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## Our Christmas Sale IS NOW ON

All Christmas Goods at 20 per cent. off. Call and see the bargains we are offering.

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Commencing on Saturday, January 6th, a Special Sale of articles for Twenty-five cents. Many of the articles are sold at 50 cents in the regular way. 10 doz. Japanese Cups and Saucers, Kermis shape, latest styles, regular 50c for 25c. Japanese, French and German Plates, regular 40c and 50c for 25c.

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## HOW TO GET A FRESH START

Excellent Sermon Given by Rev. F. E. Malott on Sunday Last

Church was Packed to the Doors With Interested Audience—Excellent Music Rendered

At Victoria Ave. Church, on Sunday night, Rev. F. E. Malott preached a New Year's sermon to young men. This is the fourth sermon of a series, all of which have proved interesting and helpful. The theme of Sunday's sermon was, "How to Get a Fresh Start." The sermon was based on Ephesians 4, 22-24. "This I say, that ye put off the old man, which waxeth corrupt through the lusts of deceit, that ye be renewed in the spirit of your minds and that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness."

Most men, said the speaker, at some time in their lives, make good resolutions. When the effects of an evil course of conduct begin to be felt, they are almost sure to be made. At no time, perhaps, are men more given to pledging themselves than at the beginning of a new year. There is something appropriate in a New Year's resolution for we all get a fresh start with the dawn of a new year. We get the fresh start but we do not always make the best use of it. How to make our fresh start count is the real question we have to consider.

Paul tells us in the text that three things are necessary if we would make our future days better than our past days. These three things, in brief are, Repentance, Regeneration and Renewal day by day of the inward man.

1. The first step a man must take is to make a clean break with the past so far as it has been evil. Paul calls this putting off the old man. It is not simply one bad habit that is to be given up, but all bad habits. The old manner of life is to be given up. It is easier to break all bad habits than one. Some one has defined repentance as "being sorry enough to quit." Genuine repentance is being sorry enough to quit all that is wrong and quitting forever.

2. But if a man would be successful in putting off the old man, he must put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. A new life must be imparted to take the place of the old. Jesus called this a new birth. Ezekiel called it getting a new heart and a new spirit. Paul called it regeneration, being transformed by the renewing of our minds. This deep inward change is necessary and it is graciously possible.

3. But the new life imparted by Christ must be fed. It must be renewed day by day by waiting upon God in prayer and in the study of His word. A deep impression was made on the congregation and at the watch night service held later many made vows of amendment and expressed a desire and purpose to serve God.

The music at both services was appropriate, inspiring and well rendered. The double male quartette and the duet by Messrs. Hollman and Horstead were pleasing features of the evening service.

## MANLY POSITION

Ald. Potter Declines to Mingle in Anonymous Campaign—Facts on Cemetery Residence

Regarding the anonymous sheet signed "The People," which was issued at the closing hour of the recent civic campaign, The Planet this morning asked Ald.-elect Wm. Potter, against whom it appeared to be specially aimed, for an interview on the matter.

"No," said the alderman, smiling. "It is not a matter I desire to discuss. I do not desire to indulge in any unseemly discussion upon the matter. It is not of the style of campaign in which I desire to take any part, and I regret that any one who felt aggrieved at me or my position, did not come out frankly and honestly and avoid the anonymous four-track. I should then have been pleased to discuss the matter on its merits. Wholesome, open, honest discussion is always helpful, but with the other style of campaign I do not want to mingle. That is really all I have to say."

Asked concerning the allegation that the cemetery residence was to cost \$1,100 and cost over \$1,900, or \$800 over the estimate, Ald. Potter said, "The contract price was \$1,400; the extras were in all \$45, \$12 of which the committee was not responsible for. Taken all in all I do not think that any private individual could put up a residence with any less extras, which I trust goes to show that we watched the building most closely."

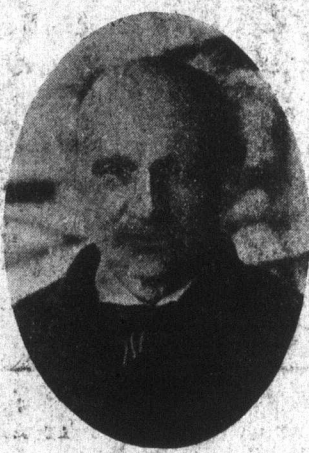
Be real men, and the kingdom of truth will honor you.

## ESTEEMED CHATHAM CITIZENS WEDDED FOR FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. John Mounteer Fittingly Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Day—A Jubilee Long to be Remembered

A happy gathering of brothers and sisters, children and grandchildren, nephews and nieces, assembled on New Year's day at the residence of our esteemed fellow townsman, John Mounteer, the occasion being the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mounteer's wedding day. In addition to their three sons with their families, and one daughter, the following guests shared in the festivities of the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vermeyea, Belleville, Ont.; Mrs. Alderson, Kintore; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moorhouse, Florence; the

in the Father Land, Yorkshire, Merry England, and came to Canada with their respective parents early in the forties. They settled in the Township of Hope, County of Durham, where the two families resided as neighbors, and where the subjects of this sketch were united in marriage on the first day of January, 1856, by Rev. Wm. McCallum, of Port Hope. Shortly after their marriage the young couple, with other members of the family, removed to Cook's Corners, now Charing Cross, and later to the Township of Euphemia,



MR. JOHN MOUNTEER.



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above three ladies being sisters of Mr. Mounteer: Wm. Mounteer, brother, Charlotte, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyndall, brother of Mrs. Mounteer, Rev. H. V. and Mrs. Mounteer and son Orono, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellis, city; Mrs. Broad, Cleveland, O.; John Tyndall, Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carr, Blyth; Mr. and Mrs. M. Moorhouse, Florence, and Miss Hensley, Brantford. Telegrams of congratulation and regret were received from other relatives and friends who were not able to be present.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by all those present, while the many kindly words and costly gifts, including nearly \$70 in gold, testified to the high esteem in which the bride and groom of fifty years ago are held by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mounteer were born

near Florence. About 30 years ago they took up their residence in Chatham, where their sons and daughters have grown up around them. Three sons and three daughters blessed this union, four of whom still survive, being well known citizens among us. Anson, holding the office of city health inspector; Edwin A., an ex-alderman and proprietor of the Kent Bakery and confectionery, and Charles, a meat merchant, while Miss Alice is a member of the teaching staff of the Central school. Two beloved daughters, Addie and Jennie, have passed away from the home circle below to the brighter circle above.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Mounteer presented their guests with a cabinet photo of each as souvenirs of the occasion.

## SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

Large Attendance at City Educational Institutions for Inauguration of New Year

The city schools opened for the year of 1906 this morning. All showed increased attendance.

At the Collegiate Institute, where already the classes are much congested, over ten new pupils applied for admission. At the Central and McKeough schools the attendance was also much above the average, while a large increase was recorded at the Separate school.

## BOY SHOT

Thirteen Year Old Son of James Hutchinson, Harwich, Shot Through the Foot

Stanley Hutchinson, aged thirteen years, son of Mr. James Hutchinson, 4th concession, Harwich, accidentally shot himself through the right foot with a .22 calibre bullet on New Year's day at his home. He was letting the hammer down when it slipped from his grasp, resulting as above.

The bullet went right through the foot. The accident, while very painful, is not serious.

### PROMPT ACTION

Acting on the suggestion submitted in The Planet some days ago, Carleton W. W. Mitchell this morning had the handle on the outside of the left storm door at the Post Office removed. This necessitates people, keeping to the right, and will avoid much confusion and trouble. Mr. Mitchell's prompt action is to be commended.

master work of wisdom and one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living.

Never join with your best friend when he abuses his horse or his wife, unless the one is to be sold and the other to be buried.

## CIVIC SLATE IS DRAFTED

Aldermen-Elect Get Busy With Organization of Committees

Ald. Edmondson Stated for the Bugbear Board of Works—Other Committees

The Planet is enabled to present its readers to-night with the first draft of the committee slate of the new Council-elect. There are wheels within wheels and several rumors and rumors of rumors, but it is not likely that the draft here submitted will be much changed. The old bugbear of the Board of Works department, has created not a little interest, but it is likely to be urged upon Ald. Edmondson, as here outlined. Finance will go to Ald. Scullard, Property to Ald. Potter, Railroad to Ald. Benson, Parks and Cemetery to Ald. Stone and Industrial to Ald. Austin.

Following is the slate which will be found not far wrong:

Finance—Ald. Scullard, chairman; Ald. Austin and Stone.  
Board of Works—Ald. Edmondson, chairman; Ald. Benson and Radley.  
Property—Ald. Potter, chairman; Ald. Thompson and Massey.  
Industrial—Ald. Austin, chairman; Ald. Massey and Radley.  
Parks and Cemetery—Ald. Stone, chairman; Ald. Scullard and Austin.  
Railroad—Ald. Benson, chairman; Ald. Edmondson and Massey.

## THE PREACHERS ARE ON STRIKE

Remarkable Conduct of Ministers Reported From Blenheim

Kindly Clerk Had to be Sequestered to Conduct Funeral—Strange Story

Special to The Planet.  
Blenheim, Jan. 2.—A most deplorable state of unchristian Christianity has developed in the hitherto respected town of Blenheim.

It appears that certain preachers in that place have decided to boycott Sunday funerals. As a result last Sunday a highly respected and estimable young man, who died of pneumonia on the preceding Friday, must have been interred as an outcast, or dumb beast, without any funeral ceremonies, had it not been for Mr. Postain, a Christian-spirited clerk in a general store, who sympathetically consented to conduct the service.

The Rev. Mr. Gilmore, who will be remembered as the whiskey sleuth, was the leader in the strike. Not satisfied with refusing to act himself, rumor hath it that he is reported to have prevailed upon another preacher who had consented to act, and whose name was printed upon the funeral notices, to cancel his engagement and refuse to act.

Whether the rumor be correct or not, the engagement was cancelled and no local preacher would act. If the electric railway is extended to Blenheim it is hoped even yet some ideas of the spirit of Christianity and civilization may reach this benighted hamlet. In the meantime residents in this vicinity are requested to die earlier in the week and thus avoid unpleasantness.

## WAS DISMISSED

Crown Consented to Withdrawal of Robinson Case To-Day at County Court

At County Court before Judge Houston this morning O. L. Lewis, counsel for W. F. Robinson, ex-treasurer of Tilbury East, applied for a withdrawal of the charges of theft preferred against him.

Crown Attorney Smith consented. He had before him the two resolutions from the Township Council making the same request, and also a similar letter from the private prosecutor. The county was to be relieved of all costs in the matter.

The accused was accordingly dismissed, no evidence against him being offered.

### TOLD TO WAIT UNTIL SPRING.

Canadian Government's Tip to Intending Immigrants.

London, Jan. 2.—(C. A. P.)—"This scheme is going to spread. If many more than 200 are ready to go somebody will be forthcoming to send them." This assurance was given to one of the men eager to accept Baron Rothschild's offer to be sent to Canada when he expressed the fear that all could not go. The work of organization is proceeding rapidly. The demands are numerous and several shipping companies have offered special terms.

Canada, through the Immigration Office, has issued a warning not to go to Canada until the spring except in the case of female servants.

### CHARGE IS MANSLAUGHTER.

Dr. Edward Preston Has Been Placed on Trial.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 2.—The charge against Dr. Edward Preston of this city, accused of causing the death by abortion of Miss Edith Clark, has been changed from murder to manslaughter. The case comes up to-day before Chief Justice Tuck. Yesterday afternoon the grand jury found no bill against Howard Camp, the girl's lover, and he was discharged from custody. It is quite possible he will be summoned as a witness against Preston.

The new Board of Water Commissioners will meet for re-organization to-morrow night.

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On Dishes, Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, and Glassware will be sold at cost, with 10 per cent. added for freight and packages. The invoice prices will be shown to all wishing to see them. We have a large stock to choose from. This great clearing sale of Dishes at cost will be for cash only; for credit the usual prices will be charged. The greatest opportunity given the people of Chatham for New Year's Gifts.

## GROCERIES

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00  
22 lbs. Bright Sugar for \$1.00  
8 bars of Soap for 25c  
Clothes Pins, 12 per dozen  
7 lbs. best Rolled Oats, 25c  
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.  
2 cans Salmon, 25c  
Pickles, 10c per bottle  
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb.  
3 lbs. Mixed Blueberries, 25c  
3 cans Vegetables, 25c  
Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.

John McConnell,  
Park St. Phone 190

## THE WORST THING IN WINTER IS WET FEET!

There are all kinds of "paths" in the world—Allopaths, Homeopaths, Osteopaths and 900 other kinds, but they all agree on this—that if you are tired of living and want to see what comes next, you've only to cultivate wet feet.

Wet feet carry off more people than old age and war combined, with earthquakes and railway accidents thrown in.

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# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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## It Begins Bright and Early on the Morning of ...THURSDAY, JANUARY 4...

**T**HIS is an aggressive store—an aggressive store forces trade—moves its merchandise quickly—turn dull days into busy ones by putting such pressure on prices that people who know and wait for extraordinary values say to themselves

### THE REASON FOR THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE:—

We consider the fall and winter business practically over—notwithstanding there is and always will be considerable quantities of good, high grade seasonable merchandise on our shelves at this time of the year—but our business thoughts are of Spring, and vast quantities of Spring goods have been purchased and are due to arrive shortly—some are already here.

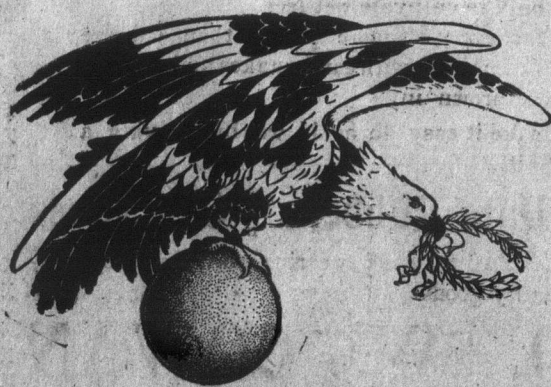
ROOM IS NEEDED, but more important still, this Great Clearance Sale must remove the greater portion of the winter goods that still remain.

Our fall merchandising records are made. We can afford to forget the original profit; yes, and part of the original cost on many of the desirable things in order to dispose of them quickly, and we have forgotten profits and cost.

EVERY PIECE OF GOODS included in this January Clearance Sale is regular and high grade—small lots, odd lengths, broken sizes, but intrinsically every bit as good as the day they left the factory. **The prices speak louder than words.** These remarkable Clearance Sale Values will result in quick action. We know our public well. The early comer will get the "plums" at **Our January Clearance Sale.**

### THIS IS THE TIME TO BUY

<p><b>LADIES' COATS—</b> Stylish garments, in long lengths, loose or fitted, about 38 to select from, made to sell at \$10, \$11, \$12.50 and \$14 each. Sale Price \$7.50.</p> <p><b>LADIES' STYLISH COATS—</b> In tweeds and whipcords, long lengths, regular values up to \$15 each. Sale Price \$10.90.</p> <p><b>LADIES' FAWN AND BLACK COATS—</b> Fine kerseys and coverts, regular \$18.50, \$20 and \$22. Sale Price \$15.90.</p> <p><b>FURS—</b> \$6.50 fur ruffs and scarfs. Sale Price \$4.90.</p> <p>\$10 large size fur ruffs. Sale Price \$7.90.</p> <p>\$13.00 Japan mink stoles. Sale Price \$9.90.</p> <p><b>FUR COATS—</b> All our Bulgarian lamb coats, worth up to \$25. Sale Price \$16.50.</p> <p>All our \$25 and \$28 Astrachan coats. Sale Price \$22.90.</p> <p>All our \$35 Astrachan coats. Sale Price \$29.90.</p> <p>All our \$35 Greenland seal coats. Sale Price \$28.90.</p> <p>All our \$40 seal coats. Sale Price \$34.90.</p> <p>All our \$50 seal coats. Sale Price \$39.90.</p> <p>One only Persian lamb coat, regular \$100. Sale Price \$78.00.</p> <p>One only Persian lamb coat, regular \$125. Sale Price \$98.00.</p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S COATS—</b> Children's \$4 and \$4.50 white bear coats. Sale Price \$2.95.</p> <p>Children's \$5 and \$6 white bear coats. Sale Price \$3.89.</p>	<p>Children's \$6.50 and \$7 white bear coats. Sale Price \$4.48.</p> <p><b>LADIES' SKIRTS—</b> 46 only, stylish Tweed Cheviot and Vicuna Skirts, black, navy and mixture, up-to-date, assorted sizes, regular \$4.50 to \$6.00 each. Sale Price \$3.68.</p> <p><b>DRESSING SACQUES—</b> And Kimonos, in fine flannelette and Kimono flannels, prettily trimmed, short and long lengths— Regular 75c for 49c. Regular \$1.00 for 79c. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 for 98c. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 for \$1.68.</p> <p><b>LADIES' WAISTS—</b> 4 dozen stylish waists in Lustras, Panamas, Mohairs, etc., colors cream, brown, cardinal, navy, etc., assorted sizes, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 values. Sale Price \$1.19.</p> <p><b>BLACK SATIN WAISTS AT 98c.—</b> Worth \$1.35 rich, silky quality, fast black, very prettily made and trimmed, a snap at \$1.35 each. Sale Price 98c.</p> <p><b>MEN'S UNDERWEAR 39c. EACH—</b> 10 dozen Men's Scotch Knit, Plain Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c each. Sale Price 39c.</p> <p><b>\$1.00 WOOL TOP SHIRTS 69c.—</b> 4 doz. heavy wool knit top shirts, dark mixtures, regular \$1.00 each. Sale Price 68c.</p> <p><b>MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOX 12 1-2c. A PAIR—</b> 15 doz. men's heavy grey wool sox, regular 15c a pair. Sale Price 12 1-2c.</p> <p><b>MEN'S 75c. CAMBRIC SHIRTS 49c.—</b> Fine cambric, in neat designs, fast colors, soft or stiff bosoms, regular 75c. Sale Price 49c.</p>	<p><b>BOYS' CLOTHING—</b> Boys' double breasted reefers, heavy, dark cloths, tweed lined, regular \$4.00 each. Sale Price \$2.89.</p> <p><b>BOYS' REEFERS—</b> Heavy, double breasted, regular \$2.50 to \$2.75. Sale Price \$1.68.</p> <p><b>BOYS' UNDERWEAR—</b> Fine, soft wool fleeced, in all sizes, shirts and drawers, at each 23c, 27c, 33c, 37c, and 43c.</p> <p><b>BOYS' MOCHA MITTS AND GLOVES—</b> Good quality, flannel lined, at a pair. Sale Price 43c.</p> <p><b>BLANKETS—</b> All made from clean, scoured yarns, full size, and unshrinkable— \$3.00 White Wool Blankets at \$2.48 \$4.00 White Wool Blankets at \$3.48 \$5.00 White Wool Blankets at \$4.48 \$6.00 Extra Quality Blankets at \$4.90 \$7.00 Extra Quality Blankets at \$5.90</p> <p><b>COMFORTABLES—</b> Full size, well filled, reversible Comfortables, clearing at each \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.68, \$1.89 and \$2.19.</p> <p><b>RUSSIA DOWN QUILTS—</b> Regular \$5.50 clearing at \$4.68 Regular \$6.90 clearing at \$5.68 Regular \$7.50 clearing at \$6.68 Regular \$10.00 clearing at \$8.90 Regular \$15.00 clearing at \$12.90</p> <p><b>\$1.25 WHITE QUILTS AT 95c. EACH—</b> 4 doz. large size honey comb quilts, fine, firm quality, pure white, hemmed and ready for use, choice patterns, regular \$1.25 value. Sale Price 95c.</p> <p><b>APRON DUCKS—</b> 6 pieces 40 inch apron duck, dark, fast colors, with border, regular 15c yard. Sale Price 11c.</p>	<p><b>Dress Goods</b> 50c AND 75c WAISTINGS AT 36c YARD— Including fine French flannels, printed cashmeres, satin cloths, challies, grenadines, etc., choice designs and colorings, regular 50c, 65c and 75c yard. Sale Price 36c.</p> <p>75c AND 90c CHEVIOTS 49c YARD— 54 inches wide, fine pure wool, colors navy, plum and black, regular 75c and 90c yard. Sale Price 49c.</p> <p>50c AND 65c TWEEDS AT 39c— Scotch and English tweeds, 44 to 54 inches wide, in desirable mixtures, regular 50c and 65c yard. Sale Price 39c.</p> <p>65c, 75c AND 90c DRESS GOODS AT 49c— Fancy voiles, tweeds, granites, roxanas, etc., good range colors, regular up to 90c yard. Sale Price 49c.</p> <p>75c BLACK TAFFETA SILK 50c YARD— 2 pieces rich pure black taffeta, bright finish, 23 inches wide, regular 75c value. Sale Price 50c.</p> <p><b>TOWELLINGS—</b> Heavy twill linen crash towelling, regular 7c yard. Sale Price 5c.</p> <p><b>PURE LINEN CRASH—</b> 18 inches wide, fine bleached quality, regular 10c yard. Sale Price 7 1-2c.</p> <p>12 1-2c TOWELS 9c EACH— Linen huck towels, size 19 by 38 inches, fringed ends, regular 12 1-2c each. Sale Price 9c.</p> <p>22c TOWELS AT 16c EACH— Pure bleached heavy linen huck towels, size 24 by 45 inches, good value at 22c each. Sale Price 16c.</p> <p>12c ENGLISH WHITE COTTON 8 1-2c YARD— 900 yards 36 inch pure quality English long cloth cotton, superior finish, regular 12c value. Sale Price 8 1-2c.</p>	<p><b>MEN'S CLOTHING—</b> Your pick of 27 fine pure wool tweed suits, regular \$8.50 to \$10.00 each. Sale Price \$6.90.</p> <p><b>MEN'S \$12 TO \$15 SUITS AT \$9.90</b> Your pick of any suit in stock, fine imported worsteds, serges and tweeds, regular up to \$15 each. Sale Price \$9.90.</p> <p><b>MEN'S OVERCOATS—</b> Every overcoat in stock marked away down at Sale Prices.</p> <p><b>MEN'S PANTS—</b> \$1.75 and \$2.00 tweed pants. Sale Price \$1.38.</p> <p>Men's fine tweed pants, regular \$2.50 to \$2.90. Sale Price \$1.95.</p> <p>Men's fine pants, regular \$3.50 to \$4.00. Sale Price \$2.95.</p> <p><b>TABLE LINENS—</b> 40c heavy cream tablings. Sale Price 28c.</p> <p>50c pure linen cream tablings. Sale Price 39c.</p> <p>75c pure linen tablings. Sale Price 63c.</p> <p>\$1.00 double damask bleached linens. Sale Price 86c.</p> <p><b>LOT NAPKINS—</b> Regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 dozen. Sale Price \$1.48.</p> <p><b>LOT NAPKINS—</b> Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 dozen. Sale Price \$1.95.</p> <p><b>COLORS TABLE CLOTHS—</b> 3 dozen only sample covers, fine German tapestries, assorted sizes and colors, at special Sale Prices.</p> <p><b>LINOLEUMS 43c YARD, WORTH 60c AND 60c YARD—</b> 3 yards, 3 1-2 and 4 yards wide, a splendid range of patterns in floral and tiles, at Sale Price 43c.</p>	<p>35c WINDOW SHADES 25c— 20 dozen window shades, standard size, colors terra cotta and greens, complete on spring rollers, regular 35c each. Sale Price 25c.</p> <p><b>Gloves</b> 25c GLOVES AND MITTS 18c PAIR— 6 dozen ladies' ringwood and fancy gloves, also fine wool mitts, assorted colors, regular 25c a pair. Sale Price 18c.</p> <p>35c HANDKERCHIEFS 19c EACH— 25 dozen fine linen and lawn handkerchiefs, lace monogram, embroidery and hemstitching, choice patterns, regular 35c each. Sale Price 19c.</p> <p>20c HANDKERCHIEFS 12 1-2c— More late arrivals—pure linen and fine Swiss lawn, lace monogram, embroidery and hemstitching, choice patterns, regular 25c and 35c each. Sale Price 12 1-2c.</p> <p>20c RIBBONS 13c YARD— 3 inch and 4 inch wide rich pure silk taffeta ribbons, in every wanted color, regular 20c yard. Sale Price 13c.</p> <p>\$1.50 TO \$3.00 LACE COLLARS AT 98c— About 4 dozen only one or two of a pattern, large size, cream, ecru and white, regular \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Sale Price 98c.</p> <p>25c CASHMERE HOSE 19c PAIR— 35 dozen girls' and boys' rib cashmere hose, sizes 4 1-2 to 8 1-2, some with double knees, regular 25c pair. Sale Price 19c.</p> <p><b>Milinery Snaps</b> \$2.00 HATS AT 39c. EACH— 3 doz. girls' trimmed New York Felt Hats, assorted styles and colors, regular up to \$2.00 each. Sale Price 39c.</p> <p>LADIES' \$3.50 HATS AT \$1.38— Your pick of several prettily trimmed hats, regular price up to \$3.50. Sale Price \$1.38.</p>	<p>\$4.00 and \$5.00 TRIMMED HATS— A table of daintily trimmed hats, worth regular up to \$5.00 each. Sale Price \$2.48.</p> <p>\$6.00 TO \$8.00 HATS AT \$3.48— Handsomely trimmed, very latest shapes, worth up to \$8.00 each. Sale Price \$3.48.</p> <p>\$1.00 TO \$2.00 FELT SHAPES AT 39c.— Your pick of several dozen latest shapes, assorted colors, regular \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Sale Price 39c.</p> <p>75c. to \$1.50 BONNETS AND TAMS AT 36c.— Your pick of 4 doz. dainty Bonnets and Tams, in silk, felt, velvet, etc., regular 75c to \$1.50 each. Sale Price 36c.</p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE DRESSES—</b> Regular \$1.00 at 75c. Regular \$1.25 at 89c. Regular \$1.50 at 98c.</p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S SERGE DRESSES—</b> Regular \$2.50 at \$1.89.</p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S PANAMA DRESSES—</b> Regular \$3.00 at \$2.48.</p> <p>8c FLANNELETTES 6c YARD— 32 inches wide fine heavy quality stripe shakers, fast colors, our special 8c line. Sale Price 6c.</p> <p>12 1-2c SHAKER FLANNELS 10c YARD— Fine heavy quality, full yard wide, fast color stripes, our 12 1-2c leader. Sale Price 10c.</p> <p><b>FANCY WAISTINGS—</b> Fine kimono flannels, and fancy cashmerettes in choice patterns for waist or sacque, fast colors, regular 20c yard. Sale Price 14c.</p> <p><b>LACE CURTAINS—</b> Fine Nottingham net, 3 1-2 yards long, wide width, in choice patterns, regular \$1.25 value. Sale Price 95c.</p> <p><b>LACE CURTAINS—</b> Fine grades, regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 a pair. Sale Price \$3.68.</p> <p><b>CHENILLE CURTAINS—</b> Regular \$5.00 a pair. Sale Price \$3.95.</p> <p><b>CHENILLE CURTAINS—</b> Regular \$4.00 a pair. Sale Price \$2.95.</p> <p><b>CURTAIN MATERIALS—</b> In muslins, nets and serims, regular 25c to 35c yard. Sale Price 19c.</p> <p><b>CURTAIN MUSLINS AND LACE—</b> 38 to 45 inches wide, regular 15c, 18c and 20c yard. Sale Price 12 1-2c.</p> <p><b>EMBROIDERIES—</b> 400 yards fine Swiss and Muslin Embroidery and insertions, 2 inches to 4 inches wide, regular 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c yard. Sale Price 12 1-2c.</p> <p><b>SILK BELTS—</b> Rich, pure silk birdle belts, black and colors, regular 25c to 50c each. Sale Price 15c.</p> <p><b>LADIES' UNDERWEAR—</b> About 3 doz. ladies' vests and drawers, in fine lambs' wool and natural wool, odd lines, sold regular at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each. Sale Price 89c.</p> <p><b>PENMAN'S NATURAL WOOL VESTS—</b> Fine shaped, high class goods, warranted unshrinkable, drawers to match, in all sizes, regular \$1.25. Sale Price \$1.00.</p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—</b> Odd lines and broken lots, in fine wool and union, at Sale Prices.</p>
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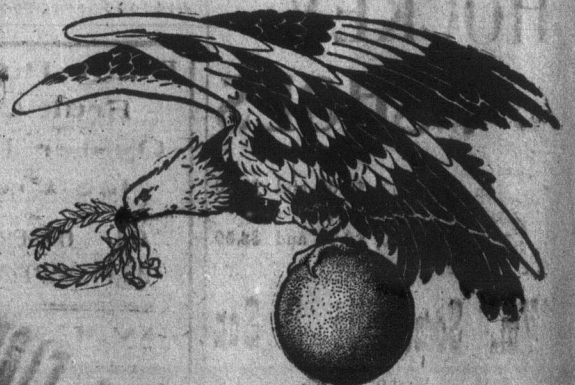


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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

County Commissioner Arthur Stewart made us a welcome call at this office to-day.

Rooms to rent, with conveniences, furnished or unfurnished; centrally located. Address Box K, Planet Office.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist Missionary Auxiliary will meet at the residence of Mrs. Drader, Wellington street, on Friday afternoon at 3.30.

Mrs. Cowperthwaite, mother of Edward Cowperthwaite, of Ridgeway, formerly of this city, died very suddenly in Detroit Sunday. The remains were interred in Dresden on Tuesday.

The two young boys, Musson and Pike, who were let go on suspended sentence here on a charge of stealing, were taken to St. Thomas on a charge of arson and were released.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlenker, of London, spent Sunday and New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Schlenker's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Colles, Wade street.

Inspector Colles has returned from Toronto, where he had an interview with the Minister of Education as one of a deputation seeking legislation for the better support of the Public Schools.

Maple City society, and especially lovers of song, extend a hearty New Year's welcome to Mrs. Aksel Egeland, the accomplished soprano, now of Bisbee, North Dakota. Mrs. Egeland is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Colles, Wade street. Mrs. Egeland is expected about the end of the present month to stay for a few weeks, after which both will make a tour through eastern Canadian cities before returning to their home in Bisbee.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

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## THE TROOPS' FIDELITY

Back of Russia's Confidence to Suppress Revolt.

Proving by Word and Act That Government Desires Repression of the "Reds" Only to Permit Convocation of the Representatives of the Nation at the Earliest Possible Moment—Moscow in Holiday Humor.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The Government's strongly worded announcement that it proposes to pursue to the bitter end the policy of putting down the "Reds," following on the heels of the crushing of the revolt at Moscow, demonstrates the confidence of Premier Witte's Government that it has the ability to complete the task it has undertaken. The main cause of this confidence is the fidelity displayed by the troops.

Ruthless War Against "Reds." Despite the rigorous, ruthless fashion in which the war against the "Reds" is conducted the Government is taking every opportunity by word and act to try to prove to the public that the repression of the revolutionists does not involve the abandonment of the reform program, but that on the contrary their suppression is necessary in order that the new regime may be realized.

Premier Witte himself says: "All the energies of the Government are now consecrated to the work of making possible the convocation of the representatives of the nation at the earliest possible moment."

The Bourgeois has evidently adopted the Government's view that the war against the revolutionists would be successful, all issues rising strongly to-day. Imperial forces touched 82.

To Prevent Railway Strike. An Imperial decree designed to prevent interference with the working of the railways was issued yesterday. It provides for the appointment of a special committee to control the services when occasion requires it. The committee is empowered to issue regulations, and to insist upon their observance, their non-observance, to prohibit the holding of meetings, to close commercial and industrial establishments, to forbid the sale of newspapers, to dismiss officials and to take other steps of a similar nature. In places where martial law is proclaimed persons guilty of rebellion, high treason, the organization of strikes, incendiarism or the destruction of telegraph or telephone wires or railroad lines shall, the decree declares, be tried by court-martial.

Strike at Warsaw. Warsaw, Jan. 3.—The employees of all the factories here on strike. The traffic on the Vistula railroad is partly interrupted. The socialists have destroyed two bridges, and are firing on the engineers.

A bridge has also been destroyed on the Vienna railroad. In the Government of Kieles the revolutionists have destroyed several Government buildings.

At Lodz some of the factories attempted to resume work, but the workmen were threatened by the strikers with revolvers.

At Sosnowice and Dombrova all the coal and iron miners are on strike.

MOSCOW TRANSFORMED.

Magical Change in 24 Hours Since the Collapse of the Revolt. Moscow, Monday, Jan. 1 via St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Except for the numerous military patrols in the streets and the pillars of smoke lazily floating above the ruins of factories and houses in the Presna district, there is little to recall the nightmare of the past ten days. As if by magic, in 24 hours the appearance of the city has changed. The streets everywhere have been reopened and the streets are crowded with holiday shoppers, making belated purchases for the Russian Christmas, which, according to the Julian calendar, falls on Sunday.

The Presna district, however, presented another picture. There people by the hundreds who had been burned out were excitedly searching the ruins or bemoaning the loss of dear ones, while the police and troops continued their unceasing hunt for hidden revolutionists. A batch of Drujinists surrounded in a sugar factory in the suburbs during the night, and surrendered this morning when they found that further resistance was useless.

Still Some Fighting. The only other warlike incident was a rear attack made by a body of Drujinists upon a detachment of troops stationed at a bridge with instructions to cover the work of the firemen. The soldiers when attacked turned right about face and fired a volley, killing three students and wounding several others.

The most important captures were made to-day—Volkoff and Malinoff, the chiefs of the fighting organization and members of the national revolutionary committee. The authorities are promising amnesty for information regarding the leaders, and the hiding places of arms, but only a few are betraying their comrades. It is understood that the prisoners will be tried by court-martial.

At the Bourso to-day a prominent manufacturer estimated the damage done in the burned district at \$5,000,000.

Counting the Cost. It is impossible to ascertain the total losses resulting from the ten days' revolt, as many of the dead and wounded have not been reported at the hospitals, and some of the bodies were incinerated, but a personal tour of the hospitals shows there were 548 killed and 1,065 wounded. One hundred and seventy-four of the injured taken to hospitals have since died. The troops lost nine killed, and two were officers and fifty-one wounded. Of the police force, ten were killed and fifteen wounded. Among the killed or wounded were many children, the returns generally showing that innocent persons suffered the heaviest.

There has been no fighting at the Prokhoroff mills since Saturday. An eye-witness of the surrender of the last batch on Sunday says that two of the ringleaders were shot without trial.

## SALVATION ARMY COLONIES.

Commissioner Coombs Received Sympathetically by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Commissioner Thos. B. Coombs and Brigadier Thos. Howell, secretary for transportation and immigration in the Salvation Army, had an interview with the Prime Minister yesterday, with the object of facilitating the immigration work of the Army. They were sympathetically received by Sir Wilfrid, who manifested great interest in the Army's doings. Commissioner Coombs sails from New York on the steamship Philadelphia on Jan. 13 for England, where he goes to consult with Gen. Booth in regard to colonization plans.

The provinces of Australia are strongly pressing for settlement in the commonwealth of agriculturists aided by the Army, and Commissioner Coombs does not want any diversion of emigrants to the detriment of Canada. He will urge upon Gen. Booth the desirability of keeping up and greatly increasing the transportation to Canada of suitable agriculturists and their families.

It is said that at Salvation Army headquarters there are applications for aid to help settle 70,000 persons in the colonies. This number will be doubled by the time the shipping season has opened. The Army may settle ten thousand persons in Canada this year.

## RESTRICT TACK MANUFACTURE.

Evidence Coming In Slowly In the Combine Inquiry.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The tack combine investigation was resumed before Magistrate Denison yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Curry read many clauses from the minute book of the association. From S. J. Frame, a Jenkins & Hardy clerk, who was the only witness, Mr. Curry obtained the information that some of the members of the Tack Association were also members of the Bolt and Nut Association, the Rivet and Brass Association, the Shot Association and the Wire Nail and Horse Shoe Nail Associations, all of which were for the purpose of regulating prices.

In 1893 the members of the Tack Association entered into an agreement not to increase the number of tack machines. This the crown claims was for the purpose of restricting the manufacture of tacks, thereby keeping up prices.

The investigation will be resumed this morning.

## Notice of Annual Meeting of the West Kent District Agricultural Society.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the West Kent District Agricultural Society will be held in Harrison Hall, in the city of Chatham, on Wednesday, January 17th, 1906, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

A. J. DOLSEN, President.  
HENRY ROBINSON, Secretary.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the R. H. W. Kent District Agricultural Society for the election of officers for the current year, will take place at the Township Hall on Wednesday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Directors will meet at 1.30 p. m.

A. H. WHITE, Secretary.

## CARDS OF THANKS

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I desire to express to all my supporters, my heartfelt thanks for the confidence they have expressed in me by again electing me as alderman. I appreciate and am complimented at the vote received, as it was entirely voluntary on your part. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain, Yours sincerely, CHAS. AUSTIN.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank all of the electors who assisted in any way my being elected alderman. Monday, Jan. 1st, 1906. I will endeavor to work in the best interests of this city.

Wishing all a Happy New Year, I am Respectfully, J. A. THOMPSON.

## CARD OF THANKS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Permit me this opportunity of sincerely thanking the many who were good enough to honor me with their support on Monday. Although unsuccessful, I nevertheless sincerely appreciate the many votes which were so kindly given me. Sincerely yours, A. C. TRUDELL.

## CARD OF THANKS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I desire to take this opportunity of extending to you my sincere thanks for your kindly confidence in electing me to your Council. It shall be my earnest aim to always prove worthy of the confidence. Gratefully yours, GEORGE GERBER.

A youth falls in love without knowing or caring what it will lead to.

\$10

The close of a very busy season finds us with many broken lines Men's Suits in all grades. These suits are the handsomest and most popular suits we have this season.

That's the Reason They Sold.

To clear out the broken lines we place on tables our \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.00 Suits and we now offer the choice of them for

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Now Men, here's a golden opportunity. Come see the suits, pick out one of your size and see what you can get for \$10.00.

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Wednesday, January 3

Mr. Frank Howe, Jr., presents

Nellie Beaumont—

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and a big company including a pony ballet in Israel Zangwill's Comedy with music,

"THE SERIO COMIC GIRL."

The mirthful, Melodious Hit of the season. Girls, Gowns, Music, Laughter—a scream from start to finish. Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale Monday at Brisco's

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3 NIGHTS—commencing on THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

Special Family Matinee, Saturday 2.30

Prof. E. K. Crocker's Famous

30-EDUCATED HORSES-30

PONIES, DONKEYS, MULES

They do everything but talk. Incomparable, interesting and instructive. Mule Comedians make merriment.

PRICES—Evenings, 15c, 25c, 35c; Matinee, Children, 10c, adults, 15c, 25c. Seat sale open at Brisco's

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MONDAY, JAN. 8

First time in Chatham. J. W. Coffroth will offer the Original (copyrighted)

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182,479 Pictures. 5,642 feet of film of the most nerve-tugging contest of modern times.

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Owner is leaving the city and will sell for less than cost.

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To California and back over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of E. P. Carter, E. P. A. 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A. 128 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

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## Flannelette Wrappers



Under-priced, warm, neat, desirable, well-made garments that many will be glad to buy for so little.

Good assortment of colors, sizes from 32 to 44 bust measure. Entire stock grouped to sell at

75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48

At 75c.

There's just a dozen in this lot. Regular \$1.00 values, fitted waist lining, made with yoke and belted.

At 98c.

Wrappers that were formerly \$1.25 and \$1.39. Navy and white, cardinal and white or black and white, assorted patterns.

At \$1.25

A broad variety of patterns and colorings to select from, made with yoke or full from the collar. Fitted backs, all nicely trimmed with narrow braids.

At \$1.48

All styles that sold for \$1.75 and \$2.00 and dark colors, trimmed with ruffles and braid or velvet ribbon.

## Millinery Special

Now For a New Hat.

Pattern Hats of Silk, Silk Velvets or Chenille, worth from \$8.00 to \$10.00, now \$4.50

Any Ready-to-Wear Hat in the House \$2.00

Girl's and Children's Felt School Hats, neatly trimmed, were \$2.50, now \$1.00

Baby's White Bear Bonnets, regular \$1.00, now 60c

\$6.98

Special Clearing Price

25 JACKETS, of This Season's Most Popular Styles. Tweeds and plain black, from 40 to 45 inches long. Many of them are Empire Model, pleated from yoke. Others are loose or semi-fitting, trimmed with stitching and strapping. Double breasted or fly front. None sold formerly under \$10.

Clearing Price, \$6.98

## BEDROOM SUITE SALE

6 only Bedroom Suites, hardwood, golden finish. Bed is 6 ft. high and 4 ft. 4 in. wide. Dresser, top 19x34, 2 deep drawers with locks, has 16x20 in. mirror. Stand has shaped splashier back, one drawer and one cupboard under, special January Sale Price, \$9.75

6 only Bedroom Suites, Hardwood, surface Quarter Cut Oak finish. Bed is 6 ft. 2 in. high and 4x4 in. wide. Dresser is 20x36 in. top, 3 drawers with locks, shaped toilet. Mirror, German bevel, 16x20 in. Stand has one drawer and two cupboards under, good value at \$17, special January Sale Price \$14.25

Genuine Quarter Cut Bedroom Suite, golden finish, highly polished, neatly hand carved, solid brass pulls, large British bevelled mirror, reg. price \$45; Special January Sale Price \$38.50

\$5.00 Odd Dressers—Special line of Odd Dressers, while they last only \$5.00

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## Fresh Vegetables

We give you in quite a variety. Enough to choose from so you get a change.

PARSNIPS, 15c a peck.

CARROTS, 15c a peck.

ROCKWOOD TURNIPS, 15c a peck.

CABBAGE, 5c to 8c each.

SPANISH ONIONS, 4c a pound.

CANNED BEETS, 10c a can.

CANNED PUMPKIN, 10c a can.

LIMA BEANS, 10c a pound.

CANNED STRING BEANS, 10c a can.

Our Mocha and Java Coffee will make your breakfast just right—40c a pound.

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## GOOD SKATES

That's our kind. We give the best value that can possibly be given. And we give you a large stock of every kind and style to choose from. Prices are far from being extravagant when the quality of the skates are considered.

Spring Skates, 50c to \$1 pair.  
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Hockey Sticks, 10c to 50c  
Hockey Pucks, 15c and 25c.  
Skate Straps, 5c and 10c pair.  
Skate Repairs.

Buy your skates here and we put them on your shoes free of charge.

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Better now than at any time in our 30 year's experience. We have secured for foreman, Mr. A. A. Simpson, one of the best bakers in America.

Try the Twin Loaves, Bakers' Bread and Home-Made Bread—all pure and good, made from the best of materials.

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## AN AMERICAN DISEASE.

Some doctors go so far as to say that indigestion is the national disease of America. There is but one national remedy for indigestion and that remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

It is expected that the body will arrive in the city Friday. The funeral will be private, with no flowers.

Goodness thinks no ill where no ill seems.

## Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

For a lingering cough or a run-down system we know of nothing better than Dr. Gibson's Syrup of Hypophosphites. It is a tissue builder and tonic and will show its effects on the body in a few days.

\$1.00 per Bottle.

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DRUGGISTS.

## TO-NIGHT

'Scrio-Comic Girl,' at the Grand.  
Prayer meeting in the city churches at 8.  
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.  
Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & M. E. C. Masonic Temple, King St., at 7.30.

## PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—11 a. m.—Strong winds and gales; easterly, milder with sleet and rain. Thursday, strong westerly winds, partly fair and a little colder; local snow flurries.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

## THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 37.  
Lowest during night, 31.  
This morning, 34.  
Barometer, 30.21.  
Direction of wind, northeast.

## The Local Budget

The jury for the Spring Assizes will be drawn on Saturday.

Miss Viola Netherclift is able to be out again, after an attack of appendicitis.

Regular meeting of Parthenon Masonic Lodge will be held this evening.

Mrs. Alley, Head St., has returned from Detroit, where she has spent the holidays with her daughter, M. S. Geo. Gregg.

Dr. A. W. Thornton left this afternoon for Toronto to take up his work as professor in the Dental College.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

## A SAD DEATH

Probably one of the saddest deaths sustained by any community was administered yesterday afternoon, when word was received of the demise of Robert George, the eldest son of the Reverend Robert McGosh, rector of Christ Church. This is a number of friends of the family in this city and the surrounding community, while recognizing the utility of human speech, sorrow with the bereaved ones as if the loss were a personal one, and the wish of one and all is that some light measure of the Divine comfort the parents have always imparted to others on such occasions may be theirs during this time and sustain them, recognizing that the Portals of Death, black though they seem on this side, are all resplendent on the other.

When he wandered into the Valley of the Shadow the young man was slightly over 31 years of age, Paris, Ont., having been his birthplace, and was stationed in the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, with which institution he had been connected for nearly fourteen years, having risen rapidly in the use of the marked talents with which nature had endowed him until he occupied a position of the greatest trust and responsibility. He had acted as manager of the Neepawa branch for some time prior to his removal to Winnipeg, where only one step separated him from that position permanently.

Although he spent but a short time in Chatham, and then only on visits to his parents, those with whom he came in contact learned the presence of those qualities of heart and mind which render his loss such an inseparable one to his family, who alone knew their full extent. The bitterest grief is not alone that of the family, but is shared by his wife, to whom he was married in May last, and who, prior to that time, resided in Neepawa, Man. In addition to the parents the deceased is survived by two sisters, Miss McDonald, of Petrolia, and Miss Flower, of this city, and two brothers, Gordon, of the branch of the Bank of Montreal staff, Greenwood, R. C. and Harry, at home.

It is expected that the body will arrive in the city Friday. The funeral will be private, with no flowers.

**SORE THROAT AND COUGHS.**  
A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in *Crescote's Antiseptic Tablets*. They combine the germicidal action of Crescote with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.  
10c. All Druggists.

I would as soon think of pulling the tail feathers out of a peacock as to interfere with the innocent vanity of a man.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

## Wishing All

A Prosperous

And

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## CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

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We are going to make it a record week in the Millinery trade at this time of the season.

The greatest bargains of all the year in all lines in Millinery.

G. A. DOOKSLEY, King St.

## TAKES IT ALL BACK.

John Horton's "Confession" Re. Hamilton Murder Wonders of Dis-eased Mind—Hit the Pipe.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 3.—"It's a lie, I never was in Hamilton, and I never knew John Horton, nor the people whom I said killed him."

John Horton, dope fiend, made this admission at the County Jail last night. His face showed traces of drugs, and was pale and haggard, and when he said he had been with drugs, since last Thursday night he gave the clue to his remarkable "confession."

"I found the circular at Detroit, and I thought they were after me," said Horton, "I hit the pipe in a Chinese laundry, and drank absinthe, and used cocaine. I never got to the needle."

Horton was completely unstrung. He was recognized by Clarence Swift as having been in the city, and when he said he had been with drugs, since last Thursday night he gave the clue to his remarkable "confession."

Horton is still at the jail and will be held as a vagrant. He did not have a cent in his pocket when he surrendered, but will have a berth in a cell for some weeks now.

Detective Greer of the Ontario Government police arrived here last evening.

## YERKES' WIDOW GETS \$200,000.

Traction Magnate Also Made Many Public Bequests—All Satisfied.

New York, Jan. 3.—In his will read yesterday by Clarence A. Knight, his attorney, the late Charles T. Yerkes, makes many public bequests.

Provisions are made for the disposal of his New York home after the death of his wife to a corporation organized for the maintenance of his art gallery, the sum of \$750,000 to be given this project upon Mrs. Yerkes' death.

His widow, son and others, are provided for. The will was read to the members of his family, and they expressed entire satisfaction with its provisions. The principal provisions follows: \$200,000 to Mary Adelaide Yerkes, his wife, who also receives the homestead at Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, together with all the paintings and works of art therein. These on her death will go to a corporation, who shall maintain them in the Yerkes galleries, the corporation to include the mayor of New York and others designated by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Other bequests include: Son and daughter are given \$250,000 each, to every household servant in his employ for four years, preceding his death, \$2,000; \$100,000 in trust, the income to be paid the University of Chicago for the care and maintenance of Yerkes' observatory at Lake Geneva, Wis.

The remainder of the estate is to be divided and divided into four equal shares, the income, from two of the shares to be paid to Mrs. Yerkes during her life time, and the income from one share to be paid to his son, Charles E. Yerkes, during his life time, and the income from the remaining one share to be paid to his daughter, Jessie L. Rondinella, during her life time.

The will was signed by Mr. Yerkes on Jan. 13, 1905, in London.

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## BAANK TELLER FLITS

Union Bank Man Gets Off With at Least \$1,100 Cash.

J. Fletcher Hutchinson of Didsbury, Alberta, is the culprit—Crimes Discovered Within Three Hours After Fugitive Had Left the Bank—Gambling Works His Ruin—Mounted Police Take Up the Trail.

Edmonton, Sask., Jan. 3.—J. Fletcher Hutchinson of Didsbury, Alta., teller of the Union Bank, fled Saturday carrying with him a package containing one thousand dollars.

He traced to Calgary, where the police think he is hiding. The theft was discovered within three hours after the fugitive left the bank, when the manager checked up the cash.

Those who know him well believe that the young clerk took to gambling and finding himself hard pressed awaited his opportunity to abscond with sufficient funds to meet his debts and take him to a place of safety.

The N. W. M. P. have been notified and an active search is being prosecuted for the delinquent, whose home is Carberry, Manitoba.

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## PICKERING COLLEGE BUI NED.

Strong Gale Frustrated Firemen's Efforts—Loss \$30,000.

Pickering, Jan. 2.—Pickering College one of the best-known scholastic establishments on the American continent, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The outbreak occurred at about 8.30 a. m. in the northwest corner of the building in the apartments of the Principal, Mr. W. P. Firth, M. A. The pupils were away on their Christmas holidays, and the building was only occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Firth, the matron and servants. Mr. and Mrs. Firth had not long left the college for Pickering station to take train for Toronto, when the fire was first noticed, and they were summoned back by telephone just before the train started.

The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest and drove the flames across the building, and frustrated the firemen's efforts. The fire burned fiercely for several hours, and before noon the whole of the main building had been completely destroyed. The walls and chimneys being all that remain. The gymnasium and other outbuildings are intact.

The loss is estimated at about \$30,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

The college, which was erected in 1874, was carried on under the auspices of the Society of Friends and was the only Friends' College in Canada.

**Big Fire at Truro, N. S.**  
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Gunn's Opera Block at Truro was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. A number of firms were burned out. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

**Fire in Asylum Cottages.**  
Mimico, Jan. 2.—Although the building in which they were confined was burning down over their heads, many of the patients in Cottage No. Two at Mimico Asylum, which was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, absolutely refused to be rescued. They finally had to be removed by force. The twenty or more patients in the house were, however, safely carried out. The loss is about \$15,000.

**Wheatley Block Burned.**

Sunday morning fire broke out in the new Jackson block, corner of Erie and Talbot streets, occupied by Stewart and Talbot, a general store. The building and stock are a total loss. Loss on building, \$2,500; loss on stock, about \$6,000.

**Ald. Gallery Down and Out.**  
Montreal, Jan. 3.—Ald. Dan Gallery is no longer M. P. for St. Anne's division. He was unseated yesterday by Judges Davidson and Robitoux for illegal practices, and also disqualified by the same tribunal. Gallery lost his seat because of money paid to Carters and Pindand, his political agents, and because of money paid by himself. In fact, the court held, that out of his own mouth the Liberal M. P. was condemned.

**York Loan Report Friday.**  
Toronto, Jan. 3.—There has been some slight delay in forwarding the interim report of the York Loan inquiry to the Attorney-General, Mr. Cross, the investigator, said last night that he had not seen the Attorney-General yet. There are a few points he would like to go over with Mr. Master first, and as that gentleman is expected home to-day it is likely the report will be sent to the Parliament buildings on Friday.

**Land Sales Out West.**  
Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—During the month of December 52,218 acres of land were sold by the Land Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The amount received from the sale amounted to \$282,985, an average of \$5.40 per acre. During the year the entire amount sold amounted to 722,333 acres, the amount realized being \$4,041,244. During the previous year \$20,665 acres were sold for \$246,560.

**Graves on Half Nations.**  
San Francisco, Jan. 3.—A letter has been received here from one of seven vessels, frozen in the ice near Herschel Island. It came from Reuben Spencer and Samuel Redmond, engineers on the steamer Bayhead. At the time it was written, Oct. 15, 1905, the crews of the vessels had been reduced to half rations.

**Col. Aymer to Get It.**  
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Lieut.-Col. Hon. Henry Aymer, brother of Lord Aymer, Inspector-General of militia, is to be appointed superintendent of the new training camp at Petawawa.

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