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January Sale Prices —IN OUR— Staple Department

The backbone of our store is the Staple Department; here especially we aim to give you the very best values to be had in the trade. Prior to our stock taking the end of this month we are offering great inducements to reduce our stock of staples. Tempting prices all along the line. Come and see.

SHEETINGS Bleached Sheet, 2 1/2 yards wide, full round even thread, extra quality at the regular price, 30c. a yard, on sale very special at 24c	TOWELS Extra large brown Turkish bath towels, fringed and bordered with red stripes, size 45 in. long, 20 in. wide, good value at 20c each, on sale special at 12 1/2c
Unbleached Sheet, 2 yards wide, good weight and even finish, extra value at 25c. a yard, on sale, special, 19c	Huck Towels for bedroom use, fine finish, bordered and fringed, 20 in. wide, 40 in. long, very special at each 12 1/2c
TOWELLINGS Dark Linen Oatmeal Crash, good for roller towels, regular value 8c. a yard, on sale very special at 5c	NAPKINS Bleached damask linen Napkins, assorted patterns in both tea and dinner size, regular price 1.50 a dozen, on sale very special \$1.29
Extra heavy fine Pure Linen Crash Roller Toweling, regular value 12 1/2c. a yard, on sale very special at 10c	BED SPREADS Double bed size fine soft finish white honey comb Bed Spreads, regular value \$1.35 each, on sale special at \$1.13
SHAKERS 10 pcs. extra heavy fine soft finish Shaker Flannels in dark grey checks and stripes, regular price 10c. a yard, on sale very special at 7c	Double bed size Marseilles Spreads in handsome designs, fine finish, regular price \$2.25 each, on sale special \$1.65
CAMBRICS Yard wide extra fine pure Bleached Cambric for fine sewing, regular price 12 1/2c. a yard, on sale very special at 10c	UNDERWEAR SPECIALS Men's fine fleecy lined, union and all-wool undershirts and drawers, on sale at these reductions: 50c Underwear for 46c 75c Underwear for 68c \$1.00 Underwear for 89c

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NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

FOR CHATHAM

Maple City has Strong Claims for the New Proposed Provincial Institution

The decision of the Provincial authorities that it is now necessary to relieve the crowding at the Central prison to erect and equip a western district prison should cause steps to be immediately taken to secure the institution for Chatham. The matter should be brought to the attention of P. H. Bowyer, M. P., A. B. McCog, M. P., and the Industrial committee.

FAMILY RE-UNION

A notable family re-union took place during Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. D. Forsyth, of Harrow. There were present, as guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. James Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsyth, with four children, Mr. and Mrs. David Forsyth, all of Chatham Township; Mrs. David Nisbett, of Moore Township; and Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, Chatham Township. This made the entire generation of the family, excepting one sister, who died in the spring.

Alexander's own family made a part of the gathering, these being James, wife, and daughter Margaret, Duncan, wife and baby Jean, John and George, and daughters, Elizabeth, and Jessie (unmarried). Christmas day was spent in social chat, reminiscent of the strenuous but happy and wholesome days of the early settlement of Chatham Township, Scottish music also being a pleasing factor in the day's enjoyment.

Suspended over the table was the old Royal Standard of Scotland, the Lion Rampant on a golden field, and on the table a precious sprig of heather gathered from the Ochil hills this year.

AS INSANE

Unfortunate Blenheim Woman Committed to the Jail as Dangerous

This morning Mrs. Minnie Broadbent, of Blenheim, was brought in to the county jail on commitment of Magistrate Greenwood as being dangerously insane. Eight witnesses in all were examined, including Drs. Langford and Henke.

This is the unfortunate woman who was believed to have caused the death of her little girl, whose body was found in an outbuilding last summer.

BENNING—HOLMES

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Victoria Ave. Methodist parsonage on January 4th, when Miss Rhoda Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes, corner of Stanley avenue and Adelaide street, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John Benning, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Mellett.

The event is a very interesting one, Miss Holmes being one of Chatham's fairest daughters and a very popular girl. Mr. Benning is a respected and prosperous young man, holding an excellent position as foreman of the Chatham Steam Laundry. Their many friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes for future happiness and prosperity.

The bride is a niece of Chief of Police John Holmes and Col. Sam Holmes.

GRABBED A WOMAN!

A certain young man started out night before last to have a little fun at some one else's expense. He wandered down Queen St. and, seeing a woman approaching, hid near the Grand Trunk tracks. When the woman was passing the place where the young man waited in ambush the latter jumped out, uttering an Indian war whoop. The woman in question was quite able to defend herself from the unwelcome approaches of the young man, who, as a result of his fun, found himself facing Judge Honston in the Police Court. The young man was fined \$1 for every year he has lived, and, as a result, the city is \$15 better off than it was before the episode.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Chatham Council, No. 324, C. O. C. F., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 9. The officers elected for the year 1906 were duly installed by Past Councillor F. V. C.—Mrs. W. Boyer.
C. C.—J. W. Massey.
V. C.—Mrs. M. Bedford.
Rec.—Mrs. S. Morton.
Treas.—Rev. R. McCosh.
Prelate—Mrs. O. Carver.
Marshal—M. Jones.
Warden—Mrs. P. Sharp.
Guard—Mrs. T. Ward.
Sentry—Chas. La Franceis.
Organist—Miss J. Primeau.
Med. Ex.—Dr. W. S. Hall.
Trustees—W. H. Moore, John Vanmeer, Dr. W. B. Hall.

DOINGS AT COUNCIL BOARD

Insinuations Thrown Out by Aldermen at Last Night's Meeting

Naming of Assessors Causes Some Warm Discussion—Messrs. Gonne and Liddy Appointed

For seven years Messrs. Gonne and French have been the assessors of Chatham. This year the City Council decided to have a change and appointed Messrs. French and Liddy. It appears that one of the reasons why Mr. Gonne was dropped was because he lived in Detroit the most of the time—although he owns property in Chatham—and it was also thought that at least one experienced man should be appointed. Mr. Liddy was Ald. Stone's nominee.

The Council was placed in rather an awkward position last evening. Mr. French resigned, saying that while he had nothing against Mr. Liddy personally, he would not work with him as assessor, while Mr. Gonne had stated to several aldermen that he would not act unless Mr. French were appointed, too. Mr. French was appointed, and if Mr. Gonne refused to act, Ald. Stone says he still has another proposition to place before the Council.

At times the discussion was quite warm last evening, and aldermen threw out insinuations that scheming was already going on at the board, from more than one quarter. There were present at the meeting, Mayor Marshall and Ald. Austin, Scullard, Stone, Bensen, Edmondson, Radley, Massey, Potter and Thompson.

Mayor Marshall explained the object of the meeting, and warned the aldermen that no remarks of any personal character would be tolerated. He advocated appointing Mr. Gonne, whom he respected as a business man and an assessor. He also thought a great deal of Mr. Liddy. Personally he would have liked to have had the two old assessors act, but Mr. French refused to act under the conditions of the by-law passed at the last meeting of the Council, and he thought that at least one old assessor should be appointed.

A by-law was introduced resending the clause in the other by-law appointing the assessors.

Ald. Stone moved that the assessors for 1906 be John Liddy and W. H. Gonne.

This was seconded by Ald. Bensen. Ald. Marshall, in committee, expressed his approval of this motion.

Ald. Stone also moved that Mr. Gonne receive a salary of \$300 and Mr. Liddy \$200.

Ald. Austin—Will Mr. Gonne accept?

Ald. Stone—Mr. Gonne promised to be here to-night to speak for himself.

Ald. Edmondson moved in amendment that the assessors be the same as last year, Messrs. Gonne and French. He had nothing against Mr. Liddy.

Ald. Potter said that Mr. Gonne accepted to work with Mr. Liddy. He also had nothing against Mr. Liddy. He spoke in high terms of both Mr. French and Mr. Gonne. He seconded Ald. Edmondson's amendment.

Ald. Scullard expressed himself in favor of Mr. Gonne and Mr. Liddy. If Mr. Gonne won't act with Mr. Liddy, what is the use of appointing Mr. Gonne?

Ald. Austin—Mr. Gonne made that statement to me to-day.

Ald. Stone—Are we going to be held up by two men? Are two outside men going to dictate to us whom we shall appoint as assessors? This is nothing but a pretence at a scheme on the part of Messrs. French and Gonne. If Mr. Gonne will not accept under those circumstances I have another proposition to make. Appoint Wm. Carswell assistant engineer and assessor.

Ald. Potter—Mr. Carswell will not act.

Ald. Massey—Probably the raise in salary will induce Mr. Gonne to act.

Ald. Austin—I think the city's interests are not the only thing being considered. Why would we appoint Mr. Gonne at \$300 and Mr. Liddy at \$250, when we can get Messrs. Gonne and French for \$250 each? The aldermen at this board should come up not to fulfill personal promises but to act in the city's best interests.

Ald. Stone—You as an alderman voted for \$600 for Messrs. Gonne and French last year. We are saving the city \$50 this year by appointing Messrs. Gonne and Liddy.

Ald. Austin—It seems to me Ald. Stone is very dense. Last year was a very heavy year. This year these men will do the work for \$250 each. Let us be plain and outspoken. One alderman speaks of a pre-concerted scheme. It seems to me there is a scheme on the other hand. We are not here in the interests of any one person through promises made. This is one of the most flagrant violations of the city's interests that I have ever seen.

Ald. Stone—Why did you canvas the aldermen this afternoon in the interests of your proposition?

Ald. Austin—I resent that insinuation.

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WORTHY OBJECT

Non-Coms. of the 24th Regiment Undertake Project All Will Endorse

With the object of tendering needed assistance to Mrs. Henry Burrell, the unfortunate lady who, partially paralyzed, has been deserted by her husband, the Non-Coms. of the 24th Regiment have decided to present a benefit concert at the Grand on the evening of the 23rd inst.

This is a particularly worthy object and should obtain handsome recognition from all citizens.

RINK OPENED

The new skating rink was formerly opened last evening. The evening was such a big success that it was with difficulty that everyone was accommodated. The rink was full of skaters and a very enjoyable and happy time was spent by everyone. It is assured that the rink will be a profitable investment as long as the ice lasts.

Owing to the rush in preparing for the opening, and the anxiety to have the rink opened as soon as possible, the arrangements for the accommodation of the skaters were not fully completed, and some of the dressing rooms were not heated as well as they will be in future.

There will be no skating at the rink to-night and this will give the management ample time to prepare for the accommodation of all comers during the balance of the season.

SACRED CONCERT

A very pleasant and delightful sacred concert was held at St. Peter's church, Raleigh, last evening, which testifies to the good work being done by the church and the able and energetic parish priest, Rev. Father Ladouceur. Other clergy present included Rev. Fathers Herman, Lario, Sincere, Langlois, Parent and others.

Rev. Father Herman officiated in the presence of a number of delightful views of the Holy Land, which were much enjoyed.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., who was present, spoke most highly of the splendid entertainment provided and the educational interest and pleasure derived from the excellent pictures.

A SUGGESTION

"I saw something yesterday morning that should receive the consideration of the Public School Board," remarked a citizen this afternoon. "As I was walking down Wellington street I saw a little kindergarten child standing at the Central school door, shivering with the cold, unable to open the door. These doors should be fixed so that any child can open them."

"THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY"

There never was a neater, prettier or more laugh-making comedy-drama put on at Spott's than "The Arrival of Kitty," presented to a good sized audience last night. The play has a capital plot, introduces funny characters, making funny situations. It involves issues of money and matrimony and, of course, everything comes out well in the end. If "Kitty" arrives again in Galt an overflowing house will greet her. From Galt Daily Reporter of Jan. 8. The Arrival of Kitty Co. plays here to-night. Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

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Ask for Virgin Castile,

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We also carry a complete line of FANCY SOAPS at attractive prices

Twin Bar Castile or Oatmeal, 6c. each.

Bouquet Soap, 3 cakes for 10c.

Pure Oatmeal, 5c. cake.

Baby's Own, 10c. a cake.

Come to us for your Toilet Soap.

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King and Sixth Streets

IT'S ALL OFF. The Profits

On Dishes, Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, and Glassware will be sold at cost, with 10 per cent. added for freight and packages. The invoice prices will be shown to all wishing to see them. We have a large stock to choose from. This great clearing sale of Dishes at cost will be for cash only; for credit the usual prices will be charged. The greatest opportunity given the people of Chatham for New Year's Gifts.

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20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
22 lbs. Bright Sugar for \$1.00;
8 bars of Soap for 25c.
Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen.
7 lbs. best Rolled Oats, 25c
Ginger Snaps, 5c per lb.
2 cans Salmon, 25c
Pickles, 10c per bottle.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
3 cans Vegetables, 25c.
Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.

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LADIES' " 5 1/2 to 7, 2.50

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THE PLANET

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Editorial Room ... 102
A. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

THE ASSESSORSHIP.

It is to be earnestly hoped that in no way will the City Council sacrifice the public interests to any political or local exigency in the matter of appointing the assessors.

We are informed that both Messrs. Gonne and French, the old assessors, have intimated their dissatisfaction in working with a new man.

LADIES OF THE HOME

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home was held at the Home, Lorne Ave., Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The treasurer reported having paid the following accounts: Hadley Lumber Co., \$40.28. Mr. Guttridge, \$2.

Ward 1 - H. Weaver, \$1. J. V. Bosworth, 50c. J. McConnell, \$1.50.

Ward 2 - J. H. Bogart, \$1. E. C. Gammage, \$4.75. J. A. Wilson, 50c.

Ward 3 - Mr. Lee, wood hauling, \$3. O. I. Dolson, \$8.

Ward 4 - J. Terry & Son, \$2.50. W. H. Marshall, \$3.

Ward 5 - Moore & Hensen, \$9.75. Following Home accounts were ordered to be paid:

J. H. Bogart, \$10.95. W. E. Rispin, for passes, \$6.70. St. Joseph's Hospital, \$17.15.

CON. 8, CHATHAM. The funeral of Mrs. Bartlett took place from the residence of George Jordan on New Year's Day.

August Croft and daughter spent New Year's with friends in Detroit. Austin Sutor and Thomas Brown spent New Year's in Wainwright.

HEART DISEASE

RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES AND THAT IS NO IDLE STATEMENT TO CATCH THE UNWARY, BUT A THOUSANDS OF TIMES OVER PROVEN AND VOUCHER FOR FACT-AND THE MYSTERIOUS POWER OVER THIS DREADED DISEASE LIES IN THE FORMULA OF

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Jan. 9.-Miss Cecelia McGregor left yesterday to resume her studies in Ursuline Academy, Chatham.

Mr. Lang, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with friends here. The new Council met last evening.

At a meeting last evening a board of directors for the Public Library was formed, consisting of: Chairman-H. Callwood.

ARRIVAL OF KITTY TO-NIGHT. One of the most promising of this season's new dramatic offerings is O. S. Williams' production of Norman Lee Swartout's delightful farce comedy, "The Arrival of Kitty."

WALLACEBURG. Jan. 10.-Mrs. Flynn, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Jessie McLean.

Miss Kathryn Stewart is spending the day with relatives in Ingersoll.

Miss Florence Blatchford has secured a school near Leamington.

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART. "My mother has been suffering for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pennsylvania.

DRESDEN. Jan. 10.-Miss Lily Campbell and her mother have returned from Chicago.

THAMESVILLE. Jan. 8.-Tom Clark returned from Bothwell this morning.

LEAMINGTON. The Methodist church is nearly completed. The windows are in and work on the organ, seats and finishing the woodwork will be pushed steadily forward.

HIGHGATE. The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Johnston took place on Sunday, 8th ult. and was largely attended.

TENDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block "I," on the South Side of Head Street, in North Chatham, up to and including the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1906.

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JAN. CLEARANCE SALE SPECIAL STAPLE BARGAINS!

Don't wait until the goods are all sold out, come at once and share in this unusual money-saving event. Read this list over carefully; then come and see the genuine bargains these items represent.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Margaret E. Phillips, of Port Alma, in the Township of Tilbury East, in the County of Kent, Dry Goods Merchant, Insolvent.

DON'T SQUANDER YOUR MONEY.

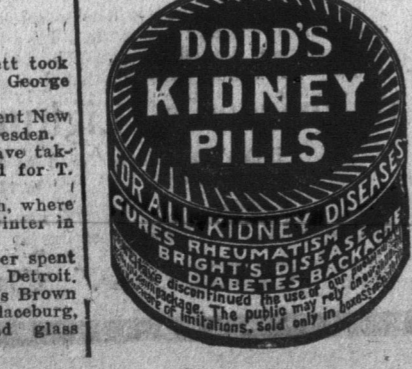
There is only one remedy that is successful-"Catarrhobone"-it cures when the doctor says your case is hopeless. No drugs to take, no atomizer to bother with, you simply inhale the fragrant vapor of this anodyne and get well quickly.

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GOING EAST GOING WEST
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3.30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and in

PEKE MARQUETTE R.R.
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Leave Chatham
For Bingham,
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All diseases successfully treated by Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Psycho-Therapy.

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MINUS QUANTITY.
You've heard of the joy of labor And all that kind of dope,

I guess the joy of labor Is joy you'd rather miss And have to take the place of it

Sure Shot.
He (11:30)—Will you miss me when I'm gone?



He who laughs last, they say, laughs best. And maybe it is true,

The Afterclap.
You mark it with a diagram. Show how the thing was planned, And when he sees a light at last

He Might.
This book says people talk with their eyes. "All bosh!"

The Clerk Could Use It.
The Particular One—I don't like to wait so long for my change.



Tribute to His Nerve.
"I hear you have discharged the cook." "Thank you for the compliment."

Accumulating One.
"Is he a man with a past?" "Not yet, but he is living in hopes."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.
If we could see ourselves as others see us, the man with a sure remedy for

When a man owes everything to his wife she collects as much of it as she can on pay day.

Surely the man who marries one wife when he has another isn't able to look farther than two or three minutes into the future.

The man who has never been disappointed in love doesn't believe there is any such thing.

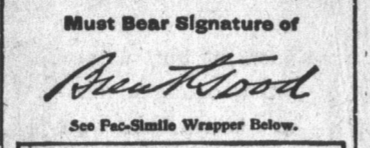
What an ideal world it would be if we could deposit good intentions in the bank and draw checks against them.

One way to recognise a gentleman of the old school is by the fact that he can spell. Too many of the patrons of the new school consider that a somewhat cheap accomplishment.

It is highly respectable to be a poet since the soap and pickle factories found a way to combine art with advertising.

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Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.
Must Bear Signature of



Very small and so easy to take as sugar.
FOR HEADACHE FOR DIZZINESS FOR BILIOUSNESS FOR TORPID LIVER FOR CONSTIPATION FOR SALLOW SKIN FOR THE COMPLEXION

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

NO THOROUGH AUDIT.
Examination of York County Loan Co. Books Far From Complete—"No Graft," Says Phillips.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Judging from the evidence given at the Government investigation into the affairs of the York Loan and Savings Co., yesterday, the annual audit of the books of that concern

In answer to the questions of C. A. Masten on behalf of W. H. Cross, the Government investigator, Thomas G. Hand, whose name appears appended to the certificate as to the correctness of the annual statement of 1904, said that beyond checking the totals in the ledger and stock-book he did not investigate the items. The salary paid him did not justify his spending much time on the work.

The negotiations and agreements with the Southern Light and Power Co. were explained by Joseph Barrett, the president of that concern, with regard to the sales of houses to employees that was characterized as a means of securing money without injuring the credit of the company.

Finally there came a most emphatic denial from Mr. Phillips of the existence of any kind of graft in the operation of the company and its officers.

"I will make an ad interim report to the Attorney-General as soon as possible," said Commissioner W. H. Cross when adjourning the York Loan enquiry at 6 o'clock last night. He thanked Home Smith, acting for the liquidators.

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We do not claim that it will cure Consumption in the advanced stages, but if taken in time it will prevent it reaching that stage, and will give the greatest relief to the poor sufferer from this terrible malady.

Be careful when purchasing to see that you get the genuine Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark.

Mr. Wm. O. Jenkins, Spring Lake, Ala., writes: "I had a very bad cold settled on my lungs. I bought two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup but it only required one to cure me. I have never met with any other medicine as good."

Price 25 cts. at all dealers.
You can't always measure dignity by the length of a frock coat or the height of a high one.

SORE THROAT AND COUGHS. A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations, coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, etc.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Stunning Coats to Suit All Figures. Millinery Modes Varied.
A word as to coats. The long coat may be severely tailored, with long lines and of perfect plainness, or it may take the guise of the director's or empire style in cut.



WHITE SUÈDE TOQUE.

Into ad nauseum—pompador and wattle ribbons in satin and brocaded velvet for evening wear and more sombre shades for rushings and plaiting for daytime.

Stamped out cloth, silk lace and silk broderie anglaise are all revivals that are meeting with approval at the hands of milliners and dressmakers.

In millinery one's choice this season is a wide one. The newest and smartest type of hat is rather fanciful, with gracefully curved brim, very much raised off the head at one side and smothered with feathers.

The toque in the cut is of white suède edged with a band of mink. White ostrich feathers are arranged at the back. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

The Fashionable Hat Is Long and Shell-like—New Child's Hat.
Muffs are to be very long and not very deep. This shape is necessary on account of providing some protection for the arm when elbow sleeves are worn.

A funny little round white hat of corded silk for a small child has the straight brim edged with a band of mink fur.

Black velvet gowns are very swaggy this winter, but chiffon velvet frocks ranging from this sombre hue to red and turquoise blue will be worn.



LITTLE BOY'S COAT

The sign of vantage is all right if you can convert it into cash.
Remember the prices good for ONE week only.



Makes Child's Play of Wash Day
Read the Directions on the Wrapper
SURPRISE SOAP
A PURE HARD SOAP.

Mrs. French Sheldon.
Mrs. French Sheldon started recently for the West Coast of Africa, when her tour will embrace Nigeria, Sierra Leone, and Liberia.

Electric Lighting Pioneer.
Sir Joseph A. Swan, F. R. S., who has just entered on his 78th year, says The London Star, was one of the pioneers of the science of electric lighting.

No Secrets To Hide

We have nothing to conceal; no secrets to hide! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. You will find these in Ayer's Almanac for 1906; or write us and we will send them to you.

PLUMBERS AT THE ASSIZES.

Chancellor Boyd Explains the Conspiracy Charge to Jury.
Toronto, Jan. 9.—At the opening session of the Criminal Assizes here yesterday, Chancellor Boyd explained fully to the "plumbers conspiracy" case.

A PRIVATE TRAIN THROUGH MEXICO.

A beautiful trip—all the month of February in Mexico, the oldest country in the New World—is being organized by the Grand Trunk Railway System, leaving Montreal in special sleeping cars on the "International Limited," 9:00 a. m. January 29th, 1906.

MESSRS. G. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Gentlemen—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MESSRS. G. C. RICHARDS & CO. LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific.

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FOR... One Week Only
We Will Sell
\$1.25 quality for 95c.
\$1.50 quality for \$1.15.
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\$2.00 quality for \$1.50.
Remember the prices good for ONE week only.

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... AT ...
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OF CANADA. (Chartered by Dominion Parliament) Is Now Open for Business King Street, Opposite Market

(In premises lately occupied by Smith Seed Store) Deposits of \$1.00 and Upwards Received. Interest Paid Four Times Per Year

G. J. LACKNER, - Manager, Pro Tem.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

P. W. Stone, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robert are spending a few days in Toronto.

Fred Ward, of Heyward's grocery, is confined to his home through illness.

H. L. Stewart and R. P. Thomas, of Detroit, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Maggie Rhody has returned home to Detroit, after visiting her mother, on Wellington St.

The annual meeting of the First Church congregation takes place this evening.

Miss McDonald, of this city, attended the dance given in Dresden on Monday evening.

G. R. Mitchell, Jas. J. McGrail and Roy McRae, of Wallaceburg, were in the city on Monday.

The new fire escapes for the Opera House have arrived and will be put in place as speedily as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pelletier left this afternoon for Montreal, where they will spend a few days before returning to their home in Brandon.

A. D. Campbell, formerly employed in Turner's drug store, and who left here for Kansas City, has accepted a position for the Owl Drug Company in Los Angeles, Cal.

An enthusiastic meeting of the C. M. B. A. was held last evening, when it was decided to hold an open concert and supper on the 23rd, for the members of the order and their wives.

Addresses will be given by J. J. Behan, of Kingston, the Grand Secretary, and Mr. McKee, of Windsor, the Grand Treasurer.

WILL PLEASE KENT

Toronto, Jan. 9.—It is expected that at the coming session of the Legislature, Hon. Dr. Beames will ask for a substantial vote in aid of the drainage work in Kent County.

AGAIN TO-NIGHT

The City Council will hold another special meeting this evening to further consider the appointment of an assessor. Mr. Gosme, who was appointed last evening, has declined to act and further deliberation is necessary.

BOGUS MONEY

Several Spurious Coins Are Said to be Going the Rounds Here—Case Being Investigated

Examine your change besides counting it, is good advice to Chatham shoppers these days. Rumor has it positively that a number of pieces of bogus money are going the rounds in Chatham, but as yet no clue can be found as to where it originally came from.

The authorities are working on the case but it is a difficult matter to trace up. It is said that the bogus pieces consist of quarters, half dollars, and dollars, and they are handed out in good imitations. Upon a close investigation, however, it will be found that the imitations are somewhat lighter in weight than the real article.

Minard's Lintment Cures Colds, etc

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Waterman's Fountain Pens. Ink, large and small bottles, Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, Cream Ladies, Bon-Bon Spoons and a beautiful line of Cut Glass at moderate prices.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler and Optician

NEW MANAGER

W. W. Bruce, of Newmarket, Takes Over the Management of the Local Branch of Sovereign Bank

W. W. Bruce, the new manager of the local branch of the Sovereign Bank, arrived in the city Monday and formally took over the management of that bank's interests in Chatham. This bank has been opened for one week doing business here, and Mr. Bruce, who has already made friends here will no doubt succeed in establishing a live branch in the Maple City.

Mr. Bruce, during the past three years, has been manager of the Newmarket branch, where he is greatly respected and esteemed, having done excellent work there. He is possessed of the qualities which will assure real success as manager here.

Mr. Bruce is at present living at the Garner House, but will later move his family here. He is a very close friend of Rev. A. M. MacGillivray, who, during the past couple of days, has been introducing him to the beauties of Chatham and also to our wide awake business men, with whom Mr. Bruce everywhere creates a very favorable impression.

NOBLE CAUSE

The Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society Held Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Advisory Board of the Kent Children's Aid Society was held Monday afternoon at 4:30 in County Clerk Jonas Gosnell's office. There were present Mesdames Malott, J. L. Bray, Falls, Sulman, Newbury, Taft, Brady, Young, Goodland, Fraser, Pilkey, Drader, Glenn, Sheldon and Williams, and Messrs. Peterson, Baxter, McCalley, Gosnell, Inspector Mounter and Dr. R. V. Bray.

The executive officer, Dr. R. V. Bray, reported: Visits made 1, interviews 7, letters written 29, cases reported for investigation 2, cases investigated 1, cases still under observation 1. The report was adopted.

The executive officer also reported that he had written the councils of the different townships and villages in the county, asking them to give the society a grant for 1906. Several of these were indifferent in the matter. Two parents were summoned to the Police Court, but that there has been a breach of this agreement, directly or indirectly, by or with the knowledge, consent or connivance of the parties to this agreement, then the candidate of whom such person is admitted and declared to be an agent, shall, if successful at the bye-election, forthwith resign his seat.

Accounts amounting in all to \$4.85 were ordered paid. Donations of \$2 from Miss Hollinrake and \$2 from Mrs. Geo. Stephens were gratefully received. Donations also of \$8.50 from the Central school and \$27.30 from the Collegiate Institute were reported upon as having been acknowledged.

After some minor discussion the Board adjourned.

STOLE STOCKINGS

Some one, who was evidently in need of stockings of all sizes, paid a visit to Gray St. last evening and robbed a couple of clothes lines of several pairs of stockings.

They first visited Mrs. Dyer's line and then went across the road to Mrs. Anquillet's, and in each case took nothing but stockings. The lines in both places were filled with far more valuable articles, but nothing else was taken.

THE VOTERS MUST WALK

Kingston Candidates Will Not Use Rigs Election Day.

A Clean Election Wanted by Both Sides and So Keen is That Desire That An Agreement Has Been Signed Whereby the Successful Candidate Will Resign His Seat If His Followers Bribe in Any Form.

Kingston Jan. 10.—This city has acquired an unenviable notoriety in connection with bribery and corruption in elections, but a better day would seem to have now dawned. Yesterday a document was signed by the leaders, whose contents, if loyally observed, will on the 29th secure purity where impurity has reigned.

The memorandum of agreement, made the 9th day of January, between the candidates undersigned, and their respective agents and supporters, witnesses that, whereas it appears that improper practices have prevailed in recent elections in this city, and both political parties are desirous of preventing any recurrence of the same, and that both the letter and the spirit of the Election Act should be strictly observed in the impending election, therefore to that end it is mutually agreed as follows:

- 1. The agreement shall be signed by each candidate and at least 150 of his supporters, who shall be selected and named in writing, by or on behalf of the opposite candidate. When satisfactorily signed, it shall be marked "approved" by each candidate and then become operative. 2. The supporters of each candidate who sign the agreement are acknowledged by each candidate as his agents within the meaning of the Ontario Election Act, for the purposes of this election.

- 3. The parties signing bind themselves in honor and good faith to absolutely refrain from and prevent as far as they can, any infraction of the Ontario election law, among which infractions are: (a) The bribing of voters by money or other valuable consideration or promises. (b) The procuring or promising of office, place or employment for voters or unduly influencing them. (c) The subscribing, advancing or paying money for the purposes of the election, except the money bona fide paid into the hands of the financial agent of the candidate, such agent to keep an accurate account thereof, open to the inspection of any party signing the agreement. (d) The corruptly treating or furnishing entertainment to voters. (e) The corruptly betting or wagering on the election. (f) The hiring of vehicles to convey electors to the polls or the paying of the traveling expenses of voters. (g) The personation of voters.

- 4. The parties to the agreement, understand that they shall not be guilty of or privy to any such infraction in respect of the election. It is further agreed that to prevent any doubts as to the observance of the law, no vehicles shall be hired, asked to be volunteered, volunteered or used in connection with the registration of voters, to take persons up to register, or on election day to take voters to the polls to vote. Each candidate is, however, allowed to have one vehicle on election day for his personal use, which he may also employ to transfer his voters from one poll to another to work, but not to vote.

For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this understanding, it is agreed that Bishop Mills, R. V. Rogers, K. C. and J. L. Whiting, K. C., shall be a tribunal, with full power to inquire into and decide on all cases of alleged violation of the agreement. They shall have power to call before them any party to the agreement, and obtain any other evidence they may be able. They may employ a stenographer to take any evidence given by them, and the stenographer, if at any time, upon information furnished within 30 days of the election, said tribunal shall, upon inquiry, find that there has been a breach of this agreement, directly or indirectly, by or with the knowledge, consent or connivance of the parties to this agreement, then the candidate of whom such person is admitted and declared to be an agent, shall, if successful at the bye-election, forthwith resign his seat.

Italians Arrested For Murder. Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 10.—The police arrested the defendants who have not given any names, suspected of attempting to murder in cold blood John Calbeck, a well-known citizen. The men went to his home, stabbed him three times and fired four shots, which did not take effect, the doctor arrived just in time to save him from bleeding to death. No reason for the attack is given and the men arrested are strangers to Calbeck.

Edna Wallace Hopper Loses. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 10.—The full court of British Columbia yesterday afternoon handed down a unanimous decision sustaining the judgment of Hon. Justice Drake in the Hopper-Dunsmuir will case, and dismissing with costs the appeal therefrom of the original plaintiff, Edna Wallace Hopper, and the intervenor, Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, mother of the defendant.

Baron Richtofen Stricken. Washington, Jan. 10.—A cablegram received at the State Department yesterday from Berlin says that Baron Richtofen, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is seriously and critically ill.

Glory For Them. Quebec, Jan. 10.—Major George W. Stephens, M. P. P., has been asked to second the motion to adopt the reply to the speech from the throne in the Legislature on the 18th inst. Dr. Cote, M. P. P., for St. Sauveur will move the address.

McCraney Nominated. Prince Albert, N. W. T., Jan. 10.—G. E. McCraney was nominated as candidate by Saskatchewan Liberals, as successor to Hon. J. H. Lamont.

"T" Cup Philosophy

You can often judge a man by the cigar he smokes, but if you want to judge a woman—listen and note what "T" she calls for. If you hear the words KING EDWARD (60c.) T write down "O. K."

A VERIFIABLE MINE OF FRAGRANCE AND PURITY..

AN INNOVATION ON GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

In order to facilitate the prompt delivery of baggage at Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton, and to avoid delay and annoyance often occasioned at these points, the General Baggage Department of the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for the checking of baggage from all stations in Canada direct to residences, hotels, railway stations and steamboat wharves in the above cities.

Under this arrangement a passenger from any station on the Grand Trunk Railway System, upon payment of 25 cents for each piece, will be able to check their baggage direct to any residence, hotel, railway station or steamboat wharves in the above cities. Under this system baggage when received from trains at destination will be immediately delivered direct to the Transfer Co. for PROMPT DELIVERY, thus avoiding delays previously occasioned by placing same in baggage room, recording, re-weighing, etc., thus saving time and unnecessary handling.

THREE KILLED AT CROSSING.

A Tragedy Marks the Conclusion of a Wedding Ceremony. Upton, Que., Jan. 10.—An accident which cost three lives Monday, marred the rejoicings over the wedding of Alime Pinoneau and Miss Donald Lavallee, which took place at Roxton.

After the wedding the party decided to have supper at the house of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caliste Lavallee, here, and set out to drive in six rigs. Arriving at a railway crossing, the first five carriages passed safely, but the last, conveying Mr. and Mrs. Lavallee and their son, was struck by the Portland, Montreal express, which was traveling at full speed. The three victims were thrown 100 feet away, and instantly killed, as was the horse, while the rig was smashed to splinters.

Dynamite Cartridge Exploded. Toronto, Jan. 10.—The body of Finland Bohatum is lying in the morgue. He had been working on the C.P.R. extension from Bolton to Sudbury, while blasting yesterday at Coldwater, a dynamite cartridge did not explode as intended.

Wreck On Pere Marquette. Leamington, Jan. 10.—An eastbound freight going at full speed ran into the rear end of a standing freight train here yesterday, plowing its way beneath two cars and derailing a number of others. No one on either train was seriously injured. The engineer and firemen both escaped by jumping.

Gray Land in Safety. Halifax, N.S., Jan. 10.—The steamer Richard, Captain Hickey, coal-laden from Sydney to Yarmouth, struck Eastern Breaker, off Cape Blanche, Shelburne County, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, during a thick snow squall. The crew landed safely. The steamer lies on a rocky bottom, with only the bow out of the water, and will be a total loss. She was built at Sorel, Que., in 1890; gross tonnage, 466; and was owned by C. & W. Haddock, North Sydney, and insured in Strachan's Marine Insurance Agency.

January Fashion Shoes Free C. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

Artistic Floor Rugs

Yesterday we spoke to you about Carpets, To-day it's RUGS, in all sizes and weaves. No matter what your room demands we can supply them, and during January the cost will be much less than usual. Note the following:—

INGRAIN RUGS. Size 9 ft. by 9 ft. regular price \$5.00, January sale price \$4.25. Size 9x10 1/2 feet, \$5.35, \$4.50. Size 9x12 feet, \$6.50, \$5.75.

TAPESTRY RUGS. Size 9x9 feet, regular price \$7.50, January sale price \$6.50. Size 9x10 1/2 feet, \$8.00, \$7.00. Size 9x12 feet, \$10.00, \$8.75. Size 10 1/2 x 12 feet, \$11.50, \$9.75. Size 12x12 feet, \$12.75, \$10.75.

BRUSSELS RUGS. Size 9x10 1/2 feet, regular price \$14.00, January sale price \$12.00. Size 9x12 feet, \$16.00, \$13.75. Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft., \$20.00, \$17.00. Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 1/2 ft., \$23.50, \$18.75. Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 15 ft., \$25.00, \$23.00.

WILTON RUGS. Size 9x10 1/2 feet, regular price \$20.00, January sale price \$16.50. Size 9x12 feet, \$22.50, \$19.00. Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft., \$28.00, \$24.00. Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 1/2 ft., \$31.00, \$26.00. Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 15 ft., \$35.00, \$28.00.

12 RUGS Made of Body and Borders from stock, all sizes at about one-third off regular prices.

Great Annual January Clearing Sale in our Men's Store

THE CROWDS have caught the spirit of the great January clearing sales. To say we broke all records Saturday would be commonplace. As a matter of fact Saturday was the biggest January business day the Clothing Department of Austin & Co. ever had.



This week will be special displaying and selling of Mens and Youths Suits. Watch our King & Market St. Windows

- Reduced Prices on Men's and Youths Suits. At \$3.95—Men's dark Tweed and plain Serge suits, regular \$5 quality on sale at \$3.95. At \$6.00—Men's and Youths' nobby pattern Tweed and worsted blue serge suits, single and double breasted styles, regular \$7.50 and \$8 suits at \$6.00. At \$7.50—Men's handsome pattern Tweed and Worsteds Suits, our most popular sellers at \$10 to \$12, on sale to be cleared at \$7.50. At \$9.95—A swell range of novelty pattern Tweeds, all the new coloring effects, single and double breasted styles, regular \$12.50 to \$15 lines at \$9.95. At \$12.00—Our best quality pattern Tweeds, Scotch and English cloths, single and double breasted styles. Suits worth \$13.50 to \$16 on sale at \$12.00.

Men's Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Fur Gaiters and Fur Caps at Reduced Prices.

- \$75 Men's Mukrat Fur lined Coats, Persian Lamb collar, at \$49.00. \$50 and \$45 Men's Seal and Marmot fur lined coats, German outer collar \$35.00. \$42 and \$45 Men's Coon Coats reduced to \$39.00. \$25 to \$28 Men's Calf Coats reduced to \$22.50. \$22.50 and \$23 Men's Calf Coats reduced to \$19.50. \$18 and \$19 Men's Calf Coats reduced to \$16.00. \$18.00 Men's Black Bishop coats reduced to \$15.00. \$12.50 to \$15 Men's Black Curl Rubber lined coats reduced to \$11.00. \$3.50 Men's Fur Gaiters reduced to \$2.95. \$2.50 Men's Astrachan Fur Caps to clear \$2.00. \$3.00 Men's Electric Seal Caps to clear \$2.95. \$7.50 Men's Persian Lamb Caps to Clear \$6.00.

JACKETS! Newly Priced for Quick Selling

- At \$3.98—18 ladies' cloth jackets, 28 to 36 inches, in length, black, navy and grey, tight fitting or loose, well made, trimmed and lined, first prices were \$10 and \$12, to clear at \$3.98. At \$4.98—Girls' coats, full length and reefer for girls up to ten years, assorted colors and styles. At \$8.98—Stylish three-quarter length jackets in tweeds and chevrets, the season's best models, Empire fitted, pleated and prettily trimmed, lawn or grey mixtures, also black, special at \$8.98. At \$9.98—Girls' full length pleated coats, brown, navy and fancy mixtures, all new, former prices were \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00.

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With our self-rising pancake flour you will not have any trouble. It is ready to use—requires no mixing, nor setting.

15c a package

- MAPLE SYRUP, 90c a quart.
- EXTRACTED HONEY, 12c, 20c and 25c a jar.
- JAMS, 10c and 15c a jar
- JAMS, 60c a pair.
- SLICED ENGLISH BACON, 20c a pound.
- FRESH EGG, for boiling.
- MARMALADE, 10c 15c and 20c a jar.
- OUR MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE—4c a pound is just right.

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Let us supply you with a pair of our Hockey Skates. Bring your shoes to us, let us put the skates on them, and you will enjoy skating as you never did before.

The new skating rink will be open to-night. You will want to take advantage of it.

Bring your shoes in at any time up to 7 p. m. and we will get them ready so that you may enjoy to the full the first skating of the season.

50c to \$3.50 per pair.

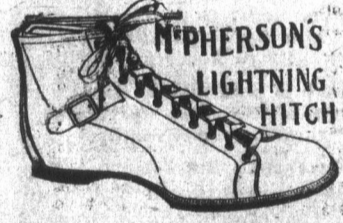
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Tax Sale of Lands

Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Council Chambers, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated this 17th day Nov. 1905.
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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

For a lingering cough or a run-down system we know of nothing better than Dr. Gibson's Syrup of Hypophosphites. It is a tissue builder and tonic and will show its effects on the body in a few days.

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SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Redley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date of visit, Monday, January 22

TO-NIGHT

Public School Board, Harrison Hall, at 7.45.
City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.
Week of Prayer meeting, Park St. S. at 8.
Court Hope, 624, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.
"Arrival of Kitty," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 10.—11 a. m.—Fresh southerly to southwesterly winds, fine and milder. Thursday, fine and comparatively mild.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 27.
Lowest during night, 20.
This morning, 20.
Barometer, 29.52.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

Judge Houston is in Sarnia to-day on business.
G. W. Lowes, of Cedar Springs, was in the city yesterday.
Mr. Edmunds, of Bleenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
W. Greiner, of Ridgeway, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.
Miss Grace Laird, of Dresden, is attending the Business Academy here.
Miss Noel left for New York last night, where she will visit relatives.
Mr. Oliver Labadie has just returned from a trip to Cincinnati, O., and Louisville, Ky.
A. G. Atkinson, of Jeanette's Creek, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.
S. Morrison, of West Lorne, spent yesterday with Chatham friends.

The prizes for the Young Men's Pleasure Club masquerade ball in the L. O. F. Auditorium, Jan. 11th, will be seen in MacIntyre's window.

Competition is inevitable—and even in reading and answering want ads, you must be alert if you would be first.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

Motley Williamson, of Portland, Me., who has been spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williamson, returned to Portland to-day.

At the last meeting of the Ministerial Association, Rev. Dr. Battisby was re-elected president, and Rev. F. F. Mulatt, B. D., was re-elected secretary of the Association.

Wanted—Comfortable rooms and board for a gentleman and his son and daughter, who are attending Collegiate Institute. Address C. J. saxe Planet Office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pickard and son of Detroit, were in the city Monday on their way to Kent Bridge to attend the golden wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Pickard, of that place. The event was celebrated yesterday.

Roy Tobey is very rapidly recovering after a severe attack of appendicitis. He expects to be able to resume his business duties in a few days. Roy's many friends will be pleased to hear that he is making such rapid progress.

Several up-to-date improvements have been made in the sanitary arrangements in the Garner House. Messrs. McCog & Richards are to be complimented upon the manner in which they are conducting this hotel.

The Friday night meeting in connection with the Week of Prayer will be held in the William St. Baptist Church instead of in Christ Church. To-night the meeting will be in Park St. school room, and will be addressed by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B. A. This is the annual meeting of the Bible Society and will be an interesting one. All are cordially invited.

W. J. McCall left yesterday for Ottawa, where he has secured a lucrative position with a drug establishment. Mr. McCall has lived in this city for five years, being employed by the A. I. McCall Company. He has made many friends who will be sorry to hear of his removal from Chatham.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Our Winter Sale still going on. Every day demonstrates more clearly our new styles in Ladies' Toques and Hats are the most up-to-date and wearable.
Wings and Feathers Selling at Reduced Prices.

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BURROWS & LORRIMAN, UNDERTAKERS and Embalmers. Opposite P.O. Open Day and Night.

Skates sharpened at Briscoe's.
S. B. Morris, of Rodney, is a Chatham visitor to-day.
John Coult, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.
D. J. McGee, of Glenwood, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
S. J. Courtney accompanied the hockey team to Detroit yesterday.
There will be no skating at the rink to-night. Watch the papers for further announcements.
Dr. Storey, of Bleenheim, is spending the day in town on professional business.
Ex-Warden Francis Rankin, of Dover, is in the city on business to-day.
No skating at the rink to-night. Full announcements will be made in the papers each day.
The last meeting of the Public School Board of 1905 will be held this evening.
Fred Hall, H. Dennis and Dan Robertson attended the ball given by the young men of Dresden on Monday evening.
Lost, bull pup, four months' old, white with brown spots, one black eye; reward offered. H. A. Andrew, Murray street.

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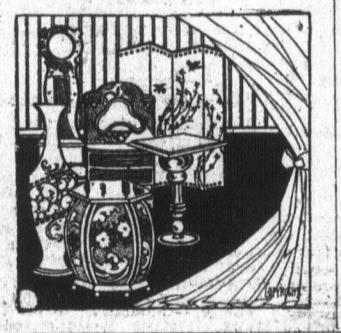
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THE MARKETS

There was a fair Wednesday market on the square this morning. The supply of butter and eggs was decidedly limited and sold readily at 25c. per lb. for the former and 25c. per dozen for the latter. There was a small quantity of poultry, chickens ranging in price from 35 to 40c. each, ducks at 40 to 45c. each and geese at 90c. The usual quantity of vegetables were offered at unchanged figures.

- Following is the full price list—
- DAIRY PRODUCE.**
Butter, per lb., 22 to 25c.
Cheese, 12 lbs. per lb.
Cream, 30c quart.
Chickens, each, 35c to 40c.
Ducks, each, 40 to 45c.
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Geese, each, 90c to \$1.
Honey, strained, per lb., 10c.
Lard, per lb., 12 to 13c.
Turkeys, each, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
- VEGETABLES.**
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c. 3 for 25c.
Cucumbers, in brines, 5c doz.; 25c hundred.
Lettuce, per bunch, 5c.
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Onions, peck, 20c; bag, \$1.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00.
Pumpkins, per dozen, 10c.
Squash, yellow, 10c to 25c.
Squash, Hubbard, 10c to 25c.
Squash, Turbin, 5c to 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Salsify, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
- FRUIT.**
Apples per peck, 25c to 35c; per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.25.
- STOCK.**
Butchers, per lb., 5c to 6c.
Calves, per lb., dressed, 5c to 6c.
Hogs, 8c 25.
- FISH.**
Mullet, per lb., 8c.
Pickered, per lb., 11c.
Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 to 13c.
- MEATS.**
Chickens, per quart, 12 to 13c.
Hickory nuts, quart, 8c.
Walnuts, per peck, 20c; quart, 5c.
- MEATS.**
Dressed beef, quarter, 5c to 6c.
Fresh pork, quarter, 9c to 10c.
Head cheese, each, 13c.
Hogs, dressed, 8c.
Lamb, per lb., 9c.
Mutton, per lb., 6c.
- GAME.**
Rabbits, each, 10c to 15c.
- WOOD.**
Hard wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.50.
Soft wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.45.



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