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The
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Store

Thos. Stone & Son
ESTABLISHED 1852.

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Store

SUGGESTIONS

... FOR ...

CHRISTMAS

From now until Monday evening much worrying will be done. "What shall I give to this one, what on earth shall I give to that one". We try to do our share by making your shopping as pleasant as possible. We have extra help to serve you, extra facilities for showing goods and as convenient an arrangement as possible of all wanted goods. Come in and see us.

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An indescribable wealth of Handkerchiefs is here. Every wanted style at every wanted price from 3c each up to the hand-made Honitons at \$6.00.

Fine cambric hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c to 12½c.

Fine linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 10c to 40c.

Embroidered handkerchiefs 10c to \$1.50.

Plain hemstitched, put up in immense variety of pretty boxes, 3 and 6 in a box at per box 15c to \$1.50.

KID GLOVES

Every pair of Kid Gloves we sell is guaranteed. We put every pair in a fancy box, and nothing makes a more acceptable gift.

Ladies' kid gloves, of lace and suede, long and short, fur lined and cloth lined, at pair \$1.15, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 2.75.

Children's Kid Gloves, neatly made, good quality, nice shades, at a pr. 75c.

Men's lined kid mocha gloves, genuine and imitation, special at per \$1 and 2.00.

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Our Christmas shipment of the great Bissell Carpet Sweeper is here. These sweepers are gotten up with special care, choicest woods being used and special finish put on, \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00.

We have just received our Christmas assortment of Rugs and our showing is now complete:—

Wilton Rugs 27x60.....3.50
36x72.....5.99
Smyrna Rugs 27x60.....2.25
36x72.....3.50
Velvet Rugs 27x60.....4.50
36x72.....7.00
Axminster Rugs 27x60.....3.50
36x72.....5.00

HAND BAGS 50c

Leather Hand Bags, neat metal mountings, moire lined, inside purse, very special at 50c.

PILLOW TOPS 19c

The kind you always pay 25c to 35c for, artistic designs, good material. 10 dozen of them for 19c each.

TRAY CLOTHS 20c

Unbleached Tray Cloths 19x29, fringed all around, neatly hemstitched design in centre, special at 20c.

EMBROIDERED NOSE 50c

Ladies' fine pure wool cashmere hose, neatly embroidered with white silk, special at a pair 50c.

SILK WAISTS.

If you are not sure of the size we would be glad to exchange any waist after Christmas.

Made of extra Tamein silk, good to wear, neatly tucked and stitched, trimmed with buttons, all sizes in black, navy and cardinal, special at \$3.98.

An evening waist, in white only, made of fine Japan silk, deep yoke of Val. lace and insertion, deep cuff sleeves to match, very special at \$4.

FURS.

If your gift inclination tends toward Furs this is the store for you. Dealing in furs for 54 years we know where to buy what is best. Come to us for Furs. Prime Canadian Mink Collars, stoles, ties and throw overs, special values at \$21, 25.00, 35.00 up to \$75.00. Genuine undyed Alaska Sable Ruffs, storm collars and stoles, special at \$10, 12.00, 13.50, 16.00, up to \$40.00. Choice Isabella Fox pieces in short and long ruffs, stoles and collars, well made, serviceable and extremely stylish, very special at \$5, 6.75, 10.00, 12.00, up to \$23.

Ladies' Fur Jackets in near seal, astrachan, beaver, and Persian lamb, beautifully made, warranted satisfactory, special values at \$25, 40.00, 45.00, 85.00 up to \$185.00.

FUR LINED COATS.

Ladies' Fur-lined Coats, made of the very finest quality

all-wool Kersey cloth, neatly

strapped and stitched, 46 in.

long, lined with extra quality

Hanister fur, with Columbia

sable and Isabella fox collars, in black, myrtle and navy blue, very special values at \$44 to \$50.

FANCY LINENS

An assortment direct from Ireland and Japan, that would do proud to any store five times our size. Hand drawn and hand embroidered linens, just the things for gifts, always acceptable, all sizes from d'oylies to table covers—25c to \$5.

SILK UNDERSKIRTS

Ladies' silk underskirts, made of extra quality shot taffetas, in very choice colors, with deep accordion pleated flounce, edged with ruching of silk, a good wide, liberally made skirt, regularly sold at \$5 each, on sale very special at \$3.75.

UMBRELLAS

Did you ever see the lady or gentleman who was not pleased to be the recipient of a nice umbrella. We have them with the good serviceable fine gloria tops, with nice silk cases, and handles in the very newest styles, \$1.50 to \$5.

LADIES' COLLARS

No lady ever has too many collars. For a gift that cost little money, they are just the thing. Our variety extends from the simple narrow wash collars up to the elaborate chiffon and lace creation, 10c to \$3.00.

LADIES' BELT

The style of very many dresses demand the wearing of a belt. Silk belts of course are always dressy and proper, but just now we also show a pretty variety of new jet and steel bead belts which are extremely stylish, 25c to \$2.50.

BEADED BAGS

Beaded Bags in steel and jet, in plain and fancy designs, neatly made, stylish, useful and serviceable, \$2.50.

SILKS

Silk waist lengths, put up in neat boxes ready for presents, plain and fancy, very special values at 39c, 50c and 75c a yard.

EIDER COMFORTERS

Covered with very handsome designed satens of good quality, filled with pure light fluffy eider down, \$5, 7.50, \$10.

APPLIQUE SHAWLS

Fine white Swiss applique shawls, shams, dresser covers and scarfs, all to match, in very effective designs, 45c, 50c, 59c.

Mr. Clements M. P. Advocates Rights Of Kent Farmers

He Makes A Splendid Speech In The House In Which He Asks That The Charing Cross Railway Station Be Re-opened

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—In the House today Mr. H. S. Clements, of Kent, drew the attention of the Minister of Railways to the action of the Michigan Central Railway in closing the station of Charing Cross. This station, he said, which was seven miles from Chatham, had been in use for over 30 years and was a great convenience to the farmers and other residents of the prosperous community which it was designed to serve.

It had been closed, he said, in pursuance of the railway's evident policy of favoring American products as against Canadian products on the route between Windsor and Buffalo. Owing to its disuse by the company farmers were obliged to haul their products a distance of seven miles to another station, which, in the case of those who raised sugar beets, one of the staple industries of the locality, amounted almost to a total loss.

He was led to appeal to the Minister of Railways for redress by the fact that having applied to Judge Killam, chairman of the railway commission, he was told by that gentleman that there was doubt as to the jurisdiction of the board in the matter.

TOWNSHIPS CONTRIBUTED. Mr. Clements referred Mr. Emmerson to the clause of the Railway Act, under which the Minister of Railways was empowered to hear any grievance relating to railway traffic and refer the same to the commission for investigation.

A circumstance which accentuated the present grievance was that the ground for the station had been contributed for by the townships of Raleigh and Harwich, whose people were now deprived of its use, although on the very day it was ordered to be closed there were 11 freight cars under orders.

Mr. Clements also asked the Postmaster-General if it were true that the Michigan Central had requested the post office department to be relieved of that portion of its contract which called for the delivery of daily mails at Charing Cross.

He trusted the minister would not consent to any such change.

MINISTER HAS POWER.

Mr. Emmerson looked up the section of the act referred to and admitted it gave him the power to require the board of railway commissioners to enquire into the matter.

He quite appreciated the inconvenience to which Mr. Clements' constituents in that locality would be put by the closing of the station at Charing Cross. As a rule railways didn't close stations where there was business to be done, "but," he added, "if the railway company is at fault in this case, they will be called to account for it to the full extent of the jurisdiction of the railway commission."

The reply of the Postmaster-General was that he would look into the matter and "make a point" to meet the honorable member's wishes.

For these satisfactory replies Mr. Clements returned his thanks.

THE CITY LEAGUE

The Hockey Men Of The City Met Last Night And Drew Up The Season's Schedule

A meeting of the representatives of the teams incorporated in the city hockey league was held last night, at which the schedule for the season was drawn up. Three games will be played a week—each team playing a game during each week. Each team will be allowed eighteen men, all of whom will have to go before the executive to secure their certificates. These certificates must be signed before January 15. The first game will be played at the call of the president.

The following is the schedule as drawn up:

1st game—Stars vs. Defiance.
2nd game—Drugs vs. Tammany Healers.
3rd game—Bankers vs. Chippewas.
4th game—Stars vs. Drugs.
5th game—Defiance vs. Chippewas.
6th game—Bankers vs. Tammany Healers.
7th game—Stars vs. Chippewas.
8th game—Bankers vs. Drugs.
9th game—Defiance vs. Tammany Healers.
10th game—Stars vs. Tammany Healers.
11th game—Drugs vs. Chippewas.
12th game—Bankers vs. Defiance.
13th game—Bankers vs. Stars.
14th game—Defiance vs. Drugs.
15th game—Chippewas vs. Tammany Healers.

FAKE YARN AGAIN

Man Tells A Queer Tale About Being Held Up Last Night And Then Forgets About It

A man named Parker, who comes from Raleigh, claims that he was robbed of \$15 in cash by a companion on Raleigh St. last night about 7.30.

The man was found by Harry W. Jacques, the Raleigh St. grocery man, Parker was lying on Mr. Jacques' veranda.

"I saw the two men in front of my store a few moments previously," said Mr. Jacques this morning. "They appeared to have an altercation about something. The man who was with Parker wore a fawn colored Mackintosh, was short and dark, with a black moustache, and he wore a black slouch hat. Parker's companion wanted him to go out to the Grand Trunk with him, and Parker was refusing to go. That was the last I saw of them till I afterwards found Parker lying on my veranda."

"Parker appears to be a little deaf, and it was hard for me to make him understand me. I understood him to say at first that his name was Hugh Campbell, but I subsequently found out that his right name was Henry Parker, and that he worked for Thomas Anson, of the Drake road, Raleigh."

"Parker told me that his companion struck him on the head with his

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NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

The Coal Famine Felt In Other Places Will Not Visit Chatham

TRANSPORTATION IS BAD

A report to the effect that Chathamites may experience a coal famine before the winter is over has been circulated around the city during the past few days and it is causing considerable uneasiness in some quarters where the heads of families have not been farighted enough to lay in a good supply of fuel. The report is not entirely without foundation, although there is no immediate cause for fear.

The Planet interviewed a prominent coal dealer this morning in reference to the matter, and received the information that the dealers of Chatham have been fortunate in getting in a good supply of coal, and their bins are all well filled with the precious article. Other cities are not so fortunate, however, and in many cities in the province, where dealers did not take precautions to secure a good supply, there is a scarcity of coal, and there is no present relief in sight. The famine is not caused on account of the scarcity of the coal itself, but rather from the fact that the railways cannot get the cars for carrying it. At Fort William there are 5,000 cars of grain on the tracks and the railways are unable to get it away. This deficiency in transportation facilities, in a serious drawback and is causing consternation in some places.

During the recent strike, some of the dealers did not stock up during the summer months, as they are accustomed to do, and now when there is a big demand for the coal they are unable to get it in, on account of the shortage of cars. The rush has come on too suddenly for them. The Chatham dealers were, however, more fortunate than the dealers in many places, and they did stock up during the summer. As a result while there is a shortage in other cities, there is sufficient coal in the Maple City to last for some time, and it is expected that when the present supply does run out, the railways will have solved the transportation difficulty.

WAS A SUCCESS

The MacIntyre-Badgely recital, given in Denden last night, proved a success second only to the splendid triumph of Misses MacIntyre and Badgely at the Brisco Theatre Monday evening. Both young ladies were at their best, and the audience which turned out to greet them consisted of the most select Denden people, all of whom were more than pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The program passed off very nicely, and the two young ladies had to respond to many encores. A Gounlay & Leeming piano was used for the accompaniment.

Miss Badgely left this afternoon for Berlin, where she has been engaged for to-morrow afternoon.

Each tiny grain of WINDSOR TABLE SALT is a perfect crystal—pure and dry. That is why it never cakes.

For The Accomodation Of Our Large Patronage

Who find it inconvenient to buy their Christmas presents and toys during the day our store will be open every night this week till 9 o'clock. Our large assortment of Toys and Christmas Presents is still perfect, and we have every thing you can think of in our line of goods. Come to the store with the stock.

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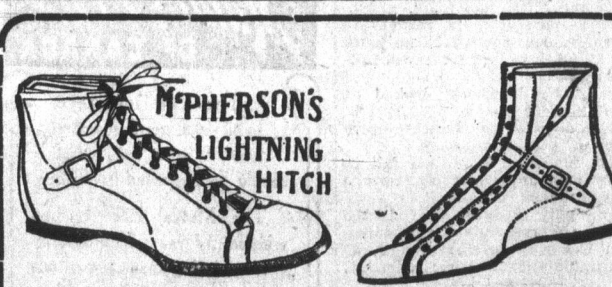
Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$1.00 Carvers.....	\$0.80	\$1.00 Nickle Teapots.....	0.80
1.25 ".....	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots.....	0.80
1.50 ".....	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots.....	0.60
5.00 Tea Knives.....	4.00	1.00 Leather Mitts.....	0.80
3.00 ".....	2.40	0.75 ".....	0.50
1.75 Pie Knives.....	1.40	0.50 ".....	0.40
2.25 Salad Spoons.....	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets.....	1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks.....	0.40	1.75 ".....	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives.....	0.80	1.25 ".....	1.00
Safety Razors.....	1.50	10.00 Robes.....	8.00
".....	3.50	6.50 ".....	5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

—AT—

WESTMAN BROS.' BIG SALE.



Men's and Boy's Hockey

Ladies' and Girl's Hockey

Skating Shoes!

Must have And Also You Want As well as

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Add these up and you get a fair idea of our line of Skating Boots.

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A SLOW TARIFF.

Evidently Mr. Fielding has long ago given up the idea of passing his tariff bill before Christmas. The Senate is already on vacation and the House will begin the holidays on Friday next.

The Ways and Means committee, which deals with the tariff clause by clause, has not yet reached the first item in the schedule of duties. There were two Government days last week. Mr. Fielding did not take up the tariff until the evening of the first, and on the second the adjourned the House at the close of the afternoon sitting.

It is now pretty clear that the Ministers, who have the tariff in charge, are keeping the measure back to be modified during the holidays.

THE SPIRIT OF GIFT GIVING.

Christmas—the natal day of the Saviour of the world, is becoming more and more deenerated by the mad spirit of gift-giving. Children know little of the significance of the day save as the yearly visit of Santa Claus. "Christmas presents" have made poor people dread the coming of this anniversary: its sanctity is overshadowed by the spirit of give and take.

Did the Wise Men deenerate the birth of the Child by offering material gifts one to another? for the gifts' sake?

If a regular day of gift-giving, feasting and merrymaking each year is the will of the people let such a day be of man's appointing, and let the gifts be in the name of mammon. But in commemoration of God's gift to the world of His only Son let our offerings be of the spirit, and our incense that of homage and a surrender to His will. Such a Christmas, observed the world over, would open the gates to God's limitless bounty, fulfilling the promise, "No good thing will I withhold from him who asks in the spirit of righteousness."

Wars and struggles with self and environment are our Gethsemane. Alone, Christ kept the vigil, while his disciples slept. Alone, every man must pass through the Garden. The Star that shone over Bethlehem points the way.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Santa Claus will likely make his entrance this year through the natural gas pipes, and be up-to-date.

Out in Brandon it's 25 below zero, and they have no fuel. This ought to be a chance of a lifetime for the local risk management to get a cargo of two of ice-producing weather at rock-bottom prices.

A Louisiana man is to be married as the result of winning an election bet. By and by he may begin to wonder whether he was really the winner or the loser.

THESE BANK DIRECTORS.

The bank directors, having drawn their fees, were about to adjourn. But it seemed that the cashier insisted on seeing them. What a bore! Still—

"Gentlemen," the man said, gravely and respectfully, "I regret to have to inform you that the bank failed three days ago for seven millions."

Annoyed, the directors looked at one another. Then the oldest, richest director said to the cashier in accents of pained reproach: "Really, my good man, we fail to see how this unpleasant matter can be any concern of ours."

And, absently extracting from the fee-plate the remaining gold pieces, he led the way to the broughams and automobiles waiting without.

DRESDEN.

Dresden, Dec. 18.—Roland Martin, of the Standard Bank, Bleisheim, spent Sunday with his uncle, J. Martin, of the Queen's Hotel.

Ewart Banks, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. Terrie.

Mrs. R. E. Carsewillen will be at home to her friends for the first time since her marriage, on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 27th and 28th, from four to six o'clock.

Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith has recovered from her recent severe illness. J. W. Watson, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, returned from spending his holidays in Galt on Monday.

Capt. John McDonald and James Kimmerly arrived home for the winter on Friday.

Henry Kerby returned home from Buffalo on Monday morning.

ALL SICK WOMEN

SHOULD READ MISS SCHWALM'S LETTER

In All Parts of Canada Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effected Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



Miss A.E. Schwalm

through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge.

The present Mrs. Pinkham has for twenty-five years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

Miss Annie E. Schwalm, of 236 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ont., writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a specific for female weakness with which I have been troubled for years. I also had irregular and painful periods which affected my general health until last spring. I was only a wreck of my former self. In my affliction I was advised to use your Compound, and am so glad that I did so. I found that in a few short months there was no trace of female weakness, my strength gradually returned, and in a very short time I considered myself a perfectly well woman. I appreciate my good health, and beg to assure you that I am most grateful to you for discovering such a wonderful remedy for suffering women."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—Dolly Varden Co.—Dec. 24. Ernie Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29. Return of Morris-Thurston Co. New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

The score of "Dolly Varden," the comic opera success, to be seen at the Brisco Opera House Monday next, was written by Julian Edwards, the composer of many notable successes. Its originality, and that peculiar quality called "catchy," made the music of "Dolly Varden" extremely popular with all lovers of bright harmony; and the excellent comedy in the book commends it to everyone who likes a clean and refreshing performance. The same elaborate production which completed the first triumph of this opera, will be seen in the presentation here, and one of the largest and most powerful singing organizations of the season is promised, headed by the clever prima donna comedienne, Lillian Spencer, in the stellar part, surrounded by a cast of general excellence.

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From now until the end of this month we will give 25 per cent. off all Suits, Overcoats and odd Pants.

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READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Our Entire List of Gift Goods is now on Display. The stock is unusual in size, variety and novelty. Our prices—always low—offer inducements to economical buyers that must be seen to be appreciated. Our assortment consists of a magnificent line of

FANCY PERFUMES

FROM 25c. to \$5.00.

Work Boxes
Glove Boxes
Shaving Sets
Fine Stationery
Comb and Brush Sets

Handkerchief Boxes
Necktie Boxes
Mirrors
Fountain Pens
Ebony Brushes, Etc.

SEE OUR LINE OF HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE BOXES AT 25c.

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CHRISTMAS

...GIFTS

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.
Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.
Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50
Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

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Another week of crowd-getting prices. A most opportune time to buy fashionable winter merchandise of every description. Dress Goods, Silk, Millinery, Furs, Coats, Skirts, Blankets, Linens, Comforters, Gloves, Hosiery and all lines of holiday goods such as Dolls, Chinaware, Trays, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, etc., all at prices that economical buyers would not care to overlook. For Instance:

15c Handkerchiefs for 10c—20 doz. ladies' fine Swiss lawn handkerchiefs, prettily trimmed with fine lace insertion embroidery and hem stitching, reg. 15c each for 10c.

Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs—Extra fine pure Irish linen with narrow hemstitched edges, clearing at each 15c.

Fine Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs—Sheer qualities beautifully trimmed with lace insertion, footings and embroidery, at each 20c to \$2.00.

25c Cushion Girdles 19c—3 yds long, rich, silky, heavy cord in all wanted colors, tasselled ends, regular 25c each for 19c.

Rich Silk Cushion Tops—Hand embroidered in rich colorings and designs, special each 85c to \$1.50.

Holly Ribbons—In all wanted widths at a yd 5c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c.

Ribbons—This store has always taken the lead in ribbons—always sold more ribbons than any other store—had more to sell—just now we are better prepared than ever to meet your every need in the ribbon line, and—besides—our prices are always a little lower.

Fancy Collars—An immense range of the latest New York neckwear ideas in many styles and colorings, just the kind your looking for and at prices that will delight you. Fancy collars in silk, chiffon, lace, ribbon, etc., at each 1.50, 1.25, 1.00, 75c, 50c 35c and 25c.

Lithograph Cushion Tops 19c—In good assortment of designs, new subjects, reg 25c each for 19c.

Fancy Pin Cushions 25c—Very dainty styles made with dolls head surrounded by rosette of silk pom poms, assorted colors, special each 25c.

Don't Forget that we are clearing out all our Millinery, Ladies' and Children's Hats, Bonnets, Tams, etc., at just about Half-price.

Special Sale of Drawn Linens—Warranted pure, 24 in. square, double hemstitched with 1 inch row of fancy drawn work, special at 85c. 30 in. square double hemstitch border with two rows beautiful drawn work special at \$1.25. 30 inch square with two rows wide drawn work insertion, fancy drawn work corners, double hemstitch special each \$1.50.

18 x 26 in. Tray Cloths—With double hem and fancy drawn work border special at each 75c.

36 in. Square—With 4 rows drawn work richly worked corners, others beautifully embroidered, special each \$5.25, 2.25 and 2.00.

Specials in Cloths and Napkins—Bleached Damask Cloths, size 2 x 2 yds warranted pure linen choice designs at each 4.00 and \$1.50. Bleached damask cloths size 2 x 2 1/2 yds superior quality and finish, at each 3.00, 2.50 and \$2.00. Bleached damask cloths size 2 x 3 yds, rich pure double damask, special at each 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 5.00 and 5.90.

Linen Set Cloths—2 yds, 2 1/2 and 3 yds long, with 1 doz. napkins to match, at per set \$5, 6.50, 7.50 and \$10.

Hemstitched Tray Cloths—Pure Irish linen, special each 45c, 50c and 75c.

Pure Linen Hemstitched Squares—Fine qualities, at each 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Table Linen Specials for Christmas Week—67 in. cream damask, heavy pure linen, regular 50c for 38c. 72 in. bleached double damask, fine satin finish, pure linen, regular \$1 yd. for 86c.

Table Napkins—Medium size, pure linen, choice designs, at a dozen, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

Large Size Napkins—Pure linen, satin finish, at a dozen, \$2, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and \$4.50.

NOTE—All Linens put up in Fancy Boxes Free of Charge.

The Northway Co., Ltd.

Chatham's Busy Cash and One Price Store.

The Great Dissolution Sale

Of the Entire Mammoth Stock of

Paints **Oils** **Builders Hardware** **Mechanics Tools**
Glass **Cutlery** **Silver Plated Ware** **Cut Glass**
Guns **Skates** **Axes** **Cross Cut Saws**
Stoves Granite & Tinware **Fur Coats** **Fur Robes**
Horse blankets Roofing **Cold Weather Mitts** **Galvanized Wire**
Harness **Buggies** **'White' Sewing Machines** **Mason & Risch Pianos**

and a general stock of Farm Implements of all kinds.

Geo. Stephens & Co's

Continues to attract large crowds, of bargain seekers. Come with the crowd. These goods must all be sold and in many cases at less than actual cost.

Christmas shoppers have great money saving opportunities in a very desirable bright stock of Christmas goods.

On Saturday night between the hours of seven and ten o'clock we will continue our

Special Sale of Mechanics Tools

Of all kinds with a still further reduction to clear out as much as possible our immense stock. We will also have on **Special Sale** the largest stock of the best **Granite Ware** ever offered in Western Ontario.

Both of these special sales will be found decidedly interesting to purchasers. **OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY CASH.**

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CHRISTMAS FURS
AT HALF PRICE

In order to make room for our Raw Fur Business, we will continue our Big Sale 10 days longer. Everything marked in plain figures. Be sure and visit the sale.

AGAR & NEFF, The reliable Furriers
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Large assortment of Sewer Pipe at lowest prices.
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PORT "INVALID"
A pure, non-medicated, Porto Wine.

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A pale, nutty wine, nine years old.

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Full body and fine flavor.

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The Largest Wine and Spirit Merchants in the World

For Sale Throughout Canada

KENT BRIDGE.
W. J. Miller left for Montreal on Monday.

Mr. John Fleming has disposed of his farm to Mr. West, of Wallaceburg. He expects to move early in the New Year.

We regret to note the illness of Miss Jennie Shaw.

Miss Eva Shaw entertained a few friends Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Allison is the hostess at a thimble party on Monday.

Miss Mabel Allison, of Chatham, is spending a few days at her home here.

Messrs. Geo. and Clifford Langford were Windsor visitors Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held the second meeting at Mrs. Alfred Langford's,

on Thursday afternoon. An hour was spent in sewing, and an excellent tea was served by the hostess.

An excellent program is being prepared for the school concert on Dec. 21st. All the young people are taking a great interest in the practices and we anticipate a "howling success."

F. G. Rieborough, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. C. Williams is spending a few days in Chatham.

We are glad to see Mr. Park Pickard back in our midst again. He looks hale and hearty, after his trip to the "wild and woolly west."

A. W. Gregory, of Chatham, paid a flying visit home on Saturday.

Miss Blacklock, of Thamesville, was the guest of Miss Florence Robinson over Sunday.



Roast Beef of Old England

secured its fame through being roasted on an old-fashioned spit before an open fireplace, the meat being constantly surrounded by pure oxygen while cooking.

This supply of oxygen is essential to give the cooked meat its natural, rich, juicy flavor. The oven of the

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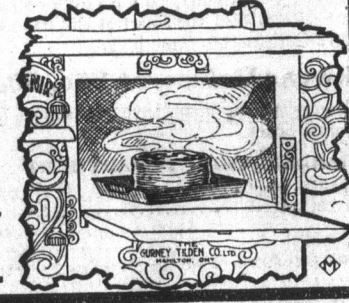
is so constructed that a flow of pure, heated oxygen passes through it continually when the Range is in operation.

Meats are roasted therein on exactly the same principle as by the old-time spit without the constant watching and worry.

The Aerated Oven of the Souvenir can be secured on no other range.

Every Souvenir is absolutely guaranteed by the makers.

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Only While They Last

—AT—

Campbell's Removal Shoe Sale

75 Pair Men's Patent Colts in Button, B'ucher and Bal Cuts, all sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now on sale for \$2.98

Bring your feet with you and get fitted. This is a snap for high grade foot wear buyers.

J. L. CAMPBELL
THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

MAY SAVE GOLSPIE

Opinion of Capt. Sinclair, Underwriters' Representative, is Favorable.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—It is the opinion of Capt. Sinclair, underwriters' representative, who has just returned from the wreck, that the steamer Golspie, on the beach at Brule Bay, Lake Superior, can be recovered. He says the steamer is on a sand and gravel beach and is resting easy. She is listed toward the lake, but the stack and the houses are still in position.

Deny Responsibility.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—After a conference with their lawyers, the owners of the Golspie yesterday morning issued the following statement:

"The Golspie Steamship Co., owners of the Golspie, Capt. Boul and Chief Engineer Andrews, who were in the city yesterday, deny a sensational statement made in reference to the sailors who were frost-bitten. They disclaim all responsibility and deny all charges of carelessness on the part of the officers and negligence on the part of the owners in sending relief, and court an investigation by the Government."

BRITISH SAILORS DROWN.

Nine of Forty of Battleship Hindustan's Crew Die Through Upset.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 18.—Nine sailors belonging to the crew of the battleship Hindustan were drowned yesterday, owing to the upsetting of a cutter in which they were returning to the warship.

There were forty men in the cutter, and all were thrown into the water. Owing to a heavy fog, the boats in the vicinity had difficulty in rescuing thirty-one of the sailors.

Many of the latter were unconscious when picked up.

CANADA'S TRADE.

Exports and Imports of Five Months Ended Aug. 31 Last.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Details of Canada's trade for the five months ended Aug. 31 last show a very large expansion compared with the same period in 1905. Our imports from Great Britain for the period under review this year amounting to \$32,754,296, as against \$27,847,699 for the year previous and \$25,934,235 for 1904. The exports were \$43,493,420 in 1904, \$41,153,071 in 1905 and \$55,653,099 in 1906.

The imports into Canada from the West Indies up to Aug. 31 last amounted to \$3,100,546, a gain of \$336,922 compared with 1905 and of \$675,143 compared with 1904. The exports from Canada to the West Indies totalled \$1,076,968, showing gains of \$187,274 and \$178,814 when contrasted with the same period of two years immediately preceding. The imports from the United States totalled \$83,420,899, a betterment of \$13,323,606 over the previous year and \$11,202,497 over 1904. Canadian exports to the United States were for the five-month periods as follows:

For five months—
1904 \$32,803,904
1905 35,892,221
1906 47,036,371

OFFICERS SUFFER, TOO.
Admiralty's Further Action Regarding Portsmouth Mutiny.

London, Dec. 18.—The lords of the admiralty, having reviewed the proceedings of the courts-martial, arising from the recent mutiny of stokers at the naval barracks in Portsmouth, have decided that the outbreak was due to lack of proper judgment, supervision and control on the part of the officers, as well as to the obnoxious order, "on the knee," given by Lieut. Collard.

Commodore Walker O. Stopford will be relieved of the command of the general depot at Portsmouth, and Commander Drury-Lowe will supersede Commodore Herbert A. Michell, secretary of the general depot.

The sentence of five years' imprisonment imposed on one of the mutinous stokers was reduced to three years.

The admiralty has also directed that the drill order, "on the knee," shall not be used, except for military purposes.

CHARGES AGAINST VAN ZANT.
They Are Serious Enough, But He Says Whole Thing's a Conspiracy.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—This morning the Van Zant enquiry will be opened. The allegations were submitted to his counsel, T. M. Higgins, yesterday. Favouritism amongst jail employees, abetting inmates to dispose of stolen goods for raising money to pay fines, insulting female visitors to the jail, and attempting to take liberties with female prisoners, are among the charges, which conclude: "The open and flagrant misconduct of the said Van Zant was such as to cause the prisoners to comment thereon, and ridicule, the said Van Zant to the guards and other employees."

Governor Van Zant declares the charges are trumped up in a conspiracy to secure his dismissal.

TWO YEARS FOR BURNHAM.
Officer of Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. Goes to Prison.

New York, Dec. 18.—George Burnham, Jr., general counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., who recently was convicted of grand larceny in using \$7,500 of the company's funds for his own purposes, yesterday was sentenced to serve two years in State Prison.

Justice Greenbaum granted a stay of execution until next Thursday, when counsel for the prisoner will present papers in an appeal, which is to be taken. Later counsel secured from Supreme Court Justice O'Grady an order to show cause why a certificate of reasonable doubt should not issue, and it is returnable Thursday.

Minard's Linctament for Sale Everywhere.

BABY COVERED WITH SORES

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—Wasted to a Skeleton—Awful Suffering for Over a Year—Grew Worse Under Doctors—Skin Now Clear.

WOULD HAVE DIED BUT FOR CUTICURA

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in chains at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh."

"He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My Aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. So I got a small piece of Soap to try and a little of the Ointment. I took it home without any faith, but to please her I tried it, and it seemed to dry up the sores a little."

"I went to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed the directions, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any more of any kind since, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. (signed) Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn. April 22, 1905."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for every Itch, from Impure to Scalds, from Infancy to Age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvin, or Cuticura Cream, in a tin of 50¢, may be had of all druggists. A single tin of Cuticura Soap, 5¢. Cuticura Soap, Boston, Mass. U.S.A. Use Mailed Free. "How to Cure Baby Humors."

The Bike Grind Ends.
New York, Dec. 17.—The honors of the annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, which came to a close Saturday night shortly after 10 o'clock, fell to the lot of Americans. Folger and Root, the former making the winning ride for his team. The entire distance covered was 2,292 miles and 2 laps. Downey, of Downey and Moran, was second, and Rutt, of Rutt and McFarland, third.

READ AND YOU WILL LEARN
That the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice endorse and recommend, on the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic long-standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultants, as bronchitis, throat and lung diseases (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs, and is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing permanent cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly prized as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholin, of Jefferson Med. Coll., Pa.; Prof. Hays, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Pa.; Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., of the Univ. of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Philadelphia; and many others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes, that has any such professional endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. Open publicity of its formula on the bottle wrapper is the best possible guaranty of its merits. A glance at this published formula will show that "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no poisonous or harmful agents and no alcohol—chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Glycerine is entirely unobjectionable and besides is a most useful ingredient in the cure of all stomach as well as bronchial, throat and lung affections. There is the highest medical authority for its use in all such cases. The "Discovery" is a concentrated glyceric extract of native medicinal roots and is safe and reliable.

A booklet of extracts from eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients mailed free on request. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

An Era of Prosperity.
Boston, Dec. 18.—An advanced wage scale of 5 per cent. in the Lowell Cotton mills went into effect yesterday. Only 20,000 men are affected.

By New Year's 175,000 cotton mill operatives in New England mills will be participating in an advance in wages.

Had Little Time to Repent.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—The two men who Saturday attacked Admiral Dubassoff, ex-Governor-General of Moscow, in the Tauride Palace garden, firing ten shots from revolvers and throwing two bombs at him, were executed yesterday.

Progress Clothing
Sold by Leading Clothiers Throughout Canada

Minard's Linctament cures Colds, etc.

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CHATHAM'S NICEST STORE

Holiday Selling

...at...

Flood Tide

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD FROM THE LAST DAYS OF THE MANUFACTURER'S SALE.

We have planned to make the next few days the greatest in the history of this store, there is not an item you have to take on our "say so", but you'll find a DOLLAR will do the service of TWO.

Holiday Kid Gloves

For the holidays we have selected the choicest kinds in the most wanted shades.

Long Kid Gloves, 16 button length, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Two dome fastener Kid Gloves, in black, white and all colors, \$1.00, 1.35 and 1.50.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, per pair 25c and 50c.

Dainty Holiday Fans

A specially attractive display of Fans for the holidays will be made this week at our notion counter, Lace Fans, Spangled Fans, Bolton Silk Fans, Hand-Painted Ivory Fans at exceptionally low prices—

Fans worth 75c and \$1 for 35c
Fans worth \$1 and \$1.50 for 50c

New Silk Scarfs

Plain and fancy, the latest New York novelties, at 75c to \$1.50.

Lovely Llama Scarfs that combine comfort and elegance, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Fancy Back and Side Combs

Without doubt the finest as well as the largest collection of Combs under one roof in Chatham.

Fancy Combs 15c to 25c.

Our Special 39c Comb

Dozens of the choicest designs with gold, silver and jewells, of course they are not regular price, but they will make just as acceptable gifts if they are half price, your choice 59c.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

These have been specially selected, some of them imported for the Holiday trade. We believe our Handkerchiefs represent the finest values offered.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8 for 25c.

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c each.

Boys' Mercerized Handkerchiefs, with colored borders and initial, 3 for 25c.

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c, and up to 50c, 75c and \$1.

Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, special 50c.

Handkerchiefs for the little ones, 2c to 5c.

Fancy Aprons make a nice Gift. Some dainty ones, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Don't Forget the Collars.

Lace Collars in choicest designs and a variety of kinds specially bought from Manufacturer's at a big discount, collars that are worth 25c and 35c, your choice 15c. Hundreds of them.

Silk and Lace Collars 25c.

An immense choice, in fact a whole table is given up to the display of Fancy and Lace Collars at this price. Many of them are less than half-price. Your choice 25c.

Something Better.

No matter how extravagant you want to be we can serve you with the very choicest creations in Fancy Collars at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$2.

About Those Waists

We divided the Big Purchase in two lots so that the later shoppers might have a chance to get some of the good things.

Silk Waists, All-over Lace Waists. Embroidered Lustre Waists and Net Waists. Hundreds for your choosing at the remarkable price of \$1.98.

Holiday Umbrellas

If we could praise any one collection of our Holiday Gifts it would be our Umbrellas

FOR MEN OR WOMEN.

A perfect fo est of new sticks in natural wood—fancy—in natural wood with gold and silver trimmings, pearl and silver, gold and silver gun metal and silver. The handsomest line of fine silk umbrellas in the city, all boxed separately, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50 and \$7.50.

The Ribbon Section.

A Special Display of Ribbons, including all widths of Holly and Yuletide Ribbons for decorations and parcels.

The Store will be Opened! Every Evening until 10 o'clock. See the colored lights and floral decorations.

BETTER GET A FUR NOW.
SPECIAL CLEARING PRICES THIS WEEK.

H. W. Ball & Co.

Rich Cut Glass.

If you have not yet seen our display of Cut Glass you have missed a treat. Call and see it whether you want to buy or not. It is rich—beautiful. How do these prices suit you?

BERRY BOWLS, \$3, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$14
BON BON DISHES, \$3.50, \$4, \$5.50, \$6.
CREAM AND SUGAR BOWLS, \$3 and \$10 Per Set
KNIFE RESTS, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.25 a Pair.
VINEGAR BOTTLES, \$4.50 Each.
SALT HOLDERS, 25c, 50c and 75c Each.

We guarantee our Cut Glass to be equal to any on the market. It is made in Canada, so there is no duty to make the price big.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited
OPTICIANS & DRUGGISTS

FAKE YARN AGAIN

Continued from Page One.
fist, knocking him down, and afterwards taking his money from him. He said the amount taken from him was \$15—a ten and a five dollar bill. I immediately informed the police, and Parker was taken over to the station. I don't think that Parker was drunk, though he might have had a few drinks in him for all I know.

The police say that Parker was intoxicated. This morning, when they asked him about the matter, he said that he couldn't remember anything about it, and he appeared to be suffering from a remarkable lapse of memory. He said this morning that he didn't remember ever being held up by anyone, and that he had no money on him last night for anyone to take from him.

There have several of this kind of cases lately. Men get the worse

STRICTLY PRIVATE YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE AND WEDDING RING VONGUNTEN'S

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
...DENTISTS...

COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
OVER THE RIVER
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of liquor, spend their money, and then try to give the city a bad name by claiming that they were held up. They are quite rich while the jag lasts, but the morning after they cannot remember any place their money went unless over the bar.

Reduction In Xmas Perfume

We are offering our stock of Christmas Perfumes

ONE THIRD OFF

The regular price

25c lines 17c. 50c lines 33c. \$1.00 line 66c.
\$1.50 lines 99c. \$2.50 lines \$1.66. Etc.

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



SANTA CLAUS

Will arrive in Chatham on Friday 21st, coming from the West on the 3.32 train C.P.R. will go stright to

'The Ark'

to get loaded up for

SATURDAY and MONDAY

WATCH FOR HIM.

Would ask our friends as a kindness to come and make your Selections Early, as we can wait on you now with comfort to both yourselves and us at

"THE ARK."

WE KEEP OPEN EVENINGS.

PHONE 159.

H. MACAULAY.

HOLLY!

We have lots of fine Holly and Holly Wreaths—also Moss Wreathing.

Large Double Wreaths 25c

Christmas Candy 3 lbs 25c

Mixed Nuts 18c lb

Brazil Nuts 20c

Walnuts 20c lb

Almonds 20c lb

**SWEET CIDER BOILED CIDER
SEALSHIPT OYSTERS**

**The King Edward
Grocery.**

PHONE 57

RANKIN STILL MISSING

A report was circulated around the city this morning to the effect that W. T. Rankin, the man from Dover Centre who disappeared a few days ago, had been heard from and that he was alive and well. The report is, however, without foundation. The Planet telephoned Dover Centre this afternoon, and received the information that the missing man has not yet been heard from.

It was stated on the street yesterday afternoon that the searchers were of the opinion that the young man was drowned in the river near Wallaceburg. The friends of the young man, it is reported, secured the services of a clairvoyant from Port Huron, to make an inspection of the river, and it is claimed that she located him tangled up in some brushwood in the bottom of the river near one of the bridges. Up to the present, however, all of the faithful efforts of the friends and relatives interested have been fruitless in locating the missing man.

JUST WHERE THE DANGER LIES.

In many catarrh snuffs, cocaine is the largely used ingredient; in consequence the drug habit may be formed. To be really cured of catarrh, to do so quickly, safely and pleasantly, doctors say Catarrhzone is superior to any other remedy. It heals sore places, stops discharge, prevents hawking, spitting and bad breath—does this by first destroying the cause of the disease. Catarrhzone is no experiment, it is a tried and proven cure that is guaranteed for bronchial, throat, nose and lung catarrh. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 19, 11 a. m.—East-erly to southerly winds, fair, becoming milder. Thursday, southerly winds, with light snow falls.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James Poole and family wish to extend sincere thanks to their many friends for their kind sympathy and assistance rendered them in their recent sad bereavement. Signed on behalf of Mrs. James Poole and family.

MRS. JAMES POOLE.

The height of realism is to sing coon songs until you are black in the face.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located; conveniences. Apply Box 10, Planet.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. E. No. 18, Township of Chatham. Duties to commence January 1st, 1907. Apply to Fred Chapple, Dresden.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for election to the Board of Education for the ensuing year. If my stewardship during the past two years on the School Board has met with your approval, I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, Yours faithfully,
W. C. McARTHUR.

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE
Monday, Dec. 24.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT
The Dresden-China Comic Opera Success. The famous Lulu Glaser production.

"DOLLY VARDEN"
The greatest production since "Robin Hood" with a

Cast of Operatic Favorites

The Musical Event of the Season

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.50

SPECIAL CAR FROM WALLACEBURG

UNITED STATES EXPRESS CO.
Special attention to goods shipped to Foreign Countries.
Money Orders—Sold, Payable Anywhere.
Brisco Bros., AGENTS
Phone 297.



Santa Says

For all little boys and girls to write him and address the letter in care of Brisco's which is his Chatham Headquarters.

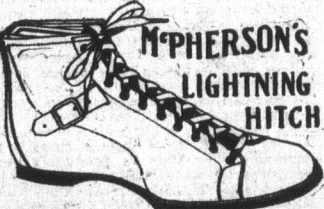


Toyland

Make your selection at once while the variety is large. Parents and little ones are expecting something for Christmas. Bring them down to toyland, let them enjoy a trip through this fairland. We'll guarantee they'll let jolly old Santa Claus know what they want for Xmas.

Ideal Xmas Presents

Carving Sets
Gillette Safety Razors
Meerschaum Pipes
Hockey Skates and Shoes
Boys' Sleighs
\$1 Ingersoll Watches
Magic Lanterns
Steam Engines



Skating Shoes

Our stock of Hockey Shoes is complete in sizes and prices for ladies', gents', boys' and girls'. Skates attached to shoes free. Skates sharpened by special machinery.



We have all kinds of skates and skating supplies, ankle supports, straps, hockey sticks and pucks, club uniforms, hockey gloves, etc.

It Pays to Trade
...at...

BRISCO'S

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

**If It's Nice--If It's New--If It's
Anything to Wear--If It Is
Anything for the
Home
You Will Find It at Austin's.**

**IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT WHAT TO GIVE BETTER
COME TO AUSTIN'S.**

We have the Staff and Stock here that will help you settle almost any difficulty as to what to buy. **COME EARLY AND COME OFTEN.**

The Great Sale of Furs At 70c. On the Dollar

Is proving a Great Success.

Never before have Christmas shoppers had such an opportunity offered them.

Sale continues every day until our immense Fur Stock is disposed of. Every piece of Ladies Fur in the Store has been put out for this Sale. Every piece is marked in plain figures and will be sold at 70c. on the Dollar off regular prices. Come early and make your selection, as nothing can be repeated at the price.

READY FOR THE RUSH IN THE AUSTIN & CO., MEN'S STORE

Commencing Wednesday, Open at Night

A MAN'S CHRISTMAS

Hard work buying Christmas presents for most men, isn't it? Why not give him something he will appreciate—A Suit or Overcoat, for instance. Either would make an admirable gift—nothing more acceptable. Bring us the size of an old garment, and we'll help you select something suitable. We'll exchange it with pleasure or refund the money, if he's not satisfied.

Special Novelty Pattern Suits.....\$ 7.50 to \$20.00
Extra value in Black Suits.....10.00 to 15.00
Handsome Overcoat.....7.50 to 20.00
Boys' Suits and Overcoats.....3.00 to 7.50

Men's Furnishings

If you prefer a House Coat, Pair of Gloves, Tie, Muffler, Fancy Vest, or something elegant in the furnishing line, please remember you are sure to find the smartest and handsomest styles here. We invite ladies looking for a gift for a man's Christmas to come here.

The Austin Great Neckwear Values, at 25c, 50c & 75c

Arranged for quick selling—the handsomest neckwear we have ever shown, all the new things and many exclusive patterns. Special separate boxes.

IN THE MEN'S HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT

Men's fine quality Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitch, special.....\$1.00 doz.
Men's fine Linen Handkerchiefs, neat hemstitch, special.....\$1.75 doz.
Men's fine Initial Handkerchiefs, special.....\$2.00 and \$3.00 doz.
Men's fine Border Excelle Handkerchiefs, special.....15c or 2 for 25c
Men's fine Border Silk Handkerchiefs, men's and Boys', special.....25c and 50c
Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, special.....25c, 50c and 75c

MEN—See Austin & Co.'s \$5.98 and \$8.49 Sample Overcoats Special Sale while they last, regular \$10 to \$16.50 values.

Why Not Buy Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments for Christmas Gifts.

Some Lines Worthy of Your Consideration—

\$7.50—Three choice styles in Ladies' Coats, made loose back, strictly tailor finish and trimmed with silk stitched strapping.
\$10.00—Handsome Models in fine All-wool Kersey Cloths and fine mixtures in popular colorings, perfect fitting and handsomely trimmed.
None of these sold regularly under \$12.00.

We offer this week Extra Specials in Girls' Coats, from 4 to 14 years, high-class, well-made articles from **\$2.50 to \$5.00 Each**.
See the Silk Petticoats we sell at **\$6.00**.
The Silk Waists we sell from **\$2.75 to \$7.50**.
The Bath Robes we sell at **\$4.50**.
The Japanese Kimonos we sell at **\$2.00**.

GIFTS THAT THRILL

Are of many classes—those that shine but do no practical good, those that are useful but not ornate, and those that combine beauty, form and splendor with comfort, utility and convenience. The class of Christmas surprises that now brighten the floors of this Store are jewels in the form of Christmas Chairs, Tables, Bookcases and Writing Desks, Christmas Sideboards, Buffets, China Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, and scores of Pretty Parlor Pieces. Gorgeous Presents in Turkish Rockers, large Easy Chairs, Morris Chairs, Davenport, Etc.

We believe that the people generally are more apt to be thrilled with delight over beautiful gifts of things they need than over those that are empty ornaments.

Solid Mahogany parlor Cabinet, bent glass, enclosed case, British bevelled mirror on top, worth \$35.00, very special at only \$27.00.

Three piece parlor suite, polished mahogany finish frames, best quality upholstery plain seats, tufted backs, price \$37.00.

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These are thin-skinned, juicy, and good size. You can depend on their being good.

SEEDLESS ORANGES, 40c and 50c a dozen.

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MIXED NUTS, 18c a pound.

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MOCHA & JAVA COFFEE, 40c a pound.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, 40c a pound.

WHITE GRAPES, 20c a pound.

TABLE FIGS, 2 pounds for 25c.

MIXED BISCUITS, 15c and 20c a pound.

SPECIAL CHOCOLATES, 25c a pound.

CANNED PEAS, 10c a can.

CANNED CORN, 10c a can.

RICH CHEESE, 16c a pound.

OUR MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE will make your meal just right—40c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

FOR THE BOY

Probably nothing else will so please the boy as a good pair of skates. Certainly nothing can be given that will return such a large amount of pleasure.

We have every style, size and kind, and we know our prices cannot be duplicated in Chatham.

When the skates are bought from us we make no charge for attaching them to the shoes.

Spring Skates, 50c to \$1.
Hockey Skates, 50c to \$3.50.
Straps, 5c to 15c pair.
Hockey Sticks, 10c to 50c.
Hockey Pucks, 10c to 25c.
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Tools of every kind.

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To Everyone. Xmas Goods at Our Usual Low Prices.

New Mixed Nuts, 15c. per lb.
Mixed Candy, 8c. per lb.
Oranges, 25c. per doz.
2 lbs. Cream Candy, 25c.
Best select raisins 12c. per lb.
Fine New Currants, 10c. per lb.
Mince Meat, 10c. per lb.
3 Can Cent Bottles Extract for 25c.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
1 lb. Package Seeded Raisins, 12c.

OUR STOCK

Of Dinner Set, Tea Sets and a large quantity of China is still being cleared out at 75c. on the dollar—a big snap for anyone looking for Christmas presents.

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Financial and Insurance Agency

\$100,000 to lend on Mortgages of Farm and City Properties at Lowest Rates
\$30,000 Debentures for Sale—interest half yearly at 4 and 5 per cent.
30 Shares Reliance Loan and Savings Co. Stock for sale.

Fire Insurance Risks taken in the Law Union and Crown Insurance Co. of London, England. Assets exceed \$26,000,000.

15 Desirable Houses and Lots for Sale
5 or More Houses to Rent.
17 Choice Lots on Gladstone Avenue. Several in other good locations, for sale cheap.

Office: King Street, (upstairs) opposite Reliance Loan Co. Building.

TO-NIGHT

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

LOCAL

Read The Ark ad.
Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.
Holly Wreaths at Baxter's, Florist.
Smoke Quail on Lord Cigar—5c.
Follow the crowds to Brisco's
Order your Christmas ice cream at Crump's.

Santa's headquarters, Brisco's.
One-quarter off all makes cut glass at VonGuten's.
Try Gordon's The Fur Store for the lowest prices in the City.

Fountain Pens from \$1.00 to \$5.00, at McCall's Drug Store.
John Drev, of Chatham, was a city visitor on Monday—Windsor Record.
Spencer Reid, of the post office staff, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

The Christmas gift centre is Lindsay Parrott's book store, near C. P. R. station.
Hamilton's Board of Education have appointed two domestic science teachers.

A complete line of Eaton-Hurlbut's writing paper at Lindsay S. Parrott's book store.
John Glassford, of Chatham, was in the city on business yesterday—Windsor Record.

"We want your trade because we need it. Our stock is large." Brisco's.

Creamery cream is the best sweet cream. Delivered promptly in quart or pint pails. Phone 242.

Not the cheap cut glass, but the best made in America—one-quarter off at VonGuten's.

John Smith, pianist, left to-day for Selton, where he will play for Will J. White, entertainer.

Loet—A little brown purse, containing a small sum of money. Finder kindly leave at Planet Office.
How would a Kodak do? We have them from \$1.00 to \$20.00, in stock. A. I. McCall & Co., Limited.

MacKenzie Bros., Glenn Block, are giving away free a large candy cane. Come and try your luck.

The Gordon Store—The Fur Store. Compare prices and quality ere you buy.

Richard Cusack, of St. Thomas, a cattle buyer, is charged with preparing diseased meat for sale.

A superannuation scheme for Toronto city teachers was laid before Hon. J. F. Byrne by the Board of Education.

The Hamilton Board of Trade has nominated eight candidates for next year's council. Four are Liberals and four Conservatives.

When distributing your Christmas cheer, do not forget the sick and suffering in our Public Hospital. Old linen will be acceptable for use in surgical room.

Port Hope council has granted a telephone franchise to G. W. Jones and W. B. Barley, of Newtonville, representing the Rural Farmers Telephone Association.

MacKenzie Bros. have opened a store in the Glenn Building, William street, and are ready to supply the public with a full line of fancy candies at surprising prices.

The councils of Port Arthur and Fort William have been asked to exempt them from the grant a company that will locate there for the manufacture of cars, refrigerators, etc.

Christmas bells at Crump's at the following low prices:—Small 8c., medium 15c., large 30c. Holly wreaths 15c. each, with pennant 30c. Order early, as quantity is limited. See our fine stock of fresh candies.

Loet—On or about Dec. 6th, a long, shaggy Collie, has short tail, four white feet and white ring around neck, back yellow; answers to name Frank. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Kitchen's Livery Stable.

J. W. Plewes leaves Thursday night for Toronto, where he will attend the last meeting of the Educational Council. He will also attend the first meeting of the Advisory Council of Education.

To t! On the Pere Marquette train on Dec. 15th, 1906, between London and Bleheim, a Ladies Hand Bag, containing a sum of money and other articles, if the finder will return articles, the same to Henry Reynolds, Bleheim, a good reward will be given and no questions asked.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, will sell the household effects of Mrs. H. E. Lowell, at her residence, 2418 eighth street, third house from Wellington, on Thursday, Dec. 20th, at 1:30 o'clock. Fine coal burner with oven, one extension table, nearly new, one fine look case, desk combined; two burner heater gas stove; gaso line stove, iron bed; mattress; dresser; rockers; parlor suit; kitchen cabinet; oil lamp; fine refrigerator; cupboard; tubs; chairs and garden tools; all to be sold; no reserve.

The Christmas number of The Farmers Advocate is one of which the publishers may well be proud. There are eight colored pages, besides many photos and gravures. There are nearly a hundred pages of readings matter. Most of the articles have been written by men who have made a life study of agriculture. In perusing its pages one cannot fail to be struck with the rapid strides which agriculture is making in this country. The double page panoramic view of the Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph, will be of much interest to those who have attended the College and the young men who are thinking of entering to take a course.

CATARRH

To prove unquestionably, and beyond any doubt, that Catarrh of the nose and throat can be cured, I am furnishing patients through druggists, small free Trial Boxes of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. I do this because I am so certain, that Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure will bring actual substantial help. Nothing certainly, is so convincing as a physical test of any article of real, genuine merit. But that article must possess true merit, else the test will condemn, rather than advance it. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure is a snow white, healing antiseptic balm, put up in beautiful nickel capped glass jars at 50c. Such soothing agents as Oil Eucalyptus, Tyrocin, Menthol, etc., are incorporated into a velvety, cream-like Petroleum, imported by Dr. Shoop from Europe. If Catarrh of the nose and throat has extended to the stomach, then by all means also use internally, Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Bloating, belching, biliousness, bad taste, etc., surely call for Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

For uncomplicated catarrh of the nose and throat nothing else, however, need be used but

Gold stamping on books or leather goods done at The Planet Office.
Fred. C. Moore was in Wallaceburg on business for Westman Bros. yesterday.

Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city on business.

A masquerade ball will be given in the auditorium to-morrow night by the Young Men's Social Club.

Names stamped in gold on books, purses, music rolls, etc., while you wait, at The Planet Office.

P. McIntyre and P. Campbell, of Carman, Man., are registered at the Garner.

The finest mixed candy in the city for seven and eight cents per pound at Crump's.

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

Three very fine pictures, artistically framed, have been presented to McKeough school by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, through Local City Ticket Agent E. Fromlin.

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

The two T's have a Christmas window which is well worth seeing. It is decorated in pink and white, and shows off a display of men's wear in very artistic style.

Why buy the poor cut glass handled by grocers, harness shops and others, when you can buy Hawkes' at the same price at the one-quarter off sale at vonGuten's.

The members of Victoria avenue Methodist choir were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Malott last evening. In the earlier part of the evening, the male choir held a very successful practice at the parsonage.

A bowling contest was participated in by the members of Court Kent, C. O. F., last evening. Sixteen members took part in the contest, and the cash prizes were won by the following: 1st prize Mr. Dan. Anquetil, 2nd prize Mr. W. Galloppe, 3rd prize Mr. J. Moore.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Club of Park street church last evening, a very interesting lecture on the alphabet, its origin, and reform of spelling was delivered by Mr. J. S. Lane. Mr. Lane put himself on record as believing that the introduction of phonetic spelling would be a good thing. There was a good attendance present at the meeting, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Lane's lecture.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

is a regular family doctor.

When the stomach gets upset—bowels irregular—appetite fickle—sleep broken—headaches frequent—ABBEY'S SALT is the prescription that cures.

At Druggists. 25c. and 50c. a bottle.

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For this Week we are offering our Hats at exceptionally low prices.
You can do better here at the only millinery store than elsewhere.
We are making New Hats all the time at a very reduced price.
To Reduce Stock—Hats at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.75, \$2.9 and up.

C. A. Cooksley,
KING STREET

Candy toys from one cent upwards at Crump's.
W. M. Drader was in retrovia yesterday on business.

The North-Chatham Musical Club will meet in their club rooms at 7 o'clock this evening.

Miss Irene Merritt, of Stratford, is spending Christmas with Mrs. Geo. Merritt, Emma St.

The kindergarten exercises are taking place in McKeough school this afternoon, commencing at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevens, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Hon. J. P. Whitney, Prime Minister of Ontario, intimated that ere the new year holiday he hoped to be in a position to announce the date of the opening of the Legislature, and that an effort was being made by the Government to bring the session on as early as possible after the close of the financial year on Dec. 31.

After hearing the report of Expert Egan in regard to the requirements of the proposed new electric lighting plant, the Light committee of the Windsor Council recommended that \$18,000 be spent on repairs to the present plant, and a new switchboard with 225 are lamps. The necessary by-law was introduced calling for the issue of debentures for the sum required to run over a period of ten years.

The impure water during the past two weeks has resulted in a slight increase in typhoid fever in Toronto, though the figures are in no wise alarming. There had been thirteen cases reported since the first of the month, while during the whole of last December there were only eleven. In December of 1901 there were fourteen and the previous year sixteen. The fever cases are considered to be the result of the condition of the water a week or ten days ago, as now it is much improved.

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

PERFUME!

In quality, quantity and price we have the choices display on exhibition in any City.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

Central Drug Store

C. H. GUNN & CO.

For Your Christmas Shopping at The GORDON STORE

Sit down now, take your pencil, write your friends' names, then read carefully these two columns, and if you don't find all you want, remember we don't own the whole Planet—for we could fill it if we did.

Handkerchiefs

A leading line of 50 Irish Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the demand will exceed the supply, for we sell them at, each 25c. Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, half dozen in box, 1.25; 50c and 60c all Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 25c; 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25 fine Linen Lace Handkerchiefs for 50c; Fine Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs 3c to 10c; all the Pictured and Bordered Handkerchiefs from 2 for 3c up; special values in Men's Plain and Initial Silk and Linen Hemstitched.

Ladies' Collars

Can be sent in a letter—Tasty Turnovers in great variety of patterns, from 5c to 25c; special lines of Lace Collars at 10c; Ladies' Fancy Collars, very choice 25c to 75c.

Kid Gloves

A Christmas extra, in good White Kid Gloves at 50c; black, tan, grey and white, and Swede in Gloves, which we guarantee per pair 1.00; all sizes Ladies' Mocha Kid Gloves 1.25; all our 1.75 Ladies' Washable Kid Gloves now 1.20; a holiday snap in 12 button elbow length, Black Glace Kid Gloves at 1.69.

For the Kiddiwids

Babies' Booties, plain and fancy 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c; Babies' Mittens, all colors and white 12c to 25c; Babies' Bibbs, fine selection at 6c, 8c, 10c, 20c; Babies' Fine Wool Hoods, Toques, Leggings, etc.

Astonishing Dress Goods Values

Nothing more desirable for a gift than a nice Black Dress Goods Length. A choice range of Black Voiles, Crespines, Lucanas, Hollands, Granites, etc., special Xmas prices 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25. Scotch Tartan Plaids, large range of the most stylish clans, genuine Scotch imports, priced 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 per yard.

New Waistings in French flannels, wool taffetas, delaines, albatros, etc., sorted shades and patterns, just suited and selected specially for holiday trade.

Furs and Fur Coats

Our splendid collection of Furs and Fur Lined Coats, Neck Pieces, Muffs and Sets and are on sale at lowest city prices for the holidays. Scarfs and Neck Piece reductions, your pick of our 6.50, 7.50, 8.00, for 5.00; some superior Stoles and Scarfs for Christmas Gifts, 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00 beauties now 8.00 and 10.00; Our 25.00 Black Fur Coats with large storm collars of astrachan, Xmas sale 20.00; all our Ladies' Cloth Fur-lined Coats reduced from 50.00 and 70.00 for holiday sale 40.00 and 60.00; Men's Fur and Fur-lined Beaver and Tweed Overcoats, we give you low figures for high class goods.

Ladies' Mitts

Fine Wool Mitts, white, black, navy and cardinal, per pair 25c; Children's Mitts, same colors and quality, 25c to 15c Children's Kid Lined Mitts 25c.

HERE YOU HAVE IT, OLD MISTER SANTA CLAUS

City Skirt Depot

Bright jet Black Mercerized Petticoats, very full and flounced, all sizes from 75c to 2.00; Silk Moire Petticoats, navy and black, a great Xmas present 3.95; Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats 5.75; a regular 6.00 Moire Skirt, green, garnet, brown, navy and black, Xmas cut 4.98.

DRESS SKIRTS, navy and black, taped seams, good material, a surprise at 1.68; Navy and Black Cloth Skirts, more pleats and more trimming, at 1.98; a splendid new 3.75 Skirt, reduced to 2.90; dark shaded checked grey Skirts at 4.50.

Holiday Silks

The demand on our large special purchase of Silks has been unprecedented, and you cannot visit this holiday sale any too soon to secure a bargain that any lady will highly appreciate as a gift, and remember 75c 80c and 1.00 qualities at 50c.

Gents' Pocket Handkerchiefs

Initialed Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs 50c; Irish Linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, Xmas box of 6 for 1.75; surprising qualities in Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs 5c 10c and 15c each.

Leather Goods and Wrist Bags

Beautiful Beaded Wrist Bags, 2.25 to 3.00; Fancy Opera Wrist Bags 50c to 2.25. Leather Hand Bags range from 50c to 2.25; ladies' black and white Leather Belts 25c and 50c; Purses and Portfolios from 25c to 1.00.

Children's Coat Snaps

5.00 to 6.00 Heavy Coats for little girls 3.00 to 4.50; 2.85 to 4.00 Child's Grey Tweed Coats at 2.00 and 3.00; 4.50 to 5.00 extra nice trim and buttons 3.00 to 3.50; 6.00 to 7.00 Misses' Coats, latest cut and colors, 4.50 to 5.25; 3.00 to 6.00 Child's and Misses', reduced to 1.50 and 2.50.

YOU CAN LOAD UP AT THE GORDON STORE

Men's Kid Gloves

XMAS KID GLOVES, tan and black, fur-lined, silk-lined, plush lined and unlined, at 50c, 85c, \$1, 1.25, 2.00 and 2.50, in Fowles, Jammette and other makes.

Christmas Linens.

Open Work Pillow Slams, Dressers and scarfs to match, each 49c.

MEN'S MITTS, wool, leather and mocha lined, ranging from 25c to 85c.

BOYS' MITTS, in wool, black, curl and mocha, from 20c to 72c.

SWEATERS, just the thing for Jack, 50c to 1.20.

TIES.—The new styles in fancy neckwear, bows, ties, etc., 25c and 50c.

MUFFLETS, the new neck and chest protectors, 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

NECK SQUARES, plain silks, fancy styles, and black, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50.

BRACES, in fancy Xmas boxes at \$1 down to our special at 25c.

SOCKS, black and fawn cashmere, all fine wool, seamless and stainless and heavy, 25c, 45c, 50c, and ribbed 25c and 40c.

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas.

These are as neat a Christmas Present as any maid or man could wish for. Paragon steel frames, the best of coverings, the most fancy handles yet seen. The umbrellas range from \$1 up to 5.00, and the weather wise say an open winter.

Ladies' Coat Snaps

Some 55 to 110 Ladies' Heavy Coats at \$2 and \$3, \$10 and \$12 Long Heavy Tweed Coats at \$5, \$10 and \$12 Coats, 45 inches long, for \$7.50, \$15 and \$18 Coats, latest and smartest, \$10 and \$12.

Silk Waists.

For Christmas Week, black and white chiffon Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked and strapped in front, open backs tucked, regular \$5 waists, special at \$3.45.

Christmas Bargains in our Millinery Department

Standard Fashion Sheets for January.

William Gordon

SAFE AND SANE

In these days of inflated capitalization and wild optimism, it is worth any investor's while to study the sane business proposition which Western Oil and Coal Consolidated OFFERS to investors. One of the best opportunities for making large profits on a small investment that has come before you for a long time. The Company owns the only known oil lands in British Columbia that are on a railway. They own two wells that experts say will produce, at least, 100 barrels of oil per day. They have let a contract for drilling five more wells that are likely to be even more productive. They own 26,240 acres of oil and coal lands in Alberta and British Columbia; and there is little doubt but that within a year they will have, at least, a production of 500 barrels of oil per day on that land. Under their Charter, which is a very valuable one, being a special Act obtained from the Legislature of Alberta, they have the right to build pipe lines anywhere, and to construct tramways to carry their coal. They have successfully prospected for and obtained the oil on some of their lands, and there is every reason to believe that their other oil lands are as good, probably much better than those they have already.

WESTERN

Another oil expert, of well known standing, who has made a fortune out of oil, closes his report with the following:—

"I have no hesitancy in saying that it is the most promising oil field I have ever examined, and I have been in every oil field on this continent, excepting California and Texas, and operated both as producer and refiner in Canada, Ohio and Pennsylvania."

If you had invested \$1,000 in the Home Oil Company, of California, seven years ago, your investment to-day would have been worth \$375,000. If you had invested \$1,000 in the Standard Oil Company twenty years ago your investment to-day would be worth \$6,500,000.

OIL

The oil lands of this Company are only a part of the resources in which you have an interest when you invest in the shares of the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated. The Company owns fourteen square miles of coal lands in British Columbia, which adjoins the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's lands and through which the Great Northern Railway now passes, and fifteen square miles of coal lands in Alberta. The Company also owns a mine at Chipman Creek, in Alberta, on which it has been estimated that there are 12,000,000 tons of coal; that is to say, the Company has sixty times as much area of coal land unprospected as now constitutes the Chipman Creek mine, on which it is estimated there are 12,000,000 tons of coal.

Not one gold mine in forty has ever paid its shareholders a dollar; not one silver mine in sixty-four has ever paid to its shareholders a dividend. On the other hand, 97 per cent. of the coal mines and oil fields have been a great success, and have made their proprietors enormously wealthy. \$1,000 invested in the Crow's Nest Coal Company ten years ago would be worth to you to-day \$275,000. The late Robert Dunsmuir, with less than \$1,000, laid the foundation on Vancouver Island for his great fortune, which it is estimated to-day is worth \$41,000,000, and made it all out of coal.

Coal and oil are as necessary in the domestic economies of life as food and clothes. An eminent financier who died worth \$70,000,000 said to a young man who enquired from him as to the source of his great fortune: "For certainty of profits invest in necessities." Oil and Coal are necessities. In the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated you will have an investment in two of the most profitable commodities that are produced by mining. Greater fortunes have been made in the production of these than have ever been made in any other class of mining. The Western Oil and Coal Consolidated own their properties and the titles are vested in the Company. The Company is managed by business men, who have invested largely in the Company's shares. If they are to make money for themselves they must make money for you—that is evident. In the consolidation of the various companies which are merged into the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated there was not a share of stock given to anyone for promotion. There is no one who received a share of this Company's stock without paying for it; everyone has been obliged to pay for the preferred stock the same price at which you can buy it now, but you will readily understand that when you are offered Cumulative Preferred shares bearing interest at 6 per cent., guaranteed by \$367,500 worth of assets, and in addition to this you are offered a bonus of an equal number of Ordinary Shares, that you are getting an investment which is far beyond the ordinary. For this reason the Directors of the Company, who are men of business sense, feel that they cannot afford, in the interest of those who have already invested, to continue to give the bonus of share-for-share.

COAL

Therefore, the bonus of share-for-share will be withdrawn after December 31st, 1906. Till then you can participate in this excellent opportunity; after that, if there are any of the 10,000 Preferred shares left, which is doubtful, the bonus will be considerably reduced, probably to over half, or withdrawn altogether. If you are a business man of ordinary business discretion, and have money to invest, you cannot make any mistake by carefully examining and investigating this proposition. The shares are selling rapidly, and it is not expected that there will be any left after the 31st of December. If you want to know more write to John N. Lake, 114a King Street west, Toronto, or fill out the following order and send to same address—Do it now.

Address
John N. Lake
Resident Director,
114a King St. West
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APPLICATION

I or we the undersigned, hereby apply for Six per cent. Cumulative Preferred shares, of a par value of \$10.00 each, in the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated (No Personal Liability) and an equal number of Ordinary shares, of a par value of \$10.00 each, namely to be granted as a bonus.

I, or we, enclose herewith cheque for \$..... in full payment of same.

Name in full
Street address
Post-office

All cheques, drafts or post-office orders are to be made payable to John N. Lake, or to the Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Toronto.

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Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block.

THE BILL TO STOP STRIKES

But Minister Of Labor's Bill Does Not Enforce Award

COMPELS ARBITRATION

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—M. Lemieux yesterday introduced and secured a first reading for his bill, amended to read: "An act to aid in the prevention and settlement of strikes and lock-outs in coal mines and industries connected with public utilities."

The act is intended to apply not only to coal strikes, but to labor difficulties arising in steamship, telegraph, telephone, water supply, gas, electric light and street railway companies.

Provides For Arbitration.

It provides that no strike or lock-out shall be ordered until the matters in dispute between the employer and employee shall have been submitted to arbitration. During the arbitration both sides are compelled, under severe penalties, to refrain from doing anything towards bringing on a strike. The award is not enforceable, however, except so far as public opinion may influence the parties to carry it out. Steam railways are not included, as they are already under a separate act. The Railway Arbitration Act, however, does not compel the postponement of the strike pending arbitration.

In reply to questions, Mr. Lemieux intimated that the new act might be extended to steam railways.

Hon. George E. Foster suggested that the act should be so drafted as to provide for compulsory arbitration and award.

Too Drastic.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought that Mr. Foster was too radical. The Government had been moving cautiously, but at the same time progressively. The pending bill provided for compulsory investigation. He was not prepared to go to the length of a compulsory award, although much was to be said in its favor.

W. F. Maclean (South York) enquired whether the Minister had considered the fact that some of the provinces had laws dealing with street railway strikes.

Mr. Lemieux replied that the federal law would govern in case of conflict. However, he saw no reason to doubt that the authorities would co-operate.

Mr. Lawrence (Liberal, Nova Scotia), introduced a bill to provide for the inspection of barges on the great lakes and upon the coast. The design of the law is to guard against barges being unseaworthy, and also against overloading.

Mysterious Trading Co.

Mr. Monk moved for an order of the House for a return showing: (1) All claims made on the Government by the North Atlantic Trading Co. since March 31, 1906; (2) all amounts paid to the said North Atlantic Trading Co. by the Government of Canada; (a) on account of bonuses; (b) on account of disbursements since March 31, 1906; (3) a copy of all correspondence had by the Government with the said North Atlantic Trading Co. since March 31, 1906, up to Dec. 1, 1906, and of all letters and accounts received from the said company between the above dates.

Mr. Monk, after reviewing the disclosures of the past session, reminded the House that during the summer recess Mr. Oliver had visited Europe for the express purpose of investigating the matter of immigration. Did he visit Amsterdam? Did he see the office or meet the officers of this mysterious trading company? It was important to know how the account stood with this company. Had it been sending more immigrants? Does it claim that any money is still owing under its contract with the Government of Canada?

Learned Nothing of Interest. Mr. Oliver said he had no objections to the order. He had visited the North Atlantic Trading Co. but had learned nothing of interest.

Mr. Monk: Who composed the company?

Mr. Oliver: I am not a detective. The gentlemen of the Opposition were engaged for months in detective work. If they could not find this out, how could I be expected to do so?

There were a number of questions which elicited from the Government some information: British imports to Canada show a marked increase; contrasting 1905 with 1897, the increase in textile goods was 136 per cent., in leather goods 45 per cent., and in glass goods 122 per cent.

Duty On Spirits.

Replying to W. F. Maclean (South York), Mr. Patterson stated that under the Customs Act the duty on spirits is \$2.40 per gallon; the excise tax on the same is \$1.90. In the United States the customs is \$2.25 per gallon, and the excise \$1.10. Since 1900, 25,547 Canadians resident in the United States have returned to Canada. The total emigration to Canada during the past three years was as follows: 1903, 130,331; 1904, 142,266; 1905, 139,064. Of these 52,648 in the last year were destined for Ontario.

Mr. Emmerson, replying to Mr. Hughes (Liberal, P.E.I.), read some correspondence exonerating the officials of the Intercolonial Railway of brutality or carelessness respecting the failure to taking a lifeboat by special train from Charlottetown to Sydney. It is true that \$50 was the price stated to the agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, but it was merely a charge that would have been finally settled between the two departments at Ottawa. If the agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department had given the order, the train would have been at his disposal without requiring from him any actual payment of money.

Stand Over. There were several important motions on the order paper standing in the name of R. L. Borden, including

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the resolution respecting an investigation and report by the railway commission as to the maximum passenger rate of two cents a mile. Upon the request of Mr. Barker (East Hamilton), who, in each instance, answered for Mr. Borden, who was not in the House, they stood over for future consideration.

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HAD LIVELY TIME

Tilbury Council Get In Earnest Over Granting Of A Natural Gas Franchise

From Our Own Correspondent.

Tilbury, Dec. 19.—There was a lively time at the council meeting on Monday night over the granting of a gas franchise in the village. Cummings & Co., who had an application in at a former meeting, were on hand again with a better proposition than offered before. A telegram was also read from a firm in Bowling Green, Ohio, requesting that the franchise be laid over till next meeting, as they had a good proposition to make. Messrs. J. A. Tremblay, J. S. Richardson and other local capitalists were granted the franchise after a long discussion, the conditions being that work must be commenced within three months, and the entire piping completed within a year. It is expected that work will be commenced as soon as the pipe can be secured. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Forke died on Monday. The remains were taken yesterday to Ohio for interment.

H. G. Haggerty, of Toronto, arrived yesterday to take the position of manager of the Dominion Bank here, the present manager, Mr. Kingsford, having been removed to the head office.

V. Mather was in Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. George Wands, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson, has returned to her home in Chatham.

Misses Gertrude Johnson and Gertrude Sagar held a very successful bazaar yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Comesky, of Detroit, and J. Lang, of St. Thomas, are attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. J. Lang, to-day.

Mrs. John Lang died on Monday in her 66th year. The funeral will be held to-day to MacDowel Cemetery.

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LETTERS

ANSWERS MR. BACKUS.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Sir,—By Mr. Backus' letter, I am afraid we must have another kind of scale; the one I am acquainted with is certainly "Oviparous"; the female lays her eggs and hatches them under herself. They emerge, walk about a few inches, settle down never to move, and confine their attention to breeding and eating, the same as their mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers did. I, in all my travels, have yet to see an insect that is not "Oviparous," but in this case it doesn't much matter so long as we can prevent the pest from reproducing its species. I remain,

Yours truly,
GORDON BOLES.
Chatham, Dec. 18th, 1906.

A CHALLENGE

At the meeting last night the Lacroix street hockey team claim that they were not considered when the schedule for the city league was drawn up. The Lacroix street team wish to issue a challenge to the winners of the city league contest. The Lacroix street team had a representative at last night's meeting, and they claim it was understood that should any of the other teams drop out, they were to get a chance in the running. The C. B. C. team dropped out, but the Lacroix street bunch say that they didn't get a look-in on the schedule. The Chippewas were scheduled to take the place of the C. B. C's. The Lacroix street team look upon this as an injustice, and they have issued the above challenge.

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A POPULAR EVENT

Miss Alba Ransom Of Blenheim Wedded To Duncan McIntyre—A Game Of Bowls

From Our Own Correspondent.

Blenheim, Dec. 19.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Ransom, Talbot St., to-day, when their daughter, Miss Alba, was united in marriage to Mr. Duncan McIntyre, of Detroit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Holmes. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends. The bride is a graduate from the nursing staff of Grace Hospital, Detroit.

A lyceum course has been arranged for at the Opera House this winter. On Jan. 3rd, 1907, Reno E. Welbourne will appear.

The different stores of the town have quite a handsome appearance, and the decorations of the windows and interior with Christmas goods shows that there is no need to go out of town for anything in the shape of presents.

Leonard Graham is confined to the house with an attack of pleurisy. A game of carpet bowls was played last evening between teams from the Macceabees and Oddfellows, in the hall of the latter, the Oddfellows winning by 12 points.

K. O. T. M.

Thomas Rumble,
Albert Toke,
David Bird,
David Clark,
L. F. Johnson, skip—11.

I. O. O. F.

R. Wright,
W. T. Pegg,
D. Muckle,
G. J. Gibb,
W. R. Greenwood, skip—18.

K. O. T. M.

E. Rumble,
W. Knight,
L. Rose,
F. Toke,
S. S. Arnold, skip—9.

I. O. O. F.

Charles Burk,
A. Finley,
John Wardle,
W. J. Baird,
P. Burse, skip—14.

GOSNELL—CAPMAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Holy Trinity Rectory on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Hodgins, when Miss Maud M. Capman, daughter of Mr. Edward Capman, of Taylor Ave., became the bride of Mr. Hanlon Gosnell, of the M. C. R. S. Thomas. The young couple left on the 4:15 train for the west, and on their return will take up their residence in St. Thomas.

Miss Capman is very popular with her friends in the city, and for a long time has been the obliging lady clerk in Dr. Hicks' dental parlors.

BLENHIM

Blenheim, Dec. 18.—Invitations have been issued by the committee of the Terpischora Club for an assembly to be held on Dec. 27th. Finzel's orchestra, Detroit, will be in attendance.

A fair will be held in the afternoon and a play entitled "The Corner Store" will be given on Feb. 8, 1907, under the auspices of the Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Thompson entertained the members of the Blenheim Methodist church choir.

Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, of the Children's Hospital, Toronto, is on a two weeks' visit to his parents.

The many friends of Lou Livingston are very pleased to see him around again after his recent operation.

Miss Echin visited relatives at Wallaceburg over Sunday.

Mr. W. Thompson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. Tape, Highgate.

Mrs. J. W. Shillington and family are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bentley, Detroit.

Peter Siddis returned from the West on Saturday, having been there since last spring.

Word was received by Mr. Charles Lawrence on Sunday evening of the death of his brother, James B. Lawrence, Chicago, who died from cancer.

The remains will be interred in the Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim.

Miss Hathaway, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Colborne, returned to her home in Wallaceburg on Saturday.

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