

For the Last Sat'day OF THE... Year

Possibly you overlooked some friend for a Christmas Gift. If so, and if you want to make it up for New Year's, here are some money-saving chances for you.

Chiffon Ruching

4 inches wide with ribbon ruching on the edge, in accordion pleated, chiffon, white and black, regular price 20c a yard, on sale special at 13c.

Pillow Slips

Ready to use pillow slips, 45 in. round, 34 in. long, with deep hem, on sale special at a pair 34c.

Handkerchiefs

Men's fine white cambric hem-stitched handkerchiefs, put up half dozen in very pretty boxes, regular price 80c a box, on sale special 69c.

Fine cambric centre with cream Battenburg lace around, in very neat pretty designs, worth regular up to 50c each, on sale for 10c.

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Flannellette embroideries 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, in a pretty variety of desirable shades, for trimming gowns and underwear, regular price up to 10c a yard, on sale for 5c.

Sheeting

Twilled unbleached sheeting, two yards wide, good heavy thread, regular price 28c a yard, on sale for 23c.

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Toy carpet sweepers that will do the work, on sale 35c sweepers for 24c, and 25c sweepers for 19c.

Fancy Articles

A splendid assortment of fancy articles, including such items as these: fancy covered baskets, 5 inches and 6 inches square; basket, comb and brush; trays in various sizes; fancy skein silk holders; fancy painted match scratchers; fancy post card albums, burnt wood and satin covered key holders; basket whisk holders, etc., regular price 25c each; all go on sale to clear at each 14c.

Toweling

Brown linen toweling 13 1/2 inches wide, bordered, coarse, for dish cloths, on sale special at a yard 3 1/2c.

Boys' Underwear

Boys' Scotch knit all wool undershirts and drawers, all sizes up to 13 years, regular value up to 70c a garment, on sale special any size for 47c.

Curtains

Bonne Femme door curtains, made of good wash net, handsomely flowered and trimmed with fine Val. lace insertion, regular value 85c each, on sale special at 64c.

Gloves

Girls' fancy knitted golf gloves, all sizes, pretty variety of colors, regular 25c pair, on sale for 16c.

THOS. STONE & SON

To all our customers, to all who may become such, to the entire public everywhere we extend our sincere wishes for a Happy New Year and a full measure of prosperity.

VonGunten Bros.



Wishing every user, and all others a very Happy New Year.

H. MACAULAY. PHONE 169

Judging from the great number of Sweepers which we sold during the Christmas rush proves that the Bissell "Cyco" is the favorite. We have sold a great number during the past 15 years.

Every user is a delighted customer. See Sweeper display in THE ARK Window.

The manufacturer's fixed price is \$3.00.

NEW NOMINATION

Absence of Candidates For Bothwell Council Necessitates Unusual Course

Bothwell, Dec. 28. — Town Clerk Braddy to-day posted notice calling for nominations to be held on the first day possible after the expiration of the time required by law, for the offices of councillors. This is the result of the peculiar state of affairs following the withdrawal and failure to qualify of those named at the nominations of Friday last. The action of the prospective candidates in failing to qualify was caused by their neglect, but since that time several have intimated their intention of allowing their names to go before the ratepayers.

At the nomination meeting three were named for mayor, J. B. McMurich, M. D. widow, Geo. Johns resigned, leaving Thomas Haller to be elected by acclamation. For the council Geo. Mahler, A. D. Graham, M. D., Alex. Calderwood, R. H. Johnston, Arch. McLean, Wm. Leidsner, Joseph Dillar, Charles Clarke, Thomas Gurd, Henry Brewer, Henry Richards and Alex. Elliott were nominated. Of these only the first named qualified, the last six failed to qualify and the remainder withdrew. How many of these will consent to stand is not known.

The election of Mayor Haller is well received by the citizens, who consider him a strong man for the position.

AN OPEN LETTER

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held on Wednesday afternoon of this week the question of the attitude of the candidates for alderman to the question of the reduction of licenses and local option was discussed with a view to determining what candidates should receive the support of the body. Previous to the meeting on the day mentioned I freely expressed my opinions on these questions to Mr. A. D. Westman.

Mr. Westman attended this meeting and reported the conversation, but evidently left the impression that I was antagonistic to the principles advocated by these friends of temperance. In order that there may be no misunderstanding I will simply state the facts: In conversation with Mr. Westman I learned that it was the intention to apply to the Council for a further reduction of hotel licenses. I frankly told Mr. Westman that so far as I was concerned I would not pledge myself to support a motion to reduce the number of licenses.

While I believe that several licenses might be cut off without materially affecting the hotel accommodation of the city, still I thought it inadvisable to suggest any reduction at the present time least any rearrangement might result in still longer depriving the Rankin House of a license, while houses with much poorer accommodation received licenses. I have no desire to enter into the controversy whether Mr. Pleasence should or should not be granted a license, that question is one solely for the Commissioners to decide. The point I wished to make was that the Rankin House should have a license if licenses are to be granted. As far as local option is concerned I am not fully persuaded that in a municipality situated as Chatham is, that any attempt to enforce such a law would be conducive to the best interests of the cause of temperance.

If these friends of temperance had secured and discussed the views of all the other candidates I would have remained silent, but as mine were the only views discussed I felt, as a matter of justice to myself, that all the electors should have the matter placed fairly before them. The temperance question is only one of many moral issues affecting the city. If in my ten years' residence my relation to all questions affecting the welfare of the city has been such as to merit commendation I shall be pleased to receive your support, but I wish frankly to state that if elected I shall fearlessly and honestly, regardless of my personal views, represent all classes of the community.

Yours sincerely,
CHARLES AUSTIN.

STRONG CANDIDATE

The aldermanic candidature of W. M. Stone — popularly known as "Stone the Hammer" — is meeting with very general approval. Mr. Stone has had considerable municipal experience in the past and proved himself a capable and efficient civic representative. His friends are particularly pleased that he has been prevailed upon to re-enter the municipal arena, and feel assured that his presence at the Council Board will be a decided acquisition during the coming year. Mr. Stone is an energetic, wide-awake, progressive citizen of the calibre best calculated to give the city good service and assist in its development.

Work on the new Glassford hotel is progressing very favorably. The men have now commenced the plastering. When this building is completed it will be one of the most modern and up-to-date hotels in the city.

GIFT TO GEORGE W. ROSS

His Personal and Political Admirers Pay Tributes.

An illuminated Address and a Cheque For \$35,000 Presented to the Late Premier of Ontario by Senator Cox For the Givers—Mr. Ross, in His Reply, Reviewed His Long Connection With Politics.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Hon. G. W. Ross was presented yesterday afternoon with a cheque for \$35,000, and an illuminated address by a committee representing personal and political friends of the late Premier, throughout the province. The deputation waited upon Mr. Ross at his home in Elmley place. The address was read by Senator Cox and the former Premier made a feeling reply, reviewing the ambitions actuating him in his extensive public life. The address was as follows:

"The Hon. George William Ross, M. P. F. L.L.D., etc.
"Sir.—A number of personal as well as political friends in Canada, here address you, desiring to express their appreciation of your services as a public man to your country, and especially to the Province of Ontario, and to beg you to accept the accompanying cheque as showing a gratitude which cannot be expressed in verbal compliment alone. Sir, for years you have set aside your private interests and avocations and given with lavish hand of your talents and energies to the public service, and we beg you to accept a free and spontaneous gift which can be turned into a form to be chosen by yourself rather than by us.

"Your rise from public school master in Ontario to be a member of Parliament and then Premier of your own Province was due to your own ability and your own unaided effort and capacity for hard and honest work, and your career has been viewed with pride and affection by your political friends, and with respect by your opponents.

"We desire to express our acknowledgment of the manner in which you have been able to place fiscal and educational legislation upon the statute book to the great advantage of the people.

"We have also to thank you for the many occasions upon which you have publicly and with great eloquence expressed for the people of Canada their just aspirations as to national concerns, and their deep-grounded beliefs upon the essentials of democratic government.

"For yourself and your nearest and dearest, sir, we wish long life and continued health, happiness and prosperity.

"Dated this 29th day of December, 1905.
"On behalf of the givers,
"(Signed) G. A. Cox, chairman of the committee; S. C. Wood, secretary of the committee.
The illuminated address, the work of Miss Shaw, is excellently done. It bears as part of the border design "A little red schoolhouse," and excellent pictures in colors of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa and Toronto, all commemorative of Mr. Ross' long connection with educational and legislative affairs.

Miss Ross assisted her father in receiving the deputation.

HIGHER DUTY ON PAINTS.

One of Many Requests Laid Before Tariff Commission.

Quebec, Dec. 29.—The sittings of the Tariff Commission opened yesterday morning.

The Paint and Varnish Association asked a duty of 30 per cent on paints, equivalent to the duty on white lead.

The Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association asked for an increase of duty on American products in boots and shoes.

Two advocates of the Farmers' Association protested against any increase in the tariff, or rather in favor of a reduction from 30 per cent, to 20 per cent, on certain agricultural implements and seedling machines.

G. A. Vanders, protested against the dumping act as a nuisance for the dry goods trade on the general and asked for a higher tariff on American hats.

Lorenzo Robertaille of the Eureka Distillery, Beauport, Que., asked for a prohibitive duty on acetic acid and protested against the indirect sale and use of wood alcohol.

Morales Joins Partisans.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Dec. 29.—The greater part of the Northern Santa Domingo is said to be in favor of Gen. Morales. It is understood here that Morales left the capital in order to join his partisans in the north and Gen. Rodriguez, the Governor of Monte Cristi, with his followers of that vicinity, have gone to meet Morales. Rodriguez's forces are said to be numerous. It is claimed here that the report that Morales intends to establish a new capital at Monte Cristi is correct.

Minister Gives Up \$5,000 Job. St. Catharines, Dec. 29.—Rev. M. D. Colman, B.A., who resigned the pastorate of the Queen street Baptist Church a couple of weeks ago, and signified his intention of leaving the ministry to accept a mercantile position in Montreal, was presented with an almost unanimously signed petition from the congregation, requesting him to remain. He accordingly withdrew his resignation. The stipend is \$1,200; his new position, it was stated, was at \$5,000 a year.

When there is an abundance of bliss there also is to be found much ignorance.

HIS REPLY

President Westman of the Temperance Association Writes Concerning Ald. Austin's Letter

Editor of The Planet:

In reply to open letter from Mr. C. Austin to the electors, I would say that it is true that the W. C. T. U. and the Royal Templars held a joint meeting to discuss and consider who of the many aldermanic candidates were entitled to their influence and support. It is true that I attended that meeting and reported a conversation held with Mr. Austin as to his attitude on the question of license reduction, as he particularly intimated in the course of that conversation that he wished the W. C. T. U. to know that he did not want them to support him excepting that he was in favor of license reduction for 1906. This is my justification for reporting the conversation. We did not ask Mr. Austin or any of the candidates to pledge themselves, although they may have been approached by other individuals along this line, but we were considering the candidates entirely upon their record and reputation and to say that those who attended were surprised at Mr. Austin's stand would be putting it mild, as they all thought they had a right to expect better things of him. Mr. Austin has acknowledged his belief that several licenses might be cut off without affecting the hotel accommodation of the city. Then we wondered why he has not the courage of his belief and not allowed himself to be sidetracked by the matter of sentiment over which the temperance people have had no control and for which they are not responsible in any way. Mr. Austin is not the only good citizen who realizes that an injustice has been done to Mr. Pleasence, and a great majority of the right thinking people of this city are in accord with the granting of a license to the Rankin House as long as licenses are being granted, as his accommodation had been second to none, but we have reason to believe that any action that the temperance people might take, would not effect the Rankin House situation either favorably or prejudicially.

The W. C. T. U. and Royal Templars are pledged to do all in their power to curtail the drinking evils and we will not ask Mr. Austin or any of the aldermen elect for 1906 to support a measure for license reduction unless we give them good evidence that it is the wish of the majority of the ratepayers, and under these circumstances we think we have a right to look for their support.

If any injustice has been done we think that Mr. Austin is entirely responsible for it himself from the situation he has taken.

Thanking you for your kindness in inserting this reply, I am, Truly yours,
A. D. WESTMAN.

Chatham, Dec. 29, 1905.

The world's week of prayer begins Monday, Jan. 8th, and not Jan. 1st.

CARPET BALL

The standing of Carpet Ball League is as follows, including last Wednesday night's deferred game:—

	WON	LOST	TO PLAY	PER CT.
S.O.E.	2	0	18	1000
A.O.U.W.	3	2	15	600
Hope	3	3	14	500
I.O.F.	1	1	18	500
S.O.S.	0	1	19	000
C.O.F.	0	2	18	000



MEN'S SLIPPERS FOR Christmas

Of course, real solid comfort may be possible without a pair of slippers—but it's surely more like the real Simon-pure article when the slippers are there.

That opens the way toward making somebody a present that will

- gladden him for a whole year or more.
- Low or Opera Slippers in a variety of leathers. 75c to \$2
- Ridge-Out or Romeo Slippers. A draft resister for winter. \$1.50 to \$2
- Felt and Warm Lined Slippers. 65c to \$1
- Carpet and Rep Slippers from 40c

GEO. W. COWAN

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1905.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Ald. Austin is to be commended upon his frank statement as to his stand upon the temperance questions that are said to be hovering over the coming Council. Whatever a candidate's convictions on public questions—especially when they are emphatic ones—the electorate should know them in order to vote the more intelligently, and a man is honest with himself and the people he seeks to represent when he frankly takes them into his confidence. Ald. Austin has set a good example, which there is still time for other candidates to follow.

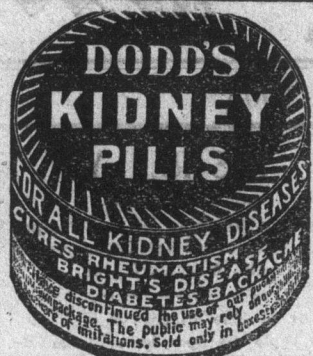
A GREAT STEP FORWARD.

The report of the Joint Committee on Church Union, representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches, is a document of unusual importance. It would not have been surprising if the committee had been unable to agree on church polity, arrangements for pastoral service, and other matters of government and organization; but the setting forth of the common doctrines held by Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists is a bold proceeding; and if, after being published to the world, it stands the test of criticism, and is accepted by the people of all these denominations, it will be difficult to exaggerate the extent of the progress thus made in Christian union. And this progress will be an accomplished fact, even if organic union should be long delayed. The mere fact that there is a document in existence to which the members of the three Churches can point as containing a clear and satisfactory statement of their common belief is one of immense importance. It may be said that these and other Protestant denominations have always found this common ground in the Bible! But it was once supposed that they were divided by varying interpretations of the Bible; and this has been described as a serious difficulty, an obstacle to the progress of Christianity and even a matter of reproach. Here we not only have a general declaration that common ground is to be found in the Bible, but we have that, ground marked out, a common interpretation agreed upon, and the common doctrine set forth in a document of remarkable clearness and brevity. Its sufficiency is not a matter for off-hand judgment. Upon that point we must have the deliberate judgment of the whole community, lay and clerical, represented by these three Churches. Although this is a Canadian movement, the matters dealt with are not bounded by political or national lines, but are of universal and eternal moment. For this reason the judgment of members of these Churches and of kindred Churches in Great Britain, in the United States and all over the world, will be awaited with deep interest. Nor is the importance of the step confined to these denominations. It will be interesting to know how far this statement of doctrine agrees with that of the Anglican Church, and even how far it agrees with that of the Roman Catholic Church. It may be found that the differences are not so formidable as they appear; and even if it is not possible to extend the range of organic union to other denominations, a great work may be done in preventing misunderstanding and promoting Christian fellowship and Christian charity.—Toronto News.

S. S. FESTIVAL

Holy Trinity church held its annual Sunday school festival last Wednesday night and it was a great success. About one hundred children sat down to an excellent tea at six o'clock and, after the tables were cleared, the chair was taken by the rector and a program of nearly two hours in length was given by the children, consisting of recitations, songs and instrumental music. The performance of Master Willie White—who is only 11 years old—on the piano, stamps him as a musical prodigy not equalled in the city. A unique feature of the evening was a competition in answering questions in the Church Catechism, in which Master Leonard Hatch won first in the junior classes and Master Rodger Butler first among the seniors, answering every question. Miss Francis Baldwin being a close second. The Matthew Wilson prize for regular attendance was won by Robert Herr, while his sister, Gerlie, who attended an equal number of Sundays, was awarded a prize by the school. The Infant class all received toys and books and every child a bag of candy and oranges. The Sunday school is now in a very prosperous condition.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creosote tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.



DRAINAGE DECISION

Kerby vs. Township Pelco—This is a proceeding to collect from defendant \$8,500 damages claimed to have been caused to his land and crops by the drainage scheme initiated by the late Dr. Schudder on Pelco Island, which scheme was taken over and assumed by Township in year 1892. The plaintiff complains that in the years 1902-3 the three pumps with which the system is furnished were not properly run during the month of June, 1902, so as to keep the water in the canals or dredge cuts as low as possible according to the provisions of a by-law of the Township. He further complains that the rainstorm that began on June 28 was not properly guarded against by having the pumps started promptly, run night and day and Sundays as provided by by-law and that the pumps were not in proper repair and could not be operated to their full capacity. He further complains that the quantity of fuel was not sufficient to run the pumps during the wet season and after the fuel ran out the commissioner of the works was forced to purchase oil and use it as fuel without success and in consequence the pumps had to be stopped. He claims that his crops were in good condition before the rainstorm and they were to a large extent if not altogether destroyed by reason of the negligent operation of the pumping scheme. The Referee found that the different causes of complaint were amply sustained by evidence and that in consequence of such negligence the plaintiff sustained damages to his land and crops. He further finds that the year 1902 was an unusually wet season, but if the pumps had been properly operated according to the provisions of the defendant's by-laws the greater part, if not all, of the damages could have been avoided. He further finds that the crops of that locality was not more than 50 per cent. of ordinary crop, and as to corn much less and this upon lands in no way affected by drainage works and under all the circumstances of the case he assesses damages against Township at \$1,000 and costs to be taxed, which he directs under the statute to be paid out of the general funds. He follows the decision of Bradley vs. Raleigh, which was decided by him and affirmed in appeal.

THE EASY OIL.

Scott's Emulsion is "the easy oil"—easy to take, easy in action. Its use insures deliverance from the gripping and nauseating sensation peculiar to the raw oil. Nobody who has any regard for their stomach thinks of taking cod liver oil in the old way when Scott's Emulsion is to be had. It is equally certain that no one having a regard for their health will accept a cheap emulsion or alcoholic substitute for Scott's Emulsion. It fulfills every mission of cod liver oil and more.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

Plum Pudding.

Fruit Cake.

Oyster Patties.

Ice Cream.

ALL ORDERS WILL
BE PROMPTLY FILLED.

W. E. SMITH,

Somerville's Old Stand, King Street.

People's Grocery

To 1st January 1906 we will sell

Selected Raisins, per lb. 7c
Selected Currants, per lb. 8c
7 lb. Tillsen's Oats 25c
Choice Sodas 7c
Choice Snaps 6c
Choice Maple Syrup, per qt. 25c
Beef, Pork and Fish at right prices.

R. REAUME,

Cor. St. Clair and Head St., across from the Aberdeen Hotel, North Chatham. Phone 483.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
The Lighthouse Robbery—Dec. 29.
The Vitagraph Co.—Jan. 1.
Serio-Comic Girl—Jan. 3.
Knocker's Ponies—Jan. 4, 5, 6.
Nelson-Brett Pictures—Jan. 8.
Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 10.
The Way of the Transgressor—Jan. 12.
Devil's Auction—Jan. 15.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

A CONTEST OF BRAINS.

The manager of "The Lighthouse Robbery," which appears at the Grand Opera House to-night offers a most attractive inducement to every boy and girl in this city, to engage in a contest of brains, which will not only stimulate the intellect, but also enable the winners to receive the most impressive of moral lessons, so uplifting as to benefit them all their lives. Every school boy or girl under 16 years of age is eligible to the contest. To the young persons forming the most words from the letters comprising the title, "The Lighthouse Robbery," will be extended the courtesy of the house, as follows: To the highest, three reserved seats, for self and two friends, in any portion of the house desired; to the second, two reserved seats, and to the third, one. The list of words must be carefully and plainly written, and each word numbered. The list must be signed with the name in full and address of the contestant, and handed in to the manager of the Opera House before seven o'clock to-night. The names of the fortunate ones will be announced in this paper.

There is not a single situation in the play, "The Lighthouse Robbery," that is strained or unnatural. Abounding heart interest, intensely dramatic moments, intermingled with comedy of the higher class, make this re-telling of the old, old story of a man's love for a woman one of the most charming plays ever written. The company is composed of eastern artists of distinction, with the exception of P. D. Quinn, a young Canadian actor, born in Toronto, who was with the old, old story of a man's love for a woman one of the most charming plays ever written. The company is composed of eastern artists of distinction, with the exception of P. D. Quinn, a young Canadian actor, born in Toronto, who was with the old, old story of a man's love for a woman one of the most charming plays ever written.

THE VITAGRAPH CO.

The Vitagraph Company that gave such general satisfaction comes to the Opera House January 1st, New Year's Day, for a return engagement, when two performances will be given—one at 3 p. m. and one at 8.15 p. m. No pictures will be shown that were ever seen in Chatham before, unless specially requested, which are so far—Escaped from Sing Sing, Faust and Marguerite, The Buster Brown series will be shown at the Matinee. Seats are now on sale. Prices only 15, 25 and 35 cents.

The bright, breezy comedy with music, "The Serio-Comic Girl," by Israel Zangwill, with those monarchs of comedy, Nellie Beaumont and Richard F. Carroll, will be the big attraction Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the Grand Opera House. They will be supported by a company of exceptional talent. The scenic and stage embellishments of the play are elaborate and a veritable feast for the eye, while the costumes are remarkable specimens of modiste's art. There will be no advance in prices, in spite of the magnitude of this production. Seats on sale Monday.

There is to be an unusual bill of fare provided for the patrons of the Grand Opera House next week, when Prof. E. K. Crocker and his talented company of thirty fine specimens of the horse family will give their world renowned program. Prof. Crocker has earned a high high European distinction, as the greatest exponent of the high art of skilful horsemanship that has ever appeared before the public. Not only does this distinction apply to the present time, but there never has been any one who could fairly lay claim to possess the same high standard of skill in the education of the horse.

The opening performance is on Thursday evening at 8.15, and there will be a matinee performance on Saturday, for the convenience of those living at a distance from the city.

SNIDER-BOBIER

A very pretty house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bobier, Kent Bridge, December 24th, when their third daughter, Louise Wilhelmine, was united in marriage to Mr. William Henry Snider, of Toledo, Rev. Mr. McKelvey officiating.

At six o'clock the contracting parties took their places beneath an arch of stars and stripes. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Clara, the groom by his uncle, Mr. Henry Wing, of Rodney. Only the immediate relatives were present. The happy couple left for their home in Toledo, amid showers of rice and good wishes.

Goodness thinks no ill where no ill seems.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.

Elevation is to merit what dress is to a handsome person.

The Northway Co., Ltd.

Seven Stores

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A Strong List of Bargains for the Last Saturday of the Year

10c SHAKER FLANNELS 7c YARD—
18 pieces fine heavy English and Canadian flannel, fast color stripes; 32 inches wide, a snap at 10c a yard,
Saturday 7c.

7c AND 8c TOWELLINGS 5c YARD—
Heavy Irish crash, white or brown finish, regular 7c and 8c yard,
Saturday 5c.

25c GREY FLANNELS 19c YARD—
Good heavy quality, mid or dark grey, regular 25c value,
Saturday 19c.

36 INCH SHAKER FLANNEL 10c A YARD—
Full yard wide, fine heavy quality, fast color stripes, regular 12 1-2c a yard,
Saturday 10c.

MEN'S WOOL SOX 2 PAIR FOR 25c—
10 dozen pairs heavy grey all wool sox, Saturday 2 pair for 25c.

MEN'S \$1.00 SHIRTS 69c—
3 dozen heavy all wool shirts, dark navy mixtures, regular \$1.00 each,
Saturday 69c.

10c PRINTS 7c YARD—
15 pieces light and dark prints, fast colors, regular 10c yard,
Saturday 7c.

CHINAWARE AT ALMOST HALF—
The balance of our fine French, Austrian and Japan china ware clearing Saturday.
At Almost Half Price.

50c COLLARS 36c—
4 dozen rich silk embroidered collars, trimmed with chiffon and ruching, regular 50c each, special 36c.
Saturday 29c.

20c EMBROIDERIES 12 1-2c YARD—
33 pieces fine Swiss embroideries, and insertions, 2 inches to 5 inches wide, choice patterns, regular 15c, 18c and 20c a yard,
Saturday 12 1-2c.

\$2.25 EIDER KIMONAS \$1.68—
3 dozen fine quality Eider Kimonas, rich satin and braid trimmed, colors pink, sky and cardinal, regular \$2.25,
Saturday \$1.68.

\$1.50 EIDER KIMONAS 98c—
2 dozen Eider Kimonas, pretty styles, prettily trimmed, regular \$1.50 each,
Saturday 98c.

\$1.00 KIMONAS AT 79c—
4 dozen stylish kimonas and dressing gowns, assorted colors, regular \$1.00 each,
Saturday 79c.

25c CASHMERE HOSE 19c PAIR—
40 dozen boys' and girls' elastic rib cashmere hose, some with double knees, sizes 4 1-2 to 8 1-2, regular 25c pair,
Saturday 19c.

25c GLOVES 18c PAIR—
15 dozen cashmere and fancy wool gloves and mitts, regular 25c pair,
Saturday 18c.

LADIES' 35c CASHMERE HOSE 29c PAIR—
40 dozen pairs fine plain fashioned cashmere hose, seamless feet, worth 35c to 40c pair,
Saturday 29c.

LADIES' COATS \$7.90 WORTH \$10—
Pure wool frieze and stylish tweed mixtures, long lengths, assorted styles, regular \$10 values, clearing Saturday \$7.90.

\$13.50 COATS AT \$10.90—
Stylish whipcords and Scotch tweeds, in latest styles, long lengths, regular up to \$13.50,
Saturday \$10.90.

\$17.00 COATS AT \$12.90—
Whipcords, coverts and tweeds, loose or fitted styles, regular \$15.00 to \$17.00,
Saturday \$12.90.

FUR COATS—
Regular \$25 Bulgarian Lamb coats \$16.90.
Regular \$35 Astrachan coats \$27.90.
Regular \$45 Seal coats \$34.90.
Regular \$50 Seal coats \$39.90.
Regular \$50 Russian Lamb coats \$35.90.
\$100 Persian Lamb coats \$78.90.
\$125 Persian Lamb coats \$98.90.
\$50 Grey Lamb coat, one only, \$29.90.

HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS—
The balance of our stock of fine Swiss, lawn and pure Irish linen handkerchiefs clearing at Sweeping Reductions.

Special Dress Goods Bargains for Saturday buyers.

Seven

The Northway Company, Ltd.

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30- EDUCATED HORSES -30

PONIES, DONKEYS, MULES

They do everything but talk.

Incomparable, Interesting and

Instructive.

Male Comedians make merriment.

PRICES—Evenings, 15c, 25c, 35c;

Matinee, Children, 10c, adults, 15c;

25c. Seat sale open at Brisco's.

CALLED HOME

The funeral of Ann Maria Shaw, wife of William Shaw, Kent Bridge, took place at her late residence, Wednesday, Dec. 27th; interment on the estate.

The deceased lady resided for 53 years on the premises where she died. She was a highly respected resident and loved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, who is now dangerously ill, and four sons—Charles, Fernando and Andrew, of Kent Bridge, and John, of Chatham.

Ninian Houston, Wesley Shaw and the sons acted as pall-bearers. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hare, assisted by Rev. Mr. Her, of Ridgeway, the latter being a cousin of the deceased.

Real Estate Sales

E. E. Parrott & Son, Real Estate dealers in this city, report the following sales: The Taylor property on Princess street to Thomas Keys, of Baxter street; the Courtney property on Park street to A. J. Bedford, of King street; the Geller property on O'Neil street to D. F. Roseburg, of Queen street; the Rumble property on St. Clair street to W. H. Courtney, of Fifth street; the Frisby property on Wellington street to Miles Barker, of King street; the Gregg property on St. Clair street to W. E. Connor, of Wellington St.; the York County Loan property on Kirk street to Wm. Duling, of King street; the Crutchank property on St. Clair street to L. A. Sturdevant, of St. Clair street; the Scullard property on Thames street to W. W. Logan, of Tupperville; the Knight property on Richmond street to John Currel, of Grey street.

SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL.

In connection with the cheap excursion to New York on Dec. 15th, the Lackawanna will run a special extra train, leaving Buffalo at 9.00 a. m., making principal stops only on Buffalo division, arriving in New York at 6.55 p. m., in time for dinner and the theatre. Choice of six other fast trains. One fare plus one dollar for the round trip, tickets good ten days. For full particulars of this and all other trains, see nearest Lackawanna agent or write Fred P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The mirthful, Melodious Hit of the season. Girls, Gowns, Music, Laughter—a scream from start to finish.

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Late with Brisco Bros. has opened shop on Fifth Street, north side bridge, in the Ronalds Block. Will be glad to do any repairs or cleaning on your Bicycle, Skates, Scissors, Knives. Work called for and guaranteed or no pay. P. O. box 424

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Pure parchment paper, suitable for lunch box wrapping, for sale at

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Election Cards

For Alderman.

Chatham, Ont.,
12th Dec., 1905.

To the Ratepayers
of Chatham:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906. If you approve of my actions in Council during the past year I would respectfully ask for your vote and influence at the coming Election. I do not intend making any personal canvas as I believe where there is no question at issue between the candidates that the Electors should be free to vote for the men they think will serve the city best.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
CHAS. AUSTIN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the office of Alderman for 1906, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Yours faithfully,
THOMAS SCULLARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year of 1906 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected it will be my earnest endeavor to render to our city and its good people earnest and efficient service to the best of my ability.

Yours faithfully,
J. W. CARSWELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year and will appreciate your vote and influence.

As I am unable to make any extensive personal canvas I take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting your support.

Yours faithfully,
L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers, I am a candidate for a seat at the Council Board for the ensuing year. I have always been a resident of Chatham, and I trust my course as a citizen in the past will justify you in giving me your support and influence.

Yours respectfully,
EDWIN C. RADLEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and if elected will endeavor to look after the best interests of our city.

My policy for next year will be to keep down all unnecessary expenditures, thereby keeping our tax rate as low as possible. Trusting my actions in the past will warrant your support for 1906.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

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Respectfully yours,
JAS. A. THOMPSON.

Wholesale Fruits and Confections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN EDMONDSON.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for Alderman for 1906 and shall appreciate your support and influence.

I have had three years experience at the Council Board and if again elected will exercise my best judgment in the city's interests.

Respectfully yours,
W. M. STONE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Your support and influence is respectfully solicited for a seat at the Council Board for next year. If elected I promise to give strict attention to the duties of the office.

Wishing you a happy New Year, I am,

Your obedient servant,
JAMES N. MASSEY.

Grocer.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Being a nominee for the office of Alderman for the year 1906, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected I will endeavor to serve the interests of the ratepayers to the best of my ability.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours faithfully,
EDWIN E. WING.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for 1906 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I regret that I shall be unable to make a personal canvas, but am quite content to leave the matter in your hands. If you deem me worthy of the honor I shall appreciate it and devote my energies wholeheartedly to your service.

Wishing you a happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,
A. C. TRUDELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am again a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Permit me also to take this occasion to thank you for your past confidence, and I trust that my actions as your representative have been such as to merit its renewal. I shall sincerely appreciate your support, the more because I am unable to make a full personal canvas.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM POTTER.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,
RICHARD LOWE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to allow my name to stand in the coming municipal elections, I have decided to contest this ward for the position of School Trustee for the year 1906-07.

I would be very grateful for your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
HARRY JACQUES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having been urged by a number of citizens to submit my name as a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward, I have consented to do so and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I regret that it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvas, but I shall sincerely appreciate your support. If elected it shall be my earnest endeavor to work wholeheartedly in our educational interests.

Yours truly,
WM. SOMERVILLE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 1.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the office of Public School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

R. L. BRACKIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 1.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to offer myself as candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 1 for the year 1906.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
W. W. SNIDER.

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CHATHAM DAILY PLANET, 29th Dec. 1905.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Smoking Customs.

Among the Bechuanas of Africa it is the custom for the people when smoking to take a limber twig, which they bend into the form of a semicircle and then bury in mud. This is well pounded down, and when the earth is sufficiently set the twig is withdrawn, leaving a hole which answers the purpose of a pipestem. Tobacco is placed in the excavation.

The Hawaiian natives habitually swallow the smoke, and a few whiffs are enough to produce intoxication. This drawback, however, has its compensating advantage, since the exhaustion of a single pipe is enough to produce wholesale merriment, as it is passed from mouth to mouth.

The Kafirs smoke daglia tobacco, a species of hemp, in a water pipe resembling the hookah.

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Write for rates and particulars.

Announcement of the Toronto News

Electors of Harwich

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the Reeveship of Harwich for 1906.

Your vote and influence is kindly solicited.

Harwich, Dec. 26th, 1905.

RICHARD YOUNG

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having served the municipality as Councillor for the past two years, and believing that my record has in some measure met with your approval, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to secure my reelection as Councillor for 1906.

J. B. CLARK.

For Christmas and New Year's Holidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Ry., 115 King St., will sell return tickets on Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, good to return until Dec. 28th, and on Dec. 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare, and on Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, return tickets at fare and one-third, good to return until Jan. 3rd, to all points in Canada, and will also sell tickets at special rates to a number of points in the United States, which can be had on application. He is also issuing special holiday tickets to students going home for the holidays.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 56, Clear Havana filled.

BURNS TO HIS ELECTORS

Labor Leader's First Public Address as Cabinet Minister.

Honor For His Constituents, But the Work Was for Him—No Sympathy for Loafers, "Cadder" or Drunkard—Appointing Committees—Denounces "Orientalized Imperialism" and Declares Chinese Labor Dangerous.

London, Dec. 27.—John Burns, the president of the Local Government Board, made his first public address since his entry into the Cabinet, when he opened the election campaign at Battersea last night.

In a characteristically courageous speech he said his accession to office was the elevation of his constituents to power—the honor was theirs, but the work was for him. He declared that he would pander to no section of the population, but would do his duty for the benefit of the whole community.

Mr. Burns said he had such strange sympathy with all the interests of the working classes that he had no sympathy to spare for the loafer, "cadder" or drunkard. His ideal was fewer workhouses, smaller charities, larger wages, more pleasure and less drink.

In the smaller cities and in the larger villages he said he was already appointing committees to enable the ratepayers to have their accounts prepared in such a way that he who ran might read.

He vigorously attacked what he called "Orientalized Imperialism," of which South Africa was the fruit, and South Africa the "rottenripe" product. He denounced Chinese labor as being politically dangerous, because it would lead to absolute chattel slavery.

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No Secrets To Hide

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Annie Rebecca Weaver, late of the City of Chatham in the County of Kent, married woman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Cap. 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the above named Annie Rebecca Weaver, deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of November, 1905, at the said City of Chatham, are required to send, forthwith, particulars of their said claims to R. L. Brackin, Solicitor for the Executrix, Bank of Commerce Building, Chatham.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the publication of this notice once a week for four successive weeks, in The Chatham Daily Planet newspaper, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

R. L. BRACKIN, Bank of Commerce Bldg., Chatham, Solicitor for Caroline Frances Judah, of 272 Queen St. West, Toronto, Executrix.

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THE OLDEST COUNTRY IN THE NEW WORLD.

Everybody is talking about the high-class special excursion which the Grand Trunk Railway System are organizing, and which will leave Montreal 9.00 a. m., January 29th, 1906, in special Pullman cars on the "International Limited." These cars will be attached to the private train that will be occupied throughout the tour at Chicago the following morning. All expenses included in rate. Tour will last about forty days, and will cover the most interesting portions of the "oldest country in the New World." Apply to any Grand Trunk Agent or to J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Toronto, for all information, descriptive matter, rates, etc.

NEW ROUTE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The opening of traffic of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, known as the Salt Lake Route, between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, makes available a most desirable short line to Southern California. This will doubtless be of great interest to the ever increasing number of people who journey each winter to this sunny clime.

In anticipation of a large volume of this class of traffic a handsome equipment of modern vestibuled trains has been placed in service in connection with the Overland Limited train of the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, the most luxurious train in the world. This forms a new and interesting route by which first class tourist travel can reach the sunshine and flowers of Southern California, travelling on fast schedules and in luxurious comfort. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

LAST EXCURSION OF THE YEAR.

December 29th is the date of the last excursion to New York of the year, and it is by the West Shore Railroad. The fare is \$9.00 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, and will be good for return for ten days. Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 89 1-2 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., for further particulars.

NEW YORK HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

On Dec. 15th the Lackawanna will run a popular priced excursion from all stations in New York to New York City. The week before Christmas is the best week in the metropolitan; it is the climax of the season's glory; everything is at perfection. For rates, time of special and regular trains, reservations, etc., call on nearest Lackawanna agent or write Fred. P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

A PRIVATE TRAIN THROUGH MEXICO.

A beautiful trip—all the month of February in Mexico, the oldest country in the New World—is being organized by the Grand Trunk Railway System, leaving Montreal in special sleeping cars on the "International Limited," 9.00 a. m., January 29th, 1906. These cars will be attached to the private train leaving Chicago the following morning. Perfect arrangements. Rate includes everything. Train under special escort of the best authority on Mexico. Finest train in the world. Eat and only thorough tour of Mexico offered. Particulars and descriptive matter from any agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System or from J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Toronto.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS TO MEXICO.

Handled by Reap Campbell,

Special Sale of Calendars Half-Price

We have had this year the greatest line of Calendars ever in the city.

Just a few left, which we are going to sacrifice at above price.

Also a few Souvenir Calendars, regular 50c, now

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 29.—11 a. m.—Mild with occasional rain to-day, southwest gales to-night. Saturday, stormy, westerly winds, a little colder and mostly fair.

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

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 46.
Lowest during night, 39.
This morning, 39.
Barometer, 29.71.
Direction of wind, southwest.

The Local Budget

D. A. Leitch, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.

L. F. Wilson, of Park Hill, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Lucy Coffell, of Merlin, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Gordon, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Don't miss the great sale of ladies' coats at Northway's to-morrow.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is spending the day in the city.

The next Regimental Band practice will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, instead of to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bath and child, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bedford, Park avenue.

The firm of The 2 T's have received another order for Dent's gloves from New Mexico.

Mrs. Jos. Side, Murray St., left yesterday for Doyers South, where she will spend New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walters, of Cadillac, Mich., are spending the holidays with Mrs. S. P. Kennow, Port Huron.

Arthur Johnson is in the city to-day, completing arrangements for the coming visit to the Grand Opera House of Prof. E. K. Crocker's famous troupe of educated horses.

Dr. Charles Stover, an old Chatham boy who is now practicing dentistry in Petrosle, is spending a few days with his old Chatham friends. He was formerly connected with Dr. Hicks' dental parlors.

The case of the Lord's Day Alliance vs. the Bothwell Oil Co. was argued before Judge Houston at the County Court this morning. Crown Attorney Smith spoke for the prosecution and O. L. Lewis and W. R. Hickey for the defence.

The young men of Blenheim gave a very enjoyable dance last evening to a large number of their friends. Among those from this city who attended were, Misses Edna Dennis and Taylor, and Messrs. Ed. Massey, Dan. Robertson and Reg. Pleasence. Finzel's orchestra of five pieces furnished the music.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

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

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler and Optician

Matthew Wilson, K. C., left to-day for Toronto on business.

Children's \$5.00 to \$7.00 coats for \$2.89 at Northway's to-morrow.

Will Collett is spending the day with friends in Windsor and Detroit.

James Dymond, a deserter from Woolsey Barracks, London, who has been in Chatham for about three months, was arrested and sent back to London to-day.

An information has been laid against Mrs. Tefft for using abusive language. This case, which is the result of a Queen street family row, comes up next Tuesday.

Roy Tobey, of the 2 T's, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital for some time with appendicitis, is gradually recovering, owing to the splendid care and attention he is receiving. He expects to be able to return home on New Year's Day.

Mr. A. E. McCormack and bride have returned to their home, after spending Christmas with their father, Mr. S. A. McCormack, Park St. Archie has forged his way to the front, and is now manager of the Northwestern Coopers and Lumber Co.'s mill at Iron River, Mich.

LIVE FROGS

Butcher Bob Hallinan Captures a Number in Chatham Township.

Bob Hallinan, the Head St. butcher, was out in Chatham Township yesterday looking for cattle. He was driving along the third concession when he heard a noise that sounded to him like the croak of a frog. He got out of his buggy to investigate and, sure enough, he found a number of very live frogs along the ditch at the side of the road.

He brought them in to town and to-day he had them on exhibition at the Aberdeen hotel, where many visitors were surprised to find live frogs in Chatham during the month of December. James Dillon, one of Chatham's oldest residents, said he never heard of it before.

The frogs were all full grown, and Mr. Hallinan will have a rare treat in the way of a dish of fresh frogs' legs for his New Year's dinner.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

A very pleasant entertainment was held in the Park street Methodist Sunday school room last evening, when the teachers of the school extended a supper to the children. This is a new idea and was given instead of a Christmas tree.

The evening proved a grand success in every way. There were about 300 children present and if the weather had been favorable there would have been no doubt a far larger attendance.

After the supper a program of dialogues, recitations and songs was given by the members of the school. Percy K. Morley also contributed a number of phonograph selections.

LAIRD IS COUNTED OUT.

Liberals Now Have Regina by a Majority of Three.

Regina, Dec. 29.—Official recount in this constituency places the seat in the Liberal column instead of the Provincial Rights party. Bole being elected by a majority.

The poll stands, Bole 716, Laird 712. Laird previously had a majority of 12.

Ex-Mayor Laird says, in an interview last night, that the City Hall box was stuffed with Bole ballots.

The box was retained in the custody of the deputy returning officer for five days after the election, which is contrary to law. He boards at the house of a prominent member of the Liberal machine and the box remained there over Sunday, long enough for the Liberals to carry into execution any plans they may have had.

Mayor Laird announces his determination to fight the case to a finish.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY.

Men Arrested For Michie Theft Before the Magistrate.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The men arrested Wednesday in connection with the robbery from Michie and Co. were arraigned in Police Court yesterday. All were remanded until Jan. 4.

Those who pleaded guilty were Roy Mortimer and Charles Hughes. They will be sentenced on the 4th; they were released in \$500 bail.

Frank Armstrong, Henry Buckle, Ernest Wolfe, William Burns, Fred Jones, John Morrison, sr., and John Morrison, jr., pleaded not guilty. All except Wolfe were admitted to bail in \$500 each.

Mortimer and Jones only are employees of the firm, but Morrison, sr., has acted as carter for the company for the past forty years.

The John Macdonald & Co. clerks will be brought before Judge Winchester Wednesday next.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

MASSACRE OF THE REDS

Moscow Fears Reprisals by the Dreaded "Black Hundred."

The Revolutionary Outbreak is Quelled, But There is Possibility of Renewed Slaughter—General Strike in Poland is Spreading—800 Railway Men at Rostoff-on-Don Killed or Wounded—Martial Law at Odessa.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Yesterday's news from Russian Poland indicated that the general strike is extending. Wholesale arrests have been made in the cities. At Sosnowice, near the Emperor's hunting lodge, an attempt has been made to blow up the barracks with dynamite. The employees of the Riga-Orel Railroad have again struck, but the majority of the railways are still running.

The Novye Vremya reports that a meeting of railroad men at Rostoff-on-Don was bombarded by artillery, and that 800 of those present were killed or wounded. The paper also says that all the Russian officials in Courland, except those at Mitau and Libau, have been driven out of that province.

A telephone message from Moscow to The Molva says the Town Council has denounced the indiscriminate firing on the troops and the organization of the Black Hundred under the direction of the police.

According to advices received by the Government last night, the rebellion at Moscow is entering on its final stage. The same guerrilla warfare was continued yesterday, but on a smaller scale.

Governor-General Doubasoff is active with great energy and hundreds of members of the "Drujina" are already behind the bars. The strikers have lost heart and the Workers' Council is considering the question of calling off the strike.

The principal danger now seems to be that the "Black Hundred" will complete the work begun by the troops, and end the revolt with a horrible massacre of the Reds. The lower classes are represented as enraged at the attempt of the revolutionaries to overthrow the Emperor, and even with the best intentions, it may be impossible for the authorities to restrain the fury of these classes once the opportunity is offered them. The attacks made on a stationing railroad men at wayside stations sufficient to show the temper of the peasant classes.

Four thousand strikers marched out of Moscow, and completely destroyed several miles of the railroad track between St. Petersburg and Moscow, thirty miles outside of Moscow, in order to prevent the arrival of troops bearing the Semenovskiy battalion of the Horse Guards and the trains backed twenty miles to Clyne, whence it is understood the troops will proceed to-day on foot for their destination.

In the Baltic provinces the Lettish insurgents, in carrying out their plans for preventing the arrival of reinforcements, saved through the timber bridge at Kausika, forty miles from Revel, and caused a frightful accident to a passenger train, which fell through into the water. The numbers of dead and injured have not yet been established. A troop train containing a squadron of the Horse Guards has also been wrecked and two other trains have been derailed near Narva.

Revolt Presumably Over.

Moscow, Dec. 29.—The revolt is practically over and the strike will be called off Monday. Comparative quiet prevailed yesterday, only a few fanatical elements still struggling.

The centre of the city for the first time to-day showed signs of life, the stores re-opening, and the inhabitants, who had been cooped up for five days, were venturing out for a breath of fresh air.

The troops began operation yesterday morning at the Trinitzskiy Arch, bombarding and demolishing an immense barricade near the car stables of the Belgian company which had been built behind overturned trams. Thence slowly pivoting from the arch the columns swept eastward, clearing all the streets of the Tverskaya and north of the boulevard which separated the battlefield from the centre of the city.

Sometimes the artillery fired a shot. The work of destroying the entanglements and burning the material from which they were constructed was slow. Occasional shots from the troops were fired upon from the roofs the occupants had ample time to escape.

It is not possible to venture an estimate of the casualties which, however, are not heavy, either in the case of the troops or of the "Drujina." The population has been saved from massacre. Crowds have been mowed down by rifle volleys, the fire of machine guns and the grape and shrapnel of the artillery. Innocent persons even fell dead before the bullets of the revolutionists while inspecting barricades, perhaps owing to the impression that they were spies.

Revolutionists Big Spoils.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 29.—The general strike is weakening. The shops are open and cars are circulating in the centre of the city. The employees of the factories and street railroads are still on strike.

The revolutionists during the night of Dec. 27 dynamited the safe of the district treasury of Wysokie-Masow-neckie, Government of Lomaha, and carried off \$250,000.

Odessa, Dec. 29.—Martial law has been proclaimed here. Hundreds of arrests have been made.

Gen. Booth Coming to Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—General Booth is to visit Canada in February. In connection with the coming visit of the head of the Salvation Army, Commissioner Coombs said yesterday that he would leave for England in a couple of weeks to consult with General Booth respecting the immigration plans in Canada.

Customs Men Barred.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The Customs Department has issued a memorandum forbidding employees from holding an incorporate office or interfering in political questions, either local or general.

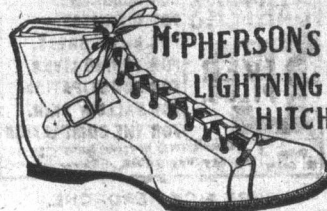
25 SAILORS DROWN.

British Ship Lanes of Melfort Wrecked on Vancouver Island.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—News was received Wednesday night of the wreck on the west coast, near the entrance to Barclay Sound, of the British ship Lanes of Melfort, and the loss of her crew of twenty-five men. One body has been washed ashore at Uclulet and two more were seen off shore.

Scotch Colony For Canada.

London, Dec. 29.—(C. A. P.)—The Canadian Associated Press has heard of a scheme to send a large colony of Scotch people to Canada during the coming spring. The emigrants will be in sufficient numbers for a good-sized colony in the northwest. The Canadian Associated Press believes they will be from a certain district in Scotland. My informant says one of the best-known men in Canada is behind the scheme.



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For Men at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
For Boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50
For Ladies at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Call for Free Catalogue.

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Wilson, King street west.

New House

with all conveniences, in good location
For Sale

Owner is leaving the city and will sell for less than cost.

Four acres with house and stable for sale cheap.

Apply to DUNN & MERRITT, Phone 295. Fifth Street.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS...

For 12 1/2c, Men's White Cuffs, regular price 25c, now at 12 1/2c.

Men's Pure Linen Collars, sold for 20c, now 5c, each.

Large assortment of Men's White Vests, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.00, now at 50c.

Large assortment of Men's White Shirts, all sizes, regular price \$1.25, \$1.00, now sold at 75c.

Men's Full Dressed Shirts, sold for \$1.50, now at 90c.

Boys' White Dressed Shirts, sold for 75c, now 37c.

Boys' Scotch Caps, regular 50c, sold at 15c.

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

GROCERIES

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00

22 lbs. Bright Sugar for \$1.00

8 bars of Soap for 25c.

Clothes Pins, 10 per dozen.

7 lbs. best Rolled Oats, 25c

Ginger Snaps, 5c per lb.

2 cans Salmon, 25c

Pickles, 10c per bottle.

Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb.

3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.

3 cans Vegetables, 25c.

Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.

John McConnell, Park St. Phone 190

December Fashion Sheets Free C. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

Cloth Jackets!

It's a little late to have many Cloth Jackets loitering around our stock. By no means too late though to be wearing them.

We want to effect a change in the ownership at once—hence the following sweeping reductions:

\$10 Coats for \$5

Short three quarter and full length coats, tight and semi fitting styles, tan, black, grey and navy.

At \$8 98

Jackets of Tweed, Cheviot and Vicuna Cloths, fitted or with empire yoke, trimmed with broadcloth strapping and cording. Double breasted or fly front.

At \$12 50

All Empire and tight fitting styles that sold up to \$16 50. Covert, Venetian, Vicuna and Kersey cloths, fawn and black, mostly black, pleated or strapped, and nicely stitched.

At \$6.98

Three quarter length light grey tweed jacket, with pleat from yoke. Collar and cuffs trimmed with broadcloth.

Dress Goods FOR EVENING WEAR

A splendid showing of New Cream Serges, Cream Cashmere; Cream, Silk and Wool Crepe de Chenes, Fancy Cream Lustres, Pearl Grey Cashmeres. Also Light Blue, Nile, Cardinal, Mauve, Castor and Old Rose Henriettas.

A FEW PRICES:

Fancy Cream Lustres for evening waists or gowns, in spot and check effect, 50c, 75c, \$1 yard.

Silk and Wool Eoliennes in plain colors and black, per yard \$1, \$1.25.

Also Silk Eoliennes, small polka dot effect, in Nile, Light Blue, Cream, Mauve, also Black, \$1.00 yard.

New Cream Serges for evening or street wear. Very correct fabric in fine twill effect, per yd., 40c, 60c, 75c.

Cream Lustres for wash Waists and dresses, per-yard 40c, 50c and 75c. Also pure white, 60c yard.

Cream Silk and Wool Crepe de Chene, very fine sheer material, special for fancy gowns, per yard, 75c.

Nun's Veiling for Fancy Waists or Children's Wash Dresses, in Cream, Old Rose, Reseda, Cardinal, Sky, Torquoise and Brown, per yard, 25c.

Also Nile Green and Pale Blue, per yard 75c.

New Cashmeres for evening costumes or fancy waists in Light Greys, Cardinal, Cream, Helio, Light Blue, Nile, Castor and Old Rose shades. Special, per yard, 55c and 60c.

Silk Crepe, for fine Gowns, in Cream and Black, per yard \$1.00.

Special Prices In Dining Room Furniture

This week we offer special inducements to those in need of medium and high grade dining room furniture. We quote the following—a fair sample of the values offered:—

Sideboard hardwood, golden finish, height 6 ft. 4 in., top 19x46 in., 14x24 inch British bevelled mirror. Has one long linen drawer and two cupboards under. Special design, hand carved, value \$15.00

Extension Table, hardwood, golden finish, top 44x44 inches when closed, has five 5 inch legs, value \$8.50

Dining Chairs, same finish as Sideboard and Table above, entirely new design, arrived too late for Christmas. N. Y. leather pad seats, set 1 arm chair and 5 small, value \$12.50

The above Dining Room Suite, Sideboard, Extension Table and set of 6 dining chairs, value \$36.00, special for one week to inaugurate the New Year selling, only \$30.00

Our Great After-Christmas Clearing Sales Continue

The after-Christmas clearing sales of broken lines, odd lots, some very special values in Men's Wear all this week. A New Year's Gift for some one you have overlooked.

Our Special 50c. Neckwear
The handsomest silks you have ever seen; two big counters. Neckwear you pay in furnishing store 75c to \$1, the Austin special 50c

Our 25c. Neckwear—Regular 50c Silks, all the new coloring effects, 4-in-hands, puffs, knots, bows, strings. See our special counters at 25c.

Our Special Silk Neckwear Offer at 2 for 25c

We just bought a Manufacturer's lot of Ties. Made from short ends of 25c to 50c silks. We put them on sale this week at 2 for 25c.



C. AUSTIN & CO.

For a New Year's Gift

You will find one of our fancy boxes of chocolates very appropriate. They are really works of art. Imported from England direct they are the latest productions of some of the most celebrated firms there. The prices are very reasonable and the candies are the best.

- FANCY BOXES, 60c each.
- FANCY BOXES, 75c and \$1.00 each.
- FANCY BOXES, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.
- CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 20c to 75c a box.
- MIXED TAFFIES, 15c and 20c a pound.
- OUR FINE CHOCOLATES, 40c a pound.
- OUR FINEST CHOCOLATES, 50c a pound.
- Our Special Box—each containing a pound of good Chocolates—25c each.

H. Ma'colmson

Sanitary Plumbing . .

One of our special lines and we are specialists in the full sense of the word so far as plumbing is concerned. Probably we have done work for you and you know by experience that we do it right. But, if you are not on our list of customers, just let us hear from you the first time you need any plumbing and let us convince you that you have struck the right place.

Skilled Mechanics.
Best Materials.
Fair Prices.

That is the combination we offer you. Rather a good one, is it not?

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THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN.

China Bargains —AT— GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Did you forget anyone at Christmas? Now is the time to buy something for a New Year's Gift. Extra specials all this week in order to make this the largest business year we have experienced.

Discounts from 10 to 25 Per Cent.

Everything marked in plain figures; the old price and the new quick selling price.

Come any day this week; you will get a bargain.

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A Prosperous

And

Happy New Year

E. A. Mounteer,
KENT BAKERY.

TO-NIGHT

"The Lighthouse Robbery," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

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.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall, opposite Rankin House.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.

\$12.50 coats for \$7.50 at Northway's Saturday.

Sam. Holmes is a candidate for Alderman for next year.

D. Henderson, of Glenora, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. E. Shepley, of Merlin, was in the city on Wednesday.

J. S. McCallum, of Tilbury, spent Wednesday in the city.

D. R. Smith, of Stewart, was a Chatham visitor Wednesday.

Ladies' stylish long coats almost half price at Northway's Saturday.

R. L. Gossell, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

If in need of anything, or any kind of help, try The Planet Want Column.

Mrs. M. S. Jackson left yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cornell, Westmount, Montreal.

Latest styles in ladies' coats, regular \$12.50 each, for \$7.50 at Northway's Saturday.

Wanted, good boy to work at trimming in carriage shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons.

J. N. Mowbray and T. Glen Mowbray, of Thamesville, were visitors in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Watte'worth and Miss Eva Aikin, of Dresden were guests in the city on Wednesday.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Grand for New Years, matinee and night. Prices only 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 10c, with American Beauty Ribbon 25c, at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Order early, as supply is limited.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, of Adrian, Mich., who have been visiting friends in Chatham and Harwich, have returned home.

Parties having accommodation for boarders—ladies or gentlemen—should leave their address at the Business College.

Norval H. Baxter, of Chicago, who has been spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Baxter, Amelia street, leaves for Chicago on Saturday.

Lost! On Tuesday, Dec. 26th, between Duke and Princess on Wellington St., an upper set of false teeth. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Mr. Herbert W. Baxter and son Howard, of Birmingham, Mich., who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Baxter, Amelia street, returned home on Tuesday last.

When marking your ballot on Monday kindly remember W. H. Westman's name will appear second last on the ballot. Mark one for him.

A King street merchant was bitterly complaining of the electric light service this morning. At six o'clock this morning he claims no lights were lit around the southerly part of the city. It was dark and muddy and early pedestrians were forced to hunt out their way as best they could.

Sweet Oranges..

It is early yet to get the best navel oranges, but each shipment that comes forward is sweeter and better than the others. We have just received a lot that are very fine

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Fine Pineapples

Malaga Grapes

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The greatest bargains of all the year in all lines in Millinery.

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A watchnight service will be held in Victoria Ave. Church next Sunday night.

M. J. Bentley, of Gravenhurst, spent yesterday with relatives in the city. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Storey.

Mr. Roland Hare, of Windsor, and Miss Mary Bateman, of Detroit, were married last evening at the Hotel St. Lawrence, by Rev. F. E. Malott.

David Covaow, who fails from some place in the United States, appeared before Judge Houston yesterday morning, charged with stealing a turkey from the Aberdeen barns. He was given a month in jail at hard labor.

An enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Tewkesbury, on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. George Dyer, of Detroit, who is visiting his parents.

Cards and dancing were indulged in, music being furnished by Pritchard Bros.

Rev. J. A. Ayerst, B. A., of Thamesville, was in the city today on his way home from Courtright, where he addressed a meeting last evening in the interests of the Local Option By-law, which will be voted upon in that place at the coming municipal election. Editor Sims, of the Thamesville Herald, also spoke in favor of the by-law.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE

The Young Men's Pleasure Club gave a delightful dance in the Auditorium last evening, which was keenly enjoyed by nearly 100 couples who attended. Excellent music was provided by Pritchard's orchestra and the whole evening proved an exceedingly enjoyable one. The committee in charge who deserve the greatest credit were H. Dillmer, E. Potter, G. Delina, J. Duling, T. Carron, R. Potter, G. Pritchard, B. Rudling and H. Fields.

SORE THROAT AND COUGHS.

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

Vexed sailors curse the rain for which poor sailors pray in vain.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

A Sweeping Sale!

OWING TO A WARM DECEMBER

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200 Beautiful Up-to-date Ladies' Cloth Coats. Some have not been in stock two weeks. All are this season's new styles of No. 1 material, and the best of Canadian and American tailored workmanship.

Five minutes' inspection will enlighten you more than a chapter of description on paper.

NOTE OUR PRICES.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

- No. 1.—\$4.50, \$5.00, and \$5.50 Coats. Your choice now..... \$3.00
- No. 2.—\$6.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, and \$10.00 Coats. Sweeping sale at..... \$5.00
- , \$14.00 and \$15.00 Coats. Sweeping sale at..... \$9.00
- No. 4.—\$6.00, \$18.00 Coats. At clearing sale..... \$12.00
- No. 5.—\$20.00, \$25.00, and \$30.00. Holiday week price..... \$14.00

OUR BEST SALESMAN IS A BIG BARGAIN.

WM. GORDON.

WILL RISE IN SPRING.

Porte Warns the Powers of Coming Macedonian Troubles.

Vladna, Dec. 29.—The Turkish Government has presented a note to the Austro-Hungarian Government, informing it that the Macedonian committees in Bulgaria are preparing for an uprising in Macedonia in the coming spring.

The Porte says it thinks that it is its duty to call the attention of the powers to this dangerous movement so as to enable them to take suitable steps at Sofia.

Struck Down by Farm Hand.

Kingston, Dec. 29.—Saad, the Syrian peddler, will recover. He has regained consciousness and accused Thomas Newport, an English immigrant, as his assailant. Last Friday he left Duke William's near Enterprise, for Parham. He was over taken by Newport, he says, who carried an axe. Newport struck him on the head with the axe, and Saad said to him, "Don't hit me, Tommy, and I will give you a present." The man again struck the peddler, who knew no more till he awakened at the Hotel Dieu.

Admiralty Offer Accepted.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A cable has been received from Solicitor-General Lemieux, saying he has accepted the offer of the British Government for a battleship to convey the remains of the late Mr. Prefontaine to Canada. He will go to London to arrange details. The funeral will take place on Saturday at Madeleine Church with great impressiveness and solemnity and participation by the French Government. The remains will leave Cherbourg on Jan. 12, and will reach Halifax on Jan. 22.

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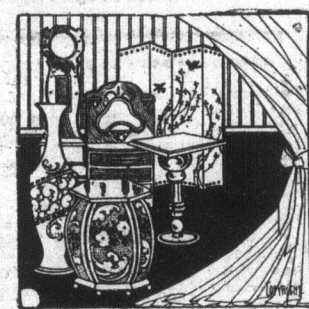
OUT-RATE PRICES until the 1st of January.

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- 20 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, \$1.
- 3 lbs. Best Teig Sugar, 20c. By the 100 lbs., \$4.75.
- 1 Bag Choice Potatoes, \$1.
- 1 lbs. Extra Select Raisins, 25c.
- 3 Cans Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 25c.
- 4 Cans Delhi Standard Peas, 25c.
- 1 lbs. Extra Choice Dates, 25c.
- 2 lbs. New Mixed Nuts, 25c.
- 2 lbs. Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 25c.
- 2 Bars Morton's Grand Soap, 25c.
- 2 Packages of any 15c. Cereals, 2 for 25c.
- 6 Bars of any 5c. Soaps, 25c.
- 1 lb. New Shelled Walnuts or Almonds, 20c.
- 25 lbs. Best Flour, 60c. By the 100 lbs., \$2.25.

Our line is complete, and all goods guaranteed A No. 1.

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This is the time of the year for present giving. The first thing on the programme should be a visit to our store. We always carry a complete line of Parlor and Music Cabinets, Card and Parlor Tables, Rockers, Jardineres, &c.

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IF YOU HAVE

Left your buying until now come to us.

All our Underwear, Blankets, Comforters, Flannels, Heavy Dress Goods, Millinery, &c., at Cut Prices. The balance of Christmas Goods must be sold regardless of cost.

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DENTIST.
Crown and Bridge Work Specially
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LODGES.

STATHENON LODGE, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. E. C.: first Wednesday, Masonic Temple, King St.
J. SMITH, W. M.
J. W. FLEWELL, Sec.

WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. E. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Scane Block, King St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
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MR. E. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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

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Mrs. Sauer (to Willy, as minister calls to see Mr. Sauer)—Willy, is your father in? Willy—Yes, he's upstairs looking over your scrapbook. Mrs. Sauer (puzzled)—You mean my family account book? Willy—Well, it's all the same. He and you always have a scrap every time he goes over it.

Never Gives Up.

He—My motto is, "Never give up." She—Yes, I've frequently noticed it in a crowded street car.—Philadelphia Record.

Gravity—the body's wisdom to conceal the mind.



PLAN ARMED REBELLION

Moscow Tactics to Be Adopted and Put in Force in Poland.

Situation at Moscow Not Greatly Changed, Although Slove Prophecies That Revolt Will Be Put Down in Four Days—News From the Provinces is Alarming, But Kharkoff Government Has Been Captured.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—According to information received by the revolutionary leaders here an armed rebellion on a large scale has been planned in Poland. The Socialist revolutionaries there are encouraged by the success of the insurgents in the Baltic provinces and the situation at Moscow and in Russia generally.

The tactics to be followed are the same as those adopted at Moscow, the rising to be preceded by a general strike which already has practically come into operation, bringing about half the railroads in Poland to a standstill.

A brief message from Moscow of yesterday says that troops with artillery are pouring into the city, but the situation has not generally changed. The revolutionists hold sections of the Moscow-Kazan road. The military patrols are engaged in guerrilla warfare with the revolutionists who are seeking refuge on the roofs of houses and in the narrow thoroughfares.

Revolutionists Three "Armies." The revolutionists are divided into three "armies," the first consisting of eight hundred men armed with rifles and spikes, is operating between Moscow and Pervov, on the railroad which is being employed against this force. The second army, armed especially with bombs and revolvers, is composed of a thousand persons, in whose ranks are many women, who display not only bravery, but extreme ferocity. This force occupies the region between the Sadovskaya District and the Jewish market, has many barricades to prevent the passage of troops, and is operating in small groups and attacking patrols. When pressed these revolutionists disappear into alleys and houses. Artillery, cavalry and infantry are used against the revolutionists.

The third and largest "army" is operating in the region between the Brest railway station and the Triumphal Gate. It also has many barricades, and is engaged in guerrilla tactics.

Over in Four Days. An inspired statement in the Slove yesterday says that the revolutionists expects the revolt at Moscow to be completely crushed within four days. The duration of the rising is explained by the small number of troops available, many of whom necessarily were employed in guarding the Government buildings. The Slove says: "The revolutionists have wiped out the stain on their honor with blood, fighting in the front ranks at their own request."

Minor collisions between the troops and strikers, of whom there are about 50,000 still out, are taking place constantly in St. Petersburg. Cosack patrols are charging and dispersing workmen whenever they collect. The most serious affairs occurred at the Narva gate, and on the Molka Canal, in which fifty persons were killed or wounded.

Extension Alarming. The news from the provinces yesterday shows alarming extension of the strike. The situation is really far more serious in the Baltic provinces, Caucasus and other non-Russian provinces, where the entire populace is hostile. At Kharkoff Tuesday the flag of armed revolt was raised, but, according to reports, the troops put down the outbreak mercilessly. The 22 members of the so-called provisional Government, which had been sitting there, were captured early in the day, and later, when the red flag was raised and barricades were erected around the Meifich engine works, cannon were brought up and they were literally battered down over the heads of the revolutionists, who held out until three-quarters of the number were killed or wounded, when the remnant, 137 men, surrendered.

The 1906 Budget. The budget for 1906 estimates the ordinary revenue at \$50,000,000 in excess of the ordinary expenditure, but shows that the Government will require \$195,000,000 additional to liquidate the war expenses. The Emperor has signed a ukase empowering the Minister of Finance to issue \$200,000,000 short-term gold bonds for sale abroad, not any of which are yet, however, known to be taken.

Warsaw, Dec. 28.—The shops in the Jewish district are closed and at two o'clock yesterday afternoon bands of revolutionists ordered the banks to be closed.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Dec. 28.—A general strike has been declared here.

Poultry Thieves Arrested. London, Dec. 28.—Yesterday Detectives Northgreaves and Corsaut arrested Charles Flannigan of Lot 10, Concession 4, London Township, and a young fellow named John Henry who works for him. They are charged with innumerable thefts of poultry throughout London Township in the past few months.

Killed Under Car of Coal. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Capt. Orman Johnston, who had sailed lake and river craft for nearly forty years, was killed yesterday at the Hall Coal Co.'s plant where he recently had been employed as superintendent. A car loaded with coal passed over his body.

Arrested in London For Barrie. London, Dec. 28.—Janet Caldwell, a young woman, whose home is in Barrie, was arrested Tuesday night by Detectives Nickle and Egerton, on information received from the Barrie police. The girl is wanted on a charge of having obtained goods by fraud.

Pool Room Proprietors Committed. Montreal, Dec. 28.—Nicholson and Pont, the proprietors of a racing pool-room at Deorimur Park, have been committed for trial before the Court of King's Bench on a second charge of running a gambling place.

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A few doses, at the first sign of a cold, will allay all throat irritation—take away hoarseness—check the inflammation—strengthen the lungs—ward off the cough. All the healing, soothing, curative properties of Canadian Spruce Gum—combined with aromatics. Pleasant to take. 25 cts. bottle.

Clerks Charged With Stealing.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The detectives were busy yesterday. The officers who worked the drag-net were Mackie, Sackett, Twigg, Newton, Guthrie and Archibald. They succeeded in landing eight out of the nine men they were after. The prisoners are: Roy Mortimer, age 21; John Morrison, Sr., age 35; John Morrison, Jr., age 25; Chas. Hughes, age 18; Ernest Wolfe, age 22; William Burns, age 23; Fred Jones, age 25; Fred Anderson, age 19; Henry Buckler, age 16. They are charged with theft. The warrants for the arrests were sworn out by J. Forbes Michie (Michie & Co., grocers and wine merchants, 7 West King street). For some months the firm has been aware that some pilfering has been going on. Ball was refused by Crown Attorney Curry.

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For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by all druggists.

Fanning Island For Sale.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—An advertisement appearing in a local paper offers for sale Fanning and Washington Islands, in the South Pacific, under instructions of the registrar of the British High Commissioners Court for the Western Pacific. Fanning Island is well known. It used to be port of call for the oceanic steamers plying between this city and the Australian ports and the Canadian Pacific steamers now stop there on their way up from the Colonies.

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds, which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

C. P. R. Gets Coal Ferry Service.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Co. at their meeting yesterday approved a joint agreement between that company, the Canadian Pacific and J. W. Ellsworth of Cleveland for the operation of a car ferry service between Ashtabula, O., and Port Burwell, Ont., whereby the Canadian Pacific will be enabled to get its supply of coal for its locomotives and for other purposes.

Profanity is an acquired habit which can easily and profitably be put aside.

He Will Cure You First Then You Pay Him

The physician, who has not sufficient confidence in his own ability to cure his patient first, and receives his pay afterwards, is not the man to inspire confidence in those who are in search of honest treatment. Dr. Goldberg's acceptance of cases for treatment is equivalent to a guarantee. He is satisfied to cure the patient, and he never accepts a fee until the patient is cured. He is satisfied to cure the patient, and he never accepts a fee until the patient is cured.

value he has given the patient, but he expects to prove his worth and show positive and satisfactory results before he asks for the fee. So, should he fail to cure the case, the patient loses nothing, while the doctor, when he cures the patient, has given him what is worth much more than money—he has given him his health back.

Dr. Goldberg is the first specialist in the United States or Canada, who has had sufficient confidence in his ability to say to the afflicted that not a dollar need be paid until cured.

There is no guesswork, no experiment about his method. He is a known expert in his chosen specialty, and offers you the best, and only the best treatment. When your life or your health is at stake, inferior treatment (which leaves a heart from which the disease itself is not cured) is a waste of money.

Dr. Goldberg has 11 diplomas and certificates from the various colleges and state boards of medical examiners, which should be sufficient guarantee as to his standing and ability. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, it will be to your advantage to get the doctor's opinion of your case free of charge. He wants to hear from patients who have been unable to get cured, as he guarantees a positive cure for all chronic, nervous, blood and skin diseases, which he accepts for treatment. He not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney troubles, blood poison, physical and nervous debility, lack of vitality, stomach trouble, etc. 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, which contains the 11 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. All medicines for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., duty and transportation prepaid. Address: Dr. S. Goldberg, 205 Woodward Ave., Suite 511 Detroit, Michigan.

THE LAND OF THE AZTECS.

Who has not read of the glories and wonders of old Mexico? The days when Montezuma held gorgeous court in the ancient capital of Gran Tenechtitlan are departed, but they have left Mexico one of the most interesting countries in the world. Picturesque ruins and relics, in a setting of flowers and sunshine, everywhere delight the fortunate visitor; each day's travel reveals fresh beauties. And out of the ruins a new Mexico is arising, a land of possibilities, abounding in resources of all kinds. In the peasants' hands the soil will yield five crops a year, metals and minerals in abundance. Our business men have here a splendid field for investment, and should see and judge the land for themselves. Leisurely investigation under sunny skies will be pleasant to all, while the ladies will be delighted with their bargains in native work and precious stones.

An attractive itinerary, covering the whole of Mexico and the best of the Southern States, and including a visit to Cuba and New Orleans for "Mardi Gras," has been arranged for the Cuthbert House-party tour, leaving Toronto early in February next, being the most extensive trip ever taken by any party. The special private train will contain every possible comfort and luxury, and the cuisine equal to that of a first class hotel. A pleasant, smooth running trip is assured, the management having had long experience in this branch of travel. Canadian enterprise, when it is the best, is worthy of your attention. Full particulars, with descriptive literature, upon application to E. M. Cuthbert, 25 Maitland Street, Toronto, or C. H. Foster, District Passenger Agent C. P. Ry., Toronto.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

Dec. 28.—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tate, when their eldest daughter, Miss Mary, was married to Arthur H. Bentley, eldest son of Byron H. Bentley, Guilds. The bride was attired in a gown of chiffon tulle and carried a bouquet of carnations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Gilmore, in the presence of the immediate relatives Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bentley left the same evening for an extended visit to Buffalo, Toronto and other points in Eastern Ontario. The bride's travelling dress was of brown broad-cloth.

Mr. B. Tremble, of Red Deer, Alta., is visiting his cousins, Messrs. T. B. and J. W. Shillington.

At the regular meeting of Point aux Pins Encampment, held on the 28th inst., the following officers were duly elected:

P. C. P.—John Wardell.

C. P.—A. Brethour.

S. W.—W. D. Nicholson.

H. P.—Geo. McKibbin.

S. W.—L. E. Johnson.

Scribe—Geo. M. Baird.

Treas.—P. Burse.

The concert given on Dec. 28, in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Public Library, was a decided success. The fairy drill by twelve little girls, the Japanese drill and chorus by 18 young ladies, and the song and chorus, "Liza Anna Brown," by seven young men in costume, certainly brought down the house. Every number on the program was good. After all expenses were paid, a very nice sum was turned over to the Public Library management by Mrs. G. F. Goulet, who got up the concert.

A large number of deaths have taken place here in the last two weeks. On Dec. 17th, Mrs. Stephen Russell succumbed to an attack of pneumonia, at the age of 62 years. The deceased had been in poor health for a number of years. She is survived by her husband, one son, Herbert, of New York; Elizabeth, of Winnipeg; and Florence and Dorothy, at home.

Mrs. Allie Pipher, of Port Hope, daughter of Mr. Hugh Hill, died at her home on Monday, Dec. 18th. Her remains were brought to her home. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church by Rev. G. McLean, after which the remains were interred at the Evergreen Cemetery.

On Dec. 25th, at her late residence on Parr St., Mrs. Henrietta Jones died at the age of 74 years. The funeral services were conducted yesterday at the home by Rev. Geo. Gilmore, after which the remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

On Dec. 26th, Annie Louise, aged 6 years and 6 months, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robertson, died from an attack of pneumonia. The services were conducted at her father's residence by Rev. Geo. McLean, after which the remains were taken to Morpeth Cemetery for interment.

Among the holiday visitors here we notice Miss Lydia Sykes, of Brigidon; Mr. Chas. Parr and daughter, Jackson, Mich., who are visiting at the residence of W. H. Colborne; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stokes, of St. Louis, who are visiting the former's mother, Frank Lawrence, of Detroit, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence.

At Thursday evening the annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Trinity Church was held in the Opera House. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and those who got it up deserve great credit.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Church was held on Christmas night, there being a large crowd in attendance, and every number on the program was good. The violin solos by Miss Kate Coburn, a former resident here, delighted the audience.

SECRECY ESSENTIAL.

Branch of New York Life Insurance For Self-Protection.

New York, Dec. 28.—John McCall, secretary of the New York Life Insurance Co., who a few days ago returned from Europe, where he went to get an accounting of money advanced to Andrew Hamilton, was the first witness in the insurance investigation yesterday. McCall asked Hamilton for his cheque books, but the latter refused to give them up, saying that the stubs related to his own personal business. The statement secured then was produced and put in evidence. It was to the effect that "in consequence to an accepted understanding of the companies interested with the New York Life in watching legislation, 'no demand was made by me for vouchers from other people, nor were there any books or accounts kept by me covering same."

"Argument by my cheque would necessarily have shown to the fact that the person receiving the cheque was under retainer to me, and would thus have necessarily hampered that portion of my work that was most of business, namely absolute secrecy."

"The understanding that I had in undertaking this work, was distinct, and thorough. If it had not been so I should have declined the task."

"We felt that if a secret service was a permissible governmental agency, a confidential service would be the only effective and at the same time proper plan to guard the welfare of the most extensive commercial interests in the world, the life insurance business of the State of New York. This confidential secret service was decided upon as the only feasible plan of protection."

The right to secure a full list of the names of policyholders in the New York Life Insurance Co. was granted yesterday to Clarence H. Verner and nearly 100 other policyholders by Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum.

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The glory and satisfaction of beautiful womanhood can be known only to those possessing the unlimited advantage of health. No weak woman can be happy or enjoy half the pleasures of life. Pallid cheeks, sunken eyes, exhausted nerves, all tell of a terrible struggle to keep up. What a weak woman needs is Ferrozone; it renews, restores and vitalizes instantly—it's a "woman's remedy," that's why.

Ferrozone makes women strong, plump and beautiful because it contains lots of nutriment, the kind that forms muscle, sinew, bone and nerve. Vitalizing blood courses through the body, making delightful color, happy spirits, true womanly strength. Fifty cents buys a box of Ferrozone in any drug store.

600 Foot Bridge Washed Away.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28.—Passengers from Bella Coola report the heaviest known rainfall in that locality, with consequent floods, occasioning widespread loss. All the streams and rivers have flooded their banks. Three bridges have been washed away, and traffic is at a standstill. The big bridge across the Noosatusm, 600 feet in length, without approaches, went out with the flood and has not been replaced.

VALUABLE ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of a gripe, sore throat, or sickness of any kind, get out your bottle of Nerviline. Rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No harmful or pain reliever equals Nelson's Nerviline, which has been the great family remedy in Canada for the past fifty years. Try a 25c. bottle of Nerviline.

Cotton Makers' Plea.

Valleyfield, Que., Dec. 27.—The Tariff Commissioners held a meeting here yesterday. Lewis Simpson and other prominent residents were examined and advocated increased protection. The Montreal Cotton Co., of which Mr. Simpson is manager, pleaded for an increase in the duties on cottons.

DEAD SICK OF ASTHMA?

You couldn't be otherwise with a box of Catarrhine. Well, for one dollar spent on "Catarrhine" you can be thoroughly cured. Foolish to delay, because asthma steadily grows worse. Get Catarrhine today and cure yourself; it's pleasant to use, very simple, and guaranteed. Prescribed by thousands of doctors and used by people of nine nations—Certainly Catarrhine must be good; it hasn't failed yet, no matter how chronic the case.

Forged Son's Name.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Thomas Duncan was yesterday morning found guilty of forging her son's name to a promissory note, and was remanded till to-day for sentence.

Lost With All Hands.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The schooner Pass of Melford has been lost off Esquimaux with all hands.

A PERSISTENT BACKACHE.

Can have but one cause—a diseased kidney, which must be strengthened before backache can be cured. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills? They cure the kidneys quick, make them strong and able to resist disease, and breed poisons from the blood. At once you feel better, stronger, brighter. Kidney health is guaranteed to every user of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c. box from your druggist, and refuse substitutes.

Long Words.

The longest words in English are short by comparison with certain monstrosities in other languages. It is common in German to use compounds which, although not involved or cumbersome in meaning, look alarmingly long, and it is said that one Sanskrit word has no less than 152 syllables.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars' Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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C. S. BILLING, Markham, Ont.

Men soon forget the pretty compliments paid to them by women.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO AID.

Salvation Army Commissioner Coombes Interview Premier Whitney Concerning Land and Money Grants.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Commissioner Coombes of the Salvation Army saw Premier Whitney yesterday morning and acquainted him with the progress of the Salvation Army's immigration and colonization schemes.

The army requested an increased cash grant for immigration purposes and the setting aside of several townships in Northern Ontario, which the army will undertake to completely colonize.

It is thought that the Government will accede to the first request and materially increase the cash grant, which was \$4,000 this year, but with regard to the colonization scheme there are difficulties, chief among them the vexed question of the veterans' land grants, which make it impossible for the Government to set aside whole townships for many years to come, even though new territory is being surveyed rapidly. The suggestion is made that some other provision be made for the veterans.

Commissioner Coombes will sail for England on Jan. 13 to make a report to Gen. Booth with regard to the whole subject of immigration to Canada. He has an offer of 250,000 acres of land in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan from the Dominion Government and offers from the Government of British Columbia, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

The present plan is to bring at least 10,000 settlers to Canada next year. Of these, 5,000 will be located in Ontario. These will be selected from 70,000 applicants who registered at the British offices of the company within seven weeks, all seeking to come to Canada.

Premier Whitney yesterday spoke appreciatively of the work of the army. "Its work in relation to immigration," he said, "is most valuable and the pains and industry shown to bring about the best possible results are very gratifying indeed."

SENT HOME IN "DOMINION."

New Battleship to Convey Mr. Prefontaine's Remains to Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, cables to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as follows:

"We have heard with deep regret of the death of our colleague, Mr. Prefontaine, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, with whom the Admiralty has been in such cordial relationship, and I beg to offer His Majesty's ship Dominion to convey the remains to Halifax, N. S. If agreeable to your Government, the Dominion will be at Cherbourg on Jan. 12th for this purpose, and reach Halifax Jan. 22nd."

(Signed) TWEEDMOUTH.

The Dominion is a recently launched and completed battleship, named in honor of Canada.

It is understood that the Premier is now in communication with Solicitor-General Lemieux and the relatives of the late Mr. Prefontaine in regard to the matter.

Sir Wilfrid Accepts.

The reply of Sir Wilfrid was: "Accept my sincere thanks for your offer of the Dominion to convey the remains of my late colleague from Cherbourg to Halifax. Will be pleased to accept, but I would ask you to consult Solicitor-General Lemieux, now in Paris, and ascertain from him if date would be convenient."

Premier Rouvier's Message.

Premier Rouvier of France cables Sir Wilfrid Laurier as follows:

"I have just learned of the sudden death in Paris of the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries of Canada, with whom we have been in such cordial relationship. I wish to say that we share with you the sorrow you feel over the loss of so distinguished a man, and to convey to you the very sincere condolence of the Government of the Republic."

(Signed) ROUVIER.

SEVERAL HURT, NONE KILLED.

Montreal Express and Freight Collide in Vermont.

South Royalton, Vt., Dec. 28.—Several persons were injured here yesterday in a head-on collision on the Central Vermont Railroad, between a Montreal express bound from Boston and a south-bound freight train. Several cars loaded with coal were wrecked from the rails in the collision, and were wrecked, and all traffic over the road was suspended for several hours. The injured include John Graham, of St. Albans, Vt., express messenger, and A. B. Voody, of Somerville, Mass., in charge of the mail in the postal car. The engineers and firemen of both locomotives saved their lives by jumping. Many passengers were shaken up, but none badly injured.

C. P. R. Pay Increases.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—C. P. R. trackmen yesterday concluded long-pending negotiations with the company, by which they receive increased pay to an aggregate of \$125,000 a year. The station men get a raise of five cents a day. In future the wages of the sectionmen will range from \$1.40 to \$1.55 a day, and the foremen from \$1.80 to \$2.10.

Treasurer Disappears.

Calgary, Dec. 28.—The books of the Town of Raymond are under special audit. The late clerk and treasurer, R. O. Matheson, left for Edmonton early in November to accept a position in the Department of Education, and shortly after commencing his new duties left without warning.

Britain Will Prosecute.

London, Dec. 28.—The War Office, on the advice of the Royal Commission, headed by Mr. Justice Farwell of the British High Court of Justice, now sitting in South Africa, has ordered the prosecution of the officers concerned in the South African war stores scandal.

Falls With Lighted Lamp.

Galt, Dec. 28.—H. M. Griffin of St. Catharines & Griffin, Beaver Manufacturing Co., had occasion to rise at 1 a. m. to light a lamp. He fell, and the oil took fire. His legs were badly burned, and the inmates of the house saved his life by smothering the blaze with a rug.



Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound

Is a positive cure for all those painful ailments of women. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements of the Womb and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is especially adapted to the Change of Life. Every time it will cure

Backache.

It has cured more cases of Lencor-rhea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development. That

Bearing-down Feeling.

causing pain, weight and headache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system. It corrects

Irregularity.

Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness.

Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the Uterus. For

Kidney Complaints

and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound is unequalled.

You can write Mrs. Pinkham about yourself in strictest confidence.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., Lynn, Mass.

SWINDLER LATIMER ARRESTED.

Provident Investment Bureau Wrecker in the Toils at Alberta.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—William Henry Latimer, professional gambler and swindler, who has been arrested in Calgary, Alberta, on a warrant sworn out by Chief Detective Carpenter of Montreal, is in reality wanted in Philadelphia on five indictments returned by the grand jury there on Thursday last. These indictments charge embezzlement, conspiracy and the obtaining of money under false pretenses.

Chief Carpenter despatched an officer to Calgary as soon as he was informed that Latimer had been arrested. This officer will bring Latimer back to Montreal, where he will be arraigned before the extradition court prior to removal to Philadelphia to stand trial. The indictments against him charge embezzlement of \$190,355.55 belonging to the Provident Investment Bureau creditors.

The Provident Investment Bureau crashed to the ground on March 21, and the same day Latimer fled from the country.

An examination of the books disclosed that there were more than 700 victims of the swindle, scattered all over the United States and Canada. They had paid, between Jan. 1, 1902, and the date of the failure, \$267,000 into the swindler's hands, and had withdrawn, as principal taken out, dividends converted into cash and commissions, only \$85,000, the amount of the funds missing being upward of \$180,000.

Fern Pot of Silver

This 8-inch Fern Pot is a striking illustration of the unequalled values Diamond Hall can offer customers through having its own factories.

The article is of first quality silver plate in Colonial design of hand pierced effect. With a lining of rich-colored green pottery, it sells complete for \$5.00.

And Diamond Hall would return the money if by any chance you were not satisfied.

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134-138 YONGE ST. TORONTO - ONT.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Corrected Jan. 1st, 1905.

GOING EAST

7 a.m. daily, ex. Sunday 1.03 a.m.
3.18 a.m. Express. 1.13 a.m.
3.34 p.m. 3.50 p.m.

† This train runs daily except Sunday. Starts from here and remains over night.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST EAST BOUND
No. 1 8.45 a.m. No. 2—12.23 p.m.
3-1.07 p.m. 4-11.19 p.m.
13-1.25 p.m. 14-1.41 p.m.
5-9.30 p.m. 6-1.32 a.m.
9-1.13 a.m. 8-2.49 p.m.

J. A. RICHARDSON,
Dist. Pass. Agt., Toronto and St. Thomas.

J. C. PRITCHARD,
Station Agent.

W. E. RISPIN,
W. P. A. 115 King St. Chatham.

GRAND TRUNK

Takes effect Sunday, Oct. 1st, 1905.

WEST.

1.30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and in intermediate stations except Sunday
12.52 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
4.18 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.

8.19 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west

International Limited daily

† Mixed 2.30 p.m.

EAST.

3.37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo

12.50 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

1.18 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.

2.00 p.m. for London and intermediate stations

† Daily except Sunday: "Tally."

PERE MARQUETTE R.R.

BUFFALO DIVISION

Leave Chatham For Benham, and West. East. Express. Express.

1.30 a.m. 8.55 a.m. 8.55 a.m. 8.55 a.m.

Arrive at Chatham From Benham and West. East. Express. Express.

1.15 a.m. 8.55 a.m. 8.55 a.m. 8.55 a.m.

Going North—Mixed 12.30 p.m.

Arrives from Benham 3 p.m.

† Eastern Standard Time—Effective Nov. 5, 1905.

E. BRITTON, D.P.A., London

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Wm. Foreman & Co. Millinery IMPORTERS

A Silk Showing

Rarely Possible in Chatham

There are times when every one can do something a little better than usual. This is particularly true of silk designers, who occasionally hit upon extraordinary rich patterns.

This season this store has done the silk business considerably better than usual and we have brought an extraordinary showing of beautiful silks direct from Europe that you may have an opportunity to buy a waist that is out of the ordinary.

Many of these rich Silks did not arrive until the last day of the Christmas rush and although they have sold liberally we doubt if you have ever had an opportunity to feast your eyes on such silks in Chatham as are now on display in our window and store.

Wm. Foreman & Co.



RUBBERS!

If you care to save your shoes, and to keep them in good condition, you'll protect them with rubbers on a sloppy day.

AGAIN

If you care for your health you'll protect your feet with a pair of good rubbers. Rubbers are prudent at this season. OUR RUBBERS are durable and of the best make. Storm Rubbers, high or low cut, self-acting, at the very lowest prices.

T-U-R-R-I-L-L THE SHOE MAN
Repairing Done at Store

Our Christmas Sale IS NOW ON

All Christmas Goods at 20 per cent. off. Call and see the bargains we are offering.

Westman Bros.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lots 12, 13 and 14, in Block "I" on the North Side of Head Street, in North Chatham, up to and including the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1906. For further particulars and conditions apply to J. M. PIKE, Barrister, Fifth Street.

Filed this twenty-sixth day of December, 1905.

FOR SALE

House and Lot, Park Street, \$950.00
Beautiful home, Adelaide St. \$1,400
House and Lot near Tecumseh Park, \$700.00
Fine brick house and two acres land, North Chatham. Price moderate.
Fifty acres of land, near city, \$2,800.
New frame house and two acres of land adjoining city, on easy terms.
Apply to E. E. PARROTT & SON, Real Estate Dealers, Seane's Block, Chatham, Ont.

AFTER "TACK" COMBINE

The Important Facts Brought Out Before the Magistrate.

Composition of the Association Charged With Conspiring and Combining to Limit the Production and Manufacturing, Supplying and Dealing in Tacks — Agreement to Regulate Prices Made For One Year.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Crown Attorney Curry yesterday announced his assault on the "tack" combine, in the Police Court before Magistrate Denison. The interest taken in this case does not equal that shown by the public in the plumbers' cases, four men and a policeman composed the audience, outside of the few who were there on business.

Following are the defendants: Thos. Jenkins, James Hardy, accountants, Toronto; E. J. Fry, J. C. Robertson, W. Bruckhoff, of the Portland Rolling Mills Co., St. John, N. B.; H. M. Blacklock, W. H. Woodhall, J. E. Kinghorn, A. H. Mough, W. McMaster, Montreal Rolling Mills Co.; F. W. Knowlton, United Shoe Machinery Co., Montreal; F. H. Whitton, Ontario Tack Co., Hamilton; T. B. Peck, W. T. Canning, The Peck Penny Co., Montreal; George Boyd, Pillow, Hersey Co., Montreal.

The charge is conspiring, combining, agreeing and arranging with certain corporations and other persons to unduly limit the production and manufacturing, supplying and dealing in tacks.

Some Names Withdrawn.

These names were also on the list of those to be tried, but charges were withdrawn: J. Movat (in British Columbia), E. Perkins (in the United States), J. H. Peck (dead), G. A. MacAry (dead), M. A. Irwin (employee), James Pender, J. C. Robinson, R. Hersey, and W. W. Weil.

The most of the day was taken up by Mr. Curry reading from the minute books of the Tack Association, clerk from the office of Jenkins and Hardy, was in the witness box, for the purpose of identifying books and papers, which were put in as evidence.

W. N. Tilley represented the defendants, and on their behalf entered a plea of not guilty. Mr. Hardy was also present.

The most important facts brought out were, that the association was formed in Montreal in 1892, and was composed of the Pillow, Hersey Co., Montreal Rolling Mills Co., Peck Berry Co., and the Ontario Tack Co. Subsequently these were joined by the Jas. Pender Co., the Portland Rolling Mills Co., and W. D. Woodhall & Co. At the first meeting, W. McMaster was elected president, T. H. Whitton vice-president, and A. and T. Jenkins secretary and treasurer.

To Regulate Prices.

The association was formed for the purpose of regulating prices, and the sale of tacks. An agreement was made for one year. Members were only to sell to bona fide agents, and that no subterfuge was to be used to make sales. Monthly statements were to be rendered to the secretary showing amount of sales, by each firm. The tacks firm were to have access to the books of the firms at any time. Each firm was also bound by a penalty of \$300, to be forfeited in case the monthly returns were not made, and also for other breaches of the agreement. A sworn declaration was also made, as to the amount of monthly purchases.

The investigation adjourned until Tuesday next.

More Plumbers Committed.

The remainder of the morning sitting was occupied in finishing off the evidence against the defendants in the Isolation Hospital bonus case, in which the following defendants were alleged to have received \$500 in bonus (evidence paid back) from the City Council: Henry Hogarth, W. J. McGuire, G. F. McGuire, R. W. Harrison, Charles Robertson, Joseph Wright, Watson Mashinter, Jas. H. Wilson, Francis R. Maxwell, Herbert Johnson, Geo. Wallis, Geo. Clapperton, Wm. Mansell and W. J. Williamson. After the evidence given by Secretary W. H. Meredith, the defendants were then all committed for trial.

Crown Attorney Curry intimated that there were other cases in which he would lay informations when business of the court was slack.

NO THOROUGH AUDIT

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

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Judging from the evidence given at the Government investigation into the affairs of the York Loan and Savings Co., yesterday, the annual audit of the books of that concern was a process to say the least perfunctory. Only a small salary was paid to the two officials who made the examination, and only a few weeks were spent on a multitude of books and documents which would have taken the time of an auditor for every day of the year.

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

The negotiations and agreements with the Southern Light and Power Co. were explained by Joseph Barrett, the president of that concern, with regard to the sales of houses to employees that was characterized as a means of securing money without injuring the credit of the company. Finally there came a most emphatic denial from Mr. Phillips of the existence of any kind of graft in the operation of the company and its officers. "I will make an ad interim report to the Attorney-General as soon as possible," said Commissioner W. H. Cross when adjourning the York Loan enquiry at 6 o'clock last night. He thanked Home Smith, acting for the liquidator, for assistance, and the witnesses for the frank manner which had characterized their evidence.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

Saturday told a great tale with us. The biggest we ever had, and no wonder. Buyers like buying at the Progressive Store. Lines that we sold out we have wired for more, and will be here at once, ready for New Year's Gifts, \$13.00.

Black DB Cheviot Suits told a great tale on Saturday.

Then our \$10 Special Priced Suits—well, it was impossible—almost impossible—to hand them out quick enough.

Our Furnishing Stock will have some new lines this week.

Come to the Progressive Store for Men's, Boys', and Children's Goods.

GEO. MEYNELL

3 DOORS WEST FROM MARKET, KING STREET.

LONG ESTATE MUST GIVE UP.

Judge Street Finds Directors Entitled to \$34,500.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The executors of the estate of the late John J. Long are to pay the Northern Navigation Co. \$34,500. Such was the judgment given out yesterday by Justice Street. That amount is made up of \$30,000 with interest since 1902. The question as to whether the defendants will appeal from this judgment was stated last night to be under consideration.

The present board of directors alleged that in consequence of the inaccurate financial statement, made by J. J. Long, when president, a half-yearly dividend at 5 per cent. had been declared, and subsequent dividends, which amounted to \$38,519.92. For the damage sustained from the withdrawal of this capital the company claimed \$150,000.

That so far from there being a profit of \$38,519.92, as represented by Mr. Long, there was but \$87,568.85, a disparity of about \$31,000, as shown by an experimental examination after Long had left for Europe. To bring the company up to the profit that had been alleged by the late president, the judge directs the estate to pay over the difference between the amounts, with interest at 5 per cent., from the end of 1902, up to the present time. That made up the amount of the judgment, \$34,500. The judge believes that the directors would not have declared a dividend had not Long misstated the profits. The defendants have to disburse all the costs of the action.

39c. Underwear

For one week only, commencing Saturday, the 30th of December, we will sell three special lots of underwear at

39c.

Lot 1—Men's Union Shirts and Drawers, sateen finished, neat stripes, regular price 45c.

Lot 2—Men's plain gray wool Shirts and Drawers, extra well finished, and special value at the regular price, 50c.

Lot 3—A line of fine fleeced Underwear, both Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes, regular price 50c.

These three lines will be sold for one week beginning Dec. 30, at

39c. per Garment.

Here is your chance to stock up, or to piece out for the winter.

Thornton & Douglas, LIMITED.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

Ladies desiring to purchase Christmas gifts will find a large assortment of goods especially selected for this purpose. They will be found useful and inexpensive and you are asked to make an inspection.

Call and Examine Them

We carry a large assortment of Leather Goods for the Holiday trade.

MRS. WELDON, FANCY GOODS STOR., Next Malcolmson's Grocery

CLEARING SALE OF FURS

AT THE WHOLESALE HOUSE

AGAR & NEFF, WHOLESALE FURRIERS.

SCANE BLOCK (Upstairs). RAW FURS BOUGHT

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

JACKET SALE

THURSDAY

Urban Bankrupt Stock Sale

All Ladies' Jackets at Half-Price. This year's styles and ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$25.00. You will find this an excellent lot of Jackets, many of them being American designs. Remember, the prices will be from \$2.50 to \$12.50 for the best.

\$1.78 for \$20.00 Jackets for \$1.78

In addition, there are 20 Jackets from last year the prices then were from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Most of them sold from \$10.00 to \$20.00, your choice for \$1.78.

THE URBAN BANKRUPT STOCK SALE
GEORGE RICHARDSON, Manager

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