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The Reliable Store	Thos. Stone & Son ESTABLISHED 1852.	The Store of Quality
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Ladies' Silk Waists.

We are making a **Special Display** of a number of choice new designs in **Ladies' Silk Waists**, suitable for Christmas trade. There is a big variety in the ever popular Black Waists, as well as a full range of colors in plain silks and plaids.

\$3.98 A stylish Waist of Taffeta Silk, in black, navy and cardinal, 4 rows of six tucks in each, with front, long sleeves, band cuff. A very special value at \$3.98.	\$3.00. Black Japan Taffeta Waist, tucked front, long sleeves, a serviceable waist, guaranteed to wear and only \$3.00.	\$5.00 At this popular price we show a Black Taffeta Silk Waist that for style and value is equal to any \$6.00 line we have ever sold. See this one.
\$6.50 Taffeta Silk Waists in a full assortment of choice plaids so much in vogue this season. Tucked fronts, with centre plait, button trimmed, long sleeves.	\$4.00 White Japan Taffeta Silk Waist, full yoke of white Valenciennes lace with tucked front, 3/4 length sleeves, finished with bands of tuck silk, lace and insertion. A beauty for \$4.00.	\$5.00. Cream Taffeta Silk Waist, with lace yoke, button back, long sleeves, full front, sleeves finished with Valenciennes lace and insertion.

\$3.75 Silk Underskirt Special. \$3.75

Seems like an impossibility to offer a good Silk Underskirt at such a low price, but the price doesn't by any means represent the value of the skirt. They came in a variety of shades in shot effects, are full sweep, right lengths and are a great bargain at the price.

SEE THEM.

Thomas Stone & Son

The Christmas Bargain Sale At Westman Bros. A GREAT SUCCESS.

LARGE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

ALL NEW GOODS.

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$1.00 Carvers.....	\$0.80	\$1.00 Nickle Teapots.....	0.80
1.25 ".....	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots.....	0.80
1.50 ".....	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots.....	0.60
5.00 Tea Knives.....	4.00	1.00 Leather Mitts.....	0.80
3.00 ".....	2.40	0.75 ".....	0.50
1.75 Pie Knives.....	1.40	0.50 ".....	0.40
2.25 Salad Spoons.....	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets.....	1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks.....	0.40	1.75 ".....	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives.....	0.80	1.25 ".....	1.00
Safety Razors.....	1.50	10.00 Robes.....	8.00
".....	3.50	6.50 ".....	5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

—AT—

WESTMAN BROS.' BIG SALE.

Cut Glass

See Our Assortment Before Purchasing

It is Complete and Prices Right.

Central Drug Store

C. H. GUNN & CO.

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE Monday, Dec. 24.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT
The Dresden-China Comic Opera
Success. The famous Lulu
Glaser production.

"DOLLY VARDEN"
The greatest production since
"Robin Hood" with a

Cast of Operatic Favorites

The Musical Event of the
Season

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75
1\$ and 1.50

SPECIAL CAR FROM WALLACEBURG

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

5 nights commencing

Tuesday, Christmas Day

With a special Christmas Matinee
at 3 p. m.

MARKS BROS.

New Specialties and a Continuous
Performance

Christmas Matinee

"THE GARRISON GIRL"

Christmas Night

"FOR HIS SAKE"

PRICES—MATINEE, 10c and 20c.

PRICES—NIGHT, 10c, 20c and 30c.

Reserve Seats at Brisco's

Christmas Cakes

Wedding Cakes

Plum Pudding

Webb's Chocolates

MOUNTEER'S, KENT BAKERY.

Work hard, play hard, but let it
be fair play and honest work.

H. D. SMITH

WAS HOST

Splendid Banquet Given by
Crown Attorney Last
Evening

MR. HOUSTON'S ADDRESS

Law and order prevailed in Crump's restaurant last evening. In spite of the excellent reputation sustained by this establishment, it was found necessary to summon the entire police force, the Crown Attorney, the chief of the county constabulary, a lawyer for the defense and the newspaper reporters to do away with a banquet which was held there. As usual, the Crown Attorney furnished the evidence for the prosecution, O. L. Lewis did his best to destroy it, and the police never worked harder on any case. The reporters were able to get a full report. The final decision as given out by Judge Houston was that it was one of the finest affairs that he had ever had the pleasure of attending. The effect of the sentence seemed to be felt by Mr. Lewis, who almost announced that he intended to repeat the evening with himself as host, instead of Mr. Smith.

It was indeed an enjoyable affair. It was given by H. D. Smith to the "police court crowd," meaning of course the men who were most in evidence in the suppression of crime in this city and the surrounding district. There were present Chief Holmes, Major Coogan, Judge Houston, P. Desjardis, Jas. Dodson, Thos. Groves, J. W. Young, O. L. Lewis and representatives from The Planet and the News. Mr. Smith made an ideal host, and the supper supplied by Mr. Crump was of the very highest order. A very jolly time was spent by all, and at the conclusion, Mr. Smith was unanimously voted the jolliest of good fellows.

Judge Houston was the speaker of the evening, and he gave an address which is well worthy of consideration by the people who enforce the laws of this country. He complimented the police of the city on their splendid work which is always in evidence in the excellent order maintained in the Maple City. The force has not been increased since he was first appointed police magistrate, 25 years ago. At that time it was considered necessary to have five men on the force, and in spite of the fact that Chatham has grown wonderfully since that time, the force has not been increased. In the fact of this the five men acting to-day are able to keep even better order than the five men who had control when Chatham was a much smaller place. This was the best testimonial on the excellence of the force and their work that he could give.

The judge went on to say that he thought that the present fee system should be done away with in connection with all officers of the law. This is something which he himself has advocated for a number of years, and he thought that it was the only satisfactory way in which the law could be best administered. He favored a straight salary for all officials. In connection with the county constabulary, he thought that good men who would do nothing else, should be stationed in towns and villages, who would be compelled to report to the High Constable at stated times. He was also of the opinion that magistrates should not be called upon to receive information. He should know absolutely nothing about any case until it comes up before him for trial. It was the general opinion of all present that the judge's remarks were along the right line.

O. L. Lewis also made a short humorous address which was naturally much enjoyed. The balance of the evening was spent in social intercourse, and the banquet broke up at an early hour with a general expression of the compliments of the season.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP

Reckless Man..On Stanley Avenue
Gets Mixed Up In A Serious
Business

"There was another hold-up in Chatham last night." This was the startling information handed out to newspaper men at the Police Court this morning. These "hold-ups" have been coming with uncomfortable regularity of late and the police find themselves unable to arrest the principals. Last night the man was not arrested, and the Chief actually saw him do the deed. The story is probably better told in the Chief's own words:

"I was on my way home last evening, after attending H. D. Smith's banquet," said he, "when I saw a couple walking down Stanley avenue, just in front of me. It was a man and a young girl, and it was while I was watching them that the hold-up occurred. The man was 'holding up' the young lady under an umbrella. I hardly knew how to act for a minute. It was a hold-up all right, and a far more serious one than some of the others which have been reported lately, and yet I didn't feel it my duty to step in without first receiving a complaint to work on. There was certainly no complaint coming from either one of them, and as this is a holiday season and a time for general good will and rejoicing, I decided to shirk any duty I might have in the matter. I couldn't say whether the man took anything or not—I wasn't close enough to see."

XMAS MATINEE

Marks Bros. will play five performances and two matinees at the Brisco Opera House next week. Their first performance will be a matinee at three o'clock on Christmas Day. A good show, with the best of specialties, moving pictures and illustrated songs between acts. Prices only 10 and 20 cents.

There never was any heart truly great that was not also tender and compassionate.

Pure salt is just as important as
pure water or pure milk.
WINDSOR TABLE SALT
is absolutely pure and never cakes.

TO RENT

Two story frame house on Adelaide St., between Stanley Ave. and Water Street.
Six roomed cottage on Grey St.

Fire Insurance.

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MONEY TO LOAN

Office 39 King St. W. A. Winterstein
Phone 520 Ray Hooper King

NEW YORK CLOAK STORE.

WHY NOT buy your Christmas presents now instead of waiting till the last day? Now you have a splendid assortment to choose from, but if you wait the article you want may be sold. There are only 3 more shopping days before Christmas, and what is more disagreeable than to do your shopping in a rush.

We have a splendid assortment of Fancy Silk Waists in every wanted shade and color, also Skirts and Coats. We are offering these at half-price for the holidays.

Coats.—Reg. \$15.00 to 20.00 for \$12.50. Reg. \$10 to 12.00 for \$8.49. Reg. \$6.50 to 8.00 for \$4.49.

Silk Waists.—Reg. \$3.00 for \$2.65. Reg. \$2.50 for 1.95. Reg. 4.25 for 3.50. Reg. 6.00 for 4.49. Reg. 8.50 to 10.50 for 7.49. These are unlimited.

Underskirts.—Big variety of silk and saten Underskirts.—Reg. \$3.00 for 2.25. Reg. 2.25 for 1.50. Reg. 1.50 for 1.15. Some at 75c. Special values in these at 99c.

Silk.—Reg. \$6.50 for 4.49. Reg. 7.50 for 5.49. Reg. 9.00 to 10.50 for \$8.49.

Also half-price on all.

Half-price on all Lustre and Saten Waists, Kimonos, Wrappers, Underwear and Hosiery.

M. SHAPERO.

TESTED THE WATERPRESSURE

Average Pressure Registered was Between 80 and 90 Pounds

SIX HOSE LINES USED

Beginning at 3.15 yesterday afternoon, and for the space of about an hour or more, a test was made of the water pressure at the local Water Works. Six lines of hose were used, each line 300 feet long, making a total of 1,800 feet of hose.

Two of these lines were attached to hydrants on King St., near the Brisco Opera House, two on Fifth St. and two on Sixth St. The water gauge was attached to the hydrant at the corner of Wellington and Sixth Sts. The streams were thrown into the river. The two lines used at Sixth St. showed up the best of the six. Fire Chief Pritchard says this was on account of improved nozzles being used on these lines.

The gauge remained almost steady at 80 pounds all through the test, but a number of times rose as high as 82-85-89, and at one time rose to 90.

Those who watched the fluctuations of the gauge were, Chairman W. D. Sheldon and Dr. G. W. Cornell, of the Water Board, Chairman Wm. Potter and Ald. J. A. Thompson, of the Property Committee, and Fire Chief Richard Pritchard.

It was very well pleased with the results of the test. It showed up much better than I ever expected, was the remark made by Chairman Sheldon as the party were leaving the hydrant.

Fire Chief Pritchard remained to take the balance of the readings, take the balance of the readings, panned by a representative of The Planet drove out to the Water Works to see how things were going on out there in the meantime. Out at the Water Works it was found that Engineer O'Mara and Asst. Engineer Murphy had both of the big pumps opened up to their greatest capacity. Foreman Joseph Tucker was taking the readings at gauge at the Works. Both the Water Works and the Electric Light boilers were being used to generate steam to drive the pumps. It was noticed, however, that a boiler to the right of these two was idle.

The readings at the Water Works gauge ranged from 100-115 to 120 pounds pressure, during the test. In connection with the test made yesterday, it would be well for our readers to take into consideration, the fact that had this test been made in the summertime, when the lawn-sprinkling service is in use, it probably would not have shown up nearly

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TWENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT RESTAURANT

Oysters (A specialty) served in every style.

Boards by the day or week.

Special dinner tickets.

Open day and night.

SCANE'S BLOCK

J. W. BOWERS, Proprietor

For The Accomodation Of Our Large Patronage

Who find it inconvenient to buy their Christmas presents and toys during the day our store will be open every night this week till 9 o'clock. Our large assortment of Toys and Christmas Presents is still perfect, and we have every thing you can think of in our line of goods. Come to the store with the stock.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

King and Sixth Streets...

PHONE 96

FAMILY BUTCHER.

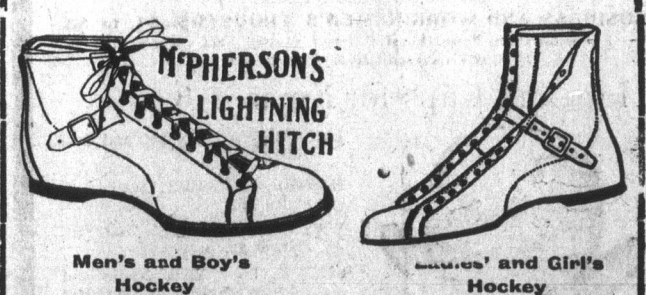
STALL No. 1, MARKET SQUARE, AND PHONE 414.



BEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS, SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.

Orders Promptly Delivered.

W. J. EASTON.



Men's and Boy's Hockey

Women's and Girl's Hockey

Skating Shoes!

Must have And Also You Want As well as

Strength Flexibility Moderate prices All Sizes

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

GEO. W. COWAN

The Home of Good
Clothes for Men... Chatham
Wallaceburg The 2 T's for
Quality



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Hart Schaffner & Marx

THE 2 T'S FOR THE GIFT HE'LL VALUE MOST

To every man the 2 T's mark is proof of highest quality and fashion rightness. The 2 T's Store, radiant in its holiday stock, presents the kind of gifts that will prove most acceptable to any man or boy fortunate enough to receive them. You can't possibly go wrong here—whether it's Clothing, Hats or Furnishings—you're giving him the very best of gifts—the kind he'll value most.

The Great Hart, Schaffner & Marx and New Method

Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats at \$7.50,
\$10, 12.50, \$20 up to \$25

A gathering distinctly in a class of its own—not only by reason of the manifold superiority of its styles and qualities, but on account of the comprehensive variety and absolute completeness of the new ideas shown. The values likewise present opportunities not to be duplicated. Your every interest demands your buying here—the demonstration of this statement is ready for you when you call.

Suits, Overcoats & Raincoats at \$10

SEE OUR WINDOWS

A very special holiday showing at this popular price. Strictly well-made and stylish clothing—made to our special order—assuring perfect fitting, shape holding and splendid wearing garments—the best ever offered at the price.

Men's Fine Trousers

You need an extra pair for Christmas and you'll find them here—New Method line and other noted makes, cut in the smartest peg top or conservative styles—strictly hand-tailored of the finest domestic and imported fabrics. In a word, the very best—in variety to meet every taste—and of value characteristic of this great value-giving store.

BUSINESS AND WORKINGMEN'S TROUSERS—\$1 to \$5.
Every Garment Pressed and Altered Gratis. Has some Coat Hanger Given with Every Suit or Overcoat.

Hats and Caps for Xmas



JOHN B. STETSON Soft and Stiff Hats.

HAWES FLEXIBLE HATS—all styles—\$3.

WAYNE SPECIAL Soft and Stiff Hats at \$2.00.

SILK HATS. Your Name and Address Stamped in Every Hat you Buy from us.

MEN'S CLOTH CAPS—all the newest shapes, in all styles—\$2 to \$3.50.

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets.

A collection of these most desirable things for man's comfort that acknowledges no superior—and that presents values unmatchable. Come in the very newest styles—in quiet or loud effects and colorings. A Special Shipment of **HOLIDAY NECKWEAR This Week 25c to \$1.50.**

We are Sole Agents for Slater's \$1 and \$3 Shoes. If you are not a customer of ours and cannot get what you want elsewhere try us.

If you have any intention of getting married this Christmas try us for your Outfit.

SEE OUR CHRISTMAS WINDOWS.

A.C. TRUDEL

THE 2 T'S

L.R. TOBEY

Garner House Block.

Chatham and Wallaceburg

The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

TELEPHONES

Business Office 53. Editorial Room 102.

CLEMENTS' GOOD MOVE.

Mr. Clements, the earnest young member of Parliament for West Kent, drew the attention of the House to a very important matter when he advocated that the M. C. R. be forced to re-open their station at Charing Cross to accommodate the farmers of that district in matters of transportation, as reported in The Planet a few days ago. He also pointed out that he understood the company was seeking permission to discontinue the mail service at that point, and he strongly advised the Postmaster General to oppose such a step.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, in reply to Mr. Clements, said: "I am not at all familiar with the circumstances to which my hon. friend, Mr. Clements, has referred; in fact, I hear of the matter for the first time. I received a note from him a few minutes ago saying that he would make reference to the Michigan Central Railway in some remarks that he proposed to address to the House, but he did not indicate in what direction. I do not remember just exactly the provision of section 24, but it is the section which I had in my mind that where any grievance was brought to the notice of the Minister of Railways or the Railway Department the Minister had the power to request the Board of Railway Commissioners to take action in the matter."

Mr. R. L. Borden pointed out that the Act says that the Board may of its own motion and shall upon request of the Minister deal with any matter.

Continuing, Mr. Emmerson said: "My hon. friend having called attention to the matter, I shall certainly request the commissioners to inquire into it and see wherein the difficulty lies. I quite appreciate the inconvenience which arises to the people of that locality—I am somewhat familiar with it—by the closing of this station. There must be some good and sufficient reason for this action by the railroad company, because, as a rule, railway companies do not arbitrarily close railway stations especially where there is any business to be done. I, perhaps, might very well understand why they might close a station as an operating office, but they would not close it as a railway station for passengers to get on and off and for the receipt, transportation and sending out of freight. Whatever the facts are I shall endeavor to have them disclosed, and if the railway company is at fault, it shall be called to account to the extent that the Railway Commission has jurisdiction."

Hon. Rolaphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General, in answering the portion of Mr. Clements' speech which referred to his department, said: "When the Hon. gentleman (Mr. Clements) called at my office this morning I was in attendance at a special Committee of the House, or else I would have been pleased to be there to listen to his request. I may tell my hon. friend that as usual I will try to meet his wishes in the matter."

From the replies received from the heads of the departments under whose jurisdiction the matter comes, it is seen that the question was seriously considered, and Mr. Clements was fully justified in making this appeal on behalf of the farmers affected as a result of the Railway's recent action. It is hoped and expected that all causes for complaint will be removed.

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

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The Grand Trunk management will spend a quarter of a million in improving its terminals and extending its locomotive repair shops at Stratford.

No information is obtainable of the statement that the Government contemplates the removal of the Central Prison from Toronto to a site on a large farm near the city.

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

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THE FINAL RUSH



Saturday and Monday at Northway's

Embroidered Silk Waistings, rich pure wash silks, cream grounds, with colored embroidered spots and figures, full 23 in. wide, special a yd. 90c and 75c.

Girls' Mocha Mitts, wool lined, dome fasteners, at a pair 50c.

Ladies' Mocha Mitts, wool lined, special a pair 75c.

Ladies' Mocha Mitts, wool lined, dome fasteners, at a pair \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.90.

Ladies' Coats—48 to 52 in. long, in fine quality tweeds, dark and light shades, in checks, diagonals and stylish mixtures, all the very latest styles, worth regular up to \$13.50.

Sale Price \$9.90

Ladies' Coats—Handsome styles, long lengths, in pretty checks and mixtures, worth regular up to \$17.50.

Sale Price \$12.90

\$5.00 Skirts at \$3.68—Ladies' Skirts of stylish tweeds and plain Vicuña cloths, correctly tailored, perfect fitting, black and colors, worth regular up to 5.00.

Sale Price \$3.68

White Wool Boas 25c—36 in. long, pure white, fine full fleeced, worth 35c each.

Sale Price 25c

Isabella Fox Animal Boa, choice quality, with large head, tails and claws.

Sale Price \$9.90

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

Sale Price \$18.95

Columbia Sable Stole, 72 in. long, rich full furred, with 2 heads, 2 tails, and 4 claws.

Sale Price \$12.50

Natural Lynx Stole, choice quality, 88 in. long, satin lined, 6 tails, regular \$25.

Millinery at About Half—A Clean Sweep of Everything in Ladies' and Children's Millinery.

\$1.50 Trimmed Hats for \$0.89; \$10.00 Trimmed Hats for \$5.89; \$9 Trimmed Hats for \$4.89; \$8 Trimmed Hats for \$4.48; \$7 Trimmed Hats for \$3.89; \$6 Trimmed Hats for \$3.68; \$4.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.89; \$3.50 Trimmed Hats for \$1.89.

Children's Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, Tams, etc., clearing at

Sweeping Reductions

Men's 25c Sox—18 1/2 pair heavy grey mixed wool sox, fine soft wool, regular 25c a pair.

Sale Price 18c

Men's All-wool Sox, in grey mixtures.

Sale Price 11c

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, good heavy twill quality, in fast color stripes, made full sizes, regular 65c.

Sale Price 48c

Men's Ties, latest shapes, designs and colors for Christmas season, at each

50c

Men's Mufflers, in all the latest shapes and colors, at each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and

\$1.50

Men's Suits, 27 only, Men's Tweed Suits, were regular up to 10.00.

Sale Price \$5.90

16 only Men's Suits, fine tweeds, worsteds and serges, were regular up to 15.00

Sale Price \$8.90

Men's Overcoats, a few odd lines and sizes, clearing at almost

Half Price

Men's Odd Pants in fine worsteds, reg. up to 4.50 a pair

Sale Price \$2.89

Regular up to 3.00 a pair.

Sale Price \$1.89

Men's Underwear—2 special lines pure wool, unshrinkable, in elastic rib knit, all sizes, at, a garment, 1.00 and

75c

Men's Underwear, heavy sanitary wool fleeced, in all sizes, at, a garment

50c

50c Table Linen, 38c yd., 67 in. wide, heavy pure linen damask, choice designs, our best 50c quality.

Sale Price 38c

\$1.00 Table Linen 86c yard, 2 yds. wide, pure grass bleached, double damask, rich satin finish, best dollar quality.

Sale Price 86c

\$1.75 and \$2 Napkins, \$1.38 Doz.—Full 3 1/4 size fine linen napkins, wide range patterns, reg. up to \$2 doz.

Sale Price \$1.38

Table Cloths, 2 x 2 1/2 yds.—Fine heavy pure linens, in new designs, at each, \$2, \$2.50 and

\$3.00

Ladies' Mocha Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, at a pair \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Ladies' Mocha Gloves, silk lined, dome fasteners, at a pair \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Ladies' Fur Lined Gloves, fine Mocha, dome fasteners, at a pair \$2 and \$2.90.

Guaranteed Kid Gloves, best French make, in all colors, dome fasteners, at a pair \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Table Cloths, 2 yds. x 3 yds.—Superior quality pure linen damask cloths, at each \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and

\$5.90

8c Flannelettes at 6 1/2c yd.—Fine heavy quality stripe shakers, fast colors, 32 in. wide, worth 8c to 9c yd.

6 1/2c

15c Linen Towels, 11c Each.—20 doz. large size bleached huck and damask towels, fringed ends, reg. 15c to 17c each.

Sale Price 11c

Ladies' Gloves—2 and 3 dome French Kid Gloves, black and colors, every pair guaranteed. Special a pr. \$1.00 and

\$1.25

Visit our Doll Section—A large stock to select from, dolls of every description, and prices fully 20 per cent lower than you would pay elsewhere.

15c Embroidered Hdks at 10c—25 doz. ladies' fine Swiss lawn handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered and hemstitched, regular 15c each.

Sale Price 10c

Visit our China Section for choice pieces of French ware.

Ladies' Fancy Collars, 3 special lots, bought for our sale, handsome styles in silk chiffon lace, etc., at sale price each 25c, 50c and

75c

Embroidery Turnover Collars, full Swiss make, pretty styles, regular 10c, sale price 5c; regular 15c, sale price 9c; regular 20c and 25c, sale price, 14c.

25c Cushion Girdles, 19c.—8 doz. fine heavy mercerised cord girdles, with tasselled ends, 5 yds. long, regular 25c.

Sale Price 19c

Teneriffe d'Oylies, 6 for 25c.—Fine Japanese hand made d'Oylies, 6 wheel, linen centre.

Sale Price 6 for 25c

75c Silks 46c yd.—20 pieces Plain and Fancy Silk in choice waisting patterns, spots, checks, etc., good range colors, regular up to 75c yd.

Sale Price 46c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Coatings for 58c yd.—Stylish mixed tweeds, heavy weight, pure wool, in grey and blue mixtures, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd.

Sale Price 58c

50c, 60c, and 75c Dress Goods for 33c yd., including plain and fancy mohairs, pure wool granites, serges, lustrés, etc., in black and colors, regular up to 75c yd.

Sale Price 33c

50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Suitings for 68c, including 56 in all wool, tweeds and homespun, 52 in French chevrons, 50 in all wool fancy suitings, etc., regular up to \$1.25 a yard.

Sale Price 68c

50c and 60c Fancy Waistings, 39c, including fine French flannels, Delaines, silk mixtures, etc., wide range designs and colorings, reg. up to 60c yard.

A Blanket Bargain—90 pairs heavy, fleecy quality shaker blankets, large size, colors grey or white, the best 1.25 a pair blanket in Canada.

Sale Price \$1.05

\$3.25 White Wool Blankets at \$2.75 pr., full double bed size, white wool blankets, warranted unshrinkable, soft fleecy finish, regular 3.25 a pair.

Sale Price \$2.75

Scotch Wool Blankets, made in Scotland, fine, soft, pure white lambs' wool, warranted unshrinkable, full double bed size, at a pair

\$4.90

Children's Coats—A wide range of styles, colors and sizes, marked at

Special Clearing Prices

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Money to Loan on City and Farm Property.
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That is too bad! Been coming out for a long time, has it? So much the worse! But it is not so bad as it might be, for you can stop this falling, and you can stop it quickly, too! There is one remedy, just one—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stops falling hair, cures dandruff, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy. We speak from long experience.

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Pat—Who goes there?
Officer of the day.
Pat—Thin phwat the devil are you doing out here at night?

Every time a man smiles, and much more when he laughs, he adds something to his fragment of life.

It takes more than indelible ink to write for posterity.

H. W. BALL & CO. Chatham's Nicest Store**A GREAT DEAL OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

Has been done. There remains a lot to do. For the remaining days there is sure to be a rush. We have so arranged our departments to avoid crowding—be kind enough to take as many small parcels with you as possible—We offer a few suggestions that may be useful in your selection.



Fancy Aprons 45 to 75c
Maid Aprons 25 to 50c
Golf Jackets 1.50 or \$2
Infants Knitted Jackets 50c to \$1.25
Fancy Fans, Bolton silk or lace 35c to 1.00
Side and back Combs 15c to 1.75
Opera Bags 50c to 1.50
Fancy linen hand drawn and teneffs d'oylies

Handkerchiefs 1c to 1.00
Lace and Silk Collars, Silks and Dress Goods
White Bed Spreads, Comforters
Colored Table Cloths, Fine Wool Blankets
Near Silk embroidered, black and white, a yd 25c
Ribbons and Laces

The Notion Department Would Suggest.

Hose
Supporters
Combs
Hair Pins
Silver thimbles
Neck Chains
Purses
Belt Buckles
Etc., Etc.



Table Linens and Napkins
Fine Damask Towels 25c to 75c
Umbrellas for Men and Women 1.00 to 7.50
Silk Waists 1.98 to 6.50
Dress Skirts and Underskirts
Gloves and Hosiery
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Affords without doubt the best opportunity for **GREAT BARGAINS** and **BIG VALUES** in any and all of the many lines of goods we handle to be had anywhere. Our stock is still complete in most of the staple lines, but we are making determined efforts to clear out this stock as quickly as possible.

See Our Splendid Window Display of Flat and Hollow Silver-plated Ware, on which we are offering a **25% Sale Discount** off our regular prices. Our stock of Cut Glass is going at actual cost. We are selling our immense stock of Hockey and Club Skates at a very slight advance on cost. We are anxious to clear out our entire stock of Horse Blankets, Fur Coats and Robes by the end of the year. We have a very large stock of Stay-on and All-wool Blankets at greatly reduced prices.

We find we have left on hand twenty first-class Fur Coats of all kinds—Coon, black and brown Russian calf, Galloway, wild cat, and dog skin. We are bound to clear them all out at a big reduction in prices of from 20% to 30%.

Here are big values in Souvenir Base Burners:—

REGULAR PRICE.	SALE PRICE.
No. 46 Base Burner, with oven.....	\$49.00
No. 46 Base Burner without oven.....	\$39.50
No. 36 Base Burner without oven.....	37.00
No. 30 Base Burner without oven.....	33.00
No. 20 Base Burner without oven.....	27.00
	25.00

These stoves are all guaranteed to be perfect and highly satisfactory in every way or no sale. On Saturday, at Eight o'clock, we will offer for Sale by Auction that beautiful Oak Cabinet of Keen Kutter Carpenter Tools, on display in our window, regular price of which is \$40.00. It is the nicest and best of its kind.

Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, D. Crombie**EDUCATION BILL KILLED**

The House Of Lords Refuse The Proffered Olive Branch

CARRIED AMENDMENTS

London, Dec. 20.—The education bill received its death blow in the House of Lords yesterday.

Both sides spent the last three days in practically incessant conferences, with the object of discovering an acceptable compromise, but the Opposition found themselves unable to accept the concessions offered by the Government.

These were formally presented by Lord President of the Council, the Earl of Crewe, when the House of Lords met yesterday afternoon, but Lord Lansdowne, on behalf of the Opposition, refused the proffered olive branch, and moved that the Lords insist on their amendments to the bill. This was adopted by 132 to 52 votes, and the education bill was thus killed.

TEXT BOOK COMMISSION.

W. J. Gage Denies That There Exist Any Combine.
Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Provincial Text Book Commission closed its inquiry last evening. The day's proceedings consisted largely of an endeavor on the part of the Commission to find the original cost, cost of production and estimated sales of school drawing and copy books, published under authority by the Canada Publishing Co. Some particulars concerning the manner in which it secured its copyrights, if any; and an examination of Mr. Rutter, of Warwick Bros. & Rutter.

In the morning, Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., appeared for W. J. Gage & Co., Copp, Clark Co. and the Canada Publishing Co. None of the principals of these firms were present, but their case was embodied in a lengthy statement from Mr. Gage, which denied the existence of any combine and reviewed the history of Ontario school text books.

An Objection.
Mr. Cooper, who had strenuously objected to this document being allowed, as Mr. Gage and the others concerned by such an unsatisfactory form of proxy took exception to the statement that Mr. Brainerd, the New York expert, had declared "the specification a good one," as all his evidence went to show the specifications could scarcely be any worse, and such a statement as the above, without the context, which entirely changed its complexion, "would be deliberately misleading."

Enters Through Cash Door.
A. F. Rutter, of Warwick Bros. & Rutter, was next called, and, on being asked how he got into the charmed circle of the Canada Co., replied, "With cash. By buying stock and giving my cheque in payment thereof." Overtures were made to him on the same subject years before, but at the time he could not spare the necessary amount out of his business.

15,000,000 STARVING.

Famine-Stricken Refugees Collecting In Large Numbers Outside Cities.

Nanking, Dec. 20.—Official advices received here regarding the famine in North Kiangsu, China, confirm the stories of suffering and want in that section. The people are in a state of absolute destitution. An urgent appeal is made for aid for the stricken people, who number 15,000,000.

One Camp of 30,000.
Nanking, Dec. 20.—The famine stricken refugees from the Yangtze-Kiang districts are collecting in large numbers outside the cities. About 30,000 of them are camped near here and there are some near Yankchow.

COAL FOR WINNIPEG.

Fort William Has 100,000 Tons of Good Anthracite In Stock.

Fort William, Dec. 20.—There is now at the head of the lakes about 100,000 tons of commercial coal, 80,000 tons of which is stored at the Canadian Pacific docks at Fort William.

All but a very small proportion of this is anthracite, and is consigned to Winnipeg merchants. Hard coal is being shipped west at an approximate rate of 900 tons a day.

Man Suddenly Disappears.

Chatham, Dec. 20.—No trace has yet been found of William T. Rankin, the young man from Dover Centre, who disappeared last week. It is feared that he either met with foul play, or with some accident whereby he lost his life. He was in the best of spirits when he started to Wallaceburg. He had about \$125 on his person and drank some during the day. Rankin leaves a wife and two small children.

Bon's Creditors Lose.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Madame Gould, the former Countess Boni de Castellane, has been victorious in the suits brought by creditors and money-lenders against her with the object of making Madame Gould jointly responsible with the count. Thirteen of the fifteen cases were dismissed yesterday by the court, with costs against the plaintiffs.

Something Doing.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Frederic Nicholls called on Premier Whitney yesterday. Both gentlemen declined to discuss the interview afterwards, but the Premier admitted that it had to do with certain features of the Power Act.

TELEGRAPH

Galt, Dec. 20.—George Clare, M. P., under the advice of his physician, goes to Germany after the close of the session.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 20.—The street car service has been idle for twenty-four hours owing to a breakage in the power plant.

Galt, Dec. 20.—The 4-year-old son of Charles Palmer was severely burned yesterday. Left in the house, he found matches and set fire to his clothes.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—The steamer New York, in port, and owned by Folger Bros., has been sold to Sandusky parties to run between ports in Ohio.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—The last of the rioting cases was disposed of yesterday morning, when John O'Brien was acquitted on the charge of throwing stones.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Howard Powers, wife of the manager of McFadden's Flats Co., committed suicide Tuesday night at the Star Hotel by shooting.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Commander Spain, wreck commissioner, will hold an investigation into the wreck of the Goldspie, but does not know when it will take place, or where.

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Russell Sage loaned \$1,500,000 yesterday to the Lands Purchase Co. on a piece of property on the south side of Wall street just west of William street.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—An application has reached the Provincial Government from the inhabitants of the Cobalt railway station for incorporation as a town.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Never before was so much money paid for carrying freight in lake vessels as during the season just closed. A rough estimate places it at \$61,000,000 for coal, iron ore, grain and lumber.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—Three keepers of Manitou Island lights, 180 miles from the Soo, are marooned on that island in Lake Superior, and must wait until a tug comes to their rescue. A fast tug, fully provisioned, has left for the rescue.

Waynesburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—The investigation into the affairs of the Farmers' and Druggists' National Bank by Bank Examiner Cunningham resulted yesterday in the discovery, it is said, of forged notes among those rediscovered.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Judge Winchester closed the business of the sessions yesterday morning by sentencing Chris Seymour for housebreaking and burglary to penitentiary for three years. William Todd, for an offence against boys, got four years.

London, Dec. 20.—Hermoine, daughter of the late E. W. H. Schenly of Pittsburgh, was married here yesterday to Lord Ellenborough, a retired commodore of the royal navy. The bridegroom participated in naval operations in the Baltic so long ago as the Russian war of 1855.

New York, Dec. 20.—John Armoyn Knox, at one time known as the editor and proprietor of Texas Sittings, died suddenly in this city from heart disease. Born in Armoyn, Ireland, in 1850, Mr. Knox came to this country when a young man and started Texas Sittings, which attained international reputation for wit and literary excellence.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 20.—There is no truth in the report that President Castro of Venezuela is dying. However, he is practically incapacitated from work, and it trying to turn the presidency over to Vincente Gomez, first vice-president, and thus avoid a revolution. It is doubtful whether this can be accomplished.

A Trite Saying.

It is a trite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue."

Dr. Pierce's Discovery cures all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs, and the only one, every ingredient of which has the professional endorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address free, on receipt of request therefor by letter or postal card, addressed to Dr. J. C. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of. The "Words of Praise" for the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, by leaders in all the several schools of medical practice, and recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised, should have far more weight than the sick and afflicted than any amount of the so-called "testimonials" so conspicuously flaunted before the public by those who are afraid to let the ingredients of which their medicines are composed be known. Bear in mind that the "Golden Medical Discovery" has the names of doctors on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of its ingredients.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, invigorate the liver and regulate stomach and bowels.
Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 31 cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 50 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

The real dignity of a man is not in what he has, but what he is.

A string around an absent-minded man's finger generally reminds him of something he has forgotten.

More than half a million officials, business men, professional men, and bankers, farmers and stockmen have been cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

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The Sovereign Bank Of Canada.**District.****DAWN VALLEY.**

Mrs. Will King and children have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Dresden.

Miss Maggie Stevens has gone to Dresden to reside for a time.

Billie J. W. Bilton was seen in our vicinity last week, hustling up delinquent tax payers.

Capt. Ribble, whose barns were burned recently, has bought timber for a barn from Wm. King and Messrs. Storms, McNeill, Weaver and Fleming are hewing it.

A respected resident of Dawn Valley was laid to rest last Tuesday in the person of Mrs. Unsworth, beloved wife of Mr. Burwell Unsworth, 20th Sideroad. Mrs. Unsworth has been a partial invalid for several years, and last summer was very ill for a time with peritonitis, but having recovered from that, her death was quite unexpected. She died on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, and was buried in Dresden on Tuesday, Dec. 4th. She

is survived by her husband, six sons and two daughters, and was predeceased by one daughter, Miss Nellie, who died about four years ago. Mr. Unsworth and family have the sympathy of many friends in their sad loss.

Reeve Carr and Mrs. Carr attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Law, of the 4th concession, on Sunday last.

Miss Janie Walker was the guest of Miss Lizzie Robinson on Sunday last.

Mrs. Geo. Kerr, who was visiting in Detroit, and Mr. Geo. Kerr, who was again taking medical treatment there, have both returned home.

Will Coubrough, 3rd concession, had a successful plowing bee last week, followed by a party in the evening. An enjoyable time was spent by the young folks.

Charles Robinson had a sick horse last week, which fortunately recovered.

James Phair, 1st concession, has returned from a season on the lakes. Robert Moulton and Geo. Unsworth have returned from the Northwest.

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Campbell's Removal Shoe Sale

75 Pair Men's Patent Colts in Button, Blucher and Bal Cuts, all sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now on sale for **\$2.98**

Bring your feet with you and get fitted. This is a snap for high grade foot wear buyers.

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THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

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

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If you have not yet seen our display of Cut Glass you have missed a treat. Call and see it whether you want to buy or not. It is rich—beautiful. How do these prices suit you

BERRY BOWLS, \$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$14
BON BON DISHES, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 50, \$6.
CREAM AND SUGAR BOWLS, \$3 and \$10 Per Set
KNIFE RESTS, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.25 a Pair.
VINEGAR BOTTLES, \$4.50 Each.
SALT HOLDERS, 25c, 50c and 75c Each.

We guarantee our Cut Glass to be equal to any on the market. It is made in Canada, so there is no duty to make the price big.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited
OPTICIANS & DRUGGISTS

LOCAL

Holy Trinity Sunday school children are being given their annual Christmas treat this evening.

Lost, on Thursday afternoon, between McCorvie's grocery and Fifth street, a pocket book. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office.

Hugh Cameron began his Christmas celebration early. He got too good a start, however, and the police found it necessary to put him in the cells. He was fined \$5 in all this morning for being drunk and disorderly.

Mr. W. A. Cameron, leader of Mc-Master Evangelistic Band, will conduct the services and preach in the William St. Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening, and take charge of the Young People's Bible Class at three o'clock.

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DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
...DENTISTS...
COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
OVER THE DEER RIVER
PHONE: OFFICE 317. Residence 442

The young ladies of the Christ Church Guild will distribute Christmas cheer to the poor and needy of the city to-morrow afternoon. Those wishing to assist in the good work should send their donations to the Sunday school room to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The Brantford Hotel-keepers' Association has decided to make a change in their Christmas donations. It has been the practice of quite a few of the landlords to give flasks of whiskey to their regular patrons on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning, and the number has been quite large. There is no doubt that the receipt of these flasks has to an extent increased the amount of drinking, and abolishing the practice will doubtless have a good effect. Those who have in the past been receiving these little tokens of good will, however, will not resent the decision of the hotelmen whom they know that instead of giving away whiskey the license holders will each contribute to a fund to be handed to the Children's Aid or the Orphans' Home.

Tested Water Pressure

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so satisfactory. In the summer months the average water consumption is 1,000,000 gallons and over per day, whilst in the winter months the average amount of water used in the city per day is only 700,000 to 800,000 gallons.

The test made by Ald. Potter and the Fire Chief last October, did not show such satisfactory results as that of yesterday. The average pressure shown on the gauge on the occasion was only 70 pounds. In the test made in October, just two lines of hose were used, each 150 feet long. The total length of the hose used yesterday was just six times as much as the total length of hose used in October.

Talking over the matter out at the waterworks, the members of the Water Board and the Property committee, seemed to be of the opinion that it is imperative that something should be done to relieve the cramped state of affairs at the municipal plant. There is need for another pump in the waterworks department, and under present conditions there is no place to put it, unless the electric department is moved to new quarters, and the whole building utilized exclusively for a waterworks plant.

Ald. Potter remarked upon the seeming disfavor with which the new waterworks and electric light by-law is meeting with from the ratepayers. He said, however, that present conditions at the municipal plant made it imperative that something should be done to relieve the situation, and the Council could do nothing without first submitting the matter to the ratepayers. Ald. Potter made the suggestion yesterday afternoon, that it might be a good idea to move the electric light plant to the site of the old police station, and use the space now taken up by it for a new pump for the waterworks. He was of the opinion that this would be the most economical way out of the difficulty.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SEATS SELLING FAST

The Brisco Theatre will be well patronized on Monday night, for "Dolly Varden," a selected company of fifty artists in the Dresden China Beauty Show—the most lavish production of scenery and costumes ever given in comic opera.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
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To Let, a brick house on Head St., opposite the Wagon Works.
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Also two new houses joining the above on Dege St., and the Wiggell house on Wellington St. Apply to
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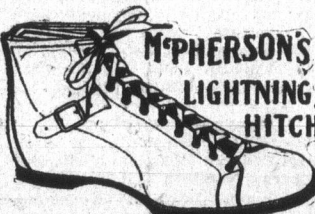


Toyland

Make your selection at once while the variety is large. Parents and little ones are expecting something for Christmas. Bring them down to toyland, let them enjoy a trip through this fairyland. We'll guarantee they'll let jolly old Santa Claus know what they want for Xmas.

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Hockey Skates and Shoes
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Magic Lanterns
Steam Engines



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We have all kinds of skates and skating supplies, ankle supports, straps, hockey sticks and pucks, club uniforms, hockey gloves, etc.

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SHOP TO-NIGHT, OR EARLY IN THE MORNING.

BOOKCASES AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

St. Nicholas would not object to carrying one of these home for you if he does just let us know and we will gladly do so.

We have a number of beautiful Combination Bookcases, received only yesterday, delayed in transportation, hence the following low prices to clear before Christmas.

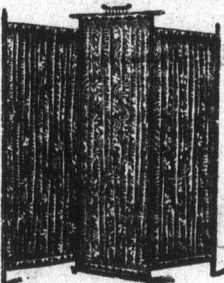
Combination Bookcases and Ladies' Secretaries.

Combination Bookcase, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, polished, adjustable shelves for books, enclosed by bent glass door, a drop leaf secretary with 3 drawers under. Price \$32.50.
Combination Bookcase, quarter cut oak, bent glass door, beaded top, two bevelled British mirrors. Price \$24.50.
Other Combination Bookcases at \$19.50, \$19.00, \$17.50, and \$14.50.
Ladies' Secretary, solid mahogany, hand-made, a beauty for only \$15.00.
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SPECIAL SALE OF

FOLDING SCREENS



One dozen only, oak finish, three fold screens, filled with fancy art muslin, assorted colors, at \$1.29.

One dozen only, oak frame three fold screens, filled with fine quality art muslins, at \$1.69.

Japanese Screens

Four fold opaque screens, beautifully hand worked, at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Screen Frames, the four and five fold, ready for filling in, golden and weathered oak frames, at \$1.65 and up.

2 Velvet Rug Specials

Lot No. 1

Size 4ft 6 in. x 7ft. in Florals and Medallion, Oriental design, seamless and durable at \$5.00 each.

Lot No. 2

Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7ft in Florals, are chiefly greens and fawns, made in extra heavy worsted pile, at \$7.50.

Christmas Smoking Jackets

There is nothing a man will appreciate more for a Christmas gift than a House Coat. He'll think all the more of it, because not one man a dozen will buy one for himself, add a pair of slippers, a comfortable fire, and his CUP OF HAPPINESS WILL BE COMPLETE. We invite ladies' especially to come and see our House Coats. They come in foreign and domestic blanket cloths, two toned cloths with fancy trimmed collars, edges and cuffs.

It's impossible to describe all the styles and we therefore invite and urge everybody invite and urge everybody interested in choice House Coats to call and see our display.

Very special values \$3.50, \$5 two sample \$7.50 at \$5.98.

New Silks

Beautiful Plaids just to hand to-day. Only one waist length in each design for \$6.25.

Special Silks for 50c

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Baskets

Dainty work baskets at almost any price you wish, some of them trimmed with fancy ribbon, others ready for you to trim as you please, price from 15c to 90c.

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Another shipment to-day brings our stock up-to-date in variety. It pays to buy Gloves at Austin's.

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25c lines 17c. 50c lines 33c. \$1.00 line 66c.
\$1.50 lines 99c. \$2.50 lines \$1.66. Etc.

Radley's Drug Store S. F. PARK & CO., Props
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Come when you can, we have plenty willing helpers and thousands of dollars worth of

XMAS GOODS

which must go by Monday night. You want our goods—we want your cash—

COME QUICK!

Wishing Everyone a Very Merry Christmas

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WE KEEP OPEN EVENINGS.

FRESH LETTUCE

25c a Pound.

We get this in the morning, cut fresh, so you are sure to get it good.

CRISP CELERY, 10c a bunch.
FRESH VEGETABLES, 15c a peck.
SWEET ORANGES, 25c a dozen.
JUICY LEMONS, 25c a dozen.
TABLE FIGS, 18c a pound.
MIXED NUTS, 18c a pound.
TABLE RAISINS, 25c a pound.
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 25c to 50c a box.
MIXED CANDY, 3 pounds for 25c.
GOOD CHOCOLATES, 15c a pound.
FANCY BOXES, 25c to \$1.50 each.
MIXED BISCUITS, 15c and 20c a pound.
SPECIAL OLIVES, 50c a bottle.
ENGLISH PICKLES, 25c a bottle.

If its something good to eat that you want, you will find it best here.

H. Malcolmson

A LIST OF GOOD THINGS

Carpet Sweepers
Case of Carvers
Plated Tea and Coffee Pots
Plated Trays
Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons
Pocket Knives
Razors
Bread Mixers
Food Choppers
Berry Spoons
Cold Meat Forks
Soup Ladles
Pie Knives
Butter Knives
Sugar Shells
Child's Sets
Skates
Hockey Sticks
Mechanics' Tools
Stoves and Ranges.

You will find prices very attractive here. Won't it pay you to investigate? We'll deliver when you say.

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

A MERRY XMAS

To Everyone. Xmas Goods at Our Usual Low Prices.

New Mixed Nuts, 18c. per lb.
Mixed Candy, 8c. per lb.
Oranges, 25c. per doz.
2 lbs. Cream Candy, 25c.
Best select raisins 12c. per lb.
Fine New Currants, 10c. per lb.
Mince Meat, 10c. per lb.
3 Ten Cent Bottles Extract for 25c.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
icing Sugar, 8c. per lb.
1 lb. Package Seeded Raisins, 12c.

OUR STOCK

Of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and a large quantity of China is still being cleared out at 75c. on the dollar — a big snap for anyone looking for Christmas presents.

JOHN MCCONNELL,
PARK ST. PHONE 190

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\$100,000 to lend on Mortgages of Farm and City Properties at Lowest Rates
\$30,000 Debentures for Sale—interest half yearly at 4 and 5 per cent.
30 Shares Reliance Loan and Savings Co. Stock for sale.
Fire Insurance Risks taken in the Law Union and Crown Insurance Co. of London, England. Assets exceed \$26,000,000.

15 Desirable Houses and Lots for Sale
5 or More Houses to Rent.
17 Choice Lots on Gladstone Avenue.
Several in other good locations, for sale cheap.

Office: King Street, (opposite) Reliance Loan Co. Building.

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TO-NIGHT

Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall at 8.
Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 8.
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House.
St. Andrew's S. S. entertainment, S. S. Hall; tea at 6.30, followed by a program.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.
Follow the crowds to Briscoes. Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c. While they last, solid silver thimbles 15 cents at Lailey's, the jeweler. Order your Christmas ice cream at Crump's.

Try Gordon's The Fur Store for the lowest prices in the City. For the best line of diamond, signet and other rings suitable for a Christmas present, see Lailey's stock. MacKenzie Bros. have opened a store in the Glenn Building, William street, and are ready to supply the public with a full line of fancy candies at surprising prices.

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.

The Bishop of Huron has made the following appointments: Rev. H. A. Thomas, of Lucan, to be rector of Wardsville and Newbury; Rev. K. McGoun, of Wardsville, to be rector of Dutton and Bismark; Rev. J. Hiley, of Paisley, to be rector of Princeton. Christmas bells at Crump's at the following low prices: Small 3c., medium 5c., large 8c. Holly wreaths 15c. each, with possettias 30c. Order early, as quantity is limited. See our fine stock of fresh candles.

Let kodak enter with you into the spirit of Christmas. Turn the lens into the home and picture for the days to come the story of the family holiday. Picture the children and the tree; photograph the young folks—yes, and the old folks, too, made young this day by the spirit of Christmas. Make the youngsters merry with a Brownie. Photography is simpler now than you think. There is no dark room; there are few chemicals; the kodak has removed most of the opportunities for making mistakes. Even the children can readily take and finish good pictures, and the camera keeps them contentedly at home on many a day when rain and sleet make out-doors impossible. The kodak is no mere fair weather friend. When you are out and hold all doors, one most appreciates the witchery of kodakery. A. I. McCall & Co., Limited, kodak dealers.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

For this Week we are offering our Hats at exceptionally low prices. You can do better here at the Only Millinery Store than elsewhere. We are making New Hats all the time at a very reduced price. To Reduce Stock—Hats at \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.49 and up.

C. A. Cooksley,
KING STREET

Candy toys from one cent upwards at Crump's.

G. A. Peat, of Charing Cross, was a city visitor yesterday.

Santa's headquarters, Briscoes.

Chas. L. Bissett, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.

The rush is on! There was a big crowd to welcome Santa Claus at "The Ark."

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

Mr. Hill, manager of the Tisbury branch of the Sovereign Bank, was in the city on business yesterday.

We have just received the second shipment of ladies' Misses and babies lockets, bracelets, neck chains, signet rings, etc. Lailey the jeweler.

London's water commissioners will have a surplus of \$6,300 to hand over to the Council besides a refund of \$700.

I am in the field for alderman for 1907. Born and raised in this city, and if elected will do my utmost to keep down expenses. F. E. Baxter.

The Gordon Store—The Fur Store. Compare prices and quality ere you buy.

Lost a roll of bills containing \$60 or \$70. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at The Planet Office.

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

E. A. Knauff, assistant accountant at the local branch of the Sovereign Bank, is confined to his rooms on William St. with an attack of fever.

For the next few days special sale of ladies' and gent's gold and silver watches; boy's watches from \$1.50 down. Lailey, the jeweler.

"We want your trade because we need it. Our stock is large." Briscoes.

Lost! On the Pere Marquette train on Dec. 15th, 1906, between London and Blenheim, a Ladies' Hand Bag, containing a sum of money and other articles. If the finder will return the same to Henry Reynolds, Blenheim, a good reward will be given and no questions asked.

Mira
TRADE MARK REGISTERED.
Tablets cure Neuralgia, Rheumatism, coldness of hands and feet, shortness of breath, weak heart, yellow skin, impaired digestion, the result of evil habits, etc.

They supply nerve-force and help the body to attain normal health in the shortest possible time. soc. a-box. Used with Mira Blood Tonic and Mira Ointment, Eczema, and the worst forms of skin diseases are speedily cured. At drug-stores—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton-Toronto.

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The finest mixed candy in the city for seven and eight cents per pound at Crump's.

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Creamery cream is the best sweet cream. Delivered promptly in quart or pint pails. Phone 212.

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

We still have a beautiful line of pearl brooches, sunburst, crescent, amethyst and pearl combination at Lailey's, the jeweler.

MacKenzie Bros., Glenn Block, are giving away free a large candy cane. Come and try your luck.

It is reported that the Tremblay gusher, near Tisbury has made the phenomenal flow of 250 barrels of oil in one hour and twenty minutes.

Alex. Carter, big game man at the C. P. R., has returned from Sarnia where he attended the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Wm. E. Carter.

Wm. H. Kent, an old Chatham boy is aspiring to aldermanic honors in Windsor for 1907. He is a son of James Kent, Bloomfield. We know him, he would make a good alderman.

C. P. R. surveyors are at Sarnia looking for prospective entrances to the town and to the water front. It is said the object is to connect with the Pere Marquette and have a direct line to Chicago and northwest connections.

Humane Officer McGregor shot two stray dogs during the week. The dogs were found roaming about in the vicinity of Cross and Raleigh streets. Neither were the necessary tags, and no owner could be found for them.

Miss Carmen MacIntyre has kindly consented to give a violin solo in Holy Trinity Church during the offertory on Sunday morning. Holy Trinity is the church with which Miss MacIntyre's family is allied, and she wishes to give her first services to her own church.

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WREATHING

We have lots of Moss Wreathing and Holly Wreaths left yet.

Christmas Stockings Cheap.

CRISP CELERY
FRESH LETTUCE
SWEET CIDER
WALNUTS

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS

FRESH DAILY

The King Edward Grocery.
PHONE 51

IN THE SHOPS

WITH H. W. BALL & CO.

For ladies who are connoisseurs of style, quality and elegance in dress goods, household napery, lace and linen fabrics, etc., the business house of H. W. Ball & Co., King street, Chatham, offers an unusually fine Yuletide display. The feminine Christmas shoppers will find there this year in each department a most carefully selected stock, representing the most artistic, the latest and the finest finished products of the manufacturers' art. The lace department shows a most tempting array of scarves, fichus, berthes and squares of lace and silk, in exquisitely delicate colorings and effective designs. The household napery department is attracting large crowds, who can appreciate the best in open-work and embroidered doilies, table cloths, tea cloths, etc. The handkerchief department was the mecca for many in search of suitable Christmas gifts. To speak of fancy collars, nowhere else will be found a larger or more beautiful display of lace and silk collars. The store has been tastefully decorated in a manner to delight the most fastidious; the thousands of roses climbing naturally on lattice work and hundreds of colored electric lights festooned throughout the entire store go to make an attraction that few cities even larger than our own beautiful city can boast of. H. W. Ball deserves every credit as one of the most progressive merchants of Chatham.

W. C. MCARTHUR



Present Member of The Public School Board Who is a Candidate for A Position On The New Board of Education

A man's best capital is his ability and willingness to work.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Pain Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.

A luxury becomes a necessity after you get used to it.

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Fire, Life, Sick and Accident INSURANCE.

Policies issued through the best Canadian Companies.
Real Estate Bought and Sold.
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Investments with the CANADIAN SAVINGS, 30c per week and upwards withdrawable with interest after 3 years. Full paid, prepaid and permanent stock pay semi-annual dividends of 5 and 6 per cent. Nothing better! Nothing safer.
Call or write to-day.
Business strictly confidential.

R. A. MURPHY,
Murray Block, King St., CHATHAM
Ont. Phone 349.

For Your Christmas Shopping at The GORDON STORE

Sit down now, take your pencil, write your friends' names, then read carefully these two columns, and if you don't find all you want, remember we don't own the whole Planet—for we could fill it if we did.

Handkerchiefs

A leading line of 50 Irish Linen Embroidered Hdkfs; the demand will exceed the supply, for we sell them at, each 25c. Linen Initial Hdkfs, half dozen in box, 1.25; 50c and 60c all Linen Embroidered Hdkfs for 25c; 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25 fine Linen Lace Hdkfs for 50c; Fine Hemstitched Lawn Hdkfs 3c to 10c; all the Pictured and Bordered Hdkfs from 2 for 5c up; special values in Men's Plain and Initial Silk and Linen Hemstitched.

Ladies' Collars

Can be sent in a letter—Tasty Turnovers in great variety of patterns, from 25c to 25c; special lines of Lace Collars at 10c; Ladies' Fancy Collars, very choice 25c to 75c.

Kid Gloves

A Christmas extra, in good White Kid Gloves at 50c; black, tan, grey and white, and Swede in Gloves, which we guarantee per pair 1.00; all sizes Ladies' Mocha Kid Gloves 1.25; all our 1.75 Ladies' Washable Kid Gloves now 1.25; a holiday snap in 12 button elbow length, Black Glace Kid Gloves at 1.69.

For the Kiddiwids

Babies' Booties, plain and fancy 15c, 25c, 36c, 42c, 50c; Babies' Mittens, all colors and white 12c to 25c; Babies' Bibbs, fine selection at 6c, 8c, 10c, 20c, 25c; Babies' Fine Wool Hoods, Toques, Leggings, etc.

HERE YOU HAVE IT, OLD MISTER SANTA CLAUS

City Skirt Depot

Bright jet Black Mercerized Petticoats, very full and flounced, all sizes from 75c to 2.00; Silk Moire Petticoats, navy and black, a great Xmas present 3.95; Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats 5.75; a regular 6.00 Moire Skirt, green, garnet, brown, navy and black, Xmas cut 4.98.

DRESS SKIRTS, navy and black, taped seams, good material, a surprise at 1.68; Navy and Black Cloth Skirts, more pleats and more trimming, at 1.98; a splendid new 3-75 Skirt, reduced to 2.90; dark shaded checked grey Skirts at 4.50.

Leather Goods and Wrist Bags

Beautiful Beaded Wrist Bags, 2.25 to 3.00; Fancy Opera Wrist Bags 50c to 2.25; Leather Hand Bags range from 50c to 2.25; ladies' black and white Leather Belts 25c and 50c; Purses and Portfolios from 25c to 1.00.

Astonishing Dress-Goods Values

Nothing more desirable for a gift than a nice Black Dress Goods Length. A choice range of Black Voles, Crespines, Lucanas, Roileans, Granites, etc, special Xmas prices 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25. Scotch Tartan Plaids, large range of the most stylish clans, genuine Scotch imports, priced 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 per yard.

New Waistings in French flannels, wool taffetas, delaines, albatros, etc, assorted shades and patterns, just suited and selected specially for holiday trade.

Furs and Fur Coats

Our splendid collection of Furs and Fur Lin'd Coats, Neck Pieces, Muffs and Sets and are on sale at lowest city prices for the holidays. Scarfs and Neck Piece reductions, your pick of our 6.50, 7.50 8.00, for 5.00; some superior Stoles and Scarfs for Christmas Gifts, 10.00 12.00 and 15.00 beauties now 8.00 and 10.00; Our 25.00 Black Fur Coats with large storm collars of astrachan, Xmas sale 20.00; our Ladies' Cloth Fur-lined Coats reduced from 50.00 and 70.00 for holidays to 40.00 and 60.00; Men's Fur and Fur-lined Beaver and Tweed Overcoats, we give you low figures for high class goods.

Ladies' Mitts

Fine Wool Mitts, white, black, navy and cardinal, per pair 25c; Children's Mitts, same colors and quality, 25c to 15c Children's Kid Lined Mitts 25c.

Holiday Silks

The demand on our large special purchase of Silks has been unprecedented, and you cannot visit this holiday sale, any soon to secure a bargain that any lady will highly appreciate as a gift, and remember 75c 80c and 1.00 qualities at 50c.

Gents' Pocket Handkerchiefs

Initialed Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs 50c; Irish Linen Hemstitched Initial Hdkfs, Xmas box of 6 for 1.35; surprising values in Men's Lawn Hdkfs, 5c 10c and 15c each.

Children's Coat Snaps

5.00 to 6.00 Heavy Coats for little girls 3.00 to 4.50; 2.50 to 4.00 Child's Grey Tweed Coats at 2.00 and 3.00; 4.50 to 5.00 extra nice trim and buttons 3.00 to 2.25; ladies' black and white Leather cut and colors, 4.50 to 5.25; 3.00 to 6.00 Child's and Misses', reduced to 1.50 and 2.50.

YOU CAN LOAD UP AT THE GORDON STORE

Men's Kid Gloves

XMAS KID GLOVES, tan and black, fur-lined, silk-lined, plush lined and unlined, at 50c, 85c, \$1, 1.26, 2.00 and 2.50, in Foynes, Jannette and other makes.

MEN'S MITTS, wool, leather and mocha lined, ranging from 25c to 85c.

BOYS' MITTS, in wool, black, curl and mocha, from 20c to 72c.

SWEATERS, just the thing for Jack, 50c to 1.20.

TIES.—The new styles in fancy neckwear, bows, ties, etc., 25c and 50c.

MUFFLETTES, the new neck and chest protectors, 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

NECK SQUARES, plain silks, fancy styles, and black, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50.

BRACES, in fancy Xmas boxes at \$1 down to our special at 25c.

SOCKS, black and fawn cashmere, all fine wool, seamless and stainless and heavy, 25c, 42c, 50c, and ribbed 25c and 40c.

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas.

BY-LAW No.....

By-Law to Extend and improve the Water Works Plant and Electric Light Plant in the City of Chatham, and to Raise the Sum of \$41,000.00, and to Provide for the Issue of Debentures Therefor.

Provisionally adopted December 13th, 1906.
Passed the day of A. D. 1907.

WHEREAS the City of Chatham is the owner of the Water Works Plant and Electric Light Plant, situated in the said City.

AND WHEREAS since the establishment of the said Water Works Plant there have been numerous extensions and additions to service and mains in connection therewith, and the present plant is insufficient for the requirements of the inhabitants of the said City.

AND WHEREAS the Water Commissioners have applied to the Council of the said City to pass this By-law so far as the same relates to the said Water Works plant and to issue the debentures and provide for raising the money required.

AND WHEREAS the said Commissioners have procured and submitted to the said Council estimates of the expenditure necessary to make the proposed extensions and improvements and such estimates amount to \$35,000.00.

AND WHEREAS the said Commissioners have satisfied this Council that the extensions and improvements to be made are necessary.

AND WHEREAS the Electric Light Plant is insufficient for the purposes of the said City, and the City Engineer has recommended the purchase of a new dynamo and engine and boiler, and the sum of \$6,000.00 is necessary to carry out the recommendations of the City Engineer.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City approve of the action of the Water Commissioners and desire to comply with their request and to pass this By-law, and also desire to approve of the recommendations of the City Engineer with respect to the purchase of a new dynamo and engine and boiler, and the sum of \$6,000.00 is necessary to carry out the recommendations of the City Engineer.

AND WHEREAS the total amount to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt hereby created and interest is \$15,152.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$1,781,837.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debt of the said Municipality is \$352,440.38 (exclusive of local improvement rates or special taxes, rates or assessments), and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the said extensions and improvements to the said Water Works Plant, as requested and applied for by the said Water Commissioners, and as reported upon by Edwin B. Jones, the Engineer of the said Water Works, and the said extensions and improvements to the Electric Light Plant, as reported upon and recommended upon by Edwin B. Jones, the Engineer of the said City, be and the same are hereby approved.

2. THAT the Mayor or other Head and the Treasurer for the time being of the Council of the City of Chatham may sign and issue debentures of the said Corporation to the amount of \$41,000.00 and interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum (in sums of not less than \$100.00 each), payable within twenty years from the date on which this By-law takes effect, in such manner that the principal of the debt created shall be payable by annual instalments during the twenty years immediately from and after the date on which this By-law takes effect, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period and one of such instalments shall be paid at the end of each year, from and after said date, and when so issued may hand the amount of the same to the extent of \$..... and interest over to the Water Commissioners aforesaid, to be sold or otherwise realized upon, or otherwise disposed of, in whole or part, for the purpose of applying the proceeds for the purposes hereinbefore recited in connection with the said Water Works Plant, and the balance of the proceeds of the said debentures and interest shall be paid by the City for the purpose of the said improvements and extension of the said Electric Light Plant, as hereinbefore recited.

3. That the Clerk shall attach to each of said debentures the Corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. That the said debentures shall be payable at the Standard Bank of Canada in the City of Chatham.

5. That for the purpose of paying such instalments and the debentures mentioned, there shall be assessed and levied (in the same manner and at the same time as the general rate and taxes are levied) on all the rateable property in the said City in each year during the currency of such debentures or any instalments thereof, a special rate on the dollar over and above all other rates to realize the sum of \$3,151.92 aforesaid.

6. This By-law shall take effect on the passing thereof.

7. The votes of the electors of the City of Chatham shall be taken on this By-law on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at the several polling places and by the several Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold the Municipal Elections on the said day.

8. On Thursday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1907, the Mayor of the said City of Chatham shall attend at the City Clerk's Office in

Harrison Hall in the said City at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of this By-law respectively.

9. The Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Chatham shall attend at his office in Harrison Hall in the said City at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1907, to sum up the number of votes for and against the By-law.

Mayor.

Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing copy of By-law is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and will be passed by the Council in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the first publication in the newspaper hereinafter mentioned, such publication in the Chatham Daily Planet newspaper being the 14th day of December, 1906.

And further notice is hereby given that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held.

W. S. MARSHALL, Mayor.

W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

"CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK."

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

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

For full particulars, time of trains, reservations, etc., apply to A. Leckie, C. F. & P. A., 75 Yonge Street, Toronto (telephone main 3547) or F. P. Fox, 259 Main Street, Buffalo.

LEHIGH VALLEY REDUCES PASSENGER FARES.

To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be on the basis of 2-1-2c.

This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2-1-2c per mile.

Interchangeable mileage books, which are now sold at \$30.00, will be sold at \$25.00 with a rebate of \$5.00 on each 1,000 mile book instead of \$10.00, as at present.

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DISTRICT

FLORENCE.

Mrs. H. J. Jerome and little son spent a couple of days in Bothwell last week.

Miss Nellie Unsworth has returned from a few weeks visit with relatives in Detroit.

W. A. Gordon took a business trip to London last Friday.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools are practicing for their Christmas entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolston have moved to town in their house purchased from Miss Nellie Mills.

The fancy bazaar under the auspices of St. Matthew's Guild, held

on the 14th inst., was a splendid success. The booth was well provided with a goodly supply of fancy, useful and ornamental articles, which sold readily. Refreshments were provided during the evening.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give their annual free Christmas entertainment on the 21st inst. in the church. Recitations and songs are being prepared by the little ones. All are welcome.

The Methodist anniversary services were conducted Sunday last. Rev. T. Sawyer, pastor of the congregation, preached morning and evening, giving good discourses. The congregations were large and the choir rendered special music.

Dr. Kelly was in Chatham a few days last week.

Success brings many to ruin.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum For Coughs and Colds.

KENT BRIDGE.

Mr. Will Cumming, of Chatham, called on friends in the village last week, prior to his departure for his home in Scotland.

Chester Merritt and family moved to Thamesville last week.

Mr. Orval Arnold, of Bracebridge, is visiting at his parental home here. Rumors of wedding bells are in the air.

Rev. Mr. McFarlane, Baptist minister, Louisville, conducted services in the Methodist church Sunday evening. The congregation was treated to a very able discourse. The song

service by our home choir was very fine and, as always, much appreciated.

Dr. A. W. Seighon, of London, was a Chatham visitor last week.

We are pleased to be able to state that Miss Jennie Shaw is convalescent.

Mr. Will Miller returned from Montreal Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maynard, of Bethel, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike from "Way Down East" will visit the village at the school concert Friday evening.



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PROSECUTIONS ARE STOPPED

Halt In France on Attitude Of Priests Being Established

CONSIDERABLE RIOTING

Paris, Dec. 20.—Thirty-four ecclesiastical residences, occupied by archbishops or bishops, and 40 large and 16 small seminaries thus far have been evacuated under the provisions of the separation law.

Having established the attitude of the parish priests, the Government has ordered the discontinuance of any further prosecutions for illegal services in the churches, pending the passage of the new law amending the law of 1905.

Cardinal Richelieu has issued instructions suppressing the usual Christmas masses.

Capt. Magniez Degraded.

At Lille, a court-martial yesterday tried and degraded Capt. Magniez for refusing to obey orders in connection with taking the inventory of the Chapel of St. John, Magniez, before the court, said: "I am a Christian and I prefer to be shot rather than commit a sacrilege. No one has the right to make me renounce the vows I took at my first communion."

At Nantes considerable rioting attended the evacuation of the Episcopal Palace and seminary. Crowds of Catholic manifestants overcame the police, who were compelled to draw their revolvers, and under threats of opening fire, keep back the enraged populace until rescued by troops. Several women were arrested for striking or biting soldiers.

At the Vatican.

Rome, Dec. 20.—No steps have been taken by the Vatican to entrust any power with the protection of the archives of the Papal Nunciature at Paris.

The attitude of the Vatican towards the new French Government bill amending the separation law of 1905, in regard to the conduct of public worship is defined by the papal authorities as being "distrustful," the latter being convinced of the necessity of continuing in the way they have already taken in order to obtain at least tolerable conditions for the church in France. The Pope and the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry Del Val, agree regarding the policy which is being followed.

In conversation yesterday, the Pope said the situation in France caused him the deepest grief he had felt since he entered the priesthood.

16 LIVES LOST.

Steamer Reported Blown Up on Mississippi With Horrifying Results.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 20.—A disastrous accident occurred on the Mississippi River yesterday morning, when the steamer W. T. Seavel, plying in the Vicksburg and Davis Bay trade, was destroyed by an explosion.

Owing to the large number of negroes on board, it is impossible to ascertain the exact number of the dead and injured, but officers of the boat, who arrived here last night, say that no less than ten, nor more than 16, were killed.

Many of the timbers of the boat were thrown hundreds of yards, and some of those aboard were blown almost as far. The pilot house and front part of the cabin were smashed to splinters and some parts of the boat were so badly damaged that she began to sink.

SOLDIERS GO ON STRIKE.

Ecuador Troops, Unpaid, Kill Officers and Pillage Houses.

Guayaquil, Dec. 20.—The garrison of Loja, notified Dec. 15 because the soldiers had not been paid for 60 days.

It is added that the troops abandoned their barracks after killing three officers, ran through the streets, firing, and later pillaged several houses and stores, killing 25 persons and wounding several others.

Col. Paez started for Loja with troops to re-establish order.

Col. Serrano has occupied Santa Rosa without resistance, the rebels under Capt. Segarra retreating.

CONSERVATIVE WINS.

P.E.I. Legislative Bye-Election Results In A Surprise.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 20.—The result of polling yesterday, to elect a representative for the first electoral district of Queen's County in the local Legislature, was the election of Murdoch Kennedy, Conservative, by a small majority over James Cousins, Liberal. The result was a surprise to both parties.

At the general local election, held in 1904, the seat was won by the late Hon. G. W. Simpson, Liberal.

New U. S. Ambassadors.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States Senate yesterday confirmed these diplomatic nominations:

Ambassadors—Henry White, Rhode Island, to France; Lloyd C. Griscom, Pennsylvania, to Italy; John W. Riddle, Minnesota, to Russia, and Irving B. Dudley, California, to Brazil. Also Leslie Combes, Kentucky, to be Minister to Peru.

Popular Appointment.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Lieut.-Col. Fiset, who has been appointed Deputy Minister of Militia, was heartily congratulated yesterday. His appointment is decidedly popular with all classes and especially with military men.

U. S. Consul at Mukden Shot.

Mukden, Dec. 20.—American Vice-Consul-General Nelson Fairchild was shot and killed yesterday. It is believed that the shooting was accidental. There is universally a feeling of sympathy.

FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

Mothers Should Watch the Development of Their Daughters—Interesting Experiences of Misses Borman and Mills.



Every mother possesses information which is of vital interest to her young daughter.

Too often this is never imparted or is withheld until serious harm has resulted to the growing girl through her ignorance of nature's mysterious and wonderful laws and processes.

Girls' over-sensitiveness and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, as they so often withhold their confidence from their mothers and conceal the symptoms which ought to be told to their physician at this critical period.

When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in the back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Hundreds of letters from young girls and from mothers, expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them, have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.) "I am but fifteen years of age, am depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and backache, and as I have heard that you can give helpful advice in my condition, I am writing you."

Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.) "It is with the feeling of utmost gratitude that I write to you to tell you what your valuable medicine has done for me. When I wrote you in regard to my condition I had consulted several doctors, but they failed to understand my case and I did not receive any benefit from their treatment. I followed your advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now healthy and well, and all the distressing symptoms which I had at that time have disappeared."

Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

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Matilda Borman, Farmington, Iowa.

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive advice absolutely free, from a source that has no rival in the experience of woman's ills, and it will, if followed, put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

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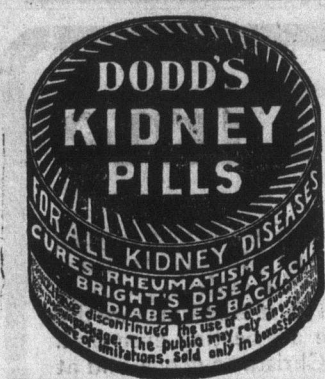
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Dr. Osier Named.
London, Dec. 18.—(C. A. P.)—Professor Osier has been appointed by the British Association committee a member of the sub-committee to consider the influence of weather on virulence of smallpox infection.

Picquart Up in the Air.
Paris, Dec. 18.—The Lebaudy's dirigible war balloon La Patrie with War Minister Picquart on board made an extended flight yesterday, leaving Meudon and manoeuvring for more than an hour over Paris.

GREATEST FEMALE STRENGTH-ENER ON EARTH.

Thousands of women are wan, pallid, run down and dispirited. What they need is that nourishing tonic Ferrozone. Soon they regain their laughing eyes, bright spirits and rosy cheeks. Ferrozone does this and more, as Mrs. L. F. Anderson, Whitney Pier, C. B., testifies. "My daughter was very much run down and had considerable trouble at times. One day I was at a loss to know what to do. I was advised to give her Ferrozone, and I did so. Ferrozone cleared up all the trouble, made my daughter healthy and well. I consider it a medicine every woman should use regularly if she wants to feel her best." Rebuilt with Ferrozone, it is the King of all cures. Price 50c. per box at all dealers.

Short Weight Cheese.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—M. P. B. McNamara, E. Manchester, in a report to the Department of Trade and Commerce, says complaints are made of short weight in cheese from the Province of Quebec.

YOUR WISEST COURSE.

If you are caught in the wet, get sore throat, cold, or muscular pain, don't wait for worse troubles. Begin prompt treatment with Polson's Nervine. It drives away all trace of cold, eases rheumatism, neuralgia and pain, saves you from a lay-up in bed. No 25c. purchase can bring more comfort than a bottle of Polson's Nervine; it's the cleanest, strongest liniment made. Sold everywhere in large 25c. bottles.

As Bad As Chicago.

London, Dec. 18.—(C. A. P.)—Scandalous revelations have been made regarding the condition of the corned beef factory of Oldsboe, near Bremen, owned by a German, who escaped to Canada. An examination showed that the bulk of the beef sold to the army was prepared from putrid meat and the general conditions of the factory equalled Chicago at its worst. The man is accused of being a fraudulent bankrupt.

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Not only outside, but inside as well, your body must be frequently cleansed. Otherwise it becomes loaded with wastes that plug up the wheels of health. Much better to act in time. Use Mr. Hamilton's Pills; they strengthen and regulate the bowels, assist digestion, enrich the blood and thereby fortify the nerves and lay the foundation of lasting good health.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills bring vim and vitality so much sought for; they infuse a feeling of freshness and spirit in those who have been ailing for years. Really no medicine so potent. Price 25c at all dealers.

Four Lives Lost in Fire.

Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Four lives were snuffed out and one person was fatally burned in a small fire in the Zenobia apartment house on Prospect avenue, at the corner of West Haron street, last night. Other occupants of the place had narrow escapes, half a dozen being rescued by the firemen.

—Pills get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Pills—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Silver For Capt. Leslie.
Kingston, Dec. 20.—The Kingston Board of Trade last evening presented a magnificent piece of silver to William Leslie, who floated the steamship Bavaria in the lake, gave the first public version of the work performed.

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In many catarrh snuffs, cocaine is the largely used ingredient; in consequence the drug habit may be formed. To be really cured of catarrh, to do so quickly, safely and pleasantly, there is no other remedy. It heals sore places, stops discharge, prevents hawking, spitting and bad breath—does this by first destroying the cause of the disease. Catarrh is no experiment, it is a tried and proven cure that is guaranteed for bronchial, throat, nose and lung catarrh. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

Love may level all things, if it's on the level itself.

RUSSIA SAFE AGAIN

Grand Duke's Venture Back to St. Petersburg For the Celebration of the Emperor's Name Day.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Yesterday was the Emperor's "name day"; otherwise, the festival of St. Nicholas, the wonder-worker, the Emperor's patron saint. The celebrations included a parade and a state luncheon at Tsarskoe-Selo, at which all the members of the imperial family were present.

The Grand Dukes Vladimir and Alexis and the other grand dukes and grand duchesses, who had been living abroad lately owing to the disturbed state of the empire, returned here in order to attend yesterday's ceremonies.

CHIEF ESCAPES ASSASSINATION.

But His Coachman and Three Draughtsmen May Die.

Lodz, Dec. 20.—An attempt to assassinate Chief of Police Cheshanowski was made here yesterday, the official escaping with a slight injury to his right foot. The would-be assassin hurled a bomb beneath his carriage and opened fire on him with revolvers. The carriage was wrecked and the coachman and three draughtsmen were probably fatally wounded by bomb splinters.

Eight Terrorists Shot.
Siedlice, Russian Poland, Dec. 20.—Eight terrorists were tried by drum-court-martial and shot here Tuesday.

Russ Sailors Sentenced.
Sebastopol, Dec. 20.—Fifteen sailors who participated in the mutiny of June, 1906, on board the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkin, were sentenced yesterday. The leader was condemned to four years' penal servitude, and the others to serve terms in the disciplinary corps ranging from six months to two years.

WENT THROUGH THE ICE.

Gananoque Girl Drowns After Escort Had Almost Saved Her.

Gananoque, Dec. 20.—A drowning occurred yesterday about 5 p. m. Miss Lucy Pennock and Leonard Berry were skating on the St. Lawrence, from the Clubhouse Dock, and when rounding the point they went into a shallow piece of ice, caused by sawing ice to allow a steamer to get into her berth. Cries of help were heard, and when rescuers arrived a plank was thrown on the skidway, as it was so weak it would not hold the rescuers. Berry, who was holding Miss Pennock above the water, grabbed for the plank, but lost his hold of Miss Pennock, who sank.

The rescuers had a boat, which was put out, and just in time to save Berry. Miss Pennock was under the water and it was necessary to get a hook to get her out. Dr. McCallum was called and said Miss Pennock was dead before being taken out of the water. She was 19 years old.

The couple were in the water for about 20 minutes.

Two English Youths Drown.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—It is feared that Norman Faulkner and Herbert Collins, two English youths employed as waiters at the Hamilton Club, were drowned yesterday afternoon. They were out skating on the lake. Their companion left them at 5:30. The understanding being that they were to follow him immediately. When he left they started out towards the centre of the bay, and they have not been seen since. They were supposed to report for duty at 6 o'clock, but did not turn up. As the rules of the club are very strict on the matter of punctuality, the club officials think that the two youths must have met with a mishap.

JUMPED TO DEATH.

Wife of Rev. Mr. Arce of Ivan Instantly Killed at London.

London, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Arce, wife of the Rev. Mr. Arce, was instantly killed at London, crossing of the C.P.R. late yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Arce was in a sleigh, with three others, and when crossing the track the party noticed a fast train bearing down on them. The driver whipped up, but Mrs. Arce apparently thought they would be caught, for she jumped out immediately in front of the engine and the whole train passed over her. The others escaped almost unhurt.

An inquest will be held.

Sir William's First Murder Trial.
Brampton, Dec. 20.—Sir William Mulock is the presiding judge at the Peel fall assizes now in progress. He is having his first murder case. The prisoner is Alice Carey of Toronto, charged with murdering an infant child on March 17 last by leaving it exposed to the weather in the driveway of the Presbyterian Church, Port Credit. The case commenced yesterday morning in the courtrooms. The case will be concluded to-day. The evidence so far is not regarded as very strong.

Evans For Wage Increase.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has notified its employees that after Jan. 1 next the company, which owns many mines, will not sell coal to them at the rate, which regular shippers pay. As a consequence, all employees will be compelled to patronize retail dealers. About 60,000 of the 190,000 employees are housekeepers. It is estimated that the annual saving to those who bought their coal from the company was \$675,000.

Must Stand Trial For Murder.

London, Dec. 20.—The extradition of Professor Karl Han of the George Washington University, Washington, D. C., to Germany, was formally granted at the Bow street police court yesterday on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law, Frau Melter, at Baden-Baden, Nov. 5. The prisoner collapsed.

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Car Shortage Enquiry.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission last night adjourned its hearing on the car shortage to reconvene to-day in Chicago. President James J. Hill of the Great Northern took the stand during the day. He said the Great Northern had made vast expenditures for equipment every year since 1900, the expenditure each year exceeding that of the year previous.

Winter Navigation in St. Lawrence.

Quebec, Dec. 20.—Authorities in Ottawa communicate the fact that the Dominion Government have under consideration steps towards winter navigation of the lower St. Lawrence, and that the ice-breaker Montcalm will make three trips this winter from Quebec to Seven Islands and return and start on its first trip towards the end of January.

Australia Wins.

London, Dec. 20.—(C. A. P.)—Australia beat India in the first shooting by 779 points to 736.

—To have beautiful, perfect, pink, 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.

Railway Mining Rights Tenders.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Chairman Englehart and D. Murphy of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission opened five tenders for the mining rights on the railway between the 90th and the 100th miles. There were four Canadian tenders and one from the United States. They were high, low and intermediate, said Mr. Englehart, "and we will recommend one of them to the Government for acceptance. Yes, they were up to our expectations," he added. The right between the 40th and 100th miles have been already proven very rich.

It is the little rift within the lute.

which, ever widening, makes the music mute. It is just a little rift in the health of a woman often, which gradually taken the spring from her step, the light from her eyes, the rose from her cheek and the music from her voice. Perhaps the bugbear which has frightened the woman from the timely help needed at the beginning has been the dreaded question, the obnoxious examination, the local treatments, of the home physician. There is no need for these. Nor is there need for continuing suffering. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied on by every woman, suffering from what are called "female troubles," to renew the health and cure the disease. Women are astonished at the results of the use of this medicine. It not only makes weak women robust and rosy cheeked, but it gives them back the vigor and vitality of youth.

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Ernie Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29.
Return of Morris-Thurston Co.
New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

An extraordinary event in our local theatrical season will be the coming of Milton and Sargent Aborn's production of Dolly Varden to the Brisco Opera House on Monday next. The same elaborate equipment of gorgeous scenery and dainty, picturesque costumes which helped materially to make the original presentation of this opera a success, noted for its sumptuous effects, resplendent stage dressings, and display of richness and taste in costumes, will be seen in the staging of Dolly Varden here, with Lillian Spencer, one of the youngest and most promising prima donnas in America, in the title role. Miss Spencer is accredited with having scored a memorable triumph in this fascinating comedy part, and the newspaper critics in other cities have been unanimous in their praise of the cast and big chorus supporting her.

JARE DRAWING WELL.

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ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas Concert Given In
All Saints Hall Last
Evening

A SPLENDID PROGRAM

Last evening the annual Sunday school entertainment of the Saints church in North Chatham was held and was a success in every respect. The church was packed to the doors. The best talent in the city took part and a pleasant and profitable evening was spent. Elder Stewart Lamont, chairman, in his opening remarks, said his first duty would be to thank the many friends present for their kindness in patronizing their annual concert. He said there was a time in the history of this church as well as other denominations that when Sunday schools were first thought of that it met with adverse criticism, but that Sunday schools had come to stay, it was the grandest auxiliary in connection with church work; it made a good church, good children, good men and women, and good citizens. He thanked God for Sunday schools, also for the usefulness and inspiration of music, both instrumental and vocal, and its great aid and assistance in the worship of God. It originated in Heaven, for about two thousand years ago, when Christ the Saviour of the world was born the humble shepherds who watched their flocks by night had the blessed privilege of hearing the Heavenly Host, the angel choir, sing that beautiful Christmas carol, Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth Peace and good will toward men. God said to praise Him upon the psaltery, the harp, and the timbal, and the scriptures told us that in the life to come we would be permitted to play upon golden harps. Now if we did not cultivate and appreciate music in this life, we would not be very proficient to manipulate upon harps in the spiritual life. As a good program was provided, he did not wish to take up their time by any lengthy remarks, and thanked them for their attendance and hoped they would find the entertainment both entertaining and instructive. The following was the program, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present:

Chairman's address.
Selection—Pritchard's orchestra.
Opening chorus by the S. S. children.
Recitation—Little Miss Stover.
Solo—Miss Ruby Maggs.
Recitation—Miss Leta Vince.
Illustrated song—Miss Gladys Stephenson.
Solo—Mr. James Darling.
Recitation—Miss Verlyn Lamont.
Cornet solo, "The Mocking Bird"—Mr. J. Collins.
Reading—Miss Margaret Beaver.
Instrumental trio—The Misses Sager, Thompson and Moore.
Solo—Mr. Alf. Wrigley.
Reading—Gladys Stephenson.
Instrumental—Miss Maggs.
Solo—Miss Ruby Maggs.
Quartet—Messrs. Wrigley, Wainless and Stover.
Reading—Miss Verlyn Lamont.
Solo—Miss Helen Carter.
Cornet solo, "Diploma"—Mr. J. Collins.
Solo—Mr. Gilbert Wheeler.
Introduction of Santa Claus.
Distribution of presents.
God Save the King.

ELECTED OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the coming term:—
C. P.—Geo. Delane.
H. P.—Harry Cameron.
S. W.—Jas. L. Kett, Jr.
Rec. Scribe—A. Heath.
Fin. Scribe—Thos. E. Smith.
Treas.—John Turner.
Trustee—Jas. E. Oldershaw.

OIL COMPANY WOUND UP

Detroit, Dec. 20.—The Hickey Oil Company, of Detroit, which in its day was the wonder of the Leamington-Cornwall oil field in Essex County, Ont., has wound up its affairs and passed out of existence.
It struck two or three gushers in the latter part of 1904, but they proved to be only "pockets" and did not last long. It sold about \$15,000 worth of oil to the Imperial Oil Company, of Sarnia, and received about \$7,000 in bonuses from the Canadian Government, but machinery and well construction were costly. One dividend of about one-half per cent. was paid.
The total loss to stockholders will be over \$14,000.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received up to Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 1906, by Messrs. John McKerrall and Herbert Mount, also at the offices of the undersigned, for a concrete, stone and brick hotel and business block to be erected in North Chatham.
Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the architects on and after Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1906.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 20.—Fred. Rumbidge, Windsor, is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss B. E. Tamm, Tamm, returned from London yesterday.

Skating in the pit is of the finest and skating parties are in order.

Mr. Bowers, Woodstock, was in town to-day.

Fred Sherer, Windsor, spent the day in town.

Miss Case, Bothwell, goes to her home in Toronto for the Christmas holidays.

St. James' Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment will be held Friday night in the basement of the church.

Mr. Stephenson will spend Christmas with his family in London.

Earl Hubbell returns Saturday from Queen's College, Kingston.

School closes Friday, Dec. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Shaw are spending the day in Ridgeway, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Marr.

The Baptist Church was the scene of a happy birthday party, when each guest brought as many pennies as they were years old. A fine program was rendered and a happy time spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sterling and Miss Grace have removed to Glenora, where Mr. Sterling will conduct a livery business. Miss Olive Sterling leaves on Saturday.

Miss Ripley, Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Rev. Father Brennan returned to Bothwell, after spending a few days in town.

The bazaar, given by the ladies of St. Stephen's Church, at the rectory, yesterday, was a decided success.

Great quantities of articles, beautiful and useful, were on sale. These articles were displayed in the dining room, and the whole house was suitably decorated in flags, Christmas balls, evergreens, etc., suggestive of the Christmas season.

Miss Fern Harmer presided over the candy booth, where home-made candy found ready sale, as well as a table of home-made bread.

A dainty luncheon was served to all guests in the cozy library and in the drawing room. There was great satisfaction in lingering over the tete-a-tete amid such pleasing surroundings and happy guests.

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