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\$6.50

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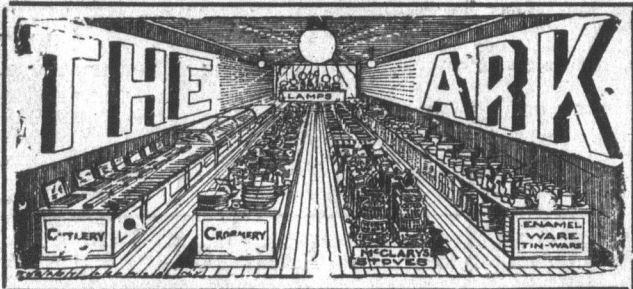
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THE SITUATION IN EAST KENT

Candidate Howat Learned the Temper of the People in His Brief Canvass.

Course of the Rossites Now a Matter of Speculation—Bowyer Rapidly Gaining Ground.

The East Kent campaign has thus far been characterized by many startling features, and indications of a strong undercurrent of feeling against the Ross Government.

To those who recalled the tremendous majorities piled up by the late Robert Ferguson, the strong disinclination of prominent Liberals at the Blenheim convention to take up the cudgels on behalf of the machine signified much, though to careful students of public opinion it caused no surprise. The magnificent gathering at Ridgetown on Monday last, representative of all parties, which placed Phil. Bowyer, the eloquent and popular editor of the Ridgetown Dominion, in the field as the people's candidate, was further characterized by the timely appeals of Evangelist J. E. Hunter and Rev. Edward Sotley, and the fearless and outspoken address of Walter Mills, son of the late Hon. David Mills.

These indications of the direction in which the tide of public feeling had set were yesterday further accentuated by the retirement of John Howat, the Ross candidate.

It was no secret that Mr. Howat, a shrewd observer of public opinion, was not anxious to be a candidate, nor can it be doubted that the machine to which, as a man personally clean, he was distasteful—working both from Toronto and Chatham, used strenuous efforts to induce him to withdraw. That Mr. Howat, personally representing the cleaner elements in the small body of Liberals who yet cling to Ross, resisted these appeals and definitely decided to be a candidate, is shown by the fact that he made a brief canvass of Thamesville and vicinity. Here, if anywhere, in his own home and that of the late Robert Ferguson, Mr. Howat felt that he must look for his strongest support. But his brief canvass plainly showed him the true temper of the people, and the immensity of the Bowyer landslide in whose path he stood. The prospect of being swept away by that landslide did the work which the strenuous appeals of the machine had failed to do, and Mr. Howat shrewdly decided to dodge whilst there was yet time.

What course the machine will now take is a matter for speculation. One aim, the retirement of Mr. Howat, is already attained, though not by their efforts. They have still to induce a candidate more pliable, to step into the breach as leader of their forlorn hope. There is no question that the reluctance so plainly evident at the Blenheim will be ten times more manifest now that the magnitude of the approaching avalanche is plainly seen. Among the respectable elements of the party—and in East Kent they constitute the vast majority—the feeling is strongly in favor of allowing Mr. Bowyer an election by acclamation. As a man of strong individuality and independent views, he commends himself to Liberals and Conservatives alike, and it is generally felt that in the house, regardless of party affiliations, he would countenance nothing low or mean. It is this strong and vigorous personality which has already won for Mr. Bowyer the pledged support of a large number of the high-minded.

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YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION TO SHOW THE STUFF IT'S MADE OF

So Says President Brisco in Calling the Big Meeting for To-Night—Too Busy to do Much Talking But Advises Those Interested to Keep Their Ear to the Ground—There's Something Coming!

At eight o'clock this evening President Fred. H. Brisco will touch the button in the Young Men's Association club rooms over Gray's china hall and the city campaign of the young men will be formally inaugurated.

Every member of the club, young and old, is requested to be on hand early. Yesterday the officers-elect had an informal consultation and mapped out a splendid program of action to be inaugurated immediately. President Brisco and Vice-President Jas. Jenkins are hustlers and the members will get an eye-opener when they hear the plans of these young men to-night.

"The Young Men's Club will be on its first trial this election," said Fred. this morning, "and it's going to show the stuff it's made of right here in the city. Our club membership isn't confined to one party—it's made up of active young fellows with a good cause and a prince of good

candidates. And, without bragging, I think they'll see this time what the young men can do. Just wait and watch and, as our friend the Satellite says, keep your ear to the ground."

"I'd specially like to see every member personally to-night. I find there are now just 417 paid-up members of our club in the city and we have got something for each of them to do. Again, we want to just about double the membership before election day."

"Don't be surprised," added Fred. confidently, "if our candidate, Mr. Chaney, has 250 majority in Chatham City and when you're cheering the result on the night of January 25th don't overlook the earnest and enthusiastic soldiers in the ranks of the Young Men's Association."

"That's all at present. We're too busy working to do much talking. Just show up at the club rooms at eight to-night and see for yourselves."

OPPONENT'S TRIBUTE

Phil. H. Bowyer, the candidate, is perhaps one of the most widely known men in the riding. For a number of years he has been engaged in the newspaper business in Ridgetown and as an editor of a Conservative paper, has rendered invaluable aid to his party in times past. In receiving the nomination he has only accepted from his political friends what his efforts in the past have justly earned for him. He is a man of pleasing personality, and is esteemed by both Liberals and Conservatives. Many of his friends are anxious to support him, and his nomination is a great help to the Conservative cause.

ENDORSES HIM

The Farmers Weekly Sun Pays Tribute to the Ability and Independence of Phil. H. Bowyer.

This week's issue of the Farmers' Sun, Independent, says editorially:—

"P. H. Bowyer of the Ridgetown Dominion has received the Conservative nomination for East Kent. Mr. Bowyer possesses much more than the average of ability, and is an original thinker. Although classed as a Conservative, he is really an independent, who has done more towards molding the views of his party associates in his own neighborhood, and will do still greater work along that same line if given the opportunity which a seat in the Legislature will afford."

FLOUR BETTER

"I saw it stated in one of the papers that Manitoba wheat was not as good this year," remarked Baker Harold Poile this morning. "I don't know anything about the wheat, but I do know that the Manitoba flour this year makes 20 per cent. better bread than it did last year."

THE STRONGEST MAN

Monday the Conservatives of the riding met at Ridgetown and unanimously selected Mr. P. H. Bowyer, editor of the Ridgetown Dominion, as their candidate. Mr. Bowyer, it is conceded, is the strongest man in the East Kent Conservative ranks and a good account is expected from him on January 25th next.—Thamesville Herald.

A SAVING CLAUSE

Sandwich, Dec. 15.—The grand jury shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday, brought in a true bill against Withford, for theft, and he was immediately put upon his trial.

Mr. Jas. E. Sterling, Blenheim, W. A. Burrows, agent of the Merchants' Bank, Leamington, and H. S. Jackson, teller, gave evidence as to the state of Withford's accounts, showing a balance of \$772 owing Sterling Bros. Constable Reuter, of Sandusky, O., who made the arrest, gave his testimony.

A saving clause in the statute provides that a debt and credit account between parties is a civil liability and cannot be made a criminal offence. Under this clause Mr. Withford was discharged.

The Messrs. Sterling have their civil remedy and can sue Withford for amount due.

J. H. Rodd, county attorney, appeared for the crown and O. L. Lewis of Lewis & Richards, Chatham, for the prisoner.

City Carpenters' Bowling League Standing.

The following is the standing of the City Carpenters' Bowling League, up to and including last night's game:

	WON.	LOST.	PER CENT.
A. O. U. W.	5	2	.714
A. O. F. (Court Hope)	4	2	.667
K. O. T. M.	3	2	.600
R. A.	3	2	.600
S. O. S.	3	2	.600
S. O. E.	4	4	.500
A. O. F. (Court Unity)	2	4	.333
I. O. F.	1	5	.167

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long and they've got too many heelers and hangers-on."

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

"No; I tell you solemnly and honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McCollie, November 19, 1904.

CITY BUILDERS HOLD BANQUET

Enjoyable and Unique Affair at the Grand Central Hotel Last Evening.

Splendid Social Evening of Song and Story—An Interesting Menu Card.

There was a merry time at the Grand Central Hotel last evening, the event being the second annual banquet of the Builders' Exchange. It was one of the most successful and most enjoyable banquets ever held in the Maple City.

There was a good crowd present, and among those seated at the festive board were—M. Campbell, W. Dolman, John Watt, F. M. Bechard, A. M. Piper, Thos. Wangelheim, J. P. LaPorte, Wm. E. Link, J. L. Wilson, B. A. Oldershaw, P. G. Piggott, E. B. Arnold, Frank Mount, J. E. Stephens, John J. Moore, M. P. Sheldon, W. H. Carswell, E. B. Northwood, J. N. Martin, M. H. Serson, Bert J. Riddell, C. H. Rayment, John McKay, W. A. Palmer, B. Blonde, Thos. McKie, J. Darling, Frank S. Crow, Fred. B. Stevens, Nelson Seed, E. Wanless, Sec. John Watt, Pres. W. A. Hadley, C. O. Wrege, W. F. C. Turnbull, S. Mercer, B. H. Carnovsky, J. W. Wilson, W. M. Smith, J. W. McLaren, Dr. Chas. Hadley, Cap. Stevens, J. Johnson, J. W. Aitken, T. Rayment, Jas. Goodall, T. J. Ratley, Harry Flowers, Joe Tilt, John R. Smith, F. H. Brisco and others.

One of the features of the banquet was the novel idea in menu cards. The toast list and menu were printed on boards shaped like paddles and were very neat. They were the work of Mr. Rayment, the vice-president of the association. Some artist was at work on the menu and it came out as follows:—"When you're hot keep cool. Lined oil boiled and raw; Jackpans without jackets; Hammer and eggs; Headlock Sandwiches; Sharp sand with lime enough to make it stick. Gravel soup; Pitch sauce, supplan's delight—knotty pine delivered with bark and served with shaky sauce; Sash and lights mixed; Plans without details—architect's—delight; Contracts stuffed with unfinished details; Outside finish, yellow ochre sauce; Brickbat pudding with cement sauce; Sawhorse pie finished to detail; Frozen mortar wait till next summer; Syphon jets with paper fillers; Lead pipe balloons with wiped joints; Valley pie with conductor sauce; Pitch pie with hemlock slivers; Nuts, Bolts, Jackscrews, Sawdust, Turpentine, Lardine and Coal Oil.

Mine Host Bourassa provided an excellent banquet and after it was thoroughly enjoyed by the many people present the speeches were given.

John Watt made an excellent toast master and occupied the chair for the first part of the evening, and Mr. Rayment, the vice-president, occupied the chair for the latter part of the evening. The toasts were good and well responded to. Songs were given during the evening by R. W. Angus, Sam. Maize, Dr. Russell, C. O. Wrege, Harry Flowers, Cap. Stevens, Wilt. Smith and Geo. Fielder.

The toasts were as follows:—
The King.
The Dominion—W. A. Hadley and W. H. Carswell.

Song—J. W. Wilson.
Army and Navy—Bugle Major Plumridge and Cap. McLaren.
Song—R. W. Angus.
Trade and Commerce—F. B. Stevens and J. Stephens.
Song—Sam. Maize.
Speech, "If I do say it myself,"—John Watt.

The City—Chas. Hadley and John Piggott.
Vice President's Address. Messrs. McKie and Watt.
Song—C. O. Wrege.
Rambling Construction—J. L. Wilson.
Song—Geo. Fielder.

The Ladies—Messrs. Wanless and Piper.
Song—Dr. Russell.
The Press—Chas. Jenkins and R. W. Angus.
Song—Harry Flowers.
Host and Hostess—Mr. Bourassa.
Song—Wilt. Smith.
Song—F. B. Stevens.
God Save the King.
Walter Dolman and John Smith were the accompanists of the evening and the piano used was a fine toned Gerard Heintzman which was kindly loaned by Frank Bedford, the local agent.

The evening came to a happy conclusion about half-past three o'clock this morning.

Gold stamping is quickly done at The Planet Bindery.

G. A. Miller, principal of the Dresden public schools, is in the city today, presiding with Inspectors Colles and Park, at the Model School examinations. The written exams have been completed, and those in practical teaching have been going on.

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HOWAT ESCAPES THE STORM

After one short week of electioneering and canvass as the Ross candidate in East Kent, John Howat yesterday threw up the sponge and tendered his resignation to the party executive. Mr. Howat evidently learned a few things during his canvass and wisely decided to follow the sagacious example of John Lee and T. L. Pardo and by retirement seek refuge from the storm of vigorous public sentiment prevailing among the men of both parties against the late Ross government and its corrupt associations.

Coming immediately after the great non-partisan People's Convention that nominated Phil H. Bowyer in Ridgeway, following the outspoken declaration of Walter Mills, son of the late Hon. David Mills, and other prominent East Kent Liberals; succeeding the earnest public appeals of Evangelist Hunter and Rev. Edward Sottley, the abrupt and unexplained resignation of the Ross candidate is fraught with a meaning that must leave a lasting impress upon the thoughtless and careless men whose blind allegiance to the late government has hitherto closed their eyes to the necessity of a thorough and conscientious Provincial housecleaning. IT IS THE HANDWRITING UPON THE WALL.

East Kent will do herself proud if she elects Philip H. Bowyer by acclamation. He is the People's candidate, nominated by the men of all parties. HIS UNANIMOUS ELECTION WILL SPEAK IN RINGING RESONANT TONES FOR THE GOOD NAME OF OUR PROVINCE. Such a verdict would effectually toll the death-knell of corrupt politics and immorality in public affairs.

It is not to be expected, however, that the men of the Ross and Sullivan stamp will give up without a struggle. There will doubtless be "telephone calls" and "telegraphic messages" from "headquarters" at Toronto. Somebody will surely have to be "insisted upon." And the proceedings of the machine during the next few days may be watched with interest and profit by the electors. It is right that the people should learn the methods of dictation and "insistence" which are adopted at their expense and the expense of the honor of their Province.

Whatever may be done, however, matters little. THE PEOPLE OF EAST KENT ARE LOYAL TO THEIR OWN CHOICE and Phil, Bowyer—honest man, true friend, worthy citizen and capable representative—will be elected by the good people of East Kent by a truly magnificent majority.

LET US REASON TOGETHER

Mr. Liberal, may The Planet have an honest, straight-forward, man-to-man word with you?

May we reason together for a few moments?

You want to vote—we all want to vote—honestly in accordance with conscience, conviction and judgment. Do we not?

Then may we not discuss the great issue of the coming campaign freely together?

Prior to 1896 you argued with force and logic that the only remedy for the scandals that had attached themselves to the Tory party at Ottawa was the defeat of the Government that had benefited and been kept in power by them. YOU HELD THAT THE GOVERNMENT IN POWER MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTS COMMITTED IN ITS INTERESTS. Did you not?

Again, Mr. Liberal.

You argued that 18 years in power was too long for any party—that THE NATURAL RESULT OF SO LONG A TERM WAS FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO BECOME SURROUNDED WITH AN OBJECTIONABLE CORPUS OF CORRUPT POLITICIANS AND CAMP FOLLOWERS. You held that it was time for a change. Did you not, Mr. Liberal?

Your argument was so reasonable and so sound that the people of Canada accepted it and turned out the Government then in power. Were they right, Mr. Liberal?

Ontario has had, in the past few years, election scandals unparalleled in the political history of Canada. These scandals have been proven in the courts.

These scandals and immoralities are associated with a Government that has been in power over 33 years. They have been perpetrated in its interests and on its behalf.

Now, Mr. Liberal, what is your honest verdict? IF IN 1896 WHY NOT IN 1904?

Surely your arguments in 1896 are doubly applicable now when the situation is doubly worse and the sense of power nearly twice as long. Is it not again time for a Governmental housecleaning? Is it not more than time for a change?

Haven't The Planet only put it fairly, Mr. Liberal? Is that not a straight-forward, honest, dispassionate sizing up of the situation?

What is your conscientious verdict, Mr. Liberal? Is it in accordance with your convictions, with your judgment?

What does the stalwart, sturdy Liberalism say? What does Nathan H. Stevens say? What does Hugh Macdonald say? Or Fred. Stone? Or Thomas Ledson Pardo? Or James Richardson, of Valetta? Or David A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg? Or scores of other strong men in the Liberal party whose personal worth and integrity are household words? What do these men say?

WHAT DOES ARCHIE MCGOIG, THE ROSS CANDIDATE IN WEST KENT, HIMSELF SAY?

Mr. Liberal are you not going to cast your ballot on January 25th next as your conscience guides, as your judgment dictates?

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

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Store.John Sharp, of Toronto, is in the
city.Good prices on Christmas perfumes
and ebony goods at Radley's.John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is
in the city to-day.Gold stamping is quickly done at
The Planet Bindery.This season's cast is the best "King
Dodo" has ever had.Two dining room girls wanted at
once. Apply at Merrill House.W. L. Richman, of Lindsay, is re-
gistered at the Garner.J. G. Schmidt, of Toledo, Ohio, is
registered at the Garner.Miss Stephenson returned from Ot-
tawa on Thursday evening.Thomas Williams arrived in the city
from Fort William to-day.If buying Christmas perfumes or
ebony goods, try Radley's.Cloth jackets are now moving fast,
\$5 to \$10. See ad. Urban Store.Messrs. John Ross and F. Winter,
of Owosso, are Maple City visitors to-day.Buy your China at a China store
and remember that Gray is in the
business the whole year around.Wanted—A good pair of curling
stones. Apply at his office, or ad-
dress P. O. Box 197.Mrs. John McKee and daughter,
Miss Lena, spent yesterday with
friends in Detroit.To-morrow's matinee for "King
Dodo" will be the same elaborate per-
formance as at night, only cheaper
prices.Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, will
address the meeting of the temper-
ance people in the I. O. O. F. Au-
ditorium Sunday afternoon.The curtain for to-morrow night
at the Grand will be held till nine
o'clock. This is by request from many
patrons, as it being Saturday night.Mr. Allen Haskell, of Raleigh
Township, and Miss Alice Perry, of
Harwich Township, were married yester-
day by Rev. F. E. Malott at the
parsonage.Yesterday evening at the parson-
age on Head street, Mr. Percy Lamp-
son and Miss Annie Stephenson, both
of this city, were united in marriage
by the Rev. F. E. Malott.Gold stamping is quickly done at
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Chatham L. O. L., No. 1041, on the 15th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Bro. W. A. Gallagher, W. M.
Bro. T. J. Montgomery, D. M.
Bro. T. J. Wilson, Chap.
Bro. George Hart, Rec.-Sec.
Bro. H. Gallagher, F. S.
Bro. A. F. Stephens, Treas.
Bro. Donald A. Ferguson, Lec.
Bro. W. P. Montgomery, D. of C.
General Committee—James Match-
ett, G. W. Stephenson, Alex. Long-
more, J. B. Noah and W. H. Irwin.
Finance Committee—W. J. Wilson,
John B. Noah and Alex. Longmore.
Committee on care of Sick—W. F.
Montgomery, W. A. Gallagher and
Donald A. Ferguson.
Trustees—A. F. Stephens, Alex.
Longmore and Hugh Gallagher.

THAMESVILLE

The next meeting of the Art Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Johnson on Thursday evening, Dec. 22. The subject to be discussed are "Laurel and Elaine," and the best living composers.

Nominations for County Councillors take place next Monday.

The anniversary services of Turin Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., and will be conducted by the Rev. Norman Lindsay, B. A., of Dresden. Mr. Lindsay will preach in Thamesville Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. There will be no service here at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

A drama entitled "Mosses" will be presented in the Beechwood school house on Dec. 19.

A temperance meeting in the interests of Local Option will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. N. E. Orton will speak.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and
women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

King Dodo—Dec. 17.
Citizens' Band Course—Dec. 19.
Al. H. Wilson in "The Watch on the Rhine"—Dec. 20.
Alice Neilson, "The Fortune Teller,"—Dec. 27.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"KING DODO" AT THE GRAND TO-MORROW.

"Nothing succeeds like success," and of all the comic opera successes of the past twenty-five years no work of this kind has been produced which has equalled the popularity of Pizzeley and Luder's "King Dodo," which is now in its fourth season. Last year this merry work played nearly all of the big cities in the country and everywhere met with a most flattering reception. The reasons for "King Dodo's" popularity are easily found. In the first place it is genuinely witty. The fun is clever and is not a line at which the most capricious could take offense. The other reason is in the music. There are twenty-three as charming musical numbers as have ever been given to a work of this kind. From the opening chorus until that sung as the curtain is going down on the final act there is a flow of melody which not only pleases the ear, but also is of that quality which once heard is not easily forgotten. "King Dodo" is presented with all of the completeness of production detail which signalized its run at Daly's Theatre, New York City; the Studebaker in Chicago and the Tremont in Boston for twelve months. Presented by a big cast it is one of the best attractions of the present season.

AL. H. WILSON.

Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis, the managers of Al. H. Wilson, he of the golden voice, who in his fifth season as a star, is reaping the reward of a successful endeavor, have ever enjoyed a most cordial and enthusiastic reception of Mr. Wilson and the elaborate embellishments have all received the highest praise for their respective excellence, and the receipts have been limited only to the capacity of the theatre.

"The Watch on the Rhine" comes to the Grand for one night, Tuesday, December 20th.

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The possessor of 14 diplomas and certificates, who wants no money that he does not earn. In order to convince patients that he has the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg will accept your case and treat it, and you need not pay a penny until a complete cure has been made; he wants to hear from patients who have been unable to get cures, as he guarantees a positive cure for all chronic, nervous, blood and skin diseases, which he accepts for treatment. He not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney troubles, blood poison, physical and nervous debility, lack of vitality, stomach trouble, etc. The doctor realizes that it is something to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured, he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It seems, therefore, that it is to the best interests of everyone who suffers to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him, which will receive careful attention, and a correct diagnosis of your case will be made free of charge; if you have lost faith write him, as you have everything to gain and nothing to lose; you must remember not one penny need be paid until you are cured. All medicines for patients are prepared in his own laboratory to meet the requirements of each individual case. He will send a booklet on the subject, which contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 28 Woodward Ave., Room 201, Detroit, Michigan. Medicine for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., consequently there is no duty to be paid.

Farm for Sale

About 230 acres, lot No. 61, Orford Township, south side Talbot Road; buildings, frame house, barn and shed, new frame horse barn, hog house and work shop; never failing bored well with windmill; about 140 acres well cleared; fairly good fences; soil clay loam with considerable seed to timothy.

Possession on April 1st, 1905. Cash \$2,000; balance to make \$8,500 on stand on mortgage at five per cent.

The timber on the westerly one-half is sold and reserved in this sale.

DUNN & MERRITT

For A Busy Saturday

THE BUSY CASH STORE--NORTHWAY'S

Do your Holiday Shopping now. In order to induce early buying we have prepared a list of extraordinary values for Saturday Shoppers.

The immense stocks, the great varieties, the matchless values that await you here, makes shopping both pleasant and profitable. Come with the crowds Saturday to the Busy Cash and One Price Store—the store that serves you best.

DRESS GOODS—

Six pieces pure wool serge, 40 inches wide, 1 1/2 m. wide, good weight, bright finish, colors black, navy, cardinal and myrtle, a regular 35c serge, Saturday 25c.

\$1.75 AND \$2.00 WAIST PATTERNS AT \$1.39 EACH—

About 40 choice waist lengths in French flannels, satin cloths, de-laines, challies, etc., in handsome new patterns and colorings, fast dyes, also plain and fancy lustres, crepe de chene, fancy velvets, Bedford cords, cashmeres, etc., single waist lengths of each, regular up to \$2.00 each, Saturday each \$1.39.

SKIRT LENGTHS AT \$2.33 EACH WORTH UP TO \$4.50—

About 35 handsome skirt lengths in chevots, Harris tweeds, clyde suitings, homespun, serges, cloths, etc., in mixtures, also black, navy, brown, greys, fawn, and flasks, regular \$3 to \$4.50 each, Saturday each \$2.58.

YARD WIDE INDIAN SILK AT 58c YARD—

A regular 85c quality, rich pure silk, free from dressing, soft finish, will wash splendidly, full yard wide, cream only, splendid value, regular at 85c a yard, Saturday a yard 58c.

65c BLACK TRENCH TAFFETA SILK AT 50c YARD—

200 yards rich heavy pure silk, taf-feta, best black dye and finish, 22 inches wide, a splendid wearing quality, none better sold elsewhere in the city at 75c yard, Saturday price 50c.

YARD WIDE BLACK TAFFETA SILK AT \$1.00—

Rich pure quality, best dye and finish, will not cut, full 36 inches wide, a regular \$1.25 silk, special at a yard \$1.00.

A SACRIFICE OF LADIES COATS—

86 only ladies' coats, divided into three lots for quick clearance—
Lot 1—Coats at \$3.95, were \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00 each, heavy pure wool, grey, black and navy, frieze, rich zobelins, stylish tweed mixtures, navy and black beavers, etc., all this season's correct styles, perfect fitting, rich linings, sizes 30 to 44 inches, regular \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00, Saturday each \$3.95.

Lot 2—Coats at \$5.95, regular up to \$10.00 each; they are in a splendid variety of styles, all this season's best sellers, in frieze, beavers, zobelins, flasks, mixtures and tweeds, full range of sizes, regular \$7.90, \$8.50, \$9.00, and \$10.00 each, Saturday price \$5.95.

LOT 3

LADIES' COATS AT \$7.95—
Worth up to \$12.50 each—not a poor style in the lot—fine, rich Ker-seys, Beavers, Frieze and stylish mixtures, made in New York's latest fashions correctly finished and very fine grade linings, colors black, fawn, navy, grey and mixtures, sizes 30 to 44 inch, worth up to \$12.50 each. Saturday, \$7.95.

GIRLS' WINTER COATS AT \$2.98—

Handsome styles in short, medium and long coats, in good range of colors and sizes, regular up to \$5.00 each. Saturday, \$2.98.

GIRLS' WINTER COATS AT \$3.98—

Worth up to \$7.00 each, very natty styles, in plain cloths and mixtures, short, medium and long lengths, stylishly trimmed, sizes 4 years to 16 years, regular \$5.00 to \$7.00 each. Saturday, \$3.98.

MORE \$1.00 KID GLOVES AT 58c—

About 10 dozen pairs, blacks, tans, browns, greys and white, 1 and dome fasteners, sizes 5 3/4 to 7 1/2, regular up to \$1.00 a pair. Saturday, 58c.

FANCY LACE COLLARS AT 75c IN-
STEAD OF \$1.00 AND \$1.25—

Pretty lace shoulder collars in cream and ecru, fine Guipure and Oriental lace, handsome designs, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Saturday, 75c.

Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50, Saturday, \$1.00.

Regular up to \$2.00, Saturday, \$1.25.

\$5.00 BLACK SILK WAISTS AT \$4.00 EACH—

Rich, pure silk, French Taffeta Waists, made with all-over, hem-stitched and tucked front, hemstitched tucks on back, sleeves, collar and cuffs, percaline lined, sizes 32 to 42, a splendid \$5.00 waist. Saturday, \$4.00.

\$50.00 FUR COATS AT \$43.00—

First quality near seal coats, trimmed with choice sable on collar, cuffs and reverses, rich satin lined, a handsome \$50.00 coat, Saturday at \$43.00.

\$50.00 RUSSIAN LAMB COATS AT \$43.00—

Five only choice quality Russian lamb, rich glossy curl, cut in latest style, 24 inches long, best satin linings, regular \$50.00, Saturday \$43.00.

ONE ONLY GREY LAMB COAT—

Choice quality, correct style, 24 inches long, rich satin lining, regular \$50.00, clearing Saturday at \$38.00.

SILK EMBROIDERED COLLARS AT

25c—30c ONLY—
Regular 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c each, handsome styles, in pure silk, embroidered tab and turn-over collars, rich colorings, regular 40c to 75c values, Saturday each 25c.

FURS—

If you want the best in furs your money can buy see our fur bargains for Saturday.

HANDKERCHIEFS—

Ladies' linen handkerchiefs for the price of cotton handkerchiefs.

Pure sheet linen handkerchiefs, trimmed with lace, hemstitching, embroidery, footings, insertions, initials, etc., dainty styles and matchless values at each 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Pure linen handkerchiefs in finer grades, prettily trimmed, at each 55c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S BEAVER HATS AT HALF PRICE—

Latest styles, choice qualities, colors black, white, fawn, navy, cardinal and brown. Regular \$4.00. Saturday, \$2.00.

Regular \$5.00, Saturday, \$2.50.

Regular \$6.00, Saturday, \$3.00.

Regular \$7.00, Saturday, \$3.50.

\$1.25 TO \$2.50 UNTRIMMED HATS AT 25c EACH—

4 dozen only, all this season's best shapes and colors, regular up to \$2.50 each. Clearing Saturday at 25c.

\$1.25, \$1.50 AND \$2.00 OUTING HATS AT \$1.00 EACH—

3 dozen only, latest styles and colors, worth up to \$2.00 each. Clearing Saturday at 48c.

\$2.50 TO \$5.50 OUTING HATS AT \$1.68—

Your choice of all our best outing hats, this season's prettiest styles, sold regular up to \$5.50 each. Clearing Saturday at \$1.68.

TRIMMED HATS AT HALF PRICE—

Your choice of any trimmed hat in stock, worth up to \$10.00 each, Saturday, Half Price.

SILK COLLAR FORMS AT 5c EACH.

25 dozen best quality silk chiffon collar forms, latest shapes, black or white, in all sizes, the regular 10c kind, Saturday, 5c.

SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY CO'Y, Limited TWO FACTORIES

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

MATINEE AND NIGHT

KING DODO

Clean Fun, Catchy Airs, Superb Cast, Gorgeous Production—Large Beauty Chorus, Company of Sixty, Carload of Scenic Effects, Elaborately Costumed.

SAME PRODUCTION AS USED IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND BOSTON

PRICES—Matinee, 25, 35, to ask 75c. Night—25, 35, 50, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Seats on sale Thursday

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY, DEC. 20

CHAS. H. YALE and SIDNEY R. ELLIS present the Great Dialect Comedy Golden-Voiced Singer AL. H. WILSON in Sidney R. Ellis' Romantic Play,

The Watch on the Rhine

Every Scene Complete. Every Detail Perfect. Hear Wilson sing his New Songs "Johnny in the Army," "My Own Sweet German Rose," "Naughty, Naughty," "The Voice of the Storm."

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats on sale Monday

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green House, Phone 181.

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The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

46th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year, ending December 31, 1904, payable at the Company's Office on and after Jan. 3rd, 1905.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 20th to 31st December, inclusive.

Regular Meals on short order.
Oysters in any style. Night
Lunches,
JAMES McOORNIK

There always is a way to tell a woman how much you really think of her without much talk.

We are glad to see that Tilbury village has asked the County Council to have a dock on the river near Baptiste Creek. There is not a pub-

hats.

Subscribe Now



YOU'D think to look in here that good old St. Nick had known just what you wanted—there's sure to be the style that pleases you most. And don't forget how welcome a gift a nice, new pair of shoes is for ANYBODY—or some comfortable slippers.

MEN'S SHOES

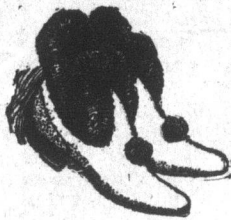
Our stock ranges all the way from the splendid solid shoe we sell at \$1.50 to those wonderful examples of superior shoemaking, the Kneeland shoes at \$5; also slippers in various fancy leathers, 40c to \$3.

WOMEN'S SHOES

You can begin at \$1.25, for which you get a first-class well-made shoe or you can work along by easy stages to \$4 which gets the very best. Pretty house slippers in patent leather and party slippers of every hue and color.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The best for each price—from 25c to \$2.00.



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The BIG BOOT Shoe Store

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

S. Elder, of Toronto, is in the city. Harry Massey left for Hamilton this morning.

Cap. Stevens leaves this afternoon for Guelph.

Fred. Stone was in London to-day on business.

F. Shaw, of Toronto, is a Maple City visitor.

D. Hussy and wife, of Blenheim, are visiting here.

Urban kid gloves \$1.00 to \$1.50. Good Christmas gifts.

J. Halloran, of Toronto, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Thomas Robinson, of Coatsworth, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The many friends of Cliff Nagle will be pleased to see that he is out again.

Mrs. W. H. Cracker, who has been poorly for some time, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sulman have returned from a few days visit to Chicago.

There is a belt social at the Urban. Better attend. Right thing for Christmas presents.

A beautiful line of berry spoons ranging from \$1 to \$8. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

The annual week of prayer services are being held in the S. D. A. Tabernacle, McKeough avenue, from Dec. 10th to 17th.

Sterling silver tea spoons, dessert spoons and forks in great variety. Prices the lowest. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

Word has just been received from Billy Nelson, who is now in Galt, has a good job there and likes the place first-rate. Billy wishes to be remembered to all the boys.

Wednesday last Alex. Boyce, of Charing Cross, had the misfortune to get his hand caught in a corn husker, as a result of which the hand was badly crushed. Mr. Boyce is in town for treatment.

Geo. Burns, of Walkerville, is in the city.

H. A. Settering, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city.

You need furs, we need the money; and need now. Urban Store.

The best piano, the Mason & Risch, is now sold by Geo. Stephens & Co.

R. C. Duncan, of Petrolia, is a guest at the Rankin House to-day.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Master George Mooby, Richmond street, is quite ill. Dr. McKeough is in attendance.

J. E. Gray says he does not advance the prices on his goods at the holiday season. He will pay \$10.00 to anyone proving such to be a fact.

I still have a few of those Rodger's Bros. 1847 knives and forks left and you might as well get the benefit while they last. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

The Ontario authorities are investigating the murder which is supposed to have been committed when Forepaugh & Sells circus visited here last summer. Detective Greer was in Chatham yesterday in connection with the case. Perhaps it is unnecessary to add that The Planet exclusively mentioned a week ago the fact that the authorities were investigating this alleged murder.

Last night a very enjoyable time was spent at the Ladies Aid Surprise Social in Park street Methodist church. It was Irish evening and Dr. Thornton occupied the chair. Delightful solos were admirably rendered by Miss White and Mrs. Bogart, and an entertaining address delivered by Walter Seane, after which an Irish lunch was served up, a most pleasant evening being spent by all.

Editor Philip Bowyer, of the Ridgeway Dominion, has been nominated by the Conservatives for East Kent. One of the features of the nomination was the presence of Walter Mills, son of the late Hon. David Mills, who said he was a life-long Liberal, but that he believed it to be in the interest of the province to turn out the men who had tarnished the good name of Ontario. He was pleased and proud to back Mr. Bowyer.—Hamilton Spectator.

Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric Baths

Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuritis.

W. R. Robert,
Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont., box 131
King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.

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MAKE A BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL

Christmas Present

Come in and let us show them to you; not too expensive, from \$2.50 to \$5.50.

VonGunten Bros.

RELIABLE JEWELERS

AT YOUNG'S CHRISTMAS

Only a few days in which to do your buying so that if you wish to have no mistakes and get the best goods with prompt delivery, give us your order, and avoid all trouble and worry as the goods we sell satisfies and pleases

For Saturday

As the weather is now cool enough we will have our first shipment of

Fresh Fish

Frozen Manitoba White Fish

Sea Salmon

Fresh Mackerel

No. 1 Smelts

Finnan Haddie, first quality

Smoked Yarmouth Blasters

Salt Fish

Labrador Herring

Salt Mackerel

Whole and Boneless Codfish

Holly

It is the finest we have had in years. Any quantity you want, 20c. lb.

Figs

Choice Layer Figs at 1c, fully equal to most 20c. kind.

GEO. A. YOUNG,
PHONE OUR GROCER, 151

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clenender, of Woodstock, were guests in the city yesterday.

Go to Gray's if you want China for Christmas. New goods are all in, and he is selling the older stock at reduced prices.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Newcomb, to Mr. John Bealy, both of Croton. The marriage will take place between Christmas and New Year's.

It is reported that several of Chatham's local singers are trying to induce Mr. Claude Monteith to locate here and open a vocal studio. It is very probable he will do so if a class of sufficient size can be secured for him. Who are interested in the matter should make application for terms at once and seek to secure the necessary number.

BRISCO'S for BOYS and GIRLS SLEIGHTS

C.A. AUSTIN & Co.

A Useful Store for Useful Gifts

THIS year we have bent our energies to have a stock for Christmas buyers that would not only be pretty but useful too. A gift will be doubly appreciated if it is something serviceable. You can step into this the largest store in the city and find something suitable for every member of the family.

Pretty China, Fancy Silks, attractive Neckwear, Handkerchiefs of all sorts, Kid Gloves, Rich Furs, Stylish Jackets, Home Comforts such as warm Wool Blankets, Eiderdown Comforters, Fancy Linens, up-to-date Carpets and Rugs, Tapestry and Lace Curtains, elegant Furniture, useful and ornamental, in fact think of almost anything you can wear or use in a home, come to Austin's and you will find it here.

FURS. FURS. FURS. FURS

Nothing more appropriate at Christmas time than furs. This year our stock is extra large owing to the open season, so we are making a special offer to induce heavy buying for Christmas.

ALL FURS AT 1/4 OFF. 1/4 OFF PRICE UNTIL CHRISTMAS
We have only four Jackets left and they go at the same reduction as on the Ruffs, Bos, Muffs, etc., Quarter Off

1-2 Price A Special Christmas Offer in Ladies' Jackets 1-2 Price

We have only 125 Jackets of all kinds left in the stock now. This is not many, considering the number we started the season on, so we feel we can indeed afford to be generous with this balance by giving a Special Christmas Bargain to our customers, and at the same time making a clean sweep of the stock Winter Weight Jackets.

100 Only Winter Weight JACKETS to be Cleared at 1-2 Price

We have sold Jackets for 10 seasons now in Chatham, and this is the greatest reduction we have ever made, so you can come expecting Bargains and you will not be disappointed. **THIS SPECIAL 1-2 PRICE SALE WILL COMMENCE DEC. 17th.**

1-2 PRICE 1-2 PRICE

PARLOR AND LIBRARY TABLES

Twenty different designs to choose from in Golden Elm, Ash, Birch, plain and quarter sawed Oak and Mahogany. We quote these specials.

\$1—For One Dollar—\$1

Parlor Table, golden elm or ash, top 16x16, shaped legs and shelf.

\$2—For Two Dollars—\$2

Ash Table, golden finish, top 24x24, turned legs and good sized shelf.

Parlor Table, golden oak, polished, top 24x24, hand turned legs with shelf.

Parlor Table, select quartered oak, top 18x18, shaped legs and shelf, very special at Two Dollars.

\$3—For Three Dollars—\$3

Select quarter cut golden Oak Parlor Tables, highly polished, top 24x24, hand turned legs, brass and glass feet.

Other Parlor and Library tables in prices up to \$14.50.

Your purchases set aside and delivered when desired.

EARLY READINESS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Here are a few suggestions of sensible and acceptable gift articles

Fancy Linens

18 x 27 inch bleached damask tray cloths, hemstitched border, floral designs, each
Better value at each 35c, 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00.

16 x 68 inch sideboard runners, oatmeal weave, fancy open work border, fringed ends, at each
50c.

20 x 72 inch fancy damask and huck weave runners, floral designs, pure linen, special
75c.

30 x 30 inch Swiss muslin shams, open work centres and corners and tambour work at 35c, 40c, 50c and 65c each; dresser covers 18 x 45 inch to match at each 35c, 40c, 50c and 65c.

Applique pieces for centre tables, shams and dresser covers, beautiful goods, choice designs, each 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Damask towels, hemstitched or open work ends, beautiful goods, at each 35c, 45c, 50c and 65c.

30 x 30 inch English embroidered lunch and tea cloths, pure Irish linen, 36 x 36 and 45 x 45 inch, at each \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.50.

Table Napkins

A big assortment of the choicest goods in the trade, priced from \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 up to \$5.00 dozen.

TOWELS—
Good huck towels, fringed or hemmed ends, at 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, to 65c each.

PATTERN CLOTHS—
A big variety to select from, pure bleached, choice designs, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each.

FRENCH FLANNEL—
For fancy waists, kimono, wrap-pers, etc., choice designs and nice colorings, 50c. yard.

WOOL BLANKETS—
The best value in the trade for the money, special at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50 pair.

COMFORTERS—
Fancy pure down filled quilts, fine saten coverings, full size, at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$7.00 each; pure batting filled comforters, special at \$2.00 each.

WHITE SPREADS—
Honey comb spreads, best quality, at \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.40, each; Marseilles spreads at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, to \$4.50 each.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR

Christmas Shoppers!

IN OUR NOVELTY DEPARTMENT

Women's Embroidered Hose

This is a lot of very attractive embroidered cashmere hose, warranted fast black, full fashioned, seamless, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 1-2, a splendid range to choose from, at 35c to 75c.

Ladies Initial Handkerchiefs

We are showing a nice range of initial handkerchiefs for women, boxed in half dozens, they are all linen; and make a suitable gift; also a full range of handkerchiefs for ladies or gentlemen at 25c to \$1.00.

Ladies Dainty Neckwear

An alluring assortment of neck pieces and sets, they are designed and made with the care and taste and skill that marks our neckwear. At 25c. to \$1.50.

Leather Goods for Gifts

We are particularly proud of our present stock of leather goods, each style in the collection has been carefully selected and represent the choicest articles in leatherdom. Purse made of real alligator; pure seal purses and hand bags, walrus hand-bags, etc. Prices 25c up to \$5.00.

Japanese China

We have a limited number of Japanese china pieces, they are very handsome patterns and colorings, to every piece and comprise three piece sets, chocolate pots, biscuit jars, plates, cups and saucers, pin trays, plaques marmalade jars, etc., 25c up to \$5.00.

Buy at Austin's

No matter how attractively alluring dealers' statements may be, do yourself the justice to "look around," but above all other things see the Austin Stock.

OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, as you know, is not located on King Street, and this gives us the price supremacy of the city. You'll attest to our quality and quantity supremacy when you see the stock.

PARLOR SUITES and ODD CHAIRS

3 piece Parlor Suite, birch frames, finished mahogany and well polished, upholstered in fine velours, with plush bands on backs. Price only \$11.75.

Other 3 piece Suites in prices up to \$60.00.

Parlor Suites, 5 pieces, polished mahogany finish frames, upholstered in finest quality Belfast Velours, assorted colors. Price \$26.00.

Parlor Suites, 5 pieces, hardwood frames, upholstered all over, double stitched spring edge, covered in fine figured Velours. Price \$32.00.

Same covered with best quality English Rugs, with plush bands on seats and backs. Price \$38.00.

Odd Chairs, Settees, etc., from \$2.00 \$30.00.

Christmas Gifts for Men

HIS CHRISTMAS

What are you going to get him for Christmas? Nearly everybody has a "him" or two to buy for. We cater only to "hims" in this end of the store. Perhaps our suggestions will aid you to get him just what he needs and just what will please him. If you can't find something suitable for his Christmas here, where in the world would you expect to find it?

SUGGESTIONS:

Overcoats	Smoking Jackets	Night Robes
Suits	Dressing Gowns	Hosiery
Fancy Vests	Neckwear	Suspenders
Raincoats	Mufflers	Shirts
Hats	Way's Mufflers	Collars
Caps	Gloves	Quiffs
Umbrellas,	Pajamas	Underwear,
Etc., Etc.	Etc., Etc.	Etc., Etc.

Every article fairly and rightly priced; no fancy figures. We will put aside anything you select, and keep perfectly "mum" about it until Santa Claus' time.

Special PURCHASE Raincoats.

We bought a clearing line of Men's Raincoats, sizes 36 to 42. The cloth is of good quality. Herring Bone Tweed Pattern, Dark Oxford Mixture, lined throughout with good Italian body and mohair sleeve lining, self collar, 48 inches long, suitable weight for dress overcoat as well as a raincoat.

Would be No. 1 Value at \$10.00 regular, on sale at \$7.50.



SPECIAL \$7.50

C.A. AUSTIN & Co.

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

OUR... FANCY BOXES

with a decoration of violets are really beautiful. Filled with the best of candy and tied with pretty ribbon they make very pretty gifts.

50c, 60c and 85c Each.

FANCY BOXES, \$1.25 each, rose panels.

FANCY BOXES, floral decorations, 35c, 50c and 60c each.

FANCY BOXES, heart shaped \$1.

FANCY BOXES, holly decoration \$2.00.

FINE CHOCOLATES, 25c a lb.

SPECIAL ASSORTMENT, 25c a box.

OUR FINEST CANDY, 25c, 50c, \$1 a box.

BUTTER SCOTCH, 25c a pound.

NUT TAFFIES—15c a pound.

DATE WALNUTS, 20c a lb.

Our Christmas Crackers are prettier than usual, 20c, 25c, 50c a box.

H. Malcolmsen

Glass

—FOR—
Picture Mounting

If you are going to mount any picture just give us the sizes of glass you need and we shall be very pleased to let you have them at once.

We always pick clear glass, free from every imperfection and we can cut them while you wait.

Glass
Picture Wire
Picture Hooks
Picture Nails
Moulding Hooks

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Market, King St.

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—FOR—
GOOD GOODS, LOW
PRICES AND PROMPT
DELIVERY

10 lbs. Montreal Gran Sugar, \$1.00
1 lb. Special Blend Coffee, .25
3 lbs. Choice Selected Raisins, .25
3 lbs. Fancy Cleaned Currants, .25
Allen's Sweet and Refined Cider, .40
3 packages Armour's Mince Meat, .25
All 15c. Cereals, 2 packages, .25
New Nuts, mixed as you wish, per lb., .15
4 lbs. New Dates for, .25
6 lbs. Cooking Figs for, .25
Tilson's Buckwheat Flour, 7 lbs for, .25c

Choice Cooking and Table Apples.
Oranges, Bananas, Cranberries, Pumpkins, Squash, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Parsnips, Celery, Lettuce, Cabbage, Sauerkraut, Turnips, &c.

**Chatham Table
Supply Co.**

FLOWERS, FRUIT AND SUNSHINE.

The season is approaching when and cold make it advisable, and in many cases necessary, to have a change of climate. If you wish to know how delightful it is in charming Florida, California, Mexico, or other winter resorts, the cost of round trip tickets, which are sold at low rates, and general information, call at Grand Trunk offices, W. E. Ripple, City Ticket Agent, 115 King St.

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We have a splendid assortment including:—

Purses	Knife Cases	Ticket Cases
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Tobacco Pouches	Wrist Bags	Tourist's Bags
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Cigarette Cases	Postage Stamp Cases	Letter Cases
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TO-NIGHT.

K. O. T. M. No. 8, in their rooms, L. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8.
Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin.

King Dodo
WITH SIXTY ARTISTS
Appear at the Grand
Saturday
For MATINEES and NIGHT

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—11 a. m.—Fair. Saturday, cloudy, with about the same temperature as to-day; light local snow falls.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Thibodeau & Jacques are showing an immense range of neckwear in their west window.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Stewart, were guests at the Garner House yesterday.

The election of officers of the K. O. T. M. will take place to-night. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. T. D. Mercer and Mrs. Henderson, of London, England, were guests at the Garner House yesterday.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Georgina Handor and Mr. W. Perkins, the ceremony to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Bear Creek, on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

What is better for a Christmas Present than a **PRETTY HAT**.
We have them in all shapes.
The New Toque is very stylish and most becoming to any face.
Do not forget the New CRIMT CHIFFON, in all widths and colors, for making collars and trimming evening dresses.

G. A. COOKSLEY,
King St., Chatham.

DR. A. A. HICKS,

DENTIST,
Office: 26 King St. East, over
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

County Commissioner John Grant was in the city to-day on business.

Latest New York neckwear and belts at half price at Thibodeau & Jacques.

J. A. Mains, of Winnipeg, is one of the many who are receiving good benefit from the Chatham mineral baths.

A Sale of Hand-painted China, suitable for Christmas presents, will begin Thursday, December 15th, at Messrs. Burns' Studio, Thames St. 1wk.

George Lorrman, of Chicago, is in town to-day attending the funeral of his father, the late Wm. J. Lorrman.

Special quality nickel plated, barbo-magnetic razors, fully guaranteed, are suitable Christmas boxes. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The Blonde Co. to-day shipped the seats and church furniture to the Roman Catholic church at La Salette, near St. Thomas, Ont.

E. B. Arthur will repeat the "Sermon on the Mount" on Wednesday, December 28, at the First Presbyterian church. Clair Monteith will take the bass solos.

A basket of sausages fell off a Canadian Express Company's wagon yesterday afternoon somewhere between Gray & Son's factory, Martin's factory and E. R. Snook's store. The basket was in the rig all right at the Gray factory but driver Malady couldn't locate it anywhere when he reached Mr. Snook's store. The matter was reported to the police when after retracing his route he couldn't find it. The police have not as yet located the meat but are still on the trail.

Ordered Clothing

We have kept a place for Christmas rush orders. Order this week and we will have your garments ready for Christmas wear.

NEW SUITINGS AND OVERCOATINGS TO SELECT FROM

W. N. MORLEY & CO., MERCHANT TAILORS
KING STREET

SILVERWARE

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HARDWARE PRICES

MERRY CHRISTMAS **Geo. Stephens & Co.**

- A - "Likely" Gift

A bottle of Perfume is the most acceptable of Christmas presents, because it is a pleasing suggestion of luxury. The ordinary necessities of life, people buy to suit themselves, but a dainty package of perfume is something entirely different.

See the Display in our Window.

The best American and French Brands.

Prices from 25c to \$4.00

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DRUGGIST
Phone - 375

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$40.18. There were no pay sheets for local improvements. 300 New York samples of neckwear and belts have been secured at half price by Thibodeau & Jacques.

Chas. C. Greening, writing from Hamilton Harbor, Bermuda, to his friend Dr. Cornell, says, "This is the place for your auto; over 100 miles of white coral road smooth as a floor. To-day is like a day in August."

County Treasurer J. C. Fleming has prepared the pay sheets and cost of the December sittings of the County Court, held at St. John's street, last evening in honor of Mr. Wrigley's birthday. There was a good crowd present and the evening was spent in dancing and singing. The party broke up early in the morning, everyone having spent a most enjoyable evening.

CARPET BALL LEAGUE

In the City Carpet Ball Bowling League series for the trophy the Workmen lead with 714 points, Court Hope, A. O. F., second with 667 points; the Maccabees, the Royal Arcanum and Sons of Scotland are tie for third position with 600 points; the Sons of England, fourth, place with 500 points; Court Unity, fifth place with 333 points; and the Independent Order of Foresters with 167 points, last. The Workmen and Maccabees play a postponed game this evening, which should have been played last Friday evening. In the game last evening between the Sons of Scotland and the L. O. F., another postponed game that should have been played last Thursday evening, the L. O. F. won out.

School Inspector Resigns.
Simcoe, Dec. 16.—James J. Wadsworth, M.A., M.P., who for more than thirty years has been inspector of public schools in the County of Norfolk, has resigned his position in consequence of long continued ill-health.

Canada Buys 15,000 Feet.
Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The site purchased by the Canadian Government at the Liege Exposition grounds upon which to erect a Canadian pavilion, amounts to 15,000 feet. It lies between the Ourthe and Meuse River.

Sir Wilfrid Summoned Home.
Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, has been summoned to Ottawa on political business, and Saturday will leave for the east.

ELECTION CARD

Ladies and Gentlemen—
I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905.
Sincerely yours,
JOHN E. AINSWORTH.

Minaud's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Christmas Candies

Our stock of Christmas Candies is a very large one this season, in spite of the very high price of sugar. Our prices are as low as ever.

Best Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Christmas Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Good Creams, 10c a lb.
Good Chocolates, 15c a lb.
Chocolate Nougat, 20c a lb.
Caramel Nougat, 20c a lb.
Chocolate Chips, 20c a lb.
Cream Almonds, 20c a lb.
Maple Creams, 20c a lb.
Packages Butter Scotch, 5c each.
Chocolate Chips, 10c each.
Marshmallows, [10c each].
Chocolate Burnt Almonds, [10c each].
Bitter Sweets, 10c each.

Wm. Anderson

THE GORDON STORE

Rings Out its Christmas Chimes
And Chants its Christmas Rhymes.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of High Class Holiday and Staple Goods at Money-Saving Prices. Remember Procrastination is a Thief.

THIS DECEMBER CLEARING SALE

10,000 Handkerchiefs

Xmas Sale

One for every nose in the City.

CHILDREN'S Fancy Xmas

Hdkfs. 1, 2, 5c

Children's Fancy Mercerized

Hdkfs. 5c

Fine Lawn Hdkfs., hem-stitch-

ed, 3 and 5c, 10 for 25c, 6 for 25c

LADIES' Embroidered and

Lace-trimmed Hdkfs. 10 and 12c

Ladi' s hem-stitched, and em-

broidered - 12c, 15, 18, 20, 25c

Ladies' fine embroidered Hdkfs.

15, 18, 20, 25c to \$1.50

Ladies' hem-stitched 1/2 and 1/2

in hem - 12c, 15, 18, 20, 25c

Ladies' embroidered and fancy

lace-trimmed - 25c to \$1.00

MEN'S Shamrock lawn Hdkfs. 5c

Men's hem-stitched lawn

Hdkfs. 10c

Men's linen Cambric hem-

stitched, 1/2 and 1/2 inch hem,

18, 20, 25 to 50c

Xmas Collars

LADIES' fancy Silk Collars, all

descriptions, styles and prices

19, 25, 30, 50, 75c, \$1 to \$1.50

Girdle Belts

LADIES' Taffeta Silk-corded

Girdles in black, navy, cardinal,

brown, an Xmas Bargain at 25c

Ladies' velvet, satin and taffeta

Girdles, v. r. tasty, black,

white and colors 50c

Xmas 1/2 Hose

MEN'S Cashmere Hose, odd

colors at 15c

Men's Cashmere Hose Special,

black, grey, red, card dan-

ing wool with each pair 25c

Men's heavy rib Cashmere

walk-easy Hose 35c

Royal Xmas Braces

The best Man's Brace ever seen

for the money, a pair 15c

Extra fine Braces in fancy

boxes 35c

Woolen Waistings

All wool Surges, Printed Cash-

meres, fancy French Flan-

nels, Stripes, &c., splendid

bargains at half-price

50c for 25c, and \$1 for 50c yd.

Kid Glove Sale

With too large a stock of Kid

Gloves, we sell from now until

Xmas all our Kid Gloves at re-

duced prices.

GORDON'S JOAN in black,

white, grey, mode and brown,

a guaranteed glove, all new

style of stitching and com-

binations, always \$1.00 pair,

our special Xmas price 82c

JAMMETT'S DAPHNE best

guaranteed French Kid, in

black, brown and mode

shades, all new stock, always

and everywhere sold at \$1.25

Xmas price \$1.10

JOUVIN'S celebrated undress-

ed Kid Gloves, finest made,

in light shades of fawn, grey,

and tan, special \$1.50 value,

our special Xmas price \$1.25

VALLIER'S washable Kid

Gloves, black, white and tan,

guaranteed to retain their

original lustre and softness

after washing. Best glove

money can buy, \$1.75 always

—often \$2.00, our special

Xmas price, \$1.50

FELIX GODY'S washable Kid

Gloves, greys, tans, whites,

sizes 6 1/2 and 6 3/4 only, regular

\$1.50, our special Xmas price,

\$1.00

Mocha lined Kid Gloves and Mitts.

Silk and Golf Gloves

LADIES' Winter Knit Sewing

Silk Gloves, the Florence

Golf—in white, black, mode

and grey at \$1.75. Mitts,

black only, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

Golf Gloves, fancy and plain,

36c value, 25c

Extra quality Fancy Backs,

50c value, 40c

GENTS' grey Scotch Knit

Seamless Gloves, 50c

Gents' Kid Gloves, wool lined, 50c

Gents' fine Mocha Gloves,

\$1.50 and \$1.75 for 75c

Gents' Jammett's fine, heavy

Kid Gloves, \$1.00

ODD LINES of Kid Gloves,

\$1.00 and \$1.25, at 50c

Mocha Gloves, fine lined,

\$1.75, at \$1.25

Mocha Gloves, silk lined,

\$2.00 value, \$1.50

FOUNNES' fur lined, fin. st Kid

Gloves, \$2.50

JOYS' Kid Gloves, wool lined, 50c

Boys' Mocha Kid Mitts, lined, 50c

Boys' lined Kid and Curl Mitts, 25c

Xmas Silk Sale

Silk Crepe De-Chene for Waists,

in black, white, pink, blue

and cream, at 50c

White Habito Japan, Fancy

Wash Silks for suits or waists,

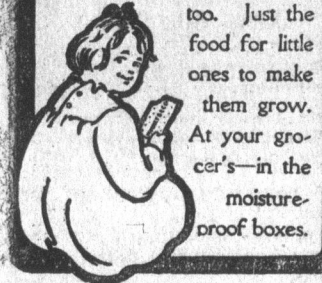
75c value

For Wee Folk as well as Big Ones

"Grown Ups" have no monopoly on **Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas**

Children take to these delicious crackers like they do to bon-bons. There's an appetizing crispness—an inviting deliciousness about them that is simply irresistible.

Wholesome and nutritious, too. Just the food for little ones to make them grow. At your grocer's—in the moisture-proof boxes.



Christmas is Here

A Christmas hint is all that is needed. I am the oldest jeweler in the city and have studied up the wants of my customers and I am prepared to give satisfaction, having the right goods and the right prices. Come and look over our stock and prices before purchasing.

Our stock of diamonds is larger than last year, and our prices lower. We have them set in the latest styles of Tiffany and Crown, also loose stones which can be examined thoroughly and set in kind of setting you want. If you are in doubt what to give, give a watch or a fob watch chain. There is nothing more universally acceptable in our line of Simon's watch chains. You are offered the newest and most beautiful patterns at very moderate prices. I have the largest stock of watches in the city; also in novelty watches. I have just received a large assortment of bracelets, necklaces and lockets, etc., in the latest styles. Give us a call and you will not be disappointed.

Is there anything the matter with your eyes? Go to the man that has made eyes a special study. Our expert optician has returned home again. He knows all about the visual defects and the proper means for their correction.

AT THE ... Sign of the Big Clock

A.A. Jordan



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in this section than you will find at our yards. We have the variety to meet every demand; the grade to meet the approval of the carpenter, contractor or individual. Compared to others our stock is a little ahead in quality and a little behind in price. Favor us with your orders.

The Blonde Lumber & Mill Co.
LIMITED
Builders and Contractors.
Phone 52

To Look Clean Is gratifying.

To be Clean

Is satisfying. You will enjoy both when you place your linen with us, for we do our work by the most modern methods known to our art.

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TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

And Another So Badly Injured That He Will Die.

Quebec, Dec. 15.—The death of the 3-year-old daughter and 22-months-old infant and the 9-year-old son so badly burnt that he can hardly pass the night, is the awful tragedy of a fire which leveled the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Plante, at Montmorency Falls Tuesday night. The daughter was burned like a rat in a hole and the remains have not yet been recovered. The boy and infant were saved from the burning building, the latter dying yesterday morning, after suffering indescribable agony all night long, and it is feared the boy would die last night or today. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Plante and their little family was on the main road on the heights and near the Kent House. The children were left alone in the house while the mother went to the grocery store near by. The father works at night in the cotton factory.

Mrs. Moncrieff May Die.
Peterboro, Dec. 15.—About one o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. G. Moncrieff was driving west on Dublin street when her horse became frightened and dashed across the track on George street, just at corner No. 13 happened along. It struck the rig and Mrs. Moncrieff was thrown some distance. She sustained a comminuted fracture of the collar bone, a severe cut on the head and a fracture at the base of the skull. Doubts are entertained of her recovery.

Barney McGroarty Killed On C.P.R.
Toronto Junction, Dec. 15.—Barney McGroarty, 60 years of age, a resident of Wadbridge, was instantly killed in the C.P.R. yards at Toronto Junction yesterday morning by No. 4 express from the west, which reached the Junction at 8.15 a.m. McGroarty was discharged Tuesday night, and was on his way to the yard office with his time-sheet when the accident happened. He failed to notice the approaching train, and was struck just as he was stepping on the track. There are no marks on his body. McGroarty leaves a widow and a family of grown-up sons and daughters.

Mrs. McMaster's Escape.
Kingston, Dec. 15.—Mrs. William McMaster, widow of the late Senator McMaster of Toronto, had a thrilling experience with a spanking pair of horses owned by her son-in-law, Captain W. A. Grant of Roselawn, Kingston. The horses dashed up Princess street, turned down Barrie and Stuart streets toward the river. To save them going into the lake the coachman endeavored to turn the carriage, and it upset. Mrs. McMaster was badly bruised and Miss Alice Grant was severely shocked.

Three Firemen Killed.
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—Three firemen were killed and others painfully burned, and property valued at \$272,000 was destroyed by a fire which began late Tuesday night and was not under control until yesterday. The dead are: Jacob P. Miller, insurance patrolman; H. J. Buckley, insurance patrolman; John Fellows, pipefitter. The fire broke out in the photographic supply house of the O. H. Peck Co., and spread to adjoining buildings.

PRESTON SUSPENDS CLERK.

C. F. Just Charged With Insubordination—Others Heads May Fall.

London, Dec. 15.—Owing to differences regarding administration of the Canadian emigration office, W. T. R. Preston has suspended C. F. Just, the chief clerk, pending inquiry. Mr. Just is a Britisher and has been in the employ of the office for ten years.

Other Heads May Fall.
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Department of the Interior is not surprised at the news of Mr. Just's suspension. When Mr. Preston was here two weeks ago it was noised abroad that his presence was in connection with the administration of the Canadian emigration office in London. Some stories of irregularities had reached the ears of Mr. Sifton, and Mr. Preston's mission was to explain, suggest remedies and get full powers to use his discretion to the limit.

It is stated in well-informed circles that other heads in the Canadian office in London are about to fall, or, at least, other feet are due to walk the carpet. Alfred Jurg and Wm. Griffiths have been the subject of much correspondence between London and Ottawa, and revelations of a more or less startling character may be made in a few days. The suspension of Mr. Just is but the first step in a reorganization of the Canadian emigration office in London.

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

Mrs. Chadwick Received At Cleveland With Jeers and Hoots.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Five times indicted by the United States Government at the exact minute that her train rolled into the station, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came home to Cleveland yesterday. She was greeted by jeers, hoots and hisses by the crowds that gathered in the depot when her train arrived, howled at by hundreds gathered in front of the Federal Building. The last sound that reached her from the outside world, as she passed into the stuffy, ill-smelling office of Sheriff Barry, in the county jail, was the hoarse decision from the people massed in front of the doorway. She made no attempt to give bail, and after a brief stop in the office of the clerk of the United States Court, was taken to jail. She was held last night in cell 14, and her palatial residence in Euclid avenue, of which the furnishings alone are valued at \$200,000, is occupied by her maid.

Her courage held to the last, but her body failed her, and when she had mounted to the three flights of stairs leading to the tier of cells in which she is to remain, she fainted.

What Do You Care You've Got Your Health.

Great Natures Do Not Despair at Disappointment—They Look for Something Else to Do.

The broad-gauged man of to-day does not get blue just because things don't always come his way unless there is something the matter with him. If he "falls down" on one proposition he immediately starts to look up another. He always looks forward and keeps on hustling. A man with his health and faculties has plenty of opportunities and the man who gives up or even feels like it has either a small or some physical weakness.

Dyspepsia certainly puts the best of men out of condition for work of any kind. You cannot blame the dyspeptic for getting blue. The very nature of his disease is depressing and calculated to deprive him of ambition, energy and hope. There is hope for him, however, certain and sure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land as the one cure that's safe and sure. Their unobscured popularity—resulting from the thousands and thousands of cures they have effected, prove beyond the shadow of a doubt their greatness as a cure. Wherein lies their greatness? In the very fact that they are Nature's own simple remedy. They do the exact work in exactly the same way that the digestive fluids of the stomach do because they are composed of exactly the same elements and the same properties. They relieve the weak and worn out stomach of its burden of digestion and permit it without let or hindrance to rest and grow sound and well. The stomach will get well quick enough in its own natural way if it is left alone. That is what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do. They not only let it alone themselves but make the food taken into the stomach do the same. You can satisfy yourself of the truth of this statement by putting the food you would eat into a glass jar with sufficient water and one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The process of digestion will be taken up and carried out just as the gastric juice and other digestive fluids would do it. Their action is natural and they cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. In fact you forget you have a stomach when they begin to do their work, so mild and natural is the operation. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50c. a box.

Civic Ownership Pays.

Kingston, Dec. 15.—The municipality-owned waterworks closed the year with a surplus of over \$3,000. There were 3,640 consumers, to whom 629,059,829 gallons were provided during the year. The revenue of the department for 1904 was \$44,864.12; working expenditure, \$11,128; capital account, \$6,348.66; expiring debentures and interest, \$11,154.21; balance on hand, \$9,038.25. The city gets \$9,000 worth of water per year. It allows \$4,750 for taxes, thus receiving \$4,250 as a gift for backing the works debentures.

Jews Corner Bread Market.

Kishineff, Dec. 15.—The district committee has voted \$105,000 to purchase bread and to open warehouses for the sale of flour and grain to the distressed at cost price, as the Jews are buying up all the grain in the villages and reselling it at three times its cost.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—The entire Cabinet has resigned owing to a disagreement over the proposed military reforms and the refusal of the King to confirm nominations presented by the War Minister.

Lake Champlain Closed.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 15.—Navigation on Lake Champlain was closed for the season yesterday, two weeks earlier than usual.

If You Would Be Well You Must Keep Your Kidneys Well.

Help them to work freely. Help them to flush off all the body's waste and impurities.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Are for this purpose only.

Have you suspected your kidneys as the cause of your trouble? If you have backache, swelling of the feet and ankles, frequent or suppressed urine, painful sensation when urinating, specks floating before the eyes, great thirst, brick-dust deposit in the urine, or anything wrong with the urinary organs, then your kidneys are affected.

It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in its first stages. All you have to do is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are the most effective medicine to be had for all kidney and urinary troubles.

Mrs. Mary Galley, Auburn, N.S., was cured by them. She says: "For over four months I was troubled with a lame back, and was unable to turn in bed without help. I tried plasters and liniments of all kinds, but to no effect. At last I was induced by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After I had used two-thirds of a box my back was as strong and as well as ever."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or 9 for \$1.25. All dealers, or sent direct by mail on receipt of price.

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILLS CO., TORONTO, ONT.

OKU CROSSES THE HUN

Japs Under His Command Are Raiding Russian Villages.

Burn Three Villages Which Were Occupied By Cossacks—Left Division of the Jap Army, Manchuria Way, Shows Signs of Successful Activity—Bombardment At Port Arthur On the 13th Was Very Fierce.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—A despatch from the Manchurian army, dated the Sha River, Monday at midnight, announces that the left wing of Gen. Oku's army crossed the Hun River on its westerly side north of the Sha, and burned three villages which were occupied by Russian Cossacks. After three hours of fighting the Japanese division was able to capture an entrenched hill held by three battalions of Russian Infantry and two batteries of guns. Russian dead were taken. No report comes of any movement by the centre or right army, or if such a report has come to Tokyo it has not been made public. It is believed here that the entire Japanese army is advancing and is receiving both men and heavy guns from Port Arthur.

ADMIRAL Togo Reports.

Torpedo Flotilla Began Attack Monday Night On Sevastopol.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The report of Vice-Admiral Togo was received Tuesday night. It is as follows: "Capt. Kasado, commanding the torpedo flotilla, on Monday night at midnight attacked the Russian battleship Sevastopol, lying outside Port Arthur. The result of this attack has not been ascertained. Subsequently two torpedo boats under Commander Masado attempted several attacks, facing the enemy's vigorous fire. The shock of the explosions of torpedoes was felt, but the next day the Sevastopol remained in the same position. None of our vessels were damaged. On Tuesday at 2.30 a.m. another torpedo flotilla under Commander Arakawa attacked the Sevastopol, but the result of this attack was not learned. In this attack a shell from the enemy struck the funnel of one of our torpedo boats. Another struck the engine-room, disabling the vessel, and she lost her freedom of action and was hit once and three men injured. There were no casualties."

"Again, at 6 a.m. of the same day, a torpedo flotilla under Commander Seki attempted an attack, but was exposed by the enemy's searchlights, being subjected to a heavy fire, was unable to accomplish its purpose."

"Simultaneously Lieut. Adachi, commanding two torpedo boats, approached the enemy's ship and discharged two torpedoes, which were seen to explode, but with what effect is not known. These attackers were also exposed to a heavy fire and both hit once and three men injured."

The Russian battleship Sevastopol, the only Russian ship that escaped destruction, being docked when the other vessels were attacked, after the Japanese captured 203-Metre Hill, escaped from the dock and harbor Tuesday night and is now anchored under a protecting mountain. Some torpedo craft are also outside of the harbor.

The tremendous price in life paid by the Japanese for the capture of 203-Metre Hill has been redeemed by the utter destruction of the Russian fleet.

The Japanese fleet will now go in to dock.

Fierce Firing.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Japanese Legation has received the following cablegram from the Tsar:

"Commander of naval artillery reports that bombardment on the 13th was principally aimed at the arsenal and the torpedo depot at Tiger Tail, and at the arsenal in its vicinity. The torpedo depot was ablaze one hour. Three ships were destroyed and one was sunk. The buildings were greatly damaged. Indirect bombardment upon the Sevastopol, staying outside the harbor, was suspended owing to the bad weather, which prevented observation. Togo reports that the torpedo flotilla attacked the Sevastopol twice on the night of the 13th. The result is uncertain. Each time they met the enemy's fierce fire and one of our torpedo boats was disabled, but was towed back, while three received one shot each. Our total casualties were only three men wounded."

Bayonet From Dynamite.

Before Port Arthur, with the third Japanese army, via Fusan, Dec. 15.—The work of removing the dead from the slopes and crests of 203-Metre Hill has been completed on the north side. The south slopes are still covered with bodies buried under the debris of trenches and bomb proofs. The long lines of Japanese dead laid out on the top of the hill and the slopes previous to the bombardment, presented an awful appearance. The effect of dynamite used as an offensive weapon in the form of hand grenades is instanced in an appalling manner by the condition of the dead bodies, which are torn and almost unrecognizable masses of flesh and bones. Fragments of hundreds of killed unearched from the filled-in Russian trenches, presented a scene of awful horror. The heavy timbers and steel plates of the bomb proofs were torn to splinters by shells and dynamite.

Shell-Sweep.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, via Fusan, Dec. 15.—Every part of the city and harbor of Port Arthur is visible from 203-Metre Hill. The streets of the city are deserted and but few soldiers are doing patrol duty. Many buildings have been burned and others shattered. The shelters of the harbor present a strange appearance, with the turrets, masts and funnels of war-

ships showing just above the water. There is not a vessel afloat in the harbor. The docks and buildings on the waterfront are torn and burned. The Japanese shells reach every part of the city and harbor.

Sevastopol Torpedoed.

Tokio, Dec. 15, noon.—It is reported that the Japanese have successfully torpedoed the Russian battleship Sevastopol.

London, Dec. 15.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Che Foo gives a rumor of the sinking of a big Japanese warship off Port Arthur on Nov. 30, three hundred persons being drowned, and of two Russian torpedo boat destroyers by Japanese on Nov. 25. The first of these reported disasters is probably only another version of the sinking of the Japanese cruiser Salsen.

WANT BALLOTS INSPECTED.

Mr. Avery of Frontenac Would Proceed to Regus Ballot Case.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The next move in the celebrated bogus ballot box case will be made in Ottawa. Today, at the opening of the High Court, a motion will be made before Mr. Justice Anglin, asking for an inspection of all the ballots cast at poll No. 2, Clarendon and Millar, in Frontenac, during the last general election. This is the poll at which Hawkeye, the Chicago wrestler, had his say, and at which one of the "phony" ballot boxes was used. The purpose of the inspection is to ascertain how many genuine and how many bogus ballots were placed in the box. The inspection is asked for on behalf of the successful Conservative candidate in the riding, Mr. Avery, who has as an opponent W. J. Shibley, whose name figured so prominently in the recent investigation at Belleville. The examination, if granted, will be made before Henri G. Lamothe, clerk of the Crown in Chancery, who has charge of the ballots cast in the election.

TRY TO POISON LAWSON.

Boston Millionaire Makes Serious Charge Against Standard Oil.

New York, Dec. 15.—"Thos. W. Lawson's attacks on the stock market have caused me to lose \$1,500,000 the last two days trying to protect the stockholders of my Greene Consolidated Copper Mine," said Col. W. C. Greene, president of the company, Tuesday night. "It was this loss that enraged me and made me publish this open letter denouncing Lawson as a liar, a fakir and a chicaner."

Greene seemed to regret that he had published the letter. He did not go to Boston to denounce Lawson in his own office, as he had promised he would. Lawson waited all day for him, then sent him a letter calling him a liar and inviting him to come and bring his pistol with the notches in it.

Lawson also intimated that the Standard Oil party had tried to bribe a servant to put poison in his coffee.

Orders 25,000 Tons.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has faith in the satisfactory quality of Canadian-made steel rails. Some time ago he caused a careful technical inspection to be made of the quality of steel rails now being made at the works of the Algoma Steel Company of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and as a result the Canadian Pacific Railway company has placed with the Algoma Steel Company, Limited, through the latter's sales agents, Drummond, McCall & Co., Montreal, an order for 25,000 tons of 80-foot rails for prompt delivery.

That Hacking Cough! Keeps You Awake at Night?

Then Get Rid Of It.

Stop and consider that neglected coughs and colds, if not cured immediately, are followed by Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Catarrh, and Consumption. Better cure your cold now with a few doses of

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

It is a pleasant, safe, and effectual medicine that may be confidently relied upon.

Mrs. Brenton Smith, Pembroke, N.S., writes:—"Some time ago I was troubled with a bad cough, and thought I would try your valuable cough mixture, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I purchased a bottle, and as soon as I began taking it I could tell it was helping me. I kept on, and in a short time my cough was cured. I would advise anyone suffering with a cough to get a bottle, for it will soothe, heal and cure."

Price 25 cents.

Get Dr. Wood's. Refuse substitutes.

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House and Lot Selkirk St. \$725.
" Wellington St. \$1200.
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Sold by leading clothiers throughout Canada.

Progress Brand Clothing is sold in Chatham by

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Our Specialties!

Whole Wheat Flour
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"Beaver" Flour, Manitoba Flour, Crushed Oats, Rolled Barley, Coarse Grains and Millfeeds of all kinds.
Windsor and Rice's Fine and Dairy Salt.
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Woollen Goods of the Best Quality.

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Christmas Gifts

A Pair of Nickle Plated Skates
Carving Set
Silver Butter Knife
Set of Silver Knives and Forks
Winchester Repeating Shot Gun
Coal Stove or a Fur Coat
Would make a nice Christmas Present
The leading Christmas Gifts can be purchased at

A. H. PATTERSON'S

Hardware Store, First Hardware East of the Market.
Goods, Prices and Terms Guaranteed

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF

LIME, CEMENT, SEWER PIPE, CUT STONE,

&c. All of the best quality and at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

J. & J. OLDERSHAW

A Few Doors West of Post Office.

FORGET THE HEAT

and live easy, by baking delicious rolls, biscuits, etc., on a

GAS STOVE.

It makes a coal or wood stove look like 30 cents.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO Limited.

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PERFUMES

We have a large stock of the best odors, put up in handsome packages, suitable for...

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CALL AND INSPECT.

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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WELLINGTON LODGE,
 No. 46, A. F. & A. M.,
 G. E. C. meets on the
 first Monday of every
 month, in the Masonic
 Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30
 p. m. Visiting brethren
 heartily welcomed.
ALEX. GREGORY, Secy.
GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

LEGAL.
EDWIN BELL—Barrister, Solicitor,
 etc. Office, Merchants' Bank Build-
 ing.

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

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

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor,
 etc. Conveyancer, Notary Public,
 Office, King Street, opposite Mer-
 chants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WALKER & REEVE—Barristers,
 Solicitors, etc. Chatham, Ont. Of-
 fices over Chatham Loan & Sav-
 ings Co. Money to lend on mort-
 gages. John A. Walker, K. C.,
 John Reeve.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barris-
 ters, Solicitors, Conveyancers, No-
 taries Public, etc. Private funds to
 loan at lowest current rates. Of-
 fice, upstairs in Sheldrick Block,
 opposite H. Malcolmson's store, M.
 Houston, Fred Stone, W. W. Scane.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barris-
 ters, Solicitors of the Supreme
 Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money
 to loan on mortgages, at lowest
 rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Mat-
 thew Wilson, K. C., J. M. PIKE, W.
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STANDARD BANK OF CANADA
 HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Branches and agents at all prin-
 cipal points in Canada, U. S. and Great
 Britain. Drafts issued and notes dis-
 counted. Savings Bank Department
 deposits (which may be withdrawn
 without delay) received and interest
 allowed thereon at the highest cur-
 rent rates.

W. T. SHANNON,
 Manager Chatham Branch.

BANK OF MONTREAL
 ESTABLISHED 1817.
 Capital (all paid up) \$14,000,000
 Reserves \$10,000,000
 Drafts bought and sold. Collec-
 tions made on favorable terms. In-
 terest allowed on deposits at current
 rates in Savings Bank Department,
 or on deposit receipts.
DOUGLAS GLASS,
 Manager Chatham Branch.

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 TEACHERS OF PIANO.
 Studio over A. I. McCall's Drug Store,
 King St. 'Jasses being formed for
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E. B. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir
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 Organ, Piano and Theory. Term
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 We have the best to be got and at low-
 est market prices. Orders promptly de-
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Auction Sales.
 We have added to our Real Estate
 Business that of Auctioneering, and
 are now prepared to conduct Auction
 Sales. Persons wishing to dispose
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 SURGEON, SPECIALIST,
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
 Visits Chatham Monthly.
 Glasses properly fitted. Office—Radley's
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 Next Visit, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

For Christmas and New Year's W.
 E. Rispin, General Ticket Agent, ad-
 vises the following arrangements:
 tickets issued at single fare Dec. 24,
 25 and 26 good to return 27th, 28th,
 and 29th; on Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2 good
 to return Jan. 3rd, 4th and 5th; and
 on Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1 and 2,
 all good to return Jan. 4, also
 special rates for vacation to non-
 resident students and teachers. For
 further information call at the of-
 fice of W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

SAYS HE WAS A TOTAL WRECK

But Dadds Kidney Pills Gave
Him a New Lease of Life

Geo. Robertson Had Rheumatism and
Dropsy—Had to be Tapped—Doesn't
Know What it is to be Sick Now.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 12.—(Special)—
Mr. Geo. Robertson, a well-known citi-
zen living at 392 St. James St., Mon-
treal, is one of the many people in
this city who are never without
Dadds Kidney Pills in the house.
Like all the others, Mr. Robertson
has his reasons for this and is al-
ways ready to give them.

"I was a total wreck before I
started to use Dadds Kidney Pills,"
Mr. Robertson says. "I had been
troubled with Rheumatism and
Dropsy for five years. I had to be
tapped to relieve me of the pain. My
arms and legs were terribly swollen.
"I had just begun to get down-
hearted when a friend induced me
to try Dadds Kidney Pills. Before
I had used the second box I felt
better. Seven boxes cured me so com-
pletely that now I don't know what
it is to be sick."

Convicts Plead Guilty.

Kingston, Dec. 15.—At the county
court yesterday, three of the convicts
who recently escaped pleaded guilty
to the charge of attempted escape
and robbery. Biddle pleaded not
guilty. Judge Price adjourned the
trials till next June, to let the men
secure counsel.

Embezzler Extradited.

London, Dec. 15.—James Wallace,
accused of stealing stock certificates
to the value of \$30,000 from a bank-
er of Marquette, Mich., was yester-
day committed for extradition.

THE GERMS OF CATARRH

Not only attack the passages of the
head and throat, but finally reach
lungs and cause consumption. Not-
thing destroys catarrh so quickly as
fragrant, healing Catarrhazone,
which relieves the cough, stops the
discharge, takes all soreness from the
throat. "I consider Catarrhazone has
no equal as a cure for catarrh and
lung trouble," writes Mrs. E. Weth-
rell, of Brighton. "It cured me af-
ter many good doctors failed to
relieve my trouble." Catarrhazone
can't fail to cure—it's guaranteed.
Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial
size 25c.

Crops in the West.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—The Manitoba
Government has issued its final crop
report for the year as follows:
Wheat acreage, 2,412,000; yield,
39,162,000 bushels; average per acre,
16.5 bushels.
Oats acreage, 943,574; yield, 889,
000 bushels; average yield per acre,
38.8 bushels.
Barley acreage, 381,004; yield, 11,
177,000 bushels; average per acre,
30.64 bushels.

HEART PALPITATION AT NIGHT

Rattles even the strongest man, but
to the average woman it is a taste of
general purgation. Take a little
Nervine in sweetened water and
away goes your palpitation. You'll
be saved lots of worry by keeping
Nervine on hand, which is a treas-
ure for all sorts of pains and aches.
Nervine cures headache, stomach
and bowel troubles quickly. Costs
25c. for a large bottle.

Interfered With Inspector.

St. Catharines, Dec. 15.—One week
in jail was the sentence which Judge
Carman last evening imposed on
John Wilson, found guilty by a jury
in the court of general sessions of
obstructing Charles M. Gibson, a
fishery inspector, in the discharge of
his duty.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CROUP.

(From the Atchison, Kan., Daily
Globe)

This is the season when the woman
who knows the best remedies for
croup is in demand in every neigh-
borhood. One of the most terrible
things in the world is to be awakened
in the middle of the night by a
whoop from one of the children. The
croup remedies are almost as sure to
be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver
is sure to be lost in case of burglar-
y. There used to be an old-fash-
ioned remedy for croup known as
honey syrup, but some modern notions
say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
is better, and does not cost so much.
It causes the patient to
"throw up the phlegm" quicker, and
gives relief in a shorter time. Give
this remedy as soon as the croupy
cough appears and it will prevent
the attack. It never fails and is
pleasant and safe to take. For sale
by All Druggists.

Jews Barred From Voting.

Elizabethgrad, Russia, Dec. 15.—
The town council has rejected a peti-
tion in favor of the qualification of
Jews to participate in municipal elec-
tions.

Arbitration the Thing.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A treaty of
arbitration between the United States
and the United States was signed yesterday.

NOT THE SLIGHTEST DANGER

In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of
Mandrake and Butterbur for consti-
pation or piles. Highly recommended
because they cause no griping
pains. For prompt and certain cure
use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price
25 cents.

If you can't have what you like
try to like what you have.

AS HELPLESS AS A BABE

IS A STRONG MAN WITH A CINDER
IN HIS EYE.

Novel Device, Which May Be Operated by
the Afflicted Individual Himself, for
Removing Cinders and Other Foreign
Matter From the Eye—Can Be Carried
in the Pocket—A Simple Boon.

A strong man with a cinder in his
eye is as helpless as a babe. A tiny
speck no bigger than a pin's head
puts him most completely out of
business, as it were. He cannot re-
move the source of his agony him-
self, and there are only a few per-
sons possessed of a hand steady
enough to permit themselves to work
around such a sensitive organ as the
eye. Yet for one having a steady
hand and a little skill the removal
of the tiny tormentor is a simple
matter.

The old-fashioned way of doing
this was to insert a flaxseed or the
hardened eye of a crab into the eye,
and in its passage around the ball
it carried with it the offending ob-
ject. Children and ignorant persons



BUSHING THE EYE.

sometimes believed that the eye of a
crab was possessed of some magic
power, and in days gone by it was
no common thing for a person to
carry one of these in the pocket
ready for the emergency. While the
application of the crab's eye was
generally quick and efficacious in its
action, it is a matter of some diffi-
culty to find one of these at hand in
these days, and the afflicted person
must generally seek some firm finger-
ed friend or the service of a doctor.

There has now been devised a little
instrument which is designed to be
carried in the pocket of persons who
are likely to be exposed to the pos-
sibility of gathering up cinders in
the eye. Its shape will be seen from
the accompanying illustration. The
essential portion of the device is a
loop of some firm yet yielding ma-
terial, such as a horsehair or hog
bristle. In case of trouble with the
eye it is designed to pass this over
and under the eyeball, an operation
which can be readily performed by
oneself, and this will remove any
foreign matter in the eye. While the
tongue bristle is said to be entirely
sufficient for most purposes, it is de-
signed to manufacture these little de-
vices also of a thin wire, which will
be magnetized and thus it will facili-
tate the removal of the object if it
happens to be a piece of steel or
other metal.

For convenient carriage in the
pocket or hand bag this loop is placed
in a case not unlike a bottle. The
loop is part of the cork, and the lat-
ter forms the handle by which it is
manipulated.

CLOSE DOMESTIC CIRCLES.

Home Life and the Family, by Author of
"The Simple Life."

Home life and the family centre are
strong in France and in Paris. These
domestic circles are close—too close.
Nobody can get in from the outside.
Foreigners, visitors, cannot find this
phase of our life for this reason, and
they think it does not exist.
In the heart of Paris I have lived
and worked many years. I found all
the "hidden virtues" and examples
of the highest self sacrifice among
the working people. After the
Franco-Prussian war new national
ideas were introduced, which still are
being worked out. The creation of
great armies was not demanded,
but the education of all classes.
The most important school was
not the seminary or university, but
the primary school of the people.
Educational associations, admitting
the crude, assisted the schools, and
the most learned profited by contact
with the less fortunate. The system
was productive of good feeling be-
tween the classes, for by coming to
know each other they ceased to fear
each other.

I do not come to Canada to see
your gigantic industries. I am in-
terested in your cities, and I wish to
know more of your wonderful pro-
gress in material ways.

I want to come to know of the
Canadian family. I want to know
your homes and thoughts—Rev.
Charles Wagner, Author of "The
Simple Life."

He Caught the Kaiser.
One of Emperor William's favorites
is a young man named Doeringer,
a theological student, says Ambassador
Charamagne Tower. He found his
way to the war lord's friendship in
an interesting manner. William, walk-
ing one day in the street near the
palace, met the student and said to
him abruptly, "Where do you come
from?" "I am a Berliner," was the
reply. "Bahawi" said the Emperor.
"The Berliners are good for noth-
ing." "I know two Berlin boys who
are exceptions to that rule," return-
ed the student. "Whom?" "You Ma-
jesty and myself." The Emperor
commanded him to attend at the
palace.

Even the parsimonious occasionally has
a stroke of luck.

For Christmas and New Year's W.
E. Rispin, General Ticket Agent, ad-
vises the following arrangements:
tickets issued at single fare Dec. 24,
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and 29th; on Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2 good
to return Jan. 3rd, 4th and 5th; and
on Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1 and 2,
all good to return Jan. 4, also
special rates for vacation to non-
resident students and teachers. For
further information call at the of-
fice of W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

It makes most people hot to be
greeted with an "icy stare."

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 value of Crescote with
 the soothing property of slippery elm and licorice.
 10c. All Druggists.

From the errors of others a wise
man corrects his own.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains,
rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash
clothes.

Colored velvets are preferred to
black.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other
throat ailments are quickly relieved
by Crescote's Tablets, ten cents per
box. All druggists.

LIQEOZONE FREE

Any person who has never used
Liquozone should write the Liquozone
Co., 4-54 Wabash Ave. Chicago. They'll
send you a bottle free, if you will state the
disease to be treated.

Want Canadian Wheat.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary of
the United States Treasury Shaw
yesterday conferred with representa-
tives of leading flour mill interests
regarding the proposed regulations
allowing drawback on exported
flour, made in part from imported
wheat. Afterward the Secretary stated
that the only proposition over
which any controversy has arisen
relates to the manufacture of flour
composed in part of Canadian wheat
and in part of home-grown wheat. This has
not yet been passed on.

Finally passed the —day of Janu-
ary, 1905.

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable
to erect and establish a building and
sheds with apartments, offices, furni-
shings, fittings, floors, walks, and
pavements in and around the same
for use as a Public Market, a Po-
lice Station, Look-up, and a Po-
lice Court upon the Market Square
in the City of Chatham and for that
purpose the Council of the said City
have deemed it advisable to issue and
sell debentures of the Corporation for
the sum of \$41,000.00 payable at the times and in the manner
hereinafter stated.

AND WHEREAS it will require the
sum of \$3,151.92 for principal and
interest to be paid annually by
special rate for the payment of such
debentures and interest.

AND WHEREAS the amount of
the whole rateable property of the
Municipality according to the last
assessed Assessment Roll is \$3-
\$34,057.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of
the existing debenture debt of the
said Municipality is \$517,389.11 (ex-
clusive of local improvement rates
or special tax rates and assessments)
and no principal or interest is in ar-
rear.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Coun-
cil of the Corporation of the said
City of Chatham enacts as follows:

1. That the Municipal Council of
the Corporation of the said City of
Chatham shall have and have
hereby given power to expend the
sum of \$41,000.00 for the erection
and establishment of a building and
sheds, with apartments, offices,
furnishings, fittings, floors, walks
and pavements in and around the
same for use as a Public Market,
Police Station, Look-up, and a Po-
lice Court upon the Market Square
in the City of Chatham and for the
purpose of raising the said sum de-
bentures of the said City of Chatham
to the amount of \$41,000.00 in the
whole said sum shall be divided on
the date of issue thereof and shall
be payable within twenty years
thereafter at the said Standard Bank
of Canada in the said City of Chatham.

2. That each of the said debentures
shall be signed by the Mayor of the
said City of Chatham or by some
other person authorized by By-Law
to sign the same and by the Treas-
urer of the said City of Chatham and
the Clerk shall attach thereto the
Corporate Seal of the said Corpora-
tion.

3. That the said debentures shall
bear interest at the rate of four
per cent and one-half per cent
yearly and shall be payable in such
amounts and at such times that the
interest and principal shall be paid
principal and interest in any year in re-
spect of the debt shall be equal as
nearly as may be what is payable
for principal and interest during each
of the other nineteen years of said
period.

4. That during the currency of said
debentures there shall be raised an-
nually by special rate on all the rate-
able property in the said City of
Chatham the sum of \$3,151.92 for the
purpose of paying the amount due
in each of the twenty years for
principal and interest in respect of
said debentures.

5. That this By-Law shall take ef-
fect on the final passing thereof.

6. That the votes of the electors
of the said City of Chatham shall
be taken on this By-Law at the fol-
lowing times and places, that is to
say:—

On Monday, the second day of
January, A. D. 1905, commencing at
the hour of nine o'clock in the fore-
noon and continuing until five o'clock
in the afternoon of the same day,
by the following deputy returning
officers:—

In and for Polling Sub-Division No.
1 at the Wagon Shop, J. D. Thomp-
son, N. S. Head Street, Deputy
Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No.
2 at the office of Scott Bros., Cor-
ner Thames and Sault Streets, by
John Rice Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No.
3 at the Police Station, S. S. S.
Thames Street, by Robert Brunker,
Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No.
4 at the Grocery of Fred Bousnell,
Corner Murray and Adelaide Streets,
by David Holmes Deputy Returning
Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No.
5 at the residence of Mrs. Willis, N.
S. Colborne Street, next the Pan-
ning Mill Factory, by Isaac Smith,
Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No.
6 at the Grocery of G. T. Cherry, Cor-
ner King and Princess Streets, by
W. O. Bentley Deputy Returning Of-
ficer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No.
7 at the old Town Hall, S. S. King
Street, by John M. Northwood, De-
puty Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No.
8 at the office of Aitken & Wilson,
N. S. Fifth Street, by James Rich-
ardson, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No.
9 at the office of J. J. Oldershaw,
N. S. King Street, by Henry Robin-
son Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No.
10 at the Grocery of Harry Jacques,
Corner of Raleigh and Cross Streets,
by C. R. Hancock, Deputy Returning
Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No.
11 at the store of Willard McKay,
Corner Queen and Richmond Streets,
by John Turner Deputy Returning
Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No.
12 at the residence of Mrs. Calmeyer,
Corner of Queen and Gray Streets,
by John R. Snell Deputy Returning
Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No.
13 at the residence of Mrs. A. Law-
rence, E. S. William Street, near
Park Street, by James Stillings De-
puty Returning Officer.

BY-LAW NO—

A By-law to provide for the erec-
tion of a building upon the Market
Square in the City of Chatham for
use as a Public Market and Police
Station, and to provide for the issue
of debentures of the Corporation of
the City of Chatham to the amount
of \$41,000.00 and to raise the sum
required therefor.

Provisionally adopted the 5th day
of December, 1904.

Finally passed the —day of Janu-
ary, 1905.

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sheds with apartments, offices, furni-
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AND WHEREAS it will require the
sum of \$3,151.92 for principal and
interest to be paid annually by
special rate for the payment of such
debentures and interest.

AND WHEREAS the amount of
the whole rateable property of the
Municipality according to the last
assessed Assessment Roll is \$3-
\$34,057.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of
the existing debenture debt of the
said Municipality is \$517,389.11 (ex-
clusive of local improvement rates
or special tax rates and assessments)
and no principal or interest is in ar-
rear.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Coun-
cil of the Corporation of the said
City of Chatham enacts as follows:

1. That the Municipal Council of
the Corporation of the said City of
Chatham shall have and have
hereby given power to expend the
sum of \$41,000.00 for the erection
and establishment of a building and
sheds, with apartments, offices,
furnishings, fittings, floors, walks
and pavements in and around the
same for use as a Public Market,
Police Station, Look-up, and a Po-
lice Court upon the Market Square
in the City of Chatham and for the
purpose of raising the said sum de-
bentures of the said City of Chatham
to the amount of \$41,000.00 in the
whole said sum shall be divided on
the date of issue thereof and shall
be payable within twenty years
thereafter at the said Standard Bank
of Canada in the said City of Chatham.

2. That each of the said debentures
shall be signed by the Mayor of the
said City of Chatham or by some
other person authorized by By-Law
to sign the same and by the Treas-
urer of the said City of Chatham and
the Clerk shall attach thereto the
Corporate Seal of the said Corpora-
tion.

3. That the said debentures shall
bear interest at the rate of four
per cent and one-half per cent
yearly and shall be payable in such
amounts and at such times that the
interest and principal shall be paid
principal and interest in any year in re-
spect of the debt shall be equal as
nearly as may be what is payable
for principal and interest during each
of the other nineteen years of said
period.

4. That during the currency of said
debentures there shall be raised an-
nually by special rate on all the rate-
able property in the said City of
Chatham the sum of \$3,151.92 for the
purpose of paying the amount due
in each of the twenty years for
principal and interest in respect of
said debentures.

5. That this By-Law shall take ef-
fect on the final passing thereof.

6. That the votes of the electors
of the said City of Chatham shall
be taken on this By-Law at the fol-
lowing times and places, that is to
say:—

On Monday, the second day of
January, A. D. 1905, commencing at
the hour of nine o'clock in the fore-
noon and continuing until five o'clock
in the afternoon of the same day,
by the following deputy returning
officers:—

In and for Polling Sub-Division No.
1 at the Wagon Shop, J. D. Thomp-
son, N. S. Head Street, Deputy
Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No.
2 at the office of Scott Bros., Cor-
ner Thames and Sault Streets, by
John Rice Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No.
3 at the Police Station, S. S. S.
Thames Street, by Robert Brunker,
Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No.
4 at the Grocery of Fred Bousnell,
Corner Murray and Adelaide Streets,
by David Holmes Deputy Returning
Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No.
5 at the residence of Mrs. Willis, N.<

YOUR Christmas Shopping

If you would have the best service and buy useful gifts, shop early and often at this store. We have planned to have this store at its best for the holiday shopping. It has donned its holiday attire, and from the displays you'll get numerous suggestions that go to make holiday shopping easiest at this store.

Neckwear for Ladies

Our holiday neckwear was never more beautiful than the line we are showing for the Christmas trade. You can choose dainty neckwear from per piece 25c, to the elegant neckwear, prettily boxed at each

\$1.50

New Cloves

In dressed and undressed kids, for gifts.

Our stocks of Alexandra kid gloves was never more complete than at the present season. All sizes in the new shades are here for your choosing.

Alexandra Dress Kids per pair \$1.00

Eugenie Dress kids, per pair \$1.25.

Celeste undressed kids per pair \$1.25.

Alexandra undressed kids, black only, per pair, \$1.50.

Dress Fabrics

BOXED FOR GIFT GIVING.

Can you think of anything more suitable for a gift than a handsome dress pattern. We've planned to make dress patterns more like gifts than ever this season. Every dress pattern of six yards or over, and costing per yard 75c or over, is boxed in a dainty white box trimmed with gold.

Silk Blouses or Dress Lengths, costing over 75c. per yard, boxed in dainty boxes.

Linens

BOXED FOR GIFT GIVING.

You'll find it hard to find a gift that will please the practical housekeeper better than a piece of linen. Our stock of high grade linens was never more complete than at the present season.

NAPKINS—Cloths with napkins to match. Damask Towels. Centres. Lunch Cloths, etc.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

A Few Hints

To help you choose your Christmas Presents. Do your purchasing now and get first choice.

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs for ladies' and gentlemen, plain, hemstitched, in lawn and linen special value at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

Ladies' lace and embroidery trimmed handkerchiefs, in new designs, very special values at 5c, 10, 12 1-2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c up to \$2.25.

Full range of silk handkerchiefs cheap, in plain, initials and lace edges, from 25c to \$1.00.

Umbrellas

Umbrellas for ladies' and gentlemen, natural wood and fancy gold and silver trimmed, steel rods and interlocking frames, the best assortment in the city, from \$1.00 to \$6.00; see what we have; we can suit you.

Ribbons

A complete stock of ribbons for fancy work, trimmings, neck and hair ribbons.

Dress Patterns

A splendid assortment of new dress patterns, suitable for Christmas presents, at from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Kid Gloves

Forrin's Celebrated French Kid Gloves, the best made, in nice box, all colors, from \$1.00 to \$1.50; every pair guaranteed.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

WILL INSPECT BALLOTS

Scrutiny of Those Cast in No. 2, Clarendon and Miller.

Wrestler Hawkeye Heard From—Writes a Letter to the Press Denying Use of Improper Methods—Tells How He Held and Conducted the Frontenac Poll, and is Prepared to Swear to His Statements.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—In Chamber, before Judge Anglin yesterday, upon application of George E. Shepley, K. C., representing the Dominion Government, an order was issued allowing Commissioner Shepley of the Dominion Police and counsel for the Crown, to inspect all ballot papers returned from polling sub-division No. 2, Clarendon and Miller, after the Parliamentary election, held on the 3rd November last in Frontenac. These ballots are now in the hands of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery at Ottawa. The judge's order directs that the production and inspection of the ballots shall take place in the presence of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and of counsel for such of the Parliamentary candidates in this same election as may desire to be present. The examination of the ballots will probably be made to-day in Ottawa.

HAWKEYE HEARD FROM.

Writes From Chicago About Conduct of Frontenac Poll.

Kingston, Dec. 16.—The Whig prints the following letter from Joseph Hawkeye, the Chicago wrestler who had charge of the poll at Clarendon and Miller, No. 2, which is stated a bogus ballot box was used on Nov. 3:

I came from Chicago of my own accord, and paid my own way and expenses, and for the purpose of wrestling a match in Gananoque on Nov. 1. I never knew anything of my appointment as a D.R.O. until I came from Chicago.

Again, on election morning at Ardoch, when I opened the poll, I gave the gentlemen present every chance to examine my box. In the evening, when I closed the poll at 5 o'clock, after I took the ballots out I took the box off the table, turned it upside down, and said: "Gentlemen, you see the box is empty." If Mr. Tapping got information, as he claims he did, that I was using a bogus box, why did he not examine my box more carefully? From the time I put the box on the table, until it was sealed, no man ever looked inside of it or moved it, because it was dark, and we only had a small oil lamp, sitting on the table, which was not nearly as high as the box. After we were through, George Hamilton, my poll clerk, said to Tapping and Thompson, "Well boys, are you satisfied?" and Mr. Thompson said, "Yes." I do not understand what they are kicking about now.

I can see nothing peculiar about our movements around Clarendon. As far as the private room was concerned, Mr. Sproule did invite Taylor and I up to have a drink, and to change his collar. He had a bottle of wine and one of whiskey. I wish to say right here, that I will give any man \$100 who can prove that I took a drink of whiskey on that trip, for people who know me know that I never indulge.

It has also been insinuated by certain papers that I have bought and sold wrestling matches in Canada. I also understand that certain papers swore that I am a professional wrestler. Such is not so, but I am a wrestler enough for anything in Canada, and I have from \$100 to \$1,000 that says so.

I had no intention, whatever, of contradicting any statement made in regard to myself by those implicated but when they begin to shove it on a little too hard it is time to call a halt. I am prepared to swear to those statements. I remain, yours respectfully, Joseph Hawkeye, 3618 Lake Avenue, Chicago.

EXPECTS A LANDSLIDE.
Mr. Gurney Has Had Strenuous Time and Knows the Country.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—R. R. Gurney, who has been staying at the Walker House, goes home to-day, but will return after Christmas, and may address meetings in the province during the last week of the year. He desires to consult with the workers in his own riding before making any engagements for outside meetings, but will spend about ten days in the province during the campaign. He has addressed 80 meetings in Ontario during the past 13 months. Mr. Gurney from his experience through the country is very sanguine of the results of the election and expects 15 of a majority for his party. He considers his own constituency safe, and says the Conservatives will carry West Nipissing and the Sault.

"I know that from 10 to 15 of a majority are expected, but I would not be at all surprised if there was a landslide. Liberals are going to vote against the Government that they have no suspicion of."

A Minister of Mines.

"Mr. Whitney told me to-day that if he came into power one of the first things he would do would be to pass legislation creating a Minister of Mines. This would be in accordance with the resolution of the conference. The Liberals will do nothing in this direction, and it is a matter on which the northern constituencies are largely interested. In my own riding we have two of the largest nickel mines in the country, and the mining interests all through Ontario are most important."

J. P. Whitney is still at the Queen's, and is expected to remain until to-morrow.

The Province's Cash.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Provincial Treasurer Ross reports a balance to the credit of the Province of cash in the banks amounting to \$2,952,272.

NOVA SCOTIA LIBERALS WIN.

Result As Expected Though One Independent Beat Government Candidate.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 16.—By-elections to fill the vacancies in the Local House were held in five constituencies in Nova Scotia yesterday, and, as was expected, all went Liberal. There were seven vacancies in all, but in Lunenburg and Guysboro, C. W. Mader and Dr. J. P. Ellis, respectively, were elected by acclamation.

The only comfort the Opposition has from yesterday's election is the fact that Boyd, the Government candidate in Richmond, was defeated by the Independent, Bissett, by 350 majority.

In Pictou, R. H. McGregor had a majority of about 100 over A. C. Bell, the Conservative candidate. In Colchester, Capt. John Suckling was defeated by H. A. Laurence by 150. In Cumberland, E. B. Paul, ex-minister of Springhill, defeated Mayor Day of Parrsboro by over 500.

In Cape Breton the fight was between the Government and the Labor party, the Conservatives taking no part, and it resulted in Dr. Kendall being elected over James Boyd, the Labor candidate, by about 2,100, the greatest majority ever rolled up in Nova Scotia.

As a general thing the vote polled was a small one, and there is not the least doubt but what Pictou and Colchester would have gone Conservative had the party worked as they should have done.

HOIRED HIM

The congregation of Bethel church met last evening and presented their retiring pastor, Rev. Dr. Jamieson, with a gold watch and a suitably worded address as a mark of their esteem and their appreciation of the work he had done by the church. Mrs. Jamieson also was presented with a well filled purse.

Before the presentation a social time was spent and a splendid supper was served. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson were beloved by their people.

The following is a copy of the address as presented:

To Rev. W. H. Jamieson, Ph. D., B. D., D. D.:

Dear Sir,—It is with deeply mingled feelings that we now address you, our dearly beloved pastor.

For more than thirteen years we have been benefited by your weekly ministrations on the Sabbath by your sympathetic attention to us in time of sickness, by your presence and words and consideration in times of bereavement and by constant intercourse with you on more ordinary occasions.

It is impossible for us adequately to express our thoughts regarding your departure. We can assure you of the sincerest feelings of love and respect which we entertain towards you, and which we know are also felt by many others who are not members of the Bethel congregation, but who have learned to admire and respect you as a model Christian gentleman, as well as a preacher of power, feeling and depth.

We have also learned to esteem highly Mrs. Jamieson, your daughter and your sons, for all of whom there has been revealed in our hearts strong feelings of affection.

Many of us acknowledge with deep gratitude that by God's blessing you were the instrument of an entrance into the higher life, and to all of us there has been revealed by your instruction the greater things of life, eternal, in a way, and with a thoroughness we never knew before. We have realized as never before was it to be sisters and brethren in Christ and putting aside the things of this life to look more steadfastly and certainly to those which are beyond, where our mutual faith assures us,



SMART SHOES

FOR CHRISTMAS
at our store. Every pair a demonstration of how little it costs to dress the feet stylishly, comfortably if bought here.

Specials in Men's Patent Colt Shoes at \$3.50.

Specials in Men's extra fine Douglas and Box Calf good-year welted at \$3.00.

Special in Slippers for men. Slippers for Ladies.

Slippers for Misses and Children, suitable for Christmas presents, at prices easy on the pocket.

J. L. Campbell
BOSTON SHOE STORE

GREAT SALE OF CLOTHING

Right in the heart of the Christmas Season we are introducing a sale of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits and Overcoats that will make the clothing business hum for the next two or three weeks.

We are making big reductions right and left all through the stock. We are offering no reasons, but just marking down prices.

Here are some of the reductions:—

8 Men's Black and Blue Beaver, single breasted Chesterfield, fly front Overcoats, well made and lined, sizes 33 to 37, regular price \$5.00, sale price, \$3.95

16 Men's Plain Gray and Fancy Patterned Cheviot, fly front Overcoats, fine Farmers' Satin Linings, velvet collars and correct styles, sizes 33 to 40, regular price \$10.90, sale price, \$8.00

25 Men's Fancy Cheviot and Plain Gray Montebello Coats, cut in the latest styles, long, loose luxurious garments, excellently tailored, sizes 34 to 42, regular price \$15.00 and \$17.00, sale price, \$10

8 Young Men's Fancy Cheviot Overcoats splendidly trimmed and made, sizes 31 to 35, regular prices \$6 and \$7, sale price, \$4.98.

18 Boys' Fancy Cheviots and Plain Gray Overcoats, in a variety of lengths and styles, sizes 22 to 29, regular prices \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50, sale price, \$2.95

8 Boys' Long, Loose Gray, Raglan Overcoats, stylish little garments, sizes from 23 to 27, regular price \$5.00, sale price, \$3.95

10 Men's Fancy Tweed and Worsted Single Breasted Suits, cut in the latest styles and tailored in our very best manner. There are all sizes from 37 to 44, in the lot, regular \$10, and \$12, sale price \$7

6 Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, serviceable and stylish, sizes 39 to 46, regular prices \$6.50 to \$9.00, sale price, \$5

18 Boys' 3-Piece Fancy Tweed and Navy Serge Suits, for boys from 10 to 14 yr. sizes, reg. prices \$4 to \$5, all reduced to \$3.50

6 Little Boys' Fancy 2-pc Suits, sizes 12 to 28, reg. price were \$2 to \$2.75, all reduced to \$1.95 and \$1.50

The above price list can only give you an inkling of what we are doing, the only way to realize what these reductions mean is to see the garments. See them when they are advertised. Don't wait till they are gone.

Thornton & Douglas LIMITED

we shall all gather again.

Naturally then, it was with deep sorrow that we learned of your intention to accept the invitation to labor in another corner of the Master's vineyard, a decision which involved the separation of ties formed when you came amongst us and strengthened by our many years of association in laboring for the cause of our Saviour, and by our common endurance of the joys and sorrows, we have together passed through.

In consenting to your departure, we do so with the heartiest belief that in your calling you will be as successful in your new home as you have been here; that health and happiness may be the lot of you and all yours, and that you may be appreciated as highly by your new friends as you are by your old ones.

We ask you to accept for yourself this watch, as a memento of your friends here, and for Mrs. Jamieson, this purse with its contents.

Signed on behalf of the Bethel congregation—J. J. McColig, Neil McVicar, Wm. Saddington, John Whittington, Neil Watson, Miss Nell McCorvie, Miss Fanny Saddington.

Mail, Dec. 15, 1904.

THE SITUATION IN EAST KENT

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ed Liberals and Patrons of the riding.

The machine, however, is scarcely willing to concede the seat to Mr. Bowyer without a fight, however hopeless that fight may be. Some claim that David Caughill, who at Blenheim agreed to stand provided no one else would do so, is in consequence of Mr. Howat's retirement, the candidate. To others Mr. Caughill is no more welcome than Mr. Howat was. An effort will, it seems, be made to rally another convention, when the machine will endeavor to induce some one to yield himself a futile sacrifice at its altars.

DRESDEN

Dec. 16.—Roy Wells, Ernest Wells and Will Brewer were among the

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..LOOK..

See Samples of Christmas Cake and Plum Puddings

IN SOMERVILLE'S WINDOW
Cakes in endless variety. Grapes, Oranges, Nuts and Candies. Fresh Oysters in bulk. Lunches at all hours

Every day is bargain day at Somerville's.

Come early and avoid the rush. Compliments of the Season.

Wm. Somerville
PHONE 36

Dresdenites who took in the production of the opera "Egmont" by the Chatham Choral Society in the Grand Opera House, Chatham, on Wednesday night last.

Miss Leah Davies, who has been employed in the millinery department of the Northway Store, Chatham, is home for the winter holidays.

Mr. Page, electrician, is seriously ill with appendicitis.

The many friends of Miss Grace Laird will be glad to learn that she is convalescent after her recent attack of la grippe.

T. B. Parkinson, of London, was in town last night in the interests of the Equitable Life Assurance Co.

Christ Church Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 19. As usual, this promises to be one of

the best of the season and will well repay all who attend.

Managers Rudd and McIntosh of the Grand, have secured the Bijou Comedy Co. for a one night's engagement, next Thursday, Dec. 22. This is the original Rowland & Young Bijou Co., which has visited our town before and earned such a good name for itself. The play will be the thrilling drama "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," so a good evening's entertainment is assured.

Nominations for County Commissioners will be held in Dresden, next Monday afternoon, Dec. 19th, in the Council Chambers. J. E. McGhiehon has announced his candidature, and Messrs. Sturgis and French, the present members, are both in the field again, so a good contest is looked for.

Did you buy your hair at an auction?

At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, and always restores color to gray hair. Sold for over sixty years.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

"A MIX-UP" ...CHRISTMAS GIFTS...

At The Urban Store

Besides our dainty lot of small Smallwear for Christmas Gifts, such as

SILK NECKWEAR BELTS HAND-BAGS
HANDKERCHIEFS SHIRTWAISTS KID GLOVES
BELTS and FURS. We will now make a

Clearance of Jackets at \$5.00 and \$10.00

No reserve—no old styles. Any Jacket \$20.00 and under for \$10.00. Any Jacket at \$10.00 and under for \$5.00. Also any Astrachan Jacket in our place worth \$50.00 and \$65.00 for \$35.00, and all \$40.00 and \$35.00 at \$25.00. We beat the World in Fur Neckwear and Muffs.

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Quality and Style

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SUITS AND OVERCOATS from \$18 up.

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