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The **Reliable Store** **Thos. Stone & Son** **ESTABLISHED 1852.** The **Store of Quality**

BIG VALUES

—IN—

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The story is short—The representative of a New York Flower House, sold us his full line of samples from which he had been taking orders for next spring. He was through with them and we took the lot at a big discount off regular prices. We might have carried them over till spring and sold at regular prices, but preferred to give our customers a "Christmas box" in the way of a bargain.

This is a choice lot, and at the prices we have marked them, they'll move out quickly.

Among the lot are roses in all shades, daisies, poppies, forget-me-nots, lilacs, marguerites, pansies, also a number of pieces of choice foliage—we've divided them into three lots and priced them at per bunch

27c, 49c, 69c.

At these prices they are marked at half their value.

COME AND SEE THEM.

Kid Gloves at Bargain Prices.

Some of them are damaged, some badly, others slightly, sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2. See them at per pair

25c, 39c and 50c.

They are cheap.

THOS. STONE & SON

The Christmas Bargain Sale At

Westman Bros.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

LARGE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

ALL NEW GOODS. ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$1.00 Carvers	\$.80	\$1.00 Nickel Teapots	.80
1.25 "	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots	.80
1.50 "	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots	.60
5.00 Tea Knives	4.00	1.00 Leather Mitts	.80
3.00 "	2.40	0.75 "	.50
1.75 Pie Knives	1.40	0.50 "	.40
2.25 Salad Spoons	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets	1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks	.40	1.75 "	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives	.80	1.25 "	1.00
Safety Razors	1.50	10.00 Robes	8.00
	3.50	6.50 "	5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

—AT—

WESTMAN BROS.' BIG SALE.

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Dec. 13th

MR. EDWARD BRANCOMBE

The Scarlet Mysteries

From London, England

On tour of Canada and the United States.

Seats on sale Monday.

PRICES: 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, Dec. 15.

The Greatest Victory in Years. Press and audiences unanimous. The demand greater than ever.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF ETIENNE GIRARDOT

In the Famous Farical Comedy CHARLEY'S AUNT

Played by him upwards of 200 times. Supported by a Company of English Players, direction of Wilfrid North.

"There never was a minute when 'Auntie' wasn't in it."

For Old Folks - Wholesome Laughs For Children - Merry Shows For Parents - Fascinating Fun For Sweethearts - Uprarious Scenes For Everybody - Clean Sentiment.

"Charley's Aunt" from Brazil, where the nuts come from.

PRICES - 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

HOT RECEPTION FOR BURGLARS

Chatham Men Have Armed Themselves And Are prepared to provide it

ADELAIDE ST. VISITED

A Maple City young lady and her mother, who were unavoidably left alone at their home on Adelaide street one night this week, had rather an unpleasant and alarming fright from a couple of men, who are supposed by some of the neighbors, to be the persons who were engaged in the petty midnight burglaries which occurred a short time ago on Lacroix street and King street west.

During the past few weeks the burglar scare has spread through many parts of the city, and it is said that some of the local hardware men and gunsmiths have been doing a remarkable business in the line of revolver and cartridge sales. There are few houses which are left unlooked and unguarded at night, and many of the more excitable ones are frequently kept awake listening for peculiar and unfamiliar noises with the trusty gun within easy access. A pistol shot from an upstairs window, breaking the peaceful stillness of the night, and immediately followed by the clattering of some innocent and unsuspecting midnight pedestrian as his feet hit the pavement in quick succession, is becoming almost a nightly occurrence. In some cases innocent men have been sold these dangerous and deadly playthings, causing much concern and anxiety on the part of their friends who strongly recommend them as sleeping robes for the other inmates of these homes. It would be impossible for the nifty burglars to even dream of the warm reception waiting for them in some Maple City homes.

In the case of the Adelaide street incident, however, there was no preparation for such a reception. About one o'clock in the morning the young lady was awakened by a scuffling of feet, and looking out of her window she saw a couple of men climbing over a high board and onto the rear of the dwelling. Being terrified she ran to her mother's room, and the two waited for further evidence. The men passed through the yard, however, and gaining the street in front of the house they pursued their flight without further molestation to the two women alone in the house.

As far as is at present known, no house in that vicinity was entered on this night, and the actions of the two intruders as yet remains a mystery in that neighborhood.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Branch No. 88, C. M. B. A., held their regular meeting in their hall last evening, which was largely attended. The following officers were elected for 1907:

President—J. P. Dunn.
1st Vice-Pres.—Wm. Primeau.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Dennis McDonald.
Rec. Sec.—John Welsh.
Assistant Rec. Sec.—L. A. Staniewicz.
Fin. Sec.—Nap. Pinsonneault.
Treasurer—Ed. Reardon.
Marshal—F. A. Tschirhart.
Guard—R. Killen.
Trustees—J. F. Liddy, P. Robert, F. A. Tschirhart.
Representative to Grand Council Convention—Nap. Pinsonneault.

WATCH OUT

Last night a man who was very much under the influence of liquor called at the Police Station and informed the police that his gold watch had been stolen from him in one of the city hotels. It was with difficulty that the police made out what he wanted. His tongue was so tangled that about all the police could make out was "watch" and "stolen."

P. C. Dezella investigated the matter but could not make much out of it. The man was very much excited at the time. He couldn't tell when, how, or where his jewelry disappeared. All he knew was that it was gone. He was out for "a good time," and judging from his story some one else was too.

THE TWO CENT RAILWAY FARE

H. S. Clements Has Something To Say About It In Parliament

IN HANDS OF COMMISSION

Hansard, which contains the official reports of the proceedings of the House of Commons, quotes Herbert S. Clements as follows. He was speaking on a bill introduced by W. F. Maclean, M. P. of South York, to amend the Railways Act:

"Mr. H. S. Clements, West Kent—While I do not always agree with the hon. member for South York—Mr. W. F. Maclean—I wish to say that upon many of the points in his bill I am thoroughly in accord. I am certainly in accord with him as regards the two-cent passenger fare. While the enforcement of our Railway Act is entirely in the hands of the Railway Commission, if any legislation establishing a two-cent passenger rate can be brought about by his bill, I am prepared to support it. Our farmers are hampered more by railway fares than any other class. Other classes enjoy better advantages in the shape of railway rates than the farmer. I have had experience, and my experience leads me to support any amendment which will relieve our agriculturists from excessive money charges and give them lower rates."

Mr. Maclean pointed out in his speech which went before, that the Railway Act is entirely in control of the Railway Commission, so this will go to clear up the two-cent railway fare question which was a live question during Mr. Clements' election campaign. The Government have no power in the matter at all. Mr. Clements' supporters in this county will be pleased to see that he is speaking out for them and advocating their best interests during this session, and adhering strictly to his merited reputation as the Farmer's Friend. During his whole public career Mr. Clements has shown that he is an enemy of the large influential and extortionate corporations and unions, and anxious to do serious bodily harm. The assault occurred on the prisoner's farm after he had ordered Harris, the complainant in the case, off his place. Harris refused to go and some fracas did occur, in which Shute used an axe.

THE COUNTY COURT

The case of Rex vs. Shute was concluded in the County Court before Judge Dowlin yesterday afternoon. The case was dismissed and the prisoner was honorably discharged. This was the case where the accused was charged with assaulting a woman and her child on his farm. The assault occurred on the prisoner's farm after he had ordered Harris, the complainant in the case, off his place. Harris refused to go and some fracas did occur, in which Shute used an axe.

A GAS DISPUTE

Leamington, Dec. 12.—The dispute between the Town of Leamington and the Beaver Oil & Gas Company reached a decisive point to-day, and only the coolness of the officers of both the town and company prevented a serious affray.

For several weeks the Beaver Gas Co. have been trying to secure from Leamington the privilege of piping gas across the town's streets and taking it to Kingsville. For this privilege the company refused to pay. Shortly after noon to-day the company attempted to steal a march on the town, and with a gang of about 50 workmen laid a gas main across Erie St. south, at the M. C. R. crossing. The gas company had previously secured from the railroad the right to use their right-of-way.

When Mayor Hughes heard of what was going on he secured assistance and a few minutes the pipe was torn up and the trench refilled. The company's workmen at first resisted the officers and trouble was feared. Mayor Hughes secured more assistance and the opposition withdrew.

Constables are now guarding the crossing, and an injunction will be secured by the town. The Goolds, of Brantford, are largely interested in the Beaver Co.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Wagon Works took place yesterday afternoon in the company's office. The annual statement for the past year was presented and read, showing gratifying results from the year's business.

On motion the usual dividend of six per cent. was declared. The Board of Directors for 1907 was appointed as follows: Manson Campbell president, Hugh Malcolmson vice-president, and Wm. Ball, Sam. Barfoot and G. P. Schofield directors. W. S. Ireland was appointed secretary and W. B. Landon manager.

BURGLARS AT BRISCO'S STORE

Thieves Make two Attempts To Pilfer Store This Morning

WERE FRIGHTENED AWAY

Burglars twice gained an entrance to the Brisco Bros. store this morning, but on both occasions were frightened away before they got away with anything very valuable.

Between one and two o'clock this morning, when Officer Tom Groves was making his rounds, he found that the rear door of the Brisco store had been forced open.

He entered the store, but could find no one inside. He immediately telephoned Mr. F. H. Brisco, who came up to the store as quickly as possible.

When Mr. Brisco arrived, he looked inside through the front windows before entering. He could see men moving about the interior of the store, but as soon as he attempted to open the front door, the thieves turned their exit through the back entrance.

THEFT IS CHARGED

The Famous Turkey Stealing Case Comes Up In Court

By means of a clever ruse the Canadian author it is succeeded yesterday in nabbing Alexander Glinkersmith, the Smith at Port Huron. These are the two men who, a short time ago, came up before Magistrate Ingalls of Thamesville, on a charge of stealing turkeys. Another man, named Joseph Gram, was implicated with them. All three were sent up for trial by Magistrate Ingalls. Gram had no money or property, and he was taken to Chatham gaol, while Glinkersmith and Murray were let out on \$500 bail each along with \$100 cash down from Murray.

Glinkersmith and Murray both denied their guilt by agreeing to turn King's evidence against the other two. Once across the border, they proceeded to celebrate their freedom, and were finally run in by the authorities there on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

They were given the option of either being sentenced by agreeing to cross back to Canada. They gladly accepted the latter means of getting out of their difficulties, but they had no sooner crossed the border than they were arrested by the Thamesville authorities, who were lying in wait for them.

Both were brought to Chatham, where they are to-day receiving their preliminary hearing before Magistrate Ingalls. Since their hasty departure for the other side, another charge has developed against them. Gram, after being lodged in gaol, turned King's evidence against the other two. The new charge is that of stealing a hog from an Indian named Snake. Their preliminary hearing on this charge is taking place to-day.

Gram came up this morning before Judge Dowlin, without a jury, on a charge of stealing turkeys, and was acquitted.

WAS A SUCCESS

The congregational social held at the First Presbyterian church last evening was very largely attended, and when the mite boxes were opened they were found to contain about \$60. This amount will be considerably increased when the balance of the boxes are opened. The Ladies Aid of the church report having a very successful year.

The musical program was presided over by Mr. Fred Stone, who made a short appropriate address. The following took part in the program: Reading—Mr. J. S. Black. Instrumental—Miss Phillimore and Miss Beatrice Smith.

Vocal sections—Misses McGregor, B. Smith and Irene Rankin. The program was supplied by the younger members of the choir, and it was a great credit to their ability.

MUDDY PAVEMENTS

Considerable complaint is being made about the muddy condition of the pavements and crossings around the city. They have been in a bad state for quite a length of time now, and it is time that the Board of Works took steps to have them cleaned up before, either a cold or a dry spell sets in.

THE GRANT IS ILLEGAL

Letter From The Solicitor On The Tailors Taxes For 1907

SUPPORTS MR. SCULLARD

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the City Council, Ald. Scullard, chairman of the Finance committee, brought in a report recommending that no action be taken by the Council with regard to refunding the amount of supposed erroneous levy upon the merchant tailors last year. This clause of the report was defeated by a majority vote of the members of the Council, and a motion by Ald. Stone and Potter to refund the difference was carried.

Mayor Marshall afterwards remarked that he didn't think the motion was a legal one, and he suggested that Ald. Scullard consult with the City Solicitor on the matter before any definite action was taken. Mr. Wilson was out of town, but Ald. Scullard made a written statement of the facts, which was forwarded to Mr. Wilson's address in Toronto.

As far as can be ascertained it is understood the solicitor considers the grant illegal and that a ratepayer can restrain the Council from paying it if he so desires. In conclusion he suggests that the aldermen who vote for the repayment should look to their qualifications to run for the Council next year, as they may be injured.

It will be noticed from the above advice that the information therein contained is exactly the same as the explanation made by Finance Minister Scullard at the last meeting of the Council. Mr. Scullard pointed out that the rebate would be illegal and that was his reason for not recommending it in his report. He also showed that if the Council thought it morally right that the rebate should be made, they could make a motion to this effect and trust to the fair-mindedness of the ratepayers not to oppose the payment of the money. He explained, however, that no matter how right it may be morally, the ratepayers still have the right to stop the payment if they so desire, as he clearly pointed out, it is technically an illegal grant.

As far as the last paragraph of the advice is concerned, the Council has very limited powers and the aldermen are taking a chance on their qualifications, all during the year by making grants which, strictly speaking, are illegal. The experience of the past has been that when these illegal grants are morally right, there has been no complaint or injunction from the citizens, who are generally in favor of fair and upright dealing with all.

THE CITY WINS

The case of Atkinson vs. the City of Chatham was argued before Chief Justice Meredith in Toronto yesterday. This was the case where Mr. C. B. Atkinson moved to have the Wellington street pavement and the Wellington street sewer by-laws quashed.

Neither by-law was quashed, but there were some minor conditions mentioned in the judgment. Mr. Matthew Wilson acted for the city, and Mr. O. L. Lewis for Mr. Atkinson.

Santa Claus Stock is now Complete

Our store is full of Xmas Goods of every kind and description, from 5c Toys for the youngsters to \$8.00 Gifts for the oldsters.

Come and Get a Glimpse of our Marvellous Assortment

A list of our specialties would occupy too much space, we merely mention the fact that the markets of the world have all contributed to the vastness and completeness of our stock of holiday goods unequalled in Canada, and underpriced by no competitor. Come to the store with the big stock and have an assortment to choose from worth of a citizen of this fair City and County.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and Sixth Streets... PHONE 96

FAMILY BUTCHER.

STALL No. 1, MARKET SQUARE, AND PHONE 414.



BEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS, SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.

Orders Promptly Delivered.

W. J. EASTON.

Men's and Boy's Hockey

Ladies' and Girl's Hockey

Skating Shoes!

Must have And Also You Want As well as Strength Flexibility Moderate prices All Sizes

Add these up and you get a fair idea of our line of Skating Boots.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, '06.

PRESTON PROMOTED.

The truth is coming out about the investigation which Mr. Oliver promised to hold into the conduct of W. T. R. Preston, the hero of the North Atlantic Trading contract, the Arandel Printing Company contract, and the dealings with Louis Leopold—otherwise Lazarus. Mr. Oliver persuaded the Government supporters in the House to vote down a motion condemning Preston's acts by giving his pledge that a full enquiry should be held. Last week he was asked to produce the evidence taken, and informed the House that there was no written record of the evidence. He said that the investigation was personal and oral. Nothing was written down. The inquiry seems to have been a bogus affair like the corporation with which the immigration department prefers to hold business dealings. But it is found that while Mr. Preston is promoted to a higher office, with \$600 a year addition to his salary, the agent at Liverpool who charged him with hoodluming and swore that he would not believe Preston on oath is retained in the public service. Mr. Just whom Mr. Preston dismissed from the London office after Just had informed the department that Preston was paying three times the right price for printing, has been restored to his position. The relations of the department with Preston's friend Leopold have been broken off, and his N. A. T. contract has been cancelled. All this shows what Mr. Oliver thinks of Mr. Preston. But that does not relieve the people of Canada from paying Mr. Preston \$3,600 a year and expenses.

AN EXPERIENCED MAN

The Woodstock Sentinel Review pays the following tribute to Mr. Robert Scott, who succeeds Mr. E. J. Downey as station agent for the C. P. R. in Chatham: "Mr. Scott has an interesting record as a railroad man. He has been at railroad work for nearly twenty-five years, and most of the time has been spent in this vicinity. He entered the services of the Credit Valley in 1882, his first location being at Drumbo, and he has been with the Credit Valley or the C. P. R. ever since. He came here in March, 1895, from Thamesford so that he has been almost twelve years in Woodstock. He had been in Thamesford for five years, and in Drumbo before going to Thamesford. He was also in Ingersoll for a short time. He spent a few years east of Toronto on the Ontario and Quebec line, but as has been said, most of his time as railroad man has been spent in this vicinity. By the way, when he came to Woodstock in 1895 it was for the second time. He had served here from the spring of 1883 to August, 1884, as assistant. Mr. Scott's removal to Chatham means a real promotion, a substantial improvement in the matter of finances. Mr. Scott devotes so much of his time to his work that he has not a great deal of leisure left, and the most of what leisure comes to him he devotes to his home life. Still he is always fully alive to the duties of good citizenship, and is never backward in playing his part when a suitable occasion presents itself. He was a member while in the city of King Solomon's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of Olive Branch Lodge, I. O. O. F.

ISSUE WARNING

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, following their usual custom, has issued a circular, in which they call attention to the dangers to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of the year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials, such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, and the use of electric connection with electric and other lighting systems, is decidedly an increase of hazard, if being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe. In addition to the danger to property from the displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by a fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fall in their duty should they not give this warning.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends held a well-attended meeting Tuesday evening, when they elected officers for the year 1907, as follows: P. C.—W. H. Moore. C. C.—J. W. Maggs. V. C.—Mrs. W. H. Moore. Recorder—Mrs. M. J. Boyes. Asst. Recorder—Mrs. O'Rourke. Treasurer—Mrs. E. I. Kelly. Prelate—Mrs. Carver. Marshal—R. Brown. Warden—Mrs. Christine. Organist—Miss Primeau. Guard—A. Kelly. Centre—C. Trudell. Medical Examiners—Dr. W. R. Hall and Dr. H. J. Sullivan. Trustees—J. Yarnoe, Dr. W. R. Hall and W. H. Moore. Auditors—R. Scott, W. H. Moore and A. Kelly. J. W. Maggs and W. H. Moore were elected as representatives to the Grand Council.

It's blended. Manitoba Spring Wheat Flour is rich in gluten—takes up water readily—stands up in the oven. Ontario Fall Wheat is not so strong but makes ideal cake and pastry. Beaver Flour is a blend of Manitoba Spring Wheat and Ontario Fall Wheat in just the right proportions of each to make the most wholesome, most nutritious bread—the whitest, lightest cake and Pastry—and yield the MOST of each to the barrel. AT ALL GROCERS. Dealers, write for prices on all kinds of Flours, Coarse Grains and Cereals. T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, Chatham, Ont.

ENGINEER NOT IN POLITICS.

Story of Active Partisanship Denied by O.B.I. Official. Brantford, Dec. 11.—The investigation at the Institute for the Blind was continued yesterday morning by Commissioner J. Russell Snow. A. L. McIntyre, engineer, who was charged with partisanship in the Brewster-Preston election of 1905, was on the stand in his own defence. He made a complete denial of the story of three witnesses, who had previously sworn that he was actively engaged in political work on election day. Wm. Kelly swore that McIntyre had canvassed him for the Liberal candidate in North Brant. Witness Asselin corroborated McIntyre's testimony that he was not participating in the election on polling day. Investigation into the workings of the institution was then resumed. Five pupils were called. The evidence adduced failed to substantiate charges laid by Truss. The use of tobacco, according to pupils, was not nearly so prevalent as in the time of the former principal. The charge that improper conduct had taken place was denied by pupils concerned. Thomas Kennedy, one of the pupils whom Principal Gardiner discovered in the laundry, swore that he had been chastised by the principal for his breach of the rules. All of the pupils swore that they had received rough treatment from one of the teachers, Mr. Roney. It is understood that Mr. Gardiner will submit his defence very shortly. It is not likely he will call any witnesses. All of yesterday's witnesses were called by Mr. Brewster, who has charge of the prosecution. Any girl who marries to please her folks usually gets the worst of it.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bad-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Sumner, Box W. 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if you children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the cause is in you. Help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

He has the best education who best knows when to appear ignorant.

Lets of men would sacrifice principle to success, and consider it dirt cheap.

When you want BLACK silk, you don't say "a spool of silk." When you want Windsor Table Salt, say so—"WINDSOR."

He Rendered Noble Service. Toronto, Dec. 12.—Dr. W. D. Clements, a well-known physician in Toronto, passed away at his residence, 62 Tranby avenue, at 1:40 yesterday morning. On Sunday Dr. Clements commenced his 77th year. During his residence at Woodstock he enjoyed a large rural practice, and there was scarcely a family in South Oxford that was not acquainted with the physician. During a typhoid fever outbreak on one occasion he rendered most noble service. Three years ago he came to Toronto.

It is disgraceful to stumble three at the same stone.

Sanitaris THE MONARCH OF MINERAL WATERS blends perfectly with wines and liquors—is the "whole thing" in mixed drinks. BOTTLED AT THE SPRINGS. F. A. ROBERT, Agent, Chatham.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unsatisfactory discharges, inflammations, irritations or abscesses of mucous membranes, Pimples, and not satisfactory or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for \$1.00 or \$1.50. Circular sent on request.

SEVEN STORES. NORTHWAY'S TWO FACTORIES



Fifteen Days Holiday Sale

We begin stock taking immediately after Christmas and in order to reduce our immense stocks to the lowest possible mark. We have decided to hold a "FIFTEEN DAYS SALE" of all lines of winter goods. Every dollars worth of holiday goods will also be included in this special sale. You realize the gain of getting seasonable goods at two thirds and in many cases one half actual values. That's just about the way we will deal with goods and prices for the balance of this month. Every price quoted hold good until the end of the month, but we cannot guarantee the goods to last long at such extremely low prices. Watch the papers--follow up what we are doing. Each day will bring forward a fresh array of buying chances that careful buyers would not care to miss. Here's the way we start of:

- 75c Silks 46c yd.—20 pieces Plain and Fancy Silks in choice washing patterns, spots, checks, etc., good range colors, regular up to 75c yd. Sale Price 46c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Coatings for 58c yd.—Stylish mixed tweeds, heavy weight, pure wool, in grey and blue mixtures, regular up to \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd. Sale Price 68c
50c, 60c, and 75c Dress Goods for 33c yd., including plain and fancy mohairs, pure wool granites, serges, lustrés, etc., in black and colors, regular up to 75c yd. Sale Price 33c
90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Suitings for 68c, including 56 in all wool, tweeds and homespuns, 52 in French chevrons, 50 in all wool fancy suitings, etc., regular up to \$1.25 a yard. Sale Price 68c
50c and 60c Fancy Waistings, 39c, including fine French flannels, Delaines, silk mixtures, etc., wide range designs and colorings, reg. up to 60c yard. Sale Price 39c
Milinery at About Half.—A Clean Sweep of Everything in Ladies' and Children's Millinery. \$1.50 Trimmed Hats for \$6.80; \$10.00 Trimmed Hats for \$5.80; \$9 Trimmed Hats for \$4.80; \$8 Trimmed Hats for \$4.48; \$7 Trimmed Hats for \$3.80; \$6 Trimmed Hats for \$3.68; \$4.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.80; \$3.50 Trimmed Hats for \$1.80. Children's Millinery, Hats, Bennets, Tans, etc., clearing at
50c Linoleums 39c yd.—8 pieces heavy English linoleums, choice patterns, reg. 50c value. Sale Price 39c
Carpet Ends.—Sample pieces of tapestry and Brussels carpets in lengths of 1 yd. to 1 1/2 yds., suitable for mats, etc. Almost Half
Rug Bargains—English Tapestry Room Rugs, size 7-12 by 9 ft., clearing for \$5.98; size 9 by 10-12 ft., clearing for \$7.89; size 9 by 12 ft., clearing for \$9.68. Oriental Rugs—6 by 9 ft., regular \$7.00, for \$5.90; 7-12 by 10-12 ft., regular \$10, for \$7.90; 9 by 12 ft., regular \$13, for \$10.90. Lace Curtains—Handsome Nottingham Curtains, 3-12 yds long, excellent qualities, regular 1.50 and 1.75 a pair. Sale Price \$1.19
Lace Curtains—Rich Fish Net and Nottingham Curtains in latest designs, regular up to \$2.75 pair. Sale Price \$1.89
Ladies' Coats—48 to 52 in long, in fine quality tweeds, dark and light shades, in checks and diagonals and stylish mixtures, all the very latest styles, worth, regular up to \$3.50 Sale Price \$2.90
Ladies' Coats—Handsome styles, long lengths, in pretty checks and mixtures, worth, regular up to \$17.50. Sale Price \$12.90
\$5.00 Skirts at \$3.68—Ladies' Skirts of stylish tweeds and plain Vicuña cloths, correctly tailored, perfect fitting, black and colors, worth regular up to 5.00. Sale Price \$3.68
White Wool Boas 25c—36 in. long, pure white, fine full fleeced, worth 35c each. Sale Price 25c
Children's Coats—A wide range of styles, colors and sizes, marked at Special Clearing Prices
Black Sateen Underskirts—Rich silky quality, mercerized sateen, cut full width, deep flounce, trimmed with tucks, full pleatings, etc., worth regular up to 1.50 each. Sale Price 98c

The Northway Co. Limited Chatham's busy Cash and Price Store.

DOYLES. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerber, of Harwich, spent last Sunday with 8th concension friends. Tom, Dillon and Willis Conley were renewing old acquaintances on the 9th. Sunday. James Howard, of the city, passed through the vicinity on Sunday last. J. Meloche and J. Doyle spent Sunday in Tilbury the guests of Pat Kelly. Leo Payne was the guest of P. Doyle, Sunday evening. LEHIGH VALLEY REDUCES PASSENGER FARES. To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be on the basis of 2-1-2c. This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2-1-2c per mile. Interchangeable mileage books, which are now sold at \$30.00, will be sold at \$25.00 with a rebate of \$5.00 on each 1,000 mile book instead of \$10.00, as at present. Matrimony is an important step. In fact, it's a whole flight of stairs. I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT. REV. WM. BROWN. I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. S. KAULBACK. I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. S. MASTERS. VETERINARY SURGEON. DR. DECOUW is prepared, as usual, to furnish first-class orchestras for concert and other entertainments at reasonable rates, any number of pieces furnished, also violins and concert soloists. Pupils taken on violin, and all orchestral and band instruments. Studio, Centre St. Men are the sport of circumstances, when the circumstances seem to be the sport of men. Dr. John N. Pringle, M. R. C. V. S., etc., H. F. E. V. M. A., Veterinary Surgeon Surgery: "Castration of Orginals" a specialty. All domestic animals skillfully treated. Expert onced in diseases of dogs. Business solicited. Best of attention given. Moderate charges. Office King St. Opp. Power House, Chatham. Phone 350. Minard's Liniment for Sale Every where.

Your Future Assured

A Savings account in The Sovereign Bank makes you happily independent of the future, which keeps you from worry in the present. Open a savings account to-day. Deposits of from \$1.00 and upwards received. Interest paid 4 times a year.

The Sovereign Bank Of Canada.

NEW YORK CLOAK STORE.

Only 11 shopping days till Christmas. You'll wake up some bright morning and find Santa Claus staring you in the face and half your Christmas shopping will not be done. Then there'll be disappointments instead of pleasure, and sorrowful hearts instead of happiness. There are only 11 more shopping days before Christmas. If that fact doesn't stir you into quick buying action, nothing will!

Fancy Silk Waists.—A silk waist makes a sensible, sure to be appreciated Christmas gift, but of course under ordinary circumstances the price sometimes prevents a choice falling on so desirable a present—without our special offering, however, there is an inducement to select a silk waist. Our \$3.50 to \$4 Silk Waists we offer to Christmas buyers at \$2.25. Our \$5.50 to \$6.50 Silk Waists are going at \$4.50. We also offer \$10 to \$12 Silk Waists at the exceedingly low price of \$7.50.

Christmas Collars and Belts.—What can be nicer than a pretty collar or belt for a Christmas present. Come in and see for yourself our display of these.

Sensational Sale of Women's Coats.—suspender styles, paddock styles, slashed back styles, loose coats and belted coats, 52 and 54 inches long, \$20.00, 17.50 and 15.00 values at \$12.95.

Manufacturer's surplus stock of the newest styles in extra fine Chiffon, Broadcloth, English Keiseys, and the latest novelties in plain, mixtures, checks, herring-bone stripes and blacks, splendidly finished and trimmed with piping, fancy novelty buttons, box plaques, etc., plain, velvet and col-larless styles, everyone a perfect model and exclusively cut and finished by men tailors. The early comers will get the choicest selection at \$12.95. (Though sizes are complete, we haven't each size in every style.) Under-skirts in every color.

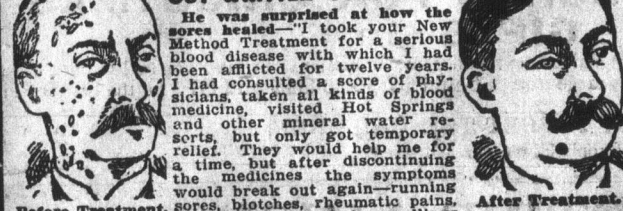
Our assortment of Silk Underskirts this season is practically unlimited. Best values from \$4.50 to 10.00.

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BLOOD DISEASES CURED

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NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT.



He was surprised at how the sores healed. "I took your New Method Treatment for a serious blood disease with which I had been afflicted for twelve years. I had consulted a score of physicians, taken all kinds of blood medicine, visited Hot Springs and other mineral water resorts, but only got temporary relief. They would help me for a time, but after discontinuing the medicines the symptoms would break out again—running of the glands, palms of the hands scalling, itching of the skin, dyspepsia of the stomach, etc. I had given up in despair when a friend advised me to consult you, as you had cured him of a similar disease 5 years ago. I had no hope, but took his advice. In three weeks' time the sores commenced to heal up and I became encouraged. I continued the New Method Treatment for four months and at the end of that time every symptom had disappeared. I was cured 1 year ago and no signs of any disease since. My boy, three years old, is sound and healthy. I can truly recommend your treatment with all my heart. You can refer any person to me privately, but you can use this testimonial as you wish."

We treat Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Stricture, Vital Weakness, Blood and Skin Diseases, Urinary, Bladder and Kidney complaints of men and women. Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you intending to marry? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our New Method Treatment will cure you. What it has done for others it will do for you. CONSULTATION FREE. No charge. Charges reasonable. BOOKS FREE. Send for a Sealed Book on "Diseases of Women" Free. NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT. Everything confidential. Guarantee the cost of treatment FREE.

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The Great Dissolution Sale of the Entire Mammoth Stock

Of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Farm Implements, Fur Coats, Fur Robes, Saskatchewan Robes, Horse Blankets, Lined Mitts, Silverware, Cutlery, Skates, Axes, Cross Cut Saws, Guns, &c., and all other seasonable and unseasonable goods in our many lines, goes merrily along at

George Stevens & Co.'s

Many people have appreciated the opportunities which this sale offers to make many of their Christmas purchases, thus making TWO DOLLARS go as far as THREE DOLLARS will ordinarily.

This is no dream as may be seen by the following list of real live bargains:—

Reg. Price	Sale Price	Reg. Price	Sale Price		
Set Carvers in Case	\$9.00	\$7.00	Set Carvers in Case	\$5.00	\$3.75
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" " " "	4.00	2.90	Plated Fish Knife & Fork	7.50	5.25

25 per cent. discount off of our entire stock of Rogers Bros. A 1 1847 flat and hollow plated ware. "Pittin Brooks" celebrated Cut Glass at actual cost price.

A large stock of hockey and club skates in many different styles at greatly reduced prices. To builders we are offering special inducements in locks and knobs, butts and hinges, white lead and oil, and particularly so in single and double thick glass, as we have a very large stock to clear out.

By the way, our Terms are strictly Cash.

Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, D. Crombie

DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Dec. 13.—Mrs. John Broderick, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Gillard.

Mrs. Bodkin, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home in Florence to-day.

Miss Carrie Fraser, of Detroit, was the guest of her brother, J. S. Fraser, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drader, of Chatham, were Wallaceburg visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jay entertained a number of friends at a musicale last evening.

The tug Sarina, of Sarnia, broke the ice yesterday and took a vessel and a number of barges to Chatham.

Bert McCallum, the hero of the steamer Monarch wreck, is a Wallaceburg boy, and son of Capt. McCallum, of this place.

Two young men named Bowers and Annals had a quarrel a few days ago. Bowers struck Annals with a brick and he was brought before the police magistrate, who fined him \$9.25.

Mrs. John Gordon entertained a large number of her friends at a reception this afternoon. Quite a number of ladies from Dresden and Chatham were present.

SPORT

THE LOCAL SITUATION

As the season advances, the hockey situation in the city grows more interesting.

The fight now has apparently settled down to two parties—one who wishes to have no age limit, and the other who wishes to strike out all players over 21 years of age.

It is a recognized fact that a player is generally fitter at his best until he is 21 or over, from which it is apparent that by putting an age limit on the players, it would mean that some of the best players would be down and out, poorer hockey would be the result, less interest would consequently be manifested in the league, smaller crowds and less gate receipts for the rink management.

Any good player will tell you that the way he learned to play the game was with his betters, and it would be much better if the eleven or twelve teams now wishing to enter would double up and form six good strong teams.

As certificates will have to be issued each player, any one can see that the executive committee of the league is not going to stand for any one team signing all the best players—the best players are to be distributed as evenly as possible.

Then again, if at any time the management wish to bring some good outside team here, such as the O. H. A. teams of London and St. Thomas, an all-star team picked from a league with no age limit would make a much better showing than a team under 21.

There seems to be but one way out of the difficulty, and that is to have a junior and senior league, but as there is only one rink in the city, and that a comparatively small one, the hockey season is so short and handicapped by uncertain weather, surely it would be very unreasonable to ask the rink management for the use of their ice for such a league.

There will be a committee meeting at the Rankin House to-night at eight o'clock.

HAVE ORGANIZED
The Tammany Hoelers Hockey Club have organized for the coming season. The team is composed of players under 21 years of age and will be one of the competing teams in the city league. They appointed two of their members to attend a meeting of the various representatives to be held Thursday evening to discuss the age limit.

ELECTED OFFICERS
The Laeroix street hockey team have organized, and have elected their officers as follows:
President—R. A. Harrington.
Team Manager—F. H. Brisco.
Captain—Charles Bailey.
Team Committee—Ernest Brisco, T. McKie.

DRESDEN.
Dresden, Dec. 12.—Miss Hazel Webster, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wells.

Eighteen Rippon returned to Winnipeg on Wednesday, after spending a few days with Dresden friends.

The Baptist meeting on Monday night was very successful, the ladies making over \$100. An excellent tea was served, after which a lengthy program was presented. Speeches were made by Rev. Messrs. Kinder, Lindsay, Langford, and Mr. Wm. Ward and others. The Methodist Quartet gave several selections and Misses Hicks and Draper sang in their usual good style. Miss Haverstock of Brighton, and Miss Healy, of Dawn Mills, assisted with the program. On Tuesday night a social was held.

Miss Samson, of Blenheim, returned home Thursday, after nursing Mrs. Hoyle during her recent illness.

Miss Gertrude Heyland had a few of her little friends in to tea Wednesday evening, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. T. N. Wells, of the Public School staff, is in Chatham for a few days. Miss Annie Bentley is substituting in her room.

Diamond Rebekah Lodge, No. 17, met on Tuesday night and appointed auditors to report on their financial standing.

Mrs. Talloch McKinley, of Ridgeville, Miss Nora Smith spent a few days with Chatham friends this week.

It is reported that the death occurred in Edmonton on Monday, of Will Tape, who lived here for some time. Mr. Tape had been suffering for some time with liver trouble. The body will be brought to Ridgeway for interment.

The plan for the recital to be given by Carmen MacIntyre is already nearly filled and the concert is being looked forward to with great interest.

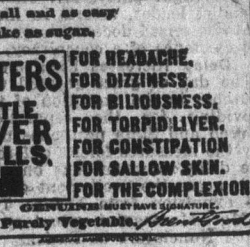
It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living no matter what your age. HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA is the greatest preventative known for all diseases. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. I. McCall & Co.

NOW!
Do you want to sell your property. I have buyers for the following: House and stable on paved street; Small house, cottage preferred, near centre of city. Three to ten acres with buildings outside city; 50 to 100 acre farm within five miles of the city. Several Houses to Rent. ARTHUR J. DUNN 5th St. Phone 105. Next Harrison Hall

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Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

ON COUNTY COUNCILS

Lincoln County Councillors are paid by the day, but the Warden wants them paid by the hour. The reason for this is that although the representatives show up once a day when the Council is in session so as to earn the \$3.00 a day, they seldom stay out the day. The Warden proposes to purchase a clock and time them at so much an hour. But that would be too much like work to suit the Councillors, who go to St. Catharines to have a good time. — Hamilton Times.

POISONED BY A RAZOR

Don't trim you corns with a razor, use a purely vegetable remedy like Putnam's Corn Extractor. No pain, certain cure, and all for a quarter. Every dealer sells "Putnam's."

THE NORDHEIMER

PERMANENCY OF TONE.

As a rule when a person buys a piano it is not with the intention of replacing it with a new one next month, next year or within five years. It is regarded as a permanent fixture in the home, and the most important feature next to the owners themselves.

It is evident that great care should be taken to select a piano which will retain its original brilliancy, power and quality of tone for years and years and years. And such a piano is the "Nordheimer."

It has a lasting, permanent tone, as you can prove for yourself if you play on one which has been in the home of a friend for ten, fifteen, twenty years or more.

The "Nordheimer" is perfectly constructed by experts from the finest grade of materials procurable. It is built with the idea of not only satisfying the most critical ear for tonal quality when new, but for retaining its original superb tone, so that it will still satisfy the critical ear in years to come.

Those who own a "Nordheimer" are the only ones who can really appreciate to the fullest sense the wonderful, pure, sweet, brilliant, yet powerful tone of the peerless "Nordheimer" piano. May we not have the pleasure of a talk with you, with the object in view of placing "Nordheimer" in your home?

Our Mr. R. V. Carter will visit Chatham frequently in our interests and will be pleased to furnish you with any information you may desire. Correspondence addressed to him in care of the Garner House, will receive careful attention.

Nordheimer's Limited, London.

H. W. BALL & CO., Chatham's Nicest Store

COME ON THURSDAY SURE

Hundreds of electric lights and thousands of beautiful roses make an electrical and floral display as grand as anything of a like description to be seen anywhere. It's just another proof that we want you to like this store. You are specially invited to bring the children, boys and girls on Thursday or any day after—we invite the school boys and girls to come after school—get permission from your parents to come—more roses and more colored electric lights than any store in Chatham ever had—come when you can.

While in the store we would like you to notice the display of Christmas goods in the different departments.

The Glove Section

Has a complete line of gloves all guaranteed qualities in kid as well as cashmere and wool for ladies and children.

The Ribbon Section

Is showing a beautiful lot of ribbon in all widths. The holy and yuletide ribbons in different widths for Christmas parcels.

Fancy Neckwear Dept.

Your Christmas gift may be supplied from the neckwear section—dainty collars in lace, silk and chiffon.

Handkerchief Department

Every kind and every price here, the serviceable and dainty as well—special values hard to match.

Fancy Linens & Table Linens

Good values predominate in this department, Japanese hand drawn work—also a choice of table cloths and napkins as well as the 3/4 bleached damask.

Hosiery and Underwear

Our hosiery and underwear section is showing some extra special lines in fancy embroidered hose—fine lisle and silk hose—as well as good values in wool underwear.

Notion Department

Side and back combs and all toilet accessories—cushion tops and a hundred and one useful articles for m'lady.

The Cloak Section

Not to be out done, is showing a fine lot of umbrellas for men and women, silk and lace blouses—new skirt, coats and furs, childrens coats and toques.

H. W. BALL & CO. KING ST., CHATHAM.

Rich Cut Glass

We have just received a shipment of High Grade Cut Glass and are now showing it in our window. It was made in Canada—no duty to pay—and it will compare favorably in brilliancy with anything on the market.

It comprises:

- Butter Trays
- Olive Trays
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- Salt Dishes
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- Knife Rests
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- Bowls
- Sugar and Cream Sets
- Vases
- Bottles, Etc.

You will find the price a little lower than what you have been paying for Cut Glass.

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PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 13.—11 a. m.—Variable winds, cloudy, with light local rain or sleet. Friday, easterly to northerly winds, cloudy, with light snow or sleet, becoming much colder at night.

DIED.

POOLE—On Dec. 12th, 1906, John Poole, aged 23 years and 25 days. The funeral will take place on Friday, Dec. 14th, at 2.30 p. m., from family residence, Murray street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

RYLEY—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. Bartliff, Grand avenue, at 1.30 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 13, 1906, Mrs. E. J. Ryley, of Terracotta, Arkansas, aged 74 years. The remains will be taken to Chicago for burial.

LOCAL

A. G. Mowat, of Toronto, called on Maple City friends to-day.

W. H. Westman is in Guelph and Stratford on business to-day.

Magistrate Ingalls, of Thamesville, was in the city this morning.

Spencer Stone returned this morning from a business trip to Toronto.

Woodstock's city regiment will have four companies. The county will supply two companies of mounted infantry.

Mr. Armstrong, manager of the local branch of the Dominion Bank, returned from a business trip to Toronto this morning.

Foreman Joseph Tucker, of the waterworks staff, has just completed the installation of a hydrant at the corner of Wade and William streets.

Jerold Waddell, son of ex-Ald John Waddell, is expected home for the Christmas holidays on Saturday. Mr. Waddell is now putting in his fourth year at McGill College, Montreal, and he will try for his degree next June.

"What is the reason that the local milk dealers are charging seven cents for milk when the same commodity is selling for five cents in London and other places?" was the question asked by Mr. Geo. W. Cowan this morning. "It is especially a hardship on the poor people about the city at this time of the year. I heard this morning that the dealers are thinking of raising the price to eight cents shortly."

A. F. Falls left last night for New Orleans.

Charles Spiles, of Tilbury, was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Urquhart, of Oungah, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Wilcox, LaCroix street, has returned home.

Through an error it was stated in last night's issue that Ed. Grandbois had been injured at the Chatham Wagon Works. It was John Grandbois who was hurt.

Little Willie Twohey, son of the Principal of the C. C. I., fell on the sidewalk some time ago, injuring his left arm. Under expert medical attention he is now improving rapidly.

Louis Carrier, an employe at the Chatham Wagon Works, got one of his fingers badly jammed between two irons while at work yesterday. He will be confined to his home for a few days as a result.

The Chatham Gas Company are now laying the natural gas mains through Queen street along Gray, which street they expect to have completed to-day. The mains will be continued out Lacroix and will connect with the Symmes Company's pipes just outside the city limits.

Mrs. Scott, wife of the newly appointed local station agent for the C. P. R., has arrived in this city from Woodstock to join her husband here. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are at present boarding at Hotel Merrill. They will move into their residence on Queen street in about a month's time.

There are a number of requisitions being circulated for signature asking a body of prominent local men to stand for election to the new Board of Education. It is the belief of the citizens that the best men possible should be induced to stand for this very important new body.

LOCAL LEGAL

Re Atkinson and City of Chatham.—W. H. Blake, K. C., for C. R. Atkinson, moved to quash by-law Nos. 48, 1032, 57, on the grounds of error in computation of the amount proper to be levied on the ratepayers for certain local improvements in the city. M. Wilson, K. C., for the city corporation, contra. Motion dismissed on the respondents agreeing to reduce amount charged to abutting property owners by \$250, and to charge that amount to the municipality generally. No costs.

TRAINS

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, the "Los Angeles Limited," to Southern California and the "Overland Limited" to San Francisco are considered by travellers as the finest trains leaving Chicago. Less than three days to California. Drawing room and compartment sleepers, buffet, observation and dining cars. Trains electric lighted throughout. The "China and Japan" East Mail carries Pullman Standard and Tourist sleepers to all California Coast points. Illustrated California literature, folders and rates to be had on application to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

PAPAL PAPERS ARE SEIZED

Places Important Evidence In French Government's Hands

FRENCH RELIGIOUS WAR

Paris, Dec. 13.—The papers seized at the Papal Nunciature Tuesday, placed in the Government's hands important evidence which may prove embarrassing to the Vatican if open war ensues. They include the diplomatic records covering the correspondence before the rupture with the Vatican, recent instructions from Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, a mass of letters from prelates all over the world, and letters in the handwriting of deputies of the Right party. Mr. Jaures, the Socialist leader, asserts in his paper that the seized documents even prove the existence of a conspiracy.

Delay Increases Excitement.
The day of grace granted to local churches in the execution of the law providing for the separation of Church and State postpones until to-day the measures for its enforcement. The delay, however, has only served to increase the excitement caused by the expulsion from France Tuesday of Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the Papal Nunciature at Paris.

Prosecutions have been begun against the ultramontaine abbot of the Churches of St. Pierre du Gros Caillou, St. Augustin and St. Roch, where the greatest resistance to the taking of the inventories occurred, and it has been decided immediately to take over the buildings belonging to the ecclesiastics, stop the pensions of the clergy, compel aspirants to the priesthood to fulfill their military obligations, and, if necessary, treat the clergy as subjects of a foreign power.

Catholics Disapprove of Rome. That the rank and file of the liberal Catholics disapproved of the intransigent attitude of the authorities at Rome is evidenced by the fact that the editor of the Renaissance, Felix Robin, has filed with the Prefect of Police Lepine an application under the Public Meetings Law of 1881 for permission to hold religious meetings in all the churches. This affords the single ray of hope in the situation. The Figaro says that Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, at first declined to approve of Mr. Robin's action, but that later he changed his mind. The application has been accepted as being in accordance with the law.

Vatican Forces Mobilized.
Rome, Dec. 13.—It is believed even now, that notwithstanding the gravity of the situation, France would not find it difficult to conciliate the Vatican if negotiations were opened. In the meanwhile, all the Vatican forces have been mobilized to take part in the campaign. Even Father Werz, the general of the Jesuits, has joined the belligerents.

SUDDENLY CALLED

Mrs. Eliza Riley, of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bartliff, Head St., expired suddenly last evening after retiring to her room.

The deceased had been sitting talking to her sister till about ten o'clock last evening, when she retired for the night. Shortly after going to bed, she called to Mrs. Bartliff and told her that she had a severe pain in her side. Before Mrs. Bartliff could prepare something for her she suddenly dropped back on the pillow and expired. Death was due to heart failure.

The late Mrs. Riley was 74 years of age. Her relatives in Chicago were immediately communicated with, and they are expected to arrive in the city to-night. The funeral arrangements will be made after their arrival in the city.

"CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK."

The Lackawanna Railroad will run another of their popular fifteen (15) day excursions to New York on December 14th. Round trip from Buffalo \$9.00.

The scenes are at their best just before the "Christmas Holidays". Christmas gifts are there in lavish display; theatres have put on their newest plays; it is the climax of the Winter Season in the most wonderful city in the world.

For full particulars, time of trains, reservations, etc., apply to A. Leckly, O. F. & P. A., 75 Yonge street, Toronto (telephone main 3547) or F. P. Fox, 230 Main street, Buffalo.

PERE MARQUETTE

BUFFALO DIVISION		
Leave Chatham	Express	Express
Stenhelm and West	8.15 a.m.	4.35 p.m.
Stenhelm and East	9.10 a.m.	5.10 p.m.
Sarnia	9.35 a.m.	5.30 p.m.
Arrive Chatham	From	
Walkerville	8.25 a.m.	7.35 p.m.
Thornes	8.35 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Sarnia	9.10 a.m.	6.10 p.m.

All trains run by Eastern Standard time.
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More beautiful and delightful than ever is the holiday display this year. We have spent months gathering this bewildering assortment from domestic and foreign markets. Everything is here to delight the men, women and children. Every Department is loaded down with exquisite beauty and offers superb assortments. Come here during the Merry Christmas Sale to do your holiday shopping. You will be sure of getting excellent things and the prices they are really remarkably low.

- China! China! China!**
Big sale of Japanese China, consisting of cups and saucers, bou bou, fern dishes, creams and sugars, vases, spoon trays. See our 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.25 collection. Very choice pieces at \$1.50 to \$3 each.
- Handkerchiefs.**
Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched, special at 12 1/2c.
- Ladies' All-linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs** 1-4 in. hem, special at \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50 for a box of six, or 20c, 25c, 50c each.
- Ladies' Silk Umbrellas** with cold, gun metal or natural wood handles, \$2.50 to \$6.
- Ladies' Neckwear.**
Our collection of Ladies' Neckwear is more beautiful than ever this year. We have some very exclusive designs at 75c, \$1, to \$2 each. No two alike. A dozen different styles at 50c and 25c each.
- Christmas Gloves.**
A superb line of Women's Kid Gloves, lined or unlined, made by the best French manufacturers. There is no more acceptable gift for a lady than a pair of kid gloves. All sizes and colors. A guarantee with all gloves at \$1 and \$1.25.

Furs as Practical Christmas Gifts.

Let us make a few suggestions, handsome, appropriate and useful articles at prices to fit the demands of every purse and to suit each individual taste.

- A Nice Fur Neck Piece would Make an Ideal Xmas Gift.**
\$2.50—A black or brown coney stole trimmed with 6 large tails.
\$5.00—Long boas or stoles, black, white and brown, trimmed with tails.
\$6.50—Isabella coney set, muff is empire shape and the neck piece is a wide stole with long tapering fronts finished with tails.
\$10.00—A broad variety of styles at
- at this popular price, the sable marmot, and river mink, ties, stoles and double riffs, very special values.
\$20.00—22 50 and 25.00. These three lines are all natural alaska sable specially priced for Christmas selling, all have large full double neck pieces with satin-lined or double fronts, trimmed with heads and tails.
- A Special Showing of Jackets**
At special bargain prices.
- \$7.50—Of light or mixed grey and fawn tweed mixtures, loose models trimmed with silk stitched bias, strapping and buttons, newly priced to-day at 7.50
- \$10.00—Of black all wool kersy cheviot, light tweeds add plaid effects. Some are the plain tailored and others are trimmed with stitched strapping velvet and buttons.
- \$15.00—Of heavy all wool black and white plaid, plain black kersy cloth and light tweeds 7-8 lengths with full sweep, fly front or double breasted cloth or velvet collar and cuffs and splendidly tailored

The Austin Furniture Store is Full and Overflowing

The best buying time is to-day. Delay only means letting the choicest things go to others more prompt. It means crowding everything into the hurry days. We'll both be the better for beforehand buying. Run your eyes over these items of Furniture.

EASY CHAIRS or ROCKERS, solid oak frames, polished, the large comfortable kind. Upholstered seats and backs, best quality oil tempered springs, double stitched spring edges, covered with the best quality Boston leather. Price \$13.50

LUXURIANT COUCHES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Some splendid new style frames in quartered oak and mahogany, upholstered in fancy figured velours, Verones, imitation and genuine leather. The prices range from \$5 and \$7.50 to \$45 and \$75 for the best Davenports.

WE DO NOT FORGET THE CHILDREN.

We are selling the Little Red Rockers for only 35c each.

ATTRACTIVE LINENS

Whether for gift purposes or for your own use, this stock of linens has much in it to attract you. Plain linens for table use in exceptional values from 25c per yd. up to \$1.00 or choice sets of pattern cloths and napkins to match worth all the way up \$9.00 per set.

Handsome Hand Drawn Linens—The work of the skillful Japanese in beautiful design in many styles and qualities for centre pieces, doilies, sideboard scarfs, toilet sets, tray cloths and other purposes and at prices that make you wonder how they can possibly be made for the money.

Special Table Linen for this Week—Pattern cloths already hemmed with raised border in Rose, Tulip and Floral designs, large size 60 x 72, a regular \$1.25 cloth for special selling this week we have marked them \$1.00.

Special Big Purchase of Manufacturers' Sample Overcoats

Here's Where You Get More Than You Expect For Your Money.

We have purchased at our price from one of the largest Clothing Manufacturers in this country

Sixty-Three Sample Overcoats.

Samples are the overcoats travelling men carry to show the Retail Merchant, and from which the travelling man makes his sales. Of course the coats are perfect in every respect—not many of a kind, but while they last we will offer you the coats for much less than the regular price. If your size is here, you'll buy quickly—you can't help it.

These Samples are made from the best material, and made right up to the hour in style. They must be perfect or they would never be do for samples. CALL SOON, CALL AT ONCE, for these unusual bargains will go quickly.

This Sale of Sample Overcoats Will be Ready Saturday Dec. 15th.

\$9, \$10, \$12 Sample Overcoats at \$5.98

Made from all wool Tweed Cloths in fancy patterns and plain Oxford Grays, extra linings, sizes range 36 to 44.
Lot 2—\$13.50, 15.00, 16.00, 16.50 Sample Overcoats on Sale at \$8.49.

This lot is made up from the finest quality of tweed overcoating, neat dressy effects, and some plain black beavers and meltons in the medium length and the long full coats which are so smart. Sizes range 36 to 44.

C. AUSTIN & CO.,

KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS—CHATHAM AND DRESDEN

Shrewd Buyers Trade at Briscos'





JUST 9 SHOPPING DAYS

Before Christmas. Think of that! We would like you to come in and see our large assortment of Candies and get our prices. You will be interested.

- SPECIAL MIXED, 15c a pound
SPECIAL CHOCOLATES, 25c a pound.
NUT TAFFIES, 15c a pound.
BUTTER SCOTCH, 25c a pound.
MAPLE CREAM, 25c a pound.
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 15c to 50c a box.
FANCY ARTICLES, filled, from 10c to 75c.
FANCY BASKETS, filled, 35c each.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR HOLLY ORDER?—20c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

WHY NOT A STOVE?

What would make a better present than a Stove or Range? Of course it must be a good one or the present would not be appreciated.

If you buy one of our Stoves are of getting the best made, and at a fair price. Remember we guarantee them absolutely. No satisfaction, no sale. We will deliver and set it up the evening before Christmas if you so desire. Coal Heaters, \$10.00 to \$45.00. Ranges, \$23.00 to \$48.00.

J. C. Wanless, THE UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE MAN

SEE OUR WINDOW FOR THE NEW GOODS.

- ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS, \$8.00 to \$20.00 a set
GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN SETS, \$3.00 to \$7.00
ODD DISHES IN FRENCH CHINA, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
CARVING SETS IN FANCY CASES, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00
SETS OF PLATED KNIVES & FORKS \$5.00 to \$7.50
CHILDREN'S TEA SETS, ALL CHINA 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

An Accident Insurance Policy good for one year for \$10.00 with every \$5.00 purchase. Get one early at

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. BRANCHES AND AGENTS AT ALL PRINCIPAL POINTS IN CANADA, U. S. AND GREAT BRITAIN. Drafts Issued and Notes Discounted, Savings Bank Department Deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates. W. T. SHANNON Manager Chatham Branch

TO-NIGHT

Special meeting of City Council at 8 o'clock. Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8. Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock. Court, McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., in their hall at 8. The "Scarlet Mysteries," at the Briscoe Theatres, at 8.15. Special Choir Practice in the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock. Regular meeting of Wellington R. A. Chapter, Masonic Temple, King St., at 7.30. Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c. The Gordon Store, the Fur Store. One or two good "ad" men wanted at this office. Peterborough's yearly expenditure is \$150,000. Another nitro-glycerine factory has been started at Petrolia. Christmas Bells and Bells at Crump's, 5, 10 and 15 cents. Remember the dressed doll sale at Crump's old stand Saturday.

Your Cold

How will your cold be tonight? Worse, probably. How about tomorrow? The trouble is, colds always end downward. Stop this downward tendency with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Your doctor will tell you why it can do this. Ask him all about it. Ask him if he has anything better for coughs and colds. Then follow his advice, whatever it is.

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DAZZLING

Although we carry a dazzling selection of rings—yet the prices attached to them are very soothing. The dazzling selection includes: OPAL, PLAIN GOLD, SAPPHIRE, DIAMOND SOLITAIRE, AMETHYST, EMERALD, ETC., ETC.

—CALL AND WE'LL—QUOTE SOOTHING PRICES

VonGunten's, King Street

OSTERMOOR PATENT ELASTIC FELT MATTRESS



First Cost is Low, Cost and Only One. SLEEP full of rest from head to feet is always obtained by the possession of an Ostermoor Mattress!

The only Patent Elastic Felt Mattress, made of the purest and cleanest felt for \$15.00. None are genuine without the above registered trade mark. "THE STAR"—Felt Mattress, filled with the purest Carded Cotton Felt, for \$9.00. No other Mattress is as good as "The Star," except the Ostermoor. As we have the sole agency for these Mattress, they are always on hand for your inspection. Other Mattresses from \$2.25 to \$7.00.

The McDonald Furnishing Co.

The Gordon Store, the Fur Store. Smoke Quail on Loast Cigar—5c. The Fur Store, the Gordon Store. Fred. Prudhomme spent Sunday in Wallaceburg.

Sale of home made cooking Crump's old stand Saturday. Beautiful Christmas stationery at McColl's Drug Store.

We want your trade, because we need it. Our stock is large, Briscoe's. Mrs. Raymond, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. M. Woodcock, Gray street.

Lunches served quickly 25 cents; oysters hot for cold Crump's old stand Saturday.

The Christmas gift centre is Lindsay Parrott's book store, near C. P. R. station.

There is a prospect of a branch of the Sovereign Bank being opened in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Wm. Pringle returned to Chatham yesterday. — St. Thomas Times.

A complete line of Eaton-Hurlburt's writing paper at Lindsay S. Parrott's book store.

Lost, a silver star brooch, engraved as a medal. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

A large assortment of suit cases and bags, special for Christmas trade. Call and see our stock. Backus & Dennis.

It is estimated Essex County farmers will receive at least \$200,000 in the delivery of the tobacco crop for 1906, which is now being made in Leamington. The crop is a heavy one, and although the price is unusually low, some of the growers expect to make more than \$100 an acre on that they have planted.

The Baptist congregation and other people of the city gave a hearty welcome Monday evening to Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the new pastor, and his wife. The well-appointed school room was filled to its capacity, many besides Baptists being present. M. G. Hay was chairman and filled the position admirably, keeping every one in good humor by his off-hand method and droll sallies.—St. Thomas Times.

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BURROWS & SONS, UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Telephone No. 408.

R. W. RUTHERFORD, M.D. SPECIALIST. EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT GENITO-URINARY DISEASES. CLASSES PROPERLY FITTED 33 KING ST. EAST, CHATHAM

The Gordon Store, the Fur Store. We like to have the little boys and girls go through our store, they bring them with you. No trouble to us. Briscoe's. The oil crane has struck the Bruce peninsula, and four American companies are leasing land in Eastport, Lindsay and St. Edmunds. A by-law to fix the assessment of the Sydney Glass Company, of Wallaceburg, at \$15,000 for a period of ten years, will be submitted to the electors there in the near future. The company at present employs 400 hands and the factory is run day and night.

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SHELLED NUTS.

Our Shelled Nuts are exceptionally fine—the almonds especially; those great large fellows, just the kind for salting.

- Shelled Almonds, 10c per qr lb. Shelled Walnuts, 10c per qr lb. Lemon Peel, 20c per lb. Orange Peel, 20c per lb. Citron Peel, 25c per lb. Cooking Figs, 6c per lb. Table Figs, 12 1/2c per lb. Seeded Raisins, 12 1/2c per box.

The King Edward Grocery. PHONE 51

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE GREAT REDUCTION SALE \$5.00 Hats to \$3.00. \$3.50 Hats for \$2.49. Hats for \$1.98.

All well-trimmed with good velvet ribbon, wings and flowers.

C. A. Cooksley, KING STREET

T. J. Rycraft, of Ridgetown, was a city visitor yesterday.

The members of Thames Lodge, No. 101, S. O. E. B. S., are requested to meet at the lodge room at two o'clock sharp Friday afternoon, Dec. 14th, to attend the funeral of one late brother, John Poole, a Fanning's Secretary. W. A. Moore, W. President.

THEY KNOW IT.

Thousands of people throughout the country know that the ordinary remedies for piles—ointments, suppositories and appliances—will not cure.

The best of them only bring passing relief. Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally that removes the cause of Piles, hence the cure is permanent. Every pack of six carries a guarantee with it. It is perfectly harmless to the most delicate constitution. A month's treatment in each package. Sold at \$1.00 at any drug store, or the Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

DEATH'S CALL

John Poole, aged 23 years and 25 days, a son of the late James Poole whose death occurred five weeks ago, passed away at the family residence on Murray street yesterday.

The deceased was born and raised in this city, and was quite popular among his many friends. He is survived by his mother, one sister, Mrs. Geo. Wanless, and four brothers, James of Buffalo, and Thomas, Joseph and Septimus at home.

The funeral will take place Friday from the family residence, Murray street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The Sons of England, of whose lodge the deceased was a valued member, will have charge of the funeral.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the box.

E. W. Grove's signature on each money if it fails to cure.

If you must refuse a favor learn to be polite about it.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof, by The Huron and Ontario Railway Company, for power to build branch lines: (1) from a point on the Company's line between the villages of Shelburne, in the County of Dufferin, and Tottenham, in the County of Simcoe, in the Province of Ontario, westerly through the counties of Simcoe, Dufferin, Peel, Wellington, Waterloo, Perth, Huron, Middlesex, Lambton, Kent and Essex, all in the Province of Ontario, to London, Strathroy, Parkhill, Wallaceburg, Sarnia and Windsor; and (2) from near the village of Shelburne, in the County of Dufferin, north-easterly through the counties of Dufferin, Grey and Simcoe, to the town of Collingwood, on Georgian Bay, and for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of the Company's lines and branches.

Dated at Toronto this 22nd day of November, 1906. T. H. KILGORE, Secretary.

Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., for the applicant company.

A free sample copy of The Weekly Planet will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States upon receipt of the address of any former resident of this city. The address can be left at this office or sent to The Planet on a postal card. Why not send this 16 page paper to a distant relative for one year as a Christmas present. The price is only one dollar.

Gordon's Annual December Sale

Our Great Reductions on Seasonable Goods and Garments will help you save money while you spend it.

Furs! Furs! Furs! Silks! Silks! Silks!

SPLENDID FUR EXHIBIT. To miss a visit to our Fur Section is a mishap, especially to fastidious economists. Our stock comprises the best of mink, grey squirrel, sable, bear, etc. For variety, quality, and economy of price we are headquarters.

Isabella Fox Boas, large and lovely, our regular \$16 value, December sale \$12. Longer Double Isabella Fox Boas \$25, charming and captivating, reduced to \$19. These boas have two large brush tails and a smaller.

A choice assortment of Fine Fur Scarfs, ranging up from \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$9. Your pick of the lot, and the sooner the better, at \$5.

A prime lot of superior Scarfs and Stoles to select from, for Christmas gifts. Nothing nicer, \$10, \$12 and \$15 Furs for presents, now \$5 and \$10.

Ladies' Fur-lined Cloth and Tweed Coats, leaders this season, 5 colors. All our \$70 and \$50 coats this December sale for \$50 and \$40.

Black Fur Coats, Astrachan collar and lapels, even better wearers than Astrachan. Our regular \$25 reduced for this sale to \$20.

Great variety of Fur Muffs from \$20 to \$40. Nice lines of white Thibet Furs in stock.

Novelty Tweeds. Checks, Overplaids, and Mixed Fancies, 50c, 60c, and 75c for 43c.

Black Dress Goods

"For a Sensible Gift Give Me a New Black Dress for Mother." Black Clifton Venetians, shrunken and unspottable, special sale per yard, \$1 to 75c.

Black Silk and Wool Eoliennes, very wide, regular price 85c, December sale per yard 60c.

Black Roxanas, Satin Cloths, Granite Cloths, this sale per yard 75c and 50c.

Colored Dress Goods

Mixed Tweeds, the popular colors, wide and heavy, for skirts and dresses, 40 and 35, for 27c.

To Clear.

A choice lot of Plain Cloths, Checks and Mixtures, former price from \$1 up to \$2.50 per yard. December sale your pick for 59c.

Children's and Misses' Coats

Heavy weight Cloths and Tweeds, double-breasted, full pleated backs, light and dark greys and navy, with or without capes, \$4 to \$6, December sale \$3 to \$4.50.

42 to 50 inches Long Coats for young girls, full fronts, full pleated backs and fancy buttons, during this sale \$6 and \$7 coats for \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Grey Tweed Coats for Children with velvet trimming. Our Sale Prices \$2 to \$3. Also a large variety of styles, prices, colors and materials in coats for children. All reduced about half price.

Ends, Mill Ends

We have secured for this sale several Bales of Mill Ends, direct from the factories, comprising thousands of yards, wide English Prints, from 1 to 8 and 10 yds., priced from 7c to 10c.

White Flannelette 1 to 10 yds. at 5 to 10c Factory Cotton, 36 in. sheetings, 10 and 12 for 8c.

Indiana Victoria Lawns, price 7 to 10c White and Cream Tabling, 23c to 31c.

Lonsdales and Cambric Ends, 7 to 10c. Rinds of Fancy Dress Goods about half price.

They are not the usual run of Christmas stuff, but come mighty handy at these prices all the year round.

Linen Section

Besides our Mill Ends of Tablings, we show beautiful Linen Damask Table Cloths, 2 yds sq., \$1.20 to \$3.00, 2 by 2 1/2 yds. \$1.50 to \$6.00, 2 by 3 yds. \$1.90 to \$7.00, 2 by 3 1/2 yds. \$4.00 to \$8.00, 2 1/2 by 3 1/2, \$4.50 to \$10.00, other and finer each from \$3.00 to \$12.00.

Damask Table Cloths, Napkins to match, 2 by 2 1/2 at \$4.50, 2 by 3 yds. at \$5.00, 2 by 3 1/2 at \$6.00, ranging per set from 4.50 to \$10.00.

Towels, Linen Damask Huckaback from 10c to 50c each. German Linen Towels, fancy borders, 50c to \$1.

Men's Underwear

Penman's Sanitary Wool Pleece Pants and Vests, usual 75c goods, each 50c. Tiger Brand Wool Ribbed heavy weight Underwear, for fathers and grandfathers, our regular \$1.25 goods, on sale 98c. Scotch Wool shirts and drawers, each 40c. Penman's natural wool fawn and grey.

Gloves, Etc.

Rowan's Fine Fur Lined Kid Gloves, the best makes in the trade \$2 and \$2.50. Kid Gloves, plush lined, \$1, 85c & 50c. Silk lined, per pair \$1.25. Mocha Mitts, plush lined 85c. Leather double lined, at 50c. Boys' Mocha Mitts, plush lined, 75c. Braces, in fancy Christmas boxes for special friends, \$1.

Men's Ties and Mufflers

Fancy Bows in all the new shades, 25c. Four-in-hands, choice styles, 25c & 50c. Special Satin Puff Ties, each 25c. Padded Mufflers of Black Satin, fancy lined, new shapes, 50c to \$1.40. Black and colored Silk and Union Squares in plain, plaid and new designs, 25c to \$1.50 each.

Don't delay, buy to-day, early shopping sure to pay

William Gordon

TO THE ELECTORS

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Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Chatham for the year 1907, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Yours faithfully, THOMAS SCULLARD.

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Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for 1907. Some years ago I appeared to you for support for the same office, and although unsuccessful, I trust that my actions at the Council Board since that time will warrant your support and confidence in the coming election.

Yours faithfully, W. M. STONE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: As a number of my friends have asked me to place my name before the public for alderman for the year 1907, I have decided to do so.

Respectfully yours, F. E. BAXTER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of the city, I have consented to become a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, and respectfully ask your support by your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours, J. C. McLEAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907 and shall be grateful for your support if you think I am worthy of it.

Wishing you all a prosperous and happy year in 1907, I am, Sincerely yours, ROBERT L. BRACKIN.

THE QUALITY OF "SALADA" CEYLON GREEN TEA

Is unapproachable. It is entirely free from dust, dirt and coloring matter, therefore, it is absolutely pure.

Lead Packets Only. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, and 60c. Per Pound At All Grocers.

FLETCHER.

Miss Hancock, who has been the guest of the Misses Lewis for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Ridgeway.

Miss Armstrong has returned to resume her position in the store of her uncle here.

Howard Marshall, a prominent farmer of this place, while walking up to take the train to Chatham, dropped dead on the track about half way to the depot.

Wm. Mancell attended the sale of

thoroughbred stock in Chatham on Saturday. He is at present owner of four very valuable horses that were imported.

The Coste Syndicate has their pipe line laid from here to Chatham for the purpose of supplying natural gas to the city.

Rev. Father La Liberté, of Windsor, has taken charge of St. Patrick's church, Raleigh, in place of Father Mogan, who has gone to Europe for his health.

The Bell Telephone management have completed their work of putting in their phones and will be ready for business in a few days.

WINTER FAIR IS SUCCESS

Accommodation Provided Is Taxed To Its Utmost

GUELPH AND FAT STOCK

Guelph, Dec. 12.—The buildings for the premier fat stock show of Ontario, which were erected several years ago with much fear and trepidation in that they were too large, were taxed to their utmost capacity last night to entertain and to accommodate the entries of the greatest fat stock exhibit ever put up within the bounds of old Ontario.

The Poultry Show.

Over five hundred additional entries of the hen tribe have made the rooms allotted for the poultry show look like a heavily laden warehouse, and the birds are good ones generally.

Swine Exhibits.

In the swine departments there is an unusually large exhibit. The judging of these will continue to-day.

The entries of all breeds of cattle are about the same as for last year. The fat shorthorns are in about the same condition as last year's exhibit.

Prizes Awarded.

Shorthorn steer, 2 years and under 3—1, Jos. Stone, Saintfield; 2, John Brown & Sons, Galt; 3, James Rennie & Sons, Blackwater.

Shorthorn heifer, 2 years—1, G. W. Parkinson, Eramosa.

Shorthorn cow, over 3 years—1, J. Brown & Sons, Galt; 2, George Ames & Sons, Moffat; 3, John McNabb, Rockwood; 4, Brien & Son, Ridgeway.

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Good Show of Sheep. The sheep exhibit is slightly in excess of last year in numbers and there are some very fine specimens.

The 20th annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union began on Monday and was concluded yesterday.

The election of officers yesterday morning resulted in very little change in the personnel of the executive.

The treasurer's report showed that the year had been a most successful one financially.

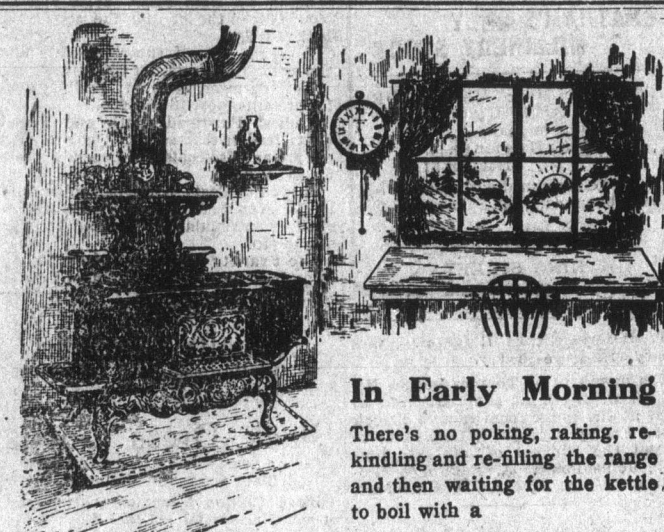
The report of J. Buchanan on the co-operative experiments was intensely interesting.

Prof. W. M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture in the United States, read a paper on the Improvement of Plants and Animals in both Canada and the United States.

Many prominent men from Ontario were present and took part in the discussions.

Fred Perry is Dead. Toronto, Dec. 12.—Fred Perry, proprietor of the Sheppard Bros' establishment and editor of The Labor Journal, died yesterday.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—J. H. Ashdown has been elected mayor by over 1,000 majority.



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CHARING CROSS.

The people of this vicinity say that they never saw the Raleigh and Hawick Townline in such a bad state a sit is at present.

Miss Moore Melchoe has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Doyle, of Chatham.

Misses Marie Campbell, of Guilds, and Beatrice Cameron, of Blenheim, were the guests of Mrs. E. B. West, last week.

The M. C. R. had all their spare gangs of laborers and section men at work all day Sunday putting the track in shape to run fast trains on the new line.

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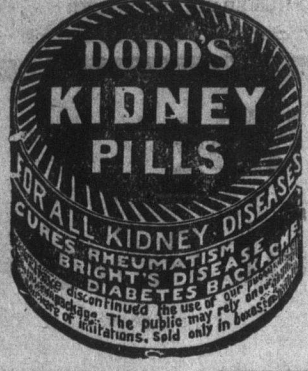
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KING A VICTIM OF ECONOMY.

Berlin Decides That Receptions to Royalty Are Too Expensive. Berlin, Dec. 11.—When King Haakon arrives in Berlin next Saturday he will not be received at the Brandenburg gate by the municipality...

DO YOUR EARS RING?

When they buzz and seem slightly deaf, beware of catarrhal inflammation. This grows steadily worse, but can be cured by Otorrhoeone...

MURDER FIRST; THEN THEFT.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—George Ladouceur, a lemming, is in the cells charged with drunkenness, but the charge of murder may be laid against him. Mrs. Emma Blanchette, who had a police record, and who did not live with her husband...

LOSS OF APPETITE AND ENERGY.

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Canadian Cattle Barred.

London, Dec. 12.—The British Government has refused its sanction to a scheme proposed by a powerful syndicate to bring cattle and sheep from South America, Canada and elsewhere to the British island of Alderney...

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Your child looks poorly, is tired and fretful. You would like this boy or girl to be more robust, more energetic and vigorous. The "something" that is wrong is simply this: stomach and bowels out of attention...

Subsidy to C.P.R.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Dominion Government has decided to give a mail subsidy of \$8,000 a year to the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. for carrying the mails between Victoria and Seattle...

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LIMIT OF EXTRAVAGANCE

Mr. Fisher Will Expend \$60,000 On Useless Inspection TO KEEP EXPORT TRADE

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—In the House yesterday, in reply to R. L. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the reason why he had no information to give concerning Hon. Mr. Hyman's resignation was that that gentleman was so ill that he was not allowed by his physician to even receive his letters...

For An Eight Hour Day. Mr. Velville (Maisonrouve) introduced his bill providing for an eight-hour day for all laborers employed on public works.

More Rigid Inspection. Mr. Fisher moved the House into committee upon his resolution: "That it is expedient to pass an act to provide for the further supervision and inspection of canned food products, meats and fish, and for the appointment of inspectors for the enforcement of the act."

He explained that the recent revelations respecting the Chicago packing houses made some legislation expedient. He was pleased to announce that the investigations conducted by the department through W. W. Moore had shown on the whole quite a satisfactory condition of affairs in Canada. Personally, he deemed any inspection or supervision unnecessary. It would be, so far as the domestic trade was concerned; but in order to keep the foreign market, including Britain, it was best to establish official inspection. The United States Congress had passed a drastic law providing for the inspection and supervision of packing houses. "We must have our laws as strict if we hoped to keep the export trade. He would go further and extend the proposed statute to fish, fruit and vegetables. He also thought that the date of canning should be labeled on the can."

In reply to Mr. Monk, Mr. Fisher said: We will ask for an appropriation this year of \$60,000. It will warrant export trade amounting to \$30,000,000.

After much desultory discussion, the resolution passed and a bill embodying its provisions received a first reading.

Tariff Talk in the House. The intermediate tariff came in for discussion at the evening session of the House.

The committee rose at 10 o'clock without having made any visible progress. There will only be two more Government days before the Christmas recess, and it is not likely that work on the tariff will begin in earnest until after the holidays.

O.I.B. OFFICIAL INQUIRY.

Commissioner Snow Orders Charge Against Engineer Wilson. Brantford, Dec. 12.—The feature of the enquiry at O.I.B. yesterday morning was a request by Commissioner Snow that a charge of partisanship be laid against Chief Engineer Wilson. The request arose out of certain statements made in evidence of previous witnesses who were Reform workers and who claimed Wilson furnished them with election information. Other partisan acts are also alleged in the case.

Wilson was called before the commission, and wished time to prepare his defence, which was granted. The examination of Burner Hoesie occupied the whole of the session. It is understood that other officials will come before the commission on a charge of partisanship, charges against several of whom are now being prepared.

Cataract Co. Loses Suit.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—The city has won one more victory in the courts over the Cataract Power Co. The company contended that it was not called upon by its agreement to pay a percentage of its earnings on the Jockey Club line, and that it had to pay a percentage only on income collected and not tickets sold. Work was received to-day that the supreme court had decided against the company and in favor of the city.

Money Burns In Cobalt Fire.

Cobalt, Nov. 12.—A fire occurred in the French quarter in the northern part of the town yesterday afternoon, beginning at 12.30. The buildings burned were a butcher shop and a shoe store adjoining, and it was found necessary to demolish a log cabin to keep the flames from spreading further. The owner of the two shops is not known, having set up in a business but a few days. His loss included \$300 in the till of the butcher shop. The total loss was about \$2,500.

Mr. Hyslop Chosen.

Brussels, Dec. 12.—One of the largest conventions in the history of East Huron was held here yesterday to select a candidate for the Commons. Dr. McDonald, the member, was present, and declined to be a candidate. A. Hyslop, M.P.P. for the same riding, was the unanimous choice of the meeting. A convention will be held at once to place a candidate in the field for the local House.

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Four Pulajane Leaders Killed. Manila, Dec. 12.—Full reports from the Island of Leyte show that the fight on Dec. 5 between the troops and constabulary and a band of Pulajanes was an important victory for the Government. Four Pulajane leaders were killed, leaving only one important chief still at large.

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Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—Ira B. Hall, aged 50, was almost instantly killed by a street car yesterday morning. Muffled up in a heavy coat and with his ears covered the victim of the accident was totally unaware of the approach of the car.

THE FOUR D'S.

Charles Spurgeon once said there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more, "d" and including dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims, which was cursed in "eating and drinking and standing in a sitting position." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood-making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Peppets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

British Cruiser Ashore.

Plymouth, England, Dec. 12.—A wireless telegraph message was received yesterday from the British cruiser St. George, announcing that she was ashore off Culver Cliff, in the east channel, and asking for assistance. Two tugs have been sent to haul her off.



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THE STAGE

At the Brisco Opera House.—The Scarlet Mysteries, Dec. 13. Charles, Act—Dec. 15. Miss MacIntyre's Recital—Dec. 17. Dolly Varden Co.—Dec. 24. Rm. Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29. Return of Morris-Thurston Co., New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

AN ENGLISH COMPANY VISITING CANADA.

The "Scarlet Mysteries," from London, England, who have been booked for a Canadian tour, are to appear at the Brisco Theatre to-night. This clever combination of artists have earned for themselves a brilliant reputation in England, where for six years they have enjoyed an unbroken record of success.

The fact that these eight gentlemen travel "incognito" and hide their identity by wearing cloaks and masks, entails rather an interesting episode relating to the origin and organization of the party.

It appears that during the summer season in London, when the city theatres are closed, a well-known theatrical bureau had contracted to fill some provincial dates with an entertainment which at the last moment disappeared. They were driven to their wits' ends to find another attraction to fill the gap. The dilemma was mentioned to several good artists who happened to be in the entrepreneurs office at the time, when one of them, with a fertile imagination, and a love for adventure, suggested that this being the "off" season at the city theatres, it would be interesting to experiment by getting together a company of the very best (unemployed) talent, and hide their identity beneath masks.

Under the style of the "Scarlet Mysteries" such a company was formed and the entertainment they provided proved such a success, that from an experimental stage, they became an established organization, and are now for the first time, widening their sphere of action by visiting the Colonies.

Perhaps on the principal that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," or by paraphrase, that a well tried steady process will beat almost any pair of present day attempts at farce comedy, the play, "Charley's Aunt," which has had the longest run of any play ever produced, will make its re-appearance in this city on Saturday night. Seeing the play, however, makes the



ETIENNE GIRARDOT. In "Charley's Aunt," Saturday Night.

son quite clear and explains not only its popularity here, but in all the leading cities of the world. In voicing it one of the merriest and most original of farcical comedies and acclimating the opinion by making it a standard for the future in the matter of continuous presentation, this city has merely ranged itself on a side of a big majority during its recent visit to this city. "Charley's Aunt" would have no reason for existing if there was not a sanitary and soul value in hearty laughing, but since it is the case every minute of its three acts is sixty seconds worth of health and animation. Not to see this roaring comedy is to miss enjoying the laughing success of the age.

The music loving people of Chatham are looking forward with pleasure to the MacIntyre-Budgley Recital, which is to be given at the Brisco Opera House on Monday evening next. The reserved seat sale opened to-day, and judging from the present sale, the theatre will be filled.

Miss MacIntyre, whose home is in Chatham, is a daughter of Mr. E. J. MacIntyre, and has won a splendid reputation for herself while abroad, and where she is at present, in the Eastern States.

Miss MacIntyre has appeared many times before the best audiences of Germany and the United States, and on every occasion the press criticism of her singing and violin playing was of the highest order.

Miss Badgley, expressionist, is a gold medalist of the Emerson College, Boston, Mass., and has won a reputation for herself in our largest Canadian cities where she has appeared.

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In Poor Health, Suicides.

Brussels, Dec. 12.—Early Monday morning George Stemm mysteriously disappeared, and search was made, resulting in finding his body in the Matild River yesterday morning. Mr. Stemm, who was a much respected citizen, had been in rather poor health for some time, and for the past few weeks showed signs of mental worry. Mr. Stemm was about 44 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children.

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WANTED—Married man to work on farm by year; good house and good wages. Apply to A. E. Field, lot 18, Harwich, or address Chatham post office. CANVASSERS WANTED—It takes a smart man to sell goods for twice what they are worth and hold the trade at a fair price. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 trade. Our motto is "Good goods Clarence St., London, Ont.

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WANTED—At once, City Salesman for Chatham, to sell High Class Nursery Stock for Canada's Greatest Nurseries. A permanent situation for right man on liberal terms. Apply at once, Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont. WANTED—Teacher for Union S. S. No. 2 1-2, Harwich and Raleigh, for junior room; duties to commence in January. Applications, stating qualifications and salary, will be received up to December 20, address Walter Knott, Secretary-Treasurer, Charing Cross.

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FOR SALE—Stoves for sale at the Rankin House. TO RENT—New house, modern improvements; rent moderate, or will sell cheap. Thos. M. French, Ursuline avenue. TO RENT—in the Glenn Block, William Street, suite of rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son.

FOR SALE—Two and one-half story brick dwelling, 13 rooms, all in good repair, stable in rear, centrally located, price \$1,350. Apply R. A. Murphy, Murray Block, King street, Chatham, Ont.

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE—Priced right—150 acres, part lot 24, 7th concession, Dover, owned by Grant Bros.; 96 acres, corner 5th concession and Baldwin Road, Dover, owned by Lucian King; 100 acre, part lot 3, 17th concession, Chatham Township, known as the Robert Hastings estate; also several other farms for sale. Money to loan. Henry Dagneau.

Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Foresters' Hall, Buxton, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1906. By order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk. Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

DENTAL

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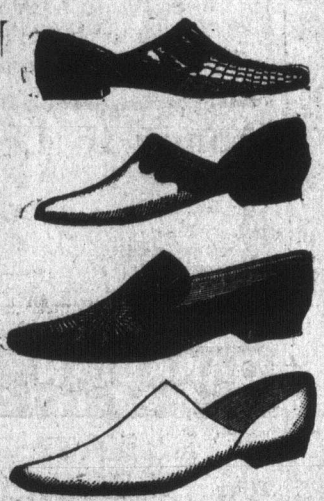
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DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 13.—Miss Minnie Richardson is entertaining at cards this evening.

W. C. Crawford left yesterday on a business trip to Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Myers, of the light house, is the guest of Mrs. Siger.

Mrs. George Wands of Chatham, is here to-day attending the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. David Henderson.

David Henderson, a well-known resident of Tilbury North, and for seven years a resident of Tilbury, died on Tuesday, in his 89th year. The funeral will be held at his home on the Middle Road, Tilbury North, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which the remains will be interred in the MacDowel Cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford and Miss Minnie Campbell spent yesterday in Chatham.

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THE TARIFF DEPUTATIONS

The Finance Minister Is Kept Busy Answering Many Complaints

DOINGS OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The House devoted the afternoon to discussing the recent wrecks off Prince Edward Island, and the inefficiency of the Government life-saving service.

It is currently charged that great loss of life occurred because of delay and differences between officials in forwarding a lifeboat by train to the scene of the wreck. The Railway Department demanded \$60 for a special train, and the agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department at Charlottetown refused to pay it without authority from his Department. It appears, however, that the Minister had sent to the agent sweeping instructions to do all that was necessary.

Not on Party Lines. The debate was not entirely upon party lines, for although Mr. MacDonald (Lib.) Pictou, made a savage attack upon the agent at Charlottetown, who happens to be the only Tory at stake, Mr. Hughes (Lib.) P.E.I., defended him. Mr. Fowler (Con.) N. B. defended the Marine and Fisheries Department.

The matter came up on a motion by Mr. Lefurgey for an order of the House "for a copy of all papers and correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and any person or persons, with reference to the sending of assistance and lifeboats to the relief of vessels recently wrecked on the north side of Prince Edward Island, and also all papers and correspondence with reference to establishing life-saving stations and appliances at different points around the coast of Prince Edward Island."

No Life-Saving Apparatus.

Mr. Lefurgey pointed out that Prince Edward Island had 300 miles of coast line, but was unprovided with lifeboats, rockets or life-saving appliances of any kind. The Government had received many warnings, including the wreck of the Valencia off British Columbia, and the wreck of the Resolute at Toronto. He touched upon the recent disaster off Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, said that he had increased the estimates for life-saving stations. In this respect we led Great Britain, whose Government did practically nothing, the coast life-saving service depending on private organization. Referring to the Prince Edward Island disaster, the Minister intimated that he had done his best. Under any system that could be devised, some lives must be lost.

Mr. Martin (Con.), P. E. I., said it was not a question of a good system or a bad system; the Government had no system at all. He advised the Marine and Fisheries Department to establish a coast service modeled upon that now maintained in the United States.

A Reflection.

Mr. MacDonald (Lib.), Pictou, N.S., opposed the resolution as a reflection upon the Government. He denounced the suggestion that we should model our life-saving system upon that established in the United States.

Mr. Hughes (Lib.), P.E.I., deprecated a discussion. It would give a false impression abroad. In his opinion, the captain of the wrecked vessel was solely to blame. It was impossible to avoid all loss of life at sea, no matter what precautions were taken.

Mr. Fowler (Con., N. B.) was inclined to defend the Marine and Fisheries Department. He thought the matter should not be discussed from a party standpoint. He favored an investigation.

Too Much Red Tape.

R. L. Borden thought that the source of the trouble might be found in the necessity for negotiation between the various departments of the Government. Prince Edward Island was oppressed by three departments—the railway department, the post-office department and the department of public works.

The province was oppressed with too much red tape. He defended the British system. Primarily, it was voluntary, but there was provision for Government action, also.

Dr. Stoxton (Con., St. John), Mr. Clark (Essex) and Mr. Johnston (Lib., Cape Breton) urged greater vigilance upon the Government, not only on the coast, but upon the Great Lakes and other inland waters.

Mr. Kemp (Toronto), Dr. Daniels (Con., St. John) and Mr. Ganong (Con., N. S.) briefly discussed the resolution.

Power to Render Aid.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said that the superintendent of the L. C. R. was fully authorized to furnish the special train in an emergency like this. He probably should have done so. He had the power to do so, at least. So far as the railway department was at all concerned, he (the Minister) would certainly make a thorough investigation.

Mr. Blain (Peel) urged the Government to equip the ports on Lake Ontario with life-saving crews and appliances.

Dr. Sproule and Mr. Lefurgey closed the debate. The motion passed without division.

A number of questions were asked in the House yesterday, but little real information was elicited.

Correct Errors. The Minister of Finance was unable to tell Mr. Monk how many deputations had waited on the Government to have the tariff changed, but he submitted that, considering the bulk of the new tariff, he did not think the number was large. As to whether the Government would alter

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the new tariff, Mr. Fielding said that if it found, as the result of enquiry, that some matters had not received full consideration, or that mistakes had been made, it would not be too proud to correct them.

Want Free Passage. Armand Lavergne (Montigny) introduced his bill entitled "An Act Respecting Inland Navigation Companies." It provides for free transportation for members of Parliament upon the boats of inland navigation companies.

Tariff Deputations. Deputations by the dozen were here yesterday to lay their views before the Finance Minister on tariff matters. Among those who saw Mr. Fielding yesterday morning were a large deputation from the Montreal board of trade, including wholesale drygoods, grocery and hardware dealers; a deputation of leather manufacturers from Brockville, and the west and another from Hamilton, representing manufacturers of bolts and nuts. The chief cause of complaint in the new schedules of duty.

The needs of Toronto were brought to the attention of the Government by a large deputation from the Queen City yesterday.

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6:00 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
1:10 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:35 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
4:45 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
10:00 p.m.	7:05 p.m.	11:05 p.m.	11:05 p.m.

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