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## THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Some time ago The Planet directed attention to the general apathy which seems to prevail among the ratepayers of this city, in reference to the coming municipal elections. It is now but a few weeks before the people will be called upon to select for themselves the men who will govern the municipal affairs of this city during the coming year, and the campaign should now be at its height. Instead of this we find that there is a dearth of candidates and no one in particular seems to consider it worth while to lend his influence towards seeing that the best men available are in the field.

A few days ago a prominent ratepayer, who is called upon to donate several hundreds of dollars for the privilege of residing in Chatham, was overheard in Tax-collector Rennie's office complaining of the excessive amounts opposite his name on the collector's rolls. He made the remark that there is a looseness in the conduct of the city's affairs which is painfully apparent in the tax rate, and advanced the opinion that if three competent business men, of practical experience, would take over the reins of government, and manage the city's business with the same care and attention that they would devote to personal undertakings, the result would be immediately noticeable in the amounts of money yearly contributed by the taxpayers.

While this may be rather an extravagant statement to some, and a little inclined towards exaggeration, still, there is no doubt that this is the ideal form of civic control—government by Commission. Under the present conditions, however, this is impossible in Chatham, and no matter what the future may bring forth, it is the present with which we have to deal. We have now civic government by Council and Board of Education, and the people themselves will be to blame if men of high moral standing in the community and suitable executive ability are not elected to represent them on these boards. There never was a time in the history of Chatham when it was so absolutely necessary that the very best material the city can afford should be elected to represent it on these two most important boards—The City Council and the Board of Education. When the ordinary man has to pay—as a great many of them do—five to six dollars a month for the privilege of living in the house that he owns, it seems to us that it is really time that the affairs of this city were placed in hands of capable men who will do their best to curtail unnecessary expenditure and thereby reduce the present very heavy tax rate.

The election of any municipal body is a serious thing, and the people should realize that the responsibility rests with them alone. The recent startling revelations in business and political life in this province should lead people to the realization of the fact that clean men are needed. A man who offers himself for public honors should do so because he firmly believes that he has a mission to perform, and also the necessary ability to perform it with credit to the people whom he serves and honor to himself.

The notoriety seeker, the advertising schemer, and the public grafter should be completely ignored by the people with the franchise, and until this is done no city will be satisfactorily managed under the present system of government by representation.

## LADIES OF THE HOME

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home of the Friendless was held in the Chambers of the County Council Monday afternoon at three o'clock, president in the chair. Meeting opened in the usual way. There were present Mesdames Scane, Ferguson, Fleming, Stevens, McLean, Walsh, Bernard, Flynn, Taylor, Laird, McDonald, Sheldon, McDonald, Eberts, Morley, Robertson, Taft, Johnson and Miss Ryan. The treasurer reported paid, Austin & Co. \$1.35; received Mr. Carswell, board, \$10; Mrs. Quinn, board, \$4; sold cow, \$34. Following to be paid: No. 1 Ward—Mr. Hale \$50; H. Weaver \$2; No. 4—T. W. Smyth \$3; Mrs. Rumble \$12. Home accounts to be paid: Chatham Gas Co. \$1.40; E. R. Snook \$14.79; T. H. Taylor Co. \$3.58; Canada Flour Mills \$2.65; W. M. Drader \$10.50; matron and keeper \$40; W. M. Bunning \$2.

Visiting committee for following month, Miss Ryan and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Ferguson. Investigating committee to remain the same.

It was decided by the ladies to have a Christmas tree for the inmates of the Home Saturday evening, Dec. 22. All friends of the Home wishing to send donations will kindly send them to the Home not later than Saturday.

**FAIRFAX**—Smart, yet comfortable for business wear. Specially suited for puff scarfs, 1 1/4 inches at back; 2 1/4 in front. Top edge gutter-seamed—won't get saw-edgy. Perfect collar comfort now.

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day afternoon, as the ladies intend decorating the tree Saturday afternoon. As the inmates enjoy this treat so much let us make it as pleasant as possible for them by donating some gifts to them.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Mr. Gosnell's office. Meeting then adjourned.

—Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a Free Trial Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or fetid breath. Call and investigate.

## THE STAGE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**THE SCARLET MYSTERIES.**  
The Scarlet Mysteries gave a lengthy program at the Russell Theatre last night. There were twenty-three items, to say nothing of many encores. The audience was appreciative and the items were of such a varied nature that there were many things for all tastes, and they were all good and particularly refined. They are new to Canada.

Ottawans who desire to see a good specimen of clean humor, excellent singing and artistic elegance should go to see these Scarlet Mysteries at this afternoon's matinee, or this evening's entertainment at the Russell Theatre. The production is at a popular price.—Ottawa Journal.

At the Brisco Opera House to-morrow night.

"Charley's Aunt," which has had the longest run of any play ever produced, will make its re-appearance in this city on Saturday night. Seeing the play, however, makes the reason quite clear and explains not only its popularity here, but in all the leading cities of the world. In voting it one of the merriest and most original of farcical comedies and accentuating the opinion by making it a standard for the future in the matter of continuous presentation, this city has merely ranged itself on the side of a big majority during its recent visit to this city. "Charley's Aunt" would have no reason for existing if there was not a satirical and soul value in hearty laughing, but since it is the case every minute of its three acts is sixty seconds worth of health and animation. Not to see it is indirectly an attack on one's personal right to be as happy as the law allows.

Musical Courier, July 19th, 1905: Carmen MacIntyre, a pretty young Canadian girl, was heard in the Bach Air, Schumann's "Traumerei" and a Rameau Gavotte, in which she played with a pure tone and charming simplicity of style. Arthur M. Abell, critic, Berlin, Germany.

Miss MacIntyre appears in the Brisco Opera House Monday, Dec. 17.

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

Sale Price 46c

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

90c, \$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.

Sale Price 39c

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 \$5.49; \$9 Trimmed Hats for \$4.89; \$8 Trimmed Hats for \$4.49; \$7 Trimmed Hats for \$3.89; \$6 Trimmed Hats for \$3.69; \$4.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.89; \$3.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.89.

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

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50c Linoleums 39c yd.—8 pieces heavy English linoleums, choice patterns, reg. 50c value.

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Carpet Ends.—Sample pieces of tapestry and Brussels carpets in lengths of 1 yd. to 1 1/2 yds, suitable for mats, etc.

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Rug Bargains—English Tapestry Room Rugs, size 7 1/2 by 9 ft., clearing for \$5.98; size 9 by 10 1/2 ft., clearing for \$7.89; size 9 by 12 ft., clearing for \$9.68. Oriental Rugs—6 by 9 ft., regular \$7.00, for \$5.90; 7 1/2 by 10 1/2 ft., regular \$10, for \$7.90; 9 by 12 ft., regular \$13, for \$10.90.

Lace Curtains—Handsome Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yds long, excellent qualities, regular 1.50 and 1.75 a pair.

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

Sale Price \$9.90

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Sale Price \$12.90

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

Sale Price \$3.68

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

Sale Price 25c

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

Special Clearing Prices

Black Sateen Underskirts—Rich silky quality, mercerized sateen, cut full width, deep flounce, trimmed with tucks, frills pleatings, etc., worth regular up to 1.50 each.

Sale Price 98c

\$5 and \$6 Silk Underskirts \$3.95—Rich pure silk quality taffeta, in black and shot effects, made with deep full flounce trimmed with ruffled tucks and pleatings, good range colors, worth regular 5.00, to 6.00 each.

Sale Price \$3.95

Columbia Sable Ruffs, 52 in. long, with 6 loose tails, clearing at

Sale Price \$4.89

River Mink Ties, 72 in. long, satin lined, large Empire style, muff to match, clearing at each

Sale Price \$4.89

Grey Squirrel Ties, choice quality, 72 in. long, satin lined, regular \$12.50.

Sale Price \$9.95

Large Empire Muff to match.

Sale Price \$9.95

River Mink Ruff, double collar, satin lined ends, trimmed with 6 tails, regular \$8.90.

Sale Price \$7.90

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

Sale Price \$22.50

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Ladies' Fur Coats in Astrachan, seal, musk rat, Greenland seal, Bokharan and Persian lamb, all marked down to

Quick Moving Prices

Men's 25c Sox.—18 pairs 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.

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Men's Ties, latest shapes, designs and colors for Christmas season, at each 25c and

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\$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.

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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

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\$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.

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

\$4.90

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

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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 each—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, best special for our sale, handsome styles in silk chiffon lace, etc., at sale price each 25c, 50c and

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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 mercerized 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

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 \$2.40

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

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

\$5.90

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

6 1/2c

15c Linen Towels, 1 1/2 Each.—20 doz. large size bleached huck and damask towels, fringed ends, reg. 15c to 17c each.

Sale Price 11c

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Chatham's busy Cash and Price Store.

## A BIG MEETING

The massed meeting at Merrittton on Monday evening, when Victory Lodge of this city and Norwich lodge of Niagara Falls, Ont., will be the guests of Union Jack Lodge, promises to be of unusual importance in lodge circles. Word was received this morning by phone from the Supreme Secretary, John W. Carter, of Toronto, stating that the Supreme officers will be present. They are:

Sup. Pres. J. Bixall, of Lindsay; Past Sup. Pres. J. Aldridge, of Toronto; Sup. Vice-Pres. T. A. Smith, of Chatham; Sup. Sec. J. W. Carter, of Toronto; Past Sup. Pres. Thos. Hancock, of Hamilton. Every member of Victory Lodge is urgently requested to attend and meet the Supreme officers. A large contingent is expected from the Falls and extensive arrangements have been completed to make this the banner event in the history of the Sons of England, —St. Catharines Standard.

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## DENTAL

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## MUSICAL.

SAMUEL I. SLADE—Basso, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training, every Monday, at his studio, McCall Block. Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months.

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

	Reg. Price	Sale Price		Reg. Price	Sale Price
Set Carvers in Case	\$9.00	\$7.00	Set Carvers in Case	\$5.00	\$3.75
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" " "	5.50	4.25	" " "	9.00	7.00
" " "	7.00	5.35	" " "	8.50	7.50
" " "	4.00	2.90	Plated Fish Knife & Fork	7.50	5.25

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

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By the way, our Terms are strictly Cash.

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### A GOOD CONCERT

Chatham Singers Delight A Very Large Audience At Dresden Recital

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dresden, Dec. 10.—The recital given by Miss Carter in the Town Hall on Friday night was one of the best ever given in Dresden. Miss Carter has a splendid voice, and the artists as-

sisting her were excellent. Miss Hollis and Miss Carter gave some beautiful duets, and assisted by Messrs. Martin and Wheatley sang several selections which were well received. Miss Bogart, the pianiste, always has a cordial reception from a Dresden audience, and Miss Lamont and Mr. Collins were listened to with great pleasure.

Mrs. (Capt.) John McDonald is visiting in Sarnia. Messrs. C. Northwood and E. Boulton attended the dance in Blenheim on Thursday.

Master Harold and Miss Elizabeth

Wilson gave a tea party on Friday to a number of their little friends. Leighton Rippon, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in town.

Miss May Outhurst will entertain her Sunday school class on Saturday evening at tea.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barr, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaw.

Among those who attended the banquet given by Warder Sturgis in Chatham on Thursday night were: J. McE. Murray, manager of Canadian Bank of Commerce; G. A. Miller, principal of Dresden Public School; Rev. N. Lindsay, pastor of Presbyterian church; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Outhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Ribbie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry French, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. T. Forshee, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. E. Waterworth, Mr. and Mrs. P. Blackburn, Mr. J. B. Carswell, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald.

Jason Jackson, the janitor of the North Dresden school, fell on Monday morning on the icy pavement and severely sprained his arm, quite unfitting him for his duties.

The Baptist church held its re-opening services on Sunday. The church has been refurnished and repainted and had a new furnace installed. Rev. Mr. Phillips gave two very excellent sermons on Sunday and Mrs. Walker, of Chatham, sang.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday at three o'clock.

—If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventives—a toothsome candy Tab—approaching cold or Grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." In 5 cent and 25 cent boxes.

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Whatever else may be said of the grass widow, she very seldom lets the grass grow under her feet.

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

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### DISTRICT

#### TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 11.—Miss Burnie, who has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. I. Wallace, the past two weeks, returned to her home in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. F. Sawyer and Miss Atkins are spending the day in Detroit.

R. O. Y. Ainslie, of Comber, was in town yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Mills spent Sunday in Chatham.

Wm. Prendergast has sold his livery business here to Alfred Prendergast and Frank Beno.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones is seriously ill.

J. S. Richardson was in Chatham yesterday.

Mr. Meikle, of Walkerville, was the guest of Miss Nessie Alexander on Sunday.

Carlyle Wellwood, of Chatham, spent Sunday with his parents here.

#### THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 11.—The next meeting of the Art Culture Club will be held Jan. 5th, at the home of Mrs. Burgess, when Miss Burgess will have charge of the meeting. There will be no meeting during the holiday season.

Village Council met last night. This was an important meeting, being near the end of the year.

A number from town went to Blenheim last night for special work in connection with the Masons.

Charles Hubbell has secured the contract for building the new Presbyterian Church at Kent Bridge.

St. Stephen's English Church Sunday School are practicing in the Town Hall for their Christmas entertainment.

Edward Griffith is having his holidays, and will visit Toronto and other points east for a couple of weeks. His place is supplied here by Mr. Cross.

Rev. Mr. Little, Bathwell, is in town to-day.

Will Shepherd has returned from Winnipeg, where he has spent some time dealing in grain for a couple of weeks. He left on Saturday for his home in Bathwell.

Will Hubbell, Chatham, was in town yesterday.

The members of the Public Library Board are arranging for an amateur play some time early next year.

#### BLENHEIM

Blenheim, Dec. 11.—Miss Minnie Steward was a guest of Miss Ella Groves, Chatham, over Sunday.

Miss Cora Putnam has been appointed on the Public School staff, and will take the place of Miss Meggits, who has resigned her position.

The teachers and scholars of the various Sunday schools and suburban schools are preparing for the Christmas entertainments. The Ransom school, No. 5 1-2, will hold theirs on Monday evening, 14th. The children will give drills, etc., and will be assisted by Miss M. Peate and Miss Varlyn Lamont and Mr. R. W. Angus, all of Chatham.

The Latter Day Saints will hold their Christmas tree and entertainment in their church on the 18th. Trinity church Sunday school will give their annual entertainment in the Opera House.

Mrs. Robinson, of Romney, is visiting relatives in town.

A number of the merchants met on Thursday evening in the Council Chamber and decided to organize a Retail Merchants Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Dease, of Raleigh, have moved into town for the winter and are residing on Elizabeth street.

The second of the series of assemblies given by the Terpischole Club was a decided success. The music was furnished by Fenzel's orchestra. Guests were present from Ridgetown, Wheatley, Chatham, Tupperville, Leamington and Mull.

An illustrated concert will be given in the Methodist church this evening, Tuesday. Moving pictures of land and sea, and of Sheldon's story "In His Steps."

Miss Norah Clark, who has been conducting a millinery department

at North Bend, Mich., this fall, is home for the holidays at her father's, John Clark, 3rd concession.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brundage and daughter, Chatham, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, returned home yesterday.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Gore Line, returned home last evening, and will be home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelly, Chatham, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in town.

Orlow G. Coburn spent Sunday in Chatham the guest of his uncle, Mr. Tyrrell.

—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 akin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, Glass Jars, 25c.

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The troubles of others always interest them more than do yours, no matter what the difference in proportion.

### Out of Sorts?

It's your liver! In nearly every case it's the liver. That means constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, poor blood, headaches. Your doctor will tell you that good health demands at least one good, free movement of the bowels each day. Ask him if he knows any laxative better than Ayer's Pills. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### Ladies' and Children's Accounts

—and accounts of Treasurers, Houskeepers and others are welcomed and accorded careful attention.

\$1.00 opens an account in our Savings Department, upon which highest current rate of interest is paid 4 times a year.

### The Sovereign Bank Of Canada.

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COME ON

## THURSDAY SURE

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

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

### The Glove Section

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

### The Ribbon Section

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

### Fancy Neckwear Dept.

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

### Handkerchief Department

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

### Fancy Linens & Table Linens

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

### Hosiery and Underwear

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

### Notion Department

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

### The Cloak Section

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

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



**The Draft Construction**

of a range is very important. Some ranges will draw all right if the chimney flue is built in a certain way; if not, it will not draw at all, or very imperfectly.

—the chimney must fit the range. A

**SOUVENIR RANGE**

will fit any chimney. It will draw freely and perfectly on the meanest chimney that was ever constructed.

A Souvenir Range is built to draw well on any chimney.

Every Souvenir is absolutely guaranteed by the makers.

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# MASSE & CO. REMOVAL SALE.

For Bargains in Clothing and Furnishing.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

Open Evenings.

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## Toilet Cases

- \$20.00** buys the best case we have—a beautiful Morocco cas with seven silverine toilet and manicure pieces.
- \$15.00**—Elaborate Celluloid Case, with complete toilet and manicure set.
- \$15.00**—Elkhorn Case with elkhorn hairbrush, mirror, and manicure pieces.
- \$13.50**—Three Piece (Silverine) Set with Morocco case.
- \$12.00**—Morocco case with Ebony pieces, mounted with silver.

Besides these we have a varied assortment of Toilet Cases ranging in price down to **\$2.00**.

You must see these Goods to appreciate their Beauty and Utility.

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

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Dec. 12.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong southerly winds; much milder. Thursday, cloudy and comparatively mild, with light local snow.

### LOCAL

Holly Wreaths at Baxter's, Florist.  
Thomas Kime, of Selkirk St., was afflicted with a stroke of apoplexy on Sunday, and his condition since has been growing worse. He was reported to be very low to-day.

The stone-work on the new Dominion Bank building will be finished to-day, and the stonemasons who have been working on the building under Nicholson, Curtis & Vick, will return to Toronto to-night.

If you want to get all the good out of life—and know to the full the joy of living—build up the foundation of good health with a morning glass of

**Abbey's**  
Effer-Salt

25c. and 60c. a bottle. At Druggists.

## Xmas Perfumes

To meet the Christmas rush we have just received a complete assortment of Christmas Perfumes ranging in price from 10c to \$5.00

### All the Leading Lines

Piver Roger and Gallet Breidenbach Plassard  
Taylor Stearn Seely Wampole

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

### A PRETTY FOOT ALWAYS MERITS PRETTY SHOES

Women who have seen our new Fall Shoes, say that they are the handsomest "ever." The new narrow toes, the smart swing lasts or the handsome straight form—Butt or Blucher cut—all these correct ideas are shown in our new Fall Footwear. Patent, Kid or Colt, Gun Metal, Calf, Vici, etc.

Women's Shoes at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

**TURRILL & HODGES**  
THE SHOE MEN



## SHELLED NUTS.

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

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

SEASIDE OYSTERS FRESH DAILY

**The King Edward**  
Grocery.  
PHONE 51

### CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

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

All well-trimmed with good velvet ribbon, wings and flowers.  
**C. A. Cooksley,**  
KING STREET

### FOLLOW THE CROWD TO BRISCOES'

Brisco Bros. received forty-six letters yesterday addressed to Santa Claus. When the name is plainly signed and address given, the letter is answered.



It takes more than modern machinery to produce good flour. It is the care used in selecting the wheat before it is ground and the searching tests of expert chemists afterwards that give

### Royal Household Flour

its nutritious qualities, its purity and its uniform goodness. In its preparation no process tending to improve its quality is omitted or slighted. Tell your grocer that you want Royal Household because the makers guarantee it.  
**Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.**  
157 Montreal.

A sudden fit of anger may have an influence in many directions.

Experience is the best teacher. Housekeepers, who have tried them all, say **WINDSOR TABLE SALT** is the perfect table salt.

The most profound joy has more of gravity than gaiety in it.

### WANTED

WANTED—Dishwasher wanted at Hotel Glassford.

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

WANTED—A good nurse girl. Apply at Grand Central Hotel.

TEACHER WANTED—Quinn Public School. Apply, stating salary, to Thomas Hornick, Quinn, Ont.

WANTED—Servant for general housework; small family. Apply Mrs. E. Freeman, Forsythe St.

BOARDING—The rooms over Parrott's Book Store, King St., which have been remodelled in first class style, and every convenience put in, are now occupied by Mrs. William Martin as a boarding house.

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Stoves for sale at the Rankin House.

TO RENT—New house, modern improvements; rent moderate, or will sell cheap. Thos. M. French, Ursuline avenue.

TO RENT—In the Glenn Block, William Street, suite of rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son.

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Special attention to goods shipped to Foreign Countries.  
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Santa's Headquarters

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

## THE MERRY CHRISTMAS SALE IS NOW ON!

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

### China! China! China!

Big sale of Japanese China, consisting of cups and saucers, bon bon, fern dishes, creams and sugars, vases, spoon trays. See our 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.25 collection. Very choice pieces at \$1.50 to \$3 each.

### Handkerchiefs.

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched, special at 12 1/2c.

Ladies' All-linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs 1-4 in. hem, special at \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50 for a box of six, or 20c, 25c, 30c each.

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas with cold, gun metal or natural wood handles, \$2.50 to \$6.

### Ladies' Neckwear.

Our collection of Ladies' Neckwear is more beautiful than ever this year. We have some very exclusive designs at 75c, \$1, to \$2 each. No two alike. A dozen different styles at 50c and 25c each.

### Christmas Gloves.

A superb line of Women's Kid Gloves, lined or unlined, made by the best French manufacturers. There is no more acceptable gift for a lady than a pair of kid gloves. All sizes and colors. A guarantee with all gloves at \$1 and \$1.25.

## Furs as Practical Christmas Gifts

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

### A Nice Fur Neck Piece would Make an Ideal Xmas Gift.

\$2.50—A black or brown cone stole trimmed with 6 large tails.

\$5.00—Long boas or stoles, black, white and brown, trimmed with tails.

\$6.50—Isabella cone set, muff is empire shape and the neck piece is a wide stole with long tapering fronts finished with tails.

\$10.00—A broad variety of styles at

at this popular price, the sable marmot, and river mink, ties, stoles and double riffs, very special values.

\$20.00—22 50 and 25.00. These three lines are all natural alaska sable specially priced for Christmas selling, all have large full double neck pieces with satin-lined or double fronts, trimmed with heads and tails.

A Special Showing of Jackets

At special bargain prices.

\$7.50—Of light or mixed grey and fawn tweed mixtures, loose models trimmed with silk stitched bias, strapping and buttons, newly priced to-day at 7.50.

\$10.00—Of black all wool kersey cheviot, light tweeds add plaid effects. Some are the plain tailored and others are trimmed with stitched strapping velvet and buttons.

\$15.00—Of heavy all wool black and white plaid, plain black kersey cloth and light tweeds 7-8 lengths with full sweep, fly front or double breasted cloth or velvet collar and cuffs and splendidly tailored

## The Austin Furniture Store is Full and Overflowing

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

EASY CHAIRS or ROCKERS, solid oak frames, polished, the large comfortable kind. Upholstered seats and backs, best quality oil tempered springs, double stitched spring edges, covered with the best quality Boston leather. Price \$13.60

### LUXURIANT COUCHES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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

### WE DO NOT FORGET THE CHILDREN.

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

## ATTRACTIVE LINENS

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

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

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

## Special Big Purchase of Manufacturers' Sample Overcoats

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

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

### Sixty-Three Sample Overcoats.

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

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

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

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

Made from all wool Tweed Cloths in fancy patterns and plain Oxford Grays, extra linings, sizes range 36 to 44.

Lot 2—\$13.50, 15.00, 16.00, 16.50 Sample Overcoats on Sale at \$8.49.

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



**C. AUSTIN & CO.,**

KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS—CHATHAM AND DRESDEN



# STOP HERE

For Christmas things it's worth while coming here. In our candy department are many new things— attractive and reasonable in price.

**AUTOMOBILES,**  
75c each.  
**TEAPOTS,**  
25c and 40c.  
**BANKS,**  
10c each.

And many more pretty and useful things filled with candy.

Our fancy boxes filled with the best chocolates are a delight to the eye and very satisfying, prices are very reasonable too—  
60c. 75c. \$1.00 to \$3.50.

**H. Malcolmson**

**WHY NOT A STOVE?**

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

If you buy one of our Stoves you are sure of getting the best that is made, and at a fair price, too.

Remember we guarantee them absolutely. No satisfaction, no \$2.

We will deliver and set it up the evening before Christmas if you so desire.

Coal Heaters, to \$45.00.  
Ranges, \$23.00 to \$48.00.

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

**SEE OUR WINDOW FOR THE NEW  
GOODS.**

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

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

**GRAY'S  
CHINA HALL.**

**S. F. GARDINER'S**  
Financial and Insurance Agency

\$100,000 to lend on Mortgages of Farm and City Properties at Lowest Rates  
\$30,000 Debentures for Sale—interest half yearly.

Fire Insurance Risks taken in the Law Union and Crown Insurance Co. of London, England. Assets exceed \$36,000,000.

18 Desirable Houses and Lots for Sale  
5 or More Houses to Rent.  
Office: King Street, (opposite) opposite Reliance Loan Co. Building.

## TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, in city churches, at 8.  
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

There will be a meeting of the Juvenile Foresters, in their hall at 8. A congregational social will be given in the First Presbyterian Church at 8.

## LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.  
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.  
One or two good "ad" men wanted at this office.

Christmas Bells and Bells at Crump's, 5, 10 and 15 cents.  
Miss Alice Pickett, McKeeough Ave., entertained a number of friends last evening.

Mr. J. L. Wilson, the architect, returned last evening from a business trip east.

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

Little Doris Plewes, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plewes, is under medical treatment in London for appendicitis.

Misses Maud and Belle Terry, of Buffalo, arrived in the city yesterday morning to be at the bedside of their mother, who is quite ill.

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

Deer and hogs were commanding \$7.75 and \$8 per cwt. at the local market this morning. Live hogs are selling at \$6. Buyers stated that the market was not any too brisk, and that hogs were scarce.

Mr. A. R. Coltart has returned from Toronto, where he was attending the executive meeting of the Canadian Embalmers' Association. Mr. Coltart says that there is good sleighing all along the railway line between London and Toronto.

Chief of Police John Holmes has been notified that two young boys stole a horse and rig from a man in Windsor Sunday night, and they are supposed to be coming this way. The police have been warned to keep a sharp lookout for the young culprits.

Christmas and New Year's excursion return tickets will be issued by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., to all points in Canada, also Detroit and Buffalo, Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, and Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1906, on Jan. 1st, 1907, at fare and one-third, good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 21st and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd, at single fare; also to non-resident pupils and teachers, Dec. 21st to Dec. 29th, good returning Jan. 14th, at fare and one-third.

**The Natural Life  
OF CANADA.**

The question is not, *Shall I insure?*—but, *Where Shall I insure?*

The rigorous investigation into the affairs of the Mutual Life points the way. The Royal Insurance Commission found this company

**Sound to the  
Core.**

The Mutual Life's funds are invested only in gilt-edged securities—first mortgages, municipal debentures, first mortgage bonds. Not a dollar in stocks—not a dollar in speculative sources.

Write for our booklet and last report, with list of investments. Address, nearest office, or Head Office, Waterloo, Ont.

**GEO. H. REDPATH,**  
GENERAL AGENT, CHATHAM



**Farmers' Poultry**

We want all your Poultry, alive or dressed, and will pay the **HIGHEST PRICES** for it.

**YOUR POULTRY**

May be delivered at Chatham, buyers, Flavell's, Limited; Dresden, buyer, Tassie & Ashwell; Ridgeway, buyer, N. D. Boughner.

FLAVELLES, LIMITED.

## Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn boys grown back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pang of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, I can firmly cure all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, those poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

**Dr. Shoop's  
Rheumatic Remedy**

**Dr. Neil Smith  
...DENTIST...**

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SPECIALIST.**

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
ET  
GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.

GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED  
at KING ST., EAST, CHATHAM

Geo. H. Lidster, of Zone, spent yesterday in the city.

Beautiful Christmas stationery at McCall's Drug Store.

W. G. Ryan, of Leamington, was a city visitor yesterday.

Wm. Graham, of Kent Bridge, spent yesterday in the city.

Wm. Grace, Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business.

Geo. Peters, of Chatham Township, was a city visitor yesterday.

Thomas Roberts, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business.

Angus Robertson, Howard Township, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Nora Smith, Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. C. Purser for a few days.

A congregational social will be given in the First Presbyterian Church this evening.

Messrs. D. A. Campbell, R. Ellison and Harry Weir are writing for renewals at the Model School.

Mrs. Robert Mackley and daughter Edna, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mrs. Jacob Sparks.

Misses Wickwire, of Turnerville, and Ritchie, of Bothwell, are writing at the Model examinations.

Agents wanted to canvass city; fine proposition. Apply to-day or to-morrow to R. L. Fox, Grand Central Hotel.

The written examinations are on at the Model School. Over ninety are trying. Inspectors Park and Colles are presiding.

Miss S. C. Irwin, of the Central School staff, has recovered from an injury received as the result of a fall, and has resumed her duties.

A meeting of the representatives of all the hockey teams in the city has been called for to-morrow night at Hotel Rankin. Two representatives from each team are expected to be present.

The Advisory Council of Education will hold its first session in the near future. Inspector Colles, who is the head, inspector on the Council, and Principal Plewes expect a very busy meeting.

A most interesting address on Rome was given in William St. Baptist Church by Rev. J. J. Ross, of London, last evening. The address was illustrated with fine light views of the various places of interest in Rome. There was a good attendance.

An instructive and interesting address was given in the First Presbyterian Church last evening by Mr. J. C. Robertson, secretary of S. S. work for the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Mr. Robertson lectured on Methods of Sunday School Work. The attendance was not very large, but those present were very appreciative.

**POISONED BY A RAZOR**

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

**A DELIGHTED VISITOR**

Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens, of Courtright, spent Monday and Tuesday the guest of N. H. Stevens, and left for their home last evening. Mr. Stevens was once the proprietor of a shoe store in this city, but has spent most of his life on the farm. Recently he retired to his beautiful home on the picturesque St. Clair.

Although he has passed seventy summers he is still active and looking well and hearty. He visits Chatham often and congratulates the citizens upon the good pavements and beautiful homes of the Maple City.

## TO THE ELECTORS

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:**

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

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

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

Yours faithfully,  
**THOMAS SCULLARD.**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:**

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

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

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:**

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
As a number of my friends have asked me to place my name before the public for alderman for the year 1907, I have decided to do so. If all in my power to keep down needless expenses. I was born in this city, and I do take interest in the city's welfare. Hoping you may mark your ballot for me, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Respectfully yours,  
**F. E. BAXTER.**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:**

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907 and shall be grateful for your support if you think I am worthy of it. My main object in getting on the Public School Board last January was as my printed platform showed, to work for the establishment of a Board of Education in place of the present Ward system, and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as well as to other matters. Following my custom of last year I shall later place my printed platform in the hands of every elector. I was only a few years ago a pupil of the Public and High schools of this city and have always had their best interests at heart.

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

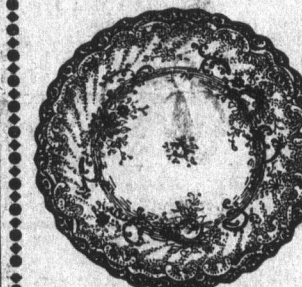
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...DENTIST...**

OFFICE: 26 KING STREET WEST  
OVER TURNER'S DRUG STORE  
PHONE 337

Ask for Minard's and take no other

## The Centre of Attraction, Santa Claus at "THE ARK"

The boys and girls are busy bringing in their orders for things they want Santa Claus to bring them. One boy wants an express wagon, magic lantern, train of cars pair of skates, a jack knife and a doll with sleeping eyes, set of blocks, picture book and doll's buggy for his little sister.



Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Lamps on second floor.

Stoves, tinware, granite, crockery, skates and wooden ware at far end of store.

We have plenty of room, don't be afraid of crowding us out, come early please, and get best choice, we were never better prepared for the rush.

Every attention is given to holiday shoppers, you can shop with comfort and pleasure now before the great rush.

Our fine china is at the front and down the left side, glass-ware and cups and saucers also down the left side.

Dolls, dolls furniture, stationery, silverware and toys, right hand side

**H. MACAULAY.**

Friendship, cordial of the human breast,  
So little felt, so fervently professed.

—COWPER—

In the cordial which thou pourest for thy friend, drop one of our Friendship Gifts.

\$3 Purchases a gold pair of cuff links (monogram engraved). Absolutely guaranteed to last a lifetime.

**VonGunten's, King Street**

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of the city, I have consented to become a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, and respectfully ask your support by your vote and influence. If elected, I shall endeavor to be worthy of your confidence. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the whole city, I take this means of soliciting your support.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,  
Respectfully yours,  
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## Gordon's Annual December Sale

**Our Great Reductions**

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

**Furs! Furs! Furs!**

**SPLENDID FUR EXHIBIT.**

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

Isabella Fox Boas, large and lovely, our regular \$16 value, December sale \$12. Longer Double Isabella Fox Boas \$25, charming and captivating, reduced to \$19. These boas have two large brush tails and 4 smaller.

A choice assortment of Fine Fur Scarfs, ranging up from \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8. Your pick of the lot, and the sooner the better, at \$5.

A prime lot of superior Scarfs and Stoles to select from, for Christmas gifts. Nothing nicer, \$10, \$12 and \$15 Furs for presents, now \$8 and \$10.

Ladies' Fur-lined Cloth and Tweed Coats, leaders this season, 5 colors. All our \$70 and \$50 coats this December sale for \$60 and \$40.

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

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

**Novelty Tweeds.**

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

**Black Dress Goods**

"For a Sensible Gift Give Me a New Black Dress for Mother."

Black Chiffon Venetians, shrunk and unshrinkable, special sale per yard, \$1 to 75c.

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

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

**Colored Dress Goods**

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

**To Clear.**

A choice lot of Plain Cloths, Checks and Mixtures, former price from \$1 up to \$2.50 per yard. December sale your pick for 50c.

**Children's and Misses' Coats**

Heavy weight Cloths and Tweeds, double-breasted, full pleated backs, light and dark greys and navy, with or without capes, \$4 to \$6, December sale \$3 to \$4.30.

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

Grey Tweed Coats for Children with velvet trimming.

\$2.85 to \$4. Our Sale Prices \$2 to \$3.

Also a large variety of styles, prices, colors and materials in coats for children. All reduced about half price.

**Ends, Mill Ends**

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

White Flannel etc 1 to 10 yds. at 5 to 10c

Factory Cotton, 36 in. sheetings, 10 and 12 for 8c.

India and Victoria Lawns, price 7 to 10c

White and Cream Tabling Ends, 23c to \$1.00.

Longdalls and Cambric Ends, 7 to 10c

Ends of Fancy Dress Goods about half price.

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

**Linen Section**

Besides our Mill Ends of Tablings, we show beautiful Linen Damask Table Cloths, 2 yds sq., \$1.20 to \$3.00, 2 by 2 1/2 yds. \$1.50 to \$5.00, 2 by 3 yds. \$1.90 to \$7.00, 2 by 3 1/2 yds. \$4.00 to \$8.00, 2 1/2 by 3 1/2, \$4.50 to \$10.00, other and finer each from \$3.00 to \$12.00.

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

Towels, Linen Damask Huckaback from 10c to 50c each.

German Linen Towels, fancy borders, 50c to \$1.

**Men's Ties and Mufflers**

Fancy Bows in all the new shades, 25c

Four-in-hands, choice styles, 25c & 50c

Special Satin Puff Ties, each 25c.

Padded Mufflers of Black Satin, fancy lined, new shapes, 50c to \$1.40.

Black and colored Silk and Union Squares in plain, plaid and new designs, 25c to \$1.50 each.

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

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**Silks! Silks! Silks!**

**SENSATIONAL FOR CHRISTMAS**

We placed on sale, December 6th, Chatham's largest purchase of Christmas Silks.

2,850 Yds., in the greatest variety and choicest of colors.

**SEE OUR WINDOW.**

Plain and shot Louisines, Messalines, and Satin Merveilleux, etc., regular 75c, 85c and \$1.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Owing to the general enfeebled condition of my system, combined with extreme nervousness, caused by female weakness, I was a great sufferer from sleeplessness, and I tried many medicines without receiving any benefit. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had restored her to health. I did so, and in a week I was sleeping well at night, which I had not been able to do for six months previous. My appetite returned, my color improved, and I am as well as any one could wish to be after taking your Vegetable Compound only four weeks. I think your medicine is a wonder for women.

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## TO CONTROL COAL LANDS

Government Operation The  
Remedy For Fuel  
Famine

### BLAME TRANSPORTATION

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The Government was sustained upon its first division last night by a vote of 77 to 39. In effect the House sustained the Government in refusing to regulate or control coal lands alienated, or to be alienated, in the Northwest, so as to require the mines to be operated and fair rates to be charged the consumer. Neither Mr. Herron (Conservative, Alberta), who introduced the resolution, nor any of his supporters, quite reached the point of demanding Government operation, although R. L. Borden intimated that an emergency might arise which would justify such a remedy. Mr. Herron's resolution was as follows:

"That the coal lands owned by the Government of Canada should only be alienated under such conditions and subject to such control and regulations as will provide for an immediate supply of coal adequate at all times to the requirements of the people, and at a reasonable price to the consumer, and that in respect of coal lands already alienated, legislative provision should be made for such control and regulation in case of emergency, as will be the future prevent loss and suffering to the people of the western provinces through lack of fuel supply."

The Government supporters, however, assumed that Government operation was the logical outcome of the resolution, and they resisted it accordingly. They claimed that there was cheap coal in abundance, and that the problem was purely one of transportation. An amendment offered by Mr. Knowles (Liberal, East Assiniboia), which embodied this idea, passed by a party vote as a substitute for the resolution.

Preceding this debate, Col. Sam Hughes secured the adoption of a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the House that grants of land should be made to those who volunteered in the South African war from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The colonel also secured in having passed a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the House, it would be to the best interests of Canada to settle retired British soldiers and their families in Canada.

A question by Mr. McPherson of Vancouver permitted the Minister of Justice to deny the report that any judgments in British Columbia were for sale.

Other information handed out by the Ministry was as follows:

The New Brunswick senatorial vacancies will be filled this session.

The cost of the Trent Canal to date is \$5,350,091.

The Yukon telegraph system during the past year was not a financial success. Receipts were \$115,876; expenses, \$229,351.

There was the annual complaint from Prince Edward Island, that no ice-breaker was on hand, as promised, to keep open communication with the mainland. The Minister of Marine protested that the boat had been despatched some time ago and should have arrived by this time.

### HEIR TO HASTINGS' ESTATE.

Rev. G. C. Squire of Owosso, Mich., Receives Fortune.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—Rev. G. C. Squire, who several years ago retired from the Cornum, Owosso, Mich., at his own request, has just received notice that he is heir to a large estate in Hastings County, Ont.

The legacy is left Rev. Mr. Squire by an uncle who died recently, and the good fortune comes to this minister at a time of his life when he can best enjoy it. For the past several summers Rev. Mr. Squire has conducted a summer assembly, and these have been made a great success through his efforts. His daughter is a missionary in South America. Rev. Mr. Squire is making preparations to go to Hastings and claim his estate.

### Moustache In One Night.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Herbert Williams, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, it has been discovered, has been doing a wide-spread business by putting advertisements in big American papers, offering pleasant and remunerative work at home to all who send him \$1. Where money was sent he forwarded a receipt. One receipt guaranteed to make a moustache grow in one night.

### Shipbuilders Ask Bounty.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Members of the Canadian Shipbuilding Co., the Colingwood Shipbuilding Co., and the president of the Polson Iron Works, interviewed the Government yesterday afternoon with a view to obtaining a bounty on shipbuilding. Herebefore they asked for \$4 a ton, but it is understood that they have raised this to \$6.

### Insurgents Win.

Fort de France, Martinique, Dec. 11.—Yenezuela advises state that a serious revolution has occurred there. Insurgents under Gen. Montilla have captured Barquesimeto, 160 miles from Caracas. Gen. Paredes is said to have defeated the Government troops.

### Divorced In Scotch Court.

London, Dec. 11.—(C. A. P.)—In the Scotch courts, Janet Douglas Glenesk, or Hutcheson, obtained a divorce from William Baird Beattie Hutcheson of Brandon, Manitoba, who had already figured as co-respondent.

Subscription list will open Dec. 10 and close Dec. 15.

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## District.

### McKAY'S CORNERS.

James Lawton has rented his farm to his brother George, and is to move soon to Raleigh Township, about five miles below Chatham. The community will greatly miss Mr. and Mrs. Lawton and family.

Neil Watson, of Mull, occupied the chair at the tea meeting in the absence of the advertised chairman, H. S. Clements, M. P. The gathering was a decided success, both socially and financially, proceeds amounting to \$9, while the program furnished by Miss Helen J. Carter and other Chatham friends was of a very high order.

Ernie Taylor is convalescing nicely from an attack of typhoid. John Stevens is recovering from a severe illness. Angus Galbraith visited the Maple

City on Saturday, being his first outing after an attack of appendicitis. Miss Cameron, of Chatham, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. Parsons.

Lorne Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parsons. Little Freda McRitchie spent the past week with friends in the village.

Neil McVicar, who has been ailing for some time, is seriously ill, with very little hopes of recovery. Mr. Graham, contractor and bridge builder, will have the fine bridge on the Base Line over the McGregor Creek, ready for traffic the first of next week. Mr. Graham has had much difficulty in getting the steel on account of the great demand for such material on the Pacific Coast since the earthquake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McRitchie visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Steen on Sunday.

Archie McVicar, B. A., of London Collegiate Institute staff, is home at his sick father's bedside.

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Jos. Waterhouse.

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

### DANTE.

Mr. Moncke is busy renovating his  
house and barn.

Thos. McAlpine spent a few days  
in Ruskillen this week.

Roy Stocking returned from the  
west on Thursday.

A. Vansickle and family have moved  
to their home in Florence.

Special services have been conduct-  
ed by the pastors at Fansher the past  
week.

Mrs. J. McGregor, who was af-  
flicted with a paralytic stroke a  
short time ago, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman and  
daughter, Leo, visited at Mr. Peshu's  
on Sunday.

Lincoln Burdon spent Sunday at  
Kent Bridge.

Thos. Stocking had a bee on Tues-  
day last putting a foundation under  
his stable.

Prudence Outhouse visited at A.  
McGregor's on Sunday.

Miss Emma Handle is on the sick  
list.

Chicken thieves are at work in  
this neighborhood.

Will Wilkinson has moved on his  
farm in Zone.



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Don't fail to see our windows every time you're down town. They will always help you when you are on the look out for beautiful and useful gifts.

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The secret of her beauty lay,  
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## A Merry Christmas

Christmas comes and every heart overflows with Yuletide joy.

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This is the same difficult problem that presents itself at every recurrence of the season.

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Mr. Potter carries a full stock of fresh and cured meats, frankfurts, and pork sausage made daily, and the Fowler & Co. Hamilton cold storage beef of the very finest quality. He solicits the patronage of all and at all times endeavors to please his customers in every respect.

He has also received a complete stock of Christmas groceries and those who desire the best cannot do better than to give him a call before deciding to purchase.

Mr. Potter's store is situated on Queen street, and it is one of the neatest in the city. Mr. Potter makes special efforts along lines of cleanliness in everything, and it is a pleasure to walk into his store and know that everything is dealt out in the proper manner. He deserves unlimited patronage.

### WAS HIT DURING RIOT

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—Friends of the late Charles Franks, son of Mr. Franks, glue manufacturer, are asking that an inquest be held to inquire into his death, which occurred on Saturday. He was one of the many citizens clubbed in the street car riot two weeks ago. He had a surgical abscess on his neck, and a policeman's club hit it, sending him to his knees. As he arose he was struck again. The attending physician gives pneumonia as the cause of death.

### Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, raised in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published a broadsheet of the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of known composition. Furthermore, from the formulae printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our forests, and of well recognized curative virtues.

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### MORE JOBS

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The extravagance of fielding was once more exemplified in the House to-day. Mr. Fielding announced an inspection of the canning factories of the Dominion would be inaugurated and stated that an appropriation of \$60,000 would be asked for to cover the expenditure.

Mr. Marshall, M. P. for East Elgin, an experienced canner, asked how many inspectors would be required for each factory.

"Two to a factory," Mr. Fielding replied.

"I manage thirty factories and inspect them all myself," said Mr. Marshall.

### A FINE LECTURE

In connection with the anniversary services, Rev. J. J. Ross, of London, gave a lecture entitled "The City on the Seven Hills" at the Bruce avenue Baptist church on Monday evening. The church was thronged long before the lecture began, with members of the congregation and their friends, who expected a treat. And they were not disappointed. The lecture proved both an enjoyable and an instructive one.—Windsor Record.

Mr. Ross was formerly pastor of the William street Baptist church, of this city.

### A SACRED DUTY

Toronto, Dec. 10.—"Both of our political parties are afraid to put out their hands and crush electoral corruption, which has become so powerful that an attempt to crush it might cost either party an election," declared Rev. Mr. Pedley in the Western Congregational Church last evening.

"The ballot," he continued, "is the Government, and it is more important than even the judiciary, for the mistakes of judges may be corrected. Yet how do we know when we look at past events that there are not little hands gathered in various parts of the city this very evening who are planning to pollute those who will vote at the next municipal election?"

The speaker observed that the cry, "Get Magistrate Denison after them" was not far-reaching. This method of merely embodying a spasm of reform, to eradicate corruption, he said, it must be attacked by the educated class—the pulpit and the press. He also thought there was too much carelessness displayed by parents. They should instruct their children that the ballot affected the very root of civilization, and that it should be held most sacredly.

### PURCHASED GOOD HORSES

Mr. J. F. Kennedy, horse dealer and importer of Battleford, Sask., has been spending a few days in the city with his friend Mr. John Glassford. Mr. Kennedy is one of the most extensive horse buyers in the west, and it was through Mr. Glassford that he made the trip to Chatham to look over some of the horses of this county. His visit was a most successful one from a business standpoint, and he was successful in purchasing some of the very best speed and matinee horses ever shipped out of this Province. He was delighted with Chatham and the surrounding country, and was surprised to find such a lot of excellent horses here. Mattie Weaver was one of the animals purchased from Mr. Bedford. Mr. Kennedy was a guest at the Glassford House during his stay here, and the proprietor, Mr. Glassford, assisted him in making the horse purchases. The horse fanciers will look expectantly forward to his return, and judging from his delight with his deals the next visit will not be far away.

### CURLING SEASON OPEN

London, Dec. 11.—The curling season was opened in this city on Saturday night by a game between Chatham and the Thistles, in which the former were the winners. The score:

Chatham.  
E. Fremlin,  
Col. Rankin,  
G. Fielder,  
Dr. Bray, skip—20.  
Thistles.  
C. Mountjoy,  
A. M. Heaman,  
A. Tony,  
S. D. Swift, skip—13.  
Chatham.  
J. Stevens,  
O. Sawyer,  
W. D. Sheldon,  
J. McCole, skip—8.  
Thistles.  
R. D. McDonald,  
W. E. Findley,  
Dr. McDonald,  
W. M. Govenlock, skip—17.  
Chatham.  
J. Houston,  
J. G. Kerr,  
A. B. McCole,  
H. Gillias, skip—22.  
Thistles.  
R. Lashbrook,  
W. Ferguson,  
W. W. Glover,  
W. Fulton, skip—14.  
Chatham's total—50.  
Thistles' total—44.  
Majority for Chatham, 6 shots.

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