday by the tug Scranton, which had been towing the Delawanna from New York. The barge went down in a heavy sea at 8.30 o'clock Thursday night, about eight miles from Minot's Light.

Those lost were: Capt. John B. Munsey, Mrs. Munsey, his wife; engineer of the barge and the cook of the barge.

CZAR BREATHES EASIER.

Danger of Immediate General Strike Over—Premier Witte Apparently Saves the Situation.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2, 2.50 a.m.—The guards arrested at Tsarskoe Selo Thursday night and Friday morning numbered 250, including 20 officers. All kinds of rumors are current, including the assertion that one of the Grand Dukes is involved in a conspiracy against the Emperor.

Late yesterday afternoon the outlook for a temporary improvement in the situation which would give the Government an opportunity to catch its breath was brighter. The danger of an immediate general strike was considered to be practically averted as the result of three-cornered negotiations between Premier Witte, the employers and the workmen, by which it was decided that both the Government and private establishments which are now closed shall be reopened.

It is announced that Father Gapon has fled to Finland.

A state of minor siege has been declared in Trans-Caspia and Saratopol. Developments that during the mutiny at Sebastopol the sailors of the volunteer fleet at Odessa and the engineers of the South-Western Railway refused to transport troops and artillery to Sebastopol.

The Emperor presided yesterday at a meeting of the council of Ministers. Much comment has been caused by the Emperor's summons to Count Pahlen, a member of the council of the Empire, and one of the oldest and most trusted servants of the house of Romanoff, who participated in the secession, presumably to voice his Majesty's views.

Cost of Russia Prisoners.
Tokio, Dec. 2.—Gen. Baron Kuroki, who commanded the Japanese right army in Manchuria, will leave Port Dalny to-day for Japan. The balance in favor of Japan for prisoners' expenses is estimated at \$25,000,000. It is believed that this sum will be devoted to the development of the interests of Manchuria.

ENFORCING THE REGULATIONS.

Northern Ontario Settlers Must Now Obey Much Broken Law.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—A story from Northern Ontario is to the effect that the Ontario Government is notifying many families who have not been complying with the regulations to get out. Among the conditions a settler must observe are that he must erect a house and barn, must occupy the premises and clear a certain number of acres every year. After three years faithful observance he is given a patent to 160 acres, for which he pays 50 cents per acre. It is said the settlers have not lived up to their obligations, that the lands have been held for speculation, and that settlement has been retarded.

Gunner Berry Responsible.

Quebec, Dec. 2.—Gunner Richard Kidd, alias "Zed," who was shot by Gunner John Berry at the Citadel on Sunday last, and died from the effect of the wound he received, will be buried with military honors to-day. The jury brought in a verdict that Gunner John Berry was criminally responsible for the death of Richard Kidd.

McCall Not to Retire.

New York, Dec. 2.—John C. McCall, secretary of the New York Life Insurance Co., and son of John A. McCall, the president, denied yesterday the report that he and his father were to retire from their offices in the company in January.

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It cures those heavy, deep-seated coughs—takes away the soreness—breaks the throat—strengthens the lungs. None the less effective because it is pleasant to take. Just try one bottle and see how quickly you get rid of that cough. At your druggists. 25c. bottle.

District Doings

WABASH.

The special meetings in the Methodist Church are being continued this week.

Mrs. Robert Wilson has been taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke, of Florence, spent Sunday and Monday at Mrs. Truesdale's.

A number of people have attended the Free Methodist meetings at Croton.

Melvin Kelly, of Chatham, spent last Tuesday with friends.

Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Truesdale visited Mrs. Culler on Wednesday.

Alfred Blakeley, of Detroit, is here renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Marsh has returned to her home in Dresden, after visiting her

friends in this place and at Dawn Mills.

MUIRKIRK.

The re-opening of the church on Sunday last was largely attended.

Rev. Mr. Deacon, of Ridgeway, preached two very impressive sermons.

Mrs. C. Burchiel and son Alex. have returned from their trip to the west. They both look well after the change of climate.

Misses Clara Rayercraft and Rena Garrett spent Sunday with Miss L. Templeman.

The children of the Sunday school expect to begin practicing for their annual Christmas entertainment at once. The weather has been so fine that we had almost forgotten there was a Santa Claus.

The eyes of the master will do more work than both of his hands.

How Many Birthdays?

You must have had 60 at least! What? Only 40? Then it must be your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops these frequent birthdays. It gives all the early, deep, rich color to gray hair, checks falling hair, and keeps the scalp healthy. Lowell, Mass.

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YOU MAY CHANGE YOUR MIND.

But you will be excused if you take the New York Central Excursion to New York on December 8th, even though you have made other arrangements. It is from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo; the fare \$10.25 for the round trip. Further particulars may be had from Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

MONTGOMERY—On Saturday, Dec. 2nd, Samuel Montgomery, aged 79 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Joseph St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery, on Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

TO-NIGHT

57th Comedy Company, Grand, at 8.15.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.

Sons of England, in their hall at 8 o'clock.

Meeting of Bugle Band, in their rooms, at 8.

Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. Masonic Temple, Seane's new block, King St., at 7.30, Sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Devlyn, school teacher, of Thamesville, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Lorae Haggerty, of Tupperville, spent Sunday with his friends in the city.

Sylvester Dauphin, of Jeannette's Creek, and Gregory B. Carron, of Dover South, were registered at the Rankin House to-day.

Don't forget the benefit to the Public General Hospital at VonGuten's all this week. Select your presents and have them laid away. Every little helps.

William Turtle, foreman of the Pere Marquette car shops, met with a very painful accident on Saturday. A block of wood fell on his foot, causing a severe bruise.

Workmen will commence to-morrow to tear down one of the old landmarks of the city—the old Taylor flour mill. It is intended to tear off the top story and make the building into a storehouse.

One of the most beautiful sights this week, and more particularly during the evenings, is the brilliant display by electric light of VonGuten's new jewelry store. Open nights this week during the Hospital benefit.

The musical part of the services in the Park St. Methodist Church yesterday was very good and much enjoyed by the large congregation. In the morning Miss Edith Dolsen sang a solo, and Miss Dunkey took part in the anthem. In the evening Miss Hollinsake and Mrs. Milton Borgart sang a duet, which was much appreciated.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Ladies and Gent's Gold Headed Umbrellas from \$3.00 each to \$15.00 each.

A beautiful line of Ladies' Crosses, all prices and sizes. Ladies' Gold Filled Watches from \$10.00 up to \$40.00. Every one guaranteed.

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W. B. Lake, L. J. Regeraft, Jas. R. Serson and O. K. Watson, Ridge-town, are registered at the Garner House to-day.

A children's fancy dress ball will be given in the Elks' Assembly Hall on Friday, Dec. 21th. Proceeds for charitable purposes.

Met Sheldon has returned home from a trip to Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and Ann Arbor. He saw the big football game in Ann Arbor. At this game he saw a man pay \$100 for ten seats.

A most beautiful and useful Christmas present would be one of those eight-inch brilliant American cut glass bowls at \$5.00. Only 12 will be sold and on Wednesday only at VonGuten's Hospital benefit sale.

After Sunday school yesterday the teachers and officers of Park Street Sunday School met for the purpose of deciding about a Christmas entertainment. After a good deal of discussion it was moved by Miss A. Mounter, seconded by Dr. Hicks, that we give a "tea" and an impromptu program given by the members of the school, the tea to be given by the scholars, teachers and officers of the school exclusively. Carried. A committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements.

COURT OPENED

The non-jury sittings of the High Court opened this afternoon at the Court House, before Mr. Justice Magee.

There are only a couple of cases slated and it is expected court will be concluded to-morrow. There was a good attendance at the opening.

GOOD WORK

The regular meeting of the Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital was held last week at the residence of Mrs. Manson Campbell, where the arrangements for the Fair of all Nations was discussed. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the Fair promises to be an excellent one.

The ladies are this week taking over the management of VonGuten's jewelry store on a percentage basis.

CITY'S HEALTH

Health Inspector Anson Mounter is having all of the manholes in the city cleaned out. In cleaning out the one in the Queen street sewer near the Grand Trunk they carried away two loads of refuse which came from the G. T. R. hog pens. This is being used as an argument against the present location of these hog pens, which will have to be changed in the near future.

As far as the health of the city is concerned Mr. Mounter reports that there are no cards up in the city for contagious diseases at the present time.

EXCITING TIME

An electric car caused considerable excitement on King street in front of Somerville's shoe store on Saturday. A farmer was driving down the street when his horse became frightened at an approaching car and backed the wagon across the track. Before the car could be stopped the wagon was pushed a considerable distance down the street, and the farmer was given a thorough fright. Queer to say no damage was done and the farmer was able to drive off with his wagon when the excitement was over.

SUDDEN DEATH

A telegram was received on Saturday from Memphis giving the sad news of the sudden death there of Mr. Edmund Urquhart.

The deceased was born in Kingston 68 years ago. For many years he has been identified largely with the Cotton Seed Oil Mills industry throughout the South and Southwest, by which he amassed a handsome competence.

Mr. Urquhart was a brother of Mrs. Bartlett, Head street, whose many friends here condole with her in her sorrow.

LAST EXCURSION OF THE YEAR.

December 29th is the date of the last excursion to New York of the year, and it is by the West Shore Railroad. The fare is \$9.00 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, and will be good for return for ten days. Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., for further particulars.

Any person desiring good house with all modern conveniences, heated by gas, furnace, would do well to call on W. E. Rispin, 115 King St., who has two houses to rent in Riverside Terrace. He also has room, heated by steam, suitable for office, to rent in his office building at 115 King St.

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CHATHAM GIRL TRIES SUICIDE

Is Jilted by Her Lover and
Takes Large Dose of
Chloroform

Is Likely to Die—Physicians Have
Worked Many
Hours

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 3.—Piqued because Frank Natais, her lover, had jilted her, Emma Eberts, 19 years of age, made a probably successful attempt at suicide by chloroform in Detroit last night. Miss Eberts came here from Chatham some years ago and procured employment as a domestic. According to the girl's story she was engaged to Natais. Last night she sent a note to him at the local theatre, where he is employed, but he was not there. When she found the note was undelivered the girl became despondent, and at once swallowed a large dose of chloroform. At St. Mary's Hospital the house physicians worked for hours without restoring consciousness.

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Cooking Figs... 5 lbs. for 25c
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PHONE 51

OUR FELLOWS, ATTENTION!

You are requested to meet at the Lodge Room at 1.30 o'clock p. m., Dec. 5th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Samuel Montgomery, which will leave his late residence, Joseph street, at 2.30 p. m. for Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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Dress Goods and Staple Dep'ts

Dress Goods

All wool Granite Suitings in Myrtle Green, Cardinal, Cadet Blue and Navy shades, heavy cloth, wide width, correct for tea gowns or children's dresses. Regular 50c value. Bargain Price, 35c yard.

Wool Cloaking

1 piece 54-inch Light heavy Zobelina Cloaking, all wool, suitable for children's cloaks or ladies' capes. Regular \$1.25, bargain price 65c yard.

1 piece 54-inch Blue all wool Homespun Cloaking, extra heavy. Regular \$1.00 value, bargain price 50c yard.

One lot of 54 inch Tweed Dress Goods in fancy dark mixtures, heavy quality, all wool. Regular \$1.00 value, bargain price 50c yard.

Special Plain Black and Navy Costume Cloth, extra heavy special finish, suitable for Suits or separate skirts, 54 inches wide, 50c yard.

Black Velvets with metallic pin dot effect in Black, Navy and Green, correct for street dresses or waists. Regular \$4.50 value, bargain price 35c yard.

Staple Dept.

4 pieces fancy Kimona flannels, 27 inches wide, in light shade, small designs. Regular 10c value, bargain price 10c yard.

Eiderdown Flannels

For Kimonas, Sacques, or Robes in fancy stripes or plain colors. Regular 40c and 50c values. Bargain Price to clear, 32c yard.

Linen Towels

All linen huck towels, red borders, ends hemmed, 18x40 inch, extra heavy make. Regular 12 1/2c value, bargain price 10c each.

New Prints

32 inches wide in Navy, Red and light shirting stripes, factory cotton thread, warranted colors, choice patterns. Regular 12 1/2c value, bargain price 10c yard.

2 pieces 62 inch Cream Table Linen, good heavy quality, fine satin finish, choice designs. Regular 80c value, bargain price 35c yard.

Special values in heavy Silkoline covered Comforters, pure white filling, 60x72 inches at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

Austin's Furniture!

Headquarters for everything of merit and fashion in Furniture, whether wanted for the Drawing Room, Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom, Library, Hall or Den, including lines which cannot be seen elsewhere.

Writing Desks

Combination Bookcases

Dressing Tables

Fancy Tables

Tea Tables

Jardiniere Stands

Library Tables

Rockers

Morris Chairs

Morris Rockers

Macey Sectional Bookcases

Pictures

Parlor Cabinets

Music Cabinets

China Cabinets

Buffets

Japanese Screens

Couches

Davenport

Odd Parlor Chairs

Settees

Schram Rockers, most comfortable Rocker Made

Hall Racks

Bedroom Boxes

Special Holiday Exhibit of Shirt Waist Boxes, \$1.49 at Each

Sample on Exhibition in Our Market Window. It will pay You to See the Goods in our Windows on the Market Side of this Big Store.

By Paying a Small Deposit we will Lay Away Any Article and Deliver at Any Time Before Christmas.

Ladies' Jackets!

The superiority of our styles, the exclusiveness, the something different from the ordinary, emphasizes the supremacy of our stock and we're continually adding the manufacturers' new ideas.

Girls' Dressy Coats, \$7.50. Made of extra fine light or dark mixtures. Medium length Jackets, pretty trimmed effects. These are the models most admired this season, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Tweed Coats at \$8.50. Ladies' three quarter length Jackets in light grey tweed effects, semi fitting, pleated from yoke, collar and cuffs prettily trimmed with braid.

Tweed and Main Coats, \$10.00. Tweed coats, light and dark, loose or fitted, pleated from yoke. Also fitted Jackets, three quarter length, of Kersey and Vicuna cloth, all this season's models, sold formerly at \$11, \$11.50 and \$12.00.

Empire Coats, \$14.50. Dark fawn or black Vicuna cloth, or diagonal effects in fawn and brown, well tailored, body lined, box pleated from yoke.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

A SPECIAL IN CANDY

10c a pound

We bought a quantity of this particular candy—a very large lot indeed—to get it at a cheap price. It is a good cream candy, and in the regular way sells for 15c a pound.

GOOD CHOCOLATES, 15c a pound
GUM DROPS, 10c a pound.
MARSHMALLOWS, 25c a pound
CREAM ALMONDS, 20c a pound
DATE CHOCOLATES, 25c a pound
SATINETS, 20c a pound
FINE CARAMELS, 20c a pound
NUT TAFFIES, 15c a pound

Our special box of Fine Chocolates—25c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

In exchange we offer you

Good Goods
Fair Prices
Courteous Treatment
Prompt Service

We know this combination will be sure to secure you as a customer and hold you. We should be glad to show you a line of Cutlery that is unequalled in Chatham. A lot of new designs especially for the Christmas trade.

J. C. Wanless
4 Doors East of Market
King Street

FURS! FURS!

at less than
Wholesale Prices

You will be surprised when you call and see the extra QUALITY of FURS we are offering at such ridiculously low prices.

While They Last
Squirrel Ermine Muffs and Four-in-Hands at \$10.00 each.

AGAR & NEFF
Manufacturing Furriers

Furs Re-modeled Open Evenings
Upstairs, 1st Floor. Phone 472

U Come

For your China for Christmas where you will be pleased with a variety of pretty goods at prices you don't dream of every day. Call and take a look at our Lamps, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets and Glass Goods. A big Clearing Sale, with 6 per cent. reduction on all the above goods for 20 days. Come early and take your choice.

YES!

We would like to fill your Christmas order for Groceries.
Best Select Raisins, 8c. per lb.
3 lbs. Cleaned Currants, 25c.
Lemon, Orange and Citrus Peel, mixed, 15c. to 20c. per lb.
New season's Mixed Nuts, 15c. per lb.
New Dates, 7c. per lb.
New Figs, 5c. per lb.
3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c.
Cream Candy, 12c. per lb.
Chocolates, 12c. per lb.
Mince Meat, 6c. per lb.
3 lbs. Prunes, 25c.
2 lbs. Pure Lard, 25c.
Soda Biscuits, 6c.
Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.

John McConnell
Park St. Phone 190

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every where.

IMPORTED SOAPS FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE

We are today showing in our window some imported soaps, which we have bought especially for our Christmas trade. They are of very high quality and are of course high in price but our customers who have bought them before are so delighted with them that we have no difficulty in selling them again.

The prices range from 25c to \$1.50 a cake.

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

The Local Budget

Ald. Harry Westman spent Sunday with friends in London.

"Idaho" at the Grand to-night. Prices 10, 15 and 25 cents.

Miss Eva Aiken, of Dresden, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Miss Mabel Handy, of Morpeth, is the guest of Miss Steel, Harvey St.

Gib. Fleming, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with friends in Chatham.

Ten good vaudeville acts at the Grand to-night, between the scenes of "Idaho."

Milliner is prepared to make hand-made hats at reasonable rates—228 Queen St.

Thomas Storey, of Blenheim, has accepted a position in E. J. MacIntyre's jewellery store.

Hard and soft wood, listings, and bailed hay delivered to any part of city. Lowest prices. Col. M. Martin & Co.

Do you like dolls? If not don't look in at The Ark window, but if you do, come and bring the little folk like it will please you and them.

MEAT CHEAP—3 lbs. of shoulder steak 25c, 3 lbs. Hamburg steak 25c, 3 lbs. pork sausage 25c, choice roasts 8c. per lb., rib stew 5 and 6 cents per lb. E. R. Putnam, Queen Street.

The regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the new temple, Seane's block. As the officers will be elected to-night, every member of 46 should be present.

Mr. Arthur Dewar, the accomplished organist of the First Presbyterian church, Detroit, assisted by local talent, will give an organ recital in the First Presbyterian church Friday evening, Dec. 8.

The Templars of Temperance held a well attended meeting in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium yesterday afternoon. There were a large number of young men present. Rev. A. H. MacGillivray delivered an excellent address on the subject of Temptation. Excellent music was furnished during the afternoon by the A. O. F. Orchestra.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Each day brings New Millinery. Astonishing values wherever you look.

We have assembled an unusually fine lot of Hats for Saturday's selling. When we say that, for the prices, they are better than any hats shown in the city.

We are only repeating what all our customers are telling.

O. A. OOKLEY, King St.

A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town.

Music Teacher wants limited number of scholars, 108 Raleigh St.

Wm. E. Smith, of Ridgeway, took charge of the Somerville bakery this morning.

Roy Tobey is reported much better to-day. He is gradually improving after his recent serious illness.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

A sum of money found in The Ark. The loser can have same by describing amount and paying for this advt.

BOY WANTED — BRIGHT BOY FOR SHOE STORE. APPLY TO GEO. W. COWAN.

Benson James, an old C. C. I. and O. B. C. boy, now bookkeeper with a large lumber firm in Cleveland, spent Saturday in the city renewing acquaintances.

Hugh Tobey, traveller for the Pandora Cap Co., of London, spent Sunday with his mother, Lansdowne avenue.

Lost between post office and Fleming & Tilton's coal office, a gentleman's brown silk lined glove. Reward of 25 cents will be given to person leaving it at this office.

If half of the want ads. were interesting and important to you, then prosperity would be too easy, and money-making a mere pastime. But the fact that there is one now and then which means money and opportunity to you is enough.

Some Iron Winners

An "Iron" constitution wins against disease.
An "Iron" Chancellor made Germany an Empire.
An "Iron" Duke won Waterloo.
To the list let us add the latest 'iron' winner an Iron Bedstead which we are selling at greatly reduced prices.
Also Brass Bedsteads at attractive figures.
Iron Beds \$2.25 to \$25.00
Brass " \$18.00 to \$45.00

The McDonald Furnishing Co.
OF CHATHAM, LIMITED.

Perfect Tailoring

Every effort is made in this store to produce absolutely perfect tailoring—tailoring that shall be a model of correct styling—exact in fit—and representative of the most finished workmanship obtainable.

This is the sort of tailoring we put into these winter suits and overcoats.

MORLEY & CO., TAILORS.....IMPORTERS

Gordon's Annual December Sale

As in past years we shall close 1905 with one of our December sales of winter goods, just when you want them. We mean to out-sell all our former December Sales. Our special values will open your eyes and your purses and warm your heart's blood in cold weather. Let me off at the Gordon Store—Here you are madam, their bargains are Electric Lines.

Great Drives in Dress Goods

35c, 50c, and 65c Delains and French Flannel Waistings, Dec. sale per yd. 25c
50c French Flannels, all wool, maeve polka dot, December sale per yrd. 32c
60c Novelty Broad Cloth Suiting. 35c
45c Garnet and pale blue Pebble Cloths, extra weight, sale price per yard. 32c
50c light blue all wool Etamine, sale. 25c
50c 3 pieces brown and grey Tweed, with fancy woven stripes, sale price per yard. 32c
1 lot of fancy novelty Tweeds for costumes or children's dresses, values 65c, 75c, and \$1.00, December sale. 50c
60c Tweed Suitings, navy ground with camel hair effect, Dec. sale. 39c
45c fancy Lustras for shirt waists, navy, garnet, black and cream ground, with polka dot, December sale per yard. 27c
\$1 silk and wool Crepe de chenes in gray and fawns, Dec. sale per yard. 50c
\$1 basket weave Suitings, navy, brown, and gray, with mixed effect, 52 in. wide, Dec. sale. 50c
\$1.25 silk wool Eolienne, navy, fawn, brown, grey, Dec. sale per yd. 60c and 75c
\$1.25 grey Basket Cloth Suitings, heavy, with white silk thread, Dec. sale. 69c
\$1.50 and \$1.75—7 pieces Scotch Tweed Suitings, genuine heather weaves, stylish, on sale. 93c

December Fur Sale

Fur Ruffs, 4 tails. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$2
Special Coney Ruffs, over two yards long \$ tails, ornaments and cord, sale. \$4.50
Western Sable, Isabella Opposum and Coney Scarfs, special sale. \$5.00
Fox Ruffs, Isabella Fox, Baum martin fox, Sable fox—Note prices.
\$7.50 Scarfs, 60 in. long. \$6.00
\$12.00 Scarfs, large. \$10.00
\$14.00 " \$12.00
\$16.00 " \$14.00
\$20.00 " \$17.00
\$25.00 " \$20.00
Buying Furs tests your faith, but selling them right proves a reputation sound as the Bark of England.
Astrachan Jackets, specials. \$25 and \$35
Electric Seal, December sale. \$25.00
Western Sable trimmed, Electric Seal Jackets, Dec. sale. \$34.00
Oriental Mink trimmed, Electric Seal Coats. \$50.00
Mink and Sable trimmed special Persian Lamb Coats. \$100.00
Oriental Mink Stoles, beautifully trimmed with ornaments and tails, sale price. \$12.50, \$14.00, \$16.00, \$20.00
MEN'S FUR COATS—extra December sale values.

Ready-to-Wear Goods

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, 28, 30, 32 inches long—\$3.00 for \$1.75—\$7.50 for \$2.50—\$12.00 for \$3.50. All good styles.
36 and 40 inch Jackets in Tweeds and plain cloths with belts and Fancy (Duffs) sale. \$5.00
Tweed Jackets, Empire style, pleated and strap back, fancy trimmed, sale. \$7.00
Covert Jackets, 48 inches. black frieze, black Kersey, and fawn cloth, Dec. sale values. \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00
CHILDREN'S JACKETS—Melton with capes, fancy trimmed and belts, 27 in. \$6.75, 30 in. \$2.00; 33 inch \$2.25; 36 inch \$2.50; 39 inch. \$2.75
Children's Tweed Jackets, blue and green with capes, fancy cuffs and belts, reduced to—27 inch \$2.50—30 inch \$2.75—33 inch \$3.00—36 inch \$3.25—39 inch. \$3.50
Children's Heavy Tweed Jackets, lined all through, 3 capes, nicely piped, Dec. sale. \$4.50 to \$5.00
DRESS SKIRTS—Some December sale samples. Ladies' black cloth, heavy, \$5.00 values, sale. \$2.00
Extra nobby heavy black and white Tweed skirts, \$4.00. Light and dark tweed and cloth skirts from \$3.90 to \$5.00

No Where Will You Get Such Big Money's Worth as Right Here.

Black Dress Goods

Black Wool Dress Serge, wide, regular 35c goods, Dec. sale. 25c
Black Panama Cloth, 65c value. 35c
Black Costume Serge, 50in. wide, all wool, best yarn, 75c goods. 50c
Chiffon Veilings, all wool, shrunk, regular 75c goods, per yard. 50c
\$1.00 Black Basket Cloth. all wool, 54in. wide, regular \$1.00 per yard, sale. 50c
\$1.50 Brindley's Black and White Fancy Dress Goods, regular \$1.50 per yard, sale. 50c

Hosiery

Women's Heavy Cashmere Ribbed Hose on sale. 25c
Heavy Cashmerette Hose. 2 for 25c
Every Leading Line of Hose in Stock.

Underwear

White and Fawn, wool finish, each. 8c and 25c
Watson's Unshrinkable Drawers and Vests, union and plush each. 50c
Combinations. Black Tights, natural wool and scarlet underwear.

Handkerchiefs

A 25c line on sale 15c each, or 2 for. 25c

Shirt Waists

A nice lot of Traveller's Samples at Wholesale Cost.
A December Sale Line of Stylish Warm Waists. 50c for 40c., 75c for 60c, \$1 for 75c

Silks

Note Our December Clearing of Waist Silks, nothing nicer for Christmas.
Fancy Stripes, Checks, and Plain English Silks, 40c and 50c values, on sale. 25c
Plaid Waist Silks and Fine Quality of Taffetas, regular 80c, 90c, and \$1.00 per yard. 50c
Special Value in Black Chiffon Taffetas. 72c for 54c, and \$1 for 69c

Odd Linen Lines

Table Napkins, odd dozens on sale. 75c, 80c, 90c, and \$1.00 at 69c.
Extra Fine. \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$1.50, for \$2.75
Table Linens—Odd Ends of Superfine. \$1.30, \$1.35, \$1.50, and \$1.60 for. \$1.19
Per Yard, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.24. December sale. 89c
Mill Ends, all lengths from 1 to 3 yards
Doilies—Beautiful Hand-made.

Men's Wear

English Night Shirts. 50c
Canadian Shaker Night Shirts. 39c
Prints, 50c and 75c Underwear, fleeced or wool, Tiger Brand, Natural Wool, Watson's, etc., at bottom prices.
Cardigan Jackets, large sizes, heavy. \$1.00 and \$1.25
Men's Heavy Honeycomb Sweaters. \$1.25
Men's Heavy Mitts, 25c. Leather-faced. 40c and 50c
Neck Bows and Ties, 3 for 25c, 2 for 25c, 2 for 50c

Fancy Wrapper-ettes

A Fine Line Good Patterns. 15c and 18c, on sale. 10c
Heavy, for Kimona's, 16c and 18c, on sale. 10c
New Very Wide American Goods. 16c and 18c

Tailored Suits

New York Fashionable Fall and Winter Suits.
A Manufacturer's Over-make of very choice materials.
Some \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00 Suits, silk-lined, December sale. \$10.00
Some Special, Seal Brown, All-wool Cloth and Serge, silk lined. \$15.00 and \$18.00 suits, December sale. \$12.00 and \$15.00
Light and Dark Grey Tweed and Twisted Worsted, silk and satin lined through. \$20.00 and \$25.00 suits, on sale. \$16 and \$18
These goods range in price from \$8.00 to \$20.00. They far surpass the usual tailored suits shown in town, and are from 1 to 10 per cent. their regular values. We guarantee a better no sale.

Rain Coats

Now you have them at Great Bargain Prices.
Fashionable Black and Fawn Ulsters, strap backs, \$6.50 values for. \$1.98
Navy Blues with Capes and Straps, \$7.00 values, sale price. \$2.47
Fawn or Grey, \$6.50 Cravettes \$4.95, \$12.00, and \$18.00, \$16.00 and \$20.00, on sale. \$8.98 and \$11.98

Dress Skirts

Some Heavy Black Cloth Samples, \$2.00, on sale. \$1.00
Extra Nobby Heavy Black and White Tweed skirts, \$4.00, Plain and Fancy Cloths. \$3.90 to \$5.00

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

WILLIAM GORDON

LOCAL BRIEFS

W. J. Fletcher, of Mull, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Jennie Shaw, of Ridgeway, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Myles McCarron, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

W. J. Moffat, of Tilbury, is spending a couple of days in town.

Miss M. Gavine, of Ursuline Academy, sang in St. Joseph's Church yesterday.

Mrs. Townsend and Miss Serson, of Blenheim, are Chatham visitors to-day.

W. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day with Chatham friends.

Peter Haggert, of Blenheim, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

E. E. Daddon, of Oshawa, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Homestake Extension Mining Company
Have Plans for New (100) Hundred 4 Stamp Mill, Guelph, ready to Victoria Block Box 279.

DR. A. A. HICKS
DENTIST
Office: 26 King St. East, Over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

Harry M. Church
Late with Brisco Bros. has opened shop on Fifth Street, north side bridge, in the Ronalds Block. Will be glad to do any repairs or cleaning on your Bicycle, Skates, Scissors, Knives. Work called for and guaranteed or no pay. P. O. box 424.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

MEDICAL.

MRS. AGAR & AGAR—Physicians and Surgeons, successors to Dr. Tye, King Street West, Chatham, Ont. Dr. J. S. Agar. Dr. Mary Agar.

DENTAL.

DR. LUKE SMITH, DENTIST.
Crown and Bridge Work Specially Solicited. Cor. Thames and Victoria Ave.

LODGES.

PARTHENON LODGE, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.; first Wednesday, Masonic Temple, King St. J. SMITH, W. M. J. W. PLEWES, Sec.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Scane Block, King St., at 7:30 P. M. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y, R. JEWETT, W. M.

LEGAL.

B. ARNOLD—Barrister, etc., Chatham, Ont. Money to loan at low rates on easy terms.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Town Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite Magistrate's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

N. & STONE—Barristers, solicitors, conveyancers, notaries public, private funds to loan at current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store, M. Houston, Fred. Stone.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates. Office, Fifth street, Mat. Wilson, K. C., J. M. Pike, W. H. Gundy.

MONEY TO LOAN—Company and Private Funds. Farm and City Property for Sale. W. F. Smith, Barrister.

MONEY TO LOAN—On land mortgage at very lowest rate of interest. I also have a large farm for sale. Apply H. Dagneau, office over Dr. Rutherford's office. HENRY DAGNEAU.

FOR SALE
Choice Dover farm in 11th concession, containing 100 acres, good buildings, 87 acres under cultivation, balance in pasture. This is a first class farm. Price \$6,500 if sold at once. Also 33 1-3 acres in the 6th concession with first class buildings at a bargain. For particulars call upon Smith, real estate and insurance agents.

Money to Loan
—ON MORTGAGES—
4 1-2 and 5 per cent.
Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to
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YOU must have a good business education. It will pay best to secure in a large, respectable school, well known to business men as employers for thorough work and competent graduates. Such a school is the famous

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Under new management it is the best in the land for training young men and women and for aiding them to secure good paying places.
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W. H. SHAW, Secy.

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Home Courses in Book-keeping, shorthand and penmanship, for those who cannot attend at Chatham. If you wish the home training, write for Catalogue No. 2. Mention this paper when you write, addressing Dr. McLaughlin & Co. CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, CHATHAM, ONT.

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WAS SENT HOME AS INCURABLE

Then Jos. Boone Found He With in Dodd's Kidney Pills

He Was Unable To Work for Seven Years Before he Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Cottel's Cove, Nfld., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The days of miracles are past, but the cure of Joseph Boone of this place almost ranks with the sensational cures of the earlier ages.

Mr. Boone had been ailing for eight years, seven of which he was unable to work from the effects of Backache and Kidney Complaint. He was all aches and pains.

He was treated by several doctors, and after seven months in the hospital was sent home as incurable. It was there that reading of cures in the newspapers led him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. It took twenty-one boxes to cure him, but to-day he is strong and well and hard at work looking fishing.

People here have learned that if the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

King Edward to Honor Japs.
London, Dec. 1.—(C.A.P.)—King Edward has decided to confer the order of merit on both Field Marshal Oyama and Admiral Togo. The order of merit was instituted by King Edward in June, 1902.

What's the Reason?
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1.—There is interesting speculation here as to the secret reason for the hurried eastern trip of Premier McBride and Finance Minister Tafford on the eve of the session of the local House.

Suicides In Creek.
Woodstock, Dec. 1.—Conrad Senn of Plattville committed suicide about daylight Wednesday by jumping into the creek that runs through his place.

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. When you require physic don't use cheap drastic pills—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which act gently on the stomach, regulate the bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you'll feel the tremendous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the blood and cleansing the system they prevent headaches, lift depression and drive away weariness. No medicine so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold everywhere in 25c. boxes with yellow cover; get the genuine.

Lord Roberts Resigns.

London, Dec. 2.—It is officially announced that Field Marshal Lord Roberts has resigned from the committee for imperial defence, in order to take up the organization throughout the country of the work connected with his proposals for universal military training. Lord Roberts by resigning renounces a salary of \$25,000 yearly.

COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS,

Public expectation is against the common law, against the laws of health also. When the throat tickles, that's the time you need "Catharhazone"; it soothes away the irritation, cuts out the phlegm and loosens the tight feeling. You'll quickly cure that catarrh and throat trouble with Catharhazone. It positively prevents new attacks and cures catarrh forever and for all time to come. Don't take our word for it; try Catharhazone yourself. Once used you'll be delighted with its pleasant and helpful influence.

Matinee Netted \$1,410.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Olga Nethersole has forwarded to Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra, through her treasurer, Earl de Grey, the sum of \$1,410, the proceeds of the special matinee which was organized in Toronto in response to Her Majesty's appeal on behalf of the unemployed of Great Britain.

CHILLS PROVE FATAL!

If warmth and circulation are not promptly restored, chills result in fatal pneumonia. This necessitates keeping Nerviline on hand. Taken in hot water it breaks up a chill in two minutes. By rubbing freely over throat and chest it prevents colds. No liniment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to kill pain and inflammation. Nearly fifty years' record has proved the value of Polson's Nerviline. You should get a bottle to-day.

Body of John N. Tisdale Found.
New York, Dec. 2.—The body which was found in the Harlem River on Wednesday night was positively identified by relatives Thursday as that of John N. Tisdale, the president of the Alaska Snettisham Gold Mining Co., who disappeared recently from the Hotel Seville. It will be taken to Simcoe, Ont., for burial. Mr. Tisdale was subject to fainting spells. Mr. Tisdale was born 56 years ago at Simcoe. Besides his interest in the Alaska Snettisham Mining Co., he leaves valuable properties in Alaska. He was elder brother of Hon. D. Tisdale, representative for Norfolk in the House of Commons.

AN EMERGENCY MEDICINE.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by all druggists.

FOUR VERY NEAR DEATH.

Benzine Bursts In Toronto Dye Works—Men Badly Burned, Two So Seriously That They May Die.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—These men were injured as the result of a benzine explosion in the dyeing room of Parkers Dye Works on Yonge street, above Bloor, last night.

John Watson, 63 Yorkville avenue, head, eyes, arms and body badly burned, likely to die.

Herbert Stark, 10 Blackmore street, head and arms burned, condition serious.

Ithel Davis, 13 Ord street, head and arms burned, may recover.

Thomas Ough, 82 Yorkville avenue, half singed.

The first three are in the General Hospital, where they were taken in Ellis' private ambulance. The room where the trouble occurred is detached and is a short distance from the main factory. The last three got out of the room first after the benzine had ignited, which accounts for their lesser injuries.

The last man to make his appearance from the room, which had by this time become a blazing furnace, with flames shooting out of the door, was John Watson. He staggered out, tripping over some clothing as he went. His hair, shoulders, arms and body were blazing when he made his appearance. Evidently some of the benzine had been spilled over his clothing, and it took fire with the flash. Before the flames could be put out he had been severely burned.

Three Children Burned to Death.
Quebec, Dec. 2.—Fire in the residence of Fortuné Tremblay of St. Tit, Champlain County, caused the death of his three children. The fire, which completely destroyed the dwelling, spread so rapidly that all efforts to save the children proved futile.

Winnipeg Big Fire.
Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The large business block on the northwest corner of Pacific avenue and Main street was completely destroyed by fire Thursday night with accompanying loss of more than \$100,000. The losses, including the property of the owners, estimated at \$50,000; Adams & Morrison, boots and shoes, lost estimated at \$8,000, with \$6,000 insurance; Porter & Co., wholesale crockery merchants, stock estimated at \$5,000, well insured; the Julius restaurant and confectionery store \$5,000, insurance \$2,000. The block was owned by the Misses Brown, and was a very cheaply built structure of three stories, worth about \$20,000. It was covered by insurance.

The stock of the big departmental store of the Nash Cartage Co. adjoining the burned block was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by water and smoke.

Oblate Fathers Lose.
Maniwaki, Que., Dec. 2.—The large and handsome building with stable and barn, the property of the Oblate Fathers here, was destroyed by fire early Thursday night. The loss is estimated at twenty-five thousand dollars, partly insured.

NINE MEN BURN TO DEATH.

Destruction of Alabama River Boat
Mobile, Ala., Dec. 2.—Nine persons, whose names are not yet known, were killed in a "pull" boat on Middle River, which runs between the Tensas and Alabama Rivers, were burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed the boat.

Sidney Wheat, the negro steward, was the only survivor of ten men who lived on the craft. The crackling of burning timbers warned him in time; he jumped into the river and escaped just as the boat collapsed.

The boat was used by men who were engaged in getting logs out of narrow places for rafting purposes. The apartment in which the crew and employees lived occupied the second story.

Four Burn to Death.
Weston, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Charles F. Douglass, his wife and two children, were burned to death in their home near here yesterday. The fire here caused by an explosion of natural gas.

Town Wiped Out.
Tampa, Fla., Dec. 2.—Practically the entire business portion of Arcadia, involving a loss estimated at \$250,000, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

HON. DR. REAUME SCORES.

Compels Booth Co. to Sell Canadian Caught Fish in Windsor.

Windsor, Dec. 2.—As a result of the complaint made to Dr. Reaume on Saturday, that Windsor fish dealers were compelled to go to Detroit to purchase from the Booth Fish Company fish that had been caught in Canadian waters, paying the cartage and duty and getting only culled fish at that, the Booth Company lost no time in letting the dealers here know that they can hereafter secure their fish on this side of the river.

REGISTRAR M'KIM DISMISSED.

Ontario Government Official At Orangeville Gets the Axe.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The latest victim in the Provincial Civil Service is W. M. McKim of Orangeville, who has held the position of registrar of deeds for many years. His successor has not been announced and no reasons are given for the dismissal.

Joseph Fisher of Ottawa has been appointed registrar of deeds for the County of Carleton to succeed the late Alexander Burritt.

Policeman Asphyxiated.
Toronto, Dec. 2.—Toronto lost one of its most efficient police officers yesterday when John A. Price (2) was found dead on a couch in his room at 36 Bismarck avenue. Death was due to asphyxiation by gas coming from a gas stove. It is thought that when he returned from his duty he lighted the stove and after extinguishing the blaze left the cock full on. Price joined the force in 1891, and never had a mark chalked up against him for any infraction of the rules of the department. He was 42 years of age. He leaves an invalid wife.

Y. M. C. A. President.

London, Dec. 2.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Kinnaird has been elected president of the Y. M. C. A. in place of Sir George Williams.

A Great Physiologist

ONCE SAID THAT THE WAY TO KEEP THE STOMACH HEALTHY IS TO EXERCISE IT.

But He Did Not Tell How to Make It Healthy.

The muscles of the body can be developed by exercise until their strength has increased manifold, and a proper amount of training each day will accomplish this result, but it is somewhat doubtful whether you can increase the digestive powers of the stomach by eating indigestible food in order to force it to work.

Nature has furnished us all with a perfect set of organs, and if they are not abused they will attend to the business required of them. They need no abnormal strength.

There is a limit to the weight a man can lift, and there is also a limit to what the stomach can do. The cause of indigestion, indigestion and many similar diseases, that the stomach has been exercised too much and it is tired or worn out. Not exercise but rest is what it needs.

To take something into the stomach that will relieve it from its work for a short time—something to digest the food—will give it rest, and allow it time to regain its strength.

The proper aid to the digestive organs is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which cure dyspepsia, indigestion, gas on the stomach and bowels, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, and all stomach diseases.

Rest and invigoration is what the stomach gets when you use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for one grain of the active principle in them is sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of food.

The Tablets increase the flow of gastric juice, and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour eructations. Do not attempt to starve out dyspepsia. You need all your strength. The common sense method is to digest the food for the stomach and get it a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not make the cure, but enable the organs to throw off unhealthy conditions.

Perfect digestion means perfect health, for under these conditions only the different organs of the body work right and receive the building-up material found in pure blood.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a natural remedy and are a specific for stomach troubles. The ablest physicians prescribe them.

The Tablets are pleasant to the taste, and are composed of fruit and vegetable extracts, golden seal and pepsin.

At all drug stores—50 cents per package.

Two Men Killed.
Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Two men were killed and about a dozen others were injured in the wreck of the Philadelphia Express on the Central Railroad of New Jersey Thursday night, near Penn. Haven Junction.

Doyle Escapes Gallows.
Ottawa, Dec. 2.—An order has been passed commuting the death sentence on Felix Doyle, who murdered his mother near Brantford, to imprisonment for life.



EASY MONEY AT HOME
rating canaries, more profitable than chickens. All indoors. You get 50 to 100 each for young singers. Experience unnecessary. To get you interested quickly we send COTTAM BIRD SEED, 10¢ each, and two cakes.

BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS,
and "CANARY vs. CHICKENS" showing how to make COTTAM BIRD SEED, 10¢ each, and two cakes.

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Contracted for at lowest prices.
Works Opposite McKeough's School House.

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ST. CLAIR ST. CHATHAM.
Correspondence Solicited.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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The following new subscribers have been added to the Chatham exchange of the Bell Telephone Company since the last Subscribers' Directory was issued. Subscribers should cut this out and paste it in their directories:

No. 472—Agar & Neff, Furriers, King street.

No. 479—Bell, John A., Hackman, Wellington street.

No. 424—Brackin, R. L., Barrister, etc., King street.

No. 408—Burrows & Lorrain, Undertakers, King street.

No. 491—Fielder, Geo. J., Residence, Head street.

No. 416—Fleming, J. C., Residence, Victoria avenue.

No. 4012—Golden Kennel & Poultry Co., Limited, Harwich.

No. 485—Hancock, C. R., Residence, West street.

No. 473—Hughson, H. E., Painter and Paper Hanger, Park street.

No. 199—Hyman, C. S. & Co., Hides, etc., Adelaide street.

No. 471—Robert, Residence, William street.

No. 487—Kingsmill, Mrs. A. R., Residence, William street.

No. 489—Lamon Bros., Bakers and Confectioners, St. Clair street.

No. 484—Lee, Tom and Harry, Best Laundry, William street.

No. 488—McCoig, John M., Residence, Garner House.

No. 322—McKeough, Dr. G. T., Physician, Sixth street.

No. 250R—Mills, W. A., Residence, 4th concession, Chatham.

No. 359—Mounter, Anson, Health Inspector, Lacroix street.

No. 486—Mounter, E. A., Residence, Lorne avenue.

No. 481—Pelett, H., Grocer, Queen street.

No. 482—Plummeridge, Wm., Cigar Manufacturer, Market.

No. 483—Reaume, R., Grocer, St. Clair street.

No. 490—Sam Lee & Co., Best Laundry, King street.

No. 219—Sharp, F., Residence, Adelaide street.

No. 428—Smith, Dr. Luke, Dentist, Victoria avenue.

No. 478—Stephens, John E., Residence, Forest street.

No. 318—Warren Bituminous Paving Co., G. T. R. Yard.

DISTRICT DOINGS

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 2.—Mrs. Stewart, Miss Kathryn Stewart and Miss Evelyn McKeough attended the Wellesman recital in Chatham last night.

Mr. Weese is looking for a store to locate his new meat market. The negative side won in a debate at Rotary last Wednesday night.

A. H. Willis has accepted a position in Chatham and will remove there shortly.

A committee meeting was held last night to consider the matter of the Tecumseh monument.

The fire brigade was called out this morning by a fire in Mr. Simpson's chimney. The fire was fortunately put out at once and the high wind might have caused serious results. This is the third time our fire brigade has been called out in the last three weeks.

Miss Anna Coult's comes from Chatham to-night to spend Sunday at her home here.

ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,
RICHARD LOWE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of Public School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

R. L. BRACKIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself as candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 5 for the year 1906.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
W. W. SNIDER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to allow my name to stand in the coming municipal elections, I have decided to contest this ward for the position of School trustee for the years 1906-07. I would be very grateful for your votes and influence.

HARRY JACQUES.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a By-law was passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1905, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$19,000 for the purpose of additions to the Public Schools in the City of Chatham, and that such By-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Kent on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1905.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

W. G. MERRITT,
Clerk of Chatham.

Dated the 20th day of November, 1905.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 5, Tilbury East; state salary. Address Hy. Atkinson, Stevenson, Ont.

CANVASSER WANTED—At once, for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

WANTED—By Chicago wholesale house, special representative (man or woman) for each province in Canada. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Business successful; position permanent. No investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address: Manager, 132 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—House with modern conveniences and hot water heating. Apply between the hours of four and eight. Phone 316.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Lot 60 x 208 feet, situated on Wellington street west, house two stories, frame, eight rooms, furnace, bath-room, electric light, gas for cooking. Apply to J. R. R. Cathcart.

FINE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—A good, large house, with fine stable, for sale on Richmond St., near Lacroix. This is a snap. Possession at once. Apply to Geo. G. Mortimer, Barrister, Eberts' Block.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing several connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

FOR SALE—30 acres, 7 miles from Chatham, 18 acres under cultivation, frame house, 12 acres beautiful timber. To be sold on easy terms. Two good 6-room houses, Ridgeway, \$300 each, on easy terms. Well rented. Apply M. H. McGavin, at McGavin's Stables, or residence, St. Clair street.

FARM FOR SALE—150 acres of clay land, good brick house and out-buildings; good clean farm with fences almost new; about 36 acres of fall wheat, looking good; 32 acres of meadow, good catch; fall ploughing done; balance good pasture land; lots of water; within three-quarters of mile of electric railroad; one of the best farms in the County of Kent. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 24, concession 7, Dover, or address Chatham F. O. Grant Bros.

FORSALE

Alexandra
Gloves Wm. Foreman & Co., Fine
Linen

Your Christmas Shopping

If it is a sensible gift; gifts that will live longer than the day that you intend purchasing, make this store your Headquarters.

Our stocks of Linens, Silks, Dress Fabrics, Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and innumerable useful gifts are fast nearing completion and if you wish we will lay purchases aside until Christmas.

Gifts bought at Foreman's mean that you have purchased a gift of the highest quality if that gift is in the Dry Goods line.

A Special Linen Offering

A limited number of 2 x 2 1/2 yard Table Cloths, bleached, double damask, worth regularly \$3.75 **\$2.75** for each.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

ONE WHOLE WEEK

Commencing Monday
Next, December 4th.

Opening of VonGunten's Jewelry Store
The Finest West of Toronto.

A Benefit to the Public General Hospital

Which will receive a percentage on all goods sold during the week, which includes goods selected and laid away for Christmas Presents.

The Ladies' Assisting Society

Will have charge, assisted by the regular staff of clerks.

Special Sales During
the Week

Pant Sale

Perfect Correct Extra
Fitting Cut Values.

Twice a year we clean out odds and ends and put our pant stock in prime condition.

NOW is the time for a clean up of all winter weights, broken lines, Suit Trousers, where the coat and vest has been sold, odd sizes, etc.

There's always room in a man's wardrobe for more trousers.

Here's a splendid opportunity to get great trouser value for your money.

Many of our \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 Trousers will go for

\$1.25

Take advantage of our Trouser Sale, trouser up, and save money by doing so.

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3 Doors West from Market,
King Street, Chatham.

Human Hair, Switches, Braids, &c.

Made from Hair that is combed out or cut off. Old Hair Goods Made Over, Colored, and Hair Added if necessary.

Twenty Years' Experience

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Princess Street, Second Door
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Specials' Liniment Cures Dandruff

FOR SALE

First Class New House, near Market. Price Moderate.
Two new Cottages near factories, \$350.00 each.
House and large lot on Park St., \$400.00
Fifteen acres land adjoining city at a bargain.
Fire Insurance and Money to Loan.
Apply to E. E. Parrott & Son, Real Estate Dealers and Auctioneers, Office Seane Block, Chatham.

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R. A. MURPHY, General Agent
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\$1500 Worth of Shoes for Sale

We have bought the stock of A. A. Jordan's Boots and Shoes, and offer them at a great sacrifice. 450 pairs at a clearing of 50c, including Ladies', Misses' and Children's, at a bargain. From \$3.50 to 95c, sold at 50c a pair. Also 200 pairs Men's Shoes, all sizes, at \$1.00 to \$1.25, regular price \$3.50 to \$1.75. 40 pairs Men's Blucher, regular price \$1.25 for 75c. Men's Rubbers at 45c; Shoe Laces 5c. Doz.; a big assortment Mackinaw Socks at 50c, regular price 75c to \$1.00; Mackinaw Rubbers sold at low prices.

M. SHAPERO, 49 King Street, Opp. the Market

FIREBUGS AT SARNIA

Man Caught in Act and Two Others Are Arrested.

Six of the Fires Occurred on Saturday and Fireman's Job in That Town Is Not an Easy Job—Rejoicing Over Arrests Which May Mean Immunity From Arduous Labor For Them—James Milne Confesses.

Sarnia, Dec. 4.—Because he had a grudge against the fire department, James Milne, an ex-fireman, was incidental in the formation of a gang supposed to be responsible for a series of fires aggregating in loss over \$30,000. This is the substance of his confession given in the jail here after his arrest early yesterday morning for incendiarism. His confession implicated several more, and Benjamin Buchanan and Percy Jackson were arrested this afternoon.

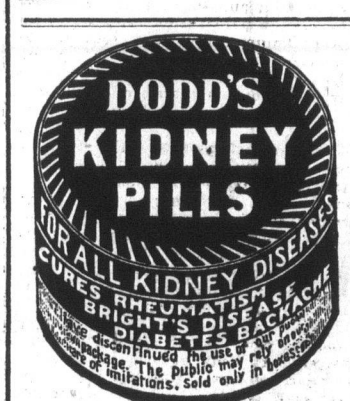
All three prisoners have been firemen at periods during their lives. Buchanan belongs to the fire department at the present time. The other two were dismissed under suspicion. Milne was taken on the fire department three months ago. He forged the name of a fireman on sick leave to pay cheque and was dismissed. Percy Jackson was mixed up in a disgraceful affair, and was asked for his resignation.

25 Fires in Three Weeks.
Since that time this trio with one or two others have done their best to make trouble and succeeded. Twenty-five suspicious fires have taken place in the last three weeks. This gang, of which Milne was the leader, is accused of commencing all of these. The list of fires is long, but the loss in the greater proportion has been small. To this fact credit is due to the fire department, which has been working night and day. Lack of sleep has told upon them and they are rejoicing now.

On Saturday six more fires were added to the already long quota of fires laid to the incendiaries. Shortly after midnight of Friday a frame storehouse and nine new separators at John Goodson's thrasher works were set afire. Efforts were made to track the incendiaries in the snow, but failed. The fire was put out at a loss of about \$10,000.

During the daylight no fires occurred, but no sooner had the firemen retired on Saturday night when another alarm rang in. This time it was an oil shed on the principal street. It was totally destroyed at a loss of about \$10,000, without insurance. Then the Victoria Opera House took fire shortly after they had returned to their couches. The accused attended these fires.

Caught in the Act.
While returning from this fire another small one broke out in a barn, but the promptness of the firemen, though they were almost falling down from weariness, prevented any great loss. Then a barn behind the Baptist Church was fired, but when the firemen arrived they relocated as they saw Milne in the custody of an officer who informed them that he was caught setting fire to the barn. The officer had followed him around after the previous blazes, and jumped on him as he was lighting a match to a pile of inflammables.



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His arrest, however, did not stop the fires, for at 4 a. m. W. Watson's livery stable broke into flames. It was a total loss. It is thought that some of the gang set this on fire to divert suspicion from Milne. A number of buggies were destroyed in the fire, together with 11 horses and a quantity of harness. The loss was \$4,000, with only \$1,200 of insurance.

Milne Confesses.
Soon after his arrest Milne confessed to setting fire personally to a number of buildings. The firing of others he had deputed to certain others. Jackson and Buchanan acted as sub-leaders of the gang under him.

Within a short time of the confession the other young men were rounded up and placed in the jail. Other arrests upon information from Milne are expected.

Wanted To Be a Cop.
Milne is an applicant for a position on the police force, and has done duty on the force at different times as a substitute. He fact started one blaze while on duty. He poses as a model of goodness, being a sexton of St. George's Church. He attended Sunday school regularly, and was looked upon as one of the respected members of the community. The fact of his committing a forgery was not generally known.

Attempt to Burn Church.
Hamilton, Dec. 4.—An attempt was made to burn down the Barton Street Methodist Church early Saturday morning.

HIGHWAYMAN'S BULLET MISSES.

Serious Attempt to Rob Galt Grocer Saturday Night.

Galt, Dec. 4.—A daring attempt at highway robbery occurred on Cameron street, a thickly populated quarter of the town, Saturday night at 11.30. A masked man jumped out from behind a hedge and with a revolver pointed at J. H. Hillock, grocer, ordered "Hands up." Hillock was on his way home from his nearly-by store, wore a heavy overcoat and top boots and bore an armful of books, and so had not a chance to grapple with the highwayman, before the latter pulled the trigger and a bullet whistled past the grocer's head.

Seeing that Hillock's son was coming the miscreant turned and ran, disappearing down East Main street. The chief of police found footprints indicating that the highwayman had laid in wait near the store and subsequently behind the hedge for the grocer, who was expected to have considerable money, the day's receipts.

Charged With Abduction.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—By flattering offers of high wages and employment, Miss Catherine Baldwin, 15 years old, was enticed from her home in Niagara Falls, N.Y. This is what the staff inspector's department alleges and upon that information caused the arrest of William Cunningham, upon a charge of abduction. Cunningham, who is about 30 years of age, has an office on Church street, below King. He lives at 110 Carlton street.

Belleville Man To Be Shot.

Belleville, Dec. 4.—An interesting fact came to light here Saturday, namely, that a former resident of Belleville has been condemned to be shot for murder in Mexico. About three years ago a dapper young man made his appearance in this city from nobody knew where. He was district agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. It was not long before ugly rumors began to float about, and finally Mr. Richardson was brought before Magistrate Flint on the charge of fraud, preferred by a blacksmith named Gadsby of Tweed. The evidence was strongly against the prisoner, and he was given a suspended sentence. Now the news comes that he has just been sentenced with two of his pals to be shot at Chihuahua, Mexico. They were convicted of murdering two men there for life insurance money, Richardson being the insurance agent, a man named Mason, his brother-in-law, the assistant agent, and a man named Harle, the examining physician.

When you read the postscript to a girl's letter you reach a natural conclusion.

WARM OVERCOATS

When the wintry winds blow long legs give thanks that long overcoats are the warm things now. And while all overcoats are long, some are longer.

Every style is here and the materials and workmanship are irreproachable. You can learn more about styles and cloths by spending ten minutes in our store than by reading all the clothing ads in this paper.

TRY IT AND SEE—

Medium Length Coats, \$6.00 to \$15.00
Long Length Coats, \$8.00 to \$25.00

THE SUIT SALE

is bringing a great many people to our store, and the extraordinary values we are advertising are beyond their highest expectations. This list will give you some idea of the reductions.

Youths' and Young Men's Suits

\$12.00, \$13.00, \$18.00 Reduced to \$9.75
\$8.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, Reduced to \$6.75

Men's Suits

\$15.00, \$18.00 Reduced to \$12.00.
\$12.00, \$13.00 Reduced to \$9.75.
\$8.00, \$10.00 Reduced to \$6.75.

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LIMITED

TAKE TIME

In selecting your boys' shoes. Don't hurry, and don't buy till you are satisfied you are getting the best shoe to be had for the price you wish to pay.

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00



OUR TURRILL'S SPECIAL

Will stand the light of inspection. It is because we know this shoe is made of good, dependable leather in upper, stout, solid soles well put together and shaped right, that we claim it will give more wear for

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TURRILL THE SHOE

Good, Hard and Soft Wood
Slabs and Klading at
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Delivered free to any part of the city
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Office over A. I. McCall & Co's
Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth
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DRY GOODS

THIBODEAU & CO.

MILLINERY and DRESS MAKING

Great Reduction Sale

DON'T DELAY—You can't afford to miss the great bargains offered this week. We must reduce our stock of Heavy Winter Goods. Buy this week and save 20 to 40 per cent

Dress Goods, worth 75c and 85c, for 37c
54 in. Dress Goods, worth \$1.25 for 75c.
75c. Waistings for 29c.
Corduroy Velvet, worth 50c. and 60c. for 35c.
Cotton Eiderdown worth 25c. for 18c.
Wrappettes worth 12 1/2c. for 9c.
White Counterpanes, worth \$1.25 for 95c.
Shawls and Fascinators for Half Price.
Leather Belts, worth 25c. for 5c.
Embroideries worth 10c to 20c, sale price 5c, 7 1/2c. and 10c.
Stock Collars, odd lot, worth 25c. for 5c.

Ladies' Corsets, worth \$1.00 for 69c
Ladies' Skirts—
\$4.00 Quality for \$3.00.
3.00 Quality for 2.25.
Misses' Skirts at a discount of 25c. to 40 per cent.
Collar Buttons worth 5c. sale price for 5c.
Black and Colored Satens, including fancy patterns, worth 15c. for 12 1/2c.
Table Linens at 35c, 45c, 1.05 and \$1.15, worth 40 per cent. more.
Beaver Cloth, all colors, worth \$1.25 for 98c.
Hosiery—Heavy worsted quality, worth 30c and 35c, all sizes, sale price 22c and 25c.
Cashmere Ribbed Hose, special, 15c to 25c.

Ladies' Underskirts, regular \$3.25 for \$2. Special values at 85c and \$1.00.
Dress Trimmings, half off.
4 doz. Gloves, worth 30c and 35c, sale price 20c.
8/4 Sheetting, worth 20c for 15c.
Towelings, very special at 5c. Our 9c quality for 7c.
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