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

Ladies' Leather Hand-Bag Sale

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Bought for the Christmas trade and on sale for the first time on Wednesday next.

An immense purchase enables us to give you better values in leather shopping bags than we have had before. That is saying a great deal, but we are confident you will agree with us when you see these bags.

At 50c. Each

Ladies' Shopping Bags, 8 in. long, brass warranted, small pocket with leather purse inside each one. Your choice of four colors—Black, Navy, Brown and Green. These would be big value at 70c.

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Ladies' leather shopping bags, mounted with heavy brass frame, lined, each containing a small leather purse. Your choice of four colors in this line. These would be big value at \$1.00.

At 98c. Each.

Another wonderful ladies' hand satchel, 9 in. long, in excellent quality of leather, moire lined, and containing purse and card case. The mountings on these are brass and oxidized. A special line at a special price. These would be good value at \$1.50

THOS. STONE & SON

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CHRISTMAS BARGAIN SALE

—AT—

Westman Bros.

Great Reductions in all lines of Cutlery, Carving Sets, Table Knives, Spoons, Forks, Silver Ware, Copper Ware, Graniteware, Horse Blankets, Robes, Mitts.

All \$1.00 Goods in the Above Lines	80c
" 1.50 " " " "	\$1.20
" 2.00 " " " "	1.60
" 2.50 " " " "	2.00

All Nice New Stock. All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY

—AT—

Westman Bros

You Wire for Us

And We'll Wire for You
PHONE 434.

It doesn't matter at all what you want, we'll let you have it at lowest prices.

Wire Us Once and You Will Wire Again.

BARFOOT & BRADDON,
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

FIVE FIFTH ST.

PHONE 24

CLERK AND BAILIFF RESIGN

Messrs. Sampson and Burke
Of Fourth Division
Retiring

GIVE THEIR REASON

Mr. Archie Sampson, of Blenheim, Clerk of the Court for the fourth division of the County of Kent, has forwarded his resignation to the Government, to take effect as soon as the Government can appoint a successor.

Mr. Sampson has filled the position of Clerk of the fourth division for the past fifteen years, during which time there has never been a complaint lodged with the department, and he expresses himself as well pleased with the treatment he has received from the Government. His reason for resigning is to put himself in a position to accept a more lucrative position which has offered itself.

J. M. Burke, who for many years has been bailiff of the same Court, has also forwarded his resignation to the Government, in consequence of ill health, from which he has been suffering more or less for the past three years.

Mr. Burke has passed his three score and tenth milestone, and he feels that he should take a rest from his onerous duties, and as his year is about expired, he believed it a fit and proper time to file his resignation.

Both these gentlemen have filled their respective positions to the complete satisfaction of all concerned, and much regret is felt that two such good officers should find it necessary to resign their positions.

COST OF NIAGARA POWER

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission have issued figures showing the minimum and maximum prices of continuous power from Niagara to 21 municipalities. St. Thomas, using 1,500 horsepower, will have a minimum price of \$21.10 and a maximum price of \$23.76. With a consumption of less than 1,500 and over 1,000, the prices would be \$21.50 minimum and \$26.50 maximum.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., met recently, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

N. G.—Noah Pritchard.
V. G.—D. H. Hanley.
R. S.—Hugh Gallagher.
F. S.—R. A. Chrysler.
Treas.—Geo. H. Williams.
Trustee—James Holmes.
Physician—Dr. R. W. Hall.

THEY LIKE HIM

Sunday, December 2, marked the inauguration of Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., as pastor of the Centre street Baptist church in this city, and there was a full attendance of the congregation and some from outside in the morning. The preacher was closely followed. He is fluent of speech, evidently in earnest in his work, and made a most favorable impression. The evening sermon was on the subject, "Man's Reason versus God's Law," and was an able deliverance. Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., the new pastor of the Baptist church, is undoubtedly a valuable addition to the pulpit strength of the city. His inaugural sermons yesterday were practical, thoughtful, and able deliverances, and were heard with evident satisfaction by the congregation. —St. Thomas Times.

TO THE ELECTORS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

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.

If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time, energies and best judgment unreservedly at the service of the city.

Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past, I am,

Yours faithfully,
THOMAS SCULLARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for 1907. Some years ago I appealed 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. If elected you can depend that my best energies will be devoted to your interests.

Thanking you for past favors, I am,
Yours faithfully,
W. M. STONE.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

THE OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Wellington Lodge A. F. & A. M. Hold A Most Successful Meeting

A BANQUET WAS SERVED

At the regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., the officers for the ensuing Masonic year were duly elected. The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in old Wellington 46, every available seat in the beautiful and spacious temple being occupied. Some of the minor offices were keenly contested, but for the more important ones the brethren were unanimous in their choice.

The newly elected Master Bro. George Musson, is one of the most energetic and zealous Masons in the city, and will doubtless do everything in his power to make his mother lodge bloom as the rose during 1907. Bro. Musson will be ably supported in the other two principal chairs by Bro. Wm. Turner as Senior Warden and Bro. D. E. Russell as Junior Warden. All the officers, indeed, are worthy of special mention, and great things are expected of them. Numerically, the lodge has prospered exceedingly in the past few years, which simply means that a great number of men of good quality have been added to its rolls, as large numbers of membership is a decidedly secondary consideration among Free Masons.

At the conclusion of the election the brethren repaired to the banquet hall, where a right good time was spent by all and where the newly elected officers were called upon to display their ability as orators. They acquitted themselves well, and the members of Wellington are proud of the following brethren who will fill the respective offices for the ensuing term:

L. P. M.—Wm. A. Hadley.
W. M.—Dr. Geo. Musson.
S. W.—Wm. Turner.
J. W.—D. E. Russell.
Treas.—Geo. E. Crumb.
Sec'y.—Alex. Gregory.
Chap.—Dr. J. R. Battisby.
S. D.—J. V. Verrill.
J. D.—T. Walter Poole.
S. S.—R. J. Riddell.
J. S.—Chas. Kelly.
I. G.—F. E. Fisher.
Tyler—Fred. Bates.

The installation of the above officers will take place on the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, Dec. 27th.

WAS A SUCCESS

The social evening given by the Young Ladies Bible Class of Park street church last night in aid of the tower fund, proved a great success, and the proceeds will amount to quite a nest sum. The proceeds from the candy booths alone, over

and above expenses, amounted to about seven dollars. The booths were decorated with Chinese lanterns and strings of pop corn, tastefully draped. The little girls who acted as waitresses were all attired in white. Rev. Mr. Rutledge opened the program, and the various numbers were as follows:

Piano solo—Miss Cummings.
Violin solos—Mr. Ed. T. Jones.
Readings—Miss Verlyn Lamont.
Vocal solos—Miss Sherman of Thamesville, Miss Olive Richards, Miss Campbell, Miss Daisy Carter, Mr. McAlpine and Mr. Wheeler. The accompanist of the evening was Miss Flossie Bogart.

AWARD BY WEDNESDAY

Hamilton, Dec. 4.—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will resume arbitration proceedings in connection with the street car trouble today. The board expects to give a decision by Tuesday evening or Wednesday at the very latest, as the union and the company show signs of coming to an understanding. The soldiers were withdrawn as soon as the award is given.

John Seamones, a Greek candy merchant, and his piano player, J. B. Kerr, were both committed for trial yesterday morning on the charge of assaulting Sergt. Youngman and Lance-Corporal Raymond of the R.C.R. during the street car riots.

SPLendid SHOW

The Bonnie Brier Bush repeated their performance at the Brisco Opera House last evening. The production was an excellent one and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience in attendance. This is one of the finest productions which have appeared in Chatham this season and it is worthy of the best patronage.

PATERSON'S

COUGH DROPS
Take one when you feel the cold coming on—take one when that cough troubles you—give three when you are really sick. Recommended by the medical profession. Ask for the three-colored diamond in the red and yellow box.
THEY WILL CURE

THE COURSE OF AFFAIRS

Aylesworth Gives This As An Excuse For His Speech On Quebec

CENSUS OF NORTHWEST

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The recent census of the prairie provinces was brought down to the House yesterday afternoon by the Minister of Agriculture.

It shows:
Alberta, 184,906; increase, 110,074.
Manitoba, 365,849; increase, 110,637.
Saskatchewan, 256,984; increase, 165,705.
Total, 806,938; increase, 387,416.
The cities: Winnipeg, 90,204; Calgary, 11,967; Edmonton, 11,163; Brandon, 10,411.

Nothing About Mr. Hyman.
In reply to a question by E. L. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated yesterday afternoon that there was nothing to communicate to the House respecting Mr. Hyman. He was still in the south, and he regretted to say in very poor health.

A Maiden Speech.
Mr. Robitaille, the new member from County Quebec, addressed the House briefly yesterday afternoon in support of a motion filed by Mr. Monck (Jacques Cartier), calling for a return respecting the financial condition of the Montreal Turnpike Trust.

Aylesworth Admits.
Many enquiries of the Ministry were answered, Mr. Aylesworth admitted his speech about MM. Bourassa, Robitaille and others in the County of Quebec, "digging the grave of British institutions." When asked for the ground upon which he based his opinion, he replied: "The course of public affairs in this country."

Quadrupled In Four Years.
Mr. Brodeur admitted that the upkeep of the lighthouse and coast service had increased from \$2,425,000 for the four years 1892 to 1896, to \$9,331,263 for the four years 1902 to 1906.

Mr. Paterson informed Mr. Daniels (St. John) of the wheat exported from Canada during 1906, there was shipped from Canadian ports 21,187,886 bushels, worth \$17,919,572, as against 19,909,453 bushels, worth \$15,751,915 sent through United States ports in transit to other countries.

Mr. Lemieux, as Minister of Labor, denied that Mackenzie King had any conference with John Mitchell at Indianapolis, although he and Hon. Walter Scott had gone with the labor leaders, who submitted the draft settlement of the Lethbridge strike, prepared by Mr. King. However, as the "strike is off, the men have returned to work and there will be no coal famine this winter," the House applauded lustily and did not pay much attention to details.

Abrogated.
In reply to a question the Postmaster-General stated that the postal convention between Canada and the United States had been abrogated so far as second-class matter is concerned. He declined to discuss, pending negotiations, as they were matters of state.

Mr. Fielding announced that his "intermediate tariff" could not be more effective as to any nation without future negotiations.

Col. Sam Hughes is still demanding papers and correspondence respecting the removal of the postmaster at Cannington.

Tin Plate Deputation.

Yesterday came a large delegation to protest against the decision of the Government respecting the tin plate industry, headed by Mayor A. A. Logan of Morrisburg, G. H. Melndrum of Montreal, and A. McLeod of Morden, Wales. They were received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding. They protested that the business was doubly handicapped, for not only was no protection accorded tin plate, but a duty of \$2.50 a ton was imposed upon sheet iron, their raw material.

There is a general feeling here that the promoters of this industry must have had some assurance of better treatment from the Government, or they would not have erected their large plant at Morrisburg.

C. C. Ballantyne, ex-president C.M.A., was also accorded a hearing, and pointed out many defects and equalities in the new tariff.

Premier Sympathetic.
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—A deputation from Valleyfield saw the Premier yesterday morning and asked that a portion of the waterpower available in Beauharnois Canal be set aside for municipal uses. Sir Wilfrid met his callers in a sympathetic manner.

SOCIAL EVENING

The social evening given last night by the Young Peoples Guild of Christ Church was quite largely attended, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by the present. The program was as follows:

Instrumental selections—Mr. Chas. Philp and Miss Cummings.
Solo—Mr. McAlpine.
Mr. Wetley presided, and during the course of the program, a guessing contest was indulged in which provoked much interest.

Special Christmas Offer...

As the great holiday season approaches, you will no doubt recollect the puzzling and perplexing problem, in former years of "What to give."

Let Us Suggest Jewellery

Now is the time to select. We will place anything away for you on a deposit until Christmas, thus giving you a choice from a stock new and complete.

Come and be First, At the Sign of Big Clock.

A. A. JORDAN'S.
Marriage Licenses Issued.
Phone 46.

Calendars ! ...1907...

SATURDAY, DEC. 1ST.
We will give on the above date One of Our Pretty Calendars with each order amounting to \$2.

1 lb. packages of new Seeded Raisins, 12c.

Best Select Raisins, 12c. per lb.

3 lbs. of New Currants for 25c.

New Lemon Peel, 15c. per lb.

Cooking Figs, 7c. per lb.

Prunes, fine fruit, 7c. per lb.

Extra good Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.

Matthew's extra fine Old Cheese, 10c. per lb.

Going fast, but while they last, our whole stock of China and Crockery will be sold at 75c. on the dollar.

Come and get your Christmas Presents!

JOHN McCONNELL,
PARK ST. PHONE 190

ALL THE NEW BOOKS Are Now In

THE DOCTOR—Ralph Connor

THE UNDERTOW—Knowles

THE TREASURES OF HEAVEN—Marie Covelli

SIR NIGEL—Connan Doyle

THE TIDES OF BARNGAT—Hopkinson Smith

PUCK OF POOK'S HILL—Kipling

RIDOLFO—Egerton Williams

BLINDFOLDED—Earl Walcott

JANE CABLE—George Barr McCutcheon

SILVER MAPLE—Marion Keith

WACOSTA—Major Richardson

DISSENT—Pierre Loti

BILLY TOPSAIL—Norman Duncan

A LADY OF ROME—Marion Crawford

WHITE FANG—Jack London

And many others. We have a complete line. Come and get the ones you want laid away. We will keep them for you till Christmas.

REMEMBER, I will duplicate any CLUBBING OFFER for Magazines made by any house in the world, at the same price. I want your Magazine and Paper Subscriptions for 1907.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and Sixth Streets...
PHONE 96

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

Chatham and Essex
Edwin Bell, Solicitor
W. D. Williams Manager



Rubbers...

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GEO. W. COWAN

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A STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

THE PHONES
Business Office 53. Editorial Room 202.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1906

CADET CORPS

In his address before the Canadian Club, Toronto, on Thursday night, Earl Grey, the Governor-General, paid a tribute to the cadet corps of the country. He said:

"If every school in Canada gave the same drill which is already given by the best schools of Winnipeg and Toronto, to the great benefit of all concerned, then Canada would be able to contribute in moments of emergency thousands of soldiers who, by reason of their character and efficiency, would be able to render the greatest assistance to the crown."

"I wish, gentlemen, there could be found some way of bestowing a crown of honor on that city which could show the largest number of efficient cadets in proportion to its population, and I am confident that were such an honor bestowed the spirit which animates the patriotic citizens of every one of your larger cities would not grudge the private subscription of such funds as might be necessary to enable their adopted city to win the coveted crown."

At one time Chatham had an efficient cadet corps in connection with the Collegiate Institute, but for some unexplained reason interest flagged, and this branch of the school's work has been abandoned. The above will show the importance which the Governor-General attaches to the cadet corps, and will draw attention to Chatham's negligence in this respect.

FISH AND GAME.

A branch of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association has been formed in Woodstock. In commenting upon the need for co-operation along this line the Woodstock Sentinel Review says:

"This is the way, and perhaps the only way, to arouse the public to a sense of the wonderful inheritances which they are allowing to be dissipated. With only proper and reasonable care the resources of this wonderful Province might be conserved and preserved for all time, and the whole people enjoy, in a way they have never yet done, the advantages which belong to them as inhabitants of one of the most favored places upon this earth's surface."

"In supporting the Provincial organization by forging another link in the chain, Woodstock has done well, and the local association should prove a source of strength to the parent, and to the movement generally. We believe from the enthusiastic spirit shown last night that the local branch will prove something more than a name, and that in everything which concerns these great public questions, Oxford County will prove a unit, pressing forward in the good work, and setting an example which others may be proud to follow."

"If somewhat late in the day, Woodstock can make up by enthusiastic good work for the dilatoriness of the past. A good beginning has been made; may the future show the fruition of the brilliant promises of the present!"

The Chatham association should catch a little of this enthusiasm!

The price of hay in Galt, says the St. Thomas Times, is \$8 and \$9 a ton. In St. Thomas it is \$12. That's a pretty big difference.

\$18 in Chatham, but there is no complaint from us—we don't smoke it!

Mr. George E. McDonald, city editor of the Stratford Herald, has severed his connection with that paper and left to join the Hamilton, where he will join the Herald staff. Mr. McDonald's residence in the city made for him many friends who feel sure he will fill his new position with credit to himself and the paper.—Stratford Beacon.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, 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 chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

It takes a lot of culture in savagery to make one really enjoy a football game.

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.

YOU CAN MAKE A QUART OF LIQUID BEEF EXTRACT from a Tiny Jar of Armour's Solid Extract of Beef

Fluid Beef is a manufactured product made from Extract of Beef bought on the open market—water, salt and other ingredients.

Armour's Solid Extract of Beef

(POTTED IN CANADA)
is pure extract potted in Canada, sold by the makers, and guaranteed to be the best extract of the best beef.

There is no opportunity for adulteration in Armour's Solid Extract of Beef, and as it goes four times as far as other brands—it is more economical.

ARMOUR LIMITED - Toronto
CANADIAN FACTORY—77 FRONT STREET EAST

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Catching cold these days is almost as easy as taking money from a Tilbury bank clerk.

While Scullard and Stone were busy getting ready to be Mayors, Benson appears to have been having a quiet little game of dark horse all to himself.

The Macaulay Club think they have hit upon something new in talking about spelling reform, but they haven't. Abe Savage, of Growler fame, inaugurated a startling system of spelling long before the club ever thought of it.

December has started, Bad weather to bring, Our nose has been smarted By the chilly old thing.

Stonie the Third—Oho! Methinks I see another Scullard in the field!

An Ottawa paper says that rioters should be severely punished. How would it be to make them read over Fielding's tariff bill?

A scientist has figured it out that the coal supply will only last 6,000 years. There may be some of us who by that time would quite welcome the news that the fuel supply had run out.

Ebert Hubbard says that there is no personal devil. His two wives who have secured divorces to get away from him, may have come to quite a different conclusion.

THE TARIFF.

(Toronto News.)

The tariff is a joyous thing, It means a deal to trade, It tells us all the goods on which A duty must be paid.

But when we see it printed, well It gives us such a pain, And its abbreviations all Most drive a man insane.

It fills up thirty columns. Does A paper really need it? We'd like to see the person who is so fool enough to read it.

TO IMPROVE ILL TEMPER.

Relieve the physical suffering of corns. Quickly done by the reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor. Beware of acid flesh-eating substitutes, and insist on Putnam's; it's the one sure and painless cure.

LOCAL LEGAL

McKenna v. Township of Osgoode.—Judgment (L.) on appeal by defendants from the judgment of J. B. Rankin, drainage referee, dated 26th March, 1906, setting aside the report of J. H. Morse, civil engineer, in the matter of the John O'Connor drainage scheme, and by-law number 9, of the township of Osgoode, provisionally adopting the report. The appellants contended that the referee erred in holding that the petition for the drainage work was not sufficiently signed; in holding that petitioners were coerced into remaining on the petition; in holding that the drainage work should have terminated at the junction of Findlay Creek and Osgoode River, and could not be carried down the Osgoode River; and in holding that the policy of the drainage act was contrary to the allowance of such a drainage work as that in question. Appeal dismissed with costs. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for appellants. F. R. Latchford, K. C., for respondents.

Rex v. Calvin B. Burr.—Judgment (L.) in Crown case stated by the Junior Judge of the County Court of Kent, acting chairman of the Kent Sessions, upon an indictment of the defendant for seducing and having illicit connection with Vera E. Stacey, a girl of previous chaste character, above fourteen and under sixteen, not being his wife. The question stated was whether the ruling of the Judge that there was not corroborative evidence to meet the requirements of sec. 684 of the criminal code was right. The court answered the question in the negative and directed a new trial. J. R. Cartwright, K. C., for the Crown. O. L. Lewis, Chatham, for defendant.

We feel that the bad things that other people know about us are more than counterbalanced by the good things we know about ourselves.

The more careless a person is the less he cares about it.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 3.—F. M. Scarff, of Georgetown, was in town yesterday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forker, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past two weeks, died yesterday morning.

A number of our friends did the anniversary services in the Valetta Presbyterian Church yesterday.

W. A. Hutton returns to-day from an extended trip to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Wm. Prendergast has returned from a visit with friends in London.

The pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday School are preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

Teller Martin returned on Saturday from his home in Chatham, to resume his duties in the Sovereign Bank here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conduit, of Leamington, spent Saturday with friends here.

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 4.—Robert Trudell has returned from Toronto Junction and has accepted a position with George Watts.

Mr. Blair Hamilton, visited Prof. and Mrs. Burgess at the rectory. Great preparations are being made for the Sunday School entertainment of the Church of the Advent.

Miss M. Blair has resigned her position with George Watts, and will go to Stratford, where she will in future reside.

Rev. Father Brennan conducted Low Mass in the R. C. Church yesterday.

Charles Buller has returned and is able to resume his duties at school. Norman Stirling has purchased a livery business in Glenora, and with his family, will remove this month. Young Men's Debating Society will meet in their rooms on Wednesday night, Dec. 5.

About fifty guests assembled at the parlour on Friday night, the occasion being an at home given by Rev. and Mrs. Irwin, for the officials and members of the choir of the Thamesville and B. ex. churches. Games were indulged in upstairs and music down stairs. All became better acquainted and more in sympathy with the work of the church. A most dainty supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, as host and hostess, ingratiated themselves still further in the good will of the people.

BLENHEIM

At the semi-annual election of officers, held on Friday evening at Rouseau Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the coming term:

N. G.—Chas. W. Burk.
V. G.—Jas. W. Blair.
Rec. Sec.—J. Peters.
Fin. Sec.—G. J. Gibb.
Treas.—P. Burse.

Trustees—D. Telford, A. Finley and D. Eagles.
Alex. McBrayne, of the Centre Line, whilst walking home on Friday evening, had the misfortune to break his leg. It was done by stepping into a rut and twisting his limb.

The fifth death within a few days in this vicinity occurred Saturday evening, when Charles Campbell died, after a short illness, from cancer of the stomach, at the age of 47 years.

James Rutherford has returned from Edmonton, Alta., and will remain here until after the holidays, when he will return to the Northern city.

P. S. Shillington has given up his practice in Tilbury and has returned to Blenheim, where he will open an office.

J. W. Gibson is acting as Town Clerk pro tem.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rayment, Chatham, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Shillington, on Saturday.

Blenheim, Dec. 4.—The winner of the set of dishes given at Jeffrey's grocery store was Miss Zelma Phillips, having guessed 399 seeds in the pumpkin. She was with two of the right number.

Mrs. L. Baker and family have moved into Thomas Holland's house.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Dr. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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

Price 25 Cents. GENUINE MUST HAVE SIGNATURE OF DR. WOOD.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Miss Ida Rowe, daughter of Mr. C. D. Rowe, is critically ill at her father's home, east of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ransom have moved into their residence, the late Lyman Patterson property, opposite the big mill. Their son Kenneth will reside on the farm.

James Wallon has returned for the winter. He has been 100 miles north of Cobalt and is very enthusiastic over the possibilities of the country. A large quantity of dressed and cured dressed poultry is being shipped by the merchants daily.

Miss Molly Freeborn, of Invermay, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. M. Thompson.

The Town Council has appointed John Mackey night watchman in place of R. Yassmore.

Mrs. E. B. Fole has returned from visiting her son John, who lives in

SOFT AND PLEASANT NOT THE ITCHING KIND

Some underwear always seems to rub you the wrong way—a nasty, prickly, disagreeable feeling. You know how that kind makes you squirm.

Ceetee UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR

made from the best and finest qualities of Australian Wool—much finer than the Canadian wools—retains all the original qualities of the wool and is soft and elastic.

It is as soft and fits as well at the end of the season as at the beginning.

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GALT, CANADA.

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Use Big 64 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Prevents Conception. Not astringent, not poisonous.

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For twenty-five years we have devoted our lives to the treatment of diseases peculiar to men. Our records show that during that time we have actually cured thousands. We believe this should be sufficient proof to most any man that as physicians we must be successful. Not a dollar need be paid for medicines or treatment if you fail to get cured. We cure on bank guaranty. Get honest treatment. When you write or come to us you will be dealt with in a strictly professional manner.

NOT A DOLLAR NEED BE PAID UNLESS CURED. If you are suffering from lost vitality or weakness from any cause, come to us and we will cure you. Men who are nervous, mental, physical and sexual bankrupts, the result of errors or excesses; producing weakness, despondency, failing memory, etc., should come to us at once, and we will stop that draining upon your system and restore strength, vitality and nerve power. Our experience and thorough knowledge of every electrical and therapeutic agent known to the medical world enables us to effect cures after others fail.

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If unable to call, write for **QUESTION BLANK FOR HOME TREATMENT**. ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS. Consultation Free. Books Free on Diseases of Men or Women.

Drs. KENNEDY & KERGAN
148 Shelby Street, Detroit, Mich.

Office Hours, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 12 m. and 2 to 4 p. m.

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We Are All Ready For the Xmas Rush

Even now, this big store is in the turmoil of the busiest and most eager and most enthusiastic buying time of all the year. Such an influx of Christmas shoppers would worry most store-keepers—even retard or clog the progress of their business.

But not so with us. Things are run merrily, smoothly, unflatteringly. We are prepared for every emergency and you can shop here as comfortably, as quickly and even more profitably than at any other time of the year.

We have taken the holidays—a time when every man, woman and child is, to an extent a shopper, to demonstrate the capacity of this store for low prices—without sacrificing quality.

Special Buying Inducements for this Week:

50c and 60c Waistings at 39c yd.—15 pc fine pure wool French flannels, delaines and fancy waistings wide range colors in spots, figures and stripes, regular 50c to 60c yd clearing at 39c.

\$1.25 Cloaking for 58c—2 pc 56 in. Tweed Cloakings in grey and blue mixtures, winter weight, regular \$1.25 to 1.50 a yd., clearing at 58c.

40c, 50c, 60c and 75c Dress Goods for 33c yd.—Including new Tweeds, Mohairs, plain Cloths, Lustres, Panamas, and etc., 42 to 54 in. wide regular up 75c yd, clearing 33c.

Furs, Furs—An immense assortment of Ruffs, Scarfs Throws, Stoles, Gollars, Capelines, Ties, Muffs and etc., at special low prices.

Special Rug Selling This Week.—Japanese Oriental Rugs, size 6 by 9 ft, regular \$7, clearing at \$5.90. Size 7 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft, regular \$10, clearing at \$7.90. Size 9 x 12 ft, regular \$13, clearing at \$10.90. Size 10 x 14 ft, regular \$17, clearing at \$13.90.

Applian Wool Rugs.—Size 9 by 9 ft, regular \$11.50, clearing at \$8.65. Size 9 x 10 1/2 ft, regular \$12.50, clearing at \$9.95. Size 9 x 12 ft, regular \$14.50, clearing at \$11.50.

Two Linoleum Specials.—Heavy English Linoleum, 2 yds., 3 yds., 3 1/2 and 4 yds. wide, in choice designs and colorings, worth 45c and 60c yd., clearing at 36c and 46c.

Three Specials in Ladies' Coats.—Lot 1, latest styles Ladies' Long Coats, in dark tweeds and plain frieze, worth \$10 each, clearing at \$9.90.

Lot 2—Ladies' Long Coats, latest patterns, in light and dark checks and mixtures, also plain cloths, all this season's newest garments, clearing at \$9.90.

Lot 3—Ladies' Long Loose and Semi-fitted Coats in newest checks, diagonals and mixtures, worth regular up to \$16.50 each, clearing at \$12.90.

Ladies' Fur Coats.—In Astrachan, seal, Bokhara, German otter, Greenland seal, grey lamb and Persian lamb, choice garments at specially low prices.

Blankets.—Canadian and Scotch Wool Blankets in full double-bed size, fine finish, warranted in wear, unshrinkable, special at a pair \$2.90, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.90, \$5.50, \$6.50, and \$10.

The Northway Co., Ltd.

Chatham's Busy Cash and One Price Store.

Southern Manitoba. She reports that the recent harvest was excellent.

Mr. Mann, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting his brother, John H. Mann. P. S. Shillington was appointed last evening as Town Clerk, to succeed the late R. M. Thompson.

Rev. Mowatt, Raleigh, and Gilmore,

Blenheim, exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

Miss Lena Bentley, of Gravenhurst, Ont., who has been visiting relatives in town and vicinity, returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Lottie Hathaway, Franklin, Pa., deaconess of the Methodist

church, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Colborne.

Miss Mary Sifton, of Palmyra, was a Blenheim visitor over Sunday.

Miss Laura Shaver, Chatham, and Miss L. Butler, Detroit, are visiting at Mr. Ira Shaver's, Sheldrick street.

Mr. McCarron, of Wallaceburg, was in town on business yesterday.

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



Women's Christmas Furs Priced Low.

There was a very pressing financial reason that these rich Furs were offered to us at a price we could not in justice to our customers refuse—all of good quality—and would sell for considerable more than we are going to ask—Better secure them now, at least see them before buying—They won't last long at these prices:

\$5.95

Is the price you will have to pay for fur scarfs that we have been selling at \$7.50, 8.50 and 10.00 balance of week \$5.95.

\$7.95

Represent about half price on these guaranteed quality furs. You have paid as much as \$12.00 or 13.00 for the same quality balance of week \$7.95

\$9.95

You have some beautiful rich scarfs at this price well made and good furs. The regular prices \$13.50 to 15.00 balance of week \$9.95.

\$11.95

Beautiful furs, best styles and shapes, all choices skins. Furs that were excellent value at \$16.00 to \$20.00 balance of week \$11.95.

FANCY LINENS FOR CHRISTMAS

Without doubt the most attractive lot of centrepieces, tray cloths, and d'oylies you have had the pleasure of seeing.—The prices are right.

Hand drawn D'oylies, tennereffe, and linen centres, with tennereffe, round and square, different sizes, Reg. 75c and \$1. qualities for 50c

Other sizes and with extra work, beautiful qualities of linen—all hand work, at 76c and \$1.00.

SPECIALLY IMPORTED

Tray Cloths, Table Cloths, with d'oylies to match, in different sizes, imported direct from Japan, all pure linen, hand drawn, just arrived, lovely linens, from 40c to \$2.00.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Opera Bags and Purses

Delicate shades of silk as well as the more serviceable shades in darcet silk, 39c to \$1.39.

Cape Collars

Baby Irish in white and ivory, beautiful patterns, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Lace Stock Collars

Baby Irish and Pompadour Lace Collars, in cream, ivory and white, dainty as they can be, only 25c.

Women's Combs, New Designs

We pride ourselves on the style and quality of our combs. No need to go out of town for a back comb, our special designs of real French Horn are jeweled, fancy gold or plain, and are special at \$1.00.

Handsome Belts

A large stock of new Belts and Girdles are here from the best makers. Fancy Gilt Roman Stripes and Taffeta, no nicer gift, always acceptable. A special line of extra good Blk. Taffeta, shirred and neatly trimmed with cut steel, at \$1.00.

Llama Scarfs

The latest neck novelty for evening or street wear, may be used as a fascinator, 2 1/2 yds. long by 1 yd wide, cream and white, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Silk Scarfs

Rich Silk Scarfs, hemstitched, some with fancy borders, others plain colors, 75c \$1.00.

Our Fancy Christmas Boxes have arrived—your purchase will be boxed free of cost.

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

LONG EVENINGS AND POOR GLASSES

Make a combination which will make your life miserable during the long cold evenings of Autumn and Winter. You should have a pair of our Properly Fitted GLASSES, so that you can enjoy yourself with newspaper, book and magazine. You may have to pay a little more for ours than for the "Ready made" kind, but you will be amply repaid for it.

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OVER THE BEE HIVE
PHONE: OFFICE 317. Residence 442

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—11 a. m.—South-
erly winds, becoming milder, light
snow falls to-night. Wednesday,
northerly winds and colder again.

DIED.

McVICAR—On December 4th, 1906,
Neil McVicar, Harwich.
The funeral will take place on Wed-
nesday, Dec. 6th, at 1.30 from his
late residence, concession 10, Har-
wich, to Blenheim Cemetery.

LOCAL

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY
TO-NIGHT, in Elks' Hall, Illus-
trated Lecture, Silver Collec-
tion.

Howard Gordon, formerly pro-
prietor of the Dresden Standard, has
again sold out his business in Port
Perry to a retired Methodist min-
ister.

The firemen were called out at five
o'clock yesterday afternoon to the
Maple Leaf Restaurant, near the C.
W. & L. E. power house on King
street, where a pan of grease had
caught fire in an oven. The fire was
extinguished before any costly dam-
age was done.

Lacking a few days, it is thirteen
years since Rev. J. C. Tolinie be-
came the pastor of St. Andrew's Presby-
terian church of this city. Since his
induction a new edifice has been
erected, membership has increased,
and with the flight of time the pas-
tor's popularity shows no sign of
waning. To mark another milestone,
anniversary services were held Sun-
day, Rev. Mr. Martin, of Brantford,
being the special preacher.—Windsor
Record.

FOR ALL HUMOURS
Eczema, Salt Rheum, Pustules, etc.—no remedy
heals more quickly than Mira Ointment.

Mira relieves inflammation, soothes pain, causes
new tissue to cover raw surfaces, and restores the
skin to healthy smoothness.

Mrs. J. Webb, 175 Dundas Street, Toronto,
writes: "It is a wonderful cure." J. Tremblay,
Hamilton, says: "I highly recommend your Mira
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Mira Tablets and Blood Tonic help to a more
thorough cure. At druggists—or from The
Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—
Toronto. Insist on getting

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Large assortment of Sewer
Pipes at lowest prices.

John H. Oldershaw

Thames St. Near Idlewild Hotel

Chapped Hands

Are quite common these
days. A few applications of

CARNATION CREAM

and all roughness and smarting disappears.

25c Per Bottle

Radley's Drug Store S. F. PARK & CO., Props
SCANE BLOCK

A GRAIN COMBINE

Growers at Winnipeg Begin Action—
Say Price Is Fixed.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Sensational de-
velopments have taken place as an
outgrowth of investigation of the
Royal Grain Commission, and a bill
of complaint has been lodged by D.
W. McCuaig of Portage la Prairie,
president of the Grain Growers' As-
sociation, against J. C. Gage, J. G.
McHugh and John Love and other
prominent grain men, alleging that the
three men whose names appear in the
writ, and others to be complained,
unknown, did conspire, combine,
agree or arrange with each other to
injure commerce in relation to grain.
The preliminary case will be heard
in the police court on Thursday. Yes-
terday the Cabinet held a special meet-
ing and Edward Anderson and E. J.
O'Connor were appointed to examine
evidence submitted by Mr. McCuaig
as to whether the Government was
justified in prosecuting.

Evidence submitted at recent hear-
ings of the Royal Grain Commission
showed that the daily price of wheat
is sent out from the grain dealers as-
sociation headquarters in this city, and
that rather strong efforts are used to
keep the trade in all its branches to
the price thus sent out.

Fifty-Six Weeks For \$1.75

Don't put off until to-morrow the
matter of subscribing for The Youth's
Companion. The publishers offer to
send to every new subscriber for 1907
who at once remits the subscription
price, \$1.75, all the issues for the
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Whatever your age, six, sixteen or
sixty, you will find The Companion
to be your paper. It touches every
worthy line of life—very interest-
ing that promotes cheerfulness, develops
character, enlarges the understanding
and instills ideas of true patriotism.
Full illustrated announcement of
The Companion for 1907 will be sent
to any address free with sample
copies of the paper.

New subscribers will receive a gift
of The Companion's Four-Leaf Hang-
ing Calendar for 1907, lithographed
in twelve colors and gold.

Subscribers who get new subscrip-
tions will receive \$16,250.00 in cash
and many other special awards. Send
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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

Most of us can offer a sure re-
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YOU MAY BE SICK TO-NIGHT.

Without a moment's warning pain
springs upon us. At the outset it is
instantly cured by Nerviline. And
prizing what fifteen drops of this
marvelous medicine will do. It's ex-
ternal action is no less certain than
it's wonderful effect when taken in-
ternally. Of course Nerviline is
powerful or it couldn't be so pene-
trating. But not irritating or cus-
tary. There are other pain reme-
dies, but when you use Nerviline you
see the difference. That difference
is this—others relieve, but Nerviline
does cure sprains, strains, swellings,
earache, toothache, neuralgia, lumbago,
in fact all muscular pains.
Large bottles 25c. at all dealers.

People who live in glass houses
do not always shine in society.

INVALUABLE FOR NURSING MO-
THERS.

With nursing comes an unceasing
strain on the mother's vitality. The
blood is weakened. Nerves are irri-
table through loss of sleep. Anxi-
ety and extra break down even the
strongest. Experience teaches that
nothing is more helpful than Ferro-
zoned. What an appetite it brings!
No blood-former or nerve tonic more
potent, no medicine known that so
steadily brings back the health, vig-
or and spirit that mothers require.
It's because Ferrozone nourishes.
Cause it supplies the materials for
building that it does such permanent
good, 50c. per box at all dealers.

Compliments often are placed far
above their actual worth.

The profit of a gold mine depends
not on the amount of rock crushed
under the stamps, but upon the
amount of gold which can be extrac-
ted from the rock. In a similar way
the value of the food which is eaten
does not depend on the quantity
which is taken into the stomach, but
upon the amount of nourishment ex-
tracted from it by the organs of nu-
trition, and digestion. When
these organs are diseased they fail
to extract the nourishment in suf-
ficient quantities to supply the needs
of the various organs of the body, and
these organs cannot work without
nourishment. The result is heart
trouble, liver trouble, and many an-
other ailments. Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery, acting on every
organ of the digestive and nutritive
system, restores it to health and vig-
or. It cures diseases remote from
the stomach through the stomach
in which they originated. "Golden
Medical Discovery" contains neither
alcohol nor narcotics.

Love throws a glamour around
surroundings the most gloomy.

THE STYLE OF HAIR WORN
Is an important factor to produce
a younger and refined face and a
well shaped head to any Lady or
Gentleman. Prof. Dorenwend, who
will be at the Garner House Wednes-
day, Dec. 6, can demonstrate this to
anyone calling on him at his Show
Rooms. He has Ladies' and Gents'
Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and
Plain Fronts, Switches in every
length and shade, that he will gladly
adjust on any Lady's head free of
charge to prove this. DON'T FAIL
TO SEE HIM.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Two and one-half storey
brick dwelling, 13 rooms, all in
good repair, stable in rear, cen-
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ply R. A. Murphy, Murray Block,
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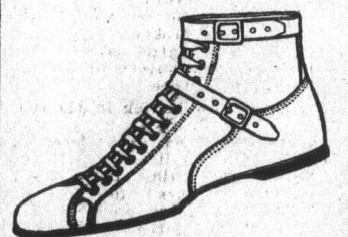
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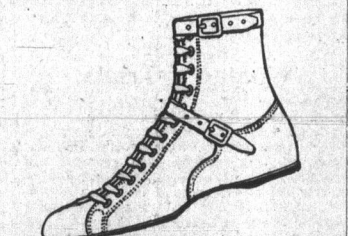
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sional skaters in the country. All sizes.



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Special ladies' skating boot, comfortable
and warm.

When skates or shoes are brought from
us, we attach the skates to shoes free of
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Sticks, Pucks, &c.

Skates sharpened by special machinery.

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REPAIRS—Our Repair
Department is fully equipped
with the latest machinery,
and experienced men for all
kinds of small repairs, sol-
diering, nickle plating,
scissors, knives and saws
sharpened. Rubber goods re-
paired. BRISCO'S

A CHRISTMAS STORE

An acceptable gift must be useful, lasting and pleasing in
appearance. Our store is filled with just such happy thoughts
for gift giving—appropriate gifts for young and old.

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.

Furniture Department

In our big furniture department you will find furniture for Parlor, Library, Den,
Boudoir, Diningroom and every room in the house. Sensible gifts of this character imply
thought in the giver and are doubly appreciated. Run your eyes over these items:

Pretty Parlor Pieces.....	\$ 2.50 to \$75.00
Three Piece Suites.....	12.50 to 55.00
Five Piece Suites.....	16.50 to 65.00
Parlor Tables.....	1.50 to 17.50
Rockers.....	.35 to 20.00
Library Chairs.....	2.00 to 40.00
Library Tables.....	5.00 to 20.00
Dining Tables.....	5.50 to 40.00
Jardiner Stands.....	1.00 to 5.00
Morris Chairs.....	7.50 to 17.50
Iron and Brass Beds.....	3.50 to 75.00
Combination Book Cases.....	14.50 up

This is only a
partial list. You
are cordially in-
vited to go thro'
our store at
your leisure.

Nothing Better Than Furs

Furs make an ideal Christmas gift sensible, seasonable and always acceptable. Here are a few suggestions of what our
Fur Stock offers:

\$5.00—Black, brown or black and white stole, wide
shoulder piece satin lined and finished with tails.

\$9.00—A handsome Japanese mink ruff with double
neck piece, long fronts, satin lined, finished with two small
heads and six tails.

\$10.00—Natural Alaska sable mariboro ruff trim-
med with six sable tails very special value at \$10.00.

\$12.50—Of Columbia sable fine silky fur, double
neck piece, long fronts trimmed with silk ornaments and
sable tails.

\$18.00—Stone martin ruff, best quality, trimmed
with two small heads, paws and tails. One only and can-
not be duplicated at this price.

\$25.00—A handsome stole of Isabella for soft glossy
fur, broad shoulder, long tapering fronts, finished with
large tails.

Some Pre-Holiday Hints From the
Austin Men's Store.

Just a nudge to the memory of the public who wish to buy something for men
or boys at little expense.

Holiday Handkerchief Department—At 10c. Men's Fine Lawn
Hemstitch, 10c each. At 15c. Men's Special Linen Mix. Handkerchiefs,
15c each. Neat hemstitch, fine quality, 2 for 25c. At 20c. Men's Initial Linen
Handkerchiefs, 20c each. Neat hemstitch border, \$2 a doz. At 15c. Men's Ex-
celsa Handkerchiefs, fancy colored border, very pretty, 2 for 25c. Special at 25c.
Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitch, 1-2 doz., in pretty boxes, 25c each.

Holiday Neckwear Department—At 25c, 50c, and 75c. Men's Plain
and Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, very special value, 25c, 50c and 75c. At 25c.
Handsome Silk Ties in Four-in-hands, hook on and band, knots, puffs, strings,
bows, etc., an immense range to choose from, 25c. At 50c, the handsomest range
of Holiday Ties we have ever shown are the new shapes and coloring effects, 50c.
At 75c. New Tapestry, Silk Ties, new fancy weaves, very handsome puffs and four-
in hands, special for holiday wear, 75c.

Holiday Neckmufflers—At \$1.50, large size black silk shaped Mufflers,
fancy silk lining, \$1.50. At \$1, Mufflers, squares in black and fancy patterns, full
of comfort, \$1.00. At 75c. Black Silk Made-up Shaped Mufflers, quilted satin
lining, special, 75c. At 50c. Muffler Squares, in fancy and plain black and fancy
black, 50c. At 25c. Muffler Squares, in fancy and fancy white, extra value, 25c.

Perrin's Gloves for Holiday Gifts—\$1.00 to \$2.50. English Cape,
special, \$1.00, Special Suede, lined, \$1.00, Silk Lined Mochas, \$1.50, Fur
Lined Gloves, \$2.00 and \$2.50, Perrin's Special Mitts, lined, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Fur Lined Coats, Progress Make—\$45.00. Fine Beaver Shell Coat and
Seal lining, German Otter collar, special \$45.00. \$75.00 Imported English Beaver
Shell, Musk Rat lining, real Otter collar, \$75.00. \$25.00, Extra quality Beaver
Shell, No. 1 Rat lining, first quality, Otter collar, \$85.00.

**Wanted at Austin's Great December Suit Sale—Everybody
who is interested in Saving Money.**

At \$9.99—We placed on sale Saturday over 200 Men's and Youths' Suits, in
worsteds, novelty tweeds, chevots and serges, single and double breasted styles,
regular \$10.00 to \$15.00 lines, sizes 33 to 46. Big choice on sale at \$9.99.

CARPETS AND RUGS

For The Holidays

You'll likely have friends home for Xmas, and might we suggest a new Rug or possi-
bly a Carpet to help brighten the rooms and add to the appearance of the home. We are
making our prices specially tempting, viz:—

SMYRNA RUGS

\$4.85 Smyrna Rugs, size 36x72 inches for each.....	\$3.95	\$3.00 Smyrna Rugs, for, each....	\$2.25
\$4.50 Smyrna Rugs, size 38x72 inches, for each.....	\$3.50	\$2.50 Smyrna Rugs, size 26x54 inches, for each.....	\$1.90

65c Tapestry Carpets in greens and rose, for yard.....**55c**

\$1.25 Velvet Carpets, with borders, in greens and blues, for yard...**98c**

C. AUSTIN & CO.,

KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS—CHATHAM AND DRESDEN

New Shelled Walnuts 40c. a Pound

These are very nice in flavor, and strictly fresh.

SHELLED ALMONDS, 10c a qr. lb.

COOKING FIGS, 7c and 10c a pound.

TABLE RAISINS 25c and 30c a pound.

TABLE FIGS, 2 pounds for 25c.

SEEDD RAISINS, 12½c a lb.

SELECT RAISINS, 2 packages 25c.

FINE CURRANTS, 10c. a pound.

PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c a qr. lb.

DARK BROWN SUGAR, 5c a pound.

FINEST MIXED PEELS, 25c a pound.

We want your FRUIT TRADE

H. Malcolmson

Empire Queen

Without question the best range made. None other can touch it anywhere.

None so perfect working.
None so handsome.
None so economical.
None so cheap, quality considered.

Just think of a 6 hole range with 20 inch oven, reservoir, 2 complete sets of coal and wood grates, and with best steel closet made. Then notice how nicely it is nicked. It weighs over 500 lbs., so you can see how lasting it will be. And to think of \$43 cash buying it.

Other sizes as low as \$32, and every one as good a range as can be made.

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

The Gordon Store, the Fur Store.

Round trip via G. T. R. to Chicago \$9.30, going Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, good return until Dec. 10.

Choice canned coal for grates, Massillon and Pocahontas lump for range. Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tillson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

Bargain days at Crump's: great big bunches of fresh cut chrysanthemums for ten cents.

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W. T. SHANNON Manager Chatham Branch

TO-NIGHT

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S., at 8.

Court Companion, No. 521, in their hall at 8.

Meeting of the Children's Aid Society, Elks' Hall, at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

There will be a meeting of the Public School Board at 7.45.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

The Fur Store, the Gordon Store, Teddy Griffith is spending the day in Detroit.

For nice neckwear see Masse & Co.'s window.

Miss Hollis is spending the day in Blenheim.

W. A. Hadley is in Toronto to-day on business.

M. Sharp, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

E. S. Hubbell, of Thamesville, was a city visitor yesterday.

G. K. Mills, of Tilbury, was in Chatham on business yesterday.

Miss Etta Watt has returned from a visit to friends in London.

James Watt is confined to his home on Grant St., through illness.

Mrs. Baum, of Toledo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grover, Sheldon avenue.

Big Fur Sale now on at Agar & Neff—\$17.00 Alaska Sable Scarfs going at \$12.50.

Dr. McDonald, of Dresden, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

Alf. Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Tenn Everitt has resumed her duties at Thomas Stone & Son after her recent illness.

Westlakes are already working overtime on Christmas photos. Nuf Sed. Get your order in.

Geo. F. Smith, of Harwich, who has been suffering from a mild attack of blood poisoning, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. S. P. Kennow and daughter Madeline have returned to Detroit after spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. H. Walters, Selkirk street.

See our line of Christmas Art Pictures and Frames. They are very choice, but not expensive. Westlake Art Studio.

A drilling rig has been set up and is in operation on the Scane farm in Harwich. The operators expect to find gas in large quantities in this well, as the indications are very bright. For years gas has been noticed bubbling up in the creek in that vicinity. It is understood that a large amount of capital invested in this enterprise is being supplied by local men.

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KING STREET

The Gordon Store, the Fur Store.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.

The Fur Store, the Gordon Store.

F. F. Black, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

G. W. Crawford, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city.

Alex. Farquharson was a city visitor from Fletcher yesterday.

Deserted at the Altar, at the Brisco, Thursday night—a good show.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. W. N. Morley has returned from a visit to friends in Buffalo.

Sam Holmes and Lou Cook spent yesterday with the duck at the Joy Club.

C. H. Carter, of Detroit, spent Sunday in this city the guest of friends.

Shannon McFadden, of Walkerville, spent Sunday in this city the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Agar are rejoicing over the birth of a bright baby girl.

Special alert is ears from Wallaceburg for Deserted at the Altar, on Thursday night.

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Mixed Peels

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Sultana Raisins

Shelled Almonds

SHELLED WALNUTS

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SNOW APPLES

The King Edward Grocery.
PHONE 61

Special bargains in clothing at Masse & Co's.

Kodaks from \$1.00 to \$20.00 for Christmas giving. A. I. McCall & Co., Limited.

E. B. Northwood has just unloaded a car of eastern turnip. Ask your grocer for them. They are fine.

Miss Burns will have a display and sale of handpainted china on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, at the Heintzman Piano Warerooms, Garner House Block.

Sale of dressed dolls and home made cooking in Crump's old stand on Saturday, Dec. 15th, by Holy Trinity Guild. Oysters and lunches served.

Mr. Frank Cross, lately connected with the local branch of the Bell Telephone Co., now of Hamilton, called on his many Chatham friends Sunday.

The Zakoor stock was sold by Andrew Thomson yesterday morning at 91 cents on the dollar. It was purchased by Mrs. Zakoor, of Windsor. Fixtures and other stuff were sold, and it is expected that the amount of the taxes will all be realized.

Lost—On Saturday night, in the Post Office, or on Wellington St. West, bunch of keys. Key ring has Chinese cent attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at The Planet Office.

Hay is now selling in the city for \$13 a ton. This is considered a good price. At that it is scarce, and any kind of hay brings good money to the man who has it for sale. A load of straw weighing probably 600 lbs. sold on the market the other day for \$3.50.

The Oxford County Council opened its December session yesterday morning. One communication which will bring forth a good deal of discussion is a memorial from Halton suggesting the revision of the present system of the Courts of Justice.

The amendments offered are the abolition of the courts of general session and of half the jury men at present summoned. This, it is said, will greatly reduce the expenditure and at the same time not impair the efficiency of the judicial system.

THE TREMBLE OF OLD AGE.

With the advance of years the vital functions of the body slow down.

The organs of secretion suffer, the action of the bowels are lessened and there is no longer circulation.

The brain is congested with blood, giddiness, trembling and cold extremities are common. No assistance is so potent as Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

By their direct action on the stomach, liver and kidneys they cause an immediate change. Mild, free from grip, strengthening and also cleansing the whole system, no medicine is so valuable in old age as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake & Butternut. Try these Pills, 25c. per box at all dealers.

COMING TREAT

One of the musical treats of the season will be the recital put on by Manager Brisco on the 17th of December. Miss Carmen MacIntyre, daughter of E. J. MacIntyre, who has been abroad, will make her first appearance in Chatham.

Miss MacIntyre has a voice of great range and purity of tone, and is also a clever artist on the violin. Associated with this little artist will be Miss Helen Badley, of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, who is a post graduate and a gold medalist in expression. Those who fail to hear these two artists will certainly miss a great treat. Programs will be issued in a few days.

TENACIOUS FORM OF SYSTEM-ATIC CATARRH.

Not an easy thing to cure, and a remedy that makes good deserves the credit. Catarrh cured Chas. H. Webb, of Woodstock, N. B., who writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with systematic catarrh. It was a very tenacious form of the disease and nothing helped. I used Catarrhoxone and got relief. To build up my system I used Ferrozone. This combination can't be beaten. They cured me." Your case may be chronic, but Catarrhoxone will drive out catarrh and keep it out. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers, sold under guarantee of satisfaction.

Compliments often are placed far above their actual worth.

Minaid's Liniment cures Dis temper

Gordon's Annual December Sale

Silks ! Silks ! Silks !

Sensational Silk Sale

We place on sale Thursday morning, December 6th, at 9 A. M., the largest purchase of black and colored silks ever made in the City of Chatham.

2850 YARDS

Comprising choice black and colored Chiffon Taffetas, plain and shot Louisines, Messalines, Satin Merveleux, &c. The regular prices of these silks are 75c, 85c and \$1.00 per yard, on sale less than wholesale price.

50c PER YARD

These silks come in all the most popular and fashionable shades, Brown, Navy, Green, Red, Garnet, Wine, Light and Dark Grey, Sky, Pink, Helio, Maize, Cream, White and Black.

Nothing could be more Acceptable as a Christmas Gift

than a waist or dress length of some of these beautiful silk fabrics.

See Window Display

WE HELP YOU SAVE WHILE YOU SPEND.

Dress Goods Section

The greatest price reductions ever known. See our December Snaps.

\$2.50, 2.25, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25 and 1.00, your choice at per yd., 59c.

Checks, fancy mixtures and plain cloths suitable for cloakings, costumes, skirts and children's wear.

50c, 60c and 75c, to clear, per yd., 43c.

Some real choice tweeds, latest novelties, checks and over paid effects and mixed fancies, new shades of mixed greys for costume wear.

40c and 35c December Snaps at 27c.

Of heavy mixed tweeds in greys, greens and browns, correct for skirts and children's school dresses.

Ladies' Coat Snaps

\$5.00 and \$10.00 Heavy Coats at \$2.00 and \$3.00

These are respectable winter coats of several shades and black. Good materials and workmanship, sizes 32 to 38.

\$10.00 to 12.00 values, December Sale \$5.00.

These are longer coats, of tweeds and black, brown, blue, grey kerseys.

\$10 to \$12 Coats, 43 in. long, \$7.50

A splendid chance to get one of the latest styles in fashionable colors—Delay means disappointment.

\$15 and \$18 Ladies' Coats at \$10 and \$12

These combine our finest, longest, newest coat importations.

Chatham Fur House.

We fearlessly challenge competition, for quality, quantity and economy in the West.

\$50 to 7000 Fur-lined Coats \$40.00 to 60.00.

In colors black, fawn, green, brown, or beaver or tweed, a nobby Dec. bargain.

\$36.50 Special Electric Seal Jackets, \$31.50.

With large collar and revier and cuffs, fine satin lined, sizes 34, 36 and 38.

\$42.00 Near Seal Jackets \$36.50.

Plain with large collar and reviers and cuffs, sizes 36 and 38 only. Verryspecial.

\$25.00 Ladies' Black Fur Jacket, \$20.00.

Astrachan collar and lapels, quilt ed. Farmer's satin lined, wear better than Astrachan.

\$150 Persian Lamb Coat for \$115.

A beautiful jacket, sable trimmed, size 36, a real prize for somebody.

\$16 large double Isabella fox Boas for \$12.

\$25 larger double Isabella fox Boas for \$19.

These superb boas have two large brush tails and 4 smaller ones on each.

\$6.50, 7.50 and 8.00 Fine Fur Scarfs for \$5.

\$10, 12 Superior Scarfs and Stoles for \$8.

\$15 Large Assortment Scarfs and Stoles for \$10.

These fine furs are Jap mink, brook mink, and other choice variety of fur. Our stock comprises mink, sable, bear, grey squirrel. Great selections and lowest prices in our city.

Mill End Bargains.

3000 Yards

10c and 20c Nainsook and Cambric at 8, 9 and 10c.

For little dresses, aprons, &c from 1 to 5 yds. long.

Woman's Kidney Troubles

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing This Fatal Disease.



Mrs. J. W. Lang and Mrs. S. Frake

Of all the diseases known, with which women are afflicted, chronic kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

Being fully aware of this, Lydia E. Pinkham, early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for a woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women, and thousands have been cured of serious kidney derangements by it. Derangements of the feminine organs quickly affect the kidneys, and when a woman has such symptoms as pain or weight in the loins, backache, bearing-down pains, scalding or burning sensations or deposits in the urine, unusual thirst, swelling of hands and feet, swelling under the eyes or sharp pains in the back running through the groin, she may infer that her kidneys are affected and should lose no time in combating the disease with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the woman's remedy for woman's ills.

The following letters show how marvelously successful it is.

Mrs. Samuel Frake, of Prospect Plains, N. J., writes:

"I cannot thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's ills.

DISTRICT

CLEARVILLE.

Mr. Chandle Wood sold his farm of 100 acres to John Cochrane, recently.

Keobles Bros. had their fish-nets badly torn in the storm.

John McFarlane and Miss Annie Wood visited Palmyra friends last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Henry, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Blanche Shields, Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Newhouse entertained a number of his friends Saturday evening at a taffy pull. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Eberle are visiting friends in West Lorne. Mrs. Geo. Pigeon, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chandler Wood.

ASK FOR Labatt's Porter (LONDON)

Undoubtedly the best brewed on the continent. Proved to be so by analysis of four chemists, and by awards of the world's great Exhibitions, especially Chicago 1893, where it received ninety-six points out of a possible hundred, much higher than any other Porter in the United States or Canada.

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In outward appearance one make of piano may resemble another very close y. The real difference lies in the tone which is concealed within the case.

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Run your fingers over the keyboard of a "Nordheimer" piano and just listen to the superb tone. No doubt about the quality of the "Nordheimer" piano with such a tone as it possesses.

Those who know the real value of true quality naturally select the "Nordheimer"—the unrivalled Canadian piano. Will you not come in and play over a selection and judge the quality of the "Nordheimer" tone from what your own ears tell you?

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.

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ENGLAND'S PERMISSION

Granted To Enable 150 Men Of R. G. A. To Enlist In R. C. A.

BOWLERS WIN HEARTS

London, Dec. 3.—(C.A.P.)—The Canadian Government's application that 150 men of the Royal Garrison Artillery be allowed to enlist in the R.C.A. has been granted.

It is understood the request that the 63rd Regiment C. M. be allied with the King's Royal Rifles has reached the King.

E. N. S., Winnipeg, writes The Mail to dispel English fears that American settlers will weaken Canadian attachment for the mother country. The American is too shrewd to dream of treachery to the land of his adoption.

Early Christians In B. C.
J. H. Turner, agent general of British Columbia, writes The Telegraph with reference to the statement alleged to have been made by Bishop Ridley of Torquay that when he arrived in British Columbia in 1879 "he did not find a single Christian." Mr. Turner says it seems impossible that the bishop could have made such a statement, as there was then a white population of 60,000, including bishops, priests and clergymen of all denominations. As to Bishop Ridley's residence in Yorkshire having fitted him for savagery in British Columbia, Mr. Turner leaves it to Yorkshiremen to reply.

The Scotmen says Canada's rush toward the front in the race of commerce and national well-being is one of the outstanding features in the history of the British Empire world, and points to the danger of British refusing to reciprocate preferential advances.

Winners of Hearts.
The Scotch bowling team which visited Canada were entertained at dinner by the Scottish Bowling Association of Glasgow. President England said the team could not have been better entertained than by the Canadians, whose patriotism was unbounded. Ex-President Morrison, proposing the Canadian Bowling Association, said although the Canadians did not win many games, they won many hearts. "The Maple Leaf" was sung, and the hope expressed that the Canadians would return the visit.

Lord Strathcona entertained at dinner the Athenaeum representatives of the London Chamber of Commerce, whom Lord Elgin presented with a silver vase from the C.M.A. as a souvenir of the latter's visit in 1905.

CONVICTS C. M. HAYS.

General Manager of the G.T.R. Held For Breach of Two-Cent Fare and Third-Class Carriage Act.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Having heard the evidence put in by Mr. J. Walter Curry, K.C., acting for the Crown, on Saturday Magistrate Denison considered the case of the complainant proved, and confirmed his convictions against Charles M. Hays, general manager for the company, on having violated sec. 3, chap. 37, of 16 Victoria, in having omitted "to do that which said section required to be done, to wit, to carry third-class passengers for the fare or charge of one penny for each mile traveled, and to provide that at least one train having in it third-class carriages, shall run every day throughout the length of the line, contrary to the provisions of sec. 138 of the criminal code," and the stated case will now be submitted to the High Court to determine the magistrate's jurisdiction as to the right to impose sentence, the same to be deferred until the stated case is returned.

A Citizen's Rights.
The principle which governs the prosecution is that in the enforcement of a public right, and one in which the whole people are concerned, it is within the province of any citizen, whether he desires to travel or not, and even if he individually has received no injury thereby, to come to the criminal court and ask "justice be done in the premises," if a charter or section of a charter is being violated to the injury of the public at large and the development of the country. On the other hand, the line of defence adopted by Mr. Hays' counsel is, that by legislation known as the Special Railway Act, the Grand Trunk Co. can not be compelled to have anything beyond a minimum and maximum tariff, and are not obliged to have third-class carriages. Provides For Fine.

This act, quoted by Mr. Nesbitt, at first hearing of the case, and on which they rely, provides damages only—not less than \$10 nor greater than \$5,000, for individuals claiming injuries sustained through the omission or negligence of the company's officials or employees.

Voigt Sentenced.
Berlin, Dec. 3.—The trial began yesterday of Wilhelm Voigt, rendered famous in Germany as "Captain Von Coepenick," owing to his bold robbery of the treasury of Coepenick and the arrest of the burgomaster of that town, Oct. 16, with the assistance of a number of soldiers who had been imposed upon by Voigt. Voigt was sentenced to four years' imprisonment and costs.

May Be Grigg's Slayer.
Montreal, Dec. 3.—A colored man, who gave his name as Geo. Munroe, was caught and held at Cote St. Luc on Saturday night on suspicion of being the author of the Grigg outrage.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.



Find Out Whether You have KIDNEY Trouble.

Almost every case of Bright's Disease could have been prevented by taking "Bu-Ju" in the earliest stages. The Kidneys became weakened—there was Rheumatism—pains in the back and chest, stiff neck, neuralgia, swollen hands and feet—yet no attention was paid to these danger signals until it was too late.

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Are YOU sure that YOUR Kidneys are well and strong? Make this simple test:

Bu-Ju

The Gentle Kidney Pill

Collect the morning urine in a vessel or glass and allow it to stand for 12 hours. When your Kidneys are healthy your urine should remain perfectly clear; but if the Kidneys are affected in any way, the urine on standing may throw down a brick dust deposit of a reddish color, or it may become milky or cloudy. Sometimes there will be shreds or particles floating around in it. If any of these conditions are present, DO NOT DELAY, but commence taking "Bu-Ju" at once.

If there is the slightest indication of Kidney Trouble, take the one remedy that will cure you—"Bu-Ju." Steady treatment with these Pills will give new strength and vitality to the Kidneys—neutralize uric acid—and so tone up the Kidneys that they will do their full share of the work.

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MIDDLEBURY.

Hicks has again decided to give us a little rain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gil, Cedar Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Goulet.

Orville Sykes spent Sunday with George Bennett.

Messrs. Roy Seaman and Orlo J. J. held their shooting match on Tuesday, with good results.

Stephen Bennett has been shredding corn.

Oscar Russell spent Sunday with Olen Bennett.

Ledson Pardo, Reeve, was in Chatham, Monday, on township business.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

Cures Coughs

GRAY'S SYRUP does that one thing, and does it well. It's no "cure-all," but a CURE for all throat and lung troubles. GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM stops the irritating tickle—takes away the soreness—soothes and heals the throat—and CURES COUGHS to stay cured. None the less effective because it is pleasant to take. 25 cts. bottle.

THORNCLIFFE.

Mrs. R. Carroll and Miss R. Liberty visited Mrs. Kerby on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hazlett are away on a short visit.

Miss Aggie Slocum has returned from Detroit to spend the winter with Mrs. Parson.

Miss Maggie Shaw returned after spending a week with Mrs. Fred Kelly.

WABASIL.

Wm. Irwin was in our vicinity last week buying hogs.

Mr. David Cutler will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Wednesday, Dec. 5th.

Mrs. Levi Truesdale has returned home, after visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Phillips.

Ross Liberty spent last week at Kent Bridge.

BOLE'S PREPARATION OF Friar's Cough Balsam

One of the good, old-fashioned things that has never been improved upon. Infallible for coughs, colds, bronchial and lung troubles.

It is the largest and best 25c remedy for coughs and colds. Prepared, recommended and guaranteed by the largest wholesale drug house in the world. If your druggist does not handle it, let us know.

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Time Table No. 5. In effect Wednesday, May 4th, 1906.

CHATHAM		WALLACEBURG	
LEAVE	ARRIVE	LEAVE	ARRIVE
6:00 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	7:10 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	1:40 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	6:55 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
5:45 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:55 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	9:25 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
9:30 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.

Extra cars on Saturday leave Chatham 7:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., leave Wallaceburg 9:00 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

*Except Sunday all other cars daily.

PERE MARQUETTE

BUFFALO DIVISION

CHATHAM	Express	Express
FOR	TO	TO
Chatham and West	8:15 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Windsor and East	9:10 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
Arrive in Chatham	9:35 a.m.	6:30 p.m.

From

Walkerville 10:25 a.m., 7:35 p.m.

St. Thomas 9:35 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Sarnia 9:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

All trains run by Eastern Standard time.

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R. DOWNEY Ticket Agent, C. am

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\$9.30

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sition. Good going Nov. 30,

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PRINCIPLE LAID DOWN.

Natural Flow of Streams Must Not Be Obstructed.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—A joint report filed by the International Waterways Commission re. proposed canalization of the Richelieu River, thereby connecting the River St. Lawrence with Lake Champlain, N.Y., although mainly of local interest to Montreal, lays down the principle of general interest that "it is, in our opinion, not desirable that either nation should obstruct the natural flow of streams crossing the international boundary to the injury of public or private rights in the other."

Face Loss of \$1,500,000.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Alleging that certain rumors which reflected on the title of the Nipissing Mine were responsible for distrust on their part, the Guggenheims of New York City on Saturday declined to meet the second payment of \$2,500,000 on the option they held on 400,000 shares. In doing this, it was announced, they stood prepared to face losses to participants amounting to over \$1,500,000. This action and excuse on the part of the New York mine capitalists seems, however, to be taken with a grain of salt.

Settlement Pending.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Although no definite announcement was made yesterday re the steel and coal difficulty, it may be said that arrangements are now in progress that will in a day or two and probably in a few hours lead to a settlement satisfactory and profitable to both parties.

LASSOES JEWISH RABBI.

Jewish Pastor Thrown From Buggy and Killed.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 3.—Wm. Barnes of Beckham is in jail here charged with the death of a Jewish rabbi by lassoing him from his buggy. The rabbi was driving along in a buggy, when a dog belonging to Mr. Barnes, who was riding on horseback, ran after him. The rabbi lashed it with his whip. Despite Barnes' remonstrances he continued to whip the dog, when Barnes, lassoed the rabbi, hauling him out of the buggy and breaking his neck, so that he died shortly after. Barnes was arrested and lodged in jail here.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

Employers' Association and Others Said to Keep Men From Work.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—A charge of conspiracy to prevent Israel Mintz from carrying on his trade as a garment worker has been laid against the Employers' Association of Canada, James G. Merrick (secretary), The Lowndes Clothing Co., Henry Lowndes, Charles B. Lowndes, J. M. Lowndes, and the T. Eaton Co., and the officers of that company have been summoned to appear before Magistrate Denison today.

This is the first of the "black list" charges ever brought in Canada.

Farmer's Wife Suicides.
Watford, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Robert Campbell, wife of one of Watford's best known and wealthiest farmers, took her own life early Saturday morning by cutting her throat with a knife. Mrs. Campbell, who was in her 53rd year, has been suffering with melancholia, having recently lost a daughter.

Farmer's Strange Suicide.
Regina, Sask., Dec. 3.—George Sheppard, a farmer, living 16 miles south of Regina, committed suicide Saturday by placing a shotgun in his mouth and sending the charge into his brain. No cause can be assigned for the deed.

COURT-MARTIAL LIEUTENANT.

Who Ordered British Seamen to Go Down on Their Knees.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 3.—An Admiralty order was received Saturday directing the trial by court-martial of Lieut. Bernard St. George Collard, to whose order, "on your knees," the recent mutinous outbreak is attributed.

It transpired at the trials of the mutinous stokers that Lieut. Collard, on one occasion, in 1905, lost his temper and gave the more offensive order to a stoker of "On your knees, you dog!" The lieutenant subsequently was obliged to apologize.

Needle Stabs Lover to Death.
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 3.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Thomas Dougherty, of Dunmore, who died two weeks ago as the result of a stab wound in the heart, alleged to have been inflicted by Miss Kate Burke, his sweetheart, returned a verdict Saturday, exonerating the girl. Miss Burke claimed that a needle in her waist pierced Dougherty's heart while he was embracing her.

Mayor Vailles Asks Damages.
Ottawa, Dec. 3.—A \$20,000 suit for damages has been entered in the Hull Superior Court against Yvon Lamontagne, legal adviser and treasurer of the Buckingham labor union, by Mayor J. E. Vailles, of that town, on the charge of having furnished false information, causing the Mayor's arrest in connection with the riot.

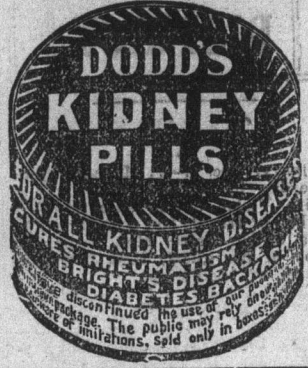
Fiend Brands Wife.
Stratford, Dec. 3.—William Perkins, a young Englishman, charged with burning his wife's neck with a hot iron, was convicted and sent to jail pending instructions from the Attorney-General's Department. He may be deported.

Log Cabin Sayings.
Don't matter how far you go, you got to come back where you started from.

De minute you makes trouble for yourself is de very minute you blames it on somebody else.

Some folks is des so poor dat dey is hungry en happy every day in de week.

—Atlanta Constitution.



Big Deal Announced.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—One of the biggest industrial enterprises in Canada has just been created. The news came out on the stock exchange Saturday that the Canadian Rubber Co., the Granby Rubber Co., and the Maple Leaf Rubber Co. had been taken over by the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Limited, with a capitalization of \$5,000,000 stock and \$2,600,000 ten year 6 per cent. gold bonds.

NO DIFFERENCE.

No distinction is made as to the kind of Piles that Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid cures. The names Internal, External, Bleeding, Blind, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different stages through which every case will pass if it continues long enough.

Piles are caused by congestion or stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and it takes an internal remedy to remove the cause. Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally. It is a permanent cure and no case of Piles has ever been found to fail. A guarantee with every package. Money back if it does not cure. Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

No Trace of Jones' Victims.

Wiaraton, Dec. 3.—The tug "Vancouver" arrived from the Christmas Islands yesterday afternoon bringing word that nothing was found of the ill-fated steamer Jones but wreckage.

Police Chief Assassinated.
Kazimierz, Dec. 3.—Chief of Police Chetop of this city was shot and killed while leaving a theatre here Saturday night. The assassin was arrested.

CONSTIPATION CLOGS THE BOWELS

No other cause produces so much sickness as constipation, and therefore it is dangerous to allow the bowels to become clogged up. Bad blood, dyspepsia, headaches, biliousness, boils, pimples, and piles, are all caused by constipation.

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Saturday Rugby Scores.

—Canadian Championship—
Ham. Tigers. 29 McGill 3
—Intermediate Championship—
Ottawa R.R. 12 Ham. Tigers 2
—Toronto City Championship—
Argonauts... 9 Tor. Varsity 5

GOT A PAIN IN YOUR BACK?

You got a pain in your back, and you wonder what is the matter. You perhaps pay no attention to it. Backache is caused by imperfect action of the kidneys, in fact, is the first sign of kidney trouble to follow.

The kidneys, proper, are composed of a close network of fibrous tissue, interlaced with tiny elastic fibres. Their object is the excretion of the uric acid, and other poisonous matter composing the urine, from the blood.

They are continually at work to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of kidney trouble, but do not suspect it.

Some of the symptoms are: A feeling of weakness in the small of the back, sharp pains in back, puffiness under the eyes, and swelling of the feet and ankles, urinary troubles such as suppressed urination, excruciating urination, cloudy, thick or highly colored urine, etc.

Mr. J. L. Whitting, Oshabruk Centre, Ont., writes: "I suffered for two years with kidney trouble. The pains left me, my appetite failed, I took four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the pains left me, my appetite returned and I now sleep well. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

NOT SUITED TO CANADA.

Mazoomdar Opposed to Hindu Emigration From India.

"I have written to every prominent newspaper in the Punjab, advising the editors to use every effort to stop the emigration of Hindus to British Columbia. My report to the community of Be-... that sent me here to investigate will be of exactly the same nature."

This was the remark made by Mr. T. C. Mazoomdar of the University of Allahabad, who has been investigating the conditions as affecting emigrants from Hindostan to this province for some considerable time, writes the special correspondent of The Globe at Victoria, B. C. Mr. Mazoomdar is an educated Bengali, who came here to look into the prospects and circumstances of the Hindus who had hoped by selling their farms to come to this province. Despite glowing reports from Hong Kong that induced the invasion, this competent investigator has decided against British Columbia and Canada generally as an outlet for the surplus population of India.

"Oh, not only the cold weather you have in the mountains caused me to come to my conclusion," he said, "there are many other things. Everything here is so different. Punjab does not know your manners and customs, and besides religious and other considerations are strongly against them. There is no organized effort to send Hindus here, and the rumor of 1,000 coming in one steamer is, I am sure, erroneous."

"How many have come to this continent already?"

"The exact figures are 1,482," was the reply, "but not all these are in British Columbia. There are a few in Seattle, about 40 around San Francisco, and a dozen or so in Oakland. Of the balance, roughly speaking, 1,400 at the most are in Vancouver and vicinity, although a few are on the island and Victoria. Of those in Vancouver, about 900, are at work, while others are idle. There are 400 out of work."

"What is the reason of so many being unemployed?"

"Well, those who went to the mills near Revelstoke found the climate of the mountains too cold. They came back to Vancouver, and though some got jobs, many are destitute. Another reason why some are out of work was trouble with the Royal City planing mills. There are 200 working there, and an arrangement was made that they should get \$1.50 a day, but when pay day came they only got \$1.25. Of course they quit. Many others have never secured employment."

"And what is the principal work of the employed?"

"There are about 200 at the American mill, and most of the rest work on the C.P.R. track running east from Vancouver. I like British Columbia very much, and believe I could get along well here, as I have received an English education," Mr. Mazoomdar concluded.

The Outlook In Klondike.

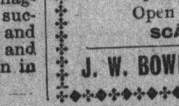
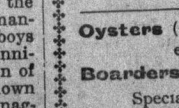
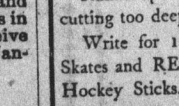
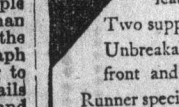
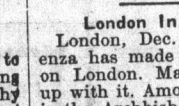
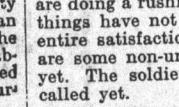
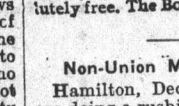
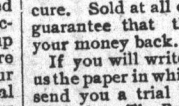
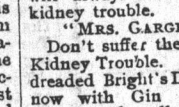
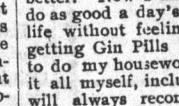
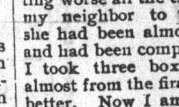
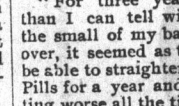
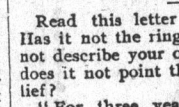
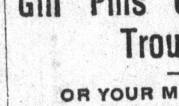
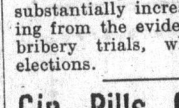
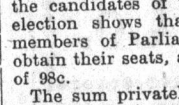
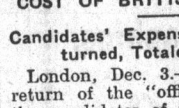
There is a note of real cheerfulness in the paragraph given below from The Dawson News. The means of communication with Klondike are such that it is now a good while past Thanksgiving, but the paragraph is worth reading, as showing that, in the opinion of those on the spot, Klondike is far from being a played-out mining camp. The note reads: "Today is Thanksgiving Day. Klondike is among the districts which can return thanks with no strain of the imagination. We can be thankful for the most perfect public health of any section of the Dominion; for the most glorious weather; for uninterrupted navigation; for a past season of activity and profit; for the doubling up of the year of claims; for an entire season of full employment for our workers; for a cessation of political wrangling; for the absolute promise of greater prosperity next year; for the close of a season more profitable to the country than last; for a year of no idleness in the camp which was not voluntary; for the restful certainty that the coming year is to require an army of employed double that of the last year; for a nearly complete absence of disaster, and for a well-stocked market and the wherewithal to purchase our turkey."

Lonely Labrador.

It keeps one busy these days to remain abreast of all that is going on in this big country. The geography of the West changes every week, but Labrador, the great eastern unknown land lying beside Canada's front door, is gradually awakening from the sleep of centuries. Dr. Wilfred Grenfell writes that the mission he represents is adding a fourth hospital in Canadian Labrador, which will be 200 miles from the nearest hospital. In this work Montreal, Halifax and Toronto have taken part, and the extension of the Government telegraph line of great assistance to these people who have never had a medical man among them before. With almost the same mail The Quebec Telegraph comes in with a report that owing to some mismanagement of the mails places from Natashquan eastward and northward failed to get their letters in September, and will not now receive them until the winter mail in January.

The Order Changeth.

There is a touch of sadness in the announcement that the Barnardo Farm House at Russell, Manitoba, is to be permanently closed. For twenty years the home has been a training school to teach farming to the boys sent out from England. Conditions have so changed, however, that the boys can be sent direct to the homes of farmers, and the institution is no longer necessary. Mr. E. A. Struthers, who has been in charge of the home since its erection, will now manage the distribution of Barnardo boys from the receiving home in Winnipeg. Mr. Struthers, who is a cousin of Mr. Irving Struthers, the well-known Montreal newspaperman, has managed the home with conspicuous success, and is regarded as a just and kindly foster-father by more men and boys than probably any other man in Canada.



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Each biscuit as light as if made by fairy hands.

Baked to a golden russet brown.

So fresh, and crisp, and tempting, that just opening the box is teasing the appetite.

And you find a new delight in every one you eat.

You get perfection when you get

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

COST OF BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Candidates' Expenses, Officially Returned, Totaled \$5,834,290.

London, Dec. 3.—A Parliamentary return of the "official" expenses of the candidates of the recent general election shows that it cost the 670 members of Parliament \$5,834,290 to obtain their seats, an average per vote of 88c.

The sum privately disbursed would substantially increase the total, judging from the evidence of some of the bribery trials, which followed the elections.

Gin Pills Cure Kidney Troubles.

OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

Read this letter from Mrs. Gargill. Has it not the ring of truth? Does it not describe your own sufferings? And does it not point the way to quick relief?

"For three years I suffered more than I can tell with terrible pains in the small of my back. When I stooped over, it seemed as though I would never be able to straighten up. I tried Kidney Pills for a year and a half, but was getting worse all the time, until advised by my neighbor to try 'Gin Pills,' as she had been almost similarly affected, and had been completely cured by them. I took three boxes of Gin Pills, and almost from the first dose I began to feel better. Now I am pleased to say I can do as good a day's work as ever in my life without feeling tired out. Before getting Gin Pills I had to have a girl to do my housework, but now I can do it all myself, including the washing. I will always recommend Gin Pills for kidney trouble."

"Mrs. GARGILL, Winnipeg, Man." Don't suffer the agonizing tortures of Kidney Trouble. Don't let it run into dreaded Bright's Disease. Cure yourself now with Gin Pills—the pills that cure. Sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee that they cure or you get your money back. Spec box—6 for \$2.50. If you will write asking for it and tell us the paper in which you saw this we will send you a trial box of Gin Pills absolutely free. The Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg.

Non-Union Men Still Working.

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—The street cars are doing a rushing business, although things have not been adjusted to the entire satisfaction of the men. There are some non-union men on the cars yet. The soldiers have not been recalled yet.

London In Grip of Gripps.

London, Dec. 3.—The dread influenza has made a vigorous onslaught on London. Many notables are laid up with it. Among the latest sufferers is the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The New Starr Skates

Note the special features:

Two supports under the front. Unbreakable brackets under front and heel.

Runner specially made to prevent cutting too deeply in ice.

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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 be performed in January. Applications, stating qualifications, and salary, will be received up to December 20. Address Walter Knott, Secretary-Treasurer, Charing Cross.

WANTED—Man or woman manager in each district, to represent established Wholesale Mail Order House, to look after local advertising and appointing representatives and looking after their work generally. \$25 a week and expenses. This is no catch penny proposition. For full particulars write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED.—We require a good live man in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, taking up show-cards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary, \$33.33 per month and expenses. Steady employment. No experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Medicine Co., London, Ont.

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TO RENT—A flat, containing six rooms, corner King and Forsythe Sts. Apply W. A. McGeachy & Sons, phone 439B.

HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to rent on Grant St. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being paraded throughout. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria Avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. London. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard on Planet Office.

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All pure Linen Damask Covers at each 50c to \$1.25.

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All pure Linen, hand drawn and embroidered Linens in Covers and Lunch Cloths at each from \$1.25 to \$4.00.

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FAIR BUILDINGS BURN

Ridgetown, Dec. 3. — The horse sheds of the fair grounds took fire about 8.30 Saturday evening and were entirely consumed, it being impossible for the firemen to reach the scene, the buildings being in the Township of Howard and there being no water supply.

The loss is estimated at \$600, with an insurance of \$230 in the Howard Mutual. The buildings, which were 14x240 feet, will be rebuilt before next fair.

The blaze is supposed to have been caused by a passing P. M. train, the track of which road is a short distance from the sheds.

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CHINA HALL****DISTRICT****TILBURY**

Tilbury, Dec. 4.—V. Mathers spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss Violet Cowan entertained a number of friends last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adams, in honor of her guest, Miss I. Quackenbush, of Berlin.

Constable Wellwood returned yesterday from Duxton, with the valuable containing valuable documents stolen from the Sovereign Bank on Saturday.

Miss Gertha Bennett, of Rondeau, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Adams.

Mrs. Eva Stewart left yesterday to visit friends in Chatham.

Rev. Mr. Nichol conducted the funeral service, yesterday morning of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Forster, after which the remains were taken via the accommodation on the M. C. R. for Ohio, where interment takes place.

Rev. Mr. Nichol and wife were in Chatham yesterday.

Miss Kelly, of Thamesville, has arrived here to take a position in the tailor shop of Menary & Laird.

D. and Mrs. Sharp were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Miss Pearl MacLaughlin is quite ill.

AFTER CRIMINALS

Chief Holmes receives a Number of Communications Asking Him To Look Out For Crooks

The local police have received a message from the chief of police of Windsor, asking them to be on the lookout for a man named John Atkinson, who has been missing from home for some time. He is 26 years old and weighs 145 pounds. He has dark hair and dark complexion. He is a moulder and cooper by trades and when last seen he wore a light brown overcoat, and dark sack suit.

W. T. Williams, chief of police of London, notifies the local police that the store of a man named Pardons, in that place, was robbed and a number of knives were stolen. It is thought that the thieves are among their way west. A lookout will be kept here.

Chief Holmes has received a message from the Sheriff of Findlay County, to the effect that a reward of \$150 is offered for the arrest of a man named Jay Yates. He is five feet 11 inches in height, weighs 187 pounds, and is 42 years of age. His hair and eyes are brown and his face is smooth and shaven. He wore a black stiff hat, a long black overcoat and a blue suit. He is a gambler and carries a gun. He is wanted in Findlay.

The local authorities have received a list of jewels stolen from a man in Montreal, of the 27th of October. The thieves have not yet been apprehended. The list is a long one, and the robbers evidently did not believe in doing things by halves.

HE WANTS \$5,000

Israel Mintz institutes Civil As Well As Criminal Proceedings.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Israel Mintz has begun an action against the Employers' Association of Toronto, James G. Merrick, The Lowndes Clothing Co. and the T. Eaton Co., claiming \$5,000 damages for unlawful conspiracy to prevent Mintz earning his living at his trade, and for an injunction restraining each of the defendants, their workmen and agents, from persuading other persons from employing him who are willing to do so, but for the boycotting, blacklisting and interference of the defendants or some of them.

The criminal charges of conspiracy preferred against the same parties were to have been tried in police court yesterday, but owing to the absence from the city of Secretary Merrick of the Employers' Association, the hearing was adjourned until Friday.

HE LOST HIS WAD

Fourth Case of Pocketpicking in Brantford in a Week

Brantford, Dec. 4.—Matthew Jones, contractor, dropped a wallet containing \$3,800 yesterday morning. He withdrew the money from the bank and went into the Commercial Hotel, where the loss is supposed to have occurred. Returning about two o'clock in the afternoon, he found the wallet, minus the money.

He makes the fourth loss of large sums of money which has been reported to the police within the last week.

Kicked Ex-Reeve's Head In.

Ex-Reeve Robert Hamilton was waylaid and maltreated by a man named Henry Johnson late Saturday night. His head was kicked in and his injuries rendered him unconscious for some time. He was picked up early Sunday morning. Johnson was arrested by Constable Kerr and was given a hearing before Squire Leitch yesterday afternoon. The assault arose over certain statements alleged to have been made by the ex-reeve about Johnson's family. The prisoner was remanded.

When a man tells you how you ought to run your business, just take a look at the way he is running his own.

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Fur Collars
Fur Gauntlets
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(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—
Deserted at the Altar—Dec. 6.
The Wayward Son—Dec. 8.
Return of Morris-Thurston Co.,
New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

"DESERTED AT THE ALTAR."
In Pierce Kingsley's great American play, "Deserted at the Altar," there is a character creation that is new to the stage, played by Miss Jewell Darrell, who will head her own company next season, in a play written especially for her around the same character she plays in "Deserted at the Altar." In this character of Jane, she is a scream from the time she appears in the first act of the play, and the specialty she does is the funniest ever. In a song she describes "Uncle Tom's Cabin" from the time it hits the country town to the death of Eva, and the audience just go into convulsions; it is funny enough to make a wooden Indian laugh. There are many other brilliant and clever specialties in the play.

At Brisco Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 6th.

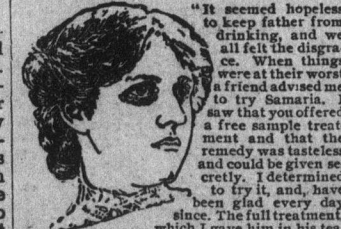
"THE WAYWARD SON."

The attraction announced as the offering next Saturday at the Brisco Opera House is said to resemble the clever dramatization of a pleasing novel full of unexpected delights and surprises. There is nothing of the set or stereotyped nature in any of its features; the plot contains material of real dramatic value. Its construction is such that the many incidents in each act form a continuous and continuous story. It is brimful of excitement and traverses the entire range of human emotions. It is the kind of drama that appeals to the passions, that arouses the auditors to demonstration of affection, hatred, joy and sorrow. These varied sensations are so cleverly drawn by the author that the auditor gradually becomes oblivious to his surroundings and follows the action of the play with absorbing interest until the final climax unweaves its remarkable story, no play of its kind has ever been more successful to-day than "The Wayward Son." Its chief charm is in its purity and the natural manner in which it is told. As a dramatic work it is unique, and the strongest effects are pardoned by the quickest methods, interpreted by a well selected cast of players. "The Wayward Son" will be seen next Saturday at the Brisco Theatre. Prices 15, 25, 35 and a few at 50 cents.

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75c each for Sateen and Lustre Waists worth up to \$1.25.

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Waists that have been selling at \$4 and \$5 made of white and black silk with fine tucking and insertions. Your choice each at \$2.65.

Underskirts.—Several important purchases come to you this week at much less than factory prices.

\$7 Taffeta Underskirts, extra quality, full flare flounce, finished with tucks, for \$4.95.

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