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## Specials for To-Night —AND— ... Friday ...

We are open To-Night until 9.30. We give you an especially tempting list for To-Night's and To-Morrow's shopping. Better come to-night, though if possible because some of the limited quantities may be gone before to-morrow comes. Come to-night or to-morrow morning.

**49c Sale Swiss Applique Pieces**  
White Swiss applique pieces, consisting of pillow shams, dresser covers, 5 o'clock covers, and centre pieces in a splendid variety of pretty new designs, on sale to-night and Friday very special at each, 49c.

**Embroidery Turnovers, 5c Each**  
White Swiss embroidery turnovers, in very pretty variety of designs, lots to select from, regular prices 8c, and 10c each, on sale to-night and Friday special at each, 5c.

**\$2.50 Lace Curtains for \$1.88**  
A chance to buy a useful gift under price. Fine white fish or cable net lace curtains, 3-12 yards long, plain centres, with elegant floral borders, regular price \$2.50 a pair.  
Also fine white Nottingham lace curtains, 3-12 yards long, in handsome all over floral designs, regular price \$2.50 a pair—both styles on sale very special to-night and Friday special at \$1.88.

**Lace Edge Handkerchiefs 3 for 50 Cents.**  
Ladies' fine white hemstitched and scalloped handkerchiefs, with fine Val lace edges, with insertion set in, regular prices 20c and 25c each, on sale to-night and Friday at 3 for 50c.

**Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 4 for 25c**  
Ladies' fine guaranteed pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, with neat narrow hem, on sale very special to-night and Friday at 4 for 25c.

**50c Belts for 38c**  
Ladies' black taffeta silk belts, mounted with very neat buckles and slides, in black metal and brass, handsomely wide tucked, regular price 50c each, on sale to-night and Friday special at 38c.

**\$3.50 Gauntlets for \$1.65**  
Children's fur lamb gauntlets in pretty light grey, warm, lined and serviceable, regular price \$3.50 a pair, on sale to-night and Friday special at \$1.65.

**\$1.00 Muffs for 50c**  
Children's white lamb's wool muffs caps and gauntlets, slightly soiled but can be easily cleaned, regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.50 each, on sale to-night and Friday for 50c.

**Special Christmas Rugs**  
An extra large showing for the holiday trade of elegant Wilton and Moquette rugs, special values and exquisite designs, in sizes 30 x 60 inches and 36 x 72 inches, at \$3.00, \$4.50 and \$7.50.

## Thos. Stone & Son



## The Rush is On We are Ready for It

OUR DOLLS ARE EXTRA  
GOOD VALUE THIS SEASON

OUR MECHANICAL TOYS are better than ever, with many new lines. **Our 5, 10 and 25c Counters** are loaded with good things. Do Not Miss Them.

Spring Club Skates, 50c to \$1.50. All sizes boys and girls. Steam Engines and Magic Lanterns.

Everything to please old and young

Please come as early in the day as possible.

OPEN EVENINGS.

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## CHRISTMAS CAKE

We have over 1000 pounds of it made in all sizes from one pound to fifteen pounds each, and it will pay anyone to come and look and sample them and buy one and save money and trouble. We will guarantee them to be the best that can be made.

Try Our "BUTTER SCOTCH"

W. S. RICHARDS, KENT BAKERY.

TELEPHONE, 186.

## LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

### UNWILLING CANDIDATE

John Cochrane, of Ridgetown, was Nominated at the East Kent Ross Convention To-Day.

He Didn't Want the Honor But it was Thrust Upon Him—E. E. Parrott Would Have Liked It

Ridgetown, Dec. 22.—At last the Ross faction in East Kent has secured a candidate, although a very unwilling one, in the person of John Cochrane, of Ridgetown. Mr. Cochrane didn't want the nomination and he said so in unmistakable terms, but a candidate was needed, and needed badly, and Mr. Cochrane was urged and implored to take the nomination. A stormy meeting of the executive was held this morning, and after every effort of D. A. Gordon, M. P., John Lee, ex-M. P., John A. Walker, E. E. Parrott and others had been put forward, Mr. Cochrane still refused the nomination. The general convention was held in the afternoon, John Howat, the president, presiding, John Howat, of Thamesville, was the first speaker. He tendered his resignation as the Liberal candidate. He also took occasion to characterize

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As a dirty, slummy little sheet for saying that he was scared out by Philip H. Bowyer. He hadn't been frightened off. His business wouldn't permit of his running. Mr. Howat then nominated John Cochrane, of Ridgetown. Angus Gillanders seconded the nomination.

Mr. Cochrane said that he didn't want the honor and hardly thought he would take it. After repeated calls from the crowd he accepted. Mr. Cochrane said he wasn't in politics, but was willing to see what he could do. He thought he could learn. Speeches were delivered by D. A. Gordon and others of the Liberals present. E. E. Parrott was in evidence early and he made a strong canvas for the nomination. G. W. Ross and G. P. Graham didn't put in an appearance as expected. The Planet representatives in Ridgetown have gathered some ideas as to the popularity of Philip H. Bowyer, the Liberal-Conservative candidate. Many warm liberals were absent from the convention both through friendship to Mr. Bowyer and a realizing sense of the corruption existing in the ranks of the Ross Government.

### LIKE A MAN

Nathan Lucas Went Off to Earn His Own Living—His Wife Wants Him to do a Little More Than That However

The usually grim and foreboding interior of the police court has charms for Mrs. Mary Lucas. The other day she was there in consequence of a slight difference of opinion with Mrs. Duckett, which was smoothed over on payment of \$1 fine and costs. This morning she was back again in the role of complainant. "She turned me out in the cold and earned my own living like a man," remarked Nathan Lucas whilst giving his testimony in the Duckett case. Mary does not deem this sufficient, and in consequence has laid an information charging the industrious and self-reliant Nathan with the non-support of their son and heir, Roy Lucas. The case will come up on Tuesday next.

### BIG ENGINES

Sidings at Several Stations Enlarged—New Shops Nearly Ready.

Business on the Pere Marquette is very brisk at the present time and the officials are kept on the jump keeping the line open. There were over 250 cars in Chatham waiting to be moved, and Blenheim yards were blocked for a short time. An official of the P. M. informed a Journal reporter that they were fast getting things in shape to handle the business. Two monster engines arrived last week and two more to-day, which will be put into service immediately. "We are trying the experiment of putting larger engines on our local run west and north and expect that results will prove satisfactory," said the official. The new shops are about ready for the installation of the heavy machinery. Work on a small scale was commenced a few days ago. The sidings at Middlemarch have been extended and now have a capacity of seventy-five cars. New sidings have been put in at Iona and the capacity increased fifty cars; the siding will now hold 100 cars. There has been little trouble so far with snow on the branches. The London branch, which usually gives considerable trouble, while somewhat heavy, is kept clear. On asking if they had sufficient men to handle their trains, the Journal man was informed that men were plentiful and everything was fast being put in good shape for the winter months.—St. Thomas Journal.

### DEATH OF RECIPROCITY

Proposed Meeting of Joint High Commission Abandoned.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in Reply to Senator Fairbanks, in Effect Says: That Canada Does Not Desire a Meeting of the Commission—Failure of the Commission Laid to the Canadian Premier's Caution and Indifference.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The proposed meeting of the British-American Joint High Commission to consider reciprocity between the United States and Canada and about eleven other matters in dispute between the two countries has been abandoned. Senator Fairbanks, urged by the president and many public men in various sections of the country, has been anxious to bring about a settlement of the question by this commission before his retirement from the Senate on March 4. He has written a number of letters to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, chairman of the British membership, but all replies have been to the effect that the Canadian government has no intention of meeting the commission and has no propositions for submission.

The reason for Sir Wilfrid's caution is found in a speech delivered in the House last session by Representative Payne of New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Payne, being asked by a Democratic member, what had been accomplished by the Joint High Commission, said that little had actually been done, and that the failure was due to the indifference of the Canadian Commissioners, which had amounted to discourtesy toward the United States Commissioners. Sir Wilfrid's recent letters have convinced President Roosevelt and Senator Fairbanks that it is useless to urge a meeting of the commission, and the subject will probably not come up again for some time unless the Canadian Government shows a disposition to have the question of reciprocity mutually discussed.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

### ON THE WARPATH

Says It Costs \$105 for Windsor's Mayor to Sit Down.

Ald. Watt promises to ask a few pertinent questions at the meeting of the Windsor city council this evening. He has spent portions of several days looking into some of the city accounts and intends to make known his discoveries this evening. "I discovered," said Ald. Watt, "that it cost the city \$78 for the chair which the mayor will occupy at council meetings and it cost \$27 more to provide him with a rest for his feet. If it costs the city \$105 for the mayor to sit down, what will it cost for him to walk around? The furnishings for the city hall will cost nearly \$2,000, and this in the face of a taxation of 27 mills, is about the limit. "I have also unearthed some interesting information regarding the assessments of some of the citizens who are behind the citizens' committee. Some people think that because an alderman votes to pay the city's just debts that he is a robber or something worse, and I intend to show those people where they get off. I for one will also give their representatives a chance to govern next year."—Detroit Free Press.

### GLOBE'S EDITOR

Rev. J. A. Macdonald Being Urged to Sacrifice Himself By Contesting West Elgin.

The Liberals of West Elgin are in their usual dilemma to find a candidate who is willing to sacrifice himself in the interests of the corrupt Ross Government. There is no local man possessing ability enough to go up against the popular Conservative member, Finlay Macdonald, who has been again nominated and whose reelection is certain. But the Liberal party feel that they must put up with the semblance of a fight, and it is understood that St. Thomas Liberals have asked Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe and a former pastor of Knox church, to become the Liberal candidate. The mere fact that the Globe man should be asked to interrupt his editorial duties in order to contest a riding shows the desperate condition of the party in West Elgin and in the province. A prominent Liberal told The Times that Mr. Macdonald had not made a reply to the offer of nomination, and he did not believe he would accept. The Conservatives are ready for Rev. Mr. Macdonald or any other candidate who feels that his conscience is sufficiently elastic to condone the election crimes and other iniquities of the Ross Government.

In East Kent there is a somewhat similar condition owing to the throw-down by John Howat of the Liberal nomination. It is given out that Hon. G. W. Ross has been tendered the nomination of the Rossites in the riding in the hope of being able to defeat the people's popular candidate, Phil H. Bowyer. A convention will be held to-morrow in Ridgetown to endeavor to clear away disputes and put a candidate in the field. It is expected that Mr. Ross and Hon. G. P. Graham will be present. It is understood that Ross says that in the event of the convention being unable to secure a local man satisfactory to the executive, he might consent to stand. John Lee's name is mentioned, but it is surprising the number of Liberals who oppose his candidature, stating freely that they believe him a weak man, while others mentioned were also rejected for similar reasons.—St. Thomas Times.

### DRESDEN IS NOW IN LINE

Grand Organization Meeting Held in That Town—Prominent Liberals to Support Phil H. Bowyer.

Addresses by the Liberal-Conservative Candidate and His Friends—Willing Workers Selected and Now in Harness.

Special to The Planet.

Dresden, Dec. 21.—A rousing and effective organization meeting in the interests of the popular Conservative standard-bearer, Mr. Phil H. Bowyer, of Ridgetown, was held in Hicks' Hall last night. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, Mr. J. W. Sharpe being elected chairman by a unanimous vote. The appearance of the candidate, Mr. Bowyer, and Mr. B. W. Willson on the platform together was the signal for a prolonged outburst of enthusiastic applause that clearly showed their popularity with local Conservatives. Dr. Thornton, Dr. Clapp and other prominent Conservatives had seats on the platform. Robert Brandon was unanimously elected secretary of the meeting and of the reorganized Conservative Association, of Dresden.

Mr. B. W. Willson, Conservative candidate in the late Dominion election, made a short address, thanking those present for the support given him and closing with the prediction that his friend Mr. Bowyer would have a substantial majority when the polls closed on Jan. 25th.—Applause. Mr. Bowyer was greeted with three cheers and a tiger, after which he made a capital address, scoring the Ross Government, and stating his well known and long advocated views on important public questions, namely, his opposition to the partisan redistribution bills of both Conservative and Liberal governments, his advocacy of measures to tax all big corporations, railroads, etc., his private individuals are taxed, and his opposition to the system of bonuses and bounties that have become so prevalent.

He declared himself to be a supporter of Mr. Whitney and his splendid platform, although he was not an extreme partisan, and would hold the coming premier to the province responsible for the fulfillment of his promises.

He closed by declaring his prospects in the eastern section of the riding most favorable, urging necessity of systematic organization and earnest work by the committees that were to be appointed. Mr. Bowyer is a clear, forcible and effective speaker, his address being listened to with the most careful attention and liberally punctuated with applause. A most noticeable feature of the meeting was here manifested, namely the presence of several prominent Liberals in the audience, who by their enthusiasm and marked applause clearly demonstrated their united work by the end of the night. At the conclusion of Mr. Bowyer's splendid speech the work of re-organization was systematically gone about. Committees were appointed, as follows:

Executive Com.—Sandy McVean, Dr. W. Clapp, J. B. Carscallen, Sub-Committees—North Ward—Sandy McVean, M. J. Carscallen, J. S. Baker, Thos. Steeper, Capt. John Craig, Albert Baxter, Alfred Walker and Wm. Frisley. Centre Ward—Dr. W. Clapp, John Robinson, Willis Burnett, H. Bishop, Jas. McKim, E. H. DeVer, Angus Gillis and G. E. Weir. South Ward—J. B. Carscallen, Geo. Baker, John Hart, Alex. McClure, Mr. McGregor, Jas. Taylor, Adam George, Wm. Wells, L. Crook, R. Aikin, C. H. Hughes, R. Brandon, and Wm. Hughes.

The executive committee was instructed to secure rooms and to call a meeting of all sub-committees at as early a date as possible to perfect the work of organization and to commence the active work of the campaign.

After a half hour spent in social intercourse and the enjoyment of good cigars, the meeting closed with hearty cheers for Bowyer, Whitney and the King.

NOTICE—Patterson's Hardware Store will be open until nine o'clock every night. Get your Christmas and New Year's presents from him, any evening until nine o'clock.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Our Christmas Stock Is Now Complete::: Call And See It:::

Never has there been such a collection of

TOYS AND CHRISTMAS GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

in the City of Chatham as can now be seen at

Sulman's Beehive

King and Sixth Sts.

P.S.—No matter what you want for a present for old and young, WE HAVE IT. CALLANDSER



## School Rubbers

The school children should be provided with SCHOOL RUBBERS

We have them in all styles and of the best quality.

Storm Rubbers Overshoes and Storm Gaiters

All sizes, prices from 40c to \$1.75, according to style and size.

It's wrong to let the children go without rubbers at this season of the year.

TURRILL The Shoe Man













**Y**OU'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 \$5; also slippers in various fancy leathers, 40c to \$3.

### 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.



**GEO. W. COWAN**

The BIG BOOT Shoe Store

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DENTISTS  
Corner Sixth and King St.  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Dec. 22—11 a. m.—South-  
erly winds, fair, with a little higher  
temperature. Friday, mild with light  
snow, change to colder at night.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. McRae, of Ottawa, is in town to-day.  
Velvet ice cream for Christmas can be had only at R. H. Crump's, King street west.  
Will Murphy, the popular head clerk in Wilson's grocery, is on the sick list.  
Briscoe's have two delivery wagons delivering toys to convenient places for Santa.  
Midnight mass will be held at Big Point Church on Saturday night next.  
Urban fairs make Urban presents. To-morrow morning any Cloth Mantle in the store \$10. Urban.  
Miss La Bombardie, Head street, entertained a few of her friends last evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.  
Finest kind of candies at the lowest prices in Chatham. R. H. Crump, King street west.  
I have rings to meet every taste, fit every hand, match every purse in my unequalled stock. Lailey, the jeweler.  
Sydney Falls has returned from boarding school at Lakefield to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.  
The leading Canadian piano, the Mason & Hinch, at a special Christmas offer, in our new piano rooms, Geo. Stephens & Co.  
The Board of Jury Selectors met this morning in the Judge's Chambers, Harrison Hall, and completed the selection of jurors for 1905.  
Miss Helen Atkinson, daughter of G. K. Atkinson, has returned, after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Virginia, Toronto and other places.  
Miss Clara Jackson, daughter of William Jackson, Dover Centre, and Patrick McNairne, of Detroit, formerly of Dover, were married to-day at Dover Centre.



### HAWKES CUT GLASS

A yellow diamond makes a good show until compared with a white one, and can show you five other makes, Canadian and American, but Hawkes stands out in a class by itself. Come in and let us show you the difference, and it won't take long either. There is comparatively very little difference in the cost but oh what a difference in quality.

VonGunten Bros. RELIABLE JEWELERS

### JAPS TOLD THE TRUTH

Stoessel Admits the Partial Disabling of Russian Fleet.

Admiral Still Claims, However, That Some of the Vessels Are Able to Put to Sea—An Amazing Jap-Russ War Feature—Rival Armies Laugh At Each Other's Effort to Catch a Manchurian Shear.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—While declining to give details, the Admiralty admits that Russian advice from Port Arthur, sent by General Stoessel, substantially confirmed the Japanese advice of the partial wrecking of the Russian ships in the harbor, and the censor has been instructed to permit the publication of the despatches.

It is claimed that several of the larger ships and a respectable number of torpedo boat destroyers are still seaworthy, but that they are not being considered as a factor in the coming fight between Admiral Togo's ships and the Russian second Pacific squadron. If the fortress is relieved, it is believed that most of the ships will be raised and saved.

The reports that a Japanese squadron of 40 vessels had already sailed to meet the second Pacific squadron is regarded at the Admiralty here as being incorrect and circulated for a purpose.

Truly A Historic Pig.

Correspondence of the Associated Press, on the Front Line of Russian Defence, Below Mukden, Nov. 22.—During a ride around the front, from which we have just returned, we noted a row towards the forward line of trenches that might have presaged a Japanese attack. From a seemingly deserted Chinese hut rushed a half grown pig, a shoat of the Manchurian variety. After it went a Cossack in hot pursuit. Other Cossacks joined the chase, but the pig, threading the trenches, gained the open ground and headed for the Japanese lines, less than 400 yards away.

Regardless of the possible consequences, six Cossacks dashed in pursuit with their long brown coats tucked about their waists. But the pig had the legs of them and with ear-piercing shrieks headed across the imaginary dividing line and charged the Japanese position. The opposite hill slope had been to all appearance vacant and silent as the grave, but a hidden trench suddenly gave up a party of Japanese and away they went after the pig. The Cossacks stopped and the Japanese headed the pig diagonally back towards the Russian lines. They did not catch it, but a fresh relay of Russians took up the chase and the pig veered over again to the Japanese lines.

Not a shot was fired at this time, but Japanese and Cossacks stood within a hundred paces of each other in the open, laughing at each other's non-success and hurling mutual maledictions after the pig. The last we saw of it the pig was keeping strictly to the neutral strip between the two forces and heading westward in the direction of the Liao River.

Sevastopol Disabled.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—Admiral Togo, who has personally made a series of observations of the Russian battleship Sevastopol, telegraphs to the Naval Department, expressing the opinion that the Sevastopol is disabled. Great weight is attached to Togo's personal observations and when the Russian battleship Petrovsk was sunk, Togo was one of the few officers of the entire Japanese fleet whose eye caught the vision of speedy disaster.

Steamer Nigretia.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—The examination of the cargo, passengers and crew of the British steamer Nigretia is progressing. Seemingly it is understood whether parole-breaking Russian officers are on board the Nigretia. The Japanese are carefully investigating this feature of the case, because of the question of the ability of the Chinese officials to properly conduct the internment of Russians who seek refuge at ports in China, which is considered to be vitally important.

Jap Trophies.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The following cablegram, dated Tokio, Dec. 21, has been received at the Japanese Legation:  
"Port Arthur army reports our trophies at the battle of the north fort of Pankkeewanshan were four quick-firers, whereof two are usable; four machine guns, usable and five field guns, which are under examination, besides rifles, shells, ammunition, grenades, etc."

Trip For Military Attaches.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—The Japanese transport Manish leaves Japan for Port Arthur about Dec. 26, carrying the foreign naval attaches and Parliamentary delegations. The trip is intended to give the attaches an opportunity to make technical observations.

Urban Kid Gloves are the gloves to buy for Christmas.

Nothing nearer for Christmas than a new White sewing machine, 35 points of superiority, Geo. Stephens & Co.

### Robert Riddell & Sons

—JOBBERS OF—  
Blacksmith and Machine Work

Saws GUMMED while you wait

Shop on King St., opp. C. P. R. Depot. Phone 363

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FOR RENT—New house, VanAllen avenue, 7 rooms, city water in kitchen, cistern, etc. Apply to Thomas Dillon, Forest street. 2

**DR. H. J. SULLIVAN**  
(late residence Surgeon St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto)  
Office: opposite Post Office, Chatham, Ont. Phone 348

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST.  
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.  
Telephone, Office 164, Residence 285.

### Chatham's Only Millinery Store

Veilings and Ribbons, the best value and colors for Christmas.  
Felt hats, trimmed and untrimmed, at the lowest prices.

Made hats of velvet or silk from \$2.49 and \$2.99.

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

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### OUR STOCK

### 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 Almonds Grapes at 20c per lb.  
"Table Raisins," "Imperial Clusters," at 20c per lb.  
California Oranges, "Navels," 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 in 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.  
icing Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c  
Cut Loaf Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c  
Mixed Nuts at 15c lb.

### J. H. Bogart

Grocer & Baker, 203 Queen St. Phone 40.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY, DEC. 27  
The Original ALICE NIELSEN  
\$40,000 Production

### Fortune Teller

60-PEOPLE-60  
Music by VICTOR HERBERT  
Book by HARRY B. SMITH  
STARRING

ELSIE JANIS  
The World's Greatest Imitator

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Seats on Sale at Brisco's

### NEW BOOKS JUST ARRIVED

—FOR THE—  
**HOLIDAY TRADE**

Suitable for Christmas Presents:

**LITTLE FOLKS**—476 pages, for young people.

**CHILDREN'S TREASURES**—for younger people.

**THE QUIVER**—for Sunday and general reading

**HEART IN EXILE**—By John Oxenham.

**JESSE & CO.**—By J. J. Bell.

**WHOSOEVER SHALL OF FEND**

**HELIANTHUS**—ONEIDA

**THE LOVES OF MISS ANNE**

**THE PRISON OF MADEMOISELLE**

**DOUBLE HARNESS**—LOVE FINDS THE WAY—A LADDER OF SWORDS—

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Watch our list from time to time.

Remember if you want any special book we can obtain it for you in two days.

### KENNY, THE Stationer

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### 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.

**Brisco's**  
Santa Claus Headquarters

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.

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PRICE, 50c LB.

Up-to-date Millinery.

**C. Austin & Co**

Fashionable Dressmaking

STORE OPEN TO-NIGHT

### SENSIBLE THINGS

For Christmas Gifts

### White Spreads

Best quality Honeycomb Bedspreads, choice patterns, soft make, finished ends, 10-4 size \$1.10, 11-4 size \$1.25, 12-4 size \$1.40, each.  
English Marseilles Spreads, a few special values, choice designs: 10-4 sizes at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00; 11-4 full size at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.75 each.

board Scarfs, hemstitched all round, beautiful designs: 18x68 in., 75c and \$1.00 each; 18x50 in., 75c. Very choice fine damask runners, open-work centres with scalloped ends, 18x50 in., \$1.00; 18x76 in., \$1.25 each.

### Table Napkins

Three special values, 5-8 and 3-4 sizes, choice assorted designs, best quality linen, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per dozen.

### Fancy Towels

Excellent value in fine Damask and Huck Towels, for Christmas Gifts, hemstitched ends, beautiful patterns, at 25c, 45c, 50c, 60c and 65c each.

### Tucked Apron Lawns

New goods, just in for the Christmas trade, plain tucks, double rows of embroidery or lace insertion, fine quality lawn, wide widths, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c yard.

### Wool Blankets

Best Canadian makes, full bed sizes, nice clean yarns, fancy pink or blue borders, \$2.75 up to \$4.75 a pair.

### Eiderdown Quilts

Just the thing to give for a Christmas gift, pure down filled, covered with choice quality fine saten, handsome patterns, nicely quilted, 66x72 size at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.75 each.

### Fancy Linens

Just in, New Damask Linen, Side-

IF THE GIFT BE

### GLOVES

SEND THE BEST. The ideal gift, whatever price is paid for it, is to send a thing which is the best of its kind that money can buy. For this reason gloves are the very best suggestion when one wishes to confine the amount to a moderate sum.

### TREFOUSSE CLOVES

ARE THE BEST. The woman who receives them knows that the sender secured the best that money could buy in selecting the gift. They are shown in the following assortment.

PAULINE KID AT \$1.00—A 2-clasp Glove with self back or white, seams well sewn; colors are tan, brown, black, grey, castor.

GREYLOCK KID AT \$1.25—A 3-clasp Kid Glove, seams evenly stitched, self or white backs; colors, grey, castor, black, tan, etc.

BRATRICE SUEDE, \$1.25—A 3-clasp, undressed Glove, nicely finished, with self or white backs; colors, black, castor, tan.

We carry a complete range of Fancy Ringwood Gloves in all sizes; colors, black, white, and fancy, at 20c to 25c.

### A Sensible Gift FOR A MAN

Perhaps your husband really needs a new Dress Suit or a Business Suit; but is making the old one do. We suggest that making him a present of a new suit on Christmas will be a pleasant surprise, and will probably be much more appreciated than a gift of less serviceable qualities.

The Austin Ready-made Stocks of these important suits are made in the same careful and skillful style as custom-made clothing. All of the important work is done by the most skillful workmen; the materials are carefully selected, and the garments are finished in the smart manner, characteristic of fine clothing. We can help you in discovering the proper size by measuring any of his present suits, and, of course, the suit can be exchanged and the man properly fitted after Christmas.

### BLACK WORSTED SUITS

made of fine imported West of England Black Clay Worsted in skirt coat and the popular duck coat styles, full range of sizes, handsomely lined and made, suits you pay the tailors from \$18 to \$24 \$10 to \$13.50 for no better materials, our special offer at . . .

### MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS

Of reliable All Wool Tweeds and Pattern Worsted in the popular styles of three button D. B. & S. B. Sack Coats, serviceable linings and well made, nobly effects and quiet patterns to suit every taste, prices range . . . \$7.50 to \$13.50

### Dress Overcoats for Men

in Plain Black and Novelty Patterns, the long coat is the popular garment—some with belt, others plain, also the Three-Quarter Dress Coat for the conservative man; cloths are of Cheviots, Tweeds, Beavers and Meltons.

Prices range from

**\$5.00 to \$16.50.**

### Boys Suits and Overcoats

in Big Variety.

For all sizes and ages, from 3 years to 16.

### C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers



## Store Open Evenings This Week

## Table Raisins

Extra Fine, 25c a Pound

MIXED NUTS, 18c a pound.

TABLE FIGS, 15c and 20c a lb.

FINE DATES, 3 lbs. for 25c.

SHELLED ALMONDS 40c a lb.

SWEET ORANGES, 20c and 25c a dozen.

SEEDLESS ORANGES, 30c and 40c a dozen.

GREEN GRAPES—20c a pound.

ENGLISH PICKLES, 20c and 25c a bottle.

FRENCH PEAS, 20c a can.

FRENCH MUSHROOMS, 25c a can.

FINE OLIVES, 25c, 40c and 50c a bottle.

Our Mocha and Java Coffee will make your breakfast complete—40c a pound.

## 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

"If you buy it of Poileit's right.

PRICE  
AND QUALITY

Two prime factors essential to the buyer, which you will find in a complete holiday line in

DIAMONDS  
WATCHES and  
JEWELRY.

It is true Diamonds are high. But you can avoid paying Fancy Prices.

TRY  
T. W. POILE

"Jeweler"

Always your money's worth

## HOUSE TO RENT

Lately rebuilt, newly papered throughout, containing double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, three bed-rooms, and bath-room. Good location, rent moderate. Apply to

DUNN & MERRITT  
Fifth Street. Phone 295  
Real Estate and Insurance

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

## Kodaks for Christmas

Brownie No. 1, \$1

Folding Brownie \$5

Bull's Eye No. 2, \$8

No. 1 Folding Kodak \$10

Brownie No. 2, \$2

Flexo No. 2, \$5

No. 0 Folding Kodak \$6

Stereo Kodak \$15

A Kodak makes a splendid gift for anyone but particularly for a boy or girl. We teach each purchaser how to operate the kodak and show fully how to take pictures.

Dollar Brownies make good pictures

## A. I. McCall &amp; Co., Ltd.

Druggists

Lowney's Chocolates

## TOD-NIGHT.

Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8.

Bachelors' hall, Oddfellows' Auditorium, at 9 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Santa Claus has his headquarters at "The Ark."

The city schools close to-day for the holiday season.

Gold stamping is quickly done at The Planet Bindery.

J. R. Gilmore, of St. Thomas, spent Wednesday in the city.

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

M. D. Fraser, of London, is a guest of friends in town to-day.

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

If you have any visitors for Christmas, give The Planet their names.

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

Frank L. Wauze, of Hamilton, is spending to-day with friends here.

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

Beautiful Vienna, Severin China, a new lot just open up. Gray's China Hall.

Dr. Owens, of London, the well-known eye, ear, and nose specialist, spent yesterday in the city, and went to Dresden this morning.

Experienced Dry Goods Salesman wanted at once. Apply Box 20, Planet Office.

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

B. McPherson, of London, is in the city to-day.

Another collar and belt sale to-night, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

N. G. McPherson, of New York, is registered at the Garner.

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

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

Patterson's hardware store will be open every night until nine o'clock.

Get your Christmas gifts from him.

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K. V., has given judgment in the drainage suit of Campbell vs. Howard T.

Don't forget those stock collars and belts, worth up to \$1.25 for 48c, to-night, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, Daughters of Rebekah, meets in the Oddfellows' Temple this evening at 8 o'clock.

Teneriffe lace centres and doilies worth up to 75c, for 48c, at Thibodeau & Jacques, from 7 to 7, to-night.

There will be a jolly time at the annual Christmas entertainment of the Salvation Army, which will be held at their barracks on Friday day, Dec. 23rd. Santa Claus will be there for the general entertainment of the children.

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.

To-night, another collar and belt sale from 7 to 9, beautiful lace, baby ribbon, chiffon, velvet trimmed collars; also new silk belts in newest styles, worth up to \$1.25, to-night at 48c, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

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

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

D. Watson, of Toronto, is a Chatham visitor.

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

Peter Longhead, of Chicago, is visiting in the city.

Almond bon bons 40c, regular 50c goods; McKay's, Queen street.

James Boston, of Ridgetown, is visiting in the city.

Tom Kime and W. McRobb are fishing at the Point to-day.

Cream fruit loaf 20c, regular 40c goods, McKay's, Queen street.

\$5 Lamps for \$4 Gray's China Hall, 20 per cent. off Parlor Lamps.

G. H. Robinson and H. E. Canfield, of Toronto, spent Wednesday here.

Saratoga trunks 15c each; carload just to hand. McKay's, Queen St.

Mr. R. W. Young, of the P. M. R. staff, St. Thomas, is in the city.

W. H. Lambert, of St. Paul, Minn., is spending a few days in the city.

W. H. Adams, of Windsor, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

Dr. R. W. Bell, of Toronto, was in town on Wednesday on professional duty.

Barney Leak, of Montreal, an old Chatham boy, is home for Christmas holidays.

Half price sale French and German China, Plates, Vases, Pudding Sets, etc., Gray's China Hall.

Charles and Mrs. Lancaster, of Ridgetown, visited in town yesterday.

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

Jos. Campbell and wife, of Ridgetown, were guests of friends here yesterday.

It's a feast for your eyes to visit Gray's China Hall. It costs nothing to look, and very little more to buy.

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

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

What is nicer for a Christmas gift than a fine piece of China or a handsome Lamp? See samples in "The Ark" window.

A suitable present for a lady. Teneriffe lace doilies and centres, sale to-night at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Centres and doilies worth up to 75c, for 48c.

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

Miss Mary Groombridge, who has been visiting her brother, Bert Groombridge, 31 Kirk street, returned yesterday to her home in Sarnia.

Great clearing sale of Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets, just the thing for Christmas presents, at McConnell's, Park street.

Chor. practice at Park street Methodist church, which was to have taken place to-night, has been postponed till Friday evening.

When distributing your Christmas cheer, do not forget the sick and suffering in the hospital. The matron will be pleased to accept any donations you may feel disposed to send.

Go to McConnell's, Park street, for your China Lamps and Glassware for Christmas presents; prices away down; 10 per cent. off.

PROFITS OF 1904

The following is a statement showing the profits of the Chatham Water Works Department, during the year 1904:

Added to water works plant, in extensions of mains and house services, \$3,712.38.

Stock on hand in excess of last year, \$323.83.

Water supplied city for fire protection, \$5,280.00.

Amount granted to city, to be placed to the credit of water works, \$5,000.00.

Cash balance in bank, \$1,620.00.

Gross profit, \$15,938.11.

Less amount paid by city for annual payments of water works debentures and interest, \$10,120.77.

Net profit, \$5,817.34.

(Signed) John L. Bray, W. D. Sheldon, Water Commissioners.

Dec. 21st, 1904.

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific, Via Omaha 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Dec. 22.—A number from here attended a school Christmas entertainment at Jeannette's Creek last night.

Reeve Campbell, of Tilbury East, is the last to retire from the field in the seventh county council contest.

Anglican Sunday School Entertainment to-night in the basement of the church.

Three from Romney.

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## LODGES.

**WELLINGTON LODGE.**  
No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcome.  
**ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.**  
**GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.**

## LEGAL.

**EDWIN BELL**—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, Merchants' Bank Building.

**THOMAS SCULLARD**—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

**SMITH, HERBERT D.**—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Harris Hall, Chatham.

**J. B. O'LYNN**—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

**WALKER & REEVE**—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Chatham, Ont. Offices over Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Money to lend on mortgages. John A. Walker, K. O. John Reeve.

**HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE**—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store. M. Houston, Fred. Stone, W. W. Scane.

**WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY**—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., J. M. Pike, W. E. Gundy.

## MONEY TO LOAN

Money to loan on farm mortgages, at the very lowest rate of interest. I also have a few farms for sale.  
**HENRY DAGNEAU,**

**MONEY TO LEND**  
ON LAND MORTGAGE  
ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE  
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To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very low interest.  
**J. W. WHITE, Barrister**  
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**Money to Loan**  
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4-12 and 5 per cent.  
Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to  
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## STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.  
Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

**W. T. SHANNON,**  
Manager Chatham Branch.

## BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.  
Capital (all paid up) \$14,000,000  
Reserve \$10,000,000  
Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on deposit receipts.

**DOUGLAS GLASS,**  
Manager Chatham Branch.

## Line, Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

**JOHN H. OLDERSHAW,**  
Thames Street, Opposite Police Station.

## 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, \$8,500.  
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 tillable, \$6,000.

Model premises in Chatham, \$7,500.  
Six vacant lots, \$4,000.  
Money to loan. Lowest rates. Terms to suit the borrower.

**W. F. SMITH,**  
Barrister and Solicitor.

## HAD DYSPESIA BUT HASN'T NOW

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

"I can say I had Dyspepsia for some time, and tried many medicines but never met with anything to help me till I used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. It is over a year now since I used them and I have never had Dyspepsia since."

This is the plain unvarnished statement of Miss Mary Brown, of Birchtown, Shelburne Co., N. S. It shows that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets not only relieve the pains and discomforts of Dyspepsia but clear the digestive out of the system once and for all.

Nor is Miss Brown's cure an isolated one. From all over Canada come stories of pains relieved and health restored by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They live on the record of their cures and that is why the Canadian public use more of them every year.

## Mrs. Chadwick in Court.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Gassie L. Chadwick was brought to the bankruptcy court here yesterday to the bankruptcy proceedings against her, but was excused from testifying because of illness. Should Mrs. Chadwick be brought into court, it is unlikely that she will give any testimony. If she does, it will be against the advice of her attorney, who refuses even to allow her to be sworn as a witness.

## CONSUMPTION BEGINS WITH A COUGH

The cough racks and tears the tender tissues of the throat. Inflammation supervenes and then serious bronchial 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 disease 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 months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

## Hanging in a Swamp.

Omeo, Dec. 21.—W. H. Mitchell, a retired farmer of middle age, of this place, did not return home as usual Monday night from Boston. His wife, Mrs. Mitchell, who had been cutting wood, his family sent out a searching party, who found him hanging to a tree. It is supposed that his mind was unhinged, as he had been very dependent of late, though he was in fairly good circumstances.

## EVERY LADY SHOULD KNOW

That Ferrozone removes the causes that interfere with the proper discharge of all womanly functions; it corrects irregularities and is especially good for women who are nervous and subject to headache, lame back, bearing-down pains, despondency and tiredness. Ferrozone is a blood purifier and purges and exalts the system of the complexion. For young good looks and health use Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box at druggists.

## Bulgaria's Scarcities.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—The Government has nearly completed arrangements with a foreign financial group, through the Ottoman Bank, for a loan of about \$15,000,000 for the purchase of new artillery. The occasion of the re-armament is the recent Bulgarian purchase of quick firing guns, which deeply impressed the Sultan.

## WHEN YOU NEED PHYSIC

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

## Victim of Fool Play.

London, Dec. 21.—Provincial Detective Greer of Toronto was in the city for several days last week investigating the circumstances of the death of Clinton Loomis, the circus employee, who was found dead on the G.T.R. tracks, four miles west of Hyde Park, on July 9 last. As a result of his investigation here, Detective Greer made the statement that he believed Loomis was a victim of fool play.

## A NOTED HORSEMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Antoine Wendling, owner of Drovers, 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 white 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.

When the future seems the most promising the danger of disaster may be closest.

Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep—that means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease. To fight it, Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. One application gives relief. Try it. All Druggists sell it.

The fellow who is too sharp for his own good does not cut much of a figure.

## DOESN'T KNOW "CAP"

Astonishing Statement Made By Hon. G. W. Ross At Nanapan.

Premier of Ontario Devoted Two Hours to Answering the Criticisms of His Opponents—His Principal Stock-in-Trade Was the "You're Another" Type of Rejoinder—His Audience Was Quite Cold and Undemocratic.

Napan, Dec. 21.—Hon. G. W. Ross opened the provincial campaign in the Opera House here last night. The building seats 600, and it was comfortably filled. The Premier received an attentive hearing, but the audience was far from demonstrative; indeed, it was quite cold. The cheers were few and far between and anything but hearty. A few mottoes were hung on the walls and the platform was decorated with flags. There were seats on the stage for forty or fifty people, but only few were occupied, mostly by women. Besides the address of the Premier, the evening was occupied with short speeches by the chairman, W. S. Herrington, the Liberal candidate in Lennox, M. S. Madole, and E. J. B. Pense, of Kingston.

Mr. Ross spoke about two hours, entirely on the defensive, but he announced that he would at Barrie on Friday night make a full exposition of the new Liberal platform constructed for him by the Liberal convention held in Toronto a few weeks ago. It had been charged that the Liberal party had been in power too long. He humorously referred to the caricature representing the Government as a broken-down war horse, by declaring it to be an animal that had never lost a Derby, although it had had a few falls in unimportant steepchasing events. Moreover, the Opposition war horse had never won a race. The jockeys were frequently changed with a result, and the grooms, such as Gurney and Dr. Nesbitt, had been unable to get him into shape.

"You're Another." If there had been scandals during the Liberal regime, what about the McGreevy scandal, the Curran bridge scandal and others he could name? It was true that in 1896 the Liberals had said it was time for a change in the administration of Ontario, but they had been able to make out a case. The Opposition in Ontario had entirely failed to make out a case for a change of Government.

The Soo loan was defended by Mr. Ross on the ground that it had revived a moribund industry and made Canada independent of foreign countries in the manufacture of steel rails. Reverting to the electoral crimes he insisted that none of them had been proven against the Government. He deplored the fact that these crimes had been committed by some foolish men, but he denied personal knowledge.

## Doesn't Know the "Cap."

Some of those who had been guilty of corrupt practices were entirely unknown to him. He had never seen "Cap" Sullivan. He had seen Frank Sullivan once when some one had pointed him out. He had never seen Robert Sutherland. These men never went on their mission of corruption in behalf of the speaker, and they had never gone on their mission, as far as he knew, on behalf of the Liberal organization. It was untrue that he had guilty knowledge of these nefarious practices. If you are going to dismiss the Liberal party, asked Mr. Ross, who are you going to put in your place?

## Claims Some Credit.

The Liberal Convention had put itself on record as opposed to electoral corruption, but the Conservative Conference had not done so. After traversing a considerable field, the Premier claimed credit for being the first premier to institute proceedings against the men reported for election crimes. These offences were committed during the regime of the late A. S. Hardy, but it was not till Mr. Ross came into power that any of the offenders were sent to jail. There were several reasons why justice failed in some cases, and he made the most of them.

The Conservatives had been too hasty in prosecuting the Soo workers, and if they had left it to the Attorney-General's Department, these men would have been tried before this. The Government should not hold responsible for the cruise of the Minnie M. The Conservatives had no claim to the Government benches on the ground of electoral purity. Mr. Ross touched briefly on the Conservative policy enunciated at the conference and claimed that it was largely a stolen policy, and the plank relating to temperance was so meaningless that it might be adopted by the inmates of the Central Prison.

## NOMINATIONS ON TUESDAY.

Elgin—D. B. McGill, Liberal.  
Lennox—Dr. R. F. Preston, Conservative.  
South Huron—H. Elber, Conservative.  
Stormont—W. J. McCarthy, Liberal.  
South Ontario—Hon. John Dryden, Liberal.

## Conference With Franklin.

Kingston, Dec. 21.—The News and Times states that Col. Sherwood and Detective Cranden visited the home of Returning Officer Franklin of Frontenac and conferred together for some time, going over the election papers. It was shown that Hawkeye did not return to Mr. Franklin the box given him.

## St. Wilfrid Home For Christmas.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, arrived in Chicago yesterday. He went to the Auditorium Annex, where he was greeted by a number of friends. He left for Canada at 3 p. m. on the Atlantic Express over the G.T.R.

## TERRIBLY DISTRESSING

Nothing can cause more pain and more distress than Piles.

No wonder many Pile sufferers say their lives are burdens to them. Outments and local treatments may relieve but cannot cure. Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles. If Hem-Roid doesn't cure you, you get your money back. Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally, thus removing the cause. \$1,000.00 guarantee goes with every sale. A month's treatment for \$1.00, at all Druggists or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

## Killed By a Fence.

Peterboro, Dec. 20.—Harold, the six-year-old son of Norman Gainer, Ottonabee township, died suddenly yesterday. The boy was sitting on his knee, and he was leaning against a table. He slipped and fell heavily to the floor. A slate pencil, which he held in his hand, penetrated his nose for a considerable distance, and inflicted such injuries as may be the means of saving the child and caused paralysis of the brain. He died a few hours later.

## \$25,000 GIVEN AWAY.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, 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. It 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 unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 50 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Street Railway Association.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—An organization known as the Canadian Street Railway Association was formed here yesterday, the object being to secure information relative to the construction and management of such railways. The election of officers will take place to-day. Amongst others were present yesterday morning: Allan Royce and W. H. Moore of the Toronto Railway; Lieut. Col. McLean and N. Z. Earl of the St. John, N. B., Street Railway; C. E. A. Carr of the London Street Railway, and W. G. Ross, D. McDonald and Robinson of the Montreal Street Railway.

## AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA

WARDEN OFF. "Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Pendergast, merchant, Alacato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by All Druggists.

Some people seem empty-handed because their heads are filled with nonsense.

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

Sydney, C. B. I was Cured of loss of voice by MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHAS. PLUMMER. I was Cured of Sciatica Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LEWIS S. BUTLER. Barin, Nfld.

The girl who is full of airs may be as tiresome as an overworked music box.

Levi's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant. Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

Many a fellow who thinks he is a warm proposition gets a cool reception.

Coughs, colds, soreness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crescote Tablets, ten cents per box. All Druggists.

## FLOWERS, FRUIT AND SUNSHINE.

The season is approaching when and cold 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 winter resorts, the cost of round trip tickets, and the rates at low rates, and general information, call at Grand Trunk offices, W. E. Ripin, City Ticket Agent, 115 King St. W.

A letter that gives the recipient a may not be written on wrapping paper.

## Sore Throat and Coughs

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in Crescote Antiseptic Tablets. They combine the germicide Crescote with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. 10c. All Druggists.

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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,  
**GEO. W. COWAN**

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been requested by a very large number of ratepayers, and after careful consideration of the many duties and responsibilities of the office, I have decided to be a candidate for the position of Mayor for the year 1905, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence for that honorable position. Having already served you as alderman for six years, during which time I have been actively engaged in nearly every branch of the municipal work, and for one and a half years chairman of the Board of Works during the installation of the large number of permanent improvements which were promoted and constructed during the years 1902 and 1903, the largest in the history of our city, for which I do not claim any special credit, but the experience and knowledge obtained will be of great value in conducting the affairs of the higher office.

As it will not be possible for me to make a personal call on the ratepayers to solicit their votes, I trust that my public record during the time I have served at the Council Board has been such as to merit with your approval and entitle me to your support.

If elected I will strongly advocate retrenchment in expenditure—consistent with efficiency—in every department, as I believe the affairs of our city can be managed with a much lower rate of taxation than the present high rate.

Will do all that lies in my power to advance the welfare and protect the interests of our fair young city and its citizens at all times.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season,

Faithfully yours,  
**E. A. MOUNTNER.**

## 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. DRADDER.

## TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I am a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If I am unable to meet you personally I trust the request of your support for alderman will receive your favorable consideration.

Your obedient servant,  
**L. E. TILLSON.**

## 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.**

## BRITISH SHIPS SEIZED

Japs Take the Nigretia and the King Arthur to Sasebo.

Nigretia Had Large Quantity of Contraband of War on Board and Both Had Interned Russian Officers and Men—Russian Commander of the Groszew Was Among Them, and He Carried Valuable Charts and Documents.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The Japanese protected cruiser Tsushima seized the British steamer Nigretia, bound for Vladivostok from Ulsan, Corea, Monday. An examination of the Nigretia's cargo showed that she had a large quantity of contraband of war on board. She was sent to Sasebo for trial before the prize court. It is reported the Nigretia had on board officers and men of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers who escaped from internment at Shanghai, and were attempting to regain the Russian lines.

## Russian Commander There.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—There appears to be no doubt that the commander of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers or Groszew, who has been interned here since his vessel arrived after the battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets off Port Arthur on Aug. 10, took passage on the steamer Nigretia, bound for Vladivostok. The commander carried valuable charts and documents.

## British Steamer Caught.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The British steamer King Arthur was captured while attempting to leave Port Arthur Monday by the Japanese guardship Asagiri. It is understood that the King Arthur took supplies to Port Arthur. She had on board Russian naval officers, who were attempting to join the Russian second Pacific squadron. The King Arthur was taken to Sasebo for trial.

## List of Jap Casualties.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—Imperial headquarters yesterday published a list of 26 officers killed and 44 wounded, presumably during the recent attacks on a certain fortress. The fortress referred to is undoubtedly Port Arthur. The manner in which the despatch is filed indicates the strictness of the Japanese censorship over press despatches.

## To Attack Russians.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Hong Kong says he has learned on trustworthy authority that a powerful Japanese squadron of battleships and armored cruisers is proceeding south, accompanied by 15 colliers and other auxiliaries, to attack the Russian second Pacific squadron.

## More Food For Powder.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Mobilization of the reserves has been announced in seven military districts. This is the third and most extensive mobilization of the war and will add about 200,000 men to the army in the Far East. It is thought the whole force can be placed in the field by spring, when the problem of food and fuel will be easier met and the transportation of the troops will create less strain upon the trans-Siberian railway. It will bring General Kuropatkin's effective force, roughly estimated, to 680,000.

## Chinese Taught By Japs.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—The American Board of Foreign Missions made public yesterday a report from its oldest missionary in Japan, Rev. D. C. Greene, D.D., of Tokio, in which Dr. Greene states that there are now 1,000 Chinese students, including 500 military cadets, in Tokio, under the auspices of the Chinese Government, and 1,000 more in the city independent of the Government.

## 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. McLEARN.**

## TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I am again asking your support and influence for election as Councilor for 1905. As my actions in the past will prove that I have used every means to keep down the taxation of the city, if elected every effort will be made next year to practise the strictest economy in the expenditure of public funds.

H. W. WESTMAN.

## TO THE ELECTORS WARD NO. 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I am a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your support and influence. I have been a resident of the Ward for over twelve years, and having children attending the Public School have constant interest in their welfare.

J. C. McLEAN,  
St. Clair Street.

## FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward 5:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—On the solicitation of a number of friends I have decided to be a candidate for School Trustee in your ward, and, as such, I shall much appreciate the honor of your vote and influence.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am,

Your obedient servant,  
**W. C. McARTHUR**



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Alexandria dressed kid gloves in colors and black, guaranteed, at per pair \$1.00.

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44 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.

10 Dinner Sets, always sold for \$15.00, we have in Cobalt Blue, Pea Green, Pink, Brown, and all beautifully illuminated with gold, regular \$15 for \$11.25.

Our stock of Fine China Fruit Sets, very complete, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

Bread and Butter Plates from per dozen, 60c to \$4.00.

Fancy Salad Bowls, a beautiful range that everybody admires—50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Fancy Hanging and Parlor Lamps—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$8.00.

Jardinières from 15c to \$12—all the new styles.

Carving Sets are going fast. Only a few left—\$3, \$4, \$5, in fancy cases.

Get your Silver Knives and Forks now. You'll buy them cheaper now than any time again.

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Passenger and Freight Service on His Road to Be Improved—New Through Expresses to Be Scheduled—Local Trade to Be Encouraged.

The Pere Marquette realizes that Canadians desire to see Canadians employed on the road. This qualification, no doubt, coupled with ability, has actuated the railroad in making their latest appointment, that of giving J. R. Gilhula the position of chief despatcher for the Buffalo Division, with headquarters at St. Thomas. Mr. Gilhula is an old Raleigh boy. His father was the late James Gilhula, of South Buxton, who died a little over a month ago. His father was one of the best known men in the southern part of the county. In the early sixties he kept hotel in South Buxton. Those were the days when there were no railroads in the southern part of the county, and the men of Romney drew their produce to the Chatham market. The hotel at South Buxton was the half-way house and farmers used to come that far one day and stop over night, proceeding to Chatham the next day.

J. R. Gilhula, the new despatcher, called at The Planet office to-day. He has just assumed his new duties and is looking over the road. The city of Chatham has changed greatly since he was a boy and the store of H. Macleodson was the only familiar feature on King St.

It is the intention of the Pere Marquette to establish a first-class railroad service," stated Mr. Gilhula. "You can rely on having just as good, if not a better, freight and passenger service than you have on the M. C. R., G. T. R. or C. P. R. The company is going to pay special attention to the local freight service. The Pere Marquette and C. H. & D. system is one of the largest and you will soon have proof of their modern railroad methods. Every attention will be given to the passenger service also, and there will be no reason to worry."

Mr. Gilhula started his railroad life with the M. C. R. He was agent at Fargo for a while and afterwards went west. He was chief despatcher for the Missouri Pacific for some years, but more recently he was with the Wabash. James Dillon, of this city is an uncle of the new despatcher.

#### A MAN AMONG MEN

Mr. Phil. H. Bowyer, editor of the Ridgeway Dominion, is the Conservative candidate in East Kent. Mr. Bowyer is a personal friend of the editor of the Herald. He is a straightforward, honest and upright fellow—a man among men—a friend to everybody worthy of friendship. We never go to Ridgeway without calling on the genial Phil. Bowyer, and if he is absent we just make ourselves at home and await his coming. We won't vote for Phil, however—just because we don't live in East Kent.—Comber Herald.

A fine complexion is often false on the very face of it.

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There is a remedy over 60 years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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#### LOCAL-LEGAL

In the case of Dawn v. Camden, the costs of the defendants, Camden, are being taxed this morning before Judge Holmes, local registrar. J. G. Kerr, agent for Cowan & Towers (Sarnia) for Dawn; W. E. Gundy, for Camden. A motion was made this morning on behalf of the city, before Judge Bell, to strike out the jury notice in the damage suit of Laframboise vs. Chatham. After argument the jury notice was struck out. W. E. Gundy for the city; G. A. Sayer for plaintiff; Houston & Stone for the Chatham Gas Co.

#### CARPET BALL BOWLING

Court Hope, A. O. F., played Court Unity, A. O. F., at carpet ball bowling last evening and Court Hope won out by a score of 30 to 16. Score: Rink No. 1, Hope, 16; Rink No. 2, Hope, 14. Rink No. 1, Unity, 7; Rink No. 2, Unity, 9. Skips for Unity—Pont Taylor and B. Hindsides. For Court Hope—Harry Barnes and Ben. Longley. Referee—John Conibear. The Royal Arcanum won out in a game played with the Macabees last evening.

#### THE COUNTY'S SHARE

As a result of the meeting of the County Property committee and the committee from the city yesterday afternoon, the County handed over to Mayor McKeough this morning a cheque for \$500 as their proportion of the expenses of pavements and sewers around Harrison Hall and the Registry Office.

#### THE HAWKEYE TIN BOX.

Returning Officer Franklin Thinks He Has Cleared Himself, Although He Said Nothing About the Box.

Kingston, Dec. 22.—Col. Sherwood, Superintendent of Dominion Police, who came here on Monday night with Detective Crandon, left at noon yesterday. Most of his time was spent with W. J. Franklin, returning officer for Frontenac at the last elections.

The scrutiny at Ottawa last week settled the point that all the ballots returned from the Clarendon and Miller poll, where Hawkeye was, must have been part of the lot of 7,300 printed here by the Whig. If Hawkeye put in a bunch of ballots himself, where did he get them? It is believed Col. Sherwood is trying to determine this, and, according to Franklin's statement, examined his books containing the record of the number of ballots received, given out, spoiled and returned. The returning officer claims to be quite satisfied that he has cleared himself.

J. B. McKenzie of Toronto, Mr. DuVernet's agent, arrived here last evening in the interest of Mr. Avery. He made enquiries as to what Col. Sherwood had done in regard to Returning Officer Franklin. It was said last night that the evidence of Franklin as to the tin box received from Hawkeye was not as satisfactory to the prosecution in the Belleville case as Mr. Franklin believed. His statement, that he had taken the tin box to his home and there kept it without saying anything about its not being the genuine box until called on to testify at Belleville was not a pleasing one.

According to the statute governing returning officers, Mr. Franklin should have made an official report as to the tin box to the Government. An effort will be made to ascertain if he carried out the law in this respect.

## Two Days Till Christmas

and they will be busy ones. The hurry days are on us now in earnest. Not much time left to make selections, but our organization is such that you will have almost as good a variety to choose from and **ALMOST** as careful attention as if you had come ten days ago.

We are still able to show you immense stocks of

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Bath Rubes, \$3.00 to \$7.00

Silk Mufflers, 25c to \$2.50

Fancy Hose, 35c and 50c

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Wool Toques, 19c to 50c

Suspenders, 25c to 75c

Fur Caps, \$1.50 to \$10.00

Silk Handk'fs, 25c to \$1.00

Cuff Buttons, 25c to \$1.50

Fancy Vests, \$1.50 to \$4.00

Fur Gauntlets, \$4.50 to \$15

Colored Shirts, 75c to \$2.00

Wool Gloves, 25c to 65c

Dress Shirt Protectors, \$1.50 to \$2.50

Fur Lined Coats, \$60 to \$75

Initialed H'dk'fs, \$2 per box

If it's a present for a man or boy, it's more than likely we can help you to make the choice, and the gift will be sure to be one that he will be pleased to receive, and you will be proud to make.

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Good Creams, 10c a lb.

Good Chocolates, 15c 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**



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 QUEEN QUALITY Shoes and Slippers, for Women—a nice Christmas present.

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Is a man standing up for his rights when he keeps his seat in a street car?

### HOLIDAY GARMENTS

Small Christmas Gifts at Very Special Prices

**HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS**—5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00

**LADIES' COATS**—All lengths, Colors, and exclusive styles, our entire stock, special holiday offering at \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50

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**A Man Likes Something He Can Wear.**

But, have a care! He doesn't want "bargain counter" stuff—he won't wear antiquated Neckwear.

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**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.

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