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## GAS WILL NOT BE PURIFIED

The Council Grants Concession Asked For By Gas Company

City Solicitor's Advice Is Not Acted Upon—Gas Bylaw Passed

The by-law authorizing the Chatham Gas Company to deliver natural gas through their mains at prices previously specified was Monday night read a third time and finally passed.

The final passing of the by-law did not take place till after there had been considerable discussion on the subject, owing principally to a letter of advice previously received from the City Solicitor.

Ald. Scullard, who introduced the by-law, said that the agreement prepared in connection with the by-law by the City Solicitor had been drawn up on the basis of the resolution adopted by a committee of the Council, and had since been considered by both parties, and had proven satisfactory to both. The only matter which had caused any discussion was the advice of the City Solicitor regarding the purification of the natural gas before it is allowed to enter the city mains. The Council and the Gas Company had not yet come to an agreement on this point. Ald. Scullard said that the company objected to purifying the gas except for illuminating purposes. The City Solicitor regarded this clause as very important, that this clause should be inserted. Ald. Scullard moved the adoption of the by-law as amended by the Solicitor.

Messrs. Kerr, Houston and Coats addressed the Council on this matter.

Mr. Kerr said that if the city were to force the gas company to purify the gas before it reached the consumers, it would then no longer be natural gas, but artificial gas, and the company could charge artificial gas prices for it.

Mr. Kerr could not see why Solicitor Wilson should try to insist that this clause should be inserted. City Solicitor Wilson's letter, Mr. Kerr continued, was a very misleading affair, nor was he talking fairly when he spoke of accidents happening with natural gas. No gas could be purified so that it would not be dangerous.

Judge Houston in his remarks made the statement, that if the Council forced the Gas Company to purify all gas, that it was not likely that the city would ever get natural gas, as the company would never consent to this. The company were ready to deliver the gas, and all that was necessary was the passing of the by-law.

Mr. Coats drew the attention of the Council to the fact that the Government fully protected the city so far as the purification of the gas was concerned. The Mayor said that he believed the city was amply protected in this matter, and for his part he was voting to vote for the passage of the by-law without the clause pertaining to purification.

There was considerable discussion on the matter, and a number of resolutions in committee with regard to it, but the by-law without the clauses pertaining to purification finally carried by a majority vote of the Council.

Ald. Scullard then moved the adoption of the amended by-law, and on the third reading the by-law and amendments were called for. They were as follows:

Yeas—Marshall, Scullard, Benson, Massey, Radley, Edmondson. Nays—Stone, Potter, Thompson.

## RECORD BREAKERS

The Morris-Thurston Company, playing at the Brisco Theatre this week, are showing to capacity business at each performance. The show is the best repertoire company that ever appeared in Chatham. Their moving pictures and illustrated songs are good. To-night the bill is "Hand of Man," and another packed house is assured.

## Burial at Westminster.

London, Jan. 2.—It is announced that Baroness Burdett-Coutts will be buried in Westminster Abbey. The offer was made to Mr. Burdett-Coutts by the dean of the abbey, and accepted. The burial ceremonies will take place Jan. 5. The body will lie at the residence of the late baroness on Jan. 3. Messages of condolence continue to be received from all parts of the world.

## Polking Morocco.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The signing of the Algeiras convention at Madrid Monday is expected to enable the Franco-Spanish police to be installed to-day. The French officers have already been selected, and the Swiss inspectors will be named in a few days.

## Revolution in Honduras.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Jan. 2.—It is reported that a revolutionary outbreak occurred in Honduras last week, but that it was crushed by the Government forces.

## Alderman Potter Replies To Water Commissioner Sheldon

He Shows That The Council Was Led By The Water Board Into Introducing Waterworks Bylaw—He Is Supported By Mayor Marshall

At Monday's meeting of the City Council, Ald. Potter had his innings with regard to the waterworks by-law. Ald. Potter very strongly objected to what Chairman Sheldon of the Waterworks Board had to say in his letter to The Planet Monday evening.

Ald. Potter had a copy of The Planet with him, and he read portions of the letter, pointing out the objectionable phrases. "I haven't had a great deal of time to consider the matter," said Ald. Potter, "as I just read it this evening. I was surprised that Mr. Sheldon should make such statements. He appears to be trying to get out of the blame for having this by-law drawn up. Furthermore, I think it was highly unfair on the part of Mr. Sheldon to attack me in this manner, and it comes with very bad grace from him, now that I am seeking re-election and after he has received his election as Water Commissioner by acclamation."

Ald. Potter went on to say that after he had made a test of the water pressure at the works to be below that demanded by the underwriters, he had drawn the attention of the Commissioners to the fact. It was after this that the new boilers had been installed at the works. After the new boilers had been installed, he had another test made. Only half of the full length of hose was used and the pressure had been found below that which the underwriters demanded. He said he felt it was his duty to call a joint meeting of the Property committee and the Water Board to find out just where the city stood as regards its waterworks. The Commissioners told the alderman that nothing more or less than a new waterworks building would do, and that neither would take the responsibility for the city's safety in the present building. Ald. Potter here referred to Mr. Sheldon's reference to what Mayor Marshall said about the Water Commissioners not knowing what they wanted when they came before the Council.

THE MAYOR'S POSITION.

Mayor Marshall—I say that yet. After listening to what was said at that meeting, I was almost led to believe that we had not received enough at the Water Works to throw a stream over a hen coop. We are not engineers, and we had to depend on what they told us for the best being. When we found out that the pressure was up to the standard, and we had to do the only sensible thing under the circumstances, and that was to withdraw the by-law. We found out that we had been misled, and we had no other alternative than to withdraw the by-law.

Ald. Potter, continuing, said that during the last test of the water pressure he, with the Water Commissioners, had paid a visit to the Works. Everything was found to be running top notch, and the Commissioners admitted at the time that with certain alterations the building would be quite satisfactory. Ald. Potter said further that Mr. Jones had later made the remark that the by-law would be defeated, and that he thought it would be for the best, as the Water Works department would then have more time to devise a way out of the difficulty. Under these circumstances the Council could do nothing but withdraw the by-law.

## OTHER MATTERS

Solicitor Ward Stanworth, on behalf of the Council, moved the Council notifying them that in renting stalls and offices in the market building they were entering into competition with ratepayers of the city. Referred to Property.

The Moore Bros., the city electric linemen, wrote asking the Council to consider the raise which they said they were promised last summer.

The Mayor ruled the communication out of order.

The Finance committee's report showed that no action be taken with regard to the G. N. W. Company's complaint regarding their assessment, and that no action be taken with regard to the complaints of Ed. Beardon and John Shaw, regarding assessment. The report was adopted.

The Property Committee recommended the payment of the balance of Watt & Sons' account.

The committee's report also drew attention to the fact that the fire engine had to be sent to Park Bros. for repairs. The report was adopted.

## A FIGHT FOR LIFE EXPOSURE LIKELY

Two Indians Spend Three Hours In Icy Waters.

Belleville, Jan. 2.—For over three hours Monday night two men, Joshua Barnhart and Fred Hill, battled for their lives in icy waters of the Bay of Quinte until finally rescued by George South, of Point Ann, about half a mile from the shore. Both men, who are Indians, resided at Shannonville, nine miles east of this city, spent Saturday here. They took to the ice at the outskirts of the city at 9 o'clock, and in the darkness lost their regular traveling route on the ice. When about two miles east of the city the horse, rig and occupants went through. They had lost the road and struck a rush bed. Both men struggled for over three hours, when their cries were finally heard from the shore, and the men were rescued, but nearly dead. The horse was drowned, and the cutter and harness lost. Barnhart had just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Bodies Not Recovered.

Peteries, Jan. 2.—The bodies of two boys, Ross Collins and George E. Ewen, who were drowned in Bear Creek Monday, have not yet been recovered. Glycerine is being used to raise the bodies.

The mothers of the boys are both widows.

G.T.R. Fireman Scalded.

Belleville, Jan. 2.—A. B. Dean, fireman of a G.T.R. freight train, east-bound to Montreal from Toronto, was badly scalded owing to the cap blowing off the boiler near Colborne Monday night. Dean was severely injured by the steam, his face and hands suffering the most. He was brought to the hospital here and may recover. His home is near Toronto.

Three Killed In Explosion.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—Three men were killed and three fatally injured last night by the explosion of a steam pipe in the Schoen Pressed Steel Works at McKee's Rocks, a suburb of this city.

Lion Mauls Trainer.

Toledo, Jan. 2.—While performing an act called the "Lion Hunt" yesterday, Trainer Harry Ray of the Boston animal circus, was attacked by one of the animals and while he lay upon the floor, had both his sides, shoulder and breast lacerated. The injured trainer was taken to a hospital. It is feared his injuries will prove fatal.

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## WAVES GIVES UP MESSAGES

News Of The Ill-Fated Str. Huronian Which Sailed Feb. 11, 1902

Bottles Cast Up On Castle Rock Coast Ireland Contain Message

London, Jan. 2.—(C. A. F.)—The Huronian is sinking fast, top-heavy, and one side under water. Good-bye, mother and sister, Charles McFall, greaser, was the message found in a bottle cast on the Castle Rock coast of Ireland.

The Huronian left Glasgow with one passenger for St. John in February, 1902. A greaser named McFall was aboard the ill-fated vessel.

Second Message. London, Jan. 2.—There has been washed up on the beach at Castle Rock, in the north of Ireland, a bottle containing a message from several members of the crew of the steamship Huronian, which disappeared in the spring of 1902, to the effect that she was sinking fast. The message, however, gives no location.

This is the second time the Huronian has been heard from since she sailed from Glasgow on Feb. 11, 1902, for St. John's, Nfld.

A report from Montreal, dated June 17, said that on June 2, a bottle was picked up 45 miles east of Halifax, containing the following note written on a scrap of paper: "Steamer Huronian turned over Sunday night in Atlantic. In small boat, 14 of us."

## A WONDERFUL RUN

By the Human Running Machine, Thomas Longboat.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Yesterday at Dufferin Park between heats in the 2.30 and 2.17 pace, Thomas Longboat, the human running machine, ran an exhibition five miles to beat the Canadian record.

The going was very bad, he having to run in the middle of the track in the slush. It is estimated that in going the ten laps he must have gone about 5 1/2 miles. He had on only a light pair of running shoes, without spikes, and, with everything against him, he came within eight seconds of equaling the record. This is truly a marvelous performance, and established him as firmly as the champion long-distance runner to-day in the world.

The Canadian record is 27.17, and Longboat's time yesterday was 27.25.

## TURKS PLAYED HORATIOUS.

With Sword Bayonets Held Bridge Until Troops Arrested Them.

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—A panic occurred in the main thoroughfare here at noon yesterday as the result of the disorderly action of two soldiers of the Imperial Guard, who drew sword-bayonets and held the bridge connecting the populous sections of Galata and Stamboul.

The police were unable to arrest the men, owing to the fact that they were members of the Imperial Guard. Intense excitement prevailed and traffic and business was suspended for over one hour.

Finally a battalion of troops was assembled under a general officer and the guardsmen were arrested upon an order from the palace.

## 7 FEET OF SNOW

Western Russia Buried In the Beautiful—Railways Paralyzed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The storm which passed over Great Britain at Christmas time reached Western Russia, where enormous falls of snow are reported, and railroad communications are paralyzed, many of the lines being entirely interrupted.

Despatches from Orsk and Borisov, say those towns are literally buried in drifts, and all business is suspended. Seven persons have perished in the snow, which has reached a seven-foot level at Mohilvandis, causing much suffering.

The snowstorm continues.

The Weather in Europe. Berlin, Jan. 2.—Unusually cold weather continues to prevail throughout Germany, the thermometer registering from 5 to 10 degrees below zero. Five persons have been frozen to death in the vicinity of Thorn, West Prussia, and other deaths from the cold are reported from various parts of the country.

Record Year of Lynch Law.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Of the seventy-two persons lynched in the United States during the year 1906, according to figures prepared by The New Orleans Picayune, one was the victim of mob wrath, because he carried a pistol, one for stealing a calf, one for stealing a silver dollar, one for disorderly conduct, one for robbery, one for improper proposals and one for miscegenation. The more serious offences, and the number lynched for each, are: Triple criminal assault, 1; criminal assault, 13; attempted criminal assault, 10; assault and murder, 1; murder, 14; attempted murder, 11; murder and robbery, 1; dual murder, 1; quadruple murder, 1; quintuple murder, 1. Sixty-nine of the seventy-two were negro men, two were white men and one was a negro woman.

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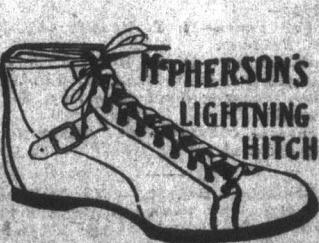
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### CHARING CROSS STATION.

A short time ago it was announced in The Planet that H. S. Clements, M. P., had taken up with the Government and the M. C. R. Railway Company the action of the company in closing up the Charing Cross station. He advocated a continuance of the use of that station, in the interests of the farmers residing in that district. At the time he was warmly commended for the course he had taken, and it will now be learned with a great deal of satisfaction that the trouble has been remedied to the evident satisfaction of the people interested.

R. H. L'Hommédieu, General Manager of the M. C. R., to whom Mr. Clements appealed, says the following in a letter just received by the member for West Kent:

"Beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 18th, and am obliged to you for the tone and spirit of the letter."

"The principal service which the station at Charing Cross rendered to this company was in giving us a telegraph office where we could handle our train orders. The operating officials decided that we no longer needed operators at Charing Cross and discontinued them. I send you a copy of report from the General Superintendent to me, from which you will note that we have an arrangement for opening the station for all passenger trains, and that we are prepared to look after and deliver all inbound freight and to accept all outbound freight. It is true the freight will not be billed at Charing Cross, but it will be handled by the agent at the next station beyond. The only inconvenience possibly that I can see lies in the fact that freight from this station will have to be prepaid. Of course, this is some inconvenience, but I desire to call your attention to the amount of freight handled at this station in the year 1905. It did not average \$200.00 a month on inbound and just about \$200.00 on outbound. These figures are the gross freight earnings and do not allow for the expense of handling. You can therefore see that with only one man employed at \$50 a month, the station has been run at a considerable loss. If the man whom we have employed to look after the work does not prove competent, we will, of course, change him. If we have to pay a little more for a better man, we will be glad to do this, but I submit to you that it is unfair to us to keep this station regularly open in the future as it has been done in the past, and I believe your constituents should and will be fair in this matter. I will be glad to hear from you on this point."

This will indeed be welcome news to the people around Charing Cross, and Mr. Clements deserves the gratitude and thanks of the farmers of that district for his prompt action in the matter. If the present arrangement as outlined by Mr. L'Hommédieu in his letter to Mr. Clements does not result satisfactorily to the people of Charing Cross, Mr. Clements will at once take the matter up again and try to secure further concessions from the railway. At present, however, it appears that such action will not be necessary.

### WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Dec. 29.—Mr. Clarke, of Mount Clemens, renewed acquaintances in town yesterday.

One of the most pleasant features of the season was the dance given by the I. O. O. F. Club in the Stonehouse auditorium last evening.

The Baptist Sunday school entertainment last evening was one of the greatest successes of the season.

The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and all expressed themselves as being delighted with the program.

The chief feature of the evening was "Dickens's Christmas Carol," rendered by Mrs. Marion O'Neal. This was presented to the audience in such an interesting manner that they were fairly held spell-bound.

Several other selections which drew equally as well. The choir assisted with the singing and several choruses were rendered by the school, among which was a very pleasing one by the young men of the church, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Gunton and Mr. E. Zavitz.

Mr. Gunton remarked that it had been over 28 years since a pastor of a Baptist church had assisted with the musical part of a program in a Wallaceburg church, and he and Mr. Zavitz were delighted to be connected among the boys for one evening.

Miss Lila Hayes sang a very sweet solo and duet was also given by the Misses Grace Dunderdale and Anna Budder. After the program the presents from the Christmas tree were distributed among the children of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris are entertaining this evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Purser, of Lansing, Mich.

The successful borrower, as well as the piano player, requires a delicate touch.

## COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

### DOVER TOWNSHIP.

For Reeve—Wm. Elgie, Francis Rankin and John Grant.

For Deputy Reeve—Joseph Lewis, Thomas Bourdeau, Jr., Wm. Newkirk, John Richmond and Peter Crawford.

For Councilors—John M. Terry, Wm. J. Foy, Arphaxad Hind, John E. Doolittle, James Fox, Andrew Brown and Theodore B. Carron.

Although Mr. Purser, the present Reeve, was handed a numerous signed requisition, which he read, asking him to reconsider his decision and allow himself to be brought forward as a candidate for the reeve-ship for 1907, still he declined to be nominated.

Thomas Bourdeau, Jr., and John Grant withdrew.

### JOHN WELSH, Clerk

### WALLACEBURG.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Wallaceburg, Jan. 1.—Following is the result of the nominations held here yesterday:

For Mayor—H. A. Stonehouse, Jos. T. Saint, T. F. Himegum, J. C. Shaw and The Andersons.

For Reeve—W. J. McDonald, John Anderson, S. Somers and J. N. McCoy.

For Councilor—J. A. Quinell, Nelson Seed, Chas. Minnie, J. N. Gibb, Harry Murtie, Norris McCoy, Lendon, J. R. Dinko, C. McGregor, S. L. Mann, G. A. Allen, A. E. Sloan, A. E. Wilson and J. T. Saint.

It is expected that Mr. Stonehouse will be elected by acclamation.

For the Reeve-ship—Messrs. S. Somers and W. J. McDonald will stand.

School Trustees—St. James Ward, R. T. Riddell and C. B. Jackson; St. Andrew's Ward, Alex. McDougall, accl.; St. George's Ward, D. C. McDonald, accl.

### TILBURY EAST.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Tilbury, Jan. 2.—Following are the Tilbury East nominations:

For Reeve—David Fletcher, Wm. Doyle, James Ross, Alex. Graham, Wm. Hickey.

For Councilor—Wm. J. Coutts, N. H. Shepley, Wm. Barry, Sam. Warlock, Wm. Doyle, Alex. Ritchie, Hampton Cowan, and Alex. Graham, withdrawn.

### TILBURY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Tilbury, Jan. 2.—There was a large attendance in Anderson Hall on Monday night, when nomination were held for the offices of Reeve, Councilors and Public School Trustees, and more than the usual interest was manifested. There were four nominations for Reeve, but it is understood that James Palmer will not be in the field, leaving a three-cornered fight for the office between the present Reeve, W. C. Crawford, George Chalmers and W. A. Johnson.

For Councilors, the following nominations were made:

Nelson, Barry, E. Bruce Richardson, H. Cowley, Wm. Weldon, Henry Lozon, C. A. Powell, Thomas Anderson, Henry Beuglet, Chas. Clark, E. Giroux, Ambrosy Ouellette, Jos. Willet, Dr. Sharp, Hugh Johnston and J. Foster.

Of these the following have withdrawn—H. Beuglet, E. Giroux, A. Ouellette and Dr. Sharp, and it is probable that a few more will also decline, but there will be plenty of material left for a spirited contest.

Dr. Ferguson, W. J. Moffat, J. S. Richardson, A. H. Russell and H. J. Richardson were nominated to fill three vacancies on the Public School Board.

At the conclusion of the nominations all the prospective candidates were all heard, Reeve Crawford, in a lengthy address, giving a review of the past year's business at the Council Board, and predicting a bright future for the village.

### CAMDEN.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dawn Mills, Dec. 31.—The municipal nominations for the Township of Camden were held this afternoon, when the following candidates for Reeve and Councilors were nominated:

For Reeve—R. T. French and J. W. Braddon.

Councilors—D. E. Houston, J. C. Langford, A. Tyhurst, A. Rubble, Thos. Sturges, John Purfrey, Jas. Tweedie.

Several others were nominated, but declined.

Blenheim, Dec. 31.—Nominations for Harwich Township were held here to-day, with a large attendance. The results were:

Reeve—Chas. Buchanan and Richard Young.

Deputy Reeve—Jas. B. Clark and M. J. Wilson. Mr. Wilson may withdraw.

Three councilors are to be elected and the following were nominated: John Walters, Geo. W. Haffman, Geo. S. Gerber, W. J. Corlett, J. K. Laird, Donald McCall, Frank J. Miller and Sam. Burk.

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For Mayor—C. L. VonGuten and P. B. Shillington.

For Reeve—Andrew Denholm, J. H. Ferguson and S. H. Bacon.

For Councilors there were 23 names, but most of these have pulled out, leaving the following: L. H. Edmonds, W. B. Samson, W. H. Stephenson, Jas. Henneker, David Eagles, Edgar Eggar, Dr. E. J. McFarlane.

For School Trustees—Ward 1, W. E. Hewitt, accl.; Ward 2, J. W. Shillington and J. M. Bickering; Ward 3, Dr. Quackenbush and W. R. Greenwood.

### RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown, Ont., Dec. 31.—The following are the nominations for the town:

For Mayor—J. McCulloch, A. Long, P. B. Henry, L. J. Reynolds and A. F. McKinley.

For Councilors—Albert Ferguson, R. Lofthian, John Reynolds, George Laing, L. B. Tape, J. E. Mitton and S. Coll.

For school trustees—W. H. McMahon, Robert Hall, W. D. Craig (elected by acclamation). Contesters—B. B. Hunter and C. H. Eastlake.

For Reeve—B. W. Wilson and J. S. Dillioot.

### HOWARD TOWNSHIP.

Ridgetown, Dec. 31.—In Howard Township Hiram McLarty and W. E. Galbraith were nominated for Reeve. The latter withdrew, allowing Mr. McLarty the seat by acclamation.

For Deputy Reeve James Leatherdale and E. Brien are both in the field. The nominations for Councilors resulted as follows: W. S. Walters, S. E. Arnold, J. M. Campbell, W. E. Galbraith and Charles Wright.

### ZONE TOWNSHIP.

For Reeve—A. W. Green, Richard White.

For Councilors—J. Lidster, John Stuart, Wm. Welch, Alex. McGaffy, Thomas McAlpine, John Buchanan, Johnstone Vance, Albert H. Dowdell, Wm. Miller.

### THAMESVILLE.

Following are the nominations for candidates for the coming municipal elections, which took place last night in the Town Hall before Town Clerk Cryderman. The following are the nominees:

For Reeve—Walter Ferguson, elected by acclamation.

For Councilors—Edgar Sherman, Chas. Hubbell, James Griffith, S. B. Ripley, D. E. Wallace, Alex. Nickle, Chas. A. Watts.

For school trustees—Wholer Hubbell, B. W. Featherston, Dr. C. W. Currie, B. Featherston, Thos. Peters, John Houston, T. W. Sims, D. S. Stewart, John Coutts.

### DRESDEN.

Dresden, Jan. 1.—Mayor—J. B. Webster, N. B. Carscadden, J. J. Wiley, E. H. Dyer.

For Reeve—Asa Ribble, J. Courtney, Chas. Stephens, J. E. McGlothin.

For Councilors—M. McGuire, W. Bear, T. E. Townsend, Sam. Bentley, Noah Waffle, E. H. Dyer, R. White, Wm. Greece, Chas. Peters, Arthur Gregory, T. D. Quigley, N. B. Carscadden, Robert Aiken, L. Hughson, Thos. Laird, Dr. McDonald, and R. McConnell.

### PREMIER'S BROTHER DEAD.

Charlemagne Laurier Passes Away After Illness of Several Months.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The death took place at 3 1/2 Lin Friday night of Charlemagne Laurier, M.P., half-brother of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after an illness extending over several months.

His death had been expected for some time, and Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier had been at the bedside of the dying man for several days.

He had been member for L'Assomption since 1900. He was a general merchant and took a leading part in the affairs of his district. He was 54 years of age.

It is only a few months ago that Sir Wilfrid was bereaved by the death of another half-brother at Arthabaska-ville.

### STRATHCONA SAILS.

"Affairs of Importance" Demand His Return to Canada.

London, Dec. 31.—Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada, left here Friday for Canada.

Before his departure he explained that, although important affairs demanded his presence now in the Dominion, it has been his custom to go home every year. This year the progress of the 19 months in Canada was more gratifying than ever before, he said.

### King Approves.

London, Dec. 31.—The Foreign Office announces that King Edward has approved the appointment of James Bryce as Ambassador to the United States.

Profane language is a forcible if not a convincing course.



# A Clearing Of Fur Coats and Furs

We begin the New Year with a Special Clearing Sale of Fur Coats and small Furs of all kinds. We have made all the profit out of Furs that we expect to make this season and now we are going to make a prompt clearance of the balance of our stocks—even at a loss. If you need Fur Coat or Fur Piece of any kind this is your opportunity. Come early and get best choice.

\$25 Fur Coats \$16.90—4 only ladies astrachan fur coats, 30 in. long, large collar and lapels, Italian linings, reg. \$25 clearing at \$16.90.

\$45 Fur Coats \$28.90—2 only, Russian lamb coats, rich round cut, heavy satin lined, 24 in. long, reg. \$45, clearing at \$28.90.

\$50 Grey Lamb Coat \$29.90—1 only, choice quality grey lamb coat, 24 in. long, rich satin lining, reg. \$50, clearing at \$29.90.

\$65 Persian Lamb Coat \$48.90—1 only, priced Persian lamb coat, rich bright curl, satin lined, 24 in. long, reg. \$65, clearing at \$48.90.

\$40 Electric Seal Coat \$28.90—1 only, choice quality, 24 in. electric seal coat, rich satin lined, reg. \$40, clearing at \$28.90.

\$50 Electric Seal Coat 39.90—1 only, choice quality American sable collar and reverses, satin lined, reg. \$50, clearing at 39.90.

River Mink Coats 38.90—2 only, choice quality river mink (muskrat) coats, latest cut, large collars and reverses, satin lined, silk girdle, length 25 in. reg. 45.00, clearing at 38.90.

100.00 Persian Lamb Coat 79.90—1 only, rich full curl, Persian lamb coat, 24 in. long, size 34, rich heavy quality satin lining, reg. \$100, clearing at 79.90.

\$125 Persian Lamb Coat—98.90—only, No. 1 quality Persian lamb coat, 24 in. long, size 36, heavy quality satin lining, guaranteed in every respect, reg. \$125, clearing at 98.90.

Ladies Astrachan Coats \$25—Rich all curl select skins, 26 in. length, large collar and lapels, heavy Italian lining, guaranteed in wear, clearing at each \$25.

Ladies Astrachan Coats \$30—2 only, same style and quality as above line, but 30 in. length guaranteed in wear, clearing at each \$30.

Columbia Sable Ruffs, 52 in. long, 6 long tails, clearing at sale price \$4.48.

River Mink Ties, 72 in. long, satined, large Empire style muff to match, clearing at each sale price \$4.89.

Grey Squirrel Ties, choice quality 72 in. long, satin lined, reg. \$12.50, sale price \$9.95.

Large Empire Muff to match, sale price \$9.95.

River Mink Ruff, double collar, satined ends, trimmed with 6 tails, reg. \$8.90, sale price \$7.90.

Isabella Fox Animal Boa, choice quality, with large head, tails and claws. Price \$9.90.

Mink Tie, superior quality, 48 in. long, double, trimmed with head and 4 tails. Price \$18.95.

## The Northway Co., Limited

### DISTRICT

### TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 31.—Mrs. (Dr.) Kinsman and daughter, of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Crawford.

Miss Effie Shafer left last night to visit friends in Detroit.

Charles Carless, of Banff, is visiting his parents at Rosedale.

Mrs. Smith, of Trout Lake, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Olive and Laura Mather are visiting friends in Detroit.

The names of Rena Scriven and Flossie Bartley, of this place, appear among the list of successful candidates at the recent Model school examinations at Chatham.

Mrs. Crawford is entertaining this evening for her guests, Miss Kinman and Miss Anna Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson have been spending the past week with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Mather left on Saturday to visit relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. W. A. Shaw was in Chatham on Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. James, who died in Toronto on Dec. 27th.

For All E. MOURS  
Eczema, Salt Rheum, Furuncles, etc.—no remedy  
heals more quickly than Mira.  
Mira relieves inflammation, soothes pain, causes  
new tissue to cover raw surfaces, and restores the  
skin to healthy smoothness.

Mrs. J. Webb, 175 Davenport Street, Toronto,  
writes: "I have used Mira for a number of years,  
and it is a wonderful cure." J. Tremblay,  
Hamilton, says: "I highly recommend your Mira  
Ointment for Eczema."

Mira Tablets and Blood Tonic help to a more  
thorough cure. At druggists—or from The  
Chemist Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—  
Toronto. Insist on getting

**Mira**  
TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

### THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 31.—Miss Eleatha and Master Annos Davidson, of Chatham, are spending the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. A. Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pickard returned to St. Louis after spending Christmas with friends in town.

Mr. Bert Brebner, of Pontiac, Mich., is the guest of his father.

Mr. Will McInnis, of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McInnis.

Dr. Stewart was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Angus Graham, of London, is spending New Year's with his parents here.

Mrs. J. G. Cameron spent Saturday in Chatham.

The solos rendered by Miss Love, of London, in St. James Presbyterian church last Sunday at both morning and evening services were very much appreciated by the congregation.

The regular meeting of the Teem-sch Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was held on Thursday evening. The following officers were installed by R. W. Bro. R. N. Fraser, P. D. G. M. Erie District No. 14.

Q. P. M.—E. F. Best  
W. M.—C. W. Currie.  
S. W.—Edgar Sherman.  
J. W.—Chas. Hubbell.  
Chaplain—John Boothroyd.  
Treasurer—John Stewart.  
Secretary—T. J. Pyle.  
S. D.—David Martin.  
D. of C.—W. J. Albertson.  
I. G.—John Carr.

## THE CLOSING OUT DISSOLUTION SALE

Of the entire stock of

## Shelf and Heavy Hardware

Farm Implements, Fur Coats, Robs, Horse Blankets, Mitts, Stoves, Granite and Tinware, Skates, Axes, Cross Cut Saw Cutlery, Flintkote Roofing, Wire Fencing, Etc.,

## GEO. STEPHENS & CO.'S

Will continue and from now on let it be well understood that prices will not interfere with the selling of many of our lines of goods for they MUST BE SOLD.

We have found many ready buyers for our Cross-Cross and Jute Lined Kersey Horse Blankets for which we are SOLE AGENTS. These Blankets are shaped to fit your horse and are splendid value even at our regular prices. THE SALE PRICE IS ABOUT 10 PER CENT LOWER.

These Goods are being sold on a Strictly Cash Basis.

## GEO. STEPHENS D. H. DOUGLAS D. CROMBY

Tyler—J. J. Reardon.  
After the installation a dainty lunch was served in the lodge room.

### FRAUD CHARGE IS LAID.

T. W. Hollway Must Face Trial on a New Allegation.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Information alleging fraud on the part of Thomas W. Hollway was sworn out before Magistrate Denison Saturday morning by Detective Mackie. Hollway was dismissed on the charge of conspiracy by Judge Winchester Friday.

The information charges Hollway with defrauding the University of Toronto out of \$11,000 in a transaction involving the sale of a portion of the old Upper Canada College property to Ralph, Clark Co. for \$27,000.

The property was originally purchased ostensibly by Leonard Faulde at \$16,000, and Hollway manipulated the sale.

Italian Murderers Arrested.

Parry Sound, Dec. 31.—Provincial Constable McRae and Town Constable Julian arrived in town last evening from Byng Inlet, bringing with them as prisoners the Italians Capelle and Murano, who killed the young man Dow in the affray at McCormick's on Christmas Day.

—To have beautiful, perfect, plump, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large Glass Jars, 25c.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

In modern warfare a battle is apt to be postponed if the moving picture machine doesn't work.

### WANTED

WANTED—Two dining room chairs. Apply at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply Mr. John McConnell, Park street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. H. Lovjoy, corner Head and Kent streets.







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**Holiday Goods**

Perfumes, Brushes, Mirrors, Chocolates, Cut Glass, Etc.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Limited**  
**OPTICIANS & DRUGGISTS**

**STRICTLY PRIVATE**  
**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
**AND WEDDING RING**  
**VONGUNTEN'S**

**DRS. CORNELL & FISHER**  
**DENTISTS**  
 COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS  
 OVER THE BEE HIVE  
 PHONE: Office 317. Residence 442

**PROBABILITIES.**  
 Special per G. N. W.  
 Toronto, Jan. 2.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong northeast winds. Thursday, sleet or rain.

**DIED.**  
**CARRON**—On Tuesday, January 1st, 1907, Mary Carron, beloved wife of Moses Carron, aged 73 years and ten months.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, January 3rd, at ten o'clock from her late residence, concession 4, Winter Line, Dover Township, to Fair Court Church, thence to cemetery.

## LOCAL

Sid. McWha is spending the holidays at his home here.  
 Miss Jessie McDonald, of Marine City, is the guest of Mrs. (D.) Galbraith.

Messrs. Martin and Harry Grashy, of Blyth, who have been spending New Year's at their uncle's, Mr. Cade, of Joseph street, returned home today.

Geo. Meynell, clothier, one of our shrewd business merchants, has consented to offer himself as a candidate for the Council for next year, and if elected should make a valuable member of that body.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Dresden; Mr. and Mrs. John Thum, Ridgetown; J. and W. Purser, Wallaceburg, were the guests of Mr. C. Purser, St. Clair street, during the holiday.

# The Ark

Keep your eyes on this space during 1907, it will save money for you.

If You Neglected a Friend Who Remembered You

We have many nice articles suitable for Presents. Step into "THE ARK" and see. You will be pleased.

**H. Macaulay**

**THERE ARE MANY ADVANTAGES**  
 Possessed by Dy-o-la over other dyes.

Dy-o-la does not fade or wash out.  
 Dy-o-la is simple to use.  
 Dy-o-la colors equally well over cotton, silk, wool or mixed goods.

**10c a Package**

**Radley's Drug Store, S. F. PARK & CO., SCARLE BLOCK**

# THE MEN WHO WANT VOTES

Complete List of Those Who Will Seek Election on January 7.

## A NUMBER OF GOOD ONES

The nominations are now complete, the time for withdrawals and the filing of qualifications being past. Below will be found a complete list of the candidates for the municipal bodies as they will be put on the ballot.

There was one withdrawal from the Board of Education and several withdrew and others failed to file their qualifications for the Council:

**FOR MAYOR.**  
 THOMAS SCULLARD.  
 WM. STONE.  
**FOR ALDERMEN.**  
 CHARLES AUSTIN.  
 F. E. BAXTER.  
 WM. H. BENSON.  
 SAMUEL BULLIS.  
 JOHN CHRYSLER.  
 JOHN EDMONDSON.  
 JOHN G. KERR.  
 GEO. G. MARTIN.  
 JAMES N. MASSEY.  
 W. K. MERRIFIELD.  
 GEO. MEYNELL.  
 JOSEPH MITTON.  
 WM. POTTER.  
 JOHN E. STEPHENS.  
 ANDREW THOMSON.  
 J. W. WEBB.  
 W. H. WESTMAN.

**FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
 R. L. BRACKIN.  
 J. H. DUNNAN.  
 W. N. MORLEY.  
 E. A. MOUNTBURN.  
 JOHN MCARTHUR.  
 JOHN MCORVIE.  
 GEO. T. MCKEOUGH.  
 D. McLAUGHLIN.  
 J. C. McLEAN.  
 R. M. PAXTON.  
 J. B. RANKIN.  
 W. G. RICHARDS.  
 W. ROBERTSON.  
 WM. SOMERVILLE.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
 If you deem me suitable for the Board of Education, your vote and influence asked for.  
 Respectfully,  
 J. B. RANKIN.

**DR. E. O. MILLAY**  
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 At the Garner House, Chatham, Tues. and Sat. Afternoons and Evenings.  
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 Phone Main 4997

# White China for Decorating

Special importation of Fine New French China for the China Decorators.

Cups and Saucers, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Sugar and Cream Sets, 85c to \$1.50.

Candle Holders, 25c and 50c.

Vases, many new styles and shapes, 25c to \$3.00.

Cider and Lemonade Jugs, 50c to \$3.00.

Plates, all sizes, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c.

Tea Trays, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Chop Plates, special at \$1.00.

# GRAY'S CHINA HALL

OPEN EVENINGS

**THE CARBO MAGNETIC RAZOR**

No Honing—No Grinding  
 Get a CARBO-MAGNETIC RAZOR TO-DAY on 30 days TRIAL from your dealer and learn all about real shaving comfort.

EVERY ONE OF THEM UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED  
 Hollow Ground \$2.00  
 Double Concave for Heavy Beards \$2.50  
 Pair in Leather Case \$4.50

FOR SALE BY  
**George Stephens & Co.**  
 Chatham, Ont.

# TO THE ELECTORS

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—  
 Many kind friends have urged me to offer myself as a candidate for the new Board of Education.

If the Electors think I have not outlived my usefulness, I once more ask you for your vote and influence in the coming election.

As it will be quite impossible for me to make a personal canvass I can only take this method of soliciting your kind support.

I am not at all desirous of increasing our taxation, and will advocate, as in the past, the strictest economy, yet I have the very highest opinion of the great importance of the proper and efficient education of the children of this Canada of ours, and, if elected, will endeavour to serve you faithfully and well.

Very sincerely yours,  
 GEORGE T. MCKEOUGH.  
 Chatham, Ont., Dec. 28, 1906.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN  
 At the request of many of the Electors of the city, I have consented to allow my nomination for the City Council to stand.

I am therefore a candidate for the office of Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected I will endeavor faithfully and honestly to further the best interests of the city, and pay due regard to economy and efficiency in the public service.

While I would very much like to make a personal canvass and improve my acquaintance with many electors and learn their ideas on matters of public interest, I find that that is impossible with the time at my disposal, and I will have to ask you to take the will for the deed.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year and a lower tax rate.

I am yours sincerely,  
 JOHN G. KERR

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
 Some of my friends have placed my name in nomination for the Council for next year, and during the short time before the election it will be impossible to make a personal canvass. I have been a resident of the city for over six years, doing business on King street, and if given your support will use my best efforts to conduct the business of the city on business lines, which we must all admit is badly needed. Hoping to have your support and influence, I remain,

Yours respectfully,  
 GEORGE MEYNELL,  
 Clothier.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
 At the request of a number of ratepayers, I have consented to become a candidate for the position of alderman for the year 1907.  
 As the time is short it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the city, I take this means of soliciting your vote and influence.  
 Wishing you a happy and prosperous year.

Sincerely yours,  
 J. B. STEPHENS.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
 As I was nominated for alderman on Monday I have decided to remain in the field. I would kindly ask your vote and influence, and, if elected, will try and guard your interests to the best of my ability.

As I will be out of the city for a few days I will be unable to make a personal canvass.

Wishing you all a Joyous and Happy New Year, I remain,  
 ANDREW THOMSON, JR.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
 I am a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the city, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence, and if elected will endeavor to perform my duties to the best of my ability.  
 Wishing you a Prosperous and Happy New Year, I am,  
 Respectfully yours,  
 J. W. WEBB.

TO RENT—Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located; conveniences. Apply Box 10, Planet.

Brisco OPERA HOUSE

**Tonight**

Prices  
 10c, 20c, 30c

"HAND OF MAN"

New Specialties

Moving Pictures

And

Illustrated Songs

Between Acts.

Prices 10c, 20c and 30c

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF FURNITURE.

We have had the largest holiday sale in the history of this Big Store, for which we are thankful. We do not believe in carrying over any "Broken Lines" into next year's stock, so, preparatory to stock-taking, we have decided to give the people of Chatham and vicinity Furniture Bargains that have been unequalled even by this Store. To supplement the "Broken Lines" will find many pieces just passed into stock from the best firms in Canada.

**Dining-room Chairs 1-3 Off!**

In some instances only two or three of a kind you need a few odd chairs it will pay you to see these.

## Sample Sideboards

At greatly reduced prices. Note the following:  
 SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD, 22 x 48 inch top, cut swell top drawers, one drawer lined, the back fitted with a 24 x 30 in. bevelled mirror. Regular price \$30. January Clearing Sale Price \$22.50.

## Bedroom Set

Made of finest quality Canadian ash, massive, rounded top drawers on dresser and stand, the dresser fitted with a large 36 in. British bevelled mirror, worth regularly \$41.50. January Clearing Sale Price \$25.00.

These are only a few samples of the values to be found throughout our Big Furniture Department.

# Overcoats Ordered Out Of the House.

Here's The First "Toot" of Our Overcoat Special.

TIME IS UP AND THE COATS MUST GO.

**Saturday Morning, January 5th, Sale Begins**



If you want a coat step lively, please. If you knew we were giving away \$5 bills you would come in for your share, wouldn't you? Well, it's just what we are doing, and sometimes we give away even more. We are closing out our Overcoats. We won't carry them over. It certainly is not good business to do so. Our overcoat prices are cut to the cost and often less.

**Now Is The Time To Buy An Overcoat**

Here are a few of the prices in order to give you an idea what's doing here. There are others.

See King St. Window for Samples Saturday

**\$12, \$13.50, \$14 and \$15 Overcoats, Your Choice Saturday Morning**

**\$9.99**

## PROGRESS BRAND CLOTHING

These coats represent the season's most popular garments the long full coats, form tracing styles, the full back Chesterfield with long deep vents, and the always popular and dressy three quarter length coats, in black meltons and beavers and nobby and genteel pattern tweed and cheviot cloths, handsomely made and trimmed, perfect fitters, broad shoulders, big choice.

**Here's an Overcoat Opportunity a Wise Man will Not Let Get Away From Him**

## Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats, \$5.50 to \$6.50 lines. Sale Price \$4.95 (Ages 8 to 16 years)

Ch. Id's Fancy Middy Overcoats, \$4 lines " \$3.48

" " " \$4.50 & \$5 " " \$3.95 (Ages 3 to 7 years)

Boys' Reefers, all wool frieze, Special Sale Price \$2.48

" " fine blue nap, \$3.50 quality " \$2.95 (Ages 3 to 16 years)



**C. AUSTIN & Co.**

KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS,  
 Chatham and Dresden.



## NOW FOR PRES

They are the extra good kind—fine bred, small pits and large prunes.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES 3 lbs 25c.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES 1 lb. 25c.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES 2 lbs 25c.

COOKING APPLES 2 peck.

COOKING FIGS, 4 lbs 25c.

FRESH LETTUCE, 1 lb.

CRISP CELERY, 1 bunch.

Our Mocha and Java CEE will make your breakfast right—40c.

**H. Malcolson**

## NEW YEAR BAKINGS

At the start of the New Year our greatest aim is to clear all our Surplus Stock in order to prepare for Stock-taking.

With that purpose view we start on Heating Stoves. Notice this list and notice snags. There are not very many of them, so you had better speak quickly.

2 Base Burners, rear \$35.00, now \$31.50.

1 Base Burner, rear 40.00, now \$36.00.

1 Base Burner, rear \$45.00, now \$40.50.

3 "Hot Blast" Hets, regular \$18.00, now \$16.00.

1 "Hot Blast" Het, regular \$16.00, now \$14.00.

2 "Hot Blast" Hets, regular \$14.00, now \$12.00.

"Quebec" Het (very powerful), regular \$12.00, now \$10.00.

"Quebec" Het (very powerful), regular \$10.00, now \$8.00.

These were all bought before the 5 per cent. jump in prices of a month ago, so you are in reality saving 5 per cent. less than the cuts in the regular prices.

**J. C. Watless,**  
THE UP-TO-DATE  
HARDWAREMAN

## 39 cents

Saturday, the 29th of December, we shall sell—

50c. Pails of Choice Thamesville Apple Butter for 39c.

7-lbs. Pails of Jam, 58c.

8 lbs. of Broken Sweet Biscuits for 25c.

6 Bars of Quick Naptha Soap, 25c.

5 Doz. Clothes Pins for 5c.

Cooking Figs 6c. per lb.

8 lbs. of Old Select Raisins for 25c.

7 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats, 25c.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

Fresh Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.

## Crockery and China

Our Crockery and China are clearing out quick at 75c. on the dollar. If you want a bargain you will have to hurry.

**JOHN MCCONNELL,**  
PARK ST. PHONE 190

WE HANDLE THE

**National Portland Cement**  
THE CEMENT OF QUALITY  
ONE GRADE—THE  
HIGHEST.

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Sewer Pipe, Fire  
Brick, &c., at  
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ible Prices

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W. T. SHANNON Manager Chatham Branch

## TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, in city churches, at 8.

Court Hope, 824, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

Morris-Thurston Company, at the Briscoe Opera House at 8.15.

There will be a meeting of the Juvenile Foresters, in their hall at 8 o'clock.

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

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, King St., at 7.30.

## LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.

Charles F. Campbell, of Fletcher, was a city visitor Saturday.

Gold stamping on books or leather goods done at The Planet Office.

Jas. W. Campbell, of Stewart, was in the city on business Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Smith, of Blenheim, is the guest of Miss Lottie E. Hulin, Grand avenue.

Mrs. John Smith is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex. McDougall, Cross street.

Miss Pearl Maggs will resume her classes of piano, Monday, Jan. 7th, Studio, Joseph St.

Miss Lillian Blackburn, of Windsor, is spending the holidays with Miss Dot Smith, Raleigh street.

Dr. E. O. Millay, Osteopath, of Detroit, at the Garner House each Tuesday and Saturday afternoon and evening.

Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist and Progressive Euchre Score Cards for sale at The Planet Office.

Go with the crowd and enjoy yourself. Good show at the Opera House this week. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Oecil Moore, late of Massey's grocery, commences his duties this week as traveller for the Perrin Biscuit Co., of London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. S. P. Kennon, of Detroit.

"Hand of Man" to-night; new specialties, moving pictures and illustrated songs. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Miss Mae Pierce, of Sarnia, has returned home after spending the holidays with Miss Otta Belle Poile, Raleigh street.

George McLaughlin, formerly of the Beehive here, now of Detroit, is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Fred Austin and son and daughter, from Toronto, are visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Austin, 79 Harvey street.

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

Bert Wemp, of Toronto, who spent yesterday in the city, left this afternoon for home. He intends to stop off at Chatham—Windsor Record.

The Bloomfield Sunday school invite their friends and the public to a gospel temperance rally Sunday at 2.30 in the school house. Rev. Mr. Rutledge and others will give addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moore and two children were the guests of Mr. M. Moore, Park St., over New Year's. Mr. Moore is now managing a canning factory for a syndicate in Welland.

Christmas bells at Crump's at the following low prices—Small 10c, medium 5c, large 8c. Holly wreaths 15c. each, with pinecones 30c. Order early, as quantity is limited. See our fine stock of fresh candies.

Always packed houses, show always pleasures, specialties and moving pictures the best. To-night the "Hand of Man" played by the Morris-Thurston Company. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

For the best ice cream and sweet cream, place your orders with the Maple Leaf Creamery. Special attention given to Christmas orders. Phone 242. Prompt delivery.

Mrs. Geo. Williams and family, of Detroit, have returned home after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zink, Park street. Miss Ella Zink accompanied her back to Detroit.

Mr. W. A. Cameron, leader of the McMaster Evangelical Band, preached two of the finest sermons ever heard in William St. Church, Sunday. Despite the bad weather there were good attendances, morning and evening.

The news of the death of Mr. Letson Cox, of Victoria, Australia, has been received. He died on October 8. Though it is many years since Mr. Cox emigrated to Australia, he will be remembered by the older settlers of Kent County.

Miss Grace Cameron, of Calgary, has been the guest this week of Mrs. Bulyea at Government House. A little bird has whispered that her marriage to Mr. Geo. Stockland, of Edmonton, is to take place the first week in January, so that we are to have the pleasure of welcoming her as a permanent resident in the very near future.—Edmonton News. Miss Cameron formerly resided in Chatham.

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This week we will offer \$12.00, \$13.50 to \$15.00

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King St., Chatham

The installation of officers of Court Hope, A. O. F., takes place this evening.

V. J. Bosworth, Jr., Stratford, spent New Year's with his parents, William street.

Mrs. John McKie and daughters, Etta and Lena, spent New Year's day in Detroit.

Miss Annie Patterson, Brantford, spent New Year's with her aunt, Mrs. Douglas, William street.

The stork arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Parsons, of Cleveland, leaving a baby boy.

Miss Flossie Beaul and Miss Carrie Kelly have returned home from Bothwell, where they have been visiting for a few days.

Walter Dolman received to-day a Christmas pudding from his sister in England. It was three weeks on the way.

Hear Edith Parsons, the greatest lady trombonist, in Trumpet Flowers and Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep in First Presbyterian church on Friday night, No. 2 of the Lyceum Course.

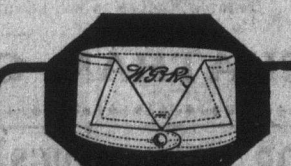
## HAND OF MAN

The play "The Hand of Man," one of the Morris-Thurston Company's best productions. Prices only 10-20-30 cents.

## ANNUAL MEETING

A meeting of the members of the Raleigh Agricultural Society will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Baxton, for the election of officers for current year, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 1907, at 1.30 p. m.

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## BANK PROBERS

Commissioner Angus Investigates the Dealings of Charles McGill With New York Stock Brokers.

New York, Jan. 2.—Commissioner George Angus of Toronto Monday began his examination here of the brokers who were thought to have had business dealings with Charles McGill, former manager of the now suspended Ontario Bank of Toronto, with a view to arriving at a solution of the mystery as to what became of the \$1,150,000 which McGill is charged with having embezzled from the bank during his management.

The work of Commissioner Angus will be probably extended over the rest of this week.

The meetings began in the office of Governor Charles E. Hughes, and were continued in the offices of brokers who had been subpoenaed in the case. Nine brokerage houses are to be examined.

Monday Commissioner Angus saw W. H. Goadby & Co.'s representative, Charles T. Kilbourne, who said that his house had no dealings whatever with McGill.

Arthur C. Vaughan, representing Cuyler, Morgan & Co., was one of those whose statement had not been prepared. It will be read to-day, when further hearings will be held. He said his firm had had dealings with McGill and received moneys to his credit. He was asked to what amount, and he said he could not say without reference to the complete statement of McGill's dealings, which his firm furnished to Marwick, Mitchell & Co., accountants of New York, acting for the Bank of Montreal.

The total amount involved was \$231,000. Mr. Vaughan said the money came to his firm through the Fourth National Bank, and it was placed to McGill's credit for a number of years. Stocks were purchased with the money. He could not say off-hand if all the money was lost or not. Certain moneys were paid to his order. "He drew drafts on us and we paid them," all moneys received by us were for the personal credit of Charles McGill.

Mr. Vaughan said McGill had been in the office, but not often. They acted often by wire.

The witness said McGill never mentioned the Ontario Bank, and for all the firm knew, he dealt with his own money exclusively.

In the books of the Ontario Bank McGill sent \$231,000 to this firm, and McGill's account was closed by the Bank of Montreal paying Cuyler, Morgan & Co. \$22,755.62, and taking 600 shares of Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway common stock. Mr. Vaughan secured the statement from the accountants and Mr. Corley arranged to get a copy of it.

Joseph Laidlaw & Co., said that his house had an account with McGill, but that when it became active he enquired regarding McGill's connections, and when he learned that the latter was a bank manager he asked him to close the account, which he did.

W. M. Donald of Donald, Morgan & Co., said that the statement of that house had not been prepared.

Oliver Hart, representing Charles Head & Co., said that McGill had carried two accounts with his house, one in his own name and one in the name of the Ontario Bank. On Nov. 10, 1905, after the defalcations had been discovered, Mr. Hart said McGill's balance was \$16,827, which was turned over to the Bank of Montreal, liquidator.

He that intends to write what is worthy to be read more than once should blot out frequently.

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A case of 50 Shakers just in, the best in this winter at this price—5c. Mill Ends of white only, up from 5c.

## 800 Lbs. English Prints

Lengths 1 to 12 yards, all colors and styles, from 7c to 10c per yard. English Turkey Red Paisley Prints, yard wide, warranted, at 12 1/2c.

## Wrapperettes

We reduce some fine Wrapper patterns to clear our shelves, to 9c.

## Blankets

Grey or White Cotton Fleece, 75c to \$1.25. Grey or White Wool Blankets, per pair \$1.80 to \$7.50.

Get Standard Fashion Sheets for January

Get January Designer 10c

## Clean Up Sale in Tweeds

15 pieces New Fall Tweeds, plaid effects, novelties, etc., for costumes or children's wear, regular 50c, 60c and 75c per yard, at 43c.

25 Ends of Tweeds, Scotch, homespun, Plaid, Fancy Mixtures, Etc., regular 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50, sale 59c.

Costume Tweeds, for school dresses, good weight, mixed shades of garnet and navy, special sale 22c.

## Remnant Sale

General clean up of all sorts in Ends of Dress Goods, lots of handsome pieces for waists, children's wear and skirts, come for a first choice, marked about Half Price.

Ladies' Coats cut to the bone in price to clear.

Fine Furs, all the profit skinned off to the customers.

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Leaving Ennisworth County, Wexford, Ireland, at the foot of Vinegar Hill, in August, and landing on the 9th concession the first week in October, 1848, I consider myself a Raleigh old boy, and as such will ask and receive from our old friend The Chatham Plane in its first issue for 1907 the privilege to greet all my friends in their churches, lodges and homes with the best wishes of my heart for their temporal and eternal welfare. Now as a very important factor in the welfare, prosperity and progress of your township, I would have you devoutly consider the opportunity given you by the Providence of God to again record your vote suppressing the manufacture and sale of strong drink in your municipality. How well we can remember what a scourge those little country taverns were, dotting like death's milestones our leading roads and schooling our youth in their first lessons in bar room etiquette. Many a parent has spent sleepless nights while their boys were thus engaged, and I am sorry to say many of our boys and girls have mourned sore in their hearts at a father's absence who beset and allured, from his home love through the drink often by the mistaken fellowship of the treating habit so common in those early days. You have had a season since your last voted of exemption from all this thanks to your ballots, and you know whether Raleigh has been a gainer or a loser; has not a kind Providence smiled on your township? If as He let you suffer for the stand you have taken? Other places have felt His chastening hand while your township has been spared. We must always remember He gathereth the winds in His fists and holdeth the waters in the hollow of His hand, and although "He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and the good and sendeth rain on the just and the unjust," yet when we are assured that the drink traffic is one of Satan's subtle schemes to rob, ruin and damn men (European nations now are taking united steps to protect the native Africans from its curse) yet those caught in its toils are not the only sufferers, but all who promote its use and abuse are equally to be pitied, for they are and often unwittingly blinded (by what they consider their interests) to their own and their loved ones highest and eternal welfare and are worse sufferers than the very men and women they help to demoralize. New every man, woman and child can witness against this trade in drink, but especially every voter, who next Monday will have given him by the enlightened Government under which God hath placed us, an opportunity, saying (by his personal example, his practical energy and his honest ballot) which side he considers will promote most effectively the welfare of all my old and young friends in a life of "Faith, Hope and Charity." Cast your ballot on Monday for God and humanity and it will be all right for Raleigh.

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There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c to \$1.00.

Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c to \$3.50.

Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50.

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## THE STAGE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—  
Return of Morris-Thurston Co.  
New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.  
Wednesday, Jan. 2—In Greater New York.  
Thursday, Jan. 3—For Honor's Sake.  
Friday, Jan. 4—A Soldier of the Legion.  
Saturday, Jan. 5—Special Matinee.  
Saturday Night—The Mysterious Mr. Raffles.  
Monday, Jan. 7—McFadden's Flats.  
Jan. 9—Dorothy Vernon, of Haddon Hall.  
Jan. 11—Jessie McLaughlin Concert Co.

## "McFADDEN'S FLATS."

There is an old saying that some men would kick at being hung, but there will be no cause for kicking on the part of those who attend the production of that lively, wholesome, musical farce comedy of "McFadden's Row of Flats," which has been thoroughly reconstructed and rejuvenated. The play has met with wonderful success everywhere, and is kept up to date by a company of fun makers unsurpassed in individual and collective excellence by any similar organization now before the public. Brimful of bright, new and catchy humor, the latest songs of the most popular composers, and freely interlarded with beautiful dances and musical selections, "McFadden's Flats" is well calculated to remain the greatest musical farce of the age. The company engaged in its presentation is one of superior excellence and is composed of the best actors, singers and dancers obtainable. John Price, Edna Dorman, Ross and Vack, James Purvis, The Pan American Four, Washer Bros., Alice Gilmore,

Frances Hanson, Lillian Beach, and a bevy of beautiful blushing chorus ladies complete the list.

The specialties and musical numbers introduced during the three acts will long be remembered as pleasing and entertaining. The scenery is said to be on the handsomest ever seen in farce comedy.  
At the Brisco Opera House Monday night.

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## A SERIOUS NUISANCE

Sunday evening, just as people were going to church, a long freight train was stopped across the William St. and Wellington St. crossings, delaying pedestrians for over a quarter of an hour. Many persons going to the William St. Baptist and St. Andrew's churches were kept quite late by this train.

One gentleman, who applied to the conductor to have the train broken so that the people could get through, was told that it would be a good idea for him to mind his own business. That is all the satisfaction which could be gotten from the trainmen.

This is a nuisance which occurs all too frequently of late. It is only a short time ago since the fire department were delayed several minutes by a freight which was left standing on the Centre St. C. P. R. crossing.

## THE FAMOUS CLEVELAND LADIES' ORCHESTRA

The second number of the Chatham Lyceum Course will be given on Friday next, January 4, in the First Presbyterian church by this noted musical organization. It consists of Alfred Metzdorf, violin soloist; Fred Irving, eminent bass-baritone vocalist; Edith Parsons, greatest of all lady trombonists; Ada Hutchison, cornetist; a brass quartette; and a ten-piece orchestra, who will give a delightfully varied treat of sacred and secular music of a high order.

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TORONTO

## New Insurance Law.

New York, Jan. 2.—The insurance forms secured by the Armstrong committee of the Legislature went into effect yesterday for the year 1907, and thereafter no company will be allowed to write more than \$150,000,000 worth of business in a year; agents' commissions will be reduced at least one-fourth; every new policy must contain the full contract under which the holder and insurer alike are bound, and no more deferred dividend policies may be issued.

## Lloyds Interested.

London, Jan. 2.—(C. A. P.)—It is stated that Lloyds, underwriters, are much interested in the method of re-floating stranded vessels, as exemplified by the case of the Bavarian. It is suggested that Lloyds should buy the rights of the process.

## Work Guaranteed.

London, Jan. 2.—(C. A. P.)—The central unemployed committee has sent a batch of single men to Canada. They have been guaranteed employment by the Ontario immigration commission.

## C. N. R. Reduces Fare.

Regina, Jan. 2.—The C. N. R. announces that the fare on the Prince Albert line has been reduced from four to three and half cents a mile. The change became effective yesterday.

## King Oscar's Health.

Stockholm, Jan. 2.—King Oscar was able to leave his bed for some time Monday. His condition yesterday was unchanged.

## MARKETS

There was nothing doing on the Square this morning; roads are bad and it is too close to New Year's. The prices given below were those current last Saturday.

## DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per pound, 25c.  
Cream, per quart, 30c.  
Cheese, per cake, 25c.  
Chickens, 25c. to 40c.  
Ducks, 40c. to 60c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 28c. to 30c.  
Geese, 50c. to \$1.50.  
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.  
Honey, in rack, 12c. in pair, 55c.  
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.  
Turkeys, 75c. to \$3.50.

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per bushel, 15c.  
Beans, per quart, 6c.  
Carrots, per bushel, 15c.  
Celery, per bunch, 10c.  
Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.  
Cabbage, 5c.  
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.  
Hominy, per quart, 5c.  
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.  
Lard, per pound, 12c. and 13c.  
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.  
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.  
Onions, per peck, 20c. to 25c.  
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.  
Potatoes, per peck, 20c. bag, \$1.  
Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c.  
Pears, per peck, 15c. to 20c.

## Don't Forget That This

Is just as much a men's store after the holidays as it was during the rush. We keep up assortments and give you just as good attention, there is no let up here. You will find such things as the following priced away below some stores, who are doing a deal more shouting.

Underwear  
Lined Gloves  
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Working Shirts

Winter Caps  
Fur-Lined Coats  
Boy's Overcoats  
Men's Overcoats

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Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.  
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.  
Squash, each, 10 to 25c.  
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.  
Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.  
Sage, two bunches for 5c.  
Savory, per bunch, 5c.  
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.  
Tobacco, per ball, \$2.  
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.  
Turnips, per peck, 10c.  
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.  
Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.  
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

The average man is more willing to lend his ears than to lend a hand.

## BOOKBINDING

Orders for Bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, Magazines or Periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. PLANET OFFICE, CHATHAM

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## Wednesday is the Opening Day

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The store is banked with one white mass of the daintiest of white goods, specially bought and priced for January only.

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## The Ladies Home Journal Patterns

We are pleased to announce to the Ladies of Chatham and surrounding district that H. W. Ball & Co. have been appointed agents for

## Ladies Home Journal Patterns

John Wanamaker of New York and Philadelphia also T. Eaton & Co., of Toronto and Winnipeg have discarded all other patterns for The Ladies Home Journal patterns. We will keep nothing but the best and Ladies Home Journal Patterns are the best. A guide chart is given with each pattern.

## The January Patterns Are Now on Sale.

The handsome edition of THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL STYLE BOOK is yours for the taking.

The Patterns are only 10c and 15c.

## A Bargain Extra From Our Cloak Section.

224 white lawn Waists beautifully made of fine quality lawn, all over embroidery fronts, splendid assortment of styles, just what has been wanted, White Goods Sale 87c.

## WHITE COTTON DRAWERS

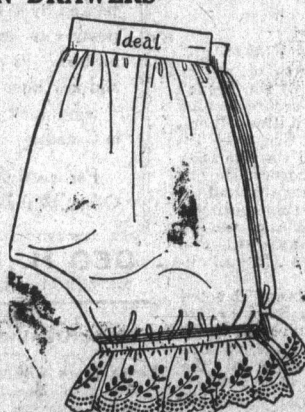
An extra special line of drawers at this price—good cotton, 7 fine tucks and frill of lace makes this a very special, White Goods Sale 19c.

Umbrella Drawers—With extra wide frill trimmed with hem stitched tucks, closed and open, and all sizes, White Goods Sale 25c.

Extra heavy cotton with umbrella flounce of lawn trimmed with fine hem-stitched tucks and finished with wide hem this is extra good. White goods Sale 39c.

Gambro Drawers—With fine cluster tucks and finished with fine frill of good embroidery—this is a seller, White Goods Sale 45c.

Fine Umbrella Drawers—Of good Gambro with wide frill of lawn, two rows of insertion and lace frill, extra value, White Goods Sale 75c.



## WHITE COTTON PETTICOATS

This skirt is made of good cotton, the flounce is trimmed with lace insertion with dust frill, White Goods Sale 69c.

An excellent skirt that will compare favorably with any dollar skirt you may see, a deep flounce with fine tucks and edged with embroidery, a dust frill with gathered flounce, White Goods Sale 75c.

\$1.35 is the price of one of the best value skirt in the collection, good heavy cotton, free from dressing, 18 in. flounce of lawn with three rows of insertion and deep flounce of lace, full dust frill, White Goods Sale \$1.35

The skirt that is sure to be a seller is made of good cotton with very deep flounce trimmed with tucks, embroidery and insertion, deep dust frill with ruffle, White Goods Sale \$2.00.



## Corset Covers

A very Dainty Corset Cover of extra good cotton, fitted style, 14 fine tucks down front on arms and neck; trimmed with cotton torchon lace. White Goods Sale 19c.

Another style Corset Cover specially bought is made in the Dorothy style. Nainsook is the material this cover is made of, pretty lace and ribbon trimmings. White Goods Sale 25c.

A particularly attractive style of Corset Cover is this one made of fine cambric. Neck and arms and across fronts trimmed with cotton torchon lace and insertion. White Goods Sale 39c.

One of the best Corset Covers is made of Margerite eyelet embroidery with baby ribbon drawn through the beading, tucked with fine tucks in the lace, also has a peplum skirt. White Goods Sale 69c.



## Women's Gowns.

The first price we quote for this sale is made of good cotton extra full, a hem-stitched muslin yoke trimmed with lace. White Goods Sale 59c.

Our gowns at 75c are extra good. Several styles. We single out one particularly good cluster tucked yoke. Neck, sleeves and front trimmed with narrow embroidery. White Goods Sale 75c.



Slip-over Gowns of Fine Nainsook, trimmed around neck and sleeves with dainty Swiss insertion and ribbon, full skirt. White Goods Sale 75c.

Several styles of Gowns in this price. This one is cut with yoke and trimmed with wide open insertion and embroidery to match. Wide embroidery and sleeves. White Goods Sale \$1.00.

## White Goods Sale in Staples

3/4 Bleached Sheeting, even round thread and free from dressing. White Goods Sale 19c yd.

## Satin Table Damask

White Full Bleached Satin Table Damask, rich floral designs, 68 in. wide, White Goods Sale 50c.

## Towels

Specially priced Linen Towels, good full size, oatmeal pattern, plain or colored borders, with or without fringe. White Goods Sale 17c yd.

## Roller Towelling

Pure Linen Roller Towelling, 14 in. wide, with red stripe border. White Goods Sale 6c yd.

## Cotton Sheeting, 7 1-2c Yd.

Extra Heavy Grey Cotton Sheeting, even thread, free from spots and dressing, 36 in. wide, the 10c kind. White Goods Sale 7 1-2c yd.

## White Quilts, 95c.

White Honey Comb Quilts, good size and good quality, bound edges. White Goods Sale 95c.

## Curtains at White Goods Sale Prices.

About 50 Pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, the balance of our last season Curtains. One pair and two pair of each kind, regular 35c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. White Goods Sale 75c.

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