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BUTTERICK PATTERNS THOMAS STONE & SON FASHION SHEETS FREE

Timely Talks Concerning Some of The Many Lots of Christmas Merchandise

For months we have been preparing and now we're ready with the most complete stock of really elegant gifts for Christmas we have ever shown. Already hundreds are showing their appreciation of our efforts by their patronage. Come and take a look, there's a store full of helpful hints here to make your gift buying easy.

Silks for Christmas

To combine use with ornament is wise economy—a length of silk for a waist is a most acceptable gift, we imported a lot specially for this trade, the styles are the very newest and they're not expensive—
50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25

Holiday dress Stuffs

No more serviceable gift can be made than a dress pattern—to mother, sister or daughters we have some very special lines of these goods for your asking, at per dress pattern—
\$1 50, \$2, \$3, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, up to \$18

Holiday Towels

Bought for the occasion, heavy damask or huck—some with knotted fringes, some hemstitched, some all white, some with rich borders and all reasonably cheap, per pair—
20c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Xmas Glove Selling

We've planned for it this year as never before. Our Kid Glove stock is now at its best—style range, size range, color range and price range. You can buy nice ones at 75c, and the best at—
\$2 00

Important Jacket Sale

Every Jacket in stock at reduced prices—Beaver, Kersey, Curl Cloth or Frieze, box back or close fitting. Come in and see them.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers, 78 and 80 King St.

The Barrington Hat!! The Slater Shoe!!

Like Rubber, Like Shoe.



"Slater Sho Rubbers" are made from lasts modelled from all the shapes of the real "Slater Shoe." Means a fit for every shoe—more comfort, more wear.

A rubber which does not fit the shoe wears out in half the time. An ill-fitting rubber irritates tender foot joints and chafes shoes.

"Slater Shoe Rubbers" branded on the soles with name and price.

All styles and shapes, \$1.00 and up.

At all "Slater" agencies.

The Slater Shoe Rubber.

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BROWN IS HERE.

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

YOUR FAMOUS STOVES, YOUR FAMOUS RANGES, YOUR FAMOUS TINWARE, YOUR FAMOUS ENAMELEDWARE.

YOUR CHRISTMAS TOYS, YOUR CHRISTMAS DOLLS, YOUR CHRISTMAS BOOKS, YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

YOUR CHINA TEA SETS, YOUR DINNER SETS, YOUR TOILET SETS, YOUR FANCY LAMPS.

YOUR PLATED SILVERWARE, YOUR FANCY GLASSWARE, YOUR FANCY CHINAWARE, YOUR FANCY CARVING SETS.

All Made by T. Clarys, of London.

Xmas Novelties For Everybody.

To Be Seen Only in Our Upstairs Department.

100 Other Things Useful and Ornamental.

A visit to this great trading place will convince anyone that we have the right goods and right prices. We have one price and that's cash.

"THE ARK" - 89 King Street, Chatham.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

He Saw All the Fighting in the South African War.

Stanley McKeown Brown, war correspondent of the Mail and Empire, was in the city all day to-day and during his sojourn here he delivered himself of two lectures. Mr. Brown is a good natured looking young man, small in stature and with all the carelessness of dress characteristic of the clever. He is touring Ontario and will spend some time in West Canada. Since coming home he has written a book on the South African War and it will be on sale by Christmas. The title of the book is, "With the Royal Canadians." Speaking of Paardeberg, Mr. Brown said that the 17 Canadians all lay buried on the banks of the Molder River. The interment took place on the morning of the 19th of February, Father O'Leary conducting both the Protestant and Roman Catholic burial services. While Father O'Leary was thus engaged, news came that the Boers were close at hand and the service was hastened but not cut short. Speaking of the distance covered by the troops from the orders issued on the 5th of June by Brigadier General Smith-Dorrien, of the 19th brigade. In the orders it was stated that the 19th brigade, in which were the Canadians, had marched 672 miles, had been at the capture of ten towns, had fought through 10 general engagements besides 27 skirmishes, 21 of which occurred inside of 30 days and had never been defeated.

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

INVASION OF BRITAIN.

\$1.25

General Mercier Proposes Plans for it in the French Senate.

Paris, Dec. 5. — General Mercier caused a deep sensation in the Senate yesterday during the debate on the Naval Bill, by pointing out the ease by which England could be invaded. He demanded that they introduce into the plans for the mobilization of the army the navy methods for the rapid embarkation and disembarkation of an expeditionary corps. The President declared that such proposals were out of order, and the Senate adjourned.

In the course of an extraordinary view of the possibility of war with Great Britain, Gen. Mercier said the use of the army is not sufficiently taken into account. The Transvaal war has shown that the British army, although brave, is not equal to the task which England expected it to perform. The British navy is powerful, but it has many coasts to defend. France, therefore, is numerically England's equal at certain points, and is even

her superior in the instruments of destruction. A landing in England is therefore not beyond realization. "I venture to think that the work I prepare while commanding an army corps could serve as a basis for such a project, which would not be expensive." At this point protests were raised, and M. Fallieres asked Gen. Mercier not to enter into the details of the scheme. Gen. Mercier replied that the scheme could be "held over the head of England," and he proposed a resolution that the Senate should invite the Government to complete immediately preparations for the mobilization of the army and navy by preparing everything necessary to embark and disembark as rapidly as possible an expeditionary corps. Protests were raised from various branches, and M. De Lanessan, Minister of Marine, followed the President's ruling that the motion was out of order in the present debate by declaring amid cheers that the Government could not possibly accept it.

Boer commando appeared a few days ago near Ladysmith, and looted a store. They attempted to enter a farm house, whose only adult occupant was a woman. She bravely seized a revolver and attempted to prevent their entrance, but she was speedily disarmed and knocked senseless, after which the Boers kicked her and robbed the house.

London, Dec. 5. — Henry Chaplin, president of the government board in the late cabinet, in the course of a letter to one of his constituents of the Seaford Division of Lincolnshire, reveals the fact that Lord Salisbury requested him to resign. He says he supposed the request was made "because it was necessary to create vacancies for new blood."

London, Monday Dec. 3. — Tang Wen Huan, the author of outrages upon the Foo Tung Fu missionaries, arrived to-day, and was paraded through the Victoria Road in a cart, under a strong German guard, previous to being handed over to the provisional government for deportation.

London, December 5. — The Pekin despatch of Tuesday says: As was expected, the meeting of the foreign envoys did not result in any definite conclusion, owing to the fact that not all of the governments have notified their representatives as to the form of the preliminary note to the Chinese plenipotentiaries. Mr. Conger, the United States minister, said after the meeting: "Apparently it is the desire of all to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. I believe the next meeting will be the last, but it will not be called until every minister has received definite instructions, covering all contingencies. Personally, I am satisfied with the result of the proceedings to-day."

An imperial edict, says a Shanghai despatch, deprives Gen. Tang Fu Hsing of his rank and titles, but permits him to retain command of the

OLD WORLD

Boer War Will End in Four Months

SAYS U. S. CONSUL STOWE.

BOER BRUTALITY—CROWDED OUT OF THE BRITISH CABINET—ENVOYS CANNOT AGREE.

London, Dec. 5.—James G. Stowe, the U. S. Consul-General at Cape Town, landed at Southampton yesterday. He will sail for the United States Dec. 15. In an interview he said: "I give the war in South Africa four months to come to an end. In my opinion it is bound to be snuffed out during that period. I do not believe Lord Kitchener will do much more than any other general. The present plan of the British campaign is bound to bring about the result. Moreover, there are 16,000 Boer prisoners in Ceylon, St. Helena and at Cape Town, all of whom are anxious to have an end of hostilities."

Durban, Natal, Dec. 5. — A small

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15 only, Ladies' Coats, heavy Frieze, Beaver and Boucle cloth, smart styles, lined with rich Roman satin, perfect fitting garments, in black, fawn and blue, clearing at \$3.75 and.....\$5.00

Kersey Jackets, fine, all-wool, imported quality, satin finish, rich, heavy satin and mercerized linings, latest New York styles, in fawns and black, clearing at \$9.00 and.....\$10.00

37 only, Misses Jackets, smart styles, in plain and rough materials, nicely trimmed with braid and applique, for ages 4 years to 14 years, clearing at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and.....\$4.75

Child's White Silk Bear Coats, handsome garments, with single and double capes, fine saten lined, ages infants' size up to 4 years, at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4 and.....\$4.50

Astrachan Kid Capes, bright, glossy curl, 30 in. long, extra full sweep, rich, quilted lining, high storm collar, special at \$14 and.....\$15.50

Australian Kid Capes, heavy curl, full sweep, first-class linings, 25 in. long at.....\$12.50 27 in. long at.....\$13.50

Fur Coats

Rich Astrachan Curis, bright, glossy finish, 28 in. long, high storm collar, double shield front, rich quilted lining, warranted to give satisfaction in wear, the best coat in the market at.....\$25.00

Electric Seal Jackets, 25 in. long, No. 1 quality, shield front, high storm collar, rich, quilted, satin lining, reg. \$45 quality, our special price \$40.00

Bokharan Lamb Coats, 28 in. long, rich bright, close curl, select skins, double front, large lapels, high storm collar, superior satin lining, guaranteed in every respect, none better in the market at \$40, our special price at.....\$35.00

Astrachan Coats, 36 in. long, bright, heavy curls, high storm collars, heavy quilted lining, worth \$35, special at.....\$29.00

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The Planet DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham, Ont.

MOST DISGUSTING. The sidewalks of the main street of this city are unfit to walk on at night, at least the south walk is, while the other is not much better. Tobacco juice is squirted in every direction and you cannot take a step without putting your foot in it.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT. The National Good Roads Association of the United States evidently believes that the time for action has come. It proposes to secure the construction of a sample mile of good road in every state of the Union, and to this end Congress has been asked for an appropriation of \$150,000 to start off with.

Mal-nutrition. You may or may not be eating enough; and are thin. You may or may not feel well—some folks don't know what it is to feel well.

SWELL OVERCOATINGS. Scotch Elysians! Dark, Gray, Beautiful Goods. Elegant Trimmings. Prices \$15, \$18, \$21.

Wood's Sarsaparilla. The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

STOPPED HIS PAPER. Chicago News. Stay, foreman, stay that ruthless speed. At task of type arranging. For at this moment there is need of multifarious changing.

ALL IN THE FIELD. With the Exception of Council of Wm. Hickey. He will not Run Again—Warden Davidson Also Wanted to Retire but His Friends Would not Consent.

BY LAW NO. A By-law to authorize the enlargement and improvement of the Maple Leaf Cemetery, in the city of Chatham, by the City of Chatham, and to provide for the issue of debentures of the said city to the amount of \$9,000.00, and to raise the sum required therefor.

December, A. D. 1900. Mayor. City Clerk. SCHEDULE "A". Referred to in the foregoing By-law showing how the amount of \$691.88 thereby required to be raised annually by special rate is apportioned.

Mortgage Sale. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be sold by public auction, at the Grand Central Hotel, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1900.

Why Not Give Furniture? There is nothing so appropriate for a holiday remembrance, and assuming you agree to that, why not get it here? You will find a little difficulty in selecting handsome and appropriate gifts for everybody from baby to grandpa.

Make Your Selection. Now and Avoid The Holiday Rush. HUGH McDONALD, FURNITURE and UPHOLSTERING OPPOSITE GARNER HOUSE.

The Woolen Mills. Are Offering LADIES' DRESS GOODS. Home spun, Friezes, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantings, Blanket Goods, etc.

For Gentlemen. We have the latest and noblest Suitings, Trimmings, etc., from the finest "Worsted" to the "cheapest" Canadian Full Cloths. Prices to suit the times.

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

Wood's Phosphorine. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of neuralgic, rheumatic, all effects of alcohol, tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price. One package \$1.00. Six, \$5.00. Postage paid. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

When you hire a wheel from the Bicycle Livery look at the tires. If they are Dunlop Tires then you can rest assured the wheel has a good pedigree in its every part. Dunlop Tires on all good wheels.

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It is poor economy to buy ordinary tea when Blue Ribbon Ceylon Green can be had at a reasonable price.



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The "Slater Shoe" is closely watched during the process of manufacture. Every shoe undergoes a careful examination after leaving the hands of each operator.



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Advertisement for Dr. Kennedy & Kergan's Blood Poison and Nervous Debility treatments. Includes text like "If you ever contracted any Blood Disease you are never safe unless the virus of poison has been eradicated from the system."

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or they will get repairs for any stove now made—They do all kinds of furnace work, stove repairing, tin, metal or sheet iron work, metal ceiling or side walls, and all work they do is guaranteed to be first class in every particular.

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Successors to the Kent Mills Co., Limited, Large Quantities of Wheat, Barley and Beans. THE BEST OUY KENT MILLS FLOUR

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"Ancient official documents show that when George Washington signed his first administration he frequently wrote it 'George Washington,' although his favorite signature and the one he commonly signed was 'Go. Washington.'"

"When Mr. Lincoln first entered the White House, he always signed his name in full, 'Abraham Lincoln.' Subsequently he abbreviated his official signature to the 'A. Lincoln.'"

"The president devotes a specified time daily to affixing his signature to papers of state, and the commissions of army, navy and other officers bearing presidential appointments, and presidential post-offices."

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AN ARTISTIC HOME.

Unique Design of Paul Leicester Ford's New House. Paul Leicester Ford, whose marriage to Miss Grace Kidder occurred the other day, is having built in East Seventy-seventh street, New York, an American basement house of severely plain design, but which, it is said, will be unique. It is to be unusually light. There will be many windows not only



In front, but also on the west side, where there is a large alley, says the New York Times. There is also to be an accommodation for the storing of automobiles.

Indiana limestone is to be used for the first story, and the cornice and trimmings and the upper stories are to be of Harvard brick.

"When we will have a women's commons and gymnasium, no man knows at present. Some said that I hope, will see our new buildings are not classrooms or lecture rooms, but are to add to the life of the students."

Rapid Cotton Picking. On the record of a 10-year-old boy, Walton county challenges the world for cotton picking, says a Monroe (Ga.) special to the Chicago Chronicle.

The Boy. There is an old-fashioned idea that girls should be kept after, but that boys should take care of themselves.

Women Barber. A quotation shows that in the eighteenth century the coach from London to Exeter "proceeded to Axminster, where it breakfasted and there a woman barber shaved the coach."

From a Bare Case. A half century or more ago in the town of Danbury, N. H., a willow cane was carefully stuck in the ground by Barred Carrier. Today it is a magnificent willow tree.

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Ten Lost Years.

Figure it for yourself. From the age of fifteen to that of forty-five a woman gives one-third of her time to the suffering incident to the recurring periodic function. Ten years of suffering!

OUR DUTY. What are we set on earth for? Say, to toil; Nor seek to leave thy tending of the vines.

CHAPLAIN LANE COMING And Will Deliver His Lecture, Monday Evening, December 10th.

In the First Presbyterian Church, on Dec. 10, Chaplain Lane will present a picture of the awful game of war as played on the veldt and kopjes of South Africa.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Scott's Emulsion.

For a cold to catch you. Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balsam in the house to catch and cure the cold.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organists and chorists of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ.

Pupils will be received for instruction in the Herrington or American system. Terms will be made known on application.

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TEA KNIVES POCKET KNIVES
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Cream Puffs
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Sausage Rolls
Charlotte Russe
AT THE KENT BAKERY,
LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY.

W. S. Richards
THE PROBABILITIES.
G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Dec. 5-10 a. m. Strong
north-westerly to westerly winds, local
snow flurries, but for the most
part fair and a little cooler. Thurs-
day, north-west and west winds, fair
and cool.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Frank Cheff, Raleigh street, is seriously indisposed.
Robert O'Neill, assistant in Blonde Bros. & Co.'s office, has recovered from an attack of the measles.
Lieut. Col. Rankin will occupy the chair Monday evening, Dec. 10th, when Chaplain Lane will lecture on the war in South Africa.
Blonde Bros. & Co. have the contract for a large shed for the Catholic church at Tibury and they will commence the work at once.
The change of season on the calendar of sport is "off with the old and on with the new." That's what we say: off with the old hat and on with one of our new hats, either stiff or soft. The popularity of soft hats is greater this season than ever before. Many styles and many colors. "It's up to you," if you want the best.—The 2
The Public General Hospital this morning received a donation of a large box of chocolate from the Baker Chocolate and Cocoa Company, the largest company of its kind in the world. When the traveller for this company was in the city recently, H. H. Macdonald mentioned the Public General Hospital, and the traveller said he would remember the hospital and it came done so. The donation of chocolate came with some goods for the Macdonald store.

EYES
ARE BREAD WINNERS
Do Not Neglect Them
EXAMINATION FREE
F. C. Dunne & Co.
JEWELERS and OPTICIANS

Look Around!
It's Not Too Early
We invite everyone to call and look through our Christmas stock. Last year we satisfied most of our customers, this year we are trying to satisfy all of them.
Perfumes, Ebony Goods, Manicure Sets, Toilet Cases, Mirrors, etc.
A. I. McCALL & Co.
Phone 178—Night Bell. Druggists and Opticians.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Proceedings at This Morning's Session of the Commissioners.

Committee Appointed to Deal With the Proposed Electric Railroad.
When the County Council resumed this morning all the members were present.
A communication was read from Dr. J. L. Bray stating that the health of Mrs. J. H. Blackburn, wife of the caretaker of Harrison Hall, was in serious condition, owing to continued residence in the basement of the building. Referred to Harrison Hall committee. Several accounts were submitted and referred to the finance committee for consideration.
The Dover council wrote, asking confirmation of township by law for the closing of parts of certain roads, Roads and Bridges.
Chairman Robinson of the special committee appointed to deal with the branch Two Creek bridge, reported the expenditure of \$165.34 in improvements and of an equal amount by Essex county. Report adopted.
Chairman Wilson, of the house of refuge committee, reported three county inmates received since last June. Good crops had been raised and poultry and live stock was kept. A considerable live stock had been built and the contract awarded for coal, groceries and meat to the lowest tender. There were now 35 inmates. Report adopted.
Warden Davidson submitted his annual report to the effect that the Panther Creek bridge had been accepted, Moravian bridge completed, Bothwell bridge in good repair with the exception of a few planks, and Jeanette's Creek and Baptiste Creek bridges in good repair. The engineer had been instructed to examine Kent bridge and would submit his report. The repainting and partial repairing of Thamesville bridge was also advised. The report also registered the transfer of the treasurer's bonds from personal to guarantee company. The amount was \$13,000. Report adopted.
The report of Engineer McGeorge, recommending various improvements to Kent Bridge, was also read and adopted.
Under the head of enquiries, Mr. Leaverton asked concerning the county grant to the 24th Regiment, owing to the fact that it had become a city battalion.
Mr. Hickey said that the grant was made to county companies only.
The Provincial Government wrote notifying the county of their indebtedness under drainage assessment of Treasurer Shambelan.
Mr. Rankin enquired what action should be taken to secure the cutting down of some of the trees in front of the jail, owing to their preventing the growth of the grass.
It was decided to have the council visit to view the matter.
Moved by Messrs. Hickey and Robinson, that Messrs. Rankin, Stewart, Gosnell, the Warden and the mover be a committee to examine the committee from the city council with a view of endeavoring to secure an electric railroad.
Mr. Hickey said, in presenting his motion that the county had made splendid progress during late years and now that it possessed excellent steel bridges he believed it should possess an electric railroad.
The motion carried.
Moved by Messrs. Hickey and Gosnell, that the Warden be and is hereby instructed to pay the \$400 granted by this council to be expended in gravelling the town line between Raleigh and Tibury East, until he is satisfied that it is expended according to a resolution by an equal sum spent north and south of Merrip. Referred to finance.

HE WILL NOT RUN.
Herbert S. Clements has decided not to offer himself as candidate for alderman. Owing to the tailoring and woolen business occupying so much of his time, Mr. Clements feels that he would not have the time to devote to the city that the position of alderman requires and, much against his inclination, he has decided to withdraw from the field. Mr. Clements desires to thank all his friends who promised their support, and in other ways had assisted him.
A HORRIBLE MONSTER.
One of the greatest of the many wonderful monsters of the deep is now on exhibition next to Westman Bros. store. The specimen on exhibition is a preserved devil-fish, the awful demon of the deep that Victor Hugo writes about. The body of the fish is about a yard square. The rear portion is of solid flesh, the rest is of bone and muscle. A neck a foot long connects the head with the body. The head is circular and flat, with two horned eyes, one on either side. The eyes are the only vulnerable parts of the devil-fish. From the head protrudes eight arms fitted with little cups, by means of which the monster sucks the life blood of its victim. Two long arms, each measuring 23 feet, also project from the head, these also being fitted with suction cups. This specimen of the devil-fish is well worth seeing. There are also a number of other curiosities of the sea on exhibition.

THE CHILDREN'S AID.

What the Society Has Done During the Past Month
The Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society met at 4.30 yesterday afternoon at the Shelter on Stanley avenue.
There were present, Rev. Dr. Battisley, president; Rev. W. H. G. Colles, Hugh Macounley, D. S. Patterson, W. R. Baxter, W. G. Merritt, Dr. R. V. Bray, Mrs. Thos. Brady, Mrs. David Burwell and Miss Read.
Executive Officer Bray presented his report which showed 20 letters written, 11 visits made, 2 cases reported for investigation, one a girl aged 13, the other a boy aged 9 years. Both cases were investigated and the children disposed of in the best possible way.
There is one child now in the Shelter. Accounts amounting to \$21.20 were ordered paid.
The executive officer reported that the cases referred to him at the previous meeting had been thoroughly looked into and necessary remedies applied.
It was decided to hold the annual meeting Monday afternoon, Dec. 10, at 4.30, in Christ Church Sunday school room.
The society would like to place a baby boy, 10 months old, fair, bright and healthy, in a good home.
MAY BE LYNCHED.
Forth Worth, Texas, Dec. 5.—Eugene Faulkner and J. W. Chapman, accused of causing the death of Constable Peter Bane, in Dallas, by saturating his clothing with turpentine and then setting them on fire, were brought here yesterday under a strong guard and lodged in jail. It is feared an effort will be made to lynch them.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 1900
Stanley McKean
Brown War Correspondent
"With the Boys Through Africa"
With Live Light Illustrations—Under the Auspices of the
Western City Lodge I. O. O. F.
No. 93
Matinee at 3.30. Prices 10c and 5c.
Evening at 8.15, 5c, and 9c Cents.
Reserved seats can be obtained at the Central Drug Store without extra charge.

Books

We invite particular attention to our stock of BOOKS which is now complete for the holiday and winter season. We are showing a large stock of entirely new BOOKS—not an old book to be found on our shelves.
Miscellaneous Books
Books in Sets
Gilt Top
Gift Books at 25c
Leather Bound Poets
The new Books
A gift of a book is always in good taste. A good book appeals to one's higher nature and is always valued. Our book prices will appeal to your economy.
Robert Turner committed suicide by inhaling gas. He had been discharged by the Toronto Silver Plate Company.
GENUINE PATRIOTISM.
Ladies of Canada:
While statesmen and politicians argue the Zollverein and differential trade within the Empire (which they will do while jaw displaces common sense) settle this matter for yourselves.
Your brother colonists of Ceylon and India are growers of pure teas, black and green. Canada and United States importers supply you with 11,000,000 pounds annually of Japan teas, yet they know Japan teas are artificially colored and adulterated. Let the knowledge of these facts and the sentiment of patriotic sisterhood move you to help the British planter.
British grown black teas hold the Canadian market. Drinkers of Japan teas should try the greens now coming out—the market, and your dainty palates will approve them. Yes; we hear your grocer's excuses; but insist. Ladies can always get what they want—Remember how you ran your husband to—do they still think it paradise? They certainly will if you give them Ceylon and India green teas. Blue Ribbon, Monsoon and Salada picketas are now obtainable.
Colonist.

Notice

All taxes payable at post will be received up to Friday, 14th Dec., after which date interest percentage will be added.
WM. RANNIE, Collector.
LOST
SACRED TERRIBLE LOST—Answers to the name of "Pat." A reward will be paid by returning him to Jas. Innis, or to a friend named.
WANTED
WANTED—Din'g-room girl and Cham errand at St. C. P. Hotel at once. 10c
G. L. WANTED—Two in family, no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. C. A. Atkinson, Park Ave. n.
G. L. WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mr. J. A. Morton, corner Wellington and 10th St.
G. L. WANTED—Good competent girl wanted. Good wages. Apply at 114 St. George St.
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FOR SALE ON TO RENT

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Leese Avenue, Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.
TO RENT—Three dwellings at \$20, \$30 and \$40, J. M. White, barrister.
STORE TO RENT—In Walla-burg best location in town, suitable for any business.—Apply at News Office, Walla-burg.
\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue. \$500 will buy 6 L's in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Finance Office.
TWO BAPES For Sale Cheap—In first class order.—Best for selling putting in vault. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons. 40c

Changeable

Thaw one day and freeze the next isn't conducive to good health. Protected by one of our Overcoats the dangers you run will be largely obviated. We can fill orders on the least possible notice.
Morley & Co.

Carpets Clothing | **C. Austin & Co.** | Dress Making and Millinery

A Passing Glance

At the display of Furniture Coverings in our windows will easily convince you that we are showing the best and biggest variety of these goods which has ever been shown in Chatham. Each piece is priced in plain figures and sold in any size or shape desired. Remember we will upholster any article to your entire satisfaction for a little more than the cost of the materials.

Business Boomers

An Interesting List of Staple Values at Special Prices. . . .

- I. New Spotted Swiss for party dresses, in Nile, rose, canary, sky, gray, avon-dar, purple and turquoise shades, special per yard. 7c
- II. 6 pcs. fancy silk-mixed striped Flannelette Shirts, very pretty colorings, regular 15c quality for. 12c
- III. New Polka Dot Waist Flannelette, cashmere finish, red ground with two size spots, blue with white spots. 12c
- IV. A new lot of tucked Apron Lawns just in for the Xmas trade, special fine materials, at per yard 17c, 20c, 22c, 25c and. 30c
- V. Special 25-inch light blue Shaker Flannel per yard. 5c
Special 27-inch pink or white Shaker, soft finish, per yard. 6c
Very special 30-inch English Velvete Flannelette, in cream, blue, white, pink and scarlet, per yard. 10c
We have the best plain cream Shaker in the city, 31 inches wide, extra heavy, with pink selvage, worth 12c for. 8c
Special—1 case, 25 pieces heavy twilled Shaker, 10c quality, for. 10c
A splendid variety of fancy striped flannelette, full 36 inches wide, very heavy. 12c
- VI. Special 18-inch plain heavy brown Crash Towelling per yard. 35c
Special 8-inch half-bleached Tablages, choice patterns per yard. 30c
A special assortment of fine Crash Towellings, with fancy red borders, 16 to 18 inches wide, and pure linen, per yard. 10c
Extra special 66-inch pure Bleached Tablages, Pinace design, per yard. 60c
A special range of side-board runners, 16 x 70 at 30c, 35c and. 40c
- VII. New patterns in home-made Flannel Skirtings, all pure wool, per yard. 35c
Special plain or twilled 15c Flannel, per yard. 12c
Remember I we are selling the largest size in Flannelette Blankets, cream or gray shades, at per pair. \$1.10
Others are asking a much higher price.

Special Prices on Special Lines of Dress Goods

- 6 pcs. 48 inch heavy Canvas Suiting, in shades of gray, fawn, blue, green, brown, green mixed and plain green, all wool, extra value reg. price 98c, sale price. 70c
- 6 specials in black and navy blue Serges, in all the best makes, large and fine twill, bright silky finish, our reg. prices, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c—our sale price 30c, 34c, 42c, 50c and. 68c
- 4 pcs. 48 inch fine all wool Ripley Serge, pique finish, in shades of blue mixed, fawn mixed, green mixed, wonderful value, regular price \$1, sale price. 80c
- 2 pcs. 50 inch black and navy only. Broadcloth, good heavy weight for separate skirt or tailored suit, come and see the goods, our regular price 65c, sale price. 50c
- 4 pcs. 54 inch heavy Frieze in good shades of green, oxford gray, brown mixed, green mixed, a weighty cloth for rainy-day skirt or tailor-made suit, our regular price 75c, sale price. 60c
- 2 specials in black Eudora Silk warp Henrietta and Corkscrew Worsted, very special line on sale, see the reduction, regular price \$1.25, sale price. \$1.00
- Black Curls, 2 pcs. Black Silk Curl 50 inches, beautiful finish, suitable material for cape or coat, best value, our sale price \$3 and \$4
- Silk Sealties, 2 pcs. brown Silk Sealties, Lister's best make, guaranteed water proof, you should see the value, price per yard \$4.50 and. \$0.50

C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre
Market Square Corner

PIMPLES CURED BY Cuticura SOAP

The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as the most and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It is the only preventive of pimples, blackheads, red, rough, and oily skin, rough hands with shapless nails, dry, thin, and falling hair, and simple baby blotches. It is so because it strikes at the cause of most complexional blemishes, viz., THE CLOGGED, IRRITATED, INFLAMED, OVERWORKED, OR SLOTTAGE PORES.

My face was covered with a pimply, ruptured, and itching skin. After using CUTICURA SOAP for six weeks my skin made a remarkable change, all the pimples went away, my skin glowing like velvet.

I was troubled with pimples, especially on the chin and forehead. I tried several home remedies, but as they proved to be of no value, I decided to use CUTICURA SOAP, and in six weeks I was entirely rid of them.

My face was covered with pimples and blackheads. Some would be red, and others would be full of white matter. The blackheads would not come out, and I spent about ten dollars for soaps, medicines, etc., but they never did me any good.

This touching story of devotion coming to the ears of the Governor of Tennessee, he sent the girl an official diploma of honor, together with a sum of money to be employed as dowry when she marries.

How Kipling Crushed a Bore. I met a traveller who came from the Cape aboard the ship on which Kipling made the passage, and he had some good stories to tell of the author.

Ventilating an Invalid's Room. A point to be observed in the invalid's room is: Never put a patient in a direct line of draft—that is, between the open window or door and the fireplace.

A Spectacles Charity. London has a curious philanthropic organization called the Spectacles Mission. It was founded by Dr. E. J. Warner many years ago and provides spectacles for poor working people suffering from defective sight.

Barrie in the Chair. Mr. J. M. Barrie some years ago was persuaded to take the chair at a Burns celebration in Scotland. He was extremely silent and stole away at the earliest opportunity.

INTENSE FILIAL DEVOTION. A Trait Common to Both Japanese and Chinese.

Intense filial devotion is one trait which Japanese and Chinese possess in common. A remarkable honor has just been paid to a Japanese girl, the 15-year-old daughter of a resident of Toronto.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman.

RHEUMATISM CURED. Jas. McKee, Linwood, Ont. Lachin McDonald, Arncliffe, Ont. John A. McDonald, Arncliffe, Ont.

Mr. Sage—Brevity, my dear, is the soul of wit. Mrs. Sage—Is that the reason that he looks so funny in a rainy day skirt?

ASTOUNDING THE EDITOR. Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., was once immensely surprised.

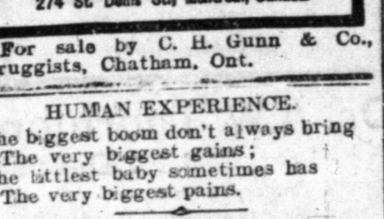
A PLAIN INFERENCE. "Do you think it is possible to annihilate a nation, Spotts?" asked Bloop.

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, CHATHAM, ONT. Stands unrivalled among Canadian business schools, both as to its course of instruction, and the assistance it gives its graduates in placing them in good positions.

Japan's Strong Cash Box. When the war with China broke out in 1894, the Tokyo treasury held a sum of about 25,000,000 yen, representing accumulations of surplus revenue.

Mrs. Charles Griffin

For a long time my health was very poor. I was pale, weak, and had no courage to work; the least thing tired me so that I had to go to bed. I had most fearful headaches, palpitation of the heart, and a terrible pain between the shoulders.



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The Dainty White Things. That are washed with SURPRISE Soap—a little Surprise Soap and still less labor—are not only clean but un-injured.

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Money to Loan.. ON MORTGAGES At 4 1/2% and 5% Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE. OR SALE—To Close an Estate. 9 paid-up shares of Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Inquire of F. Marx.

Wabash Ry. Co. Is now acknowledged to be the great through car line between the east and the west, the best appointed and most up-to-date railroad in America.

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Princess Tablets. Are you what you eat for all forms of female troubles? An infallible remedy discovered by a foremost female specialist, guaranteed as a positive cure.

CURE YOURSELF! The Big 4 for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, spermatorrhoea, Gonorrhoea, and all venereal diseases.

Jack and Jill House Slippers For



CHILDREN

When the CHILDREN come home from school have something warm and comfortable for their feet.

They are perfectly noiseless. They have pretty engravings of Santa Claus and Little Red Riding Hood, on the front.

Nothing will please the children better, Only 25c Pair

TURRILL'S Shoe Store

The festive season is near, and there is nothing that adds to the appearance of a table like good linens.

Table with columns for Napkins and Table Linens, listing various items and prices.

Also a complete stock of cloths and napkins to match, cloths, fancy cloths and carvers, etc.

DRESS GOODS

Table listing dress goods items like 'Homespun in dark gray' and 'Wool Suits' with prices.

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

An Xmas Riddle ... WHAT gift will be best for your father, mother, sister or brother? I can tell you.

BOERS IN AMBUSH.

Were Overwhelmed by One Trooper with a Revolver. London, Dec. 5.—A Reuter despatch from Harrismaitia says:—An instance of extraordinary courage by a trooper in Leck's horse has been brought to the attention of General Buller.

THE FIRST DRILL.

Large Attendance of Volunteers and Would-be Recruits.

Many Citizens Turn Out to See the Boys at Work—Uniforms Coming Shortly. Those who have interested themselves in the organization of the 24th Kent Regiment must have been highly gratified by the attendance and results of last evening's initial gathering at the drill shed.

A MUSICAL TREAT

Fine Sacred Concert in the William St. Baptist Church.

Those who took part in the Program—A Delighted Audience. An excellent musical treat was enjoyed by the large audience, which gathered last evening in the William St. Baptist Church on the occasion of the presentation of the sacred concert, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Don't Let Go

Of that mighty dollar of yours driven from the market...

We've the very kind you want,

stout, thick soles, solid leather, dressed from the make...

J. L. CAMPBELL Boston Shoe House Man North Side King St.

Dr. A.W. Thornton Dentist D. D. S. Toronto University.

TILBURY.

Dec. 5.—Dr. Cartwright and family leave to-day for Port Hope, where they will reside.

MUSCLE AND NOT FAT

What Thin People Need to Round off the Corners. What thin folks need is flesh or muscle, not fat.

Fat is undesirable; it clogs and retards the action of the muscles, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs and when very excessive, predisposes to fatty degeneration of vital organs...

PUSHING HIS SUIT.

Senator Fulford After Clarke Wallace for Saying he Bought His Seat.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The solicitor of Senator Fulford has filed his claim in his action for alleged slander against Hon. N. Clarke Wallace...

T. & D. MANUFACTURING RETAILERS T. & D.

OVERCOAT NOISE

Noise isn't everything. The street band will ever attract more or less of a crowd, but the symphony concerts will continue to be well patronized.

Noisy claims for noisy overcoats are about as permanent in effect as the overcoats are in service.

Such Are Our Overcoats Men's Fine Beaver Overcoats, in black and navy blue, single and double breasted, fit guaranteed, all sizes at...

Thornton & Douglas

DRESDEN.

Dec. 5.—W. Caister left this morning for Windsor, where in future he will reside. John Glassford was in town yesterday.

C. Austin & Co.

Christmas ..is.. Coming... And This Store is Ready

Gift Givers

Holiday goods are here in abundance, all ready for inspection. If you would benefit by the beautiful stocks of giveable articles, come now.

Gent's Furnishings

We have just passed into stock this week a big shipment of the very latest things shown in Chicago as Neckwear.

Gent's Nobby Reversible Neckscarfs

Made in the muffler style in pretty stripes, polka-dots and plain silks and satins, also blacks, handsome silks and colorings.

Gent's Collars and Cuffs

The leading styles in American collars and cuffs. W. G. & R.'s best made—nobby makers' collars 12c and 20c.

Holiday Jewellery Section

We have brought a very special range of Jewellery for Xmas Trade—all the new things in Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Leading and Reliable Clothiers The Men for Men