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The
Reliable
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Thos. Stone & Son

The
Store of
Quality

ESTABLISHED 1852.

Children's Coats AT REDUCED PRICES

We have divided our entire stock of children's winter coats into two lots, and for a speedy clearance, have marked them to sell at

\$5.00 and \$7.50.

Lot No. 1—priced at \$5.00, includes Children's coats that were formerly priced as high as \$8.50. They are all this season's buying, not an odd garment in the lot, but all bright, fresh, stylish goods.

Lot No. 2—Marked \$7.50 comprise all our children's coats up to \$13.50. These are exceptionally fine garments in newest styles and correct shades, of fine broadcloths. We bought too many of these high class garments, but they'll not last long at the special cut prices.

See the display of these garments in our window. The early buyer will get the best selection.

THOS. STONE & SON

The Christmas Bargain Sale At
Westman Bros.
A GREAT SUCCESS.

LARGE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

ALL NEW GOODS.

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

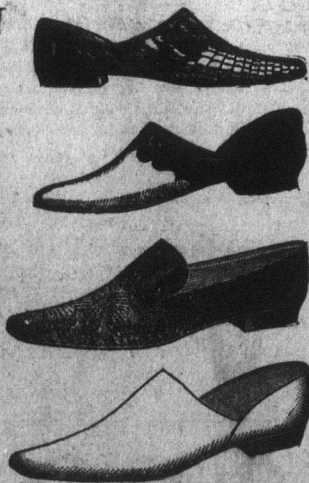
Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$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.



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.

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON,

4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET
CHATHAM

TRIP WAS SUCCESSFUL

W. A. McGeachy Returns
From A Tour Through
The West

MUCH FRUIT WAS SOLD

W. A. McGeachy, western representative for the Chatham Fruit Growers Association, has returned from a most successful trip through the Northwest in the interests of his company. He has had a record-breaking year as far as successful sales is concerned, visiting every city of importance in the West. He returned by way of St. Paul and Chicago. He was accompanied on his trip this year by his wife, and both enjoyed the trip to the fullest extent. "It was 25 degrees below zero when we left Winnipeg," said Mr. McGeachy to the Planet this morning. "The snow was 18 inches deep and they had a regular blizzard there. I can tell you, we were glad to get away. Kent is still the banner country for us. The railway traffic was blocked and the trains were all running behind time."

"There was considerable competition in the fruit line this year in the Northwest. Americans were taking stuff in there and selling it fast. Their fruit looks better than ours but it has not the same quality, ours being much superior in that respect. We would not get our fruit up fast enough owing to poor transportation facilities on the railways."

"There was a big crop in the West this year. There is a lot of the wheat not threshed yet. I know of one man who has 1,200 acres unthreshed. It is impossible to get enough threshing machines."

During his visit he saw many old Chathamites, including Lex Heath, who is travelling for a firm in Winnipeg, Chas. Dunn, Percy and Gray Mitchell, Reg. Degge, Dan Robertson and Burney Weldon. He got The Planet every day and said to the reporter that it was just like money from home.

Mr. McGeachy was unfortunate in being struck down with an attack of typhoid fever while he was in Winnipeg. He was in the hospital for three weeks, and left it three weeks before he started for home. Typhoid is quite prevalent in Winnipeg at the present time, and he had to wait three days before he could secure admittance in any of the hospitals. He is now fast recovering, however, and his many friends will be pleased to see him back safely once more.

LETTER FROM CAPT. DAVIDSON

Writes Ald. Austin Relative To Building A
Sugar Factory Here

CHATHAM AN IDEAL SITE

Ald. C. Austin some time ago wrote to Captain Davidson, of Bay City, relative to the matter of him building a sugar factory in Chatham. Ald. Austin to-day received the following reply from Mr. Davidson:

Bay City, Dec. 8, 1906.
Mr. Chas. Austin,
Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—Referring to your favor of the 6th, will state that I have just arrived in the city, and intend to leave to-morrow. Will spend one day at Mt. Clemens and then go to Buffalo.

I am very busy now attending to my ships, which are making their final trips for this season, and I do not expect to be in Mt. Clemens on the date you mention. Cannot now state when I will be at liberty, but presume it will be after the first of January.

I cannot now state about making further investments in the sugar business. The plant at Mt. Clemens and also in Wisconsin are running well, and doing a good business."

"Would be glad to do anything I could in the interests of your city, and no doubt such a factory would be a good thing for your town and surrounding country. I have no doubt that sufficient beet could be raised in the immediate vicinity of Chatham to keep a large factory going. It would be a good thing for your town as it would disburse about a million dollars during the campaign."

I will have to see you later in regard to this matter, as I cannot now state when I would be at liberty to either visit your city or meet you at Mt. Clemens, for the reasons I have above given.

With very kindest regards, beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
JAMES DAVIDSON.

A free sample copy of The Weekly Planet will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States upon receipt of the address of any former resident of this city. The address can be left at this office or sent to The Planet on a postal card. Why not send this 16 page paper to a distant relative for one year as a Christmas present. The price is only one dollar.

FRANCE HAS RELIGIOUS WAR

The Pope's Call to Rebel
Against Common Law
Worship

DEADLOCK IS COMPLETE

Paris, Dec. 10.—France seems to face an alarming religious crisis. Saturday night's reports of the Pope's rejection at the eleventh hour of the Government's final proffer, under which Catholic worship was to be continued under the common law, turned out to be true. The deadlock now is apparently complete. Accordingly to the Pope's orders declarations under the law of 1881 are prohibited, but the parish priests must remain in their churches until driven out by violence.

Created a Sensation.

The official confirmation of this communication has created a sensation, both in Government and in Catholic circles. Cardinal Lecot, Archbishop of Bordeaux, Archbishop Germain, and others who had advised compliance with the law, have hastily instructed the parish priests in their dioceses that their former advice is null and void. Yesterday in all the churches of Paris shops and priests, after mass, read the letter from Cardinal Richier, Archbishop of Paris, communicating the directions of the Holy See, to the French clergy to "continue services in the churches, but to abstain from any declaration," and Cardinal Richier's own instructions, in view of the order issued by the prefect of the Seine: Saturday forbidding for the present the employment of ceremonial disparities at marriages or funerals. The church wardens, whose legal existence will expire next Tuesday, were thanked yesterday from the pulpits of the various churches. Prayers, also, were offered for the protection of God during the coming period of persecution.

A Summons to Relief.

The Government regards the action of the pontiff as little less than a summons of the French Catholics to open rebellion, as rendering the situation exceedingly grave, and possible as entailing the most deplorable consequences.

Premier Clemenceau and M. Briand, Minister of Public Worship, were in conference all day yesterday. There is no sign of the Government faltering, but it recognizes that it may be proved to resort to extreme measures.

Government Will Prosecute.

"The encyclical is very grave," said M. Briand. "While condemning the law of 1905, it advised recourse to the common law. To refuse to form cultural associations was the church's legal right. In a spirit of conciliation, and to do nothing to disturb peace and tranquility, the Government thereupon prescribed this easy means of continuing worship by a simple declaration in accordance with the law of 1881. The Pope no longer acts as the spiritual head of the church, as the canonical objections of the law of 1881 cannot be invalid against that of 1881. The Pope now assumes a political leadership, and the vital question is whether the Catholics of France will consent to follow him or not. If they do, the Government will act with even greater energy because of the tolerance it has manifested heretofore. Every violation of the law will be prosecuted, and furthermore, special measures, legislative and otherwise, may be taken."

Punishment Threatened.

The special measures referred to by M. Briand are those intimated by Premier Clemenceau in the Chamber of Deputies, namely, to strip the clergy of their privileges, to compel them to perform military service, and, as a last resort, to treat them as foreign subjects.

Militant Catholics are rejoicing at the stern attitude of the Pope.

DISASTERS DURING STORM

More Shipwrecks Reported
From The Upper
Lakes

LATE SAILING COSTLY

Mishipicoten, Ont., Dec. 10.—During the northwest gale and heavy snow the steamer Golspie stranded in Burie Bay, south of this point. The vessel is lying on a gravel beach broadside to the sea, and is out two feet forward. The captain says the boat can be saved if wrecking outfit can be sent at once to the assistance. The Golspie has on board a cargo of oats, mill stuff and general freight, and was bound from Fort William to Owen Sound.

Five Sailors Badly Frozen.

It is reported that Capt. Bault and the members of his crew suffered terrible hardships; the temperature was 22 degrees below zero, and five of the sailors were badly frozen before they reached shore. The boat is valued at \$20,000, and her cargo is valued at \$17,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The Golspie was formerly the Oceola, and was on the Government lighthouse route. The Mackays of Kingston bought the boat a few years ago.

The Ionic Ashore.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—The passenger steamer Ionic of Port Huron, Mich., belonging to the Northern Navigation Co., ran ashore Saturday on Lake Superior in a snowstorm, a mile and a half from Whitefish Point. Wrecking tugs have been sent to her aid from Sault Ste. Marie.

Coal Steamer Wrecked.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—The steamer E. L. Ireland, stranded near the Apostle Islands, Lake Superior, during a blinding snowstorm Thursday night.

Her mate and a part of the crew, nearly exhausted from a nearly all-night battle with wind and wave in attempt to reach shore, report the accident and secure assistance.

They say she can be saved if help is sent at once. She is loaded with coal for Duluth, and was already chartered for a return trip with grain for Lake Erie. Her cargo is insured for \$260,000.

The Ireland is a steel steamer of 4,470 tons, owned by Gilchrist and built in 1903.

Victoria Goes Down.

Brookville, Dec. 10.—The steamer Victoria, the property of the Brookville Navigation Co., was sunk in the severe wind storm that prevailed here Friday night. The craft was in winter quarters, and the ice jam is thought to have opened her seams, causing the hull to fill and the boat to sink.

Fairmount Ashore.

Kingston, Dec. 10.—The Montreal Transportation Co.'s steamer Fairmount, grain-laden, from Fort William to Kingston, ran aground on Snake Island, eight miles west of here, Saturday afternoon. Tugs and a lighter have been sent to her assistance.

Many a fellow sidesteps a banana skin only to be tripped up on a lie.

Conditions carry people beyond the bounds of reason without cause.

ALL THE NEW BOOKS Are Now In

THE DOCTOR—Ralph Connor

THE UNDERTOW—Knowles

THE TREASURES OF HMA-

VEN—Marie Covelli

SIR NIGEL—Conan Doyle

THE TIDES OF BARNGAZ-

Hopkinson Smith

PUCK OF POOK'S HILL—Kip-

ling.

RIDOLFO—Egerton Williams

BLINDFOLDED—Earl Walcott

JANE CABLE—George Barr

McCutcheon

SILVER MAPLE—Marie L.

Keith.

WACOSTA—Major Richardson

DISCHANCED—Pierre

Loti.

BILLY TOPSAIL—Norman

Duncan.

A LADY OF ROME—Marie

Crawford.

WHITE FANG—Jack London

And many others. We have a

complete line. Come and get the

ones you want laid away. We will

keep them for you till Christmas.

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any CLUBBING OFFER for Magazines

made by any house in the

world, at the same price. I want

your Magazine and Paper Sub-

scriptions for 1907.

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Sixth Streets...

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THE MAGNIFICENT CALIFORNIA

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North Western Line, the "Los An-

geles Limited," to Southern California

and the "Overland Limited" to San

Francisco are considered by travellers

as the finest trains leaving Chicago.

Less than three days to California.

Drawing room and compartment

sleepers, buffet, observation and dining

cars. Trains electric lighted

throughout. The "China and Japan"

Fast Mail carries Pullman Standard

and Tourist sleepers to all California

Coast points. Illustrated California

literature, folders and rates to be

had on application to B. H. Bennett,

General Agent, 2 East King Street,

Toronto, Ont.

Marriage ceremonies present a pic-

ture of vanity done in the most glow-

ing colors.



FIRST CHOICE IS ALWAYS BEST ...

Is certainly very true of our Christmas Stock. Certainly the early buyers have the best choice and have more time to make their choice.

Just now we want to call your attention to CUTLERY. You know we are leaders in this line, and our Cutlery Stock is now at high water mark.

We'll reserve your purchase until Christmas for you.

Table Cutlery.
Pocket Cutlery.
Carvers.

Silver-plated Knives, Forks and Spoons.
Silver-plated Fruit Spoons, Meat Forks, etc.

Scissors, Razors.
You will not find equal value in the city.

J. C. Wanless,

THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

GREAT 1-4 OFF SALE

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

STONE "THE HATTER."

Pays to Read This

A China Store appeals to everybody at this season of the year. Early buying is wise buying. Goods displayed on our counters now were bought last Feb'y and March and are now to hand for your selection. Just think of us waiting until now to get in Xmas goods. Markets are all picked over and you get only job-lots at this season of year. Come where you can get the best and greatest selections.

Our 25c Window is the talk of the Town.

Better goods for the money have never been shown here, and we have lots of them too. 1000 different things in china and something for everybody, young or old.

At 50c.

We give you a choice assortment spoon trays, bonbons, fancy creams, pretty china cups, shaving mugs, candle holders, vases in china and cut glass, jardiniere, hair boxes and jewel cases.

At \$1.00.

The assortment cannot be excelled, fancy celery tray, roll trays, cake platters, rail plates, jardiniere, butter knives sugar and cream sets, biscuit jars and 49 other things suitable and useful as gifts for Christmas.

At \$2.00.

The assortment is not so large but the quality comes better, the pieces are much larger and the goods are the choicest, royal Doulton jugs, art vases, pudding sets, teapot sugar and cream sets, fruit sets, lamps, sugar shell and butter knife in case, large nut bowls, fern pots and 27 other things of good value.

At \$5.00.

Tea sets in English china, sets of 1847 knives and forks, parlor or hanging lamps, handsome toilet sets, umbrella jars, and our finest berry sets or a few pieces of stock Lemoges chin? and carving sets.

At \$10.00.

Dinner sets, fine china tea sets, 1 doz. knives and forks 1847 Rogers genuine goods, Library lamps and many other choice things which you must see to appreciate.

Come any day now. We are ready for any kind of a Rush.

Lot of goods Lots of help

Grays China Hall.

KING ST. CHATHAM

Walk in and Lo

The Daily Planet

REQUISCAT IN PACE.

Warden Commissioner Stephen Parnall Sturgis made the statement during the County Council session, last week, that he did not think The Planet took the proper interest in the affairs of this County in that we did not have a representative present to take notes on the proceedings of this grand, noble and supremely important body of public men. While Stephen Parnall Sturgis was making his remarks, a representative from this journal was present taking down what he said, and it is given in today's issue. Moreover, as the subscribers of The Planet know, full reports of the proceedings of the County Council have appeared throughout the whole session.

It is a question what Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis considers taking an interest in county affairs and the County Council. True, we did not publish a picture of the Warden, any more than the Toronto papers did on the occasion of Mr. Sturgis' visit to that place on a deputational tour from this city, relative to a Normal School. We, moreover, were not furnished with a photograph of that gentleman.

Does Stephen Parnall Sturgis consider it in the best interests of the people of this county to hold under great expense to the county—sessions which are almost devoid of important public business, but largely devoted to venting personal spleen upon a newspaper because in referring to the Warden it used the name by which he is universally known in the district in which he resides, and which name he does not object to when it falls from the lips of his personal friends?

Of course the Banner, no doubt green with envy that the casual remarks of a contemporary should attract so much of the time and attention of such a large and intelligent municipal body, was there to make the most of it, and they fairly outshone their former record for "innocent mistakes," "remarkable lapses of memory" and misrepresentation. The wild-eyed series of gorging grunts that that decrepit organ worked out were melodramatic and bloodcurdling, and no mistake.

Under the new Whitney regime, however, we can forgive and forget, gracefully scolding "Requiscat in pace" over the short sad life of that municipal body of professional "representatives." Next year we will have the accredited choice of the townships as representatives on the County Council, and a general awakening may be looked for in the affairs of this banner agricultural and industrial County of Kent.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

If the weatherman doesn't soon get on his good behaviour, we won't give him any Christmas box. So there!

Christmas comes but once a year, but the average man with a large family isn't exactly pining away to hear of it playing a return date.

Only two weeks more now to do that shopping in! You know how to avoid the rush.

The more Mayoralty candidates, the Mayor!

A Parisian chemist says that he can make diamonds out of hard coal. For making such a discovery at this time of the year, the man ought to be kicked.

Andrew Carnegie has been roasted by the London, Eng., newspapers, but after all, Andy ought to get some consolation out of the fact that they couldn't take any of his money away from him.

Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis and the County Council of Kent have concluded their December session, but this old, imperturbable, worldly world still continues to make one revolution every twenty-four hours with aggravating regularity.

POISONED BY A RAZOR

Don't trim your corns with a razor, use a purely vegetable remedy like Putnam's Corn Extractor. No pain, certain cure, and all for a quarter. Every dealer sells "Putnam's."

Promoters Must Pay.

London, Dec. 8.—(C. A. P.)—In the King's Bench Division Christopher and Roney, solicitors, recovered £223 against White, Leachman & Workman, promoters of the Western Canada Pulp Paper Co., for work done in the formation of the company. The defendants' counsel for alleged negligence was dismissed.

In beauty town there dwelt a lass,
Her face was fair to see,
The secret of her beauty lay,
In Rocky Mountain Tea.
A. I. McCall & Co.

WARDEN STEPHEN PARNALL-STURGIS

He Assumes The Role Of
Adviser In The World Of
Journalism

AN AMUSING INCIDENT

It is a well known saying that everyone knows how to run a newspaper; better than the people engaged in the work of their publication, and the latest addition to the ranks of this vast majority, is Warden Commissioner Stephen Parnall Sturgis. Mr. Sturgis has had a remarkable public career. He served many years on the County Council, and the last year he was appointed to the position of Warden—he himself casting the deciding vote in favor of himself. He was a candidate for many years, and at last he captured the coveted prize. He is evidently out for more fields to conquer and he decided to take a whirl at journalism.

At the session on Saturday Mr. Ross complained that The Planet did not provide the Council with copies of The Planet every day during their week of sessions here. Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis thought this was a sign that this Great Home Journal did not take the proper interest in county affairs. With a crude attempt at humor he hoped The Planet was still published in the same old quarters, and he had every reason to believe it was.

In spite of the fact that the reports of the proceedings have been published in full in this journal, and also the fact that a representative was at the time present at the meeting, the Warden went on with his extraordinary remarks.

"I do not know why they do not send a representative from that paper to the Council to take notes of the proceedings of this Council, to show the people what we are doing. It looks like a cooling off. We divided the County printing and it was given to The Planet this year. Last year the Banner had the printing of the minutes and we could not get them on time any more than we did from the other paper this year. Mr. French, who comes from the same district as Stephen Parnall Sturgis, also added a few words. He thought that if the Council could not get their minutes on time they should be given to a small country office. It was rather amusing to hear the Council say what they were going to do in the future, when that body of men goes out of existence at the end of the present year. However, they were here to hold sessions and there was nothing of importance so this probably accounts for the valuable time they were able to throw away in discussing and elaborating upon small, trivial personal matters—all at the expense of the ratepayers of the County.

THREE CHURCHES LOOTED.

Sunday School Boxes Emptied and Considerable Damage Done.

Brampton, Dec. 6.—Tuesday night several persons unknown entered a number of the churches here and created great havoc. At St. Paul's Church a quantity of money was taken from the children's Sunday school money boxes, and at Grace Church great damage was done to the Sunday school library.

The caretaker of Christ Church found two men sleeping in the kindergarten classroom. He gave the alarm, but upon re-entering found that the men had escaped through a window.

The communion wine had been taken, and everything turned upside down, from one end of the building to the other. A horse and rig were taken from Grace Church shed and driven some distance from the town when they were abandoned, the horses returning home.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Brisco Opera House—

The Scarlet Mysteries—Dec. 13.

Charles's Aunt—Dec. 15.

Miss MacIntyre's Rector—Dec. 17.

Dolly Varden Co.—Dec. 24.

Ruie Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29.

Return of Morris-Thurston Co., New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

THE SCARLET MYSTERIES.

The Brisco Opera House is to be occupied on Thursday night by the Scarlet Mysteries, a mysterious company of artists from London, who are making their first appearance in Canada under the direction of Mr. Edward Branscombe. The company number eight performers, all of whom not only enjoy English reputations, but claim individuality to excel in some "specialty."

The bare announcement in any town in England that the "Scarlet Mysteries" are to appear is sufficient guarantee for the public, owing to the reputation this company enjoy, that they may depend upon an entertainment after their own hearts—cultured, refined, thoroughly amusing and, best of all, different from any other show. In this country they come to us as strangers, and have yet to prove their quality, but the association of Mr. Edward Branscombe's name, who is known to us, should be ample recommendation as to the qualifications of the artists who have elected to surround themselves in the mystery of masks and musketeer apparel, and from the English credentials which they show, it is safe to say that the opportunity afforded Thursday to enjoy an evening's fun and merriment at the expense of these red-robed gentlemen and their quaint jester—who is said to be a veritable prince amongst

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well. If your back aches or is weak, if the urine is scanty, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggists recommend and sell.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

C. H. GUNN & CO.

them—should on no account be missed, for it is rare to meet with an entertainment so entirely free from the least trace of vulgarity, and, at the same time teeming with mirth and revelry.

The company play at the Brisco Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 13. Referring to these performances, we quote the following from a London paper:—"The entertainment was one of the best and most artistic, albeit at the same time, the happy-go-lucky for some time. It was carried through without a break, in the gayest spirits, so that the audience were quite carried out of themselves for the time being."

FACES NEW CHARGE.

McGill, Former General Manager Ontario Bank, Accused of Having Stolen Sum of \$1,150,000.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—A third charge was laid yesterday against ex-Manager McGill of the Ontario Bank, that of having stolen \$1,150,000. McGill's own surety in \$100 was accepted as bail. The charge is laid to dissipate the objections which have been raised to sending the investigation commission to New York. Crown Attorney Conley thinks that the opposition to the commission indicates that the defence have reason to fear the enquiry. After a brief session the enquiry yesterday was adjourned a week.

"Pretty steep," was McGill's comment in an aside when the charge was read. A. E. Ames was called as a witness and questioned concerning six cheques on the Metropolitan Bank as follows: April 4, 1906, \$3,000; April 11, 1906, \$1,500; May 18, 1906, \$2,000; Sept. 29, 1906, \$2,790.89; Oct. 10, 1906, \$2,500. These withdrawals, Mr. Ames thought, were from McGill's separate accounts. These cheques various tellers have already testified they cashed for McGill.

To Mr. McKay witness admitted that with regard to the "C. McGill" account the transactions were almost entirely in Ontario Bank stock. The dealings need not necessarily have been for his own benefit.

Clean, dry crystals—that are absolutely pure—that will not cake—that is WINDSOR TABLE SALT. The best for table use.

Elder Fined \$10 and Costs.

St. Thomas, Dec. 8.—The case of assault at the Mapleton Church last Monday night was ventilated yesterday before Magistrates Hunt and Day. W. G. Charlton, the defendant, is an elder of the Church of the Disciples and occasionally preaches. W. K. Cameron appeared for the prosecution, and T. W. Crothers for the defendant.

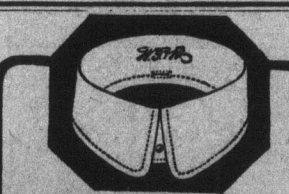
Clinton W. Smith swore that Charlton without any provocation struck him, giving him a black eye, then knocking him out of the church. All the men of the St. Thomas party gave similar testimony, and one of the young ladies, Miss Clara Lumley, gave evidence on the same lines.

The evidence of the defence was that one St. Thomas being present, he had been boisterously laughing, hissing and talking and preventing the carrying out of the program, and that he was justified in what he did.

Elder Charlton was fined \$10 and costs, the expense to Mr. Charlton being \$20.65.

The people who start wrong have to live an unpleasant.

Progress is the real cure for an that disreputable organ worked out were



GAMBRA—Slip-easy band makes tie-tying pleasant instead of worrisome. In three heights—1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inches at back. Perfect fitting because made now in Quarter Sizes.

Made of INISH linen for the sake of the brand it bears—and for your pocket's good. Sewn doubly well for the same reason.

20c. Demand the brand 3 for 50c. Each

Time is Getting Short

Better do your holiday shopping this week---there are many good reasons why you should.

Better choice, better service and more comfort than is possible later on. Here are some special inducements to early buyers.

A CLEAN SWEEP IN MILLINERY

Ladies' Stylish Trimmed Hats—Regular up to 5.50 for 2.68; regular \$7 to \$8 for 4.95; regular \$10 for 6.90.

Misses and Girls Trimmed Hats—regular up to 4.50 each clearing at \$2.19.

Ladies' Coats Reduced—Long coats of natty tweeds in checks, plaids and mixtures, perfect fitting, all sizes, worth up to \$12.50, clearing at \$9.90.

\$17.50 Coats at \$9.90—Ladies' coats, long, loose and Prince chap styles, fine tweeds, latest patterns in light and dark colors, beautiful garments, worth up to \$17.50, clearing at \$12.90.

Coats at \$1.98 each—Lot odd coats, in ladies' and girls' sizes were regular up to \$10, clearing at each \$1.98.

New Silk Waists—Made specially for our Christmas trade, the prettiest styles and best values we know of, at each \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

75c, 65c, 60c and 50c Dress Goods at 33c—35 pcs choice new dress goods and suitings, including 48 in. plain cloths, 54 in. all wool Panamas, 44 in. mohairs, 42 in. all wool Granites, Roxanas, tweeds, etc., every desirable shade, regular up to 75c a yard, clearing at 33c.

DRESS GOODS

56 Inch Cloaking Tweeds, pretty mixtures in greys, and blues, for ladies' or children's long coats, heavy, pure wool, worth regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard, clearing at 58c.

50c, 60c and 75c. Silks at 46c. Yard—43 pcs. rich pure silks in 27 in. Japan Taffetas, 23 in. Ivory Figured Wash Silks, 27 in. Pure Silk Plaids and Checks, 21 in. Colored Peau de Soie and other desirable silks in full range colors and blacks, regular 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c, 46c.

54 in. Cream Serge, heavy weight, pure wool, sponged and shrunken, worth \$1.25 a yd., clearing at 78c.

Cut Prices on Room Rugs—Heavy Oriental rugs, choice designs and colorings, size 6 by 9 ft., regular \$7 rugs, for \$5.90. Size 7 1/2 by 10 1/2 ft., regular \$10 rugs, for \$7.90. Size 9 by 12 ft., regular \$13 rugs, for \$10.90.

Rich Ayrian Rugs—Size 9 by 9 ft., regular \$11.50, clearing at \$8.65. Size 9 by 10 1/2 ft., regular \$12.50, clearing at \$9.95. Size 9 by 12 ft., regular \$14.50, clearing at \$11.50.

Handkerchiefs—The greatest handkerchief sale of the season.

\$1.50 Black Mercerised Underskirts 98c—10 doz fine heavy quality satin petticoats, rich silky finish, made and trimmed with flounce, tucks, frills, cordings, etc., assorted sizes, regular 1.25 and 1.50 each 98c.

Dolls, Dolls—Of every size and description, selling at fully 20 per cent. less than you would pay elsewhere.

BUY YOUR FURS AT NORTHWAY'S AND SAVE MONEY.

The Northway Co. Ltd.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT. REV. W.M. BROWN. I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. S. KAULBACK. I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. S. MASTERS. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living no matter what your station. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest preventative known for all diseases. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. I. McCall & Co. Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist and Progressive Euchre Score Cards for sale at The Planet Office. A good listener maketh a good husband. Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend. an uncut diamond looks very much like a bit of gum arabic.

H. W. BALL & CO., Chatham's Nicest Store

Christmas Suggestions

What to buy for Christmas presents is a very important query these days. We invite you to this store come any time, look around at the special display of useful Christmas presents, do this early in the week, when buying time comes you are ready—We will reserve what you fancy.

Perhaps it is Gloves.

Always acceptable and suitable for young or old. We sell good gloves, find out the size you want, you can always get a hint of the shade that is wanted. Box and not charge you for the box either.

Wool and cashmere gloves 25c and 50c. Kid Gloves 1.00, 1.35, 1.50 and \$2.50.

You're Safe on Handkerchiefs.

Everybody likes lots of handkerchiefs impossible to have too many, they are made so fine nowadays, our grandmothers had to make theirs by hand, it took all year to make one—now you can buy nice ones for 10c each. Special 3 handkerchiefs in box 25c; special 2 handkerchiefs in box 25c; special 1 handkerchief in box 25c.

Also the same quantity in boxes at 50c.

How About Ladies' Neckwear.

You'll never make a mistake if you buy a pretty lace or fancy collar, the wearer always remembers the giver every time they put a gift collar on—they are nice too—so delicate in coloring and trimming—you never get stuck for what to buy if you buy fancy collars—nice boxes to fit. Lace and fancy 25c and 50c, and very handsome ones at 75c and \$1.00.

Linens Make a Nice Gift.

Some house-keepers would rather have nice linen than any other kind of a present. A great deal of ours is hand drawn work, done by the Japanese ladies while they were waiting for their husbands and sweethearts to return from the Russo-Japanese war—it's lovely work and not expensive, some pieces are as cheap as 25c while the best pieces are only \$2.00 and \$2.50.

How Would You Like to Give a Dress.

We would suggest black it is always worn and very serviceable—we have special clerks in the Dress Goods to help you in your choice. We will deliver it when you want it.

H. W. BALL & CO.

KING ST., CHATHAM.

On a Suit or Overcoat

This Label is

- a good clothes insurance policy
- a guarantee of quality
- a gold bond of value
- a mark of perfection

Look for the Label That Protects

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DISTRICT

NORTH ORFORD.

Several from here attended the tea meeting at Thamesville Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Hogg is spending the week with Highgate friends.

Beatrice and Lizzie Dowd attended the funeral of their grandmother at Blenheim on Saturday.

Miss Lydia Gladstone returned to Highgate after spending the week with friends here.

Mrs. D. Brown is recovering from her recent indisposition.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Clingersmith underwent a serious operation on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Blackmore, of Blenheim, mother of Mrs. G. W. Dowd, of this place, died on Thursday last, aged 70 years.

Miss Ida Wardell, of Ridgetown, is visiting friends here.

Clarence Smith spent last Thursday with his mother.

Mr. Moore, Sr., is recovering from his recent illness.

WARASH.

Mr. Wm. Hawkins intends moving on David Outer's farm Monday, he

having rented it for a term of years. Mrs. Robert Carrol had a quilting bee one afternoon last week.

Thomas Irwin was in our vicinity last week.

Quite a number from here attended the special meeting at Huff's school house last week.

George Liberty is tilling his farm. Miss Ida Glover was in our vicinity on Sunday.

John Hawkins is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howse and Adna Howse spent Sunday at David Outer's.

The trustees have purchased a bit of land to enlarge the school-yard.

Mr. Smith, of Thamesville, passed through our vicinity on Sunday.

—To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, Glass Jars, 25c.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

The wise and active conquer difficulties by daring to attempt them.



The Great Dissolution Sale of the Entire Mammoth Stock

Of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Farm Implements, Fur Coats, Fur Robes, Saskatchewan Robes, Horse Blankets, Lined Mitts, Silverware, Cutlery, Skates, Axes, Cross Cut Saws, Guns, &c., and all other seasonal and unseasonable goods in our many lines, goes merrily along at

George Stevens & Co.'s

Many people have appreciated the opportunities which this sale offers to make many of their Christmas purchases, thus making TWO DOLLARS go as far as THREE DOLLARS will ordinarily.

This is no dream as may be seen by the following list of real live bargains:—

Reg. Price	Sale Price	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Set Carvers in Case	\$9.00	\$7.00	
" " "	4.00	3.15	
" " "	5.00	4.25	
" " "	4.25	9.00	7.00
" " "	7.00	5.35	
" " "	4.00	2.90	
Set Carvers in Case	\$5.00	\$3.75	
" " "	5.50	4.25	
" " "	9.00	7.00	
" " "	8.50	7.50	
Plated Fish Knife & Fork	7.50	5.25	

25 per cent. discount off of our entire stock of Rogers Bros. A 1 1847 flat and hollow plated ware. "Pitkin Brooks" celebrated Cut Glass at actual cost price.

A large stock of hockey and club skates in many different styles at greatly reduced prices.

To builders we are offering special inducements in locks and knobs, butts and hinges, white lead and oil, and particularly so in single and double thick glass, as we have a very large stock to clear out.

Special Offer to Mechanics

Of all trades on Saturday night between the hours of seven and ten o'clock. We will have on sale our entire stock of Tools of all kinds at such SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES as have never yet been given in Chatham. The date of this sale will be well worth remembering to all who may be interested.

By the way, our Terms are strictly Cash.

Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, G. Crombie

THE SESSION CONCLUDED

Kent County Council Will Henceforth Be Composed Of Reeves

LITTLE BUSINESS DONE

SATURDAY MORNING.

Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis opened the session this morning about half past ten o'clock.

J. M. Farr addressed the Council in reference to an account for work at the jail. The explanation was quite satisfactory.

The auditors appointed to audit the books at the Registry Office reported that they were unable to complete their work owing to the improvements going on in that office. They asked for further time. The last audit was held in 1898.

Reeve Young, of Harwich, was heard within the bar. He asked for a grant of one-third of the cost of a new bridge in that township and in reference to an arbitration in a school matter.

"Come up to the platform," said Warden Parnall Sturgis, when Mr. Young was introduced, "and get acquainted with the—." It was presumed he was about to say Warden, for when Mr. Young complied with the request he was rewarded by Warden Parnall Sturgis graciously holding out his hand with the remark, "I am pleased to meet you."

Mr. Grant replied to Mr. Young that the Educational committee were not going to appoint the school arbitrators, and this was satisfactory to Mr. Young.

Mr. French replied in reference to the bridge matter, that the Council had decided to pay all grants when the work is completed.

Bryan—Hornal—That a special grant of \$25 be given to the Ridgetown Public Library. Referred to Finance.

Ross—Chinnick—That the Registry Office auditors be given sufficient time to complete their audit, and that they go back in that audit as many years as they deem advisable to make a complete audit.

Mr. Vester—They should take up right where the others left off. That would be eight years.

The motion was amended to read that the auditors shall go back to the year of the last audit.—Carried.

In reference to grants to Public Libraries, Mr. Coatsworth, of the Romney Library, complained that he was unable to secure his grant.

It was explained that as soon as the proof that they have received the Government grant is received by the Council, the County grant will be forwarded to him.

Haggart—Vester—That an extra grant of \$25 be given to the Blenheim Public Library.

Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis—Gentlemen, that is hot!

The Educational committee reported as follows:

That the account of the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute for \$1,744.08 be paid.

That no action be taken in reference to the putting of Wallaceburg back into the West Kent School Inspectorate.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Chinnick moved in amendment that the report be

For Coughs

We know a remedy over sixty years old. Thousands of people have never been without it during all these years. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and colds. The more you consult your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the better for you, and the better for us as well. Ask him all about it.

referred back and that Wallaceburg be placed back in the West Kent Inspectorate.

Messrs. Ross and Stewart thought the Council should not have made the change in the first place.

Mr. French—These people in Wallaceburg asked for the change and we gave it to them, and now they are not satisfied.

Mr. Vester was prepared to stand by the Council's action taken last June. They had given Wallaceburg what she asked for and had given her Mr. French, who is recognized as the ablest inspector in the Province.

We did all we could do to satisfy them. It would be a mistake to open it up again after it is all settled up.

The original motion carried and Mr. Stewart's amendment was lost. Mr. Stewart asked for the yeas and nays on the amendment.

Yeas—Chinnick, Grant, Ross, Stewart, Wilson—5.

Nays—Bryan, Campbell, French, Haggart, Hornal, Vester, White and Stephen Parnall Sturgis—8.

The committee on Petition and Legislation recommended petitioning the Government for the appointment of a special agent to inspect the production of oil wells are properly plugged and recorded.—Adopted.

In the by-law to appoint a county engineer, the appointment was given to F. W. Flater, P. L. S.

Council adjourned to meet again at half past one.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The members of the Kent County Council concluded their December session Saturday afternoon. The business of the day was finished shortly after three o'clock.

Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis occupied the chair. The afternoon was mostly taken up with the reading of reports and passing of resolutions.

The Finance committee's report recommended the payment of the following Commissioners' accounts:

Stephen Parnall Sturgis \$146.60, John Vester \$18.70, James Ross \$28, H. Wilson \$19.70, H. J. French \$36.40, John Grant \$24.40, S. Sturgis \$4.00, Peter Haggart \$3.20, James Hornal \$20.40, Arthur Stewart \$4.60, A. T. Campbell \$4.20, James Chinnick \$9.60, R. White \$55, Ed. Brien \$20.

The report also recommended the payment of the following miscellaneous accounts:

Canadian Express 45c, 25c, 45c, 40c, 45c, 45c; Dominion Express 55c, W. H. Nicol \$5, Ontario Statutes 1905 \$21, Municipal World 92c, E. Hart \$4.50, James Doust \$5.20, \$4.65, \$11.15, \$12.35, \$13.60, \$14.00, \$14.00, The Ark 60c, Bell Telephone Co. 25c, John Fennell & Son \$67.75, L. Parratt \$4.80, \$13.60; Robert Riddell \$36.25, \$38.25; James Soutar \$3.50, R. Cooper \$4.05, \$2.20; G. W. Sulman \$12.35, \$13.60, W. Letbridge \$4.00, S. L. Drake \$9.50, E. T. Turner \$10, H. W. Anderson \$5.

The report recommended the payment of the following grants:

Ridgetown Library \$25, Blenheim \$25.

To the persons who may supply information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole cattle from John Houston and Thomas Brady in Raleigh, \$50.

Recommendation was made that the Kent Children's Aid Society's accounts for \$3.25 and \$86.15, and Walker and Reeves account for \$119.50, be paid.

The Finance report on motion was adopted.

The Roads and Bridges committee's report made the following recommendations:

That the following accounts be paid: James Little \$34.50, C. Chapman \$8.20, W. Griffiths \$13.60, Chas. Tuite \$12, James Fainch \$12, James Outhouse \$7, Ed. Eveningham \$8.60, R. Johnson \$4, John Tuite \$36.08, James Little \$21.75, W. Griffiths \$11, John Outhouse \$6, \$13.75; Chas. Cottentham \$8, Ed. Eveningham \$8, Jas.

Little \$19.50, James Anthony \$6, J. B. Carscallen \$28.75, \$21; Geo. H. Frost \$10.57, M. Charlton \$10.63, Wm. Stokes \$11, R. Gregory \$8.25, Archie Russell \$9.54.

That a grant of \$200 be made to repair the North Branch bridge.

That Commissioner Wilson have power to spend a part of or all of the grant made to the Essex-Kent County line, to build a bridge over Two Creeks, to use an equal amount in finishing the approaches.

That no grant be made to improve Canal street in the village of Tilbury.

That the Warden and Clerk be empowered to sign and forward to the Ontario Legislature, the petition dealing with the waste of gas and oil in the municipality of Tilbury.

That no action be taken with regard to the charter of the Huron and Ontario Railway Co., and that the complaint from Halton County be placed on file.

That the Warden and Clerk be instructed to sign the petition dealing with the motion of Messrs. French and Hornal, in asking the Ontario Legislature to amend the School Act of 1906.

The report of the Education committee, which was adopted, was as follows:

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This concluded the business before the December session of the Council of the County of Kent.

The Markets

The market Saturday was well attended, both behind and in front of the counters. Chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys were plentiful and sold fast. Eggs are also becoming more numerous, but still selling at a high price. Home made lard is beginning to put in an appearance in small quantities, also headcheese. There is little change in prices.

Following is the full price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Apples, per peck, 15c.

Butter, per pound, 25c.

Cream, per quart, 30c.

Cheese, per cake, 25c.

Chickens, each, 25 to 50c.

Ducks, each, 40c to 55c.

Eggs, per dozen, 30c.

Geese, each, 80c to \$1.25.

Honey, in rack, 12c; in pail, 55c.

Headcheese, per lb., 10c.

Turkeys, each, 75c to \$3.75.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Beans, per quart, 6c.

Carrots, per peck, 15c.

Cucumbers, in bribe, 25c to 35c 100.

Celery, per bunch, 10c.

Calliflowers, each, 5c. to 10c.

Cabbage, 5c.

Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.

Hominy, per quart, 5c.

Lettuce, three heads for 5c.

Lard, per pound, 12c and 13c.

Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.

Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.

Onions, per peck, 20c to 25c.

Potatoes, per bushel, 10c.

Potatoes, each, 20c; bag, \$1.

Roots, per peck, 15c.

Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c.

Pears, per peck, 15c. to 20c.

Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.

Popcorn, per quart, 5c.

Squash, each, 10 to 25c.

Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.

Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.

Sage, two bunches for 5c.

Savory, per bunch, 5c.

Thyme, per bunch, 5c.

Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

Turnips, per peck, 10c.

Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.

Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.

Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

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FAVORS MUNICIPAL POWER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Reply to Deputation re. Beauharnois Canal.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—A deputation from Montreal City Council arrived in the capital yesterday to interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the sale, lease, or use of the waterpower of the Beauharnois Canal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed himself as favorable to leasing available power on the Beauharnois Canal to one of the municipalities, on condition that the latter should expend \$50,000 the first year on urgent improvements, \$20,000 a year to maintain the canal for the purpose of navigation, for which it is still required to a certain extent, and \$100,000 for the installation of necessary plant to take full advantage of the available power.

If the power was subsequently leased to any company, the latter would first have to guarantee to furnish Montreal, Beauharnois and Valleyfield with whatever power they require at market prices, subject to approval. The prevailing price for power in Montreal now is from \$25 to \$30.

The price of power from the Beauharnois would be based on the cost of delivering the current in the metropolis. The canal would ultimately cease to have any value for purposes of navigation, and when this time came there was no reason why it should not be sold altogether.

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THOUGHT COLD WOULD TURN TO CONSUMPTION

READ HOW DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP CURED

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 26th, 1906. The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs: As I am one of the thousands that have been benefited by your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, I thought it my duty to give you a description of my case.

I am 19 years of age and was always in the best of health until last spring when I caught a severe cold by going about with wet feet. It settled in my chest and all the remedies I tried would not stir it.

Toilet Cases

\$20.00 buys the best case we have—a beautiful Morocco case with seven silverine toilet and manicure pieces.

\$15.00—Elaborate Celluloid Case, with complete toilet and manicure set.

\$15.00—Elkhorn Case with elkhorn hairbrush, mirror, and manicure pieces.

\$13.50—Three Piece (Silverine) Set with Morocco case.

\$12.00—Morocco case with Ebony pieces, mounted with silver.

Besides these we have a varied assortment of Toilet Cases ranging in price down to **\$2.00**.

You must see these Goods to appreciate their Beauty and Utility.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 10.—11 a. m.—Strong northeasterly winds, cloudy, with light snow falls or rain. Tuesday, northerly winds and colder.

LOCAL

A meeting will be held this evening at eight o'clock at the Rankin House of all those interested in hockey.

The managers of the Central School met this morning and decided to make some minor changes in connection with the steam heating of the school. The work will be proceeded with at once.

John Kyle paid three dollars and costs into the Police Court funds this morning for being drunk and disorderly. He donated \$7.50 in all. He was captured Saturday night and had lots of time to think it over, and to decide to turn over a new leaf.

The Chatham Presbytery will meet in the First Church, this city, tomorrow. One of the principal items of business before the Presbytery will be the consideration of a call to Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Wallaceburg, from Wiaraton.

To-morrow night a social evening will be given in the First Presbyterian Church, at which Mr. J. C. Robertson, secretary of S. S. work for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will give an address. All the Sunday school teachers of the city are cordially invited to be present to listen to this address. Mr. Robertson will be in the city for four or five days, and he will be present and address the meeting of the Chatham Presbytery in the First Church to-morrow afternoon.

On Saturday night a vividly written article appeared in the Banner to the effect that a local cabman had been held up and robbed. The story was without the slightest foundation, and once more the journal is properly stuffed. A cabman was injured, but not in a hold-up. He imbibed too freely and fell off his cab, sustaining some bruises. In explaining the accident to his wife, he omitted the details about the whiskey and added a few about some men who attacked him. His wife swallowed the yarn and told the police, who were not so slow as the Banner in getting wise.

Xmas Perfumes

To meet the Christmas rush we have just received a complete assortment of Christmas Perfumes ranging in price from 10c to \$5.00

All the Leading Lines

Diver Roger and Gallet Breidenbach Plassard
Taylor Stearn Seely Wampole

Radley's Drug Store S. F. PARK & CO., Props
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THE BANKERS' TEAM

At a well attended meeting, held in the Standard Bank Chambers on Saturday night, the bankers organized a hockey club, to be known as "The Chatham Bankers' Hockey Club," and they decided to enter a team in the proposed City League.

The following officers were chosen:—
Patrons—Messrs. W. T. Shannon, W. Pringle, J. Simon, Geo. MacKay, W. C. Armstrong, R. A. Williams, and J. A. Walker and ex-managers W. S. Ireland, J. E. Thomas and S. F. Gardiner.

President—Mr. T. J. Nafel.
Vice-Presidents—Messrs. C. W. Montgomery, H. S. Louder, J. H. Wilson and Alkin Kerr.

Secy-Treas.—Mr. O. A. Harper.
Captain and Manager—Mr. O. K. Lawson.

Captain Rooter—Mr. A. L. Thompson.

Executive Com.—Messrs. W. D. Elliot, G. P. MacAgy, A. L. Thompson, O. A. Harper and O. K. Lawson.

The Sec-Treas. and Captain-Manager were chosen delegates to the organization meeting of the City League, and it was suggested that all teams intending to enter the League should organize at once, so that a meeting of the different representatives could be called and a schedule drawn up.

PEARY'S LECTURE

New York, Dec. 10.—Commander Robert E. Peary gave a public lecture here at the Museum of Natural History upon his latest attempt to reach the North Pole.

He said that he was satisfied that there is a body of land somewhere about a hundred miles northwest of Grantland. His party, he said, found driftwood a hundred miles from Grantland in the open Polar Sea, which he was convinced could only have come from rivers flowing through land not yet placed on any map.

Commander Peary said also that he believed that if the polar winter, during which he made his attempt, had been a normal one, he would have reached the Pole. He thought it should be reached with no greater expense or loss of time than he had experienced in his expedition. With his advanced knowledge of Arctic conditions, he believed the ice could be reached with sledges, but the explorer should leave land further west than he did, at about Cape Richards, and should not proceed straight toward the Pole, but towards the northwest, and thus take advantage of the natural drift of the ice and currents, which is southwest.

He discovered, he said, a unique glacial fringe on the north coast of Grantland, which he believed to be the origin of the paleocryatic or always frozen ice, which former explorers had thought came from ice gathered around the Pole.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes, heals, and restores, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Oath and investigate.

Body Found At Last.

Port Arthur, Dec. 10.—The remains of Mayor Snyder of Duluth, who was drowned in Whitefish Lake, were discovered on Friday. Men have been engaged in grappling for the body for the past six weeks. Friday afternoon the hooks caught in the trousers and the body was brought to the surface.

Buried Alive In Grain.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 10.—Morris Quinn, formerly of Kingston, Ont., was buried in an avalanche of grain in the elevator here Saturday afternoon. It was seven hours before the body could be released.

Young Men Wanted.

For Firemen and Brakemen. Experience unnecessary. Over 500 positions open at the present time. High wages. Rapid promotion to Engineers and Conductors. \$75 to \$200 per month. Instructions by mail at your home without interruption with present occupation. We assist each student in securing a position. Don't delay. Write today for free catalogue, instructions and application blank.

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A 74 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn., U. S. A.

A free sample copy of The Weekly Planet will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States upon receipt of the address of any former resident of this city. The address can be left at this office or sent to The Planet on a postal card. Why not send this 16 page paper to a distant relative for one year as a Christmas present. The price is only one dollar.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm by year; good house and good wages. Apply to A. E. Field, lot 18, Harwich, or address Chatham post office.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of the city, I have consented to become a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, and respectfully ask your support by your vote and influence. If elected, I shall endeavor to be worthy of your confidence. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the whole city, I take this means of soliciting your support.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am
Respectfully yours,
J. O. McLEAN.

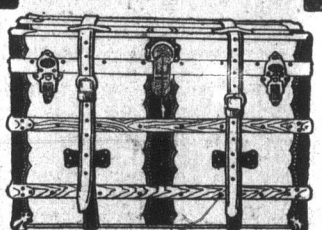
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We have a large stock of Trunks, Grips and Valises, and intending purchasers will save money by seeing our assortment.

It Pays to Trade at

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

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME

This happy holiday time by adding a New Piece of Furniture. For the

DINING-ROOM

We are showing a nice range of

Buffets, China Cabinets, Dinner Wagons, Leather Seat Chairs and Extension Tables,

Most of them bought especially for the holiday trade. We are showing a few samples in our Market Street Window.

BUFFETS in Quarter Cut Oak, highly-polished, new designs, at \$13.50, \$17.50, \$22.50, \$30.00, and up to \$75.00.

CHINA CABINETS, full bent glass doors and ends, at \$18.50, \$23.50, \$29.50 and \$37.50.

EXTENSION DINING TABLES, both round and square tops. Some excellent designs in Quarter Cut Oak, Plain Oak, Ash and Elm. Prices from \$5.00 to \$40.00.

DINING CHAIRS in Sets, upholstered seats. Prices from \$12.00 up to \$50.00 per set.



Exceptional Opportunities in Ladies' Jackets.

Four Special Groups to convey an idea of the Remarkable Values to be Had.

\$5.00

This is a fashionable model made of a good quality heavy cheviot, prettily finished with silk stitched straps, ending in points ornamented with buttons, comes in black and grey.

\$12.50

A very pretty jacket of black, all wool kersey cloth, a plain tailored effect, collar and cuffs nicely finished with silk stitching, fly fronted, body lined.

\$10.00

Very attractive designs made of all wool, kersey cloth, black and white plaid effects and tweed mixtures, elaborately trimmed with velvet, and narrow silk braid on collar and cuffs.

\$15.00

Latest designs in all wool, plaid mixtures and kersey cloth, tailored effects or trimmed with strappings and touches of velvet, very full sweep and 48 inches long.

If You Only Want to Spend Between 25c. and \$5 for a Xmas Gift

Take a look into our King St. Windows To-night. Some pretty nice goods on display suitable for ladies and gentlemen. If you want to spend \$2.00 or up to \$40.00. Take a walk down and look in at the Furniture Store Window on Market Square. Plenty more to show you inside. Whether looking or buying we will be pleased to show you the goods.

Bath Robes & Japanese Kimonos

Make suitable Christmas Gifts. We have a well assorted stock in Silk, Blanket Cloth and Japanese Washing Materials.

At \$2.00

Real Japanese Kimonos, short length, trimmed with washing silk, light and medium colors, in Japanese designs.

At \$3.50

Full length Japanese Kimonos, trimmed with washing silk and crepe sash with silk fringe.

At \$10.00

Full length Silk Dressing Gowns, navy, blue and cardinal. Entire gown is quilted, finished with Persian trimming and silk girdle.

BATH ROBES

At \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$9.00.

Of Blanket Cloth, grey, light or dark blue, cardinal and fawn. Pretty designs and a good assortment of them. Every robe is well-made, ample in length and width, and has a heavy girdle with tassels. They are extra good values at prices quoted.

ATTRACTIVE LINENS

Whether for gift purposes or for your own use, this stock of linens has much in it to attract you. Plain linens for table use in exceptional values from 25c per yd. up to \$1.00 or choice sets of pattern cloths and napkins to match worth all the way up \$9.00 per set.

Handsome Hand Drawn Linens—The work of the skillful Japanese in beautiful design in many styles and qualities for centre pieces, doilies, sideboard scarfs, toilet sets, tray cloths and other purposes and at prices that make you wonder how they can possibly be made for the money.

Special Table Linen for this Week—Pattern cloths already hemmed with raised border in Rose, Tulip and Floral designs, large size 60 x 72, a regular \$1.25 cloth for special selling this week we have marked them \$1.00.

Nothing Better Than Furs

Furs make an ideal Christmas gift sensible, seasonable and always acceptable. Here are a few suggestions of what our Fur Stock offers:

\$5.00—Black, brown or black and white stole, wide shoulder piece satin lined and finished with tails.

\$9.00—A handsome Japanese mink ruff with double neck piece, long fronts, satin lined, finished with two small heads and six tails.

\$10.00—Natural Alaska sable martlet ruff trimmed with six sable tails very special value at \$10.00.

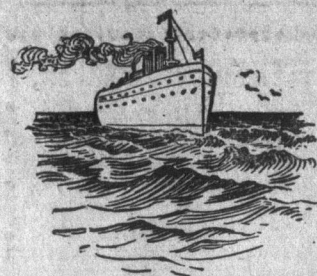
\$12.50—Of Columbia sable fine silky fur, double neck piece, long fronts trimmed with silk ornaments and sable tails.

\$15.00—Stone martin ruff, best quality, trimmed with two small heads, paws and tails. One only and cannot be duplicated at this price.

\$25.00—A handsome stole of Isabella for soft glossy fur, broad shoulder, long tapering fronts, finished with large tails.

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KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS—CHATHAM AND DRESDEN



Fruits Are Cheaper

From far-a-way ports come Figs and Dates, and many good things in the fruit line. The change in Customs Duty which took place last week has made these things cheaper to the consumer.

We give you new prices:

TABLE FIGS, 2 pounds for 25c.

SELECT DATES, 3 pounds for 25c

SWEET ORANGES, 25c a dozen

JUICY LEMONS, 25c a dozen.

TABLE RAISINS, 25c a pound.

NEW MIXED NUTS, 18c a pound

SHELLED NUTS, 40c a pound.

Have you given us your order for fruits yet?

H. Malcolmson

As the desirable sailings of steamships for the Old Country are rapidly filling up on account of the Christmas travel, those desiring accommodation for any sailing between now and Christmas should make application at once to W. B. Rispin, General Steamship Ticket Agent, 115 King St., who can give them choice of all all boats crossing the Atlantic.

Even the tender may be accused of having base motives.

Minard's Lament—Lumberman's Friend.

TO-NIGHT

Council meeting, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.

Young People of Christ Church meet in S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8 o'clock.

Meeting of bank clerks in connection with hockey, Hotel Rankin, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Smoke Quail on Trout Cigar—St. R. Tooley, of Wallaceburg, is a city guest to-day.

Louis Palmer, of Tilbury, spent Saturday in the city.

Dr. Langford, of Blenheim, was a city visitor this morning.

Remember the lecture on Rome, the City of Seven Hills, Baptist church, Orlo Colborne, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in Chatham, the guest of friends.

Miss Minnie Stewart, of Blenheim, the guest of Mrs. Thomas Groves, Poplar St.

Bargain days at Crump's: great big bunches of fresh cut chrysanthemums for ten cents.

M. Brabant and Myles McCarron, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of friends.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, who underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Saturday, is now doing nicely.

Lost—On Saturday, between Stanley Ave. and Manson Campbell's factory, a gold chain and locket, bearing initials C. L. N. and 1983. Finder kindly leave at this office.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., opened up two hundred dollars' worth of Cut Glass to-day for their Christmas trade.

The funeral of the late Michael Cleary took place at three o'clock Saturday, from St. Joseph's Church to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Robert Gray, president of the Wm. Gray & Sons Carriage Company, of Chatham, Ont., who spent two days in the city, returned east yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Huddleston, of Hamilton, occupied the pulpit in William Street Baptist church Sunday. At the morning service a solo was rendered by Miss Helen Carter, and at the evening service the Misses Carter rendered a duet, Miss Helen Carter taking the solo part in the anthem. The musical part of the service was particularly good. Miss Carter, the choir leader, is being complimented on all sides on the excellent manner in which the Baptist choir is progressing.

WE WISH YOU

A Merry Christmas

Christmas comes and every heart overflows with Yuletide joy.

What Shall I Give Him For Christmas

This is the same difficult problem that presents itself at every recurrence of the season.

We come to your rescue and say, "Come here with all your troubles and let us show you." We're in holiday attire and have things a man buys for himself and appreciates most. We can, also fill the boys stockings as satisfactory as the man's.

A Few Suggestions

Overcoats	Neckwear	Collars
Rain Coats	Gloves	Cuffs
Suits	Underwear	Mufflers
Trousers	Suspenders	Hats
Fancy Vests	Umbrella	Sweaters
Smoking Jackets	Shirts	Etc., Etc.

We'll lay aside your selection until Christmas, and we'll make any exchanges desired.

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Clothes, Hats and Toggery.

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The very latest and most desirable styles in Beavers' Plaques and Felt Shapes, Hoods, etc., strictly high grade goods. Latest Hats very much reduced in price. One Table Trimmed Hats \$1.98, \$2.48

C. A. Cooksley, KING STREET

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

One or two good "ad" men wanted at this office.

P. W. Stone, of Merlin, was in the city on business Saturday.

Miss Anna Carson spent Sunday with friends in Windsor.

John Doyle, of Wallaceburg, called on city friends Saturday.

Neil Watson, of Mull, was among the city visitors Saturday.

W. J. Strong, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Homer Smith, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Herb Dennis, of Tilbury, spent yesterday with his parents in this city.

Miss Elsie Schwenker sang a solo in Holy Trinity Church last evening.

Mrs. Dennis, of Guelph, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Allen, Stanley avenue.

Lecture and 120 views "Paul's journey through Rome," to-morrow, 10 cents.

Miss Maud Henderson, of Blenheim, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Wands, of Harvey St.

Rev. J. J. Ross, of London, will lecture in William St. Baptist Church to-morrow evening.

W. R. Cummings, of the Chatham football team, will leave for Glasgow, Scotland, next Saturday.

George Barry, of Wallaceburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trudell, King St. West, Sunday.

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

A meeting of the Lairoix St. Hockey team will be held in Lairoix's sporting emporium this evening.

Choice cannot coal for grates, Masillon and Pocahontas lump for range. Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Hinson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

At the evening service in Park St. Methodist Church, Sunday, a duet was rendered by Miss Hollinrake and Mrs. P. G. Hart. Miss Anna Clements sang a solo.

A lecture with stereopticon views, entitled, "City of Seven Hills," will be given by the Rev. J. J. Ross, in the Wm. St. Baptist Church, Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Admission 10c.

Rev. Mr. Elford occupied the pulpit, Sunday morning and evening in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. At the evening service a selection was rendered by the mixed quartet.

Commencing to-day, Stone The Hatter offers one-fourth off all suits, overcoats and odd pants. The sale will last until the end of this month. These prices are for spot cash only. Every customer saves 25 per cent. on his purchase. Don't fail to take advantage of this sale. Stone & Co.

The St. Knights of the Macosbees are making arrangements for the entertainment of the District Convention of the K. O. T. M., which is to be held in Chatham during January, at which there will be a large attendance from the surrounding towns.

Mr. Wm. Morris, lately with Mr. Potter, Queen street, has now a butcher business in the shop previously conducted by Mr. James Few, Queen street. He announces that he is now ready to meet all customers, and that he carries in stock a full line of first class cold storage meats. Phone 546.

Mort Sheldon arrived in the city Saturday from Battle Creek Sanitarium, where he recently underwent quite a critical operation for varicose veins in his lower limbs. The operation proved successful and has given Mr. Sheldon much relief. He received injuries in a game of football on the park three years ago, through which he contracted the varicose veins. The operation was a very delicate one, as the veins had to be removed from the knees to the ankles, and the blood made to flow through the smaller veins of the legs.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Fazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Bleed, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded—50 cents.

Don't Wait!

We have everything of the very best for your Christmas baking. There is nothing that enters into your pudding, cakes or mince meat that we don't keep, and of the very finest quality.

Mixed Peels 25c. per lb. (no sugar; no waste.)

Seeded Raisins 12 1-2c. per Pound.

(The very finest)

Baked Oiler Celery

Lettuce.

Seashell Oysters

The King Edward Grocery.

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OVER TURNER'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 331

J. C. Wanless is indisposed.

Stereopticon views on Rome by Rev. J. J. Ross, admission 10c, Tuesday.

Mrs. Pickard, of Ridgeway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Smith, Wellington street.

A magnificent line of pearl rings, prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$75.00, at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

THE MacINTYRE-BADGLEY RECITAL

Reserve seat sale opens at Briscoe's on Thursday, Dec. 13, 10 a. m. for ticket holders, and to the public on Friday, Dec. 14, 10 a. m. Tickets can be secured in advance at the Central Drug Store, A. I. McCall's Drug Store and W. W. Turner's Drug Store. Price 50c., any part of the house. Those reserving first get best locations.

Heaven sends us misfortune as a moral tonic

McCLURE'S FOR 1907

In the January number of McClure's will begin the Life of Mary Baker G. Eddy and the History of the Christian Science Movement. For the first time a complete, impartial and true story of Mrs. Eddy, and Christian Science is to be had—it will run throughout the year. Georgine Milmine has written the story—for nearly three years she has pursued her study of the subjects. Five other writers of McClure's staff have worked with her to make this story accurate, fair, unbiased and complete. In view of the fact that for some months the press has been full of diverse and conflicting news and statements regarding Mrs. Eddy, it is evident that accurate knowledge concerning her is difficult to obtain in a short time. Consequently McClure's long and thorough preparation of its series will give us for the first time a true history and account of her and her cult.

Carl Schurz's Reminiscences on a long life will be continued. An indication of the timeliness of these reminiscences and the reawakened national interest in Carl Schurz to which they have contributed, are the great Carl Schurz Memorial Meetings held recently in the cities, and the Memorial Movement started which proposes to raise \$250,000, and to erect a Carl Schurz Memorial as a tribute to his great service to the progress of our country.

William Allen White, Samuel Hopkins Adams, Burton J. Hendrick and George Kibbe Turner will also contribute to McClure's powerful articles on present day topics, conditions and men of national interest. These writers are big men and the work of each one aside from its literary achievement is a compelling, wholesome factor in the regeneration which the United States are now undergoing.

George Kenan, who won his spurs by his remarkable series on Siberia and Russia's Exile System has been added to McClure's staff. The results will appear at an early date.

Ellen Terry contributes an intimate history of the English drama of our day. This writing teems with anecdotes and incidents from the lives of great actors whom she knew intimately. From these droll, amusing and interesting happenings we can understand why these men and women of genius became loved and famous.

For the story readers products of all McClure's fiction favorites will appear and a large number of writers who have "hit" recently. Such well known names as Joseph Conrad, Mary Stewart Cutting, Perceval Gibbon, Viola Roseboro, O. Henry, Myra Kelly, Rex Beach, Mrs. Wilson Woodrow and Helen R. Martin give promise of as good stories of various sorts as any reader could wish. Illustrators of note and merit will also contribute their share and add to the authors' productions and enhance the writings and stories by scores of pictures and illustrations in every issue.

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A Savings account in The Sovereign Bank makes you happily independent of the future, which keeps you from worry in the present. Open a savings account to-day. Deposits of from \$1.00 and upwards received. Interest paid 4 times a year.

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"THE ARK"

We never were so well prepared with everything suitable for Christmas and Holiday Gifts.

We have been since last January preparing for the next three weeks business, buying the best and choicest novelties in the world's market and now have the goods on our shelves and counters for your inspection.

Every novelty in toys for little folks DOLLS from 1c up to \$5.00 and higher, our dressed dolls are special bargains.

Skates—For everybody.

Books—With pictures for the little ones.

Bibles—From \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Games—For old and young.

Sleighs—And rockers for boys and girls.

You can get satisfaction here, lamps for every purpose, fancy lamps on second floor.

Outlery—Carvers in cases and singly, 1847 Rogers silverware.

Dinner Sets—In English Stoneware and French China.

Toilet Ware—Plain and decorated.

Everything required in Crockery, Granite and Tin-ware you get it cheapest at "The Ark."

Please do your selecting early before the rush of the last week before Christmas.

H. MACAULAY.

Gordon's Annual December Sale

Our Great Reductions

on Seasonable Goods and Garments will help you save money while you spend it.

Furs! Furs! Furs! Silks! Silks! Silks!

SPLENDID FUR EXHIBIT.

To miss a visit to our Fur Section is a mishap, especially to fastidious economists. Our stock comprises the best of mink, grey squirrel, sable, bear, etc. For variety, quality, and economy of price we are headquarters.

Isabella Fox Boas, large and lovely, our regular \$16 value, December sale \$12. Longer Double Isabella Fox Boas \$25, charming and captivating, reduced to \$19. These boas have two large brush tails and 4 smaller.

A choice assortment of Fine Fur Scarfs, ranging up from \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8. Your pick of the lot, and the sooner the better, at \$5.

A prime lot of superior Scarfs and Stoles to select from, for Christmas gifts. Nothing nicer, \$10, \$12 and \$15 Furs for presents, now \$8 and \$10.

Ladies' Fur-lined Cloth and Tweed Coats, leaders this season, 5 colors. All our \$70 and \$50 coats this December sale for \$50 and \$40.

Black Fur Coats, Astrachan collar and lapels, even better wearers than Astrachan. Our regular \$25 reduced for this sale to \$20.

Great variety of Fur Muffs from \$20 to \$40. Nice lines of white Thibet Furs in stock.

Novelty Tweeds. Checks, Overblends, and Mixed Fancies, 50c, 60c, and 75c for 45c.

Black Dress Goods. "For a Sensible Gift Give Me a New Black Dress for Mother."

Black Chiffon Venetians, shrunk and unshrinkable, special sale per yard, \$1 to 75c.

Black Silk and Wool Boliviennes, very wide, regular price 85c, December sale per yard 60c.

Black Roxanas, Satin Cloths, Granite Cloths, this sale per yard 75c and 50c.

Colored Dress Goods. Mixed Tweeds, the popular colors, wide and heavy, for skirts and dresses, 40 and 35, for 27c.

To Clear. A choice lot of Plain Cloths, Checks and Mixtures, former price from \$1 up to \$2.50 per yard. December sale your pick for 50c.

Children's and Misses' Coats. Heavy weight Cloths and Tweeds, double-breasted, full pleated backs, light and dark greys and navy, with or without capes, \$4 to \$6, December sale \$3 to \$4.30.

42 to 50 inches Long Coats for young girls, fly fronts, full pleated backs and fancy buttons, during this sale \$6 and \$7 coats for \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Grey Tweed Coats for Children with velvet trimming. \$2.85 to \$4. Our Sale Prices \$2 to \$3.

Also a large variety of styles, prices, colors and materials in coats for children. All reduced about half price.

Ends, Mill Ends. We have secured for this sale several Bales of Mill Ends, direct from the factories, comprising thousands of yards, wide English Prints, from 1 to 8 and 10 yds., priced from 7c to 10c.

White Flannellette 1 to 10 yds., at 5 to 10c. Factory Cotton, 36 in. sheetings, 10 and 12 for 8c.

India and Victoria Lawns, price 7 to 10c. White and Cream Tabling Ends, 23c to \$1.00.

Lonsdales and Cambric Ends, 7 to 10c. Ends of Fancy Dress Goods about half price.

They are not the usual run of Christmas stuff, but come mighty handy at these prices all the year round.

Linen Section. Besides our Mill Ends of Tablings, we show beautiful Linen Damask Table Cloths, 2 yds. sq., \$1.25 to \$3.00, 2 by 2 1/2 yds. \$1.50 to \$6.00, 2 by 3 yds. \$1.90 to \$7.00, 2 by 3 1/2 yds. \$4.00 to \$8.00, 2 1/2 by 3 1/2, \$4.50 to \$10.00, other and finer each from \$3.00 to \$12.00.

Damask Table Cloths, Napkins to match, 2 by 2 1/2 at \$4.50, 2 by 3 yds. at \$5.00, 2 by 3 1/2 at \$6.00, ranging per set from 4.50 to \$10.00.

Towels, Linen Damask Huckaback from 10c to 50c each.

German Linen Towels, fancy borders, 50c to \$1.

Men's Underwear. Penman's Sanitary Wool Pilece Pants and Vests, usual 75c goods, each 50c.

Tiger Brand Wool Ribbed heavy weight Underwear, for fathers and grandfathers, our regular \$1.25 goods, on sale 98c.

Scottish Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 40c. Penman's natural wool lawn neck grey.

Gloves, Etc. Fowan's Fine Fur Lined Kid Gloves, the best makes in the trade \$2 and \$2.50.

Kid Gloves, plush lined, \$1, 85c & 50c. Silk lined, per pair \$1.25.

Mocha Mitts, plush lined 85c. Leather double lined, at 50c.

Boys' Mocha Mitts, plush lined, 7c. Braces, in fancy Christmas boxes for special friends, \$1.

Men's Ties and Mufflers. Fancy Bows in all the new shades, 25c.

Point-in-hand, choice styles, 25c & 30c. Special Satin Fuff Ties, each 25c.

Padded Mufflers of Black Satin, fancy lined, new shapes, 50c to \$1.40.

Black and colored Silk and Union Square in plain, plaid and new designs, 25c to \$1.50 each.

Don't delay, buy to-day, early shopping sure to pay

William Gordon

Subscription list will open Dec. 10 and close Dec. 15.

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Capitalization:

	AUTHORIZED	ISSUED
Common Stock	\$3,000,000	\$2,141,300
Preferred Stock	2,000,000	822,200
Bonds	2,600,000	1,439,000

Solicitors: MCGIBBON, CASGRAIN, MITCHELL & SURVEYER, Montreal.

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District.

TURNERVILLE.

Mr. Clapp has moved into his new brick house.

Samuel G. Shaw has built a new corn crib.

Thos. Buckingham preached to a large congregation on Sunday night in the Lindsay Road Church.

Russell Shaw has purchased a new driver.

Mrs. Thos. Shaw spent Sunday with her parents on the 3rd Con., Chatham township.

Samuel Shaw has loaded a car of wood at Bennett station.

Thos. Buckingham and T. Moore have completed the contract of

building a new bridge over Farrell drain leading to the Danford Cemetery. It is a fine bridge and a credit to the builders.

James Stewart, one of our prosperous young farmers, has taken out to himself a wife. She is a pearl of great price, gotten from the residence of Mr. Holmes, of Dawn Mills.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Stewart much joy.

David Purdy has arrived from the Northwest.

The sugar beet crop is pretty well harvested in this neighborhood.

J. D. Noir, who went to the Northwest in the spring, has an increase in his family—a son.

Mrs. James Gilbert was visiting friends in Harwich last week.

There has been great slaughter among fowl this week.

Charles Bird is buying lots of poultry.

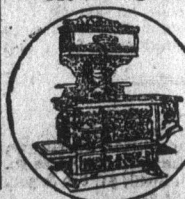


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Montreal, Dec. 8.—The conflict carried on for several weeks past between the Dominion Coal and the Dominion Iron and Steel companies has come to an end, and while some call it an armistice others designate it as a lasting peace.

There will, however, unless contrary counsels prevail, be an appeal to the courts for the purpose of establishing the validity of the contract between the two corporations, and this means that the cause will be carried to the Privy Council, loitering, no doubt, a couple of years en route.

In the meantime a special contract has been entered into by the Steel Co. to purchase all the coal they may require from the Coal Company, and the kind they may require for a period of two years. They agree to pay to the Coal Company an average of \$1.50 per ton more than under the famous contract which is to be modified in 1909.

It will be seen, therefore, that the Dominion Coal Co. will be better off by over \$1,000,000 a year than when they were working under the old contract.

Mr. Fielding Peacemaker.

A gentleman of influence on the coal side said yesterday that if a settlement had been reached it was due to the intervention of Hon. W. S. Fielding. The Minister of Finance is credited with saying: "Gentlemen, it is not within my province to interfere in your business troubles, but I feel that I owe to the miners and steel workers of Cape Breton and to the shareholders of the two companies to urge with all the power at my command some kind of an honorable settlement."

It is not probable that the public will ever know all that took place at the all-day conference at the Windsor, participated in by J. H. Plummer and Elias Rogers on the one side, and James Reid Wilson and F. L. Wintlyn on the other, or at the all-night battle royal at the St. James Club.

Risk All In Courts.

It is learned, however, that Mr. Ross made several offers, one of which was to sell the Steel Company all the coal they required at an advance of 50c. a ton, viz., \$1.75, if they would give him a new contract. The Steel Company, however, believing their case a good one, preferred to risk all in the courts. If the courts decide that the contract is unbroken then the Coal Company will have to pay back to the Steel Company the sum of money embraced in the difference between \$1.24 and \$2.75 per ton during the time the litigation lasts. If the coal people win, then Mr. James Ross will declare "What I have I hold," and a new contract will be forthcoming.

STEAMERS MAY BE LOST.

Sarnia Crew, Lost Sight of in a Storm, Is Missing.

Detroit, Dec. 8.—Grave fears are entertained regarding the steamer Lake Michigan and the wooden steamer Sidney C. McLouth.

The Lake Michigan, with a crew of 12, mostly from Sarnia, Ont., has not been reported since she cast away the barge Wawanosh, in Thursday's storm, the barge being wrecked later near Oscoda.

The McLouth, formerly known as the Rochester, of the Union Line, carries a crew of 20 men, most of whom reside at Marine City, Mich. The McLouth left Fort William Monday night for Buffalo. Capt. J. M. Shackett commands the McLouth and Capt. Charles Millard is master and part owner of the Lake Michigan.

Admits Forgery.

London, Dec. 8.—At the police court yesterday morning Frederick Ryckman, the young man who was arrested Thursday on a charge of forgery, pleaded guilty to four charges of forging cheques, and was remanded until Saturday, Dec. 15, for sentence. Ryckman, 27, is married, 27 years of age, and came here with his wife from Hamilton to reside about three weeks ago.

New Rules For Trains.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The Railway Commission has prepared rules to govern the operation of trains at level crossings throughout the country that are protected by interlocking and derailing appliances. When a clear signal is shown passenger trains must be reduced to a speed of 38 miles an hour and freight trains to 20 miles an hour.

Make Unit of Postal Weight.

London, Dec. 8.—(C. A. P.) Sydney Buxton, postmaster-general, says the British Government will propose to the colonies that when the postal union convention comes into operation the unit of weight of imperial penny postage system shall be raised to one ounce.

Hark to Alverstone.

London, Dec. 8.—Lord Alverstone, at Leeds, expressed strong hope that the nations would recognize the paramount importance of arbitration. There, however, was one factor which must not be overlooked, the arbitrator had at times to decide against his own country.

Prepare For Attack.

Melilla, Morocco, Dec. 8.—A detachment of the Sultan's troops has crossed the Moulouya River, and native runners report that the pretender's followers are preparing to attack the Sherifian force. The result of the battle is anxiously awaited.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

Fireman Wedged in Debris, Could Not Be Saved From Cremation.

Lewiston, Maine, Dec. 8.—Four persons were killed and three others seriously injured in a head-on collision between a special and a regular freight train on the Maine Central Railroad near the small station of Annabessacook late Thursday night. The wreck was said to be due to a misunderstanding of orders. Both trains were going so fast when they met that eight of the thirteen cars of the special were hurled over the engine and demolished with the greater part of the contents. The track was blocked for hours.

Fireman Hodges of the special was wedged so tightly between the engine and tender that it was impossible to remove him, and he was slowly burned to death by the live coals of his machine. Engineers Harriman and Fletcher, and Brakeman Rowe were buried in the piles of wreckage.

Plows Through Work Gang.

New York, Dec. 8.—A theatre train on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad about midnight last night plowed through a gang of workmen on the Harlem River bridge of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, instantly killing one of the men and fatally injuring another. The workmen were installing a signal system on the third rail system for the Central Electric trains. The man killed was John Kaiser, address unknown, and the man fatally hurt, John Baumgarten.

C.P.R. Elevator Burned.

Fort William, Dec. 8.—The Canadian Pacific Railway's elevator, "D," caught fire yesterday morning and was totally destroyed by 1 p.m. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$350,000; insured.

C. N. R. Shops Burn.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—About 4 o'clock yesterday morning with the thermometer 39 below, fire broke out in the C. N. R. boiler shops. A locomotive undergoing repairs and much valuable machinery was destroyed. The fire is estimated at \$60,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a workman's torch.

Fires Elsewhere.

Adams, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Susan D. Anthony House in this town was burned yesterday at a loss of \$12,000.

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 8.—Fire early yesterday destroyed the main building of the Bradford Lewis & Son paper mills in this town, causing a loss estimated at about \$50,000.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 8.—Two large business blocks on High street, in the centre of the Holyoke business district, were destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a loss of \$200,000.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 8.—The plant of the International Portland Cement Co. at Elizabeth, Pa., near here, was damaged by fire yesterday, to the extent of \$200,000. The plant was owned by Philadelphia capitalists.

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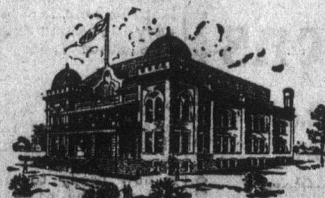
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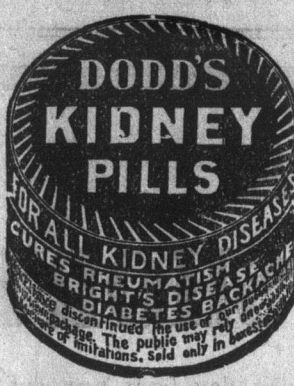
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A PUGILISTIC PASTOR.

Sails Into Couple of Men Who Were Disturbing His Meeting.

St. Thomas, Dec. 6.—A sensation comes from Mapleton, where, on Monday night the pastor of the Disciples' Church, Rev. W. J. Charlton, undertook to punish two men, who, he held, were disturbing a meeting in progress in the church.
He befitted Clinton Smith on the ear and another fellow on the eye. County Constable Silcox, who tried to interfere, had to ward off an attack.
The pugilistic pastor expressed a willingness to continue the encounter in the street, but hostilities ceased. The men assaulted, however, have laid a complaint, and Magistrate Hooke will hear the case.

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Ottawa Wins Inter-College Debate.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Ottawa College and University of Toronto debated last night on the subject, "Resolved, that the action of the British House of Lords in relation to the English education bill of 1906 is justifiable." Ottawa took the affirmative, and won.

After Russian Workmen.

London, Dec. 8.—(C. A. P.)—Peter Veregin, leader of the Canadian Doukhobors, has arrived at St. Petersburg for the purpose of engaging 10,000 Russians for railway construction in Canada.

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Pope's Physician Dies.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Dr. Lappini, physician to the Pope, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been seriously ill for some time of cancer of the stomach, and pneumonia setting in, he could not in his weakened condition withstand its ravages.
It is reported that before losing consciousness Dr. Lappini, referring to the Pope, said:
"He has a strong constitution and, having studied him carefully, I think he will live longer than Leo XIII."

Confesses to Murder.

Dayton, O., Dec. 8.—"Yes, I did it; I am the murderer of Dona Gilman." Coolly and without the slightest sign of emotion or remorse, David Curtis made the above confession yesterday. Dona Gilman, 20 years old, was criminally assaulted and strangled to death within 50 yards of her home in the suburbs. Employees at the factory where she worked subscribed \$4,000 as a reward for the capture of the murderer. The employer of David Curtis furnishes a complete alibi for him, and no charge has been placed against him by the authorities.

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SIX YEARS FOR LEROY.

Pleaded Guilty to the Theft of Two Mail Bags Brakeman Gets Stiff Sentence From Magistrate.

Woodstock, Dec. 8.—The Minister of Militia has assured Woodstock that it will have a city regiment of four companies.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The Canadian Northern Railway trains will be running between Ottawa and Montreal about next September.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 8.—A slight improvement was noted in the Shah's condition Thursday and it was maintained yesterday.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The troops of Stanley Barracks returned last evening after their two weeks' of strike duty at Hamilton.

London, Dec. 8.—(C. A. P.)—The Central Unemployed body has received from Ontario an offer of work for 400 single men.

Halifax N.S., Dec. 8.—Rev. Dr. Isaac Murray, one of the fathers of the Presbyterian Church, died at New Glasgow yesterday.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 8.—Imports of lumber from Canada to this city have been larger this year than in any year since 1897.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The Hagenbeck circus has been merged with the Ringling show, which already controls the Forepaugh circus.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The House yesterday passed a bill providing for the protection of labor and industries from the convict labor and manufactures.

Kingston, Dec. 8.—Through falling on the ice-coated sidewalk, John Raven had his shoulder-bone broken. Mrs. Fleming her leg and William Palmer his wrist.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Messrs. McGillivray and Blake of Ottawa have been awarded the contract for the addition to the parliament buildings. The contract price is \$235,000.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—James Lewis, a young Scotchman, living at 414 Symington avenue, was struck by a train at the G.T.R. crossing on Royce avenue and had his thigh injured.

Fort William, Dec. 8.—Grain shipments from Fort William, between Sept. 1 and Dec. 1, amounted to 15,408,000 bushels by Canadian vessels, and 4,536,000 by American tonnage.

Beamsville, Dec. 8.—Hugh Sinclair was appointed postmaster here yesterday. He has been actively identified with Liberal interests for over twenty years in the County of Lincoln.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—W. J. LeRoy, the brakeman, pleaded guilty to the theft of two mail bags. Magistrate Denison sent him to the penitentiary for six years.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—A. P. McKeen, son of W. H. McKeen of Hagersville, was drowned in the Cowleitz River, Oregon, a few days ago in attempting to save another man who had fallen into the river.

New York, Dec. 8.—Dr. Alexander Macdonald, a brother of Dr. Charles F. Macdonald, the insane alienist, and himself an expert on insanity, died yesterday after a long illness.

Irkutsk, Siberia, Dec. 8.—The Government assay office here was entered by means of an underground tunnel Thursday night and gold weighing 185 1/4 pounds was stolen. There is no trace of the robbers.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—The life-saving station has reported that the three-masted schooner Florence L. Lockwood, from Norfolk for New York, with lumber, stranded on Williams Shoal, off Assateague, Va.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The two Government steamers Shamrock and James Allen, which were caught in the St. Lawrence Ice, and were in serious danger of being crushed, have been rescued by two powerful tugs.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Prof. Wm. Osler of Oxford will arrive in the city, probably on Wednesday, and will be the guest of E. B. Osler, M.P. On Thursday night the Hamilton Medical Association will tender him a banquet.

Quebec, Dec. 8.—The steamer Aramoor, after several days' detention on account of heavy storms and contrary winds, has succeeded in taking off sixteen men from Cape Ray, and will bring them to Sydney to be sent up by rail.

Windsor, Dec. 8.—John E. Cook has surrendered himself to the police as a deserter from the Royal Horse Artillery, Kingston. He says he left there a year ago and has spent most of the time since in the southern states.

London, Dec. 8.—Col. McDougall, commanding No. 10 Co., R.C.R., at Wolseley Barracks, has been instructed by the militia department to proceed to Esquimaux on the 12th of this month and open a provisional school of instruction.

Kingston, Dec. 8.—Mayor Mowat has had a swim in the lake of the Yacht Club wharf every morning this month. The thermometer was 10 degrees below zero yesterday morning. He said the water was warmer than the atmosphere.

Quebec, Dec. 8.—Tuesday, Jan. 15, has been set as the date for the opening of the next session of the Provincial Legislature. A new Speaker is to be elected at the opening, and it is likely that Dr. Pelletier, M.P.P., Sherbrooke, will be the choice.

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—Dr. Bier, who attended the Sultan during his recent illness, has accepted His Majesty's offer of a permanent appointment on the staff of the state hospital, due to the Sultan's desire to have Dr. Bier close at hand.

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Fourteen Entries.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—There are 14 entries for the Governor-General's musical and dramatic contest, beginning Jan. 23. The number includes two each from Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg, and one each from Hamilton, Regina, Quebec, Halifax, Victoria and St. John, N.B.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The House yesterday passed a bill providing for the protection of labor and industries from the convict labor and manufactures.

Kingston, Dec. 8.—Through falling on the ice-coated sidewalk, John Raven had his shoulder-bone broken. Mrs. Fleming her leg and William Palmer his wrist.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Messrs. McGillivray and Blake of Ottawa have been awarded the contract for the addition to the parliament buildings. The contract price is \$235,000.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—James Lewis, a young Scotchman, living at 414 Symington avenue, was struck by a train at the G.T.R. crossing on Royce avenue and had his thigh injured.

Fort William, Dec. 8.—Grain shipments from Fort William, between Sept. 1 and Dec. 1, amounted to 15,408,000 bushels by Canadian vessels, and 4,536,000 by American tonnage.

Beamsville, Dec. 8.—Hugh Sinclair was appointed postmaster here yesterday. He has been actively identified with Liberal interests for over twenty years in the County of Lincoln.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—W. J. LeRoy, the brakeman, pleaded guilty to the theft of two mail bags. Magistrate Denison sent him to the penitentiary for six years.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—A. P. McKeen, son of W. H. McKeen of Hagersville, was drowned in the Cowleitz River, Oregon, a few days ago in attempting to save another man who had fallen into the river.

New York, Dec. 8.—Dr. Alexander Macdonald, a brother of Dr. Charles F. Macdonald, the insane alienist, and himself an expert on insanity, died yesterday after a long illness.

Irkutsk, Siberia, Dec. 8.—The Government assay office here was entered by means of an underground tunnel Thursday night and gold weighing 185 1/4 pounds was stolen. There is no trace of the robbers.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—The life-saving station has reported that the three-masted schooner Florence L. Lockwood, from Norfolk for New York, with lumber, stranded on Williams Shoal, off Assateague, Va.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The two Government steamers Shamrock and James Allen, which were caught in the St. Lawrence Ice, and were in serious danger of being crushed, have been rescued by two powerful tugs.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Prof. Wm. Osler of Oxford will arrive in the city, probably on Wednesday, and will be the guest of E. B. Osler, M.P. On Thursday night the Hamilton Medical Association will tender him a banquet.

Quebec, Dec. 8.—The steamer Aramoor, after several days' detention on account of heavy storms and contrary winds, has succeeded in taking off sixteen men from Cape Ray, and will bring them to Sydney to be sent up by rail.

Windsor, Dec. 8.—John E. Cook has surrendered himself to the police as a deserter from the Royal Horse Artillery, Kingston. He says he left there a year ago and has spent most of the time since in the southern states.

London, Dec. 8.—Col. McDougall, commanding No. 10 Co., R.C.R., at Wolseley Barracks, has been instructed by the militia department to proceed to Esquimaux on the 12th of this month and open a provisional school of instruction.

Kingston, Dec. 8.—Mayor Mowat has had a swim in the lake of the Yacht Club wharf every morning this month. The thermometer was 10 degrees below zero yesterday morning. He said the water was warmer than the atmosphere.

Quebec, Dec. 8.—Tuesday, Jan. 15, has been set as the date for the opening of the next session of the Provincial Legislature. A new Speaker is to be elected at the opening, and it is likely that Dr. Pelletier, M.P.P., Sherbrooke, will be the choice.

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—Dr. Bier, who attended the Sultan during his recent illness, has accepted His Majesty's offer of a permanent appointment on the staff of the state hospital, due to the Sultan's desire to have Dr. Bier close at hand.

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11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m.
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4:30 p.m. 6:55 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 5:40 p.m.
5:45 p.m. 8:10 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:55 p.m.
7:00 p.m. 9:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 8:10 p.m.
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DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Dec. 8.—Miss Jennie Welsh has been appointed teacher for the Duncan St. School for the term beginning the first of January. The steam barge Energy and the launches Ino and Louisa Lee have laid up for the winter.

Mrs. Bodkin, of Florence, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Little. Clifford Tiffin, one of Wallaceburg's old boys, has been elected alderman in the city of Keene, New Hampshire.

Miss Daisy Burgess has returned home from Hornerville, N. Y. Gordon Louder, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business for Wm. Drader.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 10.—John Coutts, of Toledo, Ohio, visited relatives in town on Saturday.

Allister McKay, of Chatham, was a Wallaceburg visitor on Saturday. Miss Sarah Jenner has accepted a position in W. Colwell's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trotter spent Saturday in Chatham.

Miss Sylvia Scafe is quite ill with quinsy.

Hector and Eugene Caron, of Pain Court, spent Saturday in the 'Burg.

Roy Clancy, an old Wallaceburg boy, visited with relatives and friends in town the last of the week.

Miss Luella Coveny, of Dover, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Miss Seed.

Mrs. O'Neil, of Detroit, a very talented elocutionist, and well known in Wallaceburg, has been engaged to assist with the Baptist Christmas entertainment.

Fred Harris, patternmaker at the glass works, fell on the icy sidewalk on Thursday and seriously injured his hip, in consequence of which he has to go around with the use of canes.

Dr. J. H. Sullivan and Tanager Doyle, of Chatham, called on friends in town the last of the week.

The I. D. K. Club enjoyed a most pleasant time at the home of Cora McLean on Friday evening.

Will Crist, of New York, is spending a short time with his parents here.

On Saturday, Dec. 7th, James Johnson, a highly respected farmer, passed away at his home, corner Skinner Sideroad and Whitebread Line. Mr. Johnson was 84 years of age and had been ill only two days. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, five sons, Frank, Thomas, James, John and Richard, and one daughter, Mrs. Thos. O'Mara, of Dover. The funeral took place this morning from the Catholic church and was largely attended.

J. McKinley, of Chatham, was the guest of R. Tooley on Sunday.

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Ruckie and son, of Winnipeg, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Syer.

The Young Men's Debating Society have the following officers elected from last year:

Hon. Pres.—Dr. Fraser.
Pres.—Edwin McGrahe.
Sec.—Treas.—Kenneth Duncan.

Two executive members were also elected to take the places of Charles and Earl Hubbell.

Mr. Ronson is spending a few days in town.

C. H. Cross, Sincow, is in town today.

The following officers have been elected for the Curling Club for the season:

Pres.—G. A. Fraser, Jr.
Vice-Pres.—J. Stewart.
Sec.—Treas.—John Howatt.

George Watts is making a business trip to point east.

A special meeting of the Epworth League was held in the Methodist Church last night.

Miss Lillie Dubs is spending the week end at her home here.

Miss Devlin is staying a few days with Mrs. Coll.

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Umbrellas, \$1 to \$5.
Canes, 50c to \$3.

Fancy Hose, 50c and 75c.
Cuff Links, 25c to \$2.
Scarf Pins, 50c to \$2.
Colored Shirts, \$1 to \$1.50.
Bath Robes, \$4 to \$8.
House Coats, \$5 to \$10.
Dressing Gowns, \$5 to \$13.50.
Fur Caps, \$3 to \$10.
Fur Gauntlets, \$10 to \$15.

Fur-lined Coats, \$65 to \$100.
Children's Fancy Overcoats, \$2.50 to \$7.
Mufflers, 25c to \$5.
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LITERARY

The Travel Magazine for December is a real Christmas number, beginning with the cover, which is a pretty snow scene, with a bunch of holly in one corner. There is—Christmas Round the World.

In Germany, Home of the Christmas Tree.

Strange Christmas Customs of Mexico.

Polly's Country Christmas Party.

Christmas in Bulgaria.

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