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THE PLANET AND JNO. COCHRANE SHARED CONVENTION HONORS

East Kent Rossite Gathering at Ridgeway—An Unwilling Man Finally Accepts—"Rev. Mr. Hayden" Sounds the Clear Ringing Note of Statesmanship—This Great Home Journal Modestly Receives Its Modicum of Brickbats.

If "imitation is the sincerest flattery," then the great People's Convention which nominated Phil H. Bowyer was tendered a very flattering tribute by the gathering which assembled in Ridgeway yesterday in the interests of Rossism.

Considerable care and very much preparation had evidently been devoted to model it upon the spontaneous features which characterized the memorable Bowyer assemblage. To offset the earnest appeal for the removal of the baronets from Evangelist Hunter and the many letter from Rev. Edward Sotley for a cleaner atmosphere in public life, the convention yesterday listened to a long-haired youth who was introduced as "Rev. Mr. Hayden." The feature of his address was, perhaps, the staggering statement that Premier Ross was "a man before whom a young fellow like me can bow his knees, take off his hat and say his prayers." Mr. Whitney he likened to "a weak, slobbering freshman," and another of his Chesterfieldian utterances was the relating of a Russian anecdote to show that the Conservatives would "speak the language in hell for the next 25 years." These are clear, ringing words of Christian statesmanship which will doubtless do much to purify politics and bring about a cleaner, better atmosphere in public life.

The other characteristic of the convention was the calling upon Blake Mills, brother of the eloquent barrister who spoke for Mr. Bowyer, who briefly expressed himself as in accord with the convention.

While it was evident from the addresses that the main purpose of the convention was to annihilate The Planet, the meeting incidentally placated the consent of John Cochrane, of Ridgeway, as the candidate after that gentleman had first declined.

A long series of good, round roasts for The Planet, a unanimous nomination for John Cochrane and several speeches endorsing Ross and his platform seemed to be the slated program for the Liberal convention held in Ridgeway yesterday afternoon.

Each speaker, when he got up to speak, seemed to do his best to outdistance all of his predecessors in saying the most frequently bitter and decidedly uncomplimentary things about this Great Home Journal. Incidentally it must be noted Mr. Cochrane was nominated and the speeches endorsing Ross were made.

Mr. Howat, the man from Thamesville who threw up the nomination given him two weeks ago, started the ball rolling in the opening speech of the convention when he paid his compliments to The Planet, and the ban was on the go for the rest of the convention. Big John Lee, who never misses a chance to say what he thinks about The Planet, was there with his little taper, and from the way he used it one would think it had grown to the size of a wedge hammer.

D. A. Gordon, E. E. Parrott and Rev. Mr. Hayden all followed, and each of them reminded the convention that there was a paper in Chatham known as The Planet, and Asa Ribble, of Dresden, who was called on just at the last of the meeting as a substitute for Mayor Reyer, who had left earlier, closed the conven-

tion with one last parting shot at this much talked of journal. There is an old saying that even a good thing can be talked to death—and this Great Home Journal certainly received an overdose of talking yesterday.

The convention was a good one and unanimous for Mr. Cochrane. At a select meeting of the prominent East Kent Liberal workers, held in the morning after a number of the delegates arrived, it was decided to bring every pressure to bear upon Mr. Cochrane to induce him to stand. It is a well known fact all over the riding that Mr. Cochrane was not an aspirant for the position. In fact he has for some time denied every intimation that he would be the candidate and has repeatedly refused to allow his name to stand before a Liberal convention. He was present at the caucus and the influence of his friends then could not induce him to say that he would stand. He was urged to the limit, but would not give a satisfactory answer. The matter was finally left with him to think over until the convention opened, and E. E. Parrott was decided by the caucus as the unanimous choice. Mr. Cochrane still refused to accept. Mr. Parrott was reported to have a very strong following from Harwich and was anxious to receive the nomination. His name, however, was never brought up at the meeting, as Mr. Cochrane accepted the nomination, and just how Mr. Parrott's friends feel about this is a matter for conjecture. They, however, were compelled to swing into line and support Mr. Cochrane, who was first choice.

The convention opened at half-past two, with a fairly good crowd present. President John Ferguson, of Blenheim, presided, and Secretary C. H. Eastlake occupied the other seat on the platform. Seated in the audience were Hon. G. B. Beazley, of Blenheim, Asa Ribble, Geo. Rieborough, R. P. Wright, Dr. Wiley, D. A. Gordon, M. P., S. P. Sturgis, Rev. A. E. Hayden, Gillespie, R. L. Gosnell, P. Haggart, J. Ferguson, J. W. Fleming, James Dart, O. K. Watson, L. J. Reyer, John Lee, A. Denholm, E. E. Parrott, John Mulholland, James Rutherford, Geo. McDonald, John A. Walker, Angus Gilanders, M. Campbell, W. Canard, J. Canard, W. Mowbray, Dr. Mary, G. A. Dickson, John Howat, J. C. Sutherland, W. Ferguson, C. E. Higgins, E. Sherman, J. Butler, Dr. Coates, G. Moren and others.

As D. A. Gordon, M. P., walked into the hall he was loudly applauded. HOWAT'S TRIBUTE TO BOWYER.

President Ferguson called the meeting to order and asked Mr. Howat to explain to the audience why he resigned from the nomination, and that gentleman proceeded to do so.

"I don't know that it is necessary to make apologies for bringing you here," he said. "The Liberal party at their late convention selected me as their candidate without my consent. I told you then that I would take a week to consider if it were possible for me to accept, although I knew myself that it would not be, but after the splendid nomination tendered me it awakened a certain pride in me which made me consider it. If I were free to take up your battles I would not fear for the re-

sult. I talked the matter over with my business partner and it was not satisfactory. There is no other reason why I resigned. My partner and I did not think it would be advisable for me to enter politics. It would not work with our business. I wrote a letter to the President immediately resigning. I have been accused of being weak-kneed and being scored out by the strength of Mr. Bowyer. I believe we would have put up an honest fight. Mr. Bowyer is a gentleman and a popular man I know and the campaign would have been free from all personalities. I wrote the letter in the forenoon of the day on which Mr. Bowyer was nominated, so when I resigned, Mr. Bowyer had not been nominated. It had no effect on me."

WHY LIBERALS TAKE THE PLANET.

Mr. Howat then proceeded to pitch into this G. H. J. He said: "No doubt many of you read The Chatham Planet. They can tell you all about it. I am very sorry that in a great number of Liberal homes you can find this dirty slushy sheet—there is no other name I can give it. I never did take it myself and never subscribed for it. I can't understand why so many good Liberals will persist in taking this Planet. I have interfered in no way with them and when they say that I canvassed some of the electors of East Kent they say a falsehood. I will say to The Planet if they can find a clearer man in East Kent, Grit or Tory, whom I asked to vote for me I will give \$100 to any charitable institution they may name. I asked no one to vote for me, but I can tell The Planet that between 40 and 50 Conservatives of Thamesville and Camden have come to me and told me that if I would remain in the field their votes would be mine, while their outward influence would not count for either side. I never asked anyone to support me.

"I am not going to make a political speech. We are all willing and glad to show our appreciation of the Government led by Sir Oliver Mowat, and now by Geo. W. Ross, the grand old man. We are all anxious to show our approval of the course taken by him. The Conservatives say we have got in the mud, but talk of corruption. The Conservative party are today and always have been, past masters in political corruption. You all remember the Pacific scandal. Now because some ardent supporter of the Liberal party got mixed up in questionable transactions they blame the Liberal party for it. The Liberal party has two millions of dollars in the banks and if they were so corrupt they would not have this surplus."

NOMINATES COCHRANE.

"You are to select a candidate today and I have been informed since I came into this hall that there is a gentleman who has been convinced that it is his duty to carry your standard. He is a straight-forward man and I would take great pleasure in nominating John Cochrane, of Ridgeway."

Thus the nomination was put forth and at the name of John Cochrane the convention went wild with cheers and applause.

Angus Gilanders seconded the nomination. "I am in a humor that I cannot explain," he said, "I feel better today than I have at any Liberal convention. At Blenheim the unanimous spirit prevailed, but for circumstances which Mr. Howat has well explained, he is not able to be the candidate. The Liberal party has got lots of material—second to none. We have now got one to fill the harness in Mr. Cochrane."

Mr. Howat—jumping up from his seat on the platform—You know what I said when Gordon was elected. I now say the same thing for Mr. Cochrane. He's all right!"

MR. COCHRANE SPEAKS.

The president announced the nomination carried, and called upon Mr. Cochrane to make a speech. That gentleman very reluctantly made his way towards the platform

amid cheers. It was plainly evident from his actions that he did not want the nomination and he did not look like the happiest man in the world. "This enthusiasm is enough to carry a fellow away," he said. "I don't want the nomination, though." He made an ominous pause and some one yelled out.

"Don't say so any longer!" "I can hardly take it," he continued. "There are other men who can serve your interests better. (No! No!) There is some one else better qualified to fill the position. If I accept, judging from your enthusiasm, no work will be needed. If I accept I will take off my coat, roll up my sleeves and go in to win and roll up a majority in East Kent. This is the banner county in the province and we are populated with good people."

"I always thought I would keep out of politics, but when a gathering like this gets round a fellow you don't know what to do. I'll assure you that in accepting (cheers) I will go into the fight. I trust I'll get your support and I'll assure you that any time I am not in accord with the government I come back to my constituency and resign my seat. I am not an orator and never studied during the contest. I am not acquainted with the people north of the of the river, but I will endeavor to see as many of the electorate as it is possible for me to see. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I will take my seat."

As Mr. Cochrane resumed his seat after accepting the nomination, he was cheered and applauded. The nomination being satisfactorily settled, the president squared the meeting away for a few speeches and invited the following to the platform:—Walter Ferguson, D. A. Gordon, M. P., Mr. Sutherland, M. P., of Windsor, Rev. A. E. Hayden, Blake Mills, Jno. A. Walker, Daniel Mills, Jno. G. McDonald, Dr. McCully, R. L. Gosnell, S. P. Sturgis, Jno. Beasingham, Dr. Wiley, Capt. Ribble and L. J. Reyer, and while he was doing so the hat was passed around and a collection taken up.

Mr. Ferguson noticed some of our Tory friends here. They needn't put anything in the hat.

Then some one yelled out "Platform!"

MR. PARROTT SPEAKS.

E. E. Parrott, was the first speaker in order of merit, as he was second choice for the nomination. Mr. Parrott hid his feelings well and was to all outward appearances in accord with the nomination.

He was, he said, very glad to be present at another Liberal convention. He had the pleasure of being in politics for 25 or 30 years. The Conservatives say that Ross must go, but this convention was a contradiction of that. If the people could have been as fortunate as himself to have seen four or five thousand men in Toronto, yelling for Ross they would be assured that the old trusted leader would not go until some time in the future. He (Mr. Parrott) was appointed one of the committee on resolutions and he told the convention that Kent was a beautiful and intelligent county. He was proud of East Kent with a record of sending to parliament such men as Archibald McKellar, Mr. McRener, Robert Ferguson, and John Lee.

"We all like John Lee," he said, "There is not a selfish hair on his head, and his heart is as big as his body. There will be a number regret that he is not running this time. We have reached a small crisis in Liberal affairs at Toronto, and Ross is coming to the country on a platform. That platform meets with my approval. It is the best ever brought before this country."

Mr. Parrott then discussed a couple of the planks of that platform. The Conservatives have the cry of corruption and that it is time for a change. He thought the laws were severe enough to deal with the corruption that Kent was a beautiful and intelligent county. He was proud of East Kent with a record of sending to parliament such men as Archibald McKellar, Mr. McRener, Robert Ferguson, and John Lee.

He then went into a number of what he called Tory scandals, which he called going back into ancient history. He said Ross had been in power 32 years and no scandal had been brought back to him. He challenged anyone to point to one dollar which which had been mislaid. He said that Mr. Clancy, whom he believed would be defeated in the contest in West Kent, had said that the Mowat government was not honest and was granted a commission to investigate and had found nothing. He said the Conservatives were through a series of scandal and blackmailing trying to drive Ross from power.

"Their record will stand or fall at this election," he concluded, "and I believe you will win. Who ever heard of East Kent going coward? Get out and give a jargo majority for the greatest of leaders, Hon. G. W. Ross."

Mr. Parrott was also applauded as he resumed his seat.

JOHN LEE'S ADDRESS.

John Lee, the big ex-M. P. for East Kent, was then called upon and before he got up President Ferguson warned him not to take over one or

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"AND THE DAYS GO ROLLING BY"

This is the 18th day since The Planet first published Ald. McCorvie's definitely expressed opinion of the Ross Government, AND HE HAS NOT DENIED IT.

A LETTER WORTH READING

To-morrow The Planet will publish in full the letter of Rev. Donald C. Hossack to Premier Ross. It is hoped that every elector in East and West Kent will give it a thoughtful and careful reading.

Rev. Dr. Hossack is a well-known Presbyterian minister, a man of deep and earnest convictions. Not a word of response to his forceful and righteous arraignment has the Premier yet offered. The Globe even declines to discuss it. Dr. Hossack had nothing to gain and, perhaps, something to lose by his conscientious stand. He is not a disappointed office-seeker or a politician in any way. He is an earnest Christian man speaking out in the cause of righteousness. Read his letter carefully and give it your consideration.

FAMA SEMPER VIVAT

The Planet is still here—much to the surprise of those of its staff who attended yesterday's convention at Ridgetown.

When alighting from the train and walking down, obediently up murky King street, fully expecting to find our home a pile of crumbling ruins, we found the edifice still intact, we stood in blank amazement.

The volcanic eruptions of John Lee, the fierce blasts of ex-candidate Howat, the unrestrained eloquence of E. Emerson Parrott, had passed us by.

We are here to pursue our way, to uphold the people's cause as in the past—conscious that, to the fact of our identification with that and every other good cause, is due our survival from blasts ten thousand times stronger than those of the ram's horns that brought down the walls of Jericho.

THE EAST KENT CONTEST

The convention at Ridgetown yesterday decided to have a contest and John Cochran, of Ridgetown, was selected to oppose Phil. H. Bowyer, the people's candidate. While Mr. Cochran is under the ban of treating with contempt an influential petition from 225 of his fellow-townsmen while at the Council Board recently—an act which they claim was deliberate and uncalculated—he is a man apparently well thought of by many of his friends and on the "insistence" of the few decided unwillingly to sacrifice himself to the cause of Rossism.

Mr. Cochran has taken a position which he will doubtless regret. He has become the sponsor for the corruptionists and healers of a Government that has disgraced the Province. He has associated himself with a Government that is doomed, in the hour of its defeat. He has entered a contest which he knows must end in disaster.

Mr. Cochran's best friends regret his decision. There is no abating, however, the splendid campaign of the people of East Kent. Their candidate, Mr. Bowyer, each day grows stronger in the constituency and the good cause he represents is winning scores of recruits almost every day.

There is no doubt of the issue in East Kent. The people will win in the election of P. H. Bowyer.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Poor old Banner, always a mark.

I'll tell you something. Those Ross people can't hold a convention without The Planet.

The East Kent Liberals think that an unwilling sacrifice is much better than no candidate at all.

I didn't want quite the whole convention, but I think they might have given us three-quarters of the time.

Keep on rubbing it into your friends and throwing them down. It's good for business—Planet business.

It is up to you to crawl. However, that won't be hard, as it is the natural manner of locomotion for infants.

What will my poor old friend Abe Savage and his Growler do now that they have lost their majority candidate.

And Mr. McCorvie couldn't understand the article at all. Perhaps the man with the axe, who inspired it, does.

I see Editor Abe Savage is looking for another majority candidate. If he wants to get on the inside ring, he'd better consult me.

"The silliest piece of nonsense and humbug." Well, I reckon R. M. Paxton knows a Banner editorial when he sees one.

Those East Kent people do like a good subject to talk about. That's

why they devoted two-thirds of their attention to this G. H. J.

I'd just like to point out to those who are interested that in this paper names are mentioned alphabetically, so if you're lost, blame the giver of your name, not the paper.

The School Board is composed of too honorable and intelligent a body of citizens to be at all injured by the Banner's silly and malicious attack on their character.

Not satisfied with getting that big article, previously mentioned, into Archie McCorvie's back, the Banner is now inserting it in their friends on the School Board.

M. S. Madole, Ross candidate in Lennox, says that members of the Legislature aren't worth \$1,000 seasonal indemnity. He's formed his opinions from an association with the Ross crowd.

Bannery, Old Boy, we have the satisfaction of having our enemies condemn us, and we know then that we're getting away with them and they're sore. The men of your party condemn you. You know what that means.

HIS ANTICIPATED HOUSE-KEEPING.

Our Copenhagen correspondent says, "The marriage of Miss Delphine House and Mr. Lyman Tansley, of St. Thomas, takes place Wednesday at the home of her father, here."—St. Thomas Journal.

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"NONSENSE AND HUMBUG"

Is the Way Trustee Paxton Characterizes the Editorials in the Banner

"Not Worth Taking Notice of" was the Verdict the Board Wisely Joined the Public In—Chairman Entertains.

The local Ross organ got a pretty straight jolt last night at the School Board meeting and was badly shown up. When a paper stoops to be the tool of anybody with an axe to grind and stands sponsor for the malicious attack of one who feels that he's being forgotten, then its high time that a merited rebuke should be offered—and it was. That even the Banner's own supporters are being fast alienated and that even its one-time friends realize that it is a huge mistake was clearly illustrated last evening when such warm Liberals as W. H. Benson, R. M. Paxton and Wm. Robertson expressed their opinion. They merely illustrated what has been pointed out before that the Banner is just a mistake, that's all. Mr. McCorvie called the attention of the Board to an item that had appeared officially in the Banner.

W. H. Benson—I have the article in question here. It concerns the present School Board, but I can read it without casting any reflections. Mr. Benson read:

"There is general talk about town that there is a school ring, or rather that the interests of North and South Chatham have to be fought out, or 'squared off' in the board or before the board meets so that neither side obtains too much or too little."

I emphatically deny that whole statement or that anything has to be done in the way insinuated. I know that this Board has never had to square off anything between North and South Chatham. There is another paragraph that touches the married men. Mr. Benson read:

"It is said with a good deal of warmth in some quarters that caste is entering into the question of the proposed new school. This is merely stated as heresy, but straws are said to tell which way the wind blows, and talk of a school in certain parts of the town for certain reasons have been indulged in more or less indiscreetly, and it would be well for the tax payers to impress on their choice that this will not be allowed."

A new school is something that I never heard discussed. For a time the Central school was overcrowded but the two new rooms at McKeough school have furnished plenty of room. I don't think that there is any necessity for a new school.

Mr. Robertson—I would demand an apology. Mr. McCorvie—I can't understand the article at all. Mr. Robertson—It isn't worth taking any notice of. Mr. Paxton—I can't see what their game is. The paper has been dreaming. That article is the silliest piece of nonsense and humbug I ever saw in print.

Mr. Morley—So long as I've been in the School Board, if there were any ring I never knew of it. If all civic bodies carried on their business as cleanly and well as the School Board there would be no complaint.

Dr. Bray—It would be a good idea if the gentleman or gentlemen who gave the Banner the information would sign his or their names. I would like the paper to be above board. If there be anybody with a crow to pick let him sign his name to his articles and will take care of it.

W. F. Cornish said that the School Board had always conducted their affairs honestly. As far as rings were concerned, that was absurd.

Mr. McCorvie—It looks on the face of it like an insinuation that somebody was getting money out of it.

Geo. Heyward—A gentleman from London told me that the School Board were accused of boodling. Certainly the article was a reflection on the Board. The Banner has been misinformed.

Miss Abram—The only time a new school was even mentioned was by me. I said if the town kept on growing a new school would have to be built.

The following report of the Inspector was received and adopted:—The attendance for December, 1904 is an increase of 44 in enrollment and of 57 in average. The decrease for December, 1904, over November 1904, is 56 in enrollment and 10 in average. The percentage of attendance, 90, to the enrollment, notwithstanding the coming of winter, is the same for both schools, excluding the kindergartens, and is the highest on record, a splendid tribute to the efficiency of Mr. Anson Mounteer, the truant officer. I am informed by the principals that they do not know of the absence of a single pupil who is not ill.

I beg to recommend that Miss Gertrude McPherson, who was in line of promotion when she was recorded leave of absence on account of illness, be promoted to Senior Third Book Class in the Central, and that Miss Ella Arnold be promoted to Junior Third Book Class on account of the expression of four Second Book classes into four Third Book classes.

ROBERT PARK, I. P. S., Chatham.

Dr. Bray said he was glad to see that the truant officer was doing so well.

Mr. Morley said that the members of the Board who recommended A. T. Mounteer should be thanked.

W. F. Cornish moved that the ten-

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ders for the storm windows should be left in the hands of the Central School, with power, Carried.

George Heyward, for the Kindergarten committee, reported recommending that Mrs. Frank Brundage be appointed substitute for Miss Turner, at a salary of \$15 & month, and that Misses Shackleton and McLean receive \$15 per month till Easter.

The report was adopted. Mr. Heyward pointed out that this meant no additional expenditure.

Inspector Park characterized Miss Green as the star kindergarten teacher of the province, and pointed out that she would be worn out without the assistance of Mrs. Brundage.

The finance committee reported as follows:

Central—
Salaries, \$659.09.
Substitute, \$2.
Janitor, \$41.66.
A. Edwards, \$22.92.
Ark, \$1.45.
G. W. Reddick, \$1.45.
Robert Riddell, \$10.00.
Kindergarten, \$140.50.
McKeough—
Salaries, \$343.70.
Janitor, \$15.87.
Piano Tuner, \$3.
Kindergarten, \$49.24.
Mock School, \$33.37.
Pere Marquette, \$10.25.
G. Reddick, \$2.25.
Total, \$1,537.25.

The report was adopted.

John McCorvie, chairman of the School Board, entertained his colleagues to an oyster supper at Somerville's restaurant last night, after the meeting. After a splendid spread of delicacies were indulged in, Dr. Bray, as the oldest member of the Board, made a neat speech complimenting Mr. McCorvie on the good judgment he had displayed not only as a member of the board, but also as its chairman.

Inspector Park endorsed Dr. Bray's remarks. He said that Banner article might have been correct about five years ago, but at the present day it was absurd. The Inspector pointed to the fact with some pride that the Chatham schools were the first to adopt the new curriculum.

Principal Plevins paid a neat tribute to Mr. McCorvie and commended his impartiality. W. N. Morley, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Benson, W. F. Cornish, and R. M. Paxton all spoke along the same line.

Mr. McCorvie in reply thanked his colleagues for their kind words and expressed a hope of some day returning to the School Board.

It was a merry gathering of good friends.

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Of all Holiday Goods will take place Saturday. Every dollar's worth must be cleared no matter what the price sacrifice may have to be. Come Saturday and share in this harvest of Holiday Bargains. Many lines of winter goods clearing at One-Quarter, One-Third, and in some cases even One-Half Off Regular Prices.

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Shaped black silk mufflers, rich qualities, lined with plain or quilted satin or silk in pretty colors, matchless values at each 50c, 75c, and \$1.00

MEN'S TIES—

Handsome styles in all the latest shapes and colors, special at each 25c. and 50c.

EMBROIDERED SUSPENDERS—

Very pretty styles, rich satin, in good range of colors, prettily embroidered, done up in fancy boxes, special a pair, 35c, 50c and 75c.

MEN'S INITIAL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—

Warranted Pure Irish Linen, full size, with narrow or wide hem with fancy initial, matchless value, at each 25c.

BOYS' SWEATERS—

Made of fine Scotch worsted, pure wool yarns, plain rib or honey-comb knit, with double collar, cuffs and waistbands, assorted sizes, at each 75c, 85c, and \$1.00

MEN'S MOCHA GLOVES—

Imported qualities in assorted shades (lannel lined extra values at a pair, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50

GUARANTEED KID GLOVES AT \$1.00 A PAIR—

Rouillon's "Peerless" superior French kid, perfect fitting, in black, white and all shades, latest cuttings, sizes 5 3/4 to 7 1/2, the best kid gloves in Canada, at a pair \$1.00.

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AT 25c.—
Rich wash silk collars and turnovers, beautifully embroidered in silk, pretty styles, choice colorings, regular 40c, 50c and 60c values, clearing at each 25c.

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The largest assortment of ladies', men's and children's fine pure linen lawn handkerchiefs ever shown in Chatham are here for your inspection and buying; the prices are fully 20 per cent. lower than most stores would ask you to pay for equal qualities.

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\$1.50 TO \$2.00 FLANNELLETTE GOWNS AT \$1.19.

Four dozen fine quality flannellette plain, pink, sky and white, trimmed with tucks, silk embroidery, lace cording and insertions, very handsome styles, regular up to \$2.00 each, to-night \$1.19.

\$1.35 TEA CLOTHES AT 83c.

Four dozen fine pure linen tea cloths, sizes 32 in. square, superior quality, pure grass bleach, choice designs, deep hemstitched hem, good value regular at \$1.35 each, to-night 83c.

BIG DOLL SALE TO-NIGHT

BABY DOLLS DRESSED—

15 inches long, at each 15c.

KID BODY SLEEPING DOLLS—

12 inches long at each 20c.

KID BODY SLEEPING DOLLS—

14 inches high, at each 25c.

KID BODY SLEEPING DOLLS—

16 inches high, at each 35c.

KID BODY SLEEPING DOLLS—

18 inches high, at each 50c.

KID BODY SLEEPING DOLLS—

20 inches high, at each 65c.

KID BODY SLEEPING DOLLS—

21 inches high, at each 75c.

KID BODY SLEEPING DOLLS—

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KID BODY SLEEPING DOLLS—

23 inches high, at each \$1.25

KID BODY SLEEPING DOLLS—

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KID BODY SLEEPING DOLLS—

JOINTED—

18 inches high, at each 90c.

JOINTED SLEEPING DOLLS, KID

BODY—

21 inches high, at each \$1.25

JOINTED SLEEPING DOLLS, KID

BODY—

23 inches high, at each \$1.50

BISQUE DOLLS—

14 inches high, jointed, prettily dressed, at each 25c.

BABY DOLLS—

With long white dress, 19 inches high, at each 25c.

NEGRO, INDIAN, ESQUIMAULT—

And other Fancy Dolls in large variety, various sizes, at each 25c, 35c and 50c.

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An immense range in all sizes, clearing at each 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00

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7 pcs. heavy pure wool dress serge from bright finish, 40 in. wide, colors light and mid red, navy, green, and black, a regular 35c quality, special at 25c.

\$5.00 SILK WAISTS AT \$4.00 EACH—

Rich, pure silk French taffeta, latest cut, with all over front of hemstitching and tucking, beautiful patterns and colorings, stylishly made, full skirt with deep flounce, lined waist, trimmed with ruffles, braided, etc., sizes 32 to 42; the best \$5.00 waist in Chatham, special at \$4.00.

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Choices pieces in doilies, centrepieces, etc., in beautiful Teneriffe hand drawn work, also Japanese hand embroidered work, will make a choice gift, special each 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

\$1.25 WRAPPERS AT \$1.00 EACH—

25 dozen ladies' flannellette wrappers, fine, heavy quality, beautiful patterns and colorings, stylishly made, full skirt with deep flounce, lined waist, trimmed with ruffles, braided, etc., sizes 32 to 44 in., regular \$1.25 each, clearing at \$1.00

SILK COLLAR FORMS AT 5c EACH.

25 dozen silk chiffon collar forms, black or white, in newest shapes, all sizes, the regular 10c kind, clearing at each 5c.

LADIES' COATS AT HALF PRICE—

All this season's styles in pure wool frieze, zebeline, beaver and stylish mixtures, colors, black, oxford, navy, fawn and mixed flake effects, regular up to \$6.50 each, clearing at \$3.95

LADIES' \$16.00 COATS AT \$6.95.—

23 only in fine Kersey, frieze, beaver, and tweeds, black and colors, all this season's best styles, fine linings size 32 to 42, regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$10.00 each, clearing at \$6.95

\$13.90 COATS AT \$9.68—

This season's choicest style, perfect fitting garments in Kersey, beaver, frieze and mixtures, latest New York styles, regular up to \$13.90 each, clearing at \$9.68

FLANNELLETTE BLANKETS 86c, A PAIR—

50 pairs heavy grey or white flannellette blankets, soft fleecy finish, full bed size, special the pair 86c.

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Extra large size, extra fine heavy quality, colors grey or white, with fancy borders, usually sold at \$1.25 a pair, special at \$1.10

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Worth up to \$2.00, in fine French flannels, challoes and delaines, in beautiful new designs and colorings, fast dyes, large range to select from, special for waist length \$1.39

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Merry Christmas Gray's China Hall Happy New Year

Come Friday and Saturday
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14 Austrian China Tea Sets, neat flower decorations on fine thin china, 44 piece sets, regular \$6.50 for \$5.50.
Bread and Butter Plate and Fruit Sets to match, all these tea sets.

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Our stock of Fine China Fruit Sets, very complete, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.00
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Corrected July 2nd, 1904.
GOING EAST
*2.55 a. m. Express... 1.03 a. m.
*6.55 a. m. " " " " 1.11 a. m.
*3.32 p. m. " " " " 9.42 p. m.
7 a. m. daily, except Sunday

GRAND TRUNK WEST.
*8.23 a. m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations except Sunday
*12.42 a. m. for Windsor and Detroit.
*2.30 p. m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.
*4.13 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.
*6.49 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and west intermediate stations 9.08 p. m. daily
EAST.
*8.7 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.
*1.45 p. m. for Glencoe and St. Thomas
*2.17 p. m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
*5.08 p. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.
*8.60 p. m. for London and intermediate stations.
*Daily except Sunday: *Daily.

THE WASHBURN RAILROAD CO.
The California World's Fair Route.
GOING WEST
No. 1-6.45 a. m. No. 2-12.25 p. m.
3-1.07 p. m. 4-1.11 p. m.
13-1.25 p. m. 116-2.25 a. m.
119-2.08 p. m. 6-1.32 a. m.
9-1.18 a. m. 8-2.49 p. m.
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Leave Chatham
For
Blenheim and East 5.30 a. m.
" " " " 6.35 a. m.
Arrive at Chatham
From
Walkerville 7.55 p. m.
St. Thomas 8.35 a. m.
Sarnia 8.10 a. m.
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Christmas SINGLE FARE
Good going December 24, 25, and 26, returning until December 27, 1904. Good going December 31, 1904, and January 1, 2, 1905, valid for return until January 3, 1905.

FARE AND ONE-THIRD
Good December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31, 1904, and January 1, 2 and 3, 1905, returning until January 4, 1905.
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur and East.
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For Christmas and New Year's Vacation, 1904-1905

Single first-class fare for the round trip, good going December 24th, 25th and 26th, 1904, good to return until December 27th, 1904, and also on December 31st, 1904, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1905, good to return until Jan. 3rd, 1905.
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Mince Meat, 10c. a Pound
Sweet Oranges, 20c. per Dozen
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
1 lb. Tins Sunlight Baking Powder 10c
6 Bars Beehive Soap, 25c
Sugar Syrup, 10c per Quart
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c
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Chocolate Bon Bons per lb. boxes...30c
Hand-made Strawberry Chocolates...30c
Hand-made Plain Chocolates...20c
Chewing Taffy...20c
Cream Candy...20c
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McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
Room II. to III.—F. Anderson, A. Blackburn, B. Bell, R. Clements, R. Cole, A. Crow, E. Carswell, C. Collop, W. Conbear, H. Capman, W. Hales, L. Henzell, L. Murray, G. McDonald, W. O'Hara, F. Ryall, L. Stevens.
Sr. Pt. I. to Jr. Pt. II.—Room III.—N. Blackburn, H. Dugne, P. Foster, V. Fitzthomas, A. Fleming, G. Hudson, G. Hudson, G. Lenover, E. McCubbin, W. Massey, E. Moore, F. Robinson, L. Watson, G. Christopher, Jr. Pt. II. to Sr. Pt. II.—Room III. to Room IV.—D. Arnold, J. Abram, L. Crow, B. Dugne, E. Eberhart, T. Forder, A. Goodland, G. Hudson, E. Kime, S. Kime, N. Moore, G. McKeough, Carlyle Martin, J. McBride, W. Pickard, G. Stephenson, H. Stevens, D. Browning, H. Wells, C. Walker.
Room IV. to Room V.—A. Barton, S. Baxter, E. Crow, A. Cathcart, M. Davidson, E. Derge, M. Fielder, L. Groombridge, F. McLean, I. Newman, R. Sheffield, M. Tye, C. Way, F. Weaver, T. Wilson.
Room V. to IV.—J. West, M. Jamieson, H. Crombie, R. Link, I. Clark, R. Danguine, T. Tyson, R. Baldwin, J. Edmondson, L. Christie, M. McAuley, V. Sheffield, M. Fleming, F. Fitzthomas.

Room VI. to VII.—C. Bryan, R. Butler, L. Burroughs, W. Colville, P. Conbear, L. Couzens, J. Duncan, R. Horn, F. Langsdorff, E. Moore, E. McCubbin, A. McArthur, E. Paxton, R. Redner.
Room VII. to VIII.—C. Baines, E. Beattie, J. Eberts, G. Fielder, M. French, S. Gammage, M. Henderson, R. Hind, R. Keeley, E. Keefe, J. Miller, E. Murray, C. McArthur, W. Shaw, H. Salisbury, M. Watt, J. Wardell.
Room VIII. to IX.—D. Bell, M. Braddon, M. Barton, F. Burgess, L. Green, A. Hallman, A. McAuley, J. McLean, M. Murray, M. Side, O. Thatcher, M. Tiekner.
Room IX. to X.—Violet Beattie, Bertha Bowers, Lizzie Bowers, Iva Lorrman, George Way.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
The following are the results of the Christmas promotions at the Central School:
Grade VII. B to Grade VIII. A.—Edmunds, L. Shaw, M. Carter, H. Robinson, H. Mount, E. Wood, E. W. Grade V. B to Grade VII. A.—S. Mahon, A. Buck, G. Daniels, G. Barks, F. Hadley, G. Kerr, S. Wemp, C. Winegarden, M. Seane, O. Moore, G. McGregor, G. Summers, M. McKellar, G. Remington, V. Turley, E. Wood, Grade V. B to Grade VI. A.—E. Perry, H. Cloherly, R. Dean, R. Cramm, P. Wilson, A. Lister, M. Russell, J. White, D. Burke, G. Simon, L. Tindal, C. Hanson, R. Turner, M. Daniels, R. Jackson, G. Taylor, H. Stafford, J. Cumming, M. Martin, M. Watson, W. Everett, E. Clements, G. MacDonald, V. Trevin, A. Taylor, G. Macdonald, L. Savage, M. Moore, G. Barr, L. Cuckey, S. Cramm, W. Sene, R. McKinley, O. Osterhout, W. Kendal, L. Raymond, M. Dyer, N. McGown, L. Neil, C. Cook, K. Milward, E. Dawson, B. Sissons, W. Taylor, From Grade IV. B to V. A.—M. Steen, C. Smith, D. Huff, A. Stokes, C. Gray, M. Paul, M. Simonton, R. Fleming, E. James, L. Thomson, E. DeCove, J. Knox, R. Peace, G. Martin, J. Peace, L. Wangenheim, B. Garner, H. Stevenson, Blue, C. R. Moore, N. Mahler, E. Lampan, V. Simpson, John McDowell, M. Peace, R. Rouse, W. Moore, E. Park, M. Sheldon, G. Koffage, N. Tillson, S. Morris, E. Holman, H. Snook, G. Tewkesbury, F. Montgomery.
From Grade III. B to IV. A.—Wilfrid Andrew, F. Brundage, H. Blake, N. Brown, E. Cautance, K. Cathcart, N. N. Crane, C. Dugy, E. Dolman, E. Dunn, R. Farby, E. Fisher, R. Fox, H. Field, D. Richardson, C. Currie, C. Hadley, H. Holman, E. Haisch, R. Jermyn, B. Kerr, E. Kerr, M. Kingsmill, E. Maggs, H. McIlwain, V. Marshall, L. Masterson, G. Mober, V. Moore, G. Nelson, C. Pope, E. Sover, S. Smith, M. Wells, F. Waugh, C. Widdis, A. Walton, D. Gray, O. Lar, C. Braxton, H. Austin.
From Grade IIB. to IIA.—E. Johnson, G. Davidson, E. Moore, E. Paul, B. McGregor, W. Simpson, N. Mahler, B. Everett, L. Pryor, M. Austin, W. Hughes, M. Barfoot, L. Noah, E. Clements, C. Harbert, R. Edmondson, G. Miller, Q. House, C. Fox, A. Dugy, E. Venables, C. Edridge, C. McCathara, M. Thomson, M. Singer, W. Ruddling, C. Haley, C. Dittmar, C. Hatchison, R. Simmons, A. Fisher, R. Adams.
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II. A. to II. B.—Room 5.—D. Holden, Rhea Castaday, A. Gammage, G. Jordan, C. Morris, H. Stephenson, A. Montague, M. Heath, M. Stone, Geo. McKay, L. Holmes, H. McGee, H. Lane, R. Buckingham, W. McGee, H. Rumble, J. Stevenson, O. Moore, H. Harbert, R. Rock, M. Jewett, E. Wadick, G. Trotter, B. Perry, L. Stokes, N. Ould, W. Simpson, F. Witherspoon, C. Cooke, J. Garner, F. Huston, P. Watson, L. Austin, E. Brown, E. Hutchinson, S. Lee, J. Braxton, O. Benson.
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I. C. to II. A.—Room 1.—K. Gundy, N. Keller, M. Tiffin, H. McCall, Jean E. New, A. Clark, E. Dunbar, E. Newcomb, R. Cloherly, B. Jenkins, E. Caraswell, W. Barrett, A. Morton, K. Watt, M. Lickman, M. Fields, W. Watson, C. Field, H. Patterson, W. Ray, L. Raymond.
Grade I. B to Grade I. C.—Room 1.—C. Sulman, S. Thomson, G. Thomson, B. Reardon, A. Tewkesbury, L. Cayler, G. Tillson, L. Bell, L. Haley, L. Starks, J. Richardson, W. Rogers, W. Miller, V. Russell, M. Porter, H. Hills, M. Pryor, H. Garrel.
Grade I. B to Grade I. C.—Room 2.—P. Raymont, A. Jewess, V. Wells, M. Black, E. Coleman, V. Clements, M. Edmunds, L. Shaw, M. Carter, H. Robinson, H. Mount, E. Wood, E. W. Grade V. B to Grade VII. A.—S. Mahon, A. Buck, G. Daniels, G. Barks, F. Hadley, G. Kerr, S. Wemp, C. Winegarden, M. Seane, O. Moore, G. McGregor, G. Summers, M. McKellar, G. Remington, V. Turley, E. Wood, Grade V. B to Grade VI. A.—E. Perry, H. Cloherly, R. Dean, R. Cramm, P. Wilson, A. Lister, M. Russell, J. White, D. Burke, G. Simon, L. Tindal, C. Hanson, R. Turner, M. Daniels, R. Jackson, G. Taylor, H. Stafford, J. Cumming, M. Martin, M. Watson, W. Everett, E. Clements, G. MacDonald, V. Trevin, A. Taylor, G. Macdonald, L. Savage, M. Moore, G. Barr, L. Cuckey, S. Cramm, W. Sene, R. McKinley, O. Osterhout, W. Kendal, L. Raymond, M. Dyer, N. McGown, L. Neil, C. Cook, K. Milward, E. Dawson, B. Sissons, W. Taylor, From Grade IV. B to V. A.—M. Steen, C. Smith, D. Huff, A. Stokes, C. Gray, M. Paul, M. Simonton, R. Fleming, E. James, L. Thomson, E. DeCove, J. Knox, R. Peace, G. Martin, J. Peace, L. Wangenheim, B. Garner, H. Stevenson, Blue, C. R. Moore, N. Mahler, E. Lampan, V. Simpson, John McDowell, M. Peace, R. Rouse, W. Moore, E. Park, M. Sheldon, G. Koffage, N. Tillson, S. Morris, E. Holman, H. Snook, G. Tewkesbury, F. Montgomery.

D. Sides, G. Cape, G. Hughes, N. Shaw, C. Dugy, S. Macpherson, B. Learst, Kinderkanton, G. Gray, L. G. Boyd, A. Beane, M. Rouse, E. Stephenson, L. Vince, L. Webber, S. Marphy, F. Carter, W. Chatteris, J. Crumb, B. McLellan, L. McLachlan, E. Owens, B. Radley, M. Wilson, O. Rumble.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Alice Neilson, "The Fortune Teller"—Dec. 27.
Irene Leavens Stock Co., Jan. 2, 3, 4, 7.
Jan. 4—Citizens' Band Course.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

A coming musical engagement at the Grand on Tuesday next, is to be one of the most elaborate comic opera productions that has ever been made in this country. It is "The Fortune Teller" production, which was made famous by Miss Alice Neilson at a cost exceeding forty thousand dollars. "The Fortune Teller" is presented this season under the direction of Milton and Sargent Aborn, who have provided a company of known excellence for this delightful comic opera by Victor Herbert and H. B. Smith. An important feature of the organization is Miss Elsie Janis, a recruit from the ranks of vaudeville, in which she has been a favorite headliner for a number of years. Miss Janis made her first



Scene from "The Fortune Teller."

bow in musical comedy under the Aborn management this season. Aside from her role in "The Fortune Teller," Miss Janis will have splendid opportunity to display her imitations of well-known players for which she has become famous. Another pleasing announcement is that of the appearance of the dainty little prima donna soubrette, Dorris Goodwin, who was seen last season in "Florodora." The three comedians are James McElhenn, Phil Branson and Herman Hirschberg, and a better trio of laughers makers it would be difficult to obtain. All told, the company numbers 60 people, the chorus being made up of young women who are not only pretty and attractive, but who have voices that they know how to use.

MAKES MEN SOUND AND STRONG

Detroit Specialist Making Men's Diseases a Specialty for Years. Will Accept Your Case, if It Is Indicated by the Doctor. You May Use It in the Privacy of Your Own Home.
You May Pay When You are Cured.
A Detroit Specialist who has 14 diplomas and certificates from medical colleges and state boards of medical examiners, and who has been successful in curing diseases of men, is positive he can cure a great many so called incurable cases.

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The possessor of 14 diplomas and certificates, who was so successful in curing diseases of men, is positive he can cure a great many so called incurable cases. In order to convince patients that he has the ability to do so, he says, Dr. Goldberg will accept your case for treatment, and you need not pay a penny until a complete cure has been made. He wants to hear from patients who have been unable to get cured, nervous, blood and skin diseases, all chronic, and he will send a booklet on the condition itself, but likewise the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney troubles, blood poison, physical and nervous debility, lack of vitality, stomach trouble, etc. The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make a claim and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured, he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It seems, therefore, that it is to the best interests of everyone who suffers to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him, which will receive careful attention, and a correct diagnosis of your case will be made free of charge. If you have lost faith, write him as you have everything to gain and nothing to lose. You must remember to gain a penny—need be paid until you are cured. All medicines for patients are prepared in his own laboratory to meet the requirements of each individual case. He will send a booklet on the subject, entirely free. Address him simply 617 Dr. S. Goldberg, 288 Woodward Ave., Room 201, Detroit, Michigan. Medicine for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., consequently there is no duty to be paid.



"Child's Play" Wash Day"

Means: To make the dirt drop out, not be rubbed in, use the "Surprise" way without boiling or scalding the clothes. It's a new way and a clean, easy method of doing the wash. Surprise is all Soap; a pure Soap which makes a quick lather. Read the directions on the wrapper.

Recitation—Bessie Holden.
Recitation—Viola Marshall.
Recitation—Florence Moore.
Story—Stanley Smith.
Refreshments
The closing exercises of the Entrance classes were especially educational. They not only showed that the pupils have a thorough knowledge of the events we are about to celebrate, but also that they possess the true spirit of Christmas. The exercises took the form of a cantata—"The First Christmas in Song and Story," and was well carried out by the girls and boys. The solo parts were rendered by Misses White and Potter and Miss Pearl Wanless. The characters represented were:
The Shepherds—Will Gray, George Mann, King Kingsmill, and Harry McLean.
The Innkeeper—Alex. Jewess.
The Wise men—Edgar Moore, Louis Chailinor, Harry Terrington.
The messengers—Twelve girls.
The stories of the Birth of Christ and the arrival of the wise men and shepherds were told by the class from St. Luke and St. Matthew's records. The opening Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Phillips Brooks, was especially beautiful.
The cantata closed with Mendelssohn's "Hark the Herald Angels." After this there was a great hunt for oranges and fortunes.

Miss McNeill's recitations added much to the effectiveness of the singing.
GIRL MISSING
Sensational Outcome of Horse Deal—James Corban Arrested.
Some three or four weeks ago, Sam Plane, an Indian of the Caradoc Reserve, who was a well-known farmer as well, died and left a considerable amount of property. Amongst his stock was a trotting mare, named Indian Girl, which a local horse dealer claims to have bought some time before Sam Plane's demise and left in his (Plane's) stables until it could be conveniently removed. The dealer claims, however, that one dark night the animal was secretly removed from the farm to some place unknown. The police were informed of the disappearance of the trotter, and Detective Northgrave took up the case. Tuesday he located the mare, and in connection with the affair arrested James Corban, one of the late Sam Plane's executors. The arrest was effected at Middlemills, and the accused was brought before Squire Smyth late Tuesday night, and at once gave personal bond to the amount of \$5,000. The case will come up for trial at an early date, when some sensational developments are expected.
Another trotter, it is alleged, is at present in the possession of a local medical man, who, it is said, is holding her for an amount due. The late Sam Plane's housekeeper claims this animal, and it is stated, is taking proceedings in the matter. — London Free Press.

This is the trotter that cleaned up things so generally at the fair here last fall. She was in charge of two Indians.

An open countenance is still that way when the mouth is shut.
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

TILBURY
Dec. 23.—Village council met last night and wound up the business for the year.
An interesting wedding took place Monday night at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, when Robert Shaw, of Dresden, was married to Miss Minnie, eldest daughter of Mrs. S. M. Sager, of this place, by Rev. Mr. Nichol, of the Presbyterian church. The young people will make their future home in Dresden.

Mrs. H. Potvin, of Tilbury North, is seriously ill, at the age of 84 years, and her recovery is not expected.
J. C. Clancy and H. S. Clements gave interesting addresses Wednesday night at a school entertainment at Jeanette's creek. They also addressed a political meeting at Quins next Thursday night, and held a most successful meeting last night at Glenwood.
T. F. Hinigan, Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday.

See Samples of Christmas Cake and Plum Puddings
IN SOMERVILLE'S WINDOW
Cakes in endless variety. Grapes, Oranges, Nuts and Candies. Fresh Oysters in bulk. Lunches at all hours.
Every day is bargain day at Somerville's.
Come early and avoid the rush. Compliments of the Season.

Wm. Somerville
PHONE 36

GET YOUR... Christmas and Holiday Goods
—AT—
Patterson's Hardware Store
Call in and get his prices on Fur Coats, Stoves, Skates, Carving Sets, Bells, etc.
The store will be open until 9 o'clock every night except Holidays. Do your shopping in the evening at Patterson's Hardware Store, First Hardware East of the Market.

FIRST GRADE.
The children of the Primary Department held their closing exercises in Room 2, under the following program was rendered.
Chorus—Christmas Hymn.
Recitation—Chas. Moore.
Recitation—Kathleen Gundy.
Chorus—Christmas Lullaby.
Photograph Selection.
Recitation—Gladys Allen.
Chorus—Christmas Carol.
Class Recitation.
Song—Old Santa Claus.
Song—Jolly Old St. Nicholas.
After the program the primary teachers, assisted by Mrs. Robert Gray and Miss Gray, presented each child with a box of Candy and an orange from the Christmas tree.
SECOND GRADE.
A very pretty program was put on by the pupils of the grade in Room 5, at the close of which refreshments were served.
THIRD GRADE.
The following program was rendered in Room 8:
Opening Chorus—Class.
Recitation—Viola Marshall.
Solo—Marjorie Chrysler.
Recitation—Lyle Watt.
Song—Charlie Hadley, Wilfred Andrew and Elliot Dunn.
Recitation—Gladys Pope.
Recitation—Norman Peace.
Solo—Minnie Wells.



YOU'D think to look in here that good old St. Nick had known just what you wanted—there's sure to be the style that pleases you most. And don't forget how welcome a gift a nice, new pair of shoes is for ANYBODY—or some comfortable slippers.

MEN'S SHOES

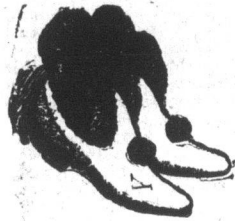
Our stock ranges all the way from the splendid solid shoe we sell at \$1.50 to those wonderful examples of superior shoemaking, the Kneeland shoes at \$6; also slippers in various fancy leathers, 40c to \$2.

WOMEN'S SHOES

You can begin at \$1.25, for which you get a first-class well-made shoe or you can work along by easy stages to \$4 which gets the very best. Pretty house slippers in patent leather and party slippers of every hue and color.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The best for each price—from 25c to \$2.00.



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THE PLANET AND JNO. COCHRANE

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two minutes. He evidently knew Lee. Mr. Lee was well received. He said: "The President has limited me to one or two minutes. I have been your representative for three sessions and I must say it is a very agreeable place. I am not afraid of it. I would like to be your representative yet were it not for business reasons."

WHITNEY'S COMING CABINET

SAYS LEE.

Mr. Lee then branched off into explaining away the Sturgeon Falls business in which he tried to hold the Conservatives up to ridicule. "And the chief mover in this was Beatty Nesbitt, one of the men who will be taken into Mr. Whitney's coming Cabinet," said Mr. Lee. "We have lots of good men. We have had a sample of the speeches which can be made by the would-bees in Mr. Parrott's speech. I think more of Mr. Parrott to-day than I ever did from the way he has acted to-day. Mr. Parrott came to me and asked me who was going to get the nomination and I told him I did not know, that I was keeping out of it."

A voice—Hon. G. W. Ross I thought, wanted CLANCY FOR THE CABINET.

Mr. Lee—But he did not. Mr. Ross didn't interfere like Whitney did in Mr. Clancy's nomination. Mr. Whitney telegraphed that he wanted Clancy for one of his Cabinet Ministers. We had no information from Ross or Whitney but we appointed Mr. Cochrane ourselves. I told Mr. Parrott that Mr. Cochrane was the strongest man in the County.

BREAKING THE NEWS TO PARROTT.

"Mr. Parrott said to me if John Cochrane will take it I'll take off my coat and work for him. I told Mr. Parrott then to his face that Cochrane was a stronger man than he was."

A voice—That's so!

Mr. Lee—He is a stronger man than John Lee.

A voice—Yes, hear, hear!

Mr. Lee—Now make every vote tell and show the people that a Liberal

can't do it in East Kent.

As Mr. Lee sat down he was given a good round of applause.

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WHAT THE PLANET KNOWS.

"But The Planet will stick to it," cried out the big burly fellow, and then Mr. Lee waxed eloquent on the most important subject of his speech and the one on which he made the biggest hit.

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Four things were wonderful to him (1) Why the Conservatives were against Ross on the temperance question. (2) Why 32 years was too long to be in power. (3) Why the Conservatives raised the purity cry and (4) How the Conservatives can ever expect to win against Mr. Ross. On these few points the reverend gentleman made a most wonderful speech. As to the first point he said Ross had gone as far as he could.

SAYS HIS PRAYERS TO ROSS.

"Mr. Ross is a temperance man and a grand old statesman," he said. "He is a man who whom I can take off my hat, go down on my knees and say my prayers."

A good many thought this a wonderful thing for a clergyman to say but they applauded him for saying it, just the same.

In the second point he said that if Ross had been in power for 32 years he would be better able to look after the affairs of this country than a weak, slovenly freshman would be. If the man is old enough to walk let him carry the burden instead of the man who has been stumbling for 32 years. This was another wonderful statement, which was also applauded.

Mr. Haydon made a huge hit in his fourth point. He told the story of Kurokakin, who said, "let me at the Japanese and when I get through with them the Japanese will be the language spoken in hell for the next 25 years." He went on to say that Whitney was the Canadian windy man and by inference that the Conservatives would compose the population of the lower regions after the 25th of January.

This was possibly his most wonderful statement and it received the most applause.

In his third point, relative to purity, he said the Conservatives are looking at dirt and a man grows like that thing he looks at all the time.

He ended his wonderful speech by saying that Whitney would still be sitting crowing on the opposition benches and Cochrane would be sitting at Ross' right hand to take a shot at him.

As Mr. Haydon resumed his seat he was given a hearty burst of applause.

SENDING NEWS TO THE PLANET.

And then The Planet came up again. Some inquisitive person at the rear of the hall wanted to know if notices of Mr. Cochrane's nomination had been sent to The Planet and the London Free Press. He asked it to make a laugh, but the myth was weak and the alleged joke fell flat, while the joker tried to hide himself under his chair.

BLAKE MILLS SPEAKS.

Blake Mills was the next speaker. The chairman introduced him as Walter Mills, but the speaker made it good with the convention by saying he was a different man altogether. He devoted his time to praising the candidate.

MR. GORDON READS THE PLANET

D. A. Gordon, M. P., was next, and he was greeted with much applause. He thanked the electors for his splendid victory and hoped for similar things for Mr. Cochrane. He took occasion to criticize Mr. Clancy on his Pain Court speech. In doing so he said:

"I read the speech in The Planet I will have to admit to this Convention that I do read The Planet."

This was also applauded by the convention.

Mr. Gordon spoke in the highest and most friendly terms of his late opponent, Mr. B. W. Willson, and also said good things of Mr. Bowyer.

He praised Ross as a statesman and spoke of the three million dollar surplus of the Ontario Government.

SUTHERLAND SPEAKS.

Mr. Sutherland, M. P., of Windsor, was next and he made a very exhaustive address, praising Laurier, and he also pointed out Ross as a clever politician. He quoted J. R. Robertson, of the Toronto Telegram, that you could throw a stone in any country lawyer's office and hit a Whitneyite. He spoke on the finances, surplus, direct taxation, good roads, etc.

The applause was very faint here, as the people at the meeting were becoming weary and were leaving the hall.

MR. WALKER'S TRIBUTE.

Thus, John A. Walker coming next did not get as hearty a reception as he might otherwise have received. It was some time before he was able to commence, and during that time the President was busily engaged in imploring the audience to remain seated.

"Some one has said," commented he, "that The Planet and the London Free Press could not throw mud, I tell you they can throw more mud than a train of cars."

"I am red hot," he concluded, "and I shall start out to-morrow to do all I can for Mr. Cochrane."

The convention then closed with cheers for the King, Cochrane, and the Ross Government.

The last words uttered at the meeting were said by President Ferguson. As the people were crowding for the door he called after them—

"Gentlemen! Don't go away without even shaking hands with the new candidate!"

JOE HIS NEWS FROM THE PLANET.

Joe A. Walker is an old Orford boy, and well-known around Ridgeway. He made an eloquent address, talking on many important questions. He also said that he had received his information about the

city of East Kent candidates from the columns of The Planet, and he had come to Ridgeway to step into the breach if necessary. He, however, found half a dozen candidates all confident that they could carry the riding, but he was glad Cochrane got it. He dwelt on corruption and ballot box stuffing, and said that while Meredith had been the Conservative leader, he was now a good enough judge. He deplored corruption. He was applauded when he said down.

THE OLD WARRIOR.

Again the people commenced to leave the hall. Dr. McCully, the old warrior, then came forward and warmed up for the fray. He urged every man in the convention to go out and work for Cochrane.

The President then called upon Mayor Regardt to close the meeting, but Mr. Regardt had gone, and some one suggested Mayor Ribble, of Dresden, as a substitute.

LAST WHACK AT THE PLANET.

Mayor Ribble closed the meeting with a masterly address on the work of The Planet and the London Free Press. He was sorry that a son of the late David Mills had spoken at a Conservative Convention. It hurt him, and the feeling seemed to be general among the audience.

Herbume in pretty bottles and case, the best at lowest prices at J. H. Dennis' drug store, next to Kenny's.

COWAN FOR MAYOR

The withdrawal of Ald. E. A. Mounter from the Mayoralty contest leaves Mr. Geo. W. Cowan alone in the field with the probabilities of his election by acclamation. Mr. Cowan has had several years of municipal experience, has earned the position and will doubtless grace the mayoral chair. The coming year will be an important one for the city and it will be well to have an able and progressive man at the head.

See our \$5 talking machines and \$20 sewing machines, Dominion pianos, come in for Christmas snaps, Tyrrell, Opera House Block.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2: Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself again as a candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 2, for 1905.

Soliciting your vote and influence. Yours truly, R. M. PAXTON.

Nothing nicer for Christmas than a new White sewing machine, 15 points of superiority. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Gold stamping is quickly done at The Planet Bindery.

Boy's Watches

\$1.50

We have just received a case of special regular \$3 Watches, stem wind and stem set, which we are selling from now till Christmas for

\$1.50

Toys, Sleighs, Doll Carriages, Tool Chests, Dolls, Rocking Horses, Exercisers, Punching Bags, Boxing Gloves, etc.

Briscos'

Santa Claus Headquarters

BARAINS

House and Lot Selkirk St. \$725. Wellington St. \$1200. Leinster St. \$1050. Baxter St. \$650.

Money to loan on mortgages 5%.

For particulars apply to SMITH & SMITH, Real Estate Agents.

Found Cradled in Woods.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 23.—Wednesday a man was found wandering in the woods about three miles from here in a crazed condition, suffering from cold and hunger. His name is supposed to be Griggs, but nothing can be learned as to where he came from or who his relatives are. About a year ago he went into the woods 25 miles and built a log cabin and lived on what he could kill and take from the ground. He has been taken to the hospital.

Tugs Still Missing.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 23.—Nothing has yet been heard from the tugs Reid and Boynton, sent out to search for Dumas and Bellier of the Caribou Island Light, 20 miles from Michipicoten Island. Considerable anxiety is felt here for their safety. The search is under the direction of W. H. Drummell, an engineer from the Marine Department at Ottawa.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

WEMP—On Thursday, Dec. 22nd, 1904, George Wemp, Jr., aged 49 years. Funeral will take place Sunday at 2:30, from late residence, Pine St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 23.—11 a. m.—Mild, with occasional showers. Saturday, weather becoming much colder with northerly winds. Sunday, cold.

TO-NIGHT.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, 1 O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8.

Peninular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Stylish belts and stock collars for 48c at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Calendars, the very prettiest to be had, at Kenny's book store.

Photograph calendars, only a few left, at J. H. Dennis' drug store.

Special Christmas gloves at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Smelts.—First of the season, have just been received at Geo. A. Young's grocery.

Mrs. Chas. Heath and daughter Isabelle left to-day to spend Christmas with friends in Stratford.

Perrin's kid gloves are the best Buy them at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crow and daughter Blanche leave to-day to spend the holidays with friends in Detroit.

Books, all kinds, by the best authors, a fine present for Christmas, at Kenny's book store.

If you want to give a nice present buy a pair of Perrin's kid gloves, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Rings, lockets, watch fobs, brooches, signet rings, pearl rings, stock pins, all at right prices at Lailey's, the jeweler.

Mrs. Oscar Roe desires to thank the Canadian Order of Foresters for their kindness during her late bereavement and also for the prompt payment of insurance.

The balance of the 75c and \$1.00 belts and collars for 48c, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

I have rings to meet every taste, fit every hand, match every purse in my unequalled stock. Lailey, the jeweler.

HALLINAN BROS.

A display of fine Christmas beef warms the heart of any Englishman. If there be any Englishman who wants his heart warmed he can visit the butcher shop of Hallinan Bros. on Head street. He will certainly see there a sight that will delight him. It was just about as fine an exhibit of good roast beef and juicy steaks as has been shown in the city at any Christmas. Among the beef are two heifers raised by Dan McNaughton, Chatham township, and three raised by Geo. Bedford. The beef is a tribute to the men who raised it and the men who sell it.

Hallinan Bros. have a reputation for good meat. They have earned it by hard work and deserve it for the care they exhibit in buying. In addition to the beef, there is a goodly display of pork, mutton and fowl. Everything in the shape of Christmas meats can be secured at Hallinan Bros.' meat market.

Their motto is, "Always have the best." Frank Hallinan attends to the gettling trade and Robert Hallinan purchases the stock. They buy and dress their meats and can guarantee what they sell.

Candy at all prices specially prepared for the Christmas trade, at Geo. A. Young's grocery.

Badly Injured By Falls.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—John Kelly, painter, working on the Goulding Building, on Wellington street, was laying a plank over an open staircase yesterday when he lost his balance and plunged through the opening, falling on the ground, 30 feet below. Several ribs were fractured, the broken ends of which pierced the pleural cavity. He was in a semi-conscious condition when taken to the Emergency Hospital, and was suffering severely from the shock. He has only a fighting chance for his life.

Joseph Scholey, 344 Berkeley street, fell through a trap door in a planing mill at 193 Ontario street. His spine was injured. He was taken home in the ambulance.

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Sure Open Evenings This Week

Christmas Crackers,

20c, 30c. and 50c. a Box

FANCY BOXES—35c to \$2.50 each.

OUR BEST CHOCOLATES, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a each

OUR SPECIAL BOX—25c each—

SWEET ORANGES, 20c and 25c a dozen.

SEEDLESS ORANGES, 30c and 40c a dozen

NEW TABLE RAISINS, 25c a lb

MIXED NUTS, 15c a lb.

FINE OLIVES, 25c 40c and 50c each.

PINK OLD CHEESE, 18c a lb

ROQUEFORT CHEESE, 40c a pound

McLAREN'S CHEESE, 25c a lb

Our Mocha and Java Coffee, 40c a pound is best.

H. Malcolmson

WILL IT BE SKATES

If your intention is to present some one with a pair of Skates you cannot find a better place to buy them. We have every style that is worth having and in all sizes too.

Spring Skates, 50c to \$1.00
Hockey " 50c to \$3.50
Straps, hand-made, 10c and 15c a pair.
Hockey Sticks, 15c to 50c
Skate Repairs.

If you buy a pair of Hockey Skates we make no charge for putting them on the shoes.

J. C. Wanless

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

Veilings and Ribbons, the best values and colors for Christmas.
Felt hats, trimmed and untrimmed, at the lowest prices.
Made hats of velvet or silk from \$2.49 and \$2.98.

C. A. COOKSLEY,
King St., Chatham.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Boys' \$3.00 watches for \$1.50, at Briscoe's.

Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, Urban store.

For fine china, lamps and Crockery come to the Ark.

You will find Christmas gifts in plenty at the Urban.

Oysters, fresh lot daily; try them. Rhody & Bates.

Smoke Quail on Toast cigar, 5c, un-on made, clear Havana filled.

New Stock White China for Decorating, Gray's China Hall.

E. E. Dudson, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Ice cream and loaves of all kinds for Christmas, Rhody & Bates.

Saratoga trunks 15c each; carload goods; McKay's, Queen street.

Largest assortment of toys, games, dolls, etc., in the city, at Briscoe's.

Cream fruit loaf, 20c; regular 30c goods, McKay's, Queen street.

Any Jacket in our store \$5 and \$10. Urban.

Almond bon bons 40c, regular 60c goods; McKay's, Queen street.

Ladies' signet rings; prices from \$2.50 to \$7.50. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

Urban kid gloves are the best Christmas presents to buy. Urban store.

Mr. and Mrs. Leak, Pembroke, Ont., are spending Christmas in the city.

Finest kind of candies at the lowest prices in Chatham. R. H. Crump, King street west.

Miss Grace Smith, Prince St., who has been visiting in Tilbury and Merlin, returned home Wednesday.

Some very good second hand base-burners for sale cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Misses Sara and Bernice Shaw, Head street, left last night for Dutton, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Some pointers—The book is by Harry B. Smith, the music is by Victor Herbert, a cast of unequalled strength, a chorus of exceptional beauty, a company of 60 people, mostly pretty girls, The Fortune Teller, which appears at the Grand Tuesday, Dec. 27.

The Only

White Front Cafe.

Fifth Street, Chatham.

Regular Meals on short order.

Oysters in any style. Night Lunches.

JAMES MCCORMICK

HEALTHY CHRISTMAS CANDIES

By which we mean Candies which aid good health instead of destroying it.

Such Are...

McGregor's

The reason is that they are made of the best and purest materials obtainable. Having visited the factory, we know that it is as clean and neat as the kitchen of a good housekeeper.

PRICE, 50c LB.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

J. H. DENNIS,

DRUGGIST

Made in Canada PHONE 375

Broscos, Santa Claus' Headquarters, are very busy these days.

Candies! and the very best can be procured at Rhody & Bates, Northwood's old stand.

Homer Smith, book-keeper for the Mc Campbell Fanning Mill Co., Detroit, Mich., will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, Prince St.

J. C. Commo, formerly of Dover, after an absence of twenty years, has returned to this city and has taken up his residence with his family in the Oldershaw Terrace, Raleigh street.

For nineteen years Mr. Commo has been in the employ of a large dredging company and upon his return to this city purchased the homestead farm in Dover.

In order to reduce our stock of millinery and children's wear before moving to our new store on Queen St., we will sell at a great sacrifice.

A somewhat out of the ordinary accident happened on the C. P. R. main line west of here yesterday afternoon, whereby traffic between this city and Chatham was blocked for a matter of four hours or so.

The company are building a new iron bridge to replace the bridge that at present spans the Bruce line of the Grand Trunk near Hyde Park.

The new bridge is erected on false work until it is all ready to be swung into place, this mode of building being the usual one adopted by railroads in order not to interfere with traffic.

Shortly after two yesterday afternoon the workmen were getting one of the big steel girders into place when the jacks slipped and the girder crashed down onto the track, completely blocking the line.—London Free Press.

Citizens of Chatham

Personally I desired no municipal honors this coming year. But in deference to the urgent request of delegations of all classes of my good fellow-citizens, I could do nothing less than yield. While in the Council two years, I fought out some stiff fights in the city's interests, and whipped every time; and moreover, I kept the faith with my supporters. The railways and the bootlers are still in the foreground, and some more scraps will have to be fought out and I want to butt in. I thank all those who have hitherto given me their confidence. I am in the field for Alderman. I cannot make a personal canvass.

GEO. G. MARTIN.

Dec. 23, 1904.

New style Bell organ, Bell repeating action, piano case; see before buying: Walker's, opposite fire hall.

Wanted Horses!

THOS. JACQUES will be at McGarvin Bros. Stables on Saturday, December 31st, to buy good sound horses from 4 to 10 years old.

FOR SALE

Frame house, two storeys, brick foundation, seven rooms, \$900.

Frame house, two storeys, brick foundation, eight rooms, \$1,100.

100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings. All cleared. About four miles from Chatham, \$7,500.

100 acre farm in Harwich, good frame house, barn, stable and other outbuildings, \$6,500.

50 acre farm in Tilbury East, good frame house and barn, \$2,500.

50 acre farm, River Road, Dover, brick house, stable and granary, \$3,200.

50 acre farm, River Road, Raleigh, one of the best, good frame house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings; a large orchard of various fruits; land all tile drained, \$6,000.

Hotel premises in Chatham, \$7,500. Six vacant lots, \$4,000.

Money to loan—Lowest rates. Terms to suit the borrower.

W. F. SMITH, Banker and Solicitor.

OUR STOCK OF CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

Is now complete. Price from 25c. to \$2.00.

We have a complete line of Men's Hockey Shoes \$1.75 to \$2.50; Boys' \$1.50.

Special lines of Bates Patent Colt, \$3.50; Packard \$4.00 and \$5.00

—AT—

P-E-A-C-E

Shoe Store for Reliable and Up-to-Date Footwear.

For Christmas Trade

WE OFFER

Finest Almeria Grapes at 20c per lb.

"Table Raisins," Imperial Clusters," at 20c per lb.

California Oranges, "Navela," at 25c, 30c and 40c per doz.

Messina Lemons at 25c per doz.

Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 qts. for 25c

Valencia Raisins, re-cleaned, 3 lbs. for 25c

Finest Currants, re-cleaned, 3 lbs. for 25c

Finest Seeded Raisins 1 lb. pkgs., 10c per lb.

Imperial Figs in layers at 10c, 15c and 20c per lb.

Crosse & Blackwell's Peels, "orange, lemon and citron," at 20 lb.

Choice Mince Meat, 10c per lb.

Ice Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c

Cut Leaf Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c

Mixed Nuts at 15c lb.

J. H. Bogart

Grocer & Baker, 203 Queen St.

Phone 40.

Still Time

—TO BUY—

Fancy Goods

Calendars

Stationery and

Books

Of all kinds for Christmas Presents at

KENNY, the Stationer

KING STREET EAST

Christmas Candies

Our stock of Christmas Candies is a very large one this season, in spite of the very high price of sugar. Our prices are as low as ever.

Best Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Christmas Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Good Creams, 10c a lb.

Good Chocolates, 15c a lb.

Chocolate Nougat, 20c a lb.

Caramel Nougat, 20c a lb.

Chocolate Chips, 20c a lb.

Cream Almonds, 20c a lb.

Maple Creams, 20c a lb.

Packages Butter Scotch, 5c each.

"Chocolate Chips, 10c each.

"Marshmallows, 10c each.

"Chocolate Burnt Almonds, 10c each.

"Bitter Sweets, 10c each.

Wm. Anderson

Ask for Micaud's and take no other

Useful CHRISTMAS GIFTS THE GORDON STORE

In accord with the times, we have filled our store with Sensible, Seasonable Goods AT BOTTOM PRICES, which giver and receiver will find to be just what they want in every way....

Fur Bargains

PERSIAN LAMB Jackets sable collars and revers, splendid curl, Special Xmas Price, \$100.00

FUR-LINED CAPES, Matalassa Cloth, trimmed, \$40.00 value, December Sale \$32.00

ISABELLA FOX SCARFS at great reductions and Special Bargains.

TIBET BOAS—A nobby, black Fur, \$8.00, and \$9.00. Boas, \$6.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00, for \$10.00

Fancy Boas, large size, ends squirrel lined, \$5.00 value, \$3.90

GREY LAMB Collars for Children and Misses, Xmas Sale, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$5.00

FUR MUFTS, Special Xmas Values in Coney Muffs at \$2.00

German Otter Muffs, Holiday Sale, \$2.50

Black Tibet Muffs, Holiday Sale, \$4.00

Western Sable Muffs, Holiday Sale, \$6.00

Alaska Sable Muffs, \$10.00 and \$12.00

Stone Martin Muffs, Sale price, \$25.00

Mink Muffs, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00

South Sea Seal Muffs, \$16.00 and \$20.00

10,000 Handkerchiefs

For Christmas Presents.

One for every nose in the City.

CHILDREN'S Fancy Xmas Hdks., 1 2 5c

Children's Fancy Mercerized Hdks., 1 2 5c

Fine Lawn Hdks., hem-stitched, 3 and 5c, 10 for 25c, 6 for 25c

LADIES' Embroidered and Lace trimmed Hdks., 10 and 12 1/2c

Ladies' hem-stitched and embroidered - 12 1/2, 15, 18, 20, 25c

Ladies' fine embroidered Hdks., 15, 18, 20, 25c to \$1.50

Ladies' hem-stitched 1/2 and 3/4 in. hem - 12 1/2, 15, 18, 20, 25c

Ladies' embroidered and fancy lace trimmed - 25c to \$1.00

MEN'S Shamrock lawn Hdks., 5c

Men's hem-stitched lawn Hdks., 10c

Men's linen Cambric hem-stitched, 1/2 and 3/4 inch hem, 18, 20, 25 to 50c

Mocha lined Kid Gloves and Mitts.

Good prices on Christmas perfumes and obony goods at Radley's.

All small goods will be sold at a sacrifice at S. C. Walker's, opposite fire hall.

Briscoe's have two delivery wagons delivering toys to convenient places for Santa.

All kinds of fresh taffy for the Christmas trade at Crump's, King street west, near Aberdeen bridge.

The leading Canadian piano, the Mason & Hinch, at a special Christmas offer, in our new piano rooms, Geo. Stephens & Co.

Velvet ice cream for Christmas can be had only at R. H. Crump's, King street west.

Wanted—A good pair of curling stones. Apply at this office, or address P. O. Box 137.

Lost on December 20th, on King or Fifth St., a ladies' small, silver, open-faced watch, inlaid with gold on back, initials on it M. S. Finder please return to J. L. Scott's office, Fifth St.

Acceptable Gifts!

Perrin's French Kid Gloves

AT \$1.00

Perrin's Adonis dressed kid gloves and Perrin's undressed kid gloves, in black, brown, etc., every pair guaranteed.

AT \$1.25—

The Larive kid glove in new shades also our celebrated Perrin washable kid gloves, in white, grey and champagne, guaranteed waterproof and washable.

AT \$1.50—

Perrin Belfort pique sewn gloves, also Perrin fine mocha gloves.

Full line of plush lined and silk lined gloves at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Umbrellas

For ladies and gentlemen in natural wood handles, with steel rods and interlocking frames, and gold, silver and pearl trimmings, very suitable for gifts, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Handkerchiefs

In plain hemstitch, lace and embroidery trimming. Prices 5c, 10c, 12 1/2, 15, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00, up to \$2.25.

A full line of silk handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.00.

Thibodeau & Jacques.

ON SOCIAL OCCASIONS

Men turn to appearing their best and having a jolly time. The fullest pleasure is knowing you are well dressed. One of our

Full Dress Suits

is the par excellence of good appearance, finished by skillful tailors. All garments fit

TAILORS... MORLEY & CO. IMPORTERS

SILVERWARE AT HARDWARE PRICES...

A Merry Christmas to All Geo. Stephens & Co

BY-LAW NO.

A By-law to provide for the erection of a building upon the Market Square in the City of Chatham for use as a Public Market and Police Station, and to provide for the issue of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Chatham to the amount of \$41,000.00 and to raise the sum required therefor.

Provisionally adopted the 5th day of December, 1904.

Finally passed the day of January, 1905.

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to erect and establish a building and sheds with apartments, offices, furnishings, fittings, floors, walks, and pavements in and around the same for use as a Public Market, a Police Station, Lock-up, and a Police Court upon the Market Square in the City of Chatham and for the purpose the Council of the said Corporation have deemed it advisable to issue and sell debentures of the Corporation for the sum of \$41,000.00 payable at the times and in the manner hereinafter stated.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of \$3,151.92 for principal and interest to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of such debentures and interest.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality according to the last Revised Assessment Roll is \$3,634,057.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is \$517,388.11 (exclusive of local improvement rates or special tax rates and assessments) and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the said City of Chatham enacts as follows: 1. That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the said City of Chatham shall have and they are hereby given power to expend the sum of \$41,000.00 for the erection and establishment of a building and sheds, with apartments, offices, furnishings, fittings, floors, walks and pavements in and around the same for use as a Public Market, a Police Station, Lock-up and a Police Court upon the Market Square in the City of Chatham and for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$41,000.00 in the whole shall be issued in sums of not less than \$100 each, all at one time, within two years after the passing of this By-Law, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of issue thereof and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter at the Standard Bank of Canada in the said City of Chatham.

2. That each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said City of Chatham or by some other person authorized by By-Law to sign the same and by the Treasurer of the said City of Chatham and the Clerk shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation.

3. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum payable yearly and shall be payable in such amounts and at such times that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of the debt shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest due in each of the other nineteen years of said period.

4. That during the currency of said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City of Chatham the sum of \$3,151.92 for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the twenty years for principal and interest in respect of said debt.

5. That this By-Law shall take effect on the first passing thereof.

6. That the votes of the electors of the said City of Chatham shall be taken on this By-Law at the following times and places, that is to say:—

On Monday, the second day of January, A. D. 1905, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following deputy returning officers:

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 1 at the Wagon Shop of J. D. Thompson, N. S. Head street by Joseph Northwood Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 2 at the office of Scott Bros., Corner Thames and Sutter Streets by John Bree Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 3 at the Police Station on the S. S. Thames Street by Robert Brunker, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 4 at the Grocery of Fred Bounsell, Corner Murray and Adelaide Streets by David Holmes Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 5 at the residence of Mrs. Willis, No. 3, Colborne Street, next the Farming Mill Factory by Isaac Smith, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 6 at the Grocery of C. T. Cherry, Corner King and Princess Streets by W. O. Bentley Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 7 at the old Town Hall, S. S. King Street by John M. Northwood, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 8 at the office of Aitken & Wilson, W. S. Fifth Street, by James Richardson, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 9 at the office of J. & J. Oldershaw, N. S. King Street by Henry Robinson Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 10 at the Grocery of Harry Jacques, Corner Raleigh and Cross Streets, by C. R. Hancock, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 11 at the store of Willard McKay, Corner Queen and Richmond Streets by John Turner Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 12 at the residence of Mrs. Calmeys, Corner of Queen and Gray Streets, by John B. Snell Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 13 at the residence of Mrs. A. Lawrence, No. 8, William Street, near Park Street, by James Sterling Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 14 at the Bakery of Jos. Waterhouse, Corner Park and Scane streets by J. C. Richards Deputy Returning Officer.

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In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 15 at the residence of Patrick Kelly, Corner of Park Avenue and Pine Streets by J. C. Northwood Deputy Returning Officer.

On Friday, the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1904, the Mayor of the said City of Chatham shall attend at the office of the City Clerk in Harrison Hall in said City at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this By-Law respectively.

The Clerk of the Council of the said City of Chatham shall attend at his office in Harrison Hall in the said City of Chatham at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday the fourth day of January, 1905, to sum up the number of votes for and against the By-Law.

MAYOR.

CLERK.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing copy of By-Law is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which has been taken into consideration and will be passed by the council in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto after one month from the first publication in the Newspaper hereinafter mentioned, such first publication being in the Chatham Daily Planet Newspaper being the 8th day of December, 1904.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the hour, date and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

Signed W. E. McKEOUGH, Mayor.

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk.

To Look Clean

Is gratifying.

To be Clean

Is satisfying. You will enjoy both when you place your linen with us, for we do our work by the most modern methods known to our art.

The Parisian Steam Laundry Co. Phone 20

Glenn & Co.,

WILLIAM ST

import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c.

WE HAVE ON HAND

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

LIME,

CEMENT,

SEWER PIPE,

CUT STONE,

&c. All of the best quality and at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

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A Few Doors West of Post Office.

BUY YOUR

COAL NOW

We handle Coal and Wood,

Wholesale and Retail. All

orders receive prompt attention

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G.T.R.

SERLING & KOVINSKY

The Chatham Loan and Savings

COMPANY.

Capital, \$7,000,000.

INCORPORATED A. D. 1881.

Money to Lend on Mortgages

Deposits received of \$1 and upwards,

and the highest current rate of interest allowed.

Debentures issued for sums of \$50 and upwards from one to five years, bearing interest at four per cent. per annum half-yearly.

S. F. GARDINER,

Manager.

Auction Sales.

We have added to our Real Estate

Business that of Auctioneering, and

are now prepared to conduct Auction

Sales. Persons wishing to dispose

of their goods and chattels in this way

would do well to give us a call before

contracting elsewhere.

E. E. PARROTT & SON,

City Auctioneers. Office—North-

wood Block, King St., Chatham, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

G.N.R. REORGANIZATION

Canadian Northern Railway Now Controls Great Northern.

Organization Plan Unfolded to Shareholders and Unanimously Adopted—New Bonds to Be Issued—Another Link Forged in the Mackenzie and Mann Transcontinental Railway Scheme—Board of Directors Re-elected.

Quebec, Dec. 21.—The Canadian Northern interests, that control the Great Northern Railway, have at last come to an agreement to utilize and make valuable the latter railroad as a continuation of the transcontinental system to the City of Quebec, and they have decided upon a plan of reorganization.

A meeting of the Great Northern Company's board of directors, which shareholders took place in this city yesterday afternoon, when the plan of reorganization was unfolded to the shareholders. B. Hanna, president of the company, presided over the meeting and Mr. Lash, one of the directors and legal counsel for the Canadian Northern Railway, explained the proposed plan of reorganization. It provides for bonds to be issued to the extent of \$4,622,000 at 4 per cent., to replace the existing bond issue of the company—all indebtedness under the new bonds to be guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Canadian Northern Railway Company. The company will in exchange for each \$1000 of principal of the outstanding bonds, series A and B, give \$750 principal of the guaranteed bonds of the consolidated issue with all interest coupons attached.

The above plan of reorganization was submitted to the shareholders and unanimously adopted.

Z. A. Lash, general counsel of the Canadian Northern Railway, informed the shareholders that they expected within the next two years to connect all their lines between the east and west and so complete their transcontinental railway. Full particulars of the proceedings were not given out, but it is said that within two months the plan of reorganization will be completed and the old bondholders receive their money. The road will then pass into the hands of Mackenzie & Mann and their Toronto associates, who at once began the construction of the branch line from Garneau Junction to Quebec in the direction of the new bridge.

The old board of directors were re-elected as follows: D. B. Hanna, president; James McNaught, first vice-president; H. H. Melville, second vice-president; E. E. Irving, V. Chateaufort, Hon. Jules Tessler, W. H. Moore, J. A. Nash, E. C. Annesley, Thomas McDougall, John Joyce, Hon. S. N. Farnsworth, and Hon. J. B. Macdonald. The only existing until the old bonds are replaced, when the Quebec directors and Col. McNaught and H. H. Melville, first and second vice-presidents, under the old management, will disappear. An entirely new board, controlled by Toronto gentlemen associated with Messrs Mackenzie & Mann, will then be elected.

New Bond Issue.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Considerable confusion has existed among British and foreign investors as to the various issues of bonds of Canadian Northern Railway of Canada, as this company has at one time and another various concerns and has taken over their issues without conversion into the company's own bonded issues. The company has at present some \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000 of bonds outstanding as a total liability, though these are known as Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company, Manitoba Southeastern Railway and C. N. R. proper issues.

To do away with this confusion, the company, with the assistance of the Manitoba Government, proposes to transfer all previous issues to a common basis by the issue of \$9,000,000 of stock to be known as Canadian Northern Consolidated bonds. The issue and transferances will be made by the National Trust Company of Winnipeg and the bonds will bear interest at 4 per cent., guaranteed by the Manitoba Government and redeemable in 1930, all shareholders of previous issues will have the option of exchanging their bonds for consolidated issue, at par. The surplus issue will be applied to the development of the road and all future issues will bear the same title. Premier Roblin, Minister of Public Works Rogers and Provincial secretary will countersign the issues as nominees of the Provincial Government.

To Extend to Sea.

Brookville, Dec. 22.—The Brockville, Westport & Northwestern Railway line was inspected yesterday from end to end by W. Johnston, a Dominion Government engineer, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the roadbed and equipment. The line was taken over some two years ago by a company of New York capitalists. It was then in a very crude state and had not reached the government standard of equipment. Great improvements have since been made on the roadbed and rolling stock, and it is now considered to be in a fit condition for the payment of the balance of the subsidies which have been withheld. These aggregate about \$50,000, which, with the capital of the new company, will be applied toward extending the line to the Soo. If Mr. Johnston's report is favorable it is expected that an early start will be made next spring. Mr. Johnston was accompanied by a number of the directors and several prominent citizens of Brookville.

G.T.R. May Say.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Atlantic Railway was held here Tuesday. The application of the directors to sell or amalgamate with the Grand Trunk was ratified.

Three Die in Fire.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 22.—Three lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the home of John Johnson, a laborer, at Stillwater Park, a section of this city, yesterday. The victims were Mrs. Johnson and two sons, Kenneth, aged 7, and Theron, aged 9. The financial loss was small.

WRONG IDEA

Don't get the wrong idea into your head that starvation is good for Dyspepsia.

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CAPT. CLADO ACCUSES BRITAIN.

Says British Agitation Was Plan to Delay Baltic Fleet.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Statements made by Capt. Clado (detached from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to appear as a witness before the international commission), during his journey to Paris, are exciting considerable stir in official and diplomatic circles as indicating a rather defiant and belligerent tone on the subject of the assembling of the commission.

Some of Clado's statements were strongly antagonistic to Great Britain, he declaring that the British agitation of the North Sea incident, leading up to the appointment of the international commission was a plan to delay the Russian second Pacific squadron from relieving Port Arthur.

He also asserted that another campaign, having for its object the Russian Black Sea fleet passing the Dardanelles, will be launched at an opportune time. In the meantime, he added, men and equipment from the Black Sea fleet will be sent to aid the second Pacific squadron.

It was pointed out to the British Embassy that Clado is not a member of the commission, but only a witness, and therefore no official cognizance will be taken of his statements.

Russian Progress Condemned.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The governor of Moscow has officially condemned the resolution of Moscow town council, Dec. 13, advocating popular control of the Government and freedom of the press and of meeting. On instructions from Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, City Captain Golizyn has demanded an official explanation of why the question, outside of its competency, was discussed by the town council.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Emperor Nicholas is holding councils daily at Tarskoe-Selo, at which it is understood, the internal situation in Russia is being thoroughly discussed.

HAD DYSPEPSIA

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Miss Mary Brown Used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets And Her Stomach Troubles Departed Once and for All.

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HIT WIFE WITH FORK.

John Smith at Owen Sound Sent to Penitentiary For Two Years.

Owen Sound, Dec. 22.—The first penitentiary sentence for many months was pronounced on John Smith at the police court on Saturday. Smith had been remanded on Thursday on a charge of assault and wounding, brought against him by his wife, Mary Jane Smith, who alleged that he brutally struck her on the head with a heavy fork. On Saturday Smith was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary. Smith came home one night in a disagreeable mood, and because his wife had not attended to all the farm duties he started to abuse her, kicking and beating her unmercifully, wounding her face horribly. Afterwards the infuriated man rushed at her with a hay fork. On seeing him coming the woman faintest, and this is the one thing that saved her life, for Smith missed his aim, the fork only grazing the woman's head. Smith then realized what he had done and stopped. He closely guarded her for three days and did not send for medical aid so that she could not lodge complaint. At last he ventured out, and when he returned he found two policemen ready to escort him downtown. This is not the first time Smith has been up on a similar charge.

WORST BROUGHT IN HISTORY.

Industries in Pennsylvania and Ohio May Have to Shut Down.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—It is feared that within the next ten days almost every industry in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio will have to close down. The drought is the worst in the history of this part of the country. The weather bureau cannot see any relief in sight. There is only half a foot of snow on the level. If this is melted it would only be equal to six-tenths of an inch of rain, and it will take at least one inch of rain besides to be of any benefit.

GET UNHEALTHY SETTLERS.

Dr. Bryce Reports the Necessity of Greater Stringency.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Dr. P. H. Bryce, of the Immigration Department, who returned Tuesday night from a trip through Western Canada, found that a good many undesirable settlers are entering the country, both by the Pacific ports and along the international boundary. As a result of his inquiry the medical inspection will probably be made much more stringent.

Church Union Committee.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational committees, which on Tuesday discussed among themselves the question of church union, met in joint and private session at Knox Church yesterday, morning and afternoon, and then adjourned to hold separate committee meetings in the evening at their respective places of meeting, to talk over the deliberations of the day. The day was spent in bringing forth obstacles, and the question of itinerancy was discussed at great length. The idea of unity was approved only in general terms. A resolution expressive of deep regret at the demise of the late Principal Caven was passed.

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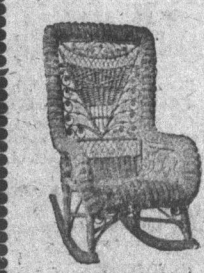
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The season is approaching when cold and make it advisable, and in many cases necessary, to have a change of climate. If you wish to know how delightful it is in charming Florida, California, Mexico, or other trip tickets, which are sold at low rates, and general information, call at Grand Trunk offices, W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent, 115 King St.

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Resisted by Loubet.

Paris, Dec. 21.—President Loubet yesterday morning received at the Elysee Palace the members of the international commission which is to inquire into the North Sea incident, but the non-arrival of Rear Admiral Davis prevented American participation.

CONSUMPTION BEGINS WITH A COUGH.

The cough rakes and tears the tender tissues of the throat. Inflammation supervenes and then serious bronchitis or lung trouble is established. The important time is at the beginning. Stay the progress of the cough by using fragrant, healing Catarrhoxone, which reaches every part of the bronchial tubes, throat and lungs. Catarrhoxone destroys the germs, stops the cough, heals sore spots, clears the nose and throat of discharge. Catarrhoxone soothes, never irritates. Guaranteed for every form of catarrh. For lasting use Catarrhoxone. Two month treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Took Poison in Mistake.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—J. A. Benbow, a street railway conductor, is dead as a result of carbolic poisoning. He took to his medicine. Reaching out in the dark, he took a bottle from a table, supposing it to be the medicine. It was a carbolic lotion for bathing a person after great agony.

Bishop of Pittsburgh Dead.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21.—Right Rev. Richard J. Coughlin, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, died at noon yesterday.

EVERY LADY SHOULD KNOW

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Died in Dauphin, Man.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Word has just reached here of the death of John H. Campbell, father of Hon. C. H. Campbell, Attorney-General of Manitoba, who passed away at Dauphin, Man., yesterday afternoon, suddenly. For the past three years the deceased has resided with his daughter, Mrs. Hooper, at Dauphin. He was 70 years of age. The body will be taken to the family home at Burlington, Ont., for burial.

WHEN YOU NEED PHYSIC

Get a box of the old reliable Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur, which loosens the bowels without causing griping pains. No remedy is half so satisfactory as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Popular Conductor Killed.

Fort William, Dec. 22.—A head-on collision occurred at 3:30 yesterday morning, near Tamarac siding, 124 miles west of here. A train of empty coaches ran into a freight train on the main line of the C.P.R., wrecking both engines. Patrick Savage, one of the most popular conductors on the division, who was on the coach train, was killed, and some of the engine crews seriously injured.

A NOTED HORSEMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Antoine Wendling, owner of Devers, 211-1-4, and proprietor of the Clifton House, Brockville, says no liniment compares with Nerviline for general use around the stable. For strains, sprains, swellings, internal pains and especially for affections of the whorl bone, Nerviline is unequalled. Mr. Wendling believes Nerviline is indispensable as a horse liniment; it has strength, penetrating power and works thoroughly. Every horse and stock owner should use Nerviline. Sold in large 25c. bottles.

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WORST EVER EXPERIENCED.

Steamship Koonland Struck By a Tidal Wave.

New York, Dec. 21.—After a tempestuous voyage, in which she was struck by a tidal wave, the Red Star Liner steamship Koonland arrived here today from Antwerp. When the tidal wave struck the ship one of her passengers was thrown across the deck and had a leg broken and a sailor fell from the crew's nest, but suffered no serious injury. On the second day out a stewardess went insane and was paced under restraint. The voyage was the worst the vessel has ever experienced. There was nothing but bad weather from the time she left Antwerp on the 10th until she neared port. Hurricane followed hurricane and heavy head seas were almost continually breaking over her bows and retarding her passage. On the morning of the 12th, while the vessel was making fair time in a strong gale, she was struck by a tidal wave, which brought her to a standstill and sent tons of water tumbling over her decks. F. Pirotte, a Belgian cabin passenger, was standing under shelter and close to the deck when amidships. He was picked up and thrown across the decks. When rescued it was found that his leg had been broken in two places. Officers of the Koonland say that when the wave struck the vessel the water dashed higher than her funnels and swept the hurricane deck. F. Pirotte, the lookout, was thrown out of the crew's nest and fell a distance of 40 feet, but sustained no injury of a badly bruised side. In spite of the force of the water, the ship sustained practically no damage.

A Toronto Driver Killed.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—David King, a driver for the Nashamit Company, was so badly injured at Adelaide and Yonge streets at 7 a.m. yesterday that he died five minutes after he was taken to the Emergency. King was driving east on Adelaide street, and at Yonge street he collided with car 748 of the College and Yonge line. The wagon was smashed and he was thrown to the pavement. Deceased lived in Spruce avenue and was married. He has been in poor health for some time.

London in a Fog.

London, Dec. 22.—London was enveloped yesterday afternoon in a black fog, more dense than anything witnessed during the last two years. In many places the traffic was almost completely stopped and the most greatest care was necessary to avoid accidents, a number of which have already been reported. Torch boys did a roaring trade. The railroad trains were all delayed.

"Father of Navy" Dead.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 22.—Admiral Sir Erasmus Cammpannoy, the "father of the British navy," died here yesterday morning, after a lengthy illness. He was the last survivor of the battle of Navarino, victor of the battle of Navarino, fought in 1827, which resulted in the destruction of the Turkish fleet. The admiral was born in 1814, and entered the navy in 1826.

Lancaster Lectures.

London, Dec. 22.—(C. A. P.)—The first of a series of Sunday afternoon lantern lectures, consisting of pictures illustrative of the mother country and her colonies will be delivered by the Agent-General for South Australia on Jan. 8. The Earl of Meath will be in the chair, under the auspices of the League of the Empire.

Hay Memorial Bureau.

Simsbury, Conn., Dec. 22.—The Hay Memorial Chapel given to Westchester School by United States Secretary of State Hay in memory of his son, Adelbert S. Hay, was burned yesterday. The loss, estimated at \$12,500, is only partly covered by insurance.

Oldest Minister Dead.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 22.—Rev. Adam Clegghorn, M.A., D.D., the oldest Baptist minister in Canada, perhaps the oldest in America, died here, aged 92 years. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and was a grandson of the Earl of Crawford.

Clark Kills Two.

Lockport, N.Y., Dec. 22.—Fred Jones, a clerk in a store at Newfane, shot and killed Mrs. Abbie Goodrich and Constable William C. Gray late yesterday afternoon, and then shot himself fatally. No details have been received.

Explosion Injures Five Firemen.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Fire yesterday on High street, near Broad, destroyed \$150,000 worth of property in the business district, and in an explosion during the fire five firemen were injured, but none seriously.

Electric Motor Power For West Shore.

New York, Dec. 22.—President W. H. Newman of the West Shore R.R. has been authorized to make the necessary contracts for the preliminary work of introducing electric motive power on that railroad.

Things in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—B. Frank, merchant of this city, was knocked senseless by three thugs on Logan avenue late Tuesday night and relieved of \$80 in cash and everything of value on his person.

Frosted Fatal.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Allan McIntosh, who fell off a roof at the gas works on Tuesday, died yesterday from concussion of the brain. He was 24 years of age and was only two months married.

Woman Burned to Death.

Newburgh, N.Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Grace Crotty, a widow, aged 29, was burned to death in her home last night by the explosion of a lamp which set fire to a lounge on which she was lying.

Will Pay 10 P. C.

London, Dec. 22.—(C. A. P.)—The North of Scotland Canadian Insurance Company made a profit of \$222,000 for the year and will pay 10 per cent dividend.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR COUGHS.

(From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.)

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for cough is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The cough remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of cough, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for cough, known as hives syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Druggists.

U.S. Warship Injured.

New York, Dec. 22.—Breaking five great cables as if they had been threads, the 100-ton floating derrick Hercules, moored to the side of the new battleship Connecticut, broke in Wallabout Bay yesterday and crashed into the stern of the battleship Texas, smashing several plates and so injuring the war vessel that she will have to go into the dry dock.

GAINED FORTY POUNDS IN THIRTY DAYS.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by All Druggists.

Berlin's Red Letter Day.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and the Minister of Education were in Berlin yesterday for the official opening of the Berlin Collegiate and Technical Institute. The distinguished visitors both made excellent educational speeches.

\$25,000 GIVEN AWAY.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," at an expense to him of \$25,000.00 exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations, and treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family of sudden illness in a moment of need, and its advice is a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mail stamps and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 50 stamps for cloth covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

An Attempt That Failed.

Moscow, Dec. 21.—An attempt was made to revive the student disturbances yesterday, but was stopped by the police. Twenty-two persons were arrested.

I was Cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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It takes a woman a long time to forget the slightest words of a husband.

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Our stock of diamonds is larger than last year, and our prices lower. We have them set in the latest styles of Tiffany and Crown, also loose stones which can be examined thoroughly and set in kind of a setting you want. If you are in doubt what to give, give a watch or a locket chain. There is nothing more universally acceptable in our line of diamonds. You are offered the newest and most beautiful patterns at very moderate prices. I have the largest stock of watches in the city; also in novelty watches. I have just received a large assortment of bracelets, necklaces and lockets, etc., in the latest styles. Give us a call and you will not be disappointed.

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6 Bars Eclipse Soap, 25c

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For Christmas and New Year's W. E. Rispin, General Ticket Agent, advises the following arrangements:—

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ELECTION CARDS

MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Office of Mayor of the city for 1905, and solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall give the interests of the city my best services, as I have always endeavored to do in the past.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

I am yours obediently,

GEORGE W. COWAN

For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of citizens to offer myself for Alderman for the coming year, I have decided to do so, and hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I do not intend to make any personal canvass as I believe the electors should be left free from personal solicitation to vote for the men whom they believe will serve the city most efficiently.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season,

I remain respectfully yours,

CHAS. AUSTIN

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN E. AINSWORTH.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I am a candidate for the council of 1905, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,
J. T. O'KEEFE,
Produce Dealer.

ELECTORS, CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905.

Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR J. DUNN.

ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 1 at the coming elections and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. M. DRADER.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

For three years I have had your confidence and I trust that my actions at the Council Board will warrant a renewal of that confidence by giving me your vote for a seat at the Council Board for next year. If elected I will serve you to the best of my ability.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, I remain,
JOHN N. EDMONDSON.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf as an aspirant to the aldermanic board, for the ensuing year.

Yours very truly,
J. W. McLAREN.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

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STORE OPEN TO-NIGHT AND SATURDAY NIGHT.

Dress Fabrics, SILK & WOOL Waistings

Other useful lines for gifts in which our stocks are most complete. Linens, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Millinery, etc.

If you would buy your sister, mother and lady friend a useful gift, buy a Dress of Silk or Wool, or a Waist Length of Silk or Wool Waisting. There is nothing you could buy that would be more useful and more acceptable than a Dress or Waist Length, and you'll find the Latest Fabrics, Silks and Waistings at this store, and WE BOX all purchases of \$3.75 or over in dainty white and gold boxes.

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- 22 in. Black Peau De Soie for Dresses, Shirt Waists, or Waists, prettily boxed for presentation at per yd., \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75
- 22 to 36 in. Black Taffeta Silks for Dresses, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Waists, etc., at per yd., 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
- New Fancy Silks with raised cord, 22 in. wide, for Waists or Shirt Waists Suits, in colors reseda, tuscan, navy, grey, very special per yd. 75c
- Individual Blouse Lengths of Silk that are exclusively confined to this store, per yd. \$1.50
- 18 in. Silks in Tartans, very special, per yd. 75c

DRESS FABRICS

- New Artic Suits in exquisite shades of brown, bronze and mouse, for Suits, per yd. \$1.75
- Ondula Suitings in shades of reds, greens, browns, blue, etc., 45 in. wide, for Stylish Suits, Skirts, at per yd., \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Broadcloths with rich, grey stripe, in colors black and blue, 54 in. wide, very special per yd. \$2.00
- New Mannish Tweeds, 45 to 56 in. wide, for Suits, per yd., \$1.00 and \$1.50

Wm. Foreman & Co.

NOMINATIONS ON THURSDAY.

West Hastings—Henry Dingle, Liberal.
East Kent—John Cochrane, Liberal.
North Bruce—John George, Conservative.
Ottawa—C. B. Powell, Conservative.
Ottawa—Dennis Murphy, Conservative.
South Wentworth—D. Reid, Liberal.

R. L. BORDEN'S OPINION.

Stands By Industries of Canada As Empire's Backbone.
London, Dec. 23.—(C.A.P.)—The Conservative leader, R. L. Borden, contributes the following statements to Louis Creswick's just published Life of Joseph Chamberlain: "I believe in the development of legitimate Canadian industries and consider an industry in Canada worth as much to the Empire as one in Great Britain. Preferential trade will strengthen each part of the Empire."

Mistake Succeds Norman.
London, Dec. 23.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Minto has been appointed a vice-president of the Royal Colonial Institute, in place of the late Sir Henry Norman.

Apple Trade Falls.
London, Dec. 23.—(C. A. P.)—The abundant home crop has somewhat seriously affected Canada in the Christmas trade in apples, which falls considerably short of last year. The result has been, however, that the Canadian fruit is of finer quality than in previous years.

It is easier to see grandeur in places from which we are excluded.

Ice cream for Christmas made from pure cream and delivered promptly. Order now from the Maple City Creamery.

If buying Christmas perfumes or ebony goods try Radley's.

The fellow who purchases his popularity often buys a gold brick.



and that you'll have if you buy your Christmas presents from us at our quick selling prices.

Women's fancy Juliet Slippers.

Men's fine Felt and Kid Slippers.

Children's and Misses' Slippers at all prices and all sizes.

A nice Trunk or Suit Case or a very fine Hand Bag are presents which are appreciated by all.

Don't forget we are selling Agents for the famous QUERN QUALITY Shoes and Slippers, for Women—a nice Christmas present.

J. L. Campbell
BOSTON SHOE STORE

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

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The last, and of course, the best one of all. We are enjoying the biggest Christmas trade in our history and are looking forward to a record breaking day to-morrow.

We would ask those who possibly can to make it a point to shop early in the morning. It will be much better for them and for us. However, for those who can't, we will be here all day and late on into the evening. Stocks, although broken in places are a long way from being depleted. Plenty of choice yet in all lines. Tables heaped up with mufflers and neckwear, and shelves full of suspenders, fancy hose and gloves. Besides plenty of

Fancy Shirts
Pyjamas
Umbrellas
House Coats
Bath Robes
Fur Lined Coats

Fur Caps
Fur Gauntlets
Toques
Fancy Vests
Silk Handkerchiefs
Cuff Buttons

Full Dress Protectors
Night Robes
White Shirts
Garters
Collars and Cuffs
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All this week 35c Black Cashmere Sox for 25c.

Remember that should anything you buy here be the wrong size or the wrong thing we will be pleased to exchange it after Christmas.

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We have everything that is new and everything worth giving in:—
Latest Leather Goods, Shaving Sets, Travelling Sets,
Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Fancy Atomizers,
Ebony Goods, of all kinds, Perfumes, the finest display ever shown here.

We have put attractive prices on them all.

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Winter Overcoats

made to order. The material is just right, and the garments have a "set" which particular men like. Come in and look at the cloth.

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NEAR FIFTH ST. BRIDGE

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This is the season of the year that we all always have the pleasure of waiting on hundreds of Lady Patrons. We enjoy it, too. Wish there were more holiday seasons—for the Ladies can't come too often. We are aware that GOOD OLD SAINT NICK finds it very hard work filling Men's Sox with suitable gifts.

A Man Likes Something He Can Wear.

But, have a care! He doesn't want "bargain counter" stuff—he won't wear antiquated Neckwear. Get his presents where he always buys his wearables. Get them here, and then you can't go wrong.

This Store is a veritable Christmas Tree of gifts. Beautiful Ties, Faultless Shirts, "just right" Underwear, Substantial Half Hose, Fine Handkerchiefs, Good Collars and Cuffs, Handsome Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Silk Suspenders, Smoking Jackets, Silk Mufflers.

CLOTHING—Men's Overcoats, an extraordinary offer. All our odd lines of Overcoats—\$10.00 and \$12.00 lines we are offering them for \$6.50, sizes 34 to 44. This is no humbug, but simple facts. You get for \$6.50 what as sold readily for \$10.00 and \$12.00. We want the money.

Let us be your official "stocking filler," and "He" will be highly pleased.

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The World's Greatest Imitator
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Small Christmas Gifts at Very Special Prices

- HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS**—5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00
- LADIES' COATS**—All lengths, Cloths, and Colors, all exclusive styles, our entire stock, special holiday offering at \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50
- ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS**—Comparing with all \$35, \$38, holiday special price, \$27.50
- FUR NECKWEAR** for Short, Medium and Long Boas and Scarfs in a splendid variety—\$1.25, \$3.50, \$5, \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$50. Holiday Special Price on all.
- HOLIDAY SILK MUFFLERS** in all dainty colors, 75c to \$2.00
- HOLIDAY SILK AND LACE COLLARS** 25c to \$10.00
- HOLIDAY SILK WAISTS**—All shades and sizes, the best choosing in the city—2.50 to \$5.00
- HOLIDAY SILK PETTICOATS**—A beautiful range of colors—\$10 and \$12, holiday specials, each \$6.00
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