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OPEN TO-NIGHT. OPEN TO-NIGHT.

2 More Shopping Days

Not much time left for you to do your Christmas Shopping, but, with an Extra Staff of Salespeople and a Stock Largely Replenished During the Last Few Days, We are Ready to Serve You as Well or Better than Ever. We offer you great inducements to come in and see us. Here is an Interesting List for Late Shoppers. You have certainly Lost Nothing by Delay.

Apron Lawn.

38 in. wide, wide hem, trimmed with 4 rows of tucking. Regular value 20c, on sale at..... 14c

Marseilles Spreads.

Full Double-bed. Size White Marseilles Spreads, in very elegant designs. Regular value \$2.25 each, on sale for..... \$1.65

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Pure Crepe Linen Runners, half bleached, fancy hem-stitched and drawn work. Worth up to 60c each, on sale for..... 20c

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Ladies' Fine Irish Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, edged with very fine val. lace. 50c values for..... 25c

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15 Pieces of Dress Goods in Tweeds and Canvas Weaves, 42 to 44 in. wide, in excellent colors, worth up to 75c a yard, on sale special at..... 39c

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12 Pieces Fine Heavy Kimono Cloths, in very pretty stripes. Regular price 17c to 25c a yard, on sale for..... 14c

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EXTRAORDINARY VALUES WHILE THEY LAST.

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MEN'S SLIPPERS —FOR— Christmas

Of course, real solid comfort may be possible without a pair of slippers—but it's surely more like the real Simon-pure article when the slippers are there.

That opens the way toward making somebody a present that will

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| gladden him for a whole year or more. | |
| Low or Opera Slippers | 75c to \$2 |
| in a variety of leathers. | |
| High-Top or Romeo Slippers | \$1.50 to \$2 |
| A draft resister for winter. | |
| Felt and Warm Lined Slippers | 65c to \$1 |
| Carpet and Rep Slippers from | 40c |

GEO. W. COWAN

Tim
Half-Past 9 o'Clock

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN for the Sale of Crockery, Lamps, China, and Glassware, of which we have a Large Stock bought expressly for the Christmas Trade. We want your help to clear out these goods during the next 8 days. We will help you by reducing 7 per cent. from all Dinner, Tea, and Chamber Sets, also Lamps, China, and Glassware. Come Early and Get Your Choice.

GROCERIES.
Our Stock for Christmas is complete. The quality and prices are combined to please you:—
Seedless Oranges, 25c per dozen.
Select Raisins (cleaned), 8c per lb.
3 lbs. Currants (cleaned), for 25c
Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb.
2 lbs. Pure Lard, 25c
3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c.
Seedless Raisins, 9c. per lb.
1 Can (1 Corn, 1 Peas, 1 Tomatoes) for 25c.
Mixed Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Mince Meat, 9c. per lb.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Christmas Day

MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Hilarious Musical Comedy
'A BELL BOY.'

Introducing JOHNNY GALVIN as
Patsy the Hilarity Producer.

Prices, First Floor—50c, 75c, \$1.00
Second Floor—35c, 50c, and 75c.
Gallery—25c.
Matinee—25c, 35c, and 50c
Seats selling at Brisco's

THE
Chatham Table Supply
COMPANY
Will Continue Their Sale
of Choice

Groceries

—AT—
OUT-RATE PRICES until
the 1st. of January.

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| 25 lbs. Good Yellow Sugar, \$1. | 22 lbs. Extra Coffee Sugar, \$1. |
| 20 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, \$1. | 3 lbs. Best Iceing Sugar, 20c. By the 100 lbs., \$4.75. |
| 1 Bag Choice Potatoes, \$1. | 4 lbs. Extra Select Raisins, 25c. |
| 3 Cans Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 25c. | 4 Cans Delhi Standard Peas, 25c. |
| 4 lbs. Extra Choice Dates, 25c. | 2 lbs. New Mixed Nuts, 25c. |
| 3 lbs. Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 25c. | 2 Packages of any 15c. Cereals, 2 for 25c. |
| 8 Bars Morton's Grand Soap, 25c. | 6 Bars of any 5c. Soaps, 25c. |
| 1 lb. New Shelled Walnuts or Almonds, 30c. | 25 lbs. Best Flour, 50c. By the 100 lbs., \$2.25. |
- Our line is complete, and all goods guaranteed A No. 1.

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Opp. New Power House
Phone 350. Prompt Delivery

Cheap Christmas boxes in cut glass and silverware. Geo. Stephens & Co.

MAYORALTY BY ACCLAMATION TO ALD. W. S. MARSHALL

Water Commissioners Also Escape a Contest—Many Aldermanic Candidates—Several for School Trustees—The Civic Nominations

Ald. W. S. Marshall has the unique honor of being elected mayor of the city of Chatham for 1906 by acclamation. No other nominations were submitted and at eleven o'clock City Clerk Merritt declared him duly elected. Among the first to extend congratulations was retiring Mayor Geo. W. Cowan and other citizens gathered round the new executive to follow suit.

The Water Commissioners shared Ald. Marshall's good fortune. Dr. G. W. Cornell was elected to fill the place from which Dr. J. L. Bray retired and W. D. Sheldon was re-elected.

The nominations were:

FOR MAYOR

William S. Marshall, nominated by Manson Campbell, seconded by John Piggott.

FOR WATER COMMISSION

G. W. Cornell, nominated by Chas. Hadley, seconded by E. R. Snook. W. D. Sheldon, nominated by W. S. Richards, seconded by Chas. Hadley.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

WARD 1—W. M. ROBERTSON, nominated by S. M. Glenn, seconded by A. R. Coltart.

WARD 2—HARRY W. JACQUES, nominated by F. H. Brisco, seconded by W. H. Henson.

RICHARD LOWE, nominated by E. Gammage, seconded by W. M. Drader.

W. M. SOMERVILLE, nominated by G. W. Cornell, seconded by W. D. Sheldon.

WARD 3—S. STEPHENSON, nominated by Geo. W. Cowan, seconded by G. W. Cornell.

WARD 4—HARRY A. ANDREWS, nominated by G. W. S. Marshall, seconded by L. E. W. Smith.

WARD 5—ROBERT L. BRACKIN, nominated by James Corahill, seconded by John Redner.

WARD 6—WYLLIE W. SNIDER, nominated by Orville I. Dolson, seconded by J. Smith.

FOR ALDERMEN

W. M. HENSEN, nominated by J. P. Rutherford, seconded by Geo. S. Heyward.

JOHN N. EDMONDSON, nominated by W. S. Marshall, seconded by W. H. Weston.

L. E. TILSON, nominated by Geo. T. McKeough, seconded by A. L. McGill.

E. C. RADLEY, nominated by Jas. A. King, seconded by E. R. Snook.

W. M. POTTER, nominated by R. M. Paxton, seconded by Chas. Hadley.

CHARLES AUSTIN, nominated by Robert Gray, seconded by Geo. T. McKeough.

W. M. STONE, nominated by John E. Stephens, seconded by R. M. Paxton.

A. C. TRUDELL, nominated by W. H. Henson, seconded by R. M. Paxton.

J. E. AINSWORTH, nominated by J. H. Mitton, seconded by J. Oldershaw.

JAS. A. KING, nominated by R. M. Paxton, seconded by F. Tschirhart.

J. A. THOMPSON, nominated by Geo. Stephens, seconded by John Turner.

SAMUEL HOLMES, nominated by John J. Donovan, seconded by James Soutar.

THOMAS SCULLARD, nominated by James Dillon, seconded by J. F. Liddy.

JOHN F. LIDDY, nominated by John E. Stephens, seconded by R. M. Paxton.

JAMES W. CARSWELL, nominated by Chas. Hadley, seconded by Geo. A. Young.

JOHN E. STEPHENS, nominated by John J. Donovan, seconded by F. Tschirhart.

J. N. MASSEY, nominated by W. F. Cornish, seconded by Wm. Potter.

W. M. H. WESTMAN, nominated by W. E. McKeough, seconded by John E. Stephens.

GEORGE W. COWAN, nominated by A. D. Westman, seconded by Chas. Allen.

EDWIN E. WING, nominated by E. C. Gammage, seconded by John McCorvie.

J. W. HUMPHREY, nominated by Jas. A. King, seconded by Richard Lowe.

In connection with the nominations for School Trustees in Ward 3, The Planet may state that, while Mr. Stephenson is not in the city this afternoon, it is understood that it is neither his desire or intention to be a candidate. On Mr. Stephenson's withdrawal upon his return Dr. McKeough will be elected by acclamation.

MAKES AMENDE

Banner-News Retracts Its Fake Story and Makes Apology—Is Also Angry at Planet and Chief

Yesterday our unfortunate local contemporary took occasion in a front-page column "editorial" to retract its fake story about the Chatham visit of the offending Toronto bank clerk and explain how, why and when it got bungled and express its regrets. Naturally, of course, the Banner-News is actually angry that The Planet was not fooled by the fake too, and accordingly thinks it must have a grievance against this reliable Great Home Journal. It is also very sore at the outspoken and honest comment of the Chief of Police, and even goes so far as to say his words "are false."

But this will not be taken seriously by a discerning public who know and respect Mr. Holmes. It is really impossible to be angry with the unfortunate publication—truth to tell, the Banner-News has the commendation and sympathy of most citizens. As for The Planet, it has nothing but pity for its ever-apologizing contemporary. It is a difficult task for these unacquainted, with the principles of Canadian journalism and unadapted to their exposition to avoid these continual expensive blunders that cause so much annoyance and give so much offence. This journal is very sorry that its contemporary is again in trouble. It has no desire to gloat over its repeated misfortunes. The Planet is anxious to see the unfortunate brace up, and at any time until its embryo "editor" get an experience and grasp of the honest work demanded of a Canadian journalistic staff, will be pleased to lend any assistance desired. If the Banner had only thought to "phone The Planet" and ask advice and assistance when the temper confronted it with the fake in question how much unpleasantness and humiliation it might have escaped. The Planet has often responded to the anxious solicitations of its contemporary. It will not begrudge a continuance of its help at any future time when the need is urgent. It is too bad that, through mere thoughtlessness and inexperience, our unfortunate contemporary should be kept continually on its knees begging pardon.

Taffies, all kinds, only 10c. per pound, at Crump's.

Imprisoned—Delicate odors of the lily, the lily, the rose, imprisoned in the dainty bottles could suggest. An excellent Christmas gift. Central Drug Store.

You can have an idea how popular the ladies' lockets are this year when VonGuten had to duplicate his order three times, and to-day telegraphed for more.

Wanted!—A lady typewriter and stenographer is wanted, who is able to fill a responsible position. Ad- W., care Planet Office.

CANNOT TAKE OUR GUNBOATS

Government Engineer Gives Mayor Cowan Full Power to Act

Removal of Sunken Gunboats to Detroit Will Emphatically Prohibited

Government Engineer J. G. Sing, from the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, arrived in the city at eleven o'clock last evening to consult with his worship Mayor Cowan relative to the efforts of Americans to secure the raising of the sunken gunboats in the River Thames and their removal for exhibition to Belle Isle Park, Detroit.

The Government, said Engineer Sing, were anxious to learn the position of the people of Chatham relative to the project.

Mayor Cowan emphatically presented the case with his vigorous patriotism, and the Engineer left with him full power to take all steps necessary at any cost to prevent the Americans interfering with these boats.

When interviewed this morning the Mayor simply said smilingly, "The boats will not be removed by our American friends."

And the way he said it meant much.

BEAUTIFUL DESIGN

Among the many beautiful decorations this year for one which deserves special mention, as it was not only "Made in Canada," but "Made in Chatham." We refer to the beautiful Arch Fountain of Oriental design by E. A. Mounter's confectionery, which was made by Mr. Thos. Hamell, foreman of his cake and pastry department. It is supported on six pillars and is made of icing and confectionery decorations. It is a very handsome design of oriental character, and is deservedly attracting much eulogy from the many who have viewed it.

Mr. Mounter's establishment is an exceptionally beautiful one. The Yuletide adornments are exquisite and appropriate and bear testimony to the energy, enterprise and artistic taste of this capable merchant.

Eggs 5c a dozen. If a man came round selling eggs at 5c a dozen he wouldn't sell many, would he? People aren't looking for bargains in eggs, they are looking for quality. Somewhat similar thing in chocolates. Cheap kind are about as welcome as cheap eggs. For a change try Central Drug Store.

Buy your Christmas candies at Rhody's.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS

—NOW FOR—
CHRISTMAS CAKES
CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS
MINCE PIES, and
BREAD at

The North Chatham Bakery

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If You Wish To Purchase Any GIFTS of Any Kind

For Baby, Child, Youth, Maiden, Sweetheart, Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, Grand Parents, Relative, Friend or Acquaintance,

Remember One Thing

There is a store in Chatham where you can get anything in the Gift or Toy line that the heart can wish for or the soul desire, so do not waste time running all over the city, but come straight to

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

"The Store With the Stock."

Open every night Christmas week till 9 o'clock.

ZAKOOR'S CONFECTIONERY

Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer.

Next to Rankin House. He has a large stock of Christmas Fruits and Confectionery and all kinds of Nuts. Give him a call. See his stock.

A. ZAKOOR

THE ARK

Our last ad. before Christmas. The Rush is on, follow the crowd to

THE ARK

If you cannot come early, come when you can. We will take pleasure in waiting on you.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a bright Happy New Year

H. MACAULAY. PHONE 169

FIVE THOUSAND FOR THE CITY

Water Commissioners Give Handsome Present to City Council

Most Successful Year Closed—Regrets
at Retirement of Chairman
Bray

The handsomest Christmas present which will be given this year will be given by the Water Commissioners, Dr. J. L. Bray, W. D. Sheldon and Mayor Cowan, when they will hand over to the City Council a cheque for \$5,000. This is the largest amount the Commissioners have ever presented to the city, and the Commissioners deserve unlimited praise for the manner in which they have handled this department of the city's work during the past year.

This was decided at the meeting of the Commissioners last evening, and as Mayor Cowan put it, it will enable this year's Council to go out without a deficit.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Sheldon, in a well chosen remarks, expressed his regret, and the regret of the Commissioners, that the chairman, Dr. Bray, had decided to retire this year.

"I would like to move a vote of thanks to Dr. Bray," said he, "for the able manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the water works, not only this year, but for the past seven years."

Mayor Cowan seconded the motion. Dr. Bray, he said, has been prompt and ready on any occasion to give his services cheerfully and freely.

The doctor made a fitting response. His work with Mr. Sheldon had always been pleasant. He referred to the efficient staff now employed by the city. He retired with a great deal of regret, as his work on the Commission has always been pleasant and congenial.

"It is a pleasure to work with men like Mr. Sheldon and Mayor Cowan, although every one of the mayors have not been as attentive to the work of the water works department as has the present one. I wish my success in this year's work to see Mr. Sheldon on the Commission next year. It would be a calamity if he should retire this year. The Council should pass legislation so that only one commissioner should retire each year."

A vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. Sheldon, who also responded in a fitting manner.

"I have tried to do my duty," said he, "and I hope I have succeeded. I thank Dr. Bray for the kind things he has said of me. I don't wish to be greedy, and if any good man comes for the position of Water Commissioner this year I am perfectly willing to retire. I have not announced myself this year as a candidate, but if the people wish me to serve them, I am ready and willing with my services."

E. A. Mounter asked for a discount on his water account. The account was excessive, owing to a leak, which he has now repaired. This was granted.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson appeared before the Council in reference to his water account. Mr. Malcolmson has not occupied his house on Victoria avenue for some time. The water, however, while shut off in the house, was not shut off at the street and it has been escaping through a leak. He received an account for the water thus wasted. He asked relief from paying the account, which was granted.

Supt. Jones presented his annual report, which was very complete and showed that excellent work has been done this year—149 houses services have been installed this year at a cost of \$1,092.78; mains have been extended in all 4,797 feet at a cost of \$3,015.78; 107 water meters have been put in, making a total of 600 now in use in the city; eight fire hydrants have been installed; the pumps have been overhauled and put in a good state of repair, and several other minor improvements have been made. He recommended a galvanized iron roof be placed over the pumping well. The iron smokestack has been lowered, as it is decayed. A recent analysis shows the water to be absolutely pure.

Secretary Weir also presented his annual report. The length of the water mains in Chatham is 132,066 feet, almost 25 miles. There are 187 fire hydrants in the city. There are 1,800 house services in use and the average amount of water pumped is 85,000 gallons per day. The profits of the Commissioners this year have been \$7,736.32. They have on hand now \$5,029.98. After presenting the city with \$5,000 they will have a balance of \$529.98 to start with next year.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 21.—The Sunday school entertainment in the Presbyterian Church was well attended last night. The program, in charge of the teachers, was a success, and the unloading of the tree most interesting.

The Bell Boy Company arrived in their private car this morning. Miss Anna Counts came home from Chatham yesterday.

Jack Stevens comes from Berlin for the holidays on Saturday.

Miss L. E. McCulloch goes to her home in Ridgeway, where she will remain until after New Year's.

Mrs. Geo. Mayhew and Mrs. Clara Mayhew will remain in town until January.

Mr. Joseph spent a few days at his home here, and has gone South, where he will remain for the winter.

Miss Katherine Duncan comes home to-morrow from Toronto.

Mr. Newkirk comes to take charge of Fryer's school after the New Year.

MOTHER AND CHILD.

Let the mother take Scott's Emulsion for the two; it never fails to benefit them both. One can eat for two, but nourishing two is a different thing. It calls for a degree of internal strength that the average woman lacks. People of luxury are not very strong by habit; overworked people are weak in some functions from exhaustion or their surroundings. Scott's Emulsion can be depended upon to overcome such conditions. It is a wonderful food for a mother and child.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—A Bell Boy—Christmas Day.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

"A BELL BOY."

For genuine, healthy, bright humor "The Bell Boy," which appears at the Grand, takes all honors. This charming production is without a peer in the annals of modern musical extravaganzas, and is receiving enormous success of press and public. A captivating coterie of accomplished maidens in prettiest costumes of uniform attractiveness, strains of catchy and delightful music, a show of musical merit, all combine to win the many plaudits which have been bestowed on "The Bell Boy." The cast of characters are exceptionally strong, and the ever popular young comedienne Johanne Galvin being assigned the stellar role with an excellent spirit. All who have seen "The Bell Boy" are enthusiastic in its praises.

To be entirely tolerant we must tolerate those who are intolerant.



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A PURE HARD SOAP

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Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

BALLOT BOXES MISSING

Cannington, Saskatchewan, Re-count Ends For the Nonce.

Issue in the Province is Still in Doubt But Betting Men Predict a Haulman Majority in Legislature Within Six Months—Premier Scott is Certainly Not Sleeping on a Bed of Roses These Days.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—The issue in Saskatchewan is still in doubt. Coercionist organs continue to claim extravagant majorities, hoping thereby to influence the recount by creating an atmosphere of despair for the provincial rightists. But so far these tactics have signally failed and the general trend of the recount has been in favor of Haulman supporters.

The sensational feature yesterday was that the recount in Cannington had to be postponed owing to the disappearance of two ballot boxes. Until these turn up nothing can be done and the condition in which they reappear will be the subject of sharp scrutiny.

There is reason to believe that Haulman that 11 seats he has yet ample material to establish his victory. Unless Walter Scott succeeds in the impossible and absolutely disproves the charges preferred against him by J. E. McInnis, he is pledged to retire from politics, which would mean the gain of a seat to provincial rightists.

Betting is in favor of a Haulman majority in the Legislature within six months.

CANT IMPORT IN BOND.

Canadian Bacon Hog Will Not Have Unfair Competition.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, after consultation with his colleagues, has decided that the order-in-Council prohibiting the importation and slaughter in bond of hogs from the United States must go into force. It takes effect on Jan. 1.

Two reasons chiefly have influenced the Minister of Agriculture in the policy he has adopted. One is the necessity of preserving the health of Canadian hogs. Hog cholera is very prevalent in the United States, and the disease might easily be brought in with swine from that country. The second reason is the importance of maintaining the high reputation of Canadian bacon in the markets of the United Kingdom.

There is reason to believe that United States bacon has been brought in to Canada, exported from here to Britain and sold there as Canadian bacon. This, if continued, would be highly prejudicial to Canadian interests, as American bacon is not nearly as good as the product of this country.

HELD UP BY COMBINE.

Liberal M.P. Says Government is At Mercy of Coal Nobles.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—Dr. McLennan, Liberal M.P. for Inverness, in addressing a public meeting "The Coal Nobles," said: "The coal nobles," whom he distinctly stated had the Dominion Government in their power, met at Halifax, and wanted supply contracts to each colliery, which the Government had to accept and abide by, or they would strike and not supply a pound of coal, and thus the Government would have to import coal from the United States. The combine was too strong for him, for Minister Emmerson, or for the Government.

The Dominion Coal Co., he said, secured a contract with the I. C. E. by dumping carloads of coal at the doors of railway officials, at Moncton.

FITZSIMMONS OUT.

In 13th Round O'Brien Jabbled Cleverly and Won.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—When Robert Fitzsimmons and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien entered the ring last night at Merchants' Pavilion, to fight for the light heavyweight honors, O'Brien was favorite in the betting at 5 to 4.

O'Brien jabbled cleverly and won in the thirteenth round. The men had agreed to fight at catch weights. O'Brien gave out his weight at 165 pounds, while Fitz is said to have tipped the scales at 158 pounds.

Mechanics' Pavilion held one of the greatest crowds in its history. The galleries bulged with a congested mass of humanity.

Cable Chamberlain Support. Toronto, Dec. 21.—Resolved: "The Empire Club of Canada desires to express its strongest sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain in his earnest and unceasing efforts on behalf of the consolidation of the Empire believing that the future welfare and prosperity of the Mother Country and the Colonies and their permanent union depends largely upon the success of the policy of Imperial preferential trade." Moved by Col. Denison and seconded by W. K. George, president of the Manufacturers' Association, this motion was carried over to The London Times on behalf of the club.

Lava Covers 30 Square Miles. Honolulu, Dec. 21.—The steamer Ventura arrived from Australia yesterday. She brought a report that the eruption of Mount Matatutu, on the island of Savaili, in the Samoan group, has increased to such force that the mountain has been piled up 3,000 feet. The lava has covered thirty square miles, and a stream of lava twelve miles wide is flowing into the ocean. The lava is being thrown 200 feet high. The natives have deserted the region.

Ferry Terminal Burns. New York, Dec. 21.—A fire yesterday destroyed fully half of the immense Union Railroad ferry terminal buildings at the foot of West 23rd street, on the Hudson River. The loss was estimated at \$250,000. Several employees were severely burned, and five men were reported to be missing.

A Sensational Case. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—The McDonald v. McDonald divorce trial yesterday was replete with sensational incidents. An annulment of marriage was granted.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

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Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth
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Office 164, Residence 285.

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

TEACHERS WANTED.
WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 1, Dover; experienced one who can speak and teach English and French; duties to commence Jan. 1; state salary. Address Napoleone Brown, Big Point.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light house keeping; centrally located. Apply Box Y, Planet.

FOR SALE—Boiler, two engines, 1800 feet pipe, all sizes, and four pumps. Apply S. Geller, Gilbert's coal yards. Telephone 119.

TO RENT—A suit of rooms with modern conveniences in the Glena Block, William street. Apply to S. Glem & Son, William street.

FOR SALE—First class farm of 100 acres, all cleared, in the County of Kent; great bargain. Apply John G. Butler, 348 Clarence street, London, Ont.

FOR SALE—180 acres all under cultivation, Creek Road, Harwich; \$50 an acre on easy terms. M. H. McGavin, at McGavin's Stables, or residence, St. Clair street.

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

FOR SALE—Small piece of property on Talbot Road, Cedar Springs, in front of Mr. G. E. Smith's farm; suitable for building purposes. Cheap! Address Dr. A. Beatty, 132 W. 90th St., New York.

FARM FOR SALE—150 acres of clay land, good building, and outbuildings; good clean farm with fences almost new; about 35 acres of fall wheat, looking good; 37 acres of meadow, good catch; fall ploughing done; balance good pasture land; lots of water; within three-quarters of mile of electric railroad; one of the best farms in the County of Kent. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 24, concession 7, Dover, or address Chatham P. O. Grant Bros.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One of the best dairy and grain farms in Western Ontario, containing 175 acres, with a public house, and a large outbuilding, all under cultivation. Chatham, Ont., abutting for 52 cows, 14 horses, besides stock stalls, etc., with all necessary buildings; three good dwellings; two never failing wells; about 900 young apple trees now bearing; land in high state of cultivation. Retail dairy business in connection with farm; for 25 years running fine wagon business will stand the strictest inspection. To be sold with or without the farm. Price reasonable. For further particulars apply to W. P. Huff, Box 15, Chatham, Ont.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE
The undersigned offers for sale by tender, lot No. 17, in the 6th concession, Dover East, 200 acres, more or less.

Tenders will be received up to 1st January, 1906, for the lot, lot or parcels of 50 or 100 acres each. The land is of the finest, much of it is new, and very suitable for a stock farm. There is a bush on each 100 acres. Suitable farm buildings are also for sale.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address the owner, Alexander Macfarlane, Victoria Avenue, Chatham Ont.

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

MONEY TO LOAN—On land mortgage at very lowest rate of interest. I also have several farms for sale. Apply B. Dagnieu, of office over Dr. Rutherford's office. HENRY DAGNEAU.

FOR SALE
Two frame houses south side of Gray street, \$500 each.

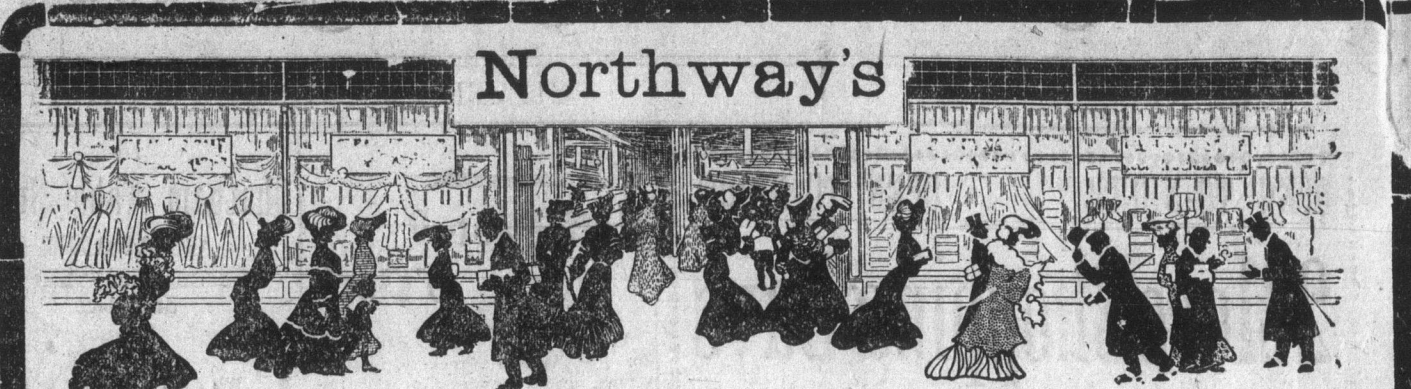
New house with north side of Stanley avenue with modern conveniences, \$1,900.
House and lot south side of King street, \$450, payable \$50 down balance \$7 monthly.
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Notice to Contractors
Sealed bulk or separate tenders addressed to J. R. Palmer will be received at the office of the undersigned architect until five p.m. Saturday, December 30th, 1905, for the various trades, including brickwork, concrete, cut stone, painting, plumbing, galvanizing, iron and gravel roofing, required in the erection of a two-story factory in the city of Chatham.

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is on, and the swing of the holiday crowd is towards this Busy Cash and One Price Store—the store that saves you money on your every purchase. Saturday there will be a grand clean-up of all lines of holiday goods, also many lines of seasonable winter goods at sweeping reductions. We are prepared as never before to serve your every holiday need and save you money on your every purchase. Shop in the forenoon if possible.

BARGAINS IN LADIES' COATS—
Handsome Fawn, Covert, Empire Coats, up-to-date styles, perfect fitting, half lined, a snap, regular at \$12.00, special \$10.00.

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In tweeds, beavers, frieze, kersey, coverts and whipcords, in all the newest styles, all the long lengths, the best values your money can command, at each \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$13.90, \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20.00.

GIRLS' COATS—
A special lot in assorted styles and colors, sizes 4 to 14 years, regular price up to \$6 each, clearing Saturday \$2.89.

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Rich Isabella Sable ruffs, 75 inches long, full shaped, trimmed with 8 tails, regular \$10 each, special Saturday \$7.90.

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Choice quality Columbia Sable ruffs, 54 inches long, full shape, 8 tails, regular \$7.50 value, Saturday \$5.00.

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Astrachan, Bulgarian, Persian and Russian Lamb, Near Seal, Electric and Greenland Seals, Matchless Values.

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Very "chic" styles, Flannelette, Serge, Cashmere, Mohairs and Pansam Cloth, splendid range of styles and colors, sizes 1 year to 15 years, at each 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.90.

20c SATINETTE WAISTINGS 12 1-2c YARD—
Fine rich satin finish, fleeced back, choice designs and colors, regular 20c yard, Saturday 12 1-2c.

10c PRINTS 7c YARD—
300 yards light and dark Canadian and English prints, wide widths, fast colors, regular 10c yard, Saturday 7c.

35c KIMONA FLANNELS 25c YD—
11 choice patterns in fine heavy German Kimona Flannel, rich velvet finish, handsome designs and colorings, regular 35c quality, Saturday 25c.

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of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Snider.

and Co., druggists, are receiving variety of up goods for Christmas.

of Toronto, formerly staff, is spending the city and vicinity.

and two pound and bon bons, our of the choicest. Price \$1.00.

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To avoid the robbing but "Roger and For sale at Central.

Contains nothing in Christmas the membership.

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Christmas Entertainment. Andrew's S. S. will be at 6 o'clock, when served by the teachers to and Bible Class pupils.

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can may be fancy free and fancy her freedom.

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Great Variety. Single, Two Stone, Three Stone, or Five Pearl Opera Glasses, from \$5.00 a Pair to \$15.00.

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Room IX. to X.
C. Baines, S. Burtch, G. King, M. Stringer, M. Watt, H. Wells.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN EDMONDSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

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I am a candidate for the office of Alderman for 1906, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Yours faithfully,
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90 acres in the Township of Raleigh, well fenced and drained; new house and barn. This farm will be sold at a bargain if sold at once, will accept small payment now, or will exchange for city property.

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May be with...

January. Mr. Joseph spent a few days home here, and has gone where he will remain for the Miss Katherine Duncan home to-morrow from Toronto.

Mr. Newkirk comes to take of Fysher's school after the Year.

New...

A POLICY FOR BRITAIN

Premier's First Speech Outlines Government's Course.

Fiscal Issue the Prime Issue of the Campaign and He Is For Free Trade—Economy and Not Force to Rule in International Relations—Declared Democratic Colonies Would Find Greater Affinity Among Liberals.

London, Dec. 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's first speech since he accepted the Premiership was delivered at Albert Hall last night before a mass meeting. The Premier was supported on the platform by 15 members of his Cabinet. Next to the Premier, John Burns, was the hero of the evening, being acclaimed by continuous applause and musical honors until the picturesque representative of labor in the British Cabinet was palpably embarrassed.

The Prime Issue.
The Premier avoided the question of home rule for Ireland. He said that the fiscal question was the prime issue of the campaign against a Government whose Minister "made a midnight flitting on a murky December evening."

A feature of Sir Henry's speech was the announcement that the Government had decided to stop the importation of coal into South Africa until such time as the question for or against such importation could be decided by a South African Parliament, elected by popular vote. This was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm.

Foreign Relations.
Speaking of foreign relations, Sir Henry first expressed his kindly feeling toward Russia in the present trial through which that country was passing.

In the case of Germany, he said, he saw no reason whatsoever for estrangement and welcomed the unofficial demonstrations of friendship which recently had passed between the two countries. Regarding the United States, France and Japan the Premier accepted the existing conditions, and approved everything which tended towards peace.

Sir Henry upheld this announcement with another which elicited applause. He said that the growth of armaments was a great danger, that force was not the only remedy and that economy must be adopted. The Government would oppose aggression, and would be animated by a desire to remain on the best terms with all nationalities and to co-operate in the common work of civilization. He repeated that the principle of arbitration had made great strides.

For the People.
In general terms the Premier outlined his policy for retrenchment, and for a complete system of Government by the people "for the good of the greatest number."

In equally general terms he gave notice that most of the domestic acts of the late Government would be traversed by the incoming Liberal Government, and he made a powerful bid for the popular vote.

Colonial Affinities.
By C.A.P.—"It is surely unnecessary," he said, "for us Liberals to make public protestations of our affection for the colonies and of our desire to bring them closer and closer to ourselves. The relations between the colonies and the mother country have never been settled on lines of party politics, but if they were to be so conducted surely the democratic and progressive instincts and institutions of these great communities would find more affinity among us than among our opponents."

"I have heard with relief and pleasure from Lord Elgin that he finds no trace of any tendency towards the disruption of which we were told but a month ago. No sign of tension or friction exists, everything is smooth, save the one ruffled spot of South Africa."

The Premier advocated colonizing their own land at home, making it less a pleasure ground for the rich and more a bread and butter house for the nation. Protection would be death to the desired reforms. Peace abroad and economy at home would be their policy.

SCORE IS 14 TO 9.

With Two Places Yet In Doubt In Saskatchewan.

Regina, Dec. 22.—Comparatively complete returns to hand indicate that the co-operators have 14 certain seats to the 9 of the Provincial Right-ers, with Kinistino and Prince Albert City in doubt.

Already Provincial Righters have unearthed evidence sufficient to warrant active proceedings against three Cabinet Ministers, Scott, Calder and Motherwell, to say nothing of others.

Canada 52nd In Empire Match.
London, Dec. 22.—(C. A. P.)—The Schools of the Empire shooting match in 1905 shows that the Charterhouse in England is at the top with a score of 477. Ottawa is the only Canadian school entered, and is 52nd out of 82, with a score of 368. Great Britain had 44 entries. Australia, nine; Cape Colony, 10; New Zealand, eight; Natal, 10. The majority of Canadian schools were barred owing to being unrepresented. Capt. O'Callagher of Ottawa College made 61 against highest individual score of 68.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received until Saturday, 23rd inst., for the purchase of all the standing timber on the S.E. 1-3 of lot No. 7, concession 9, in the Township of Chatham; the purchaser to have one year to take off said timber. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned at Darrell P. O. No tender necessarily accepted.

WM. H. BROOKSBANK,
Darrell, Dec. 2, 1905.

If you have to pay the piper be sure that you get the dance.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

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MUSICAL.

ARTHUR KELLY—Teacher of music—organist of Christ Church, Chatham, formerly organist and choir-master St. Paul's, Oldham, Bagland; gives lessons in piano and organ playing, also the theory of music. Terms moderate.

TAKE A WALK

over to our end of the bridge This Evening and See Our Store. We have lots of nice things for your Christmas table, among others:—

Hot-house Tomatoes
New Cucumbers
Fresh Pineapples
New Radishes
Orisp Celery
Fresh Lettuces

WE WISH YOU A VERY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE King Edward Grocery

PHONE 51.

HORSES WANTED

Thos. Jacques of Toronto, will be at the Clifford House

Dresden, on Thursday, Dec. 28th, and at McCarvin Bros. Stables, Chatham, on

Saturday, December 30th,

To buy a carload of Heavy Draught and Carriage Horses. They must be sound and in good condition for shipment.

THOS. JACQUES

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere

DRY GOODS | THIBODEAU & CO. | Millinery and Dressmaking

BUY USEFUL AND

Sensible Christmas Gifts.

Ladies' and Gent's Gold plated and Sterling Silver Trimmed Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$7.00.

Perrin's Celebrated French Kid Gloves, in Fancy Boxes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Ladies', Gent's, and Children's Handkerchiefs, 3c to \$1.50 (in Fancy Boxes).

Stationery, in Fancy Boxes, a swell present, 75c.

Table Linen Sets, Cloth and Napkin to match, \$1.25 to \$6.00.

Fancy Linen Pieces, 25c to \$2.00.

Ladies' Silk Waists, Plain Tucked and Embroidered, \$2.25 to \$5.00.

Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses, 25c to \$2.50.

Gent's Ties and Braces at all prices, 25c to \$2.00.

Stock Collars and Belts at special prices, from 25c.

Beauty Pins, Stick Pins, Brooches, &c.

Dress Goods, suitable for Waists, Dresses, &c., special for Christmas.

These are only a few of the articles showing. Store Open Every Night.

THIBODEAU & CO.

Ideal Christmas Gifts.

Each Holiday Season marks an increase in the number of people who give Gifts of Enduring Value. Our Stock is an Assortment of Lastingness and Intrinsic Value. We have scores of these better gifts, of which the following will give you only a hint:—

EBONY BRUSHES.

MIRRORS.

TOILET SETS.

FOUNTAIN PENS.

LATEST LEATHER GOODS.

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MANICURE GOODS, Etc.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE

28 KING STREET. W. W. TURNER. 'PHONE 221.

Get Busy Early

—ON—

Saturday Morning

The last day of the year for Christmas buying, and we are making Special Prices on account of the dull weather.

Goods Must be Sold Now at

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Special prices on Lamps, Dinner Sets and China Tea Sets. Come and get low prices!

Some Specials for Saturday

40 only Child's Sets arrived to-day in beautiful pink lustre. Cup, saucer, plate and bread and milk bowl, set 25c.

100 1-pint China Cream Jugs at 10c.

150 blue and gold, with figured centre, Bread and Butter Plates, regular 25c for 18c.

50 Cake plates and Salad Bowls, regular 50c and 35c, all on table at 25c.

9 dozen Heavy silver plated Tea Spoons, worth \$2.75 dozen, on sale at \$2.00.

100 Nevada Silver Dessert Spoons, 15c each.

8 only Carving Sets at special prices.

Come Morning, Afternoon or Evening.

We deliver goods any place in city.

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IF IN DOUBT...

About a Christmas present, give one of our fancy boxes filled with good chocolates. They are very pretty boxes, and useful after they are empty.

50c, 60c, 75c, \$1 to \$2.50

FANCY BASKETS, 75c, 85c to \$1.50. Filled with Fruit.

CHRISTMAS BELLS, 50c each.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 25c, 50c and 75c.

CHOCOLATE BELLS, 10c, 15c and 25c.

FANCY CANDLES, small, 10c a dozen.

CANDIED FRUIT, 60c a pound.

OUR FINEST CHOCOLATES, 50c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

OPEN TO-NIGHT,

We will not CLOSE TO-NIGHT until 10 o'clock, in order to give everyone a chance to make their selections.

We can promise you prompt service at any time you may call, but, of course, the earlier you call the better.

Just pick your gifts, tell us what time you desire them delivered, and we will guarantee to have them delivered on time.

To-morrow we shall have an Extra Delivery Service, so that no one will stand any chance of being disappointed.

A new lot of cutlery just opened to-day.

J. C. Wanless

4 Doors East of Market King Street

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS...

For 12½c, Men's White Cuffs, regular price 25c, now at 12½c.

Men's Pure Linen Collars, sold for 20c, now 5c each.

Large assortment of Men's White Vests regular price \$1.50 and \$1.00, now at 50c.

Large assortment of Men's White Shirts all sizes, regular price \$1.25, \$1.00 now sold at 75c.

Men's Full Dressed Shirts, sold for \$1.50, now at 90c.

Boys' White Dressed Shirts, sold for 75c, now 37c.

Boys' Scotch Caps, regular 50c, sold at 15c.

M. SHAPERO King Street, Opp. the Market

Plum Pudding.
Fruit Cake.
Oyster Patties.
Ice Cream.

CHRISTMAS ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY FILLED.

W. E. SMITH.
Somerville's Old Stand, King Street.

CHRISTMAS CAKES
ALL SIZES
ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.
All the Latest Novelties in Confections.
CANDY, THE CHEAPEST IN CHATHAM.

Mounter's,
KENT BAKERY.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DEED.

SUMMERS—On Thursday, Dec. 21st, 1905, Jennie, beloved wife of Geo. Summers, aged 19 years and 11 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Thomas Hughes, King street west, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

The Local Budget

Tober's Swiss Milk Chocolates at Mounteer's.

Capt. J. N. Steinhoff, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town.

Ladies' warm fur trimmed felt house shoes and slippers at Cowan's.

Walter Mattice, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.

Men's velvet embroidered slippers are selling at 50c a pair at Cowan's.

Hockey Shoes and Skates at Briscoe's.

Mr. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Three pounds good mixed candy for 25c at Mounteer's.

D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, is spending a couple of days in town.

Mason & Risch Pianos and White Sewing Machines. Geo. Stephens & Co.

W. A. Brake and F. J. Egan, of Leamington, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

A handsome one pound box of Webb's fancy chocolates, seventeen flavors, 50c at Mounteer's.

Humane Officer James McGregor laid up a horse belonging to a King street merchant to-day.

Is there anything that will give the small boy as much comfort and joy as a pair of warm lined rubber boots? Full new stock at Cowan's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Newman, of Ridgetown, were Chatham guests to-day.

"A Bell Boy" Company arrive in Chatham Christmas morning, per G. T. R. from Port Huron, in their own Falck Cars.

John McConnell is clearing out his large stock of China, Lamps and Glassware bought for the Christmas trade. Seven per cent. reduction on all the above goods.

For the convenience of those receiving mail matter from the States to-morrow evening and on Monday an officer from the customs department will be in the post office to pass their goods for an hour on Saturday evening and for the same length of time as soon as the mail opens on Monday.

Black outlook at Central Drug Store. Don't be alarmed, as we simply refer to our array of Ebony goods suitable for Christmas gifts—combs, mirrors, brushes, manicure sets, etc.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Our Last Winter in Chatham. Loose from 5c. Ribbons from 5c. Veilings from 10c. Children's Hats from 75c. Ladies' Hats from \$1.25. Call and see our Ideal Toilet Per-fumes and requisites.

O. A. DOOKSLEY, King St.

\$1 Ingersoll Watches at Briscoe's—an Ideal Present.

Our perfume is all the best odors, in bottles from 10c to \$3.50 per bottle at Radley's Drug Store.

Local freight trains on the P. M. Railway will be cancelled for Christmas and New Year days.

Just received a large consignment of fine perfume at Radley's Drug Store.

A. Wilson, recently appointed Division Court Clerk for Tilbury, qualified before Judge Bell this morning and filed the necessary bond.

Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 10c, with American Beauty Ribbon 25c, at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses.

Order early, as supply is limited.

Mr. Wm. Martin, of New York, is expected home to spend his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Martin, Head street, mas and New Years days.

Colors of the Rainbow. Next time you enter the Central Drug Store just stand to one side of the cut glass show case. You will see if the day is bright; all the colors of the rainbow. How about that Christmas gift?

Mrs. Ezra Burr, Charteris street, passed away this morning at seven o'clock, aged 45 years. The funeral, arrangements have not yet been made. Deceased was ill for eleven months. Besides her husband three children survive. She has been a resident of Chatham for four years and formerly lived in Dresden.

Papeteries—A menagerie of styles and designs at the Central Drug Store.

"A sure way," says a well known proverb, "to judge a person's character is by the quality of the paper used in correspondence." Fastidious is the verdict passed upon women who use our stationery.

The firemen were called out last night at twelve o'clock. C. R. Atkinson saw a bright reflection and thought the Dowley works or pickle factory was on fire. He telephoned the fire hall, but an investigation by the firemen proved it a false alarm. Another call was made this morning—this time to O'Brien's cigar factory, where a chimney was on fire. No damage was done.

Get your Christmas Poultry and Meats at McLean & Weaver's, North Chatham. Prices the lowest. Phone 274.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

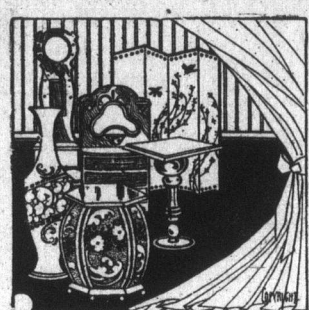
Ladies desiring to purchase Christmas gifts will find a large assortment of goods especially selected for this purpose. They will be found useful and inexpensive and you are asked to make an inspection.

Call and Examine Them

We carry a large assortment of Leather Goods for the Holiday trade.

MRS. WELDON, FANCY GOODS STORE,

Next Malcolmson's Grocery



CONEY ISLAND

THE person who visits New York without seeing Coney Island and the person who purchases their Christmas Presents before they inspect our Furniture Stock are twin brothers.

This is the time of the year for present giving. The first thing on the programme should be a visit to our store. We always carry a complete line of Parlor and Music Cabinets, Card and Parlor Tables, Rockers, Jardinieres, &c.

The McDonald Furnishing Co
OF CHATHAM, LIMITED.

Christmas Doings at The Gordon

We are Ready in Every Department to Assist you in Selecting Useful Articles Christmas and New Year's Presents, and can make your money go further to suit your benevolence than you can suppose.

In Furs.

Special Sale of Alaska Sable Scarfs.

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\$1.00 Shirts now 75c
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Men's Wool and Cotton Fleece Underwear, regular 50c, a garment, now 37c
All Wool Elastic Ribbed Underwear, regular \$1.00, now 75c
The best Fancy Fleece Underwear, regular 75c, a garment, now 59c
Underwear from 50c. to \$3.00 a garment all to go at CUT PRICES.

Socks

20c Socks now 2 for 25c
25c Black and Grey Wool Cashmere Socks now 5 pairs for \$1.00.
Fancy Cashmere, regular 50c. Socks now 40c.

Men's Sweaters

All wool Sweaters, regular 75c, value now 59c.
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Men's Fine Mocha Gloves and Mitts, regular \$1.00 now 75c
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1.50 " 1.25
2.00 Silk Lined Gloves now \$1.50
2.50 Fur Lined Gloves now \$2.00.

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All 50c, heavy Working Mitts now 40c.
75c Mitts now 59c.

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Soft and Stiff Hats

\$3.00 Hats now \$2.50
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Regular \$10.00 House Coats now \$7.00.

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Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Tweed Pants now 89c.
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at noon has created the most intense
excitement. If it can be successfully
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break the Government's back. In Gov-
ernment circles, however, confidence is
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zations cannot effect a complete tie-up,
and that the strike must be of short
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This hope seems to be based on the
theory that the extreme program of
the Reds has alienated the sympathy
of a large proportion of the real work-
men, and also upon what they
claim to be absolute knowledge that
the organizations are without funds.
The Government's calculations, how-
ever, have proved to be deplorably at
variance with the true situation in the
past, and the strike leaders declare
the Government is again hopelessly ig-
norant of the magnitude of the strug-
gle confronting it. Their plans are
exceedingly ambitious. From the na-
ture of the appeals of the leaders to
the troops, it is evident that they ex-
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Twenty-Two Roads Ready.
The central committee of the rail-
road men of Moscow determined the
issue Tuesday night by voting in favor
of a strike, and it was telegraphed over
the railroad lines that the employees
of 22 roads are ready to stop all traf-
fic. The decision is to close everything
in the Empire—railroads, manufac-
tures, wholesale and retail stores and
all Government works, except the elec-
tricity light plants, but this was defeated.

In Poor Shape.
The Government's plans on the new
struggle greatly crippled. The situa-
tion in the Baltic provinces is growing
steadily worse, and in the Caucasus
the renewal of the outbreak of the
Tatars and Armenians has produced
another reign of terror. The inhabi-
tants of Tiflis and other cities are be-
gging the authorities to furnish them
with arms for the purpose of organi-
zing a militia for self-protection. At
Sebastopol new mutinies have occurred,
and 1,600 soldiers have been disarmed
and are under guard. The troops at
Kharkoff have revolted, and the in-
habitants are still administering the city.

The weather has become very cold.
Will Take Time
Although the blow is timed for to-
day noon, the strike leaders do not
hope to bring the life of the Empire to
a standstill by a single stroke, but they
will labor for a gradual and uninter-
mitting strike movement. The nature
of the manifesto of the Workmen's Coun-
cil of Moscow to the army is so in-
flammatory that even the railroad pa-
pers are afraid to print it. During the
strike it is proposed to stop all pa-
pers and to print and distribute only
the organ of the Workmen's Council.

The police are hunting down and ar-
resting the strike leaders as rapidly as
they can be found, but comparatively
few captures have been made, as the
leaders keep in hiding, avoiding their
residence and meeting in secret each
time at a different locality.

The inhabitants are hurriedly laying
in supplies of food as if to stand a
siege.

Is On at Moscow.
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inaugurated here promptly at noon yes-
terday. All the men walked out of the
factories and mills, and the trains on
the six railroads left standing in the
stations. Shortly afterward an in-
coming train on the Kursk road was
fired into by armed soldiers. The en-
gineer and several passengers were
wounded.

Advices from St. Petersburg say the
railroad men of the capital will
strike at midnight. It is believed that
the men on the Warsaw roads will join
the strike Friday.

It is reported from Nicolaieff, in the
Government of Kherson, that two in-
fantry regiments revolted yesterday,
and that a sanguinary fight ensued.
Details are lacking.

Will Run Troop Trains.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—It is stated
that the insurgents have seized the
States Treasury at Tukum, Province
of Courland.

The Railway Union of Moscow has
resolved to run troop trains from
Manchuria and to convey grain to the
famine stricken districts.
Reports received here from Moscow
late yesterday afternoon indicate that
the strike was successfully inaugurated
and is spreading rapidly.

Governor-General Doubassoff has de-
clared the city to be in a partial
state of siege, which gives the civil au-
thorities exceptional powers of arrest, etc.
The next move will be to declare a
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—The Latest Quotations.
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 20.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today un-
changed to 1/4 lower than yesterday, and
corn futures 1/4 higher.
Chicago wheat futures closed 1/4 lower
than yesterday; May corn 1/4 lower and
May oats 1/4 lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Following were the closing quotations
yesterday at this market: Dec. 75c; Jan.
75 1/2c; May, 75 1/2c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York Dec. 20. 1905. July.
Dec. 75 1/2c; Jan. 75 1/2c; May, 75 1/2c.
Chicago Dec. 20. 1905. July.
Dec. 75 1/2c; Jan. 75 1/2c; May, 75 1/2c.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—
Wheat, spring, bush, 50 7/8 to 51 1/8
Wheat, fall, per bush, 47 1/2 to 48 1/8
Wheat, red, bush, 47 1/2 to 48 1/8
Wheat, white, bush, 47 1/2 to 48 1/8
Oats, bush, 37 1/2 to 38 1/8
Rye, bush, 47 1/2 to 48 1/8
Barley, bush, 47 1/2 to 48 1/8
Buckwheat, bush, 47 1/2 to 48 1/8

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Spot, steady;
No. 1 soft winter, 6s 11 1/2d; No. 2 soft
winter, 6s 10 1/2d; March, 6s 11 1/2d; May,
6s 10 1/2d. Corn, spot quiet; American
No. 2 soft, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 3 soft, 5s 10 1/2d;
No. 4 soft, 5s 9 1/2d. Futures, quiet; Jan., 4s 3 1/4d; March,
4s 3 1/4d; May, 4s 3 1/4d. Barley, quiet; 4s 3 1/4d; 4s 3 1/4d;
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No. 1, 4s 3 1/4d; No. 2, 4s 3 1/4d; No. 3, 4s 3 1/4d;
No. 4, 4s 3 1/4d. Petroleum, refined,
spot, 11 1/2d; 11 1/2d; 11 1/2d; 11 1/2d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 20.—Butter—Firm; un-
changed; receipts, 485.
Cheese—Steady; unchanged; receipts,
475.
Eggs—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 4700.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—U.S. Markets Are
Steady to Firmer.
London, Dec. 20.—Cattle are quoted at
10s to 12s 6d; sheep, 10s to 12s 6d; pigs,
10s to 12s 6d.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Receipts
of live stock, 2,000 head of cattle, 1,000
head of sheep, 500 head of pigs. Trade was
quiet. Prices were steady. Cattle, 10s to
12s 6d; sheep, 10s to 12s 6d; pigs, 10s to
12s 6d.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts,
150 head. Prices were steady. Cattle, 10s
to 12s 6d; sheep, 10s to 12s 6d; pigs, 10s
to 12s 6d.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 20.—Beef—Receipts,
150 head. Prices were steady. Beef, 10s
to 12s 6d; sheep, 10s to 12s 6d; pigs, 10s
to 12s 6d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Beef—Receipts, 22,
000 head. Prices were steady. Beef, 10s
to 12s 6d; sheep, 10s to 12s 6d; pigs, 10s
to 12s 6d.

NEW ROUTE TO SOUTHERN CAL- IFORNIA.

The opening of traffic of the San
Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake
Railroad, known as the Salt Lake
Route, between Salt Lake City and
Los Angeles, makes available a most
desirable short line to Southern Cali-
fornia. This will doubtless be of
great interest to the ever increasing
number of people who journey each
winter to this sunny climate.

In anticipation of a large volume
of this class of traffic a handsome
equipment of modern vestibuled
trains has been placed in service in
connection with the Overland Limi-
ted train of the Chicago, Union Pacific
and North Western Lines, the most
luxurious train in the world. This
forms a new and interesting route
by which first class tourist travel
can reach the sunshine and flowers
of Southern California, travelling on
fast schedules and in luxurious com-
fort. Rates, timetables and full infor-
mation can be obtained from R. H.
Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King
street, Toronto, Ont.

For quality, workmanship and every
detail, Sugar Cigarettes lead—50
To "get next" you must get busy.

Lots of good ten cent cigars, but
only one best—The Lord Loke.

To pity distress is but human
to relieve it is God-like.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar 5c.
Clear Havana filled.

The way of the world is to make
laws but follow customs.

Announcement of the Toronto News

BOILING MEATS.

**A Simple Process That All House-
wives Do Not Understand.**

Boiling is one of the simplest process-
es of cooking, but yet it is very fre-
quently not properly carried out. It is
too easy to boil anything hard, to boil
it tough or to boil it to rags. There-
fore it may be of interest to readers to
read a few hints on how to boil fresh
beef, salt beef and mutton.

For the first example let us consider
boiling a piece of fresh beef weighing
say, fourteen pounds. First, what can
be added to improve the flavor of the
meat during the boiling? Fill the pot
preferably an iron one, half full of wa-
ter. Add two onions, two carrots and
a few pieces of celery. Let the water
come to a lively boil and plunge in the
beef. This of course will stop the
water boiling, but leave it over the fire
until it starts to boil again.

Then when it has boiled a couple
of minutes move the pot back on the
stove and let it stand without boiling
for half an hour. After that bring it
closer to the fire and let it

MEDICAL.
BAR & AGAR—Physicians and
 ons, successors to Dr. Tye.
 Street West, Chatham, Ont.
 Dr. Mary Agar.

DENTAL.
DR. LUKE SMITH,
 Dentist.
 and Bridge Work Specially
 Cor. Thames and Victoria Ave.

LODGES.
ERNOLD LODGE, No. 267, A. F. M.,
 G. R. C.: first Wednesday,
 Temple, King St.
SMITH, W. M.
J. W. PLEWES, Secy.
WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. F. & A. M.,
 G. R. C., meets on the
 first Monday of every
 month, in the Masonic
 Hall, 730 Brock St., King
 St., at 7.30 p. m. Visit
 there heartily welcomed.
ALEX. GREGORY, Secy.
JEWETT, W. M.

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

AS SCULLARD—Barrister and
 Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham.

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

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

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

TON & STONE—Barristers, So-
 licitors, conveyancers, notaries pub-
 lic. Private funds to loan at
 low rates. Office, oppo-
 site Chatham Bank, Chatham.
 Malcomson's store, M. Hous-
 Fred. Stone.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA
 HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
 branches and agents at all prin-
 cipal cities in Canada, U. S. and
 Britain. Drafts issued and
 discounted. Savings Bank De-
 posit accounts (which may be
 drawn without delay) received
 interest allowed thereon at the
 current rates.

W. F. SHANNON,
 Manager Chatham Branch.

UMBER
 for Sale Cheap

BANK OF MONTREAL offers for
 cheap, the lumber formerly owned
 by Messrs. B. & Co., suitable for
 Barn, Outbuildings, etc., also Lath
 and Window Frames.
 Apply to
GEORGE MASSEY,
 Manager

MUSIO.
 (See ANNIE L. CARSON, A. T. C. M.,
 who in Piano, Harmony and Theory
 will open her Studio Friday,
 1st, at Mrs. Grandy's, Second St.,
 Phone 462.)

he YELLOWSTONE.
NATIONAL PARK

Is something absolutely
 unique in this world.
 President Roosevelt.
 The popular route to this
 delightful spot is via Union
 Pacific to Montana, thence by
 stage to all points in the
 park.

The stage ride from Mon-
 tana, by the splendid Concord
 Coaches of the Montana &
 Yellowstone Stage Co.,
 through scenery hardly in-
 ferior to the park itself.

Very low rates during June,
 July, August and September.
 Inquire of
F. B. OHATE, G. A.,
 218 Woodward Ave.,
 DETROIT, MICH.

The Coming
Building
Material

Cement Block manu-
factured by
BLIGHT & FIELDER

Any persons desirous
 of building will do well
 to inspect these blocks.
 The electric road is us-
 ing them for its new
 power house. After
 seeing them you will
 use no other.

Plant opp. Public Library
 Queen St.

SIMPLE DISEASE **SIMPLE REMEDY**

Cockburn Island Lady Tells How
 She Cured Her Stomach Troubles
 By Using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab-
 lets.

How many people are simply "trou-
 bled with their stomachs." They
 hardly recognize their complaint un-
 der the pretentious title of Dyspepsia,
 but they do know beyond a doubt
 that they have hours of discomfort
 and that the stomach is the cause.
 To those the experience Mrs. B. S.
 Bombough, Cockburn Island, Ont.
 She says:

"I was troubled terribly with my
 stomach. I got some of Dodd's Dys-
 pepsia Tablets and they did me good.
 I think they are a good Tablet, and
 I would recommend them to all who
 are troubled with their stomachs."

Now that is a simple statement
 regarding a simple remedy for a
 simple trouble. It simply tells all
 who have stomach troubles that they
 can find relief in Dodd's Dyspepsia
 Tablets.

Franchise For All Hungarians.
 Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 20.—The
 terms of the proposed universal male
 suffrage bill, made public yesterday,
 give the franchise to all Hungarians
 over 24 years of age, who are able to
 read and write, provided that voting
 shall be direct and secret, and that any
 one entitled to vote shall also be qual-
 ified for election, provided he has been
 a Hungarian subject for ten years, and
 has not been sentenced for dishonest
 practices.

HOW'S THIS?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars' Re-
 ward for any case of Catarrh that
 cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
 Cure.

F. S. Cheney & Co.,
 Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known
 F. S. Cheney for the last 15 years,
 and believe him perfectly honorable
 in all business transactions, and dis-
 tinguished by his firm.

Walding, Kinnaird & Martyn,
 Wholesale Druggists,
 Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
 ternally, acting directly upon the
 blood and mucous surfaces of the
 system. Testimonials sent free.
 Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by
 all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for con-
 stipation.

In the Water, But Not Drowned.
 Halifax, Dec. 21.—The body of Free-
 man Weir was found yesterday morn-
 ing near Turnbull's wharf, Digby. The
 only trace of violence are marks on
 the body near the throat. Dr. Morse
 performed an autopsy, which revealed
 no water in the lungs, indicating that
 death was not by drowning. The cir-
 cumstances will be probed to the bot-
 tom.

PURGATIVES ARE DANGEROUS.
 They gripe, cause burning, pains
 and make constipated conditions even
 worse. Physicians say the ideal laxa-
 tive is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Man-
 drake and Butternut; they are ex-
 ceedingly mild, composed
 of health-giving vegetable extracts.
 Dr. Hamilton's Pills remove extra-
 movement of the bowels, strengthen
 the stomach and purify the blood.
 For constipation, sick headache, bil-
 iousness and disorders of digestion,
 nothing on earth makes such re-
 markable cures as Dr. Hamilton's
 Pills. Try a 25c. box yourself.

HULL YOUTHS SENTENCED.
 Young Men of Good Families Go to
 Penitentiary For Robbery.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Alfred Mailoux
 and two other young men were
 sentenced yesterday morning to
 three months each, on charges of
 robbery. They will be taken to St.
 Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. Both
 prisoners are of excellent family,
 age, and belong to the best families
 in Hull.

THROW MEDICINE TO THE DOGS.
 At best they are unpleasant, often
 useless. You have some disease of
 the nose, throat or lungs. Doctors
 would call it bronchitis, asthma or
 catarrh. The common root of these
 diseases is germ or microbe irrita-
 tion.—Catarrhone not only destroys
 disease germs, it does more, it heals
 diseased and inflamed tissue. The
 disease is not only cured, but its re-
 turn is forever prevented by using
 Catarrhone, which is splendid also
 for colds, coughs and irritable throat.
 Remember, you inhale Catarrhone
 —Nature's own cure—use no other
 but Catarrhone—it's the best cat-
 arrh cure made.

Murdered by Troughs.
 Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—Charles
 Brown was murdered at Spence's
 Bridge yesterday by a gang of toughs
 hovering about a railway construction
 camp.

\$20,000 Fire in Montreal.
 Montreal, Dec. 21.—B. Silver & Co's
 fur warehouse was gutted last night,
 at a loss of \$20,000, partly covered by
 insurance.

STRAINED BACK AND SIDE.
 "While working in a new mill,"
 writes C. E. Kenney, from Ottawa,
 "I strained my back and side so se-
 verely I had to go to bed." Every
 movement caused me torture. I tried
 different oils and liniments, but was
 not helped till I used Nerviline. Even
 the first application gave consider-
 able relief. In three days I was able
 to work again. Other in the factory
 use Nerviline with tremendous suc-
 cess. An honest record of nearly
 fifty years has established the
 value of Nelson's Nerviline.

GOVERNMENT INQUIRY

Into York County Loan Co.'s
 Affairs Begins Tuesday.

York County Loan Manager Before the
 Court Refers — President Phillips
 Wants More Time and Gets It Till
 Friday, Jan. 5—Liquidator Presents
 a Statement of the Sinks Already
 Taken—What the Assets Are.

Yesterday W. H. Cross, the examiner
 appointed by Hon. J. J. Fox, began to
 issue subpoenas for various persons
 who are conversant with the doings of
 the alleged company.

On Tuesday, Manager Phillips will
 be examined.

Mr. Matheson of Matheson, Starr &
 Spencer, has been retained by Mr.
 Cross to assist.

The examination of Mr. Joseph
 Phillips, manager of the York County
 Loan, was commenced yesterday morn-
 ing before the referee, Mr. Neil Mc-
 Lean. The evidence adduced concerned
 preliminary matters and Mr. Phillips
 was given a number of matters on which
 to inform himself in order to be able
 to answer questions fully on Jan. 5,
 when the next session opens.

His idea of duty.

Mr. C. D. Scott, at the opening of
 the court explained that he appeared
 in behalf of the liquidators and said
 that they would not consider their duty
 fulfilled until they had obtained the
 fullest possible knowledge of the assets,
 liabilities and doings of the company's
 officers and directors with the share-
 holders, creditors and all the debts and
 assets of the company, and the dis-
 posal that may have been made of the
 assets and it should turn out that there
 had been any wrongful disposition
 of the assets rightfully belonging
 to the shareholders, the liquidators
 would ask the court to intervene to
 assist in the recovery of them for the
 shareholders. The liquidators expected
 the officers of the company to give a
 frank explanation of the state of the
 company and to answer all questions explic-
 itly.

Manitoba's interests.

Hon. Colin H. Campbell, Attorney-
 General of Manitoba had a conference
 with Hon. J. J. Fox before him the views
 of the Winnipeg shareholders who are
 opposed to the litigation proceeding
 before the Ontario Government investi-
 gation has been concluded.

Liquidator's Initial Report.

Mr. Scott read the official statement
 from the National Trust Co.:
 The liquidator begs to report to the
 court that he has so far taken in the
 administration of the estate.

From the books of the company the
 assets appear to be mainly as follows:

(a) Mortgage.
 There are a large number of loans
 on the books of two classes:
 (a) Upon properties sold by the
 company and given back as part of the
 purchase price.
 (b) Loans made to members and se-
 cured by mortgages on real estate.
 These loans are distributed over the
 whole province.

Principal Assets.
 The principal assets of the estate
 may be divided into three classes:
 (a) House properties.
 Notice of the mortgage given to tenants
 to pay their rent at this office and the
 insurance companies have been notified
 of the change of interest.

(b) Factory premises on Sourthern
 avenue.
 The building is rented and appar-
 ently is advantageously situated.

(c) Vacant land.
 The company owns a great bulk of
 the vacant land on both sides
 of the main highway between Ronces-
 valles avenue and Dundas and west
 of Roncesvalles avenue between Queen
 street and Howard avenue.

Securities Taken by Liquidator.
 The following securities of this na-
 ture have been taken over by the
 liquidator:

1. 180 shares of the capital stock of
 the Toronto Life Insurance Co. of the
 par value of \$100 each.

2. \$121,500 par value of bonds of the
 Southern Light & Power Co.
 The liquidator is making careful en-
 quiries as to the position of these com-
 panies and the value of the securities
 and will, at the earliest moment, re-
 port to the court.

3. Loans to shareholders secured by
 assignments of stock.
 Apparently loans were not made in
 excess of fifty per cent. of the amount
 paid in by the borrowing shareholders.

4. Money due by collectors.
 The liquidator has notified all col-
 lectors to send in the balance of their
 accounts to the date of liquidation. It
 will probably be some weeks before these
 accounts are finally adjusted.

5. Bank balances.
 All balances to the credit of the com-
 pany at the various agencies are
 being forwarded to the Toronto office
 of the company's bank and an accu-
 rate statement of the total bank bal-
 ance will be shortly available.

The liquidator took over from the
 company's manager the sum of \$18,000
 on hand.

The apparently of no considerable
 amount and will not probably be de-
 finitely ascertained until the ordinary
 advertisement for creditors has run its
 course.

Struck by Train; Will Live.
 Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Struck by a train
 near Stittsville, Wesley Featherstone,
 a farmer of that locality, had a narrow
 escape from death. He was walking
 across the track and did not notice
 the Brockville train, which was coming
 east. The man was struck but was
 thrown aside in place of going under
 the locomotive. He was rendered un-
 conscious, but is expected to recover.

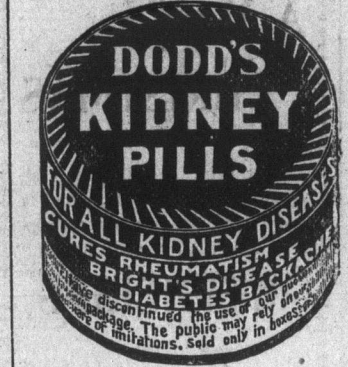
Falls Through Trap Door.
 Brockville, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Surtell, a
 wealthy resident of Newport, while
 working in a store at Delta Tuesday
 stepped into a trap door opening and
 fell several feet, fracturing her skull.
 Her recovery is doubtful.

SORE THROAT AND COUGHS.
 A simple effective safe remedy for
 all throat irritations is found in
Creosote Antiseptic Tablets.
 They combine the germicidal values of
 creosote with the soothing properties
 of slippery elm and licorice.

10c. All Druggists.
 Even the windows of the soul some-
 times need screens.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps.
 It is best used in the bath and
 Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

He hath riches sufficient who hath
 enough to be charitable.



ABERDEEN COUNCIL IS FIRM.
 Refuses to Rescind Resolution on Em-
 broidered Pieces Passed Years Ago.

London, Dec. 21.—(C. A. P.)—By a
 majority of 21 to 13, the Aberdeen
 County Council has refused to rescind
 a resolution passed by the Council in
 October, 1901, requesting the amend-
 ment of the Cattle Diseases Act, by
 which Canadian cattle were barred.
 John Marr, in moving the resolution,
 said that though it might not be true
 pleuro-pneumonia had been imported
 with Canadian cattle, there were other
 very dangerous diseases among
 Canadian stock, such as cattle mangle,
 the dealing with which was costing the
 Canadian Government a large sum of
 money.

YOU ARE AILING.
 Not quite sick—but robbed of am-
 bition to work—find it hard to think
 of doing, but had enough for life to
 be pretty dull. There is a remedy—
 Ferrozine—that quickly lifts that
 half-dead feeling. Gracious, Mr. Fer-
 rozine makes you feel good; it
 sharpens the dulled appetite, makes
 it keen as a razor.

BLOOD? Ferrozine makes lots of
 it, the rich nourishing kind that vi-
 talizes the whole body. You'll be
 wonderfully quickened, immensely
 strengthened, feel hearty and vigor-
 ous after using Ferrozine. Buoyant
 health, surplus vigor and reserve en-
 ergy all come from this great restor-
 ative. Fifty cents buys a box of fit-
 ty tablets at all dealers.

Workmen Use Bomb.
 New York, Dec. 20.—A bomb was
 thrown into the offices of the Allied
 Iron Association yesterday. The bomb
 exploded and wrecked part of the of-
 fice. One of the members of the Allied
 Iron Association is the firm of Post &
 McCord, against whom a strike was
 declared some time ago, and who are
 contractors for the Altman building,
 where the three men were killed by an
 explosion yesterday.

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT.
 "Some weeks ago during the se-
 vere winter weather both my wife
 and myself contracted severe colds,
 which speedily developed into the
 worst kind of la grippe with all its
 miserable symptoms."—Mrs. J. F.
 Eggleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa.
 "Knees and joints aching, muscles
 sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose
 running, with alternate spells of
 chill and fever. We began using
 Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding
 the same with a dose of Chamber-
 lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and
 by its liberal use soon completely
 knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose
 of the Tablets when you have a cold.
 They promote a healthy action of the
 bowels, liver and kidneys, which is
 always beneficial when the system is
 congested by a cold or attack of the
 grip. For sale by all druggists.

Scotch Stallions For Guelph.
 St. John, N. B., Dec. 20.—The Den-
 aldson line Tritons arrived yesterday
 from Glasgow, with 29 horses for
 breeding purposes, consigned to Os-
 wald Sorby of Guelph, Ont., and John
 A. Turner of Calgary. Twenty-five are
 Clydesdale stallions.

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

To accept good advice is but to in-
 crease one's own ability.

I was cured of painful Goitre by
MINARD'S LINIMENT.
 CHATHAM, ONT.
 I was cured of Inflammation by
MINARD'S LINIMENT.
 WALSHT, ONT.
 I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by
MINARD'S LINIMENT.
 PARKDALE, ONT.

It doesn't take two pairs of half-
 hose to make a whole.

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 enough to be charitable.

EMBROIDERED PIECES.

How They Should Be Laundered to
Get the Best Results.
 An embroidered piece should never
 be put in with the regular wash. Let
 it be washed by itself in an earthen
 bowl. Take fairly hot water and make
 a light suds of some kind of pure soap.
 Wash quickly. If the linen is soiled
 rub that portion between the hands,
 but avoid general rubbing. Take it out
 of the suds and rinse thoroughly in
 clean water. Having thoroughly wash-
 ed the article, commence to dry it.

A wet piece of embroidery should
 never be hung up to dry, never be fold-
 ed upon itself and thrown in a heap,
 never left a moment while attending to
 something else. Lay the piece flat be-
 tween two dry towels or thick linen
 cloths and roll it up inside these in
 such a way that no part of the em-
 broidery can touch any other part of
 the same linen. In this shape it can be
 wrung or twisted without danger or
 can be lightly pounded, that the dry
 linen may the more quickly absorb the
 moisture. In this condition it should
 be left until the silks are dry.

Then, lay the piece flat upon an
 ironing board, well covered with sev-
 eral pieces of material. Spread a clean
 white cloth over the embroidery and
 iron lightly the whole surface, being
 careful not to press too heavily upon
 the embroidered portions. A hot iron
 placed upon embroideries that are wet
 will produce a steam that will injure
 the fabric. Do not press hard at first,
 but work rapidly. Should the center
 have become too dry use a dampened
 cloth to run the iron over, as this meth-
 od will leave the linen sufficiently
 damp for pressing. It also leaves the
 linen fresh and holds the natural stiff-
 ness of same. Damp linen, dry silks,
 heat in iron and quick movement are
 the elements necessary to success.

HANDY SIDEBOARD.
 Built into the Dining Room Wall and
 Opening into the Kitchen.

This design shows a sideboard that
 is located in the kitchen, but has
 front flush with the inside of the din-
 ing room wall. The back of the cen-
 tral open space is a door that slides up
 and down.

THE SIDEBOARD FROM DINING ROOM.
 ward, permitting food to be set through
 from the kitchen and soiled dishes to be
 removed from dining room to kitchen.

On either side of this space are china
 closets opening into the dining room,
 while below are drawers, cabinets and
 shelves for use in the dining room.
 The china closets have fancy glass
 doors, which may be of the design
 shown or any other that is preferred.

On the kitchen side there is a wide
 shelf, whose convenience will be read-
 ily apparent and doors opening into the
 china closets. Above the shelf, on the
 kitchen side, is a broad shelf where
 lamp pans, firebricks or other large ar-
 ticles not in common use can be placed.
 Such a sideboard can easily be built in
 a house already in use as well as in a
 house in process of construction.

Wavy Hair.
 A girl whose hair is only slightly
 wavy naturally is increasing the effect
 by her arrangement of it at night.
 Dampness makes the wave. Before
 going to bed she brushes her hair
 thoroughly and then braids it loosely.
 With a damp, soft, wide nailbrush
 reserved for the purpose she lightly
 brushes over the whole head and then
 releases the braid from her neck to re-
 raises the weight of it from the roots.
 With her fingers she then pats the
 waves into place and with three pins
 holds the braid at the back of the head.
 The braid itself is still down, but in-
 stead of hanging from her neck it is at
 the back of her head. In the morning
 her hair is in deep wave that brush
 out as she rises, and it up, but reappear
 when dampened. After her hair is en-
 tirely dressed she ties over it a thin
 veil for fifteen minutes, and when that
 is removed her head looks as though
 it were just from the hands of a hair-
 dresser, only far prettier.

Small Repairs.
 Never neglect small repairs. The
 stitch in time saves not only nine, but
 ninety. Don't let buttons hang by
 their last thread. Darn small holes.
 Never wear dirty or tumbled hair.
 Brush off mud and blind frayed skirts.
 Fine feathers make fine birds, but ner-
 vely go in for only one show. You are
 in good luck, plain and always carefully
 kept in order. A clean cotton petticoat
 is better than a shabby silk one, and
 the smartest boots look bad if they are
 worn down at heel or minus buttons or
 tidy laces. Remember the outward ap-
 pearance is often an index of a per-
 son's character, and that one is apt
 to find in one's own character when
 habits of untidiness are indulged in.

Bumps and Bruises.
 When a child falls and gets up
 with a bump on his head or bruises his
 body take him to the bathroom or kitchen,
 or wherever hot water may be had, and
 use it in ample quantity. Hold a
 sponge soaked in water as hot as can
 be borne comfortably upon the injured
 spot, renewing as it cools, until the pain
 subsides. A little extract of witch
 hazel tends to relieve the pain.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower.
 Chicago Higher—Live Stock Mar-
 kets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 19.
 Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1d
 to 1 1/2d lower than yesterday and corn fu-
 tures 1 1/2d lower.
 At Chicago May wheat closed 1 1/2c higher
 than yesterday; May corn 1/4c higher and
 May oats 1/4c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.
 Following were the closing quotations
 yesterday at this market: Dec. 1906, Jan.
 1907, May 1907.
LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.
 Grain.
 Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.70 to \$0.72
 Wheat, fall, per bush, 0.70 to 0.72
 Wheat, red, bush, 0.70 to 0.72
 Wheat, white, bush, 0.70 to 0.72
 Barley, bush, 0.50 to 0.52
 Oats, bush, 0.40 to 0.42
 Rye, bush, 0.74 to 0.76
 Peas, bush, 0.75 to 0.77
 Buckwheat, bush, 0.36 to 0.38

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
 Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Spot steady;
 No. 2 red winter wheat, 68 1/2d; futures
 68 1/2d; No. 3 red winter wheat, 68 1/2d;
 May, 68 1/2d.
 Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 24 1/2d;
 futures steady; Jan. 24 1/2d; March 24 1/2d.
 Corn—Prime mess, western steady, 7 1/2d.
 Bacon—Cured hams, 14 to 15 lbs.,
 quiet, 32s; 16 to 18 lbs., 32s; 18 to 20 lbs.,
 32s; 20 to 22 lbs., 32s; 22 to 24 lbs.,
 32s; 24 to 26 lbs., 32s; 26 to

TO-NIGHT

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

Local News

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.
Hockey shoes, all kinds and sizes, at Cowan's.
Leave your order for Christmas ice cream at Rhody's.
Crump's for Candy Toys—from 1c. to 25c.
Just leave an order at Gray's China Store and see how quickly it will be safely delivered.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLean, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. McLean, Wellington street.
Ice Cream is a luxury—then have the best. Can only be had at Crump's.
Here's a hummer! An Art Garland base burner at \$20. This is an unprecedented Christmas offer. Geo. Stephens & Co.
Miss Harry, of Wallaceburg, passed through the city on Monday on her way home from attending college in Toronto.
Purses, Wallets, Card Cases, Shopping Bags, Letter Folds, Portfolios, Travelling Companions, and many other leather goods at McCall's Drug Store.
Don't forget the Children! They will be more tickled with a China Tea Set than anything else. Get one at Gray's. Beauties for 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Ladies!—Don't carry money in your handkerchief, it doesn't look good. Our purses and hand bags are neat, stylish and inexpensive. Central Drug Store.
Johnny Calvin, one of the most renowned actors in America, plays the leading rolls in "A Bell Boy," at the Grand on Christmas Day, for matinee and night.
The five senses—Taste McConkey's Chocolates, sight Ebony goods, touch toilet articles, smell perfumes, hearing mouth organs. A sixth sense will lead you to the Central Drug Store.
Yesterday was the 21st of December, the shortest day of the year, and considering the weather there are not many Chathamites who wished it much longer.
An odd sight to see the finest jewelry store west of Toronto without anything in their window for a whole day. Business was so rushing at VonGuten's that with all their help they could not spare a minute to dress the window Monday.
Chinaware is prettier and more popular than ever this year. It is not expensive and is very pleasing. Gray's Store is making special prices for Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyes, LaCroix street, entertained a few of their friends last evening at a pedro party. An enjoyable time was spent by all.
Most people don't like to be continually running across advertisements when they are looking for news, but when you see that \$15.00 ladies' or gents' gold filled watch guaranteed for 25 years, which VonGuten is making a Christmas special of you would be glad your attention was called to it.

Toys, Games, Pictures, Books, etc., at Brisco's.

See the prettiest Christmas window in town. Geo. Stephens & Co. Boxes of creams from 10c to \$2 at Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards and daughter, Miss Edna, left this morning to spend the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Richards' sister in Chicago. Extra fine Chocolates and Bonbons from 10c. per box to \$2.00—at Crump's.

Not one dull moment in the hilarious Musical Comedy, "A Bell Boy," which plays the Grand Christmas Day.

The wind comes laden with sweet odors. Sweet odors are on every breeze that comes from the Central Drug Store. Violet, jacinth, lily of the valley, otto de rose; delicate, unobtrusive perfumes.

Hamilton Nicholls has accepted the directorship of the Musical Club presentation of "The Midgets." Mr. Nicholls is an expert dramatic director and his excellent services will be much appreciated.

Land Stegins and Dulls at Brisco's. Why not buy your Christmas Candy at the only place in Chatham where it is all made on the premises—at Crump's only—opposite Grand Opera House.

Canadian Convicted of Murder. Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 22.—Charles Edward Bassett Wednesday night was convicted of murder in the second degree in having killed an aged Waterbury recluse, as the result of an assault committed Feb. 27 last. A stay of sentence was granted until Friday. Bassett was born in Bedford, Canada, in 1886.

Try our 10c broken cream candy at Rhody's.

A MAN'S CHRISTMAS

You can hunt the map all over and you will not find a more complete range of appropriate gifts than you will find at

MEYNELL'S

Overcoats Suits
Raincoats Silk Umbrellas
Hats Caps
Neckwear Mufflers
Gloves Half Hose
Fur Collars Underwear
Collars & Cuffs Shirts
Night Robes Handkerchiefs
Suspenders, silk embroidery, 25c
A Man's store for Man's Things. Prices low enough and money back if you want it.

GEO. MEYNELL

3 Doors West from Market, King Street, Chatham.

THE RUSH OF CHRISTMAS....

Is upon us now and the store is overflowing with enthusiasm. Salespeople are enthusiastic in their efforts to please people and make sales. Customers are enthusiastic over our magnificent stocks and splendid values. You will certainly find this one of the pleasantest and most profitable places in the city to do your Christmas buying. Nothing that a man or boy needs to wear that is not here, and at prices that long experience has taught you to know, are always right.

Here are a few that may help you to decide what to give:—

Neckwear

All shapes and shades, the newest of the new, 25c, to \$1.00.

Umbrellas

A very large assortment, plain, silver mounted and horn handles that fold up, \$1.00 to \$5.00.



Gloves

Lined with silk, wool or fur, also unlined, all the correct shades, 50c. to \$3.00

Canes

A large assortment straight from New York, large variety, mostly silver mounted, 50c to \$3.00

Linen Handkerchiefs, Plain and Hemstitched, with initials if you want them, 10c. to 35c.

Mufflers—An unusual assortment of all the correct shades, in a beautiful variety of silks, 50c to \$5.

Suspenders—All the most popular makes and kinds, 25c to \$1.00.

Cuff Buttons—A large variety, some very new designs, 25c. to \$2.50.

Tie Pins—A new stock with us, and we have the newest things, 50c. to \$2.50.

Fancy Hose—We have an immense selection of fancy cotton, cashmere and silkene, 25c to 75c.

Colored Shirts—New for Christmas, both soft and stiff bosoms, 75c to \$2.00.

Silk Handkerchiefs—White, both plain and twill, also fancy borders, 25c to \$1.00.

Fur Caps—All the correct shapes in many furs, \$1.50 to \$12.

House Coats—Direct from New York in a great variety of correct cloths, \$5 to \$10.

Fancy Vests—An immense showing of single and double breasted styles in handsome English Vestings, all sizes, \$1.50 to \$5.

Bath Robes—A most complete stock in Turkish towelling and other correct cloths, big variety of colorings, \$4.00 to \$7.00.

Pyjamas—Made from English Flannelettes and Ceylon flannels in various colorings, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Fur Gauntlets—in Astrachan Austrian Otter and Persian Lamb, \$4.50 to \$15.00.

Come in and see the decorations, the windows are only an index to what you will see inside, both as to goods and decorative displays. We have made wonderful preparations this season for Christmas buyers, so you can come, even at the last moment Saturday night, and be assured of getting good attention and finding big assortments to choose from.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK.

Thornton & Douglas, Lt'd

Buy a **Wm. Foreman & Co.** **New**
Stylish Hat **IMPORTERS** **Millinery**

Do Your Shopping Early and Do It Here.

A STORE FULL OF USEFUL GIFTS
FOREMAN'S!

If you would please the most of people you'll buy them a useful gift. If you would please a lady of taste you'll buy the gift at FOREMAN'S. If your gift is in the Dry Goods line. This store is not large but it is full of high class dry goods and a visit will make the selection of a useful gift easier for you.

DRESS FABRICS...

All Dress Patterns boxed if the materials are over 75c a yard.

SILKS...

In Waist Silks you'll not find a better assortment in Western Ontario. A silk waist is appreciated by all ladies and the silks shown here are strictly exclusive and beautiful in design at per waist length—Taffetas at \$2.50, Fancies at \$3.75, \$6.25 and \$8.75. Beautiful silks in Dress Patterns \$24.00.

LINENS...

Nothing will please a good housekeeper more than a piece of linen. This store is showing a particularly fine line of Cloths and Napkins to match at per set 1.50, 5.25, 5.50, 6.25 and upwards to \$17, \$18 and \$20. Lunch Cloth Centres, Tray Cloths.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Avoid Holiday Rush
AND
Have a Better Choice

Rings, Diamonds, Silverware....
Bracelets, Locketts, Chains
Umbrellas. Clocks
And hundreds of beautiful articles suitable for Christmas Presents
NO CHARGE FOR ENGRAVING.

VONGUNTEN'S, JEWELLERS



THE SLIPPER STORE

This is the Christmas Slipper Store. No two ways about it, as we've everything in slippers for everybody.

Santa Claus always gets his Christmas slippers here.

Our slipper show is so large that we dare not attempt a description of the many styles. We've Slippers in all styles and for every member of the Family, from Grandpa down to Baby. At **Modest Prices Always**. Come here with your Slipper Ideas and you'll be more pleased with our Slippers and prices.

TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY

THE URBAN BANKRUPT STOCK SALE
BOUGHT AT BAILIFF'S SALE

This magnificent Stock of FURS, LADIES' JACKETS, SKIRTS, SUITS, KID GLOVES, FANCY NECKWEAR and PARASOLS, Amounting to \$7,515.42, Bought for 58 3-4c. on the Dollar.

As the store must be given up the stock must be sold quickly.

Sale Continues ALL THIS WEEK. Open Evenings

No reserve will be made. Every dollar of goods must be sold. All goods marked in plain Figures. STRICTLY CASH AND ONE-PRICE.
The Urban Fur Store Bankrupt Sale.

Geo. Richardson, Manager, Garner Block, Chatham