

Saturday Bargains

Saturday Bargains As Christmas draws nearer, shopping becomes more interesting. This store was never more attractive than right now—wanted goods are here at prices you will appreciate. In our list for this week's specials you will find lots of items suitable for gifts. Look these over carefully:—	
Ladies Umbrellas Ladies' Umbrellas, neat horn and natural stick handles, steel rod, paragon frame, fast black top, regular value \$1.25 on sale for 85c	Ladies Belts Ladies Belts, new style, made of fine Black Taffeta silk, trimmed with cut steel buckles, regular price \$1.00, on sale for 75c
Hair Pins Done Hair Pins, regular 4c each on sale at 3 for 5c	Suspenders Men's Suspenders, regular 25c a pair, on sale for 10c
Ladies Waists Made of French Flannel in pretty stripes, brown, black and grey, regular \$3.00 each on sale for \$1.50 Made of elegant heavy black Satana cloth, box pleated and tucked, all sizes regular price \$3.25, on sale for \$2.25	Men's Socks Men's heavy all wool black cashmere socks, reg. 35c, for 25c
Apron Gingham 38 in. wide, plain blue grey gingham, with white striped border, regular 12 1/2c for 9 1/2c	Handkerchiefs Made of fine Lawn, hemstitched, neat drawn work, on sale very special 6 for 25c Made of fine Lawn, edged with fine narrow Val lace, regular price 20c each, on sale at 2 for 25c
Girls Gloves Girls' Golf Gloves in fancy Ringwood styles and in plain shades, all sizes, worth up to 25c per pair, on sale for 18c	Table Covers French Tapestry table covers, 2 yards square, fringed, in crimson, green and blue, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 on sale for \$1.65
Millinery Trimmed millinery on sale very special at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50	Table Silks Taffeta, Sura and Pongee silks in immense variety of shades, regular price 75c and \$1.00 per yard, on sale for 39c
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MAY SUBWAY CITY STREETS

Chief Commissioner Asks City Council to Consider The Question in Chatham

Other Matters Dealt With by Railway Commission—Supt. Jones Told Some Things

An important feature of yesterday afternoon's session of the Canadian Board of Railway Commissioners was the request of the Chief Commissioner, Hon. A. C. Killam, that the city solicitor ask the Council of Chatham to take into consideration the building of subways under the railroad crossings, as a means of safety to vehicles and pedestrians. The matter arose during the hearing of the application of the electric road to cross the G. T. R. and G. E. R. tracks. Mr. Wilson, K. C., and Edwin Bell appeared for the city and electric road; Angus McMurchy, of Toronto, for the G. T. R., and M. K. Cowan, of Montreal, for the G. E. R. Asked by the Chief Commissioner if there were any objections to the application Mr. McMurchy said the G. T. R. had no objection subject to proper safeguards being established at the cost of the applying company. Asked as to what the G. T. R. deemed proper safeguards Mr. McMurchy said on Raleigh street the same as had been required at Wallaceburg and on William street every additional precaution that could be devised. Mr. Cowan for the G. T. R. said most strenuous objection was made to the crossing and evidence was called. Mr. Wilson called City Engineer E. S. Jones, and after some time, succeeded in securing from him the fact that the G. T. R. tracks were only 21 feet over ordinary water level; 22 feet over lowest water level and three feet six inches over highest water level. Mr. Cowan put the city engineer through a crushing cross-examination and in his later references to his testimony did not hesitate to characterize it in most caustic terms. "As a matter of fact, he doesn't know anything about it," was Mr. Cowan's sarcastic later comment on the city engineer's evidence. "He will perhaps be interested to learn that examination by expert engineers show his figures to be rubbish. He simply doesn't know that all this is about his testimony. Neither, as city engineer could he tell anything of the arrangements of the sewers in that locality, their fall or their action. His evidence may simply be disregarded."

J. C. Pritchard, the local agent, gave evidence for the company of the business carried on at this crossing. In reference to Mr. Wilson to the wretched condition of the G. T. R. hog pens and the city's action in reference thereto, brought Mr. Cowan to his feet with a ruffled comment that that matter was for another court. Mr. Cowan made a vigorous plea for the refusal of the crossing. He asked that the electric road and city unite to change the grade and subway the street, and said the G. T. R. would bear its share of a water-tight subway. His Lordship—What would be an estimate of the cost. Mr. Cowan—About \$40,000. But to show we're not afraid they'll use to do it, I'll hand them \$12,000 spot cash towards it. Mr. Wilson pointed out that the G. T. R. were causing the danger by their continual shunting. They ought to be made to do their shunting where it would not cross and re-cross the main thoroughfares. The Chief Commissioner—Has the Council of Chatham ever considered the advisability of subways for pedestrians and vehicles? Mr. Wilson—I am quite sure that the Council would take into serious consideration any suggestion from your Lordship, but I'm afraid the proposal would be absolutely impossible. The Chief Commissioner—I'm not saying I've formed the view that you shouldn't have a level crossing, but I would suggest to your Council, I would like to learn their views upon the matter. The question was reserved.

The case with the G. T. R. was argued on the amount of protection required for the William street crossing. If a tower must be built Mr. Wilson held the G. T. R. must foot the expense, as under the by-law of 1890 when the city granted the railroad \$40,000, this was one of the conditions. In the matter of the Raleigh street drains Messrs. Coburn for the P. M. and Torrance for the G. E. R. agreed to abide by the finding of the Commission's engineer.

GOOD CONCERT

The I. O. F. held an excellent entertainment at Dover Centre last evening, R. A. Harrington presiding. The program included selections by DeCowan's orchestra, the Holman quartet and Miss Kennedy and addresses by Dr. Henderson, of Sarnia, H. C. R. and Organizer Geo. Wanda. The proceeds amounted to \$125. Wm. Chrysler delighted the audience with several splendid songs.

OTHERS LATER

Managers of McKeough School Favor Increase Intermediate Teachers—Dr. McKeough Explains

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, one of the energetic and capable educationalists who control the management of McKeough School, called on The Planet this morning to convey the pleasing information that it was likely that the managers in the coming year would increase the salaries of the intermediate teachers at McKeough school.

"I fear that some misapprehension may occur from the report of the School Board's deliberations which appeared in 'The Planet,'" said the doctor. "The report was quite correct," he added smiling, "but the principal, Miss Abram, feels that the good services of the intermediate teachers have been overlooked. This is not the case, and both the principal and the managers feel that they should be recognized in the future. While Miss Abram was specially anxious to see the services of Miss Irving acknowledged by a substantial increase, she would be equally pleased to see some of the teachers in the intermediate classes also included. The managers all felt that this should be done and would have liked to have made the increases in question—and no doubt, future Boards will do so. But we felt that with so high an assessment, we didn't wish to go too heavily, and, after consultation with the principal, felt we must, for the present, make those increases which were the most absolutely necessary. It was not, in any sense, that either Miss Abram or the managers thought that the others were not deserving—and we feel assured that future Boards will fittingly recognize them."

DEATH'S CALL

William Mowbray an Esteemed Resident of Botany Called to the Unseen

The sad news has been received of the death of William Mowbray, a highly esteemed resident of Botany, known and respected throughout the whole district. The deceased was 65 years of age and enjoyed the best of health until a few days ago, when he was stricken with a severe attack of pneumonia, to which he succumbed yesterday.

Mr. Mowbray was born in the township of Howard and resided in Kent county all his life. He was a Liberal in politics and an earnest Presbyterian, being an elder in the church. He leaves a widow and eight children to mourn his loss and they have the deep sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement. The children are: Mrs. Griffith, John, William, now of Upper Canada College, Toronto, formerly a valued member of the G. E. R. staff and captain in the 24th Regiment, James, Fred and Glen, and two little daughters, Misses Carrie and Tena.

The funeral will take place from the home on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Hare.

TO 'BURG

Kent County Council Travels on Special Electric Car to Visit Big Industries

This morning, on the kindly arrangement of D. A. Gordon, M. P., and General Manager Wm. H. Burton, of the electric railroad, the members of the County Council left by special car to Wallaceburg, where they visited the sugar beet and glass factories, two of the largest industries in Kent county, and incidentally to see the thriving factory town. The trip was a delightful one and thoroughly enjoyed by all the commissioners.

INTERESTING CASE

Judgment has just been rendered at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in an interesting local landlord and tenant case. In October last Mrs. E. Morrison obtained an order from Judge Bell under the over-holding Tenants' Act against her tenant, John Swan, directing the sheriff to forthwith give possession of the house and premises to Mrs. Morrison. Against this order the tenant, through his solicitor, Geo. A. Sayer, appealed to the Divisional Court at Toronto and the appeal was argued on the 6th inst. before the full Court, Meredith, C. J., Street, J., and Tordoff, J., when judgment was given setting aside Judge Bell's order with costs. Wilson, Pike & Gundy for the landlord.

J. A. Cripps, Wallaceburg; Wm. Goodrich, Blenheim; James Anderson, Dover; Joseph Anderson, Chatham, and Lovell Noye, Bothwell, will leave for England on the Lake Champlain, from St. John, N. B., having purchased tickets from W. H. Harper.

WARDEN VESTER ENTERTAINS

Magnificent Annual Banquet Held at Garner House Last Evening

Many Guests Were Present—The Speeches and Music Were of Very Fine Order

Never before in the history of Kent has a more successful or enjoyable Warden's banquet been held than the one last evening provided by Warden John Vester for his fellow councillors, their wives and their friends. There were over 200 guests present and everyone enjoyed to the fullest extent the good things offered by Miss Hosts McCoig and Richards. The menu was prepared with great care and foresight, and was served with exceeding good taste. These gentlemen deserve to be highly complimented upon the manner in which the banquet was served.

An orchestra composed of James Robinson, S. Tilley and John R. Smith, furnished excellent music throughout the evening and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Warden Vester made an excellent entertainer and welcomed his guests in a most cordial manner. He is a county councillor of broad experience with the principal of the highest regard—not only by the electors in his division, but also throughout the county wherever he is known. He has proven himself a strong man at the County Council Board, and the stand he has taken on the many public questions which have come before this worthy body of men proclaims him an able legislator and an earnest, honest and upright man. During the past year the Council has made wonderful progress under his guidance and they have every reason to feel proud of the record they leave behind them. The thanks of the county are due Warden Vester for his excellent services.

The toast list last evening was a very select one, and included speakers of well known ability and eloquence. A series of more brilliant and eloquent speeches was never heard at a warden's supper—scintillating with wit, humor and information. At different intervals excellent musical selections were given by county talent.

Among the many addresses deserving special notice might be mentioned those of Messrs. Thornton, Sawyer, M. P. P., McCoig, M. P. P., and Warden Vester. It has been said of many warden's suppers in the past that they excelled all others, but for brilliancy of appearance, numbers present, and the high character of the speeches and music, the Warden's supper for 1905 occupies the premier position.

The first toast of the evening was to the Dominion House of Commons. This was most appropriately responded to by Dr. A. W. Thornton. The doctor, whose oratorical abilities are well known to more than Chatham and Kent County audiences, fairly outshone himself last evening and he was rewarded with a hearty round of applause.

Miss Lucy McKellar, one of Chatham's most talented sopranos, then sang "Rule Britannia," in remarkably good voice.

The Legislative Assembly was ably responded to by A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., and D. A. Hutchison. The gentlemen were greeted with hearty receptions and made earnest and eloquent addresses. Their popularity was plainly evidenced by the applause they received.

R. W. Angus then sang a song, which was encored.

The toast to the County of Kent was responded to by Wm. H. Burton, Morrison and David Gaughill.

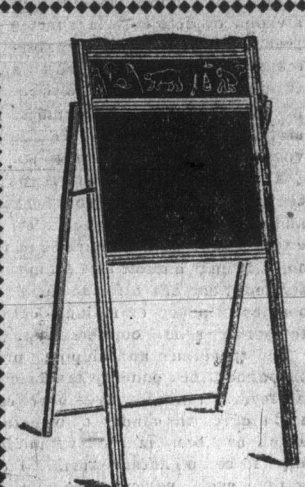
Commissioner P. Haggart sang a song, "The Miller," in excellent voice.

"Canada and her Possibilities" called forth excellent speeches from Rev.

Dr. Charteris, M. Houston and H. D. Smith.

R. W. Angus then gave another vocal selection.

N. H. Stevens responded to the toast to the city with an appropriate address, and after a short speech from Mr. Greenwood, the banquet closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.



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W. J. Waddell, Dr. C. B. McCully and R. J. Gosnell.

J. D. McPherson then sang a song, "Canada, Land of the Maple Leaf."

Councillor P. Haggart then took charge of the program and called for a toast to the Warden, which was greeted with applause and the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The Warden made a fitting reply, expressing his pleasure at having the opportunity to entertain his assembled friends. Round upon round of applause greeted him at the conclusion of his splendid speech.

Miss McKellar then sang a Scotch song, "Angus McDonald," and her rendition of this favorite selection was keenly appreciated and applauded.

"The Ladies" were well looked after by Neil Watson, Dr. Thornton and Jonas Gosnell, who all made careful and appropriate references to the members of the gentler sex.

The toast to Education was responded to by Messrs. Grant and Colles. Both of these gentlemen made excellent addresses.

The Learned Professor then received excellent addresses from J. A. Walker, Dr. Charteris, M. Houston and H. D. Smith.

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that you small daughter thinks about whether her rubbers are water-tight or not—you've got to do that for her.

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THE L. E. & D. R. R.

Says the Windsor Record:
The mere rumor that the Buffalo division of the Pere Marquette may revert to the Messrs. Walker has created a pleasant flutter of expectation in this city and district and in the hope that the rumor may materialize into fact The Record voices the universal aspiration.

As the "Walker Road" it was in the fullest sense the conscientious and efficient servant of this western district, each of its employees, in fact, constituting himself a zealous instrument for the effectuating of the company's policy of making local interests a prime consideration.

The travelling and shipping public throughout the country traversed by its several branches have never ceased to regret the change of ownership, which has been marked by indifference, to use no harsher term, to local wants, such neglect becoming so flagrant and oppressive that less than a year ago the Railway Commission had to interpose its authority for the fulfilment of the road's obligations to the public.

In all its vicissitudes since it passed out of the hands of the Messrs. Walker it has gone from bad to worse until now local traffic is little more than an incident in the business of the present owners, whose steady policy is the promotion of through traffic.

A return to the old regime in its most literal and particular sense would afford keen pleasure and satisfaction to the people of this city and peninsula, although it would need a miracle to gather up and re-instate all the old officials who were regarded with a feeling akin to affection by the public they labored so assiduously to serve.

WAS FULL WEIGHT

The police made a raid on the coal dealers yesterday morning and weighed a wagon load from Ellison, Fleming & Co. They found it full weight—4,575 pounds. Other cases will follow.

NEED MONEY FOR DRAINAGE

Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, was waited on yesterday by a deputation from Tilbury and Raleigh Townships, West Kent, which asked for a grant of \$25,000 toward the cost of a drainage system in those municipalities. Of \$10,000 which the work has already cost all has not been paid and improvements costing \$24,000 will have to be made. Floods on the Thames broke down some of the embankment in the townships last spring and did other damage. The delegates were: Father Padoness, H. H. Clements, M. P., West Kent, Mr. McCoy, M. P., P. P., Reeve Hickey and Councilman Chalmers, Tilbury; Reeve Pardo, Raleigh; J. G. Kerr, C. J. Pike, Chatham.

DISTRICT DOINGS.
TILBURY

Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lowther, of Iona, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Lunley a few days this week.

Dr. Ferguson was in Detroit yesterday.

Godfrey Marchand left on Monday evening to attend the funeral of his brother, in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Miss Minnie Beno, of Coatsworth, and Mr. Albert Farough, of Maidstone, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, here, Frank Beno. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Dobson, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Farough left on the evening train for Maidstone, where they will reside.

Mr. A. Ouellette, of Tilbury, is confined to the hospital, from serious injuries received in a recent accident.

Joe Wallace, of Sarnia, Mich., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

Mrs. Luck has returned to Point Edward, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Neiles.

THAMESVILLE

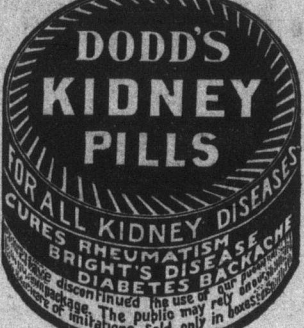
Dec. 7.—The Men's Club last night was a decided success, the debate on Woman's Franchise being very well handled. Garnet Hubble led the affirmative, assisted by Messrs. Kenneth Duncan, Charles Smith and Edgar Sherman, while Dr. Currie led the negative, assisted by Messrs. Louis McInnis, Edwin McGeachie and Carmen Smith, the latter spoke impromptu in the absence of Fred Rembridge. Dr. Fraser acted as chairman and Messrs. McKenzie, Hardy and Pickard as judges. Decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

An interesting feature was the presence of the ladies.

Miss Margaret Reagan, from Bothwell, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. Muroott, from Zone, spent yesterday here.

Any person desiring good news with all modern conveniences, heated by good furnace, would do well to call on W. E. Ripien, 115 King St., who has two houses to rent in Riverside Terrace. He also has room, heated by steam, suitable for office, to rent in his office building at 115 King St.



THE STAGE

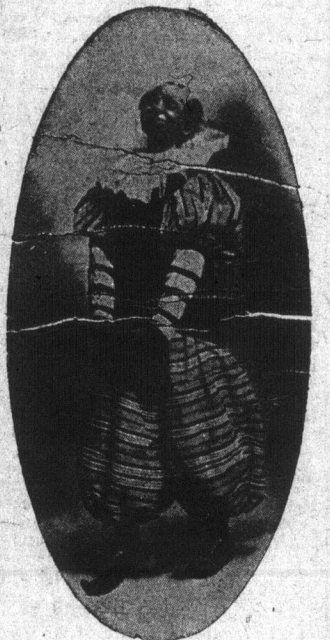
"All the world's a stage
and all the men and women
merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
Bijou Comedy Co.—Dec. 4-9.
His Highness the Bey—Dec. 11.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

No musical comedy presented in Chicago in the past decade can be accredited with greater or more merited success than "His Highness the Bey," which has been withdrawn from the stage of the La Salle Theater after a successful run of many months. The comedy has proven a surprise to its producers in many senses, but the sensations have invariably been pleasant ones. A satisfactory successor to "The Runaways," "The Isle of Spice" and "The Royal Chef," La Salle productions, had been sought and a re-written and re-titled New York production, al-



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though equipped with elaborate investiture and brightened up in each particular, had proven unequal to the test of pleasing the sharply critical patrons of the theater.

While seeking about for other material, the comedy of two University of Chicago students, Frank Adams and Will Rough, was submitted to the management and conditionally accepted. Joseph Howard, known throughout the country as a composer of popular songs, grew enthusiastic over the possibilities of the comedy and eagerly accepted the task of furnishing the musical setting. In a comparatively short time the operetta was placed on the boards under the direction of the skilled stage management of the theater and proved an instantaneous hit and lasting success. The unfamiliarity of the authors with the proverbial business and traditions of the stage enabled them to place before theatergoers a musical comedy as refreshing and novel and unique as the plays of George Ade. The action of the play is laid in Turkey and satirizes in a quiet way the fashions and follies of national life and our diplomatic relations with foreign nations. Society women, bogus noblemen, yellow journalists and a dozen other types that are met in European ports and metropolitan centers are introduced and the two acts sparkle with epigrammatic flashes and fun of the harmless but memorable sort. Mr. Howard, dozens of whose popular songs, including "Good Bye, My Lady Love," "Hello My Baby," "Looking for a Guy," are familiar to everyone, has supplied melodies that alone would carry even a mediocre effort to success. "Julie Dooley," "The Orange Blossom Land," "When Louis Leads the Band," already are being whistled through the country with a dozen other equally popular numbers from the comedy.

Chatham, Monday, Dec. 11th.

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

YOU MAY CHANGE YOUR MIND.
But you will be excused if you take the New York Central Excursion to New York on December 8th, even though you have made other arrangements. It is from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo; the fare \$10.25 for the round trip. Further particulars may be had from Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 691-2 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

SESSION OF
KENT COUNCIL

Members of County Parliament Transacting Business of December Session

Many Matters Dealt With by the Commissioners—Interesting Discussions

At the opening of the session the question came up as to the legality of passing the accounts on the Jeanette's Creek bridge.

The plans for the construction of the bridge were prepared by an engineer named Campbell, of Toronto. The County Council's by-law called for the payment of the county's share of the expense in building the bridge when the work is certified to by Mr. McGeorge. Mr. McGeorge refuses to act in this capacity.

The Warden—Mr. McGeorge saw the plans for the bridge and he condemned them in committee.

The middle pier will have to be built over again and the plans may be changed by a joint committee from the County and Township Councils.

Mr. Grant asked if the county will come in for half of the extras.

Mr. Walker, county solicitor, replied that they would.

Mr. Chinick said he was not in favor of changing the plans of the bridge and would not favor making any additional expenditure on the work.

Mr. Walker said the county was well protected. Tilbury did not use the plans specified in the agreement and therefore the county does not have to pay Tilbury one cent. They can dictate terms to the township.

A by-law to raise the amount of money due from the county on the work was taken, as read a third time and finally passed.

Yeas—Brien, Campbell, Chinick, Haggart, Hornall, Ross, Somers, Sturges, Vester, White and Wilson—11. Nays—Stewart, French and Grant—3.

David S. Ferris, representing the Liberty Fire Extinguisher Company, addressed the council and solicited an order for extinguishers.

The matter was referred to the County Property committee.

The several by-laws read on Wednesday were taken as read the second time. They will receive their third reading on Friday.

The Council then adjourned.

The Council will go to Wallaceburg at nine o'clock on Friday upon invitation of D. A. Gordon, M. P., to visit the beet sugar factory and the glass factory.

MARK TWAIN'S 70TH BIRTHDAY.

Literary Lights of Two Continents Do Him Honor.

New York, Dec. 6.—Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) was the guest of honor last night at a dinner at Delmonico's, given by Col. George Harvey in honor of the humorist's birthday. About 170 authors were present, nearly half of them women. During the dinner a congratulatory cable message was received from England, signed by forty of the most distinguished writers there.

After giving a typical humorous sketch of his career, he concluded, "Three score years and ten. It is the scriptural statute of limitations. After that you owe no active duties; for you the strenuous life is over. You are a time-expired man, to use Kipling's military phrase. You have served your term, well or less well, and you are mustered out. You are become an honorary member of the republic, you are emancipated. Compulsions are not for you, nor any bugle-call but 'Lights out.' You pay the time-worn duty bills if you choose, or decline if you prefer—and without prejudice; for they are not legally collectible."

Canadian Journalist Dead.
London, Dec. 6.—(C. A. P.)—James Johnson, journalist, one of the best known and most popular Canadians in London, passed away Monday night at Eye House, Bexhill-on-Sea. He was unconscious for several days before his death. The body has been sent to Ireland for burial.

Agent in Newfoundland.
Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Cabinet has decided to station a commercial agent in St. John's, Nfld. During the last fiscal year Canada sold Newfoundland goods to the amount of \$3,473,713, and bought in return to a value of \$1,054,415.

Sam Hughes in Fight.
London, Dec. 6.—(C. A. P.)—Prof. Osler will move the resolution at Chamberlain's meeting at Oxford on Friday next. Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., speaks at Wolverhampton on the 6th.

Davis' Cigar Factory Burns.
Montreal, Dec. 6.—S. Davis & Sons' cigar factory was gutted by fire last night, at a loss of \$100,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

TELLS BY
THEIR SLEEP

"I can tell by my little ones' sleep when a cold is coming on," said a mother when speaking of the advance symptoms of colds in children. "They toss about, are restless, their breathing is heavy and there are symptoms of night sweats. The next morning I start with Scott's Emulsion. The chances are that in a day or two they are all over it. Their rest is again peaceful and the breathing normal."

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ROOF COLLAPSED.

Extraordinary Accident At Charing Cross Station, London, Eng.

London, Dec. 6.—Ninety feet of roof of the southernmost end of the Charing Cross Railroad station collapsed without warning yesterday, carrying with it some 40 workmen who were engaged in repairs on that section of the roof.

The casualty list of this extraordinary accident includes two persons who are known to have been killed, two persons missing and probably buried beneath tons of debris, eight seriously injured and 20 slightly injured. The falling walls of the depot crushed the roof of the Avenue Theatre adjoining the station, injuring therein several men.

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10c PEARL BUTTONS 5c DOZEN—
5 gross pearl buttons, excellent quality, two and four hole, assorted sizes, regular 10c a dozen, Saturday

20c PEARL BUTTONS 10c DOZEN—
Extra quality imported pearl buttons, semi-ball shape, assorted sizes, regular 15c, 18c and 20c dozen, Saturday

25c BOW TIES 5c EACH—
5 dozen boys' fancy bow ties, assorted styles and colors, regular 25c, Saturday

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The greatest handkerchief bargains ever offered in Chatham. See our window Saturday.

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LADIES' GLOVES—
An immense stock of French kid in dressed and undressed, Mocha lined and unlined, etc., all guaranteed qualities, in latest styles and colors, put up each pair in fancy boxes, Saturday at special prices.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR BARGAINS—
Odd lines in ladies' vests and drawers, in fine plain natural and Swiss rib, natural wool, medium and heavy weights, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each, clearing Saturday

\$1.00 FLANNELETTE GOWNS—
AT 89c—
5 dozen fine quality Flannelette Gowns, plain, colors sky, pink and white, beautifully trimmed with embroidery, tucks and hemstitching, out full sizes, our special \$1.00 line, Saturday

CHINA WARE BARGAINS—
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GIRLS' COATS—
A special lot is assorted styles and colors, sizes 4 to 14 years, regular prices up to \$6 each, clearing Saturday

FUR BARGAINS—
Rich Isabella Sable Ruffs, 76 inches long, full shaped, trimmed with 8 tails, regular \$10.00 each, special Saturday

\$7.50 SABLE RUFFS \$5.00 EACH—
Choice quality Columbia Sable Ruffs, 54 inches long, full shape, 6 tails, regular \$7.50 value, Saturday

FUR COATS—
Astrachan, Bulgarian, Persian and Russian, Lamb Near Seal, Electric and Greenland Seal, Matchless Values.

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Very "chic" styles, Flannelette, Serge, Cashmere, Mohairs and Panama Cloths, splendid range of styles and colors, sizes 1 year to 15 years, at each 8c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and

20c SATINETTE WAISTINGS 12-12c YARD—
Fine, rich, satin finish, fleeced back, choice designs and colors, regular 20c yard, Saturday

10c PRINTS 7c YARD—
300 yards light and dark Canadian and English prints, wide widths, fast colors, regular 10c yard, Saturday

35c. KIMONA FLANNELS 25c. YARD—
11 choice patterns in fine, heavy German Kimona Flannel, rich, velvet finish, handsome designs and colorings, regular 35c quality, Saturday

7c TOWELLINGS 5c YARD—
Plain bleached crash, also check glass towellings, regular 7c yard, Saturday

12 1-2c HUOK-TOWELS 10c EACH—
10 dozen fine linen huok towels, size 199 by 38 inches, red border and fringed, good value at 12 1-2c each, Saturday

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We can save you 50c to \$1.50 on a pair of white wool blankets Saturday.

30 INCH SHAKER FLANNELS 5c YARD—
20 pieces good quality stripe shaker flannel, 30 inches wide, fast colors, 7c value, Saturday

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Of every size and description; get our special prices.

35c WINDOW SHADES 25c—
Standard size, good quality, colors terra cotta and green, complete on spring rollers, Saturday each

Special carpet and linoleum values for Saturday buyers.

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Men's \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 suits, Saturday

Men's suits, regular \$12.00, \$13.5 and \$15.00, Saturday

40c AND 45c OIL CLOTHS 32c YD—
15 pieces best grades floor cloths, 1 yard, 1 1-2 and 2 yards wide, choice patterns, regular 40c and 45c a square yard, Saturday

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Children's white bear felt, veils and silk tams, bonnets and regular 75c to \$1.50 each, Saturday

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—11 a. m.—Variable winds, fine and mild. Saturday, fair and a little cooler.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 30.
Lowest during night, 24.
This morning, 25.
Barometer, 29.87.
Direction of wind, southwest.

The Local Budget

E. J. Toll, of Oury, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Theo. Pickering, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

George Lydiatt, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Isaac Gardiner, of Rond Bau Park, is spending a couple of days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday.

F. Arnold, of Kent Bridge, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

James Greenwood and wife, of Blenheim, were guests in the city yesterday.

David Caughill and wife, and M. Campbell, of Blenheim, were in the city last evening.

Mrs. D. McCoig, of Detroit, formerly of Chatham, is visiting her brother, Robert Black, Lorne avenue.

G. B. Langford, of Kent Bridge, attended the Warden's supper in the Garner House last evening.

For a quarter of a dollar you can get very pretty pieces of china at Gray's Saturday morning.

Ex-Warden C. L. VonGarten, of Blenheim, attended the banquet in the Garner House last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sifton, of Palmer, were guests at the Warden's banquet last evening. Mr. Sifton is an ex-Warden.

Alex. Johnson, an employee of the Manson Campbell Company, met with a very painful accident yesterday.

He was struck by a belt. A number of ribs were broken and his head was badly bruised. Dr. Rutherford attended to his injuries.

Two Model school students have received positions already in Kent County, both starting with salaries of \$400 a year. Roy McKay will receive \$400 near Bothwell and H. C. Duffin will receive \$425 at No. 1 Harwich.

The workmen for the electric railway are putting in the disjunct across the Pere Marquette tracks at Wallaceburg to-day. It is expected the cars will be running right into Wallaceburg within four or five days.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Ladies and Gent's Gold Headed Umbrellas from \$3.00 each to \$15.00 each.

A beautiful line of Ladies' Crosses, all prices and sizes.

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Every one guaranteed.

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P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., and B. W. Wilson, of Ridgetown, were visitors in the city yesterday.

A local coal dealer was fined \$1.00 and costs in the Police Court this morning for selling coal at short weight.

John Shaw, Head street, received the sad news that his father, Wm. Shaw, was suddenly stricken with paralysis last evening. Mr. Shaw left at once for Kent Bridge.

Next Wednesday evening Court Unit, No. 6900, A. O. F., will appoint delegates to attend the district meeting the first Tuesday in February.

W. Spentall met with a serious accident. He was handling a gun when the weapon went off, the bullet passing through his foot, causing a nasty and painful accident.

In the game of carpet ball played in the Workman Hall on Wednesday evening, between the Canadian Foresters and the Ancient Foresters, the latter won by nine shots. The game was interesting all through.

TEN KILLED IN A WRECK.

Freight Ran Into Overland Limited of Union Pacific Railway.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—Ten persons were killed and eleven train employees and eight passengers were injured in the wreck of the Overland Limited on the Union Pacific, five miles west of Rock Springs, Wyoming, yesterday.

The limited was run into head-on by a freight train, and both engines were demolished. The dynamo car, mail car and dining car on the limited burned to the wheels. Several of the dead were incinerated.

Both engines were demolished and three cars of the limited immediately caught fire and were destroyed.

Engineer Brink of the freight train, who it is stated officially, was responsible for over-running his orders, was one of the killed.

Death in Defective Switch.

New York, Dec. 8.—A defective switch at Mott Haven wrecked the New York Central passenger train which left Troy for New York at about 1 o'clock yesterday. None of the passengers was injured, but one switchman killed and another seriously injured.

Fireman Falls From Train.

Cornwall, Dec. 8.—Leo Kietly, of Brockville, son of Mr. Kietly, the provincial factory inspector, was badly hurt near Eganville Wednesday night and is still unconscious in Hotel Dieb, Cornwall.

Kietly was fireman on a G. T. R. freight train, and evidently fell off the cab on the bridge over the River Aux Raisin. He was missed a mile or two further west and was found unconscious, with a fractured skull, on the bridge.

Lockmaster Killed.

Thorold, Dec. 8.—Thomas, Cowan, lockmaster at lock 22, Welland Canal, was instantly killed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning while locking a vessel through. He was walking along the coping when he fell into the lock, his head striking the gate. (He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters. He was a life-long resident of Thorold.)

Crushed Between Cars.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—George Kidder, aged 22 years, brakeman on the Grand Trunk, was killed yesterday morning at Admaston. He went between two freight cars to arrange the air brakes and the train moved, crushing him to death.

London Fireman Injured.

London, Dec. 8.—While the chemical engine was dashing to a fire the rear wheel swerved on the car track, wrenching the wheel off the axle. Oscar Hannah, fireman, was crushed beneath the wagon as it dragged, and suffered painful injuries to his legs. The driver was also slightly bruised.

Leg Broken By Kick.

Campbellford, Dec. 8.—Yesterday afternoon while unloading some live stock at the station here, B. Caraw of Warkworth, had his leg broken at the knee by a kick from one of the animals.

Shoots His Fingers Off.

Peterboro, Dec. 8.—Edward Webb, while out hunting near the city yesterday afternoon, laid his gun on the ground. When picking it up the trigger caught and the charge entered his head. It was found necessary to amputate four fingers.

Eleven Drowned.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 8.—The timberland steamer Fram was sunk yesterday in Christiania Fjord. Seven of her crew and four passengers were drowned.

LAURIER TO BERNHARDT.

Apologizes For Students and Says L'Evenement Doesn't Count.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Sarah Bernhardt has received the following telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is in Quebec:

Quebec City, Que., Dec. 7, 1905.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt, Ottawa:

I regret, madame, more than I can say, the acts of violence which you and your company were the victims as you left Quebec. I only learned on my arrival here yesterday what had taken place the night before, and I express to you the universal regret caused by behavior so unworthy of the well-known character of a city so remarkably careful of its renowned hospitality and courtesy. As to what was said by L'Evenement, pay no attention to it! It is a newspaper which for me does not count.

(Signed) "WILFRID LAURIER."

WAS KICKED BY A HORSE

**Jno. McKellar up the Creek
Was Suddenly Killed
at Noon To-Day**

He was One of The Most Respected Residents of Harwich—His Death Mourned by Many

One of the saddest accidents, which has occurred in this county in years happened at noon to-day, when John McKellar, who lives on the 5th concession, Harwich, up the creek, was suddenly killed through being kicked by a horse.

Mr. McKellar was engaged this morning shredding corn and a number of the neighbors were assisting him. When the men who were working the shredder quit work at noon they repaired to the house for dinner.

Mr. McKellar remained behind to feed his horses, which were running loose in the barn yard. When some men came in from the field, shortly after twelve, with a load of corn they found Mr. McKellar lying on the ground, about 50 yards from the trough where he was feeding his horses—dead—with his face and clothes covered with blood. It is supposed that after being kicked he attempted to reach the house, but became exhausted after he had gone about 50 yards. He was, however, able to pass through a small gate and close it behind him before he was overcome. No one was with him at the time and no one saw the accident.

A coroner was notified of the accident.

The deceased gentleman was about 60 years of age and is survived by three brothers—Peter and Archie J. of Harwich, and Neil, of Chatham. Registrar Peter McKellar, of this city, is a cousin. He was one of the most highly respected farmers in Harwich, being an upright, honest man, and leading a very quiet and retired life. His sudden and shocking death has caused a deep gloom to spread over the entire community.

MONUMENT TO 562 DROWNED.

Unveiling of Memorial to Steamship Atlantic Victims.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—A handsome monument was unveiled at Terrence Bay yesterday in the presence of a large concourse of people, which was erected to the memory of 562 men who lost their lives in the wreck of the White Star steamship Atlantic in 1873.

The unveiling was performed by Rev. J. W. Ancient, secretary of the diocese of Nova Scotia, who rendered valuable assistance at the time of the disaster.

Resignation Ends It.

San Domingo, Dec. 8.—Senor Sanchez, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned.

This ends the differences between President Morales and Vice-President Carvajal.

The country is quiet.

THE FAST TRAINS

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\$6.00

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2 lbs. New Mixed Nuts, 25c.

2 lbs. Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 25c.

1 lb. Mixed Peel, new goods, 20c.

Maple Leaf Salmon, a can, 15c.

3 Cans Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, Red Feather, 25c.

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NEW IDEA PATTERNS

In the Austin Men's Store

SATURDAY

Special December Suit and Overcoat Sale

Over 300 Men's Suits, regular \$10 to \$15 values, go on sale Saturday morning, Dec. 9th.

Your **\$9.99** See Fast King

Cho'ce **\$9.99** Street Window

We have gone through our stock and find there are too many Suits and Overcoats and decided to have a cleaning up sale just when the people want them. The Suits are made from the seasons popular novelty pattern Tweeds, Worsteds and plain Cheviots and Serges, the new long Lapel, double breasted three button sack and full cut single breasted sack coat; well built shoulders, No. 1 linings and trimmings, exceptional pleasing fitters, big selection, sizes 33 to 44.

The Overcoats

Consist of the long full cut Chesterfields. The very popular garments this season. Light and dark Tweed mixtures, coats that are regular value \$12.00 to \$13.50.

SATURDAY

\$9.99

A Cashmere Sock Special

7 pairs for \$1.00

25 dozen Imported Cashmere Sox in plain black only—seamless—regular value at 20c a pair, Saturday they go at 7 pairs for \$1.00.

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We have twenty different styles of Morris Chairs, new designs, all moderately priced for quick selling. Below we give descriptions of a few of them:—

Solid oak frame, Morris Chair, quarter cut oak arms, reversible velvet cushions, price only \$7.50.

Morris Chair, solid oak frame, wide arms made of quarter cut oak, spring seat, reversible cushions, in assorted figured velours. Price \$8.75.

Morris Chair, solid quarter cut oak frame golden finish, highly finished, wide sloping arms, spring seat under reversible velvet cushions. Priced specially low at \$10.00.

We give you a special invitation to come and see the many pretty pieces of Furniture we are showing for the Holiday Trade.

Bear Skin Cloaking

Special for Children's Winter Coats—Cream Ground, heavy thick fur with black dash effect, 50 in. wide. Regular \$2.50 value, special price \$2 per yard. Also 1 piece Cardinal Bear Skin Cloaking, with black effect, 50 in. wide. Regular \$3.00 yd, special price, \$2.50

Wool Shawls

All Wool Crocheted Shoulder Shawls in fancy and plain weaves, plain or knotted fringe, in Cardinal, Black, Grey and Cream shades, at each..... 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Eiderdown Quilts

A very suitable Holiday Gift. Made of fine English Seteen and Down Proof Cambric—pure down filling, nicely quilted, full bed size..... \$4.50, \$5.25, \$5.75, \$6.50 \$7.00 each

Plaid Dress Goods

Very popular this season for Waists or Dresses. Special all pure wool Tartans at 50c a yard. Representing the Drummond, MacDuff, Fraser Hunting, 42nd, MacLean of Duart and Royal Stewart clans. 40 inches wide.

Black Chiffon Taffeta

Extra Special Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk—for fancy Waists or Dresses. Bonnet's celebrated make, beautiful finish, guaranteed not to cut, 19 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 value, special price per yard..... 85c

Bed Comforters

Special Fancy Silkoline Comforters. Covered on both sides with fancy floral silkoline—pure white filling, nicely quilted, 60x90 inch. Regular \$1.40. Special..... \$1.25 each

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Canadian Pure Wool Blankets, heavy thick nap, fancy blue borders, clean, thorough scoured yarns. Warmed unshrinkable, size 64x84 inches. Our regular \$4.50 value, while they last..... \$4.00 per pair

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At Christmas time. Even supposing one does not care much for it at any other time of the year, everyone must have candy for Christmas. You get the largest selection and the best value here. Buying it in large quantities, so we get the lowest price possible, we give you this advantage. We often mention our special Chocolates at twenty-five cents a pound—and they are special. Compare them with any forty cent Chocolates bought elsewhere, and we feel confident ours will stand the test.

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OUR FINE CHOCOLATES, 40c a pound.
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PEANUT CRISP, 20c a pound.
NUT TAFFIES, 15c a pound.
CREAM CANDY, 10c a pound.
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But our Skate stock is ready NOW. All the new designs are here. Every style, finish and size is here for you to choose from.

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For your China for Christmas where you will be pleased with a variety of pretty goods at prices you don't dream of every day. Call and take a look at our Lamps, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets and Glass Goods. A big Clearing Sale, with 6 per cent reduction on all the above goods for 30 days. Come early and take your choice.

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We would like to fill your Christmas order for Groceries.
Best Select Raisins, 8c per lb.
3 lbs. Cleaned Currants, 25c.
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, mixed, 15c to 20c per lb.
New season's Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb.
New Dates, 7c per lb.
New Figs, 5c per lb.
3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c.
Cream Candy, 12c per lb.
Chocolates, 12c per lb.
Mince Meat, 9c per lb.
3 lbs. Prunes, 25c.
2 lbs. Pure Lard, 25c.
Soda Biscuits, 8c.
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.

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Christmas Perfumes

We are displaying in our KING STREET WINDOW part of our stock of Christmas Perfumes and Soaps. A casual look at the window will give you an idea of the size of our stock this year. It is better and larger than ever before, and we invite you to call and see what we think is the best assortment of Christmas Perfumes ever shown by any druggist in the county.
We have some beautiful CHRISTMAS SOAPS at 50c, 75c and \$1.25 per Cake. These are becoming more popular every year for Christmas giving.

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Bijou Comedy Company, Grand, at 8.15.
Concert and Organ Recital in First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. E. Hall at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
Mutual Improvement Society, in St. Andrew's S. B. Hall, at 8.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall, opposite Rankin House.

Local News

Bicycles stored at Briscoe's.
Harry Cook, of Merila, spent Wednesday in the city.
Alfred Lee, of Rathven, spent Wednesday in town.
D. MacKinnon, of Highgate, was in the city Wednesday.
W. D. Elliott, of Ounry, was a Chatham visitor Wednesday.
G. J. Watts, of Thamesville, spent Wednesday in the Maple City.
H. E. Johnson, of Wallaceburg, spent Wednesday in the city.
J. A. Crawford, of Ridgetown, was in the city on Wednesday.
Thomas J. Scane, of Ridgetown, was in the city on Wednesday.
G. E. Weir, of Dresden, was in the city Wednesday on legal business.
F. W. Scott, of Highgate, called on his Chatham friends Wednesday.
When Manager H. W. Young announced last night that their bill for Saturday matinee was "The Old Homestead," he received round after round of applause. A big crowd is looked for. Prices—children only 5 cents, adults 15 cents.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Great sale of Winter Millinery—everything must go as this is my last winter. Now's the time to buy for Christmas. Come and see our great sale. Hats worth \$5 for \$2.75. Call and see the Ideal Toilet Articles.

O. A. DOOKSLEY, King St.

Fred. Morley, of Windsor, who has been spending a couple of weeks in the city, was a visitor in Kent Bridge on Wednesday.

Last call—To-morrow is the last day to select Christmas presents as a benefit to the Public General Hospital at Vongutten's.

Leave orders at Tschirhart's Music Store for choice cut flowers and floral designs. All orders promptly filled.

W. A. Hutton, principal of the Tilbury High school, appeared before the County Council Wednesday afternoon on the continuation work question.

A musicale of the highest order for the lowest price of admission is offered to a Chatham audience this season First Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Reeve Pardo, of Raleigh, and Reeve Hickey, of Tilbury, left yesterday for Toronto, where they will appear before the Government on some drainage matters.

When in want of design work gotten up in the most artistic manner, the Victoria Avenue Green Houses can supply your wants. Prices the lowest. Phone 181.

You positively buy at the very lowest possible cost at the benefit sale at Vongutten's in aid of the Public General Hospital. Saturday is the last day.
MEAT CHEAP—Fresh pork 10c a lb., salt pork 10c a lb., best steak 3-1-2 lbs. for 25c, good steak 3 lbs. 25c, pork sausage 3 lbs. 25c, Hamburg steak 3 lbs. 25c, rib stew 5c and 6c lb. E. Putnam.

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WHAT EXAMPLES OF VARIETY!

How eloquent, some of nervous strain, of weary days, and sleepless nights.

How eloquent others of equanimity—unmistakable products of sound slumber.

The bright face, the springy step, the sparkling eye, bear evidence every day of the far reaching results of the

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The McDonald Furnishing Co.
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Leaders in Carpets and Rugs

Perfect Tailoring

Every effort is made in this store to produce absolutely perfect tailoring—tailoring that shall be a model of correct styling—exact in fit—and representative of the most finished workmanship obtainable.

This is the sort of tailoring we put into these winter suits and overcoats.

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All that we ask is that you call and allow us to show you the quality of our Christmas goods. We have the finest goods we can buy in the following lines—

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First Class Eating Apples
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PHONE 51

DR. A. A. HICKS

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Office: 26 King St. East, Over
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

H. Callwood, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor Wednesday.

R. L. Gossnell, of Blenheim, was in the city Wednesday on legal business.

Let Gibson take your baby's smile. Your friends will want one of the smiles for a Christmas present.

G. A. Miller, of Dresden, appeared before the County Council on an educational question Wednesday.

Just twelve presents for Christmas at a small cost by having your photograph taken at Gibson's.

T. L. Pardo and H. M. Pardo, of Cedar Springs, were registered at the Rankin House on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, Queen St., who has been ill for some time, is improving.

"The Old Homestead" will be played at the matinee to-morrow by the Bijou Comedy Co. Prices—children 5 cents, adults 15 cents.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called to Merila Wednesday in consultation with Dr. Fraser. Head aches.

A magnificent organ and a finished musician combine to make the organ recital at the First Presbyterian church the treat of the season.

Get down early Saturday morning and get your pick of goods in Gray's China Hall window. Head aches.

Reasons for the lowness of price Friday night, that every member, adherent and music lover may hear the new First Church organ played by an accomplished musician.

LOTS OF TAXES

City Tax Collector, Wm. Rennie reports the receipt of \$23,944 in taxes up to the present time. This is a good record for the taxpayers and largely in excess of the usual run of payments.

AT CLUB HOME

The Macaulay will meet to-morrow evening in the proposed new club rooms over the Bank of Commerce. A large attendance of members and deal with special matters before the club.

AFTER G. T. R.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held to-night. Now that the G. T. R. have acknowledged at the Railway Commission that they do a dangerous amount of shunting over the Queen and William street thoroughfares, an effort will be made to make them move their switching operations west of these crossings. The Head St. spur will also be considered.

FORMER CHATHAMITE WEDDED

Miss Amedia D. Wangelheim, of Brantford, formerly of Chatham, was married to Wm. Rawson, son of the late Rev. J. Rawson, of Kingsville, on Nov. 29th, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frederick Eason, Ridgetown. Rev. Mr. Cook officiating. The many friends of the bride in this city extend congratulations.

Harry M. Church

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

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every where.

Annual Dec. Sale at the Gordon Store

For the Biggest Values this Month in Winter Goods; Fat Bargains for Fat Pocket-books

CLOTH JACKET SALE

Bargain Table Coats, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50.
Cloth and Tweed Coats, belts, \$5.
Empire style Coats, \$7.00
Long Coats, Frieze and Kersey Coats, Black and Fawn. \$8.50, \$9, \$10, \$12.50, \$15

GIRLS' COAT SALE

Ages from 5 years to 15, with capes, fancy trimming, belts, Ulsters or Reefers, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.
Tweed Coats, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 to \$3.50.
Extra heavy coat \$4.50 to \$5.00

TAILORED SUIT SALE

The finest lot of Ladies' Tailored Suits and the biggest values ever shown in Chatham, ranging in price from

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RAINCOATS

Great Bargains in Rainproofs. \$6.50 Coats, Black or Fawn at \$1.98.
\$7.00 Navy Coats with cape, for \$2.48.
Cravenette Coats, Fawn or Gray, \$4.98.
\$12, \$13, \$16 and \$20 Cravenette Rainproof Coats from \$9.98 to \$11.98

WINTER DRESS GOODS

35c to 65c Waistings at 32c and 25c.
45c and 50c Cloths and Tweeds 38c and 32c.
65c, 75c, \$1 Fancy Tweeds 50c \$1 and \$1.25 Basket Weaves, 50c to 32c.
Tweed Suitings, Lustres, etc. 39c to 27c.
All the newest styles in stock

FLEECE WRAPPERS

Bright fancy patterns at 5c 15c and 18c, heavy, for Kimonas, 12 1/2c.
New and wide Fleece Backs, 16 and 14c.
30 in. Flannelettes, per yd, 5c Boys Shirting, plaid shakers, 7c Extra heavy and wide, 8, 10, 12c

SHIRTWAISTS, WRAPPERS

Bargain Box of Travellers' Samples, marked to sell at the wholesale cost price.
Fine fancy fleece back Shirtwaists, 50c, 75c and \$1, December Sale 40c, 60c, 75c

BLACK GOODS

Black all wool Serges, sale 25c 65c Black Panama Cloth, sale 35c.
75c Black Costume Serge, 50c in 50c.
75c Chiffon Venetian Cloths, shirnk, 60c.
54 in. Basket Cloth, \$1, for 50c \$1.50 Priestley, Black and White, 50c

FUR SALES

Here is our surpassing success. Ruffs 4 tails, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.25.
Ruffs 8 tails, fine, fancy, \$4.50
Isabella Fox, Baum Fox, Martin Fox Scarfs, \$6, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$17 and \$20.
Special December Sale Fur Coats

HOLIDAY SILK SALE

Fancy Stripes and Plain Silks 45c.
50c to \$1 Plain Taffeta Silks, fine quality, 50c.
72c and \$1 fine Black Chiffon Taffetas, December Sale 55c and 60c. Nothing nicer for Christmas

LINENS AND ORGANIZES

About 20 odd dozen of Table Napkins, priced for this sale, ranging per dozen from 60c. to \$2.75.
Mill Ends of Table Linens. Organizes 2 yds wide—60c for 50c; 50 for 40c; 40 for 30c

HOSIERY

HANDKERCHIEFS
Winter weight Cashmerette Base 15c.
Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sale 25c.
Extra Heavy Ribbed Cashmere for children, all sizes, sale 25c.
25c. Fine Embroidery Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.

Our Furs are Fine for Christmas Presents

WILLIAM GORDON

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received until Saturday, 23rd inst., for the purchase of all the standing timber on the S E 1-2 of lot No. 7, concession 9, in the Township of Chatham; the purchaser to have one year to take off said timber. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned at Darrell P. O. No tender necessarily accepted.

WM. H. BROOKSBANK.

Darrell, Dec. 2, 1905.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Cap. 123, R. S. O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the above named Annie Rebecca Weaver, deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of November, 1905, at the said City of Chatham, are required to send, forthwith, particulars of their said claims to R. L. Brackin, Solicitor for the Executrix, Bank of Commerce Building, Chatham.

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

R. L. BRACKIN,
Solicitor for Caroline Frances Judah, Executrix.
#272 Queen St. West, Toronto, Ont.
First publication, Dec. 1st, 1905.
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\$1500 Worth of Shoes for Sale

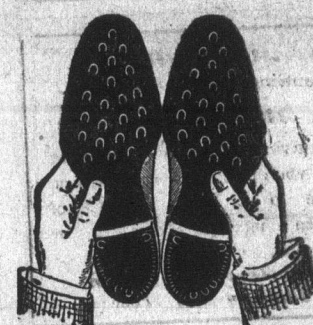
We have bought the stock of A. A. Jordan's Boots and Shoes, and offer them at a great sacrifice 450 pairs at a clearing of 50c, including Ladies', Misses' and Children's, at a bargain. From \$3.50 to 95c, sold at 50c a pair. Also 200 pairs Men's Shoes, all sizes, at \$1.00 to \$1.25, regular price \$3.50 to \$1.75.
40 pairs Men's Blucher, regular price \$1.25 for 75c.
Men's Rubbers at 45c; Shoe Lace 5c. Doz.; a big assortment Mackinaw Socks at 50c, regular price 75c to \$1.00; Mackinaw Rubbers sold at low prices.

M. SHAPERO, 40 King Street, Opp. the Market

TAKE TIME

In selecting your boys' shoes, don't hurry, and don't buy till you are satisfied you are getting the best shoe to be had for the price you wish to pay.

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00



OUR TURRILL'S SPECIAL

Will stand the light of investigation. It is because we know this shoe is made of good, dependable leather in upper, stout, solid soles well put together and shaped right, that we claim it will give more wear for

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TURRILL THE SHOE MAN

Dry Goods | **THIBODEAU & CO.** | Millinery and Dressmaking

1 Day Longer

To the end of our great sale now going on. We have too many heavy goods yet. We don't want them; you can have them at Bargain Prices.

75c and 85c. Dress Goods for 37 1/2c.
\$1.25 Dress Goods for 75c
10c to 50c. Embroideries for 5c.
7 1/2c. and 10c.
12 1/2c. Wrappettes for 5c.
20c Sheetings for 15c.
9c Towelling for 7c.
Millinery at Half Price.

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts at 2.25, \$3.00, etc., worth 40c, per cent. more 25c. Eiderdown for 18c
50c. Hosiery for 25c.
30c and 35c. Gloves for 20c.
Men's Ties at 3 for 25c.
Flannel Blankets 75c. Pair
Comforters at great reductions
Dress Trimmings Half Price

We can only give you a few items in this space. Come, we will be pleased to show the goods.

THIBODEAU & CO.

Well, Did You Ever

Miss it. You will surely miss it if you do not inspect our handsome line of Chains in Lorettes, Dickens and Fobs, silk and gold, in all patterns of the celebrated R. F. Simoons. A full line of Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass and Jewellery of all kinds and still it comes.

We have disposed of our large stock of Shoes to Mr. Shaper, who is ready to supply the wants of your feet next door to Mr. Miles' hotel. We have done this to make room for a handsome line of clocks and fancy china which will be ready for sale at Christmas at the sign of The BIG CLOCK.

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MUSIC

Miss ANNIE L. CARSON, A.T.C.M., Teacher in Piano, Harmony and Theory of Music will open her Studio Friday, Sept. 1st, at Mrs. Grandy's, Second St. Phone 402.

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Piano instruction and its most modern developments. Studio: Wellington St., Mrs. Fields Organist First Presbyterian Church

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

48th Half-Yearly Dividend. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared. This dividend is payable at the Company's office on and after Jan. 2nd, 1935. The Transfer Books will be closed from 20th, to 31st, of Dec. in advance, by order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager

Chatham, November 18th, 1935

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50c. CIGAR 50c.

The Best Cigar in the world for five cents.



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For informal dinners, "stag" events, and all functions where ladies are not in evening dress.

There's a richness and elegance—a grace and smartness—to "PROGRESS" Brand Tuxedos that make them universally worn by well-dressed men.

Soft worsted, lined with silk, cut in the newest London and New York styles, and faultless fitting.

Dealers have "Progress Brand" Tuxedo Coats and Vests, as well as the complete suits.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

District Doings

BIG POINT.

Rev. Mr. Bishop, of Wallaceburg, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Jacob Dougherty has returned from London.

Mrs. William Phillips has returned from visiting at St. Clair and Detroit.

Miss Cameron, her two brothers and Mr. DuBouque visited Miss M. Labadie on Sunday.

Mr. Peter Letrouneau and his wife visited friends here recently.

Mr. P. C. Labadie and wife visited Mr. Cedar Monday night.

Mrs. Z. Luster and Mrs. N. Brown are on the sick list.

SANDISON.

L. H. Pardo has finished shredding his corn. The average was 130 bus. to the acre.

Wedding bells are ringing. Oscar Goulet has finished the contract for plowing for Albert Robinson.

son. James Wellwood was in this vicinity with his large husker and shredder last week. The farmers were well pleased.

T. L. Pardo, ex-M. P. P., is erecting another drive barn on his farm here.

Messrs. Wm. Bump and Wm. Seaman were the guests of Michael Broadbent last Sunday.

Allen Rodgers, of New York, is the guest of his mother.

The candidates for the mayoralty in the coming election are Mr. Edward Sykes and Mr. Alex. McKay. It is expected to be a lively contest as both are gentlemen of great influence.

Mr. Geo. Thomas will resign owing to ill health.

Orlo Jenner, of Charing Cross, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. L. A. Pardo.

Mr. Geo. Benbridge was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lazert last week.

Mrs. Brown, of Fargo, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Wm. Miller.

A. Broadbent, founder of the Sandison Mills, has rented rooms in the Houston Block, where he will establish his head offices.

Never put off till to-morrow.

I WILL CURE YOU FIRST THEN YOU PAY ME



Dr. S. GOLDBERG.

The physician who has no sufficient confidence in his ability to cure his patients first and receive his pay afterwards, is not a physician. He is a charlatan. He is a quack. He is a swindler. He is a fraud. He is a liar. He is a cheat. He is a thief. He is a scoundrel. He is a villain. He is a rascal. He is a knave. He is a scoundrel. He is a villain. He is a rascal. He is a knave.

NOT ONE DOLLAR NEED BE PAID UNTIL CURED

There is no guess work, no experiment about my method. I am a known expert in my chosen specialties, and offer you the best and only the best treatment of your case free of charge.

I have 14 Diplomas and certificates from the various colleges and state boards of medical examiners which should be sufficient guarantee to my standing and abilities. I make no difference who has failed to cure you, I will be to your advantage to get my cure free of charge.

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The Latest Method Treatment is a heaven-sent boon to nervous sufferers. There are scores and hundreds of persons suffering from severe nervous disorders resulting from overwork, hurry, worry, business and domestic cares, nervousness, dissipation. To the life is one continual round of misery, while peace, comfort and happiness are all possible. They suffer from headache, loss of memory, mental depression, strange sensations, dizziness, disordered, irascibility, constant indescribable fear, forgetfulness, sleeplessness, weakness, trembling, heart palpitation, cold limbs, bitter fatigue and exhaustion. In this class of cases almost instantaneous relief is afforded by my treatment. The use of narcotics and poisonous stupefying drugs is done away with, and permanent cures accomplished.

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If you are in or near the city you should apply for treatment in person, but if you live too far away, write me a full and unreserved history of your case. You will receive careful, conscientious and painstaking attention as if you were in my office daily.

As men in different parts of Canada and Mexico, as well as the United States, are being cured by my system of home treatment, I feel fully justified in claiming that it is the most perfect and successful system ever devised. All my patients coming to me for consultation over obstinate cases which they are occasionally called upon to treat will receive the usual courtesies of the profession. Medicines for Canadian patients shipped free. Windows, etc. All duty and transportation.

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THE BANK OF MONTREAL offers for sale, cheap, the lumber formerly owned by Scott Bros. & Co., suitable to farmers for Barns, Outbuildings, etc., also Lath, Doors and Window Frames.

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NEW ROUTE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

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

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

Whoever makes the fastest journey is the best bred in the company.

FOUR SUITS UNDER WAY

To Make Plumbers Disgorge Overcharges on Contracts.

Proceedings by Warwick Bros. & Rutter, Guelph Sanitarium, Toronto Bedding Co., and the City of Toronto—In the Assize Court Judge Warner Witness That His Evidence Was Palpably Untrue.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The individual charges of fraud against members of the Plumbers' Supply Association have been started in the Police Court. Several of the firms which secured tenders from Toronto plumbers are entering suit against these men, claiming that they did "unlawfully conspire, one with the other by deceit, falsehood and other fraudulent means" to obtain money from the plaintiffs, who say they are the victims of the alleged raffle-off system.

Warwick Bros., \$1,200.

Messrs. Warwick Bros. and Rutter have taken action against G. F. McGuire, W. J. McGuire, A. Purdy, W. Mansell, J. B. Fitzsimmons, K. J. Allison, W. Mashinter, A. Fiddes, H. B. Hogarth, R. W. Harrison, C. Robertson, F. R. Maxwell, H. Johnson, J. H. Wilson, G. Wallis, J. Fiddes, A. Fiddes, J. E. Gray, G. Clapperton and J. Wright, claiming fraud to the extent of \$1,200, in the plumbing work on the firm's new building.

\$800 For Guelph.

The Homewood Sanitarium has entered suit against Geo. Clapperton, Jos. Wright, A. Purdy, W. Mansell and three Guelph plumbers, J. Stevenson, A. Matcoun, H. Mahoney, and R. Mahoney for fraud to the extent of \$800.

Toronto Bedding Co., \$400.

The Toronto Bedding Co., Limited, has laid an information against W. J. McGuire, G. F. McGuire, G. Clapperton, Jos. Wright, A. Fiddes, H. Hogarth, A. Purdy, W. Mansell, W. Mashinter, F. Armstrong, D. Menzies, P. J. Hayes and J. H. Wilson, for defrauding the company out of \$400.

\$500 For City of Toronto.

The City of Toronto has charged A. Fiddes, H. Hogarth, W. J. McGuire, G. F. McGuire, R. W. Harrison, C. Robertson, G. Clapperton, J. Stevenson, F. Armstrong, J. H. Wilson, W. Mashinter, A. Welch, F. R. Maxwell, H. Johnson, A. Purdy, W. Mansell, K. J. Allison, A. Fiddes, and W. J. Williams, who are said to have obtained \$500.

The cases came up before Col. Denison yesterday morning and all were remanded till next Wednesday.

AN "ASTONISHING" WITNESS.

An Airy Traveler Gets Himself Into Trouble In Plumbers' Case.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Another witness whose evidence did not prove very satisfactory to Judge Clute occupied the witness-box during part of yesterday morning's session of the plumbers' trial. Mr. C. A. Sullivan, who traveled for the Page, Hersey Manufacturing Co., of Montreal, was asked to explain the letter written to Guest & Co., of Toronto, in which he made a very decided statement regarding the association. The letter, which Mr. Guest produced was as follows:

"Regarding the pipe matter conversation I had with you in Toronto (in your office) I enquired of the firm how we stood and was told that we are in the Jobbers' Association, bound tight and hard, and cannot sell a consumer unless we consult the association. I thought best to write you giving you this information. If I had control I would never agree to above, but am sorry to say I have not."

(Signed) "C. A. SULLIVAN."

Mr. DuVernet called Sullivan "when the court opened and asked: 'Was this letter true?'"

"No," came the unexpected reply.

"Why did you write it?"

"I was just jollying Guest along to keep him in line."

Mr. Justice Clute interrupted the witness and asked for another answer. He did not understand exactly what the first meant.

Mr. Sullivan told the Crown Prosecutor that Guest wanted a carload of pipe. The witness was to write his firm for prices, but forgot to do so. He wrote to Mr. Guest and "jollied" him in order to keep him in line.

"You swear you didn't consult your firm regarding Guest?" asked Mr. DuVernet.

"As far as I remember."

"Why did you tell the man?"

"To keep him in line."

"Do you swear the letter is untrue?"

"I was discharged for writing such a letter without authority," volunteered the witness. He admitted later that he worked for the Page, Hersey Co. till yesterday to serve his 30 days' notice.

"Then you wrote a deliberate lie to Guest," said Judge Clute.

The witness told Mr. DuVernet that he did not know his firm was in the trust, but had simply made up what he said. He admitted that he did wrong.

"Your letter and explanations are entirely inconsistent," said his Lordship, who went on to add that another witness had called the same kind of a letter a "subterfuge" while that one called it "jollying."

The witness again denied knowing about the discrimination against non-association plumbers and if he told the truth it was a coincidence.

"You never heard of such an association?" demanded the judge.

"Yes, twenty years ago, but I made up my answer to Guest to fill the bill."

"You want us to believe that," asked the prosecuting attorney.

Mr. Justice Clute said that witness represented that he knew no reason for selling Guest & Co., so his Lordship could not understand why he refused to sell the pipe to the firm.

Leaving forward the judge remarked severely:

"Witness you had better read that letter over quietly and start over again. A great deal of what you have said appears palpably untrue. It is more important that you should tell the truth here than uphold the interests of your firm."

Witness is Warned.

Sullivan did as he was told, and with

many nods of his head and much at tempted plausible explanations Sullivan boldly stated he had made most of the letter up. Finally Justice Clute said it was useless to proceed with him. Mr. DuVernet said he would be compelled to ask the court to take the action usual in such cases if the witness persisted in his denials. Having stated that he had been discharged from the firm for writing the letter, witness was sent out with Detective Verney to find his letter of discharge, and upon his return with it was again put on the stand.

"When you were opposite Bay street fire hall with Detective Verney just now, did you tell him you had to save your firm?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"Are you in the habit of trying to sidetrack people sometimes?" asked Mr. DuVernet.

"Yes in business matters."

"Are you trying to do that with the court now?"

"No."

Step Down, But Remain in Court.

"You may step down," said Mr. DuVernet. "But you will remain here please till I have told you that you can go. We shall send for your letters and see what they say."

The Crown Counsel has telegraphed to Guelph to the Page, Hersey Co. to produce the letters at once.

Would Not Contribute, Was Expelled.

Mr. V. H. Meredith, recalled, denied any knowledge of Geo. Stevenson, Hamilton, having been deprived of membership in the Plumbers' Association for refusing to pay to the Toronto association 15 per cent. on a job he did in Toronto. Mr. Stevenson, however, testified that he had been expelled because of his refusal.

Other witnesses told yesterday of being forced to buy by hook or crook, sometimes in the United States, unable to purchase here because of the combine.

The case will go on again this morning.

KILLED BY A TROLLEY.

Death of James Russell Parsons, U. S. Consul-General, at City of Mexico.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A despatch from the City of Mexico gives further details of the accident in which James Russell Parsons, United States Consul-General, lost his life here Tuesday night.

An open carriage in which he was driving with Mrs. Parsons and their son was struck by an electric car. Mrs. Parsons was slightly injured. The boy escaped without a bruise.

Prominent Educational Writer.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The news of the death of Consul-General James Russell Parsons of Mexico City came as a great shock. Few men in this state were so well known as James Russell Parsons in his career as an educator and writer on educational topics. Mr. Parsons was born at Hoosick Falls in 1851.

Killed Jumping From Rig.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 7.—Philip Gautreau met with a fatal accident while driving from Shediac to Grande Ligne, in getting out of the carriage his foot caught in the wheel, and he was thrown headforemost on the hard ground, breaking his neck.

Killed by Step of Caboose.

Fergus, Dec. 7.—While J. J. Cassidy, aged 55, was going to the G. T. R. station yesterday morning he was struck at the crossing by the step of the caboose of a freight which was slowing up at the station and almost instantly killed. Mr. Cassidy was on his way to attend the Sunday School Convention which was being held at Elora.

Accidentally Drowned.

Canoe, N. S., Dec. 7.—Early yesterday morning the lifeless body of King Reid, son of Contractor James Reid, was found on the shore here, just below high water mark. On Saturday evening last he left his hotel and spent the evening with friends. He was in charge of a row postoffice being erected here. A coroner's jury in the afternoon rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

The Letter Falls.

Mr. DuVernet called Sullivan "when the court opened and asked: 'Was this letter true?'"

"No," came the unexpected reply.

"Why did you write it?"

"I was just jollying Guest along to keep him in line."

Mr. Justice Clute interrupted the witness and asked for another answer. He did not understand exactly what the first meant.

Mr. Sullivan told the Crown Prosecutor that Guest wanted a carload of pipe. The witness was to write his firm for prices, but forgot to do so. He wrote to Mr. Guest and "jollied" him in order to keep him in line.

"You swear you didn't consult your firm regarding Guest?" asked Mr. DuVernet.

"As far as I remember."

"Why did you tell the man?"

"To keep him in line."

"Do you swear the letter is untrue?"

"I was discharged for writing such a letter without authority," volunteered the witness. He admitted later that he worked for the Page, Hersey Co. till yesterday to serve his 30 days' notice.

"Then you wrote a deliberate lie to Guest," said Judge Clute.

The witness told Mr. DuVernet that he did not know his firm was in the trust, but had simply made up what he said. He admitted that he did wrong.

"Your letter and explanations are entirely inconsistent," said his Lordship, who went on to add that another witness had called the same kind of a letter a "subterfuge" while that one called it "jollying."

The witness again denied knowing about the discrimination against non-association plumbers and if he told the truth it was a coincidence.

"You never heard of such an association?" demanded the judge.

"Yes, twenty years ago, but I made up my answer to Guest to fill the bill."

"You want us to believe that," asked the prosecuting attorney.

Mr. Justice Clute said that witness represented that he knew no reason for selling Guest & Co., so his Lordship could not understand why he refused to sell the pipe to the firm.

Leaving forward the judge remarked severely:

"Witness you had better read that letter over quietly and start over again. A great deal of what you have said appears palpably untrue. It is more important that you should tell the truth here than uphold the interests of your firm."

Witness is Warned.

Sullivan did as he was told, and with

DID your rubbers give you satisfaction last season? If not, they couldn't have been "CANADIAN" Rubbers. Be sure of "the mark of quality" when buying—it is only on the genuine.

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Have you seen the New Double-Breasted Overcoat. It's a very popular coat with the young fellows.

Wide collar and lapels, full, long and comfortable. Material is Fancy Cheviot in modest patterns and plain colors.

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If you now use Gas for fuel, you can at very small cost have the necessary piping and fixtures installed, pay a small sum monthly on the completed work, and pay the low price of a new postoffice being erected here. A coroner's jury in the afternoon rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

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FOR SALE

Chatham Dover farm in 11th concession, containing 100 acres, good building, 87 acres under cultivation, balance in pasture. The exhibit covered a space 75 feet long and 6 feet wide. Price \$6,500 if sold at once. Also 1-3 acres in the 6th concession with first class buildings at a bargain. For particulars call upon Smith & Smith, real estate and insurance agents.

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Canada Now in Control.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—It is announced in military circles that the military hospital was formally taken over by the Canadian authorities yesterday.

Other Imperial properties that have also been transferred to Canadian control are the Wellington Barracks, the Citadel and Royal Artillery Park. The Canadian Government will, it is thought, make arrangements within a short time for the purchase of property in the suburbs, to be used as a cemetery.

A large number of Canadian troops will arrive in Halifax this week.

THE SOURCE OF NEURALGIA.

It runs hand in hand with poor blood and weak nerves. Health runs down, nerves get irritable, neuralgia follows. For the moment applications may relieve—but to thoroughly cure, the system must be strengthened with nutritious food.

What can equal Ferron's Food? It increases the appetite, forms abundance of rich, life-giving blood, supplies nutrient and building material for worn-out nerves. Ferron's Food is a complete cure for the disease it kills. Absolute success in every case. Stop suffering—fifty cents buys Ferron's Food. Fifty chocolate coated tablets in a box at any drug store.

Bennett Has One More Chance.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Joseph Bennett, only hope of continued existence after Dec. 15 is in the Minister of Justice, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, who consented to hear the appeal at Ottawa of L. F. Heyd, K. C., of a new trial. The hearing takes place today. The Court of Appeal at Ottawa had yesterday dismissed Mr. Heyd's application of a new trial on the ground that the evidence convicting the Indian of murder of Betty Jacobs, the squaw, was sufficient.

CHILLS PROVE FATAL.

If warmth and circulation are not promptly restored, chills result in fatal pneumonia. This necessitates keeping the patient warm. The patient in hot water it breaks up a chill in two minutes. By rubbing freely over throat and chest it prevents colds. No ailment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to kill pain and inflammation. Nearly fifty years' record has proved the value of Polson's Nervine. You should get a bottle today.

Our Apples Win Awards.

London, Dec. 6.—(C. A. P.)—British Columbia's exhibit of apples at Caxton Hall yesterday was the finest seen in England for years. The exhibit covered a space 75 feet long and 6 feet wide. The Horticultural Society awarded the province a gold medal and eight individual exhibitors medals of lesser value. The Nova Scotia exhibit also was much admired and the silver medal was awarded a silver medal and four other exhibitors also received medals.

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. When you require physic don't use cheap drastic pills. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which act gently on the stomach, regulate the bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you'll feel the tremendous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the blood and headaches, the system they prevent headaches. No medicine so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold everywhere in 25c. boxes with yellow cover; get the genuine.

Horsemen Ask Grant.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—An increased grant of \$500 toward the Canadian Horse Show was asked for by a deputation from the Horse Breeders' Association, who waited on Hon. Nelson Monteth, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday. The Minister promised consideration.

Ottawa Lumber Cut.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The lumber cut of the mills in Ottawa and district, for the season ending, was somewhere in the neighborhood of 300,000,000 feet.

COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS.

Public expectation is against the common law, against the laws of health. When the throat feels tight, that's the time you need "Cough Remedy." It soothes away the irritation, cuts off the phlegm and loosens the tight feeling. You'll quickly cure that catarrh and throat trouble with Cough Remedy. It positively prevents new attacks and cures catarrh forever and for all time to come. Don't take our word for it; try Cough Remedy yourself. Once used you'll be delighted with its pleasant and helpful influence.

Goos For Trial.

Kingston, Dec. 7.—Feldman, alias Jack Thompson, from Toronto and Montreal, implicated in the McKay robbery here, was committed for trial yesterday. The evidence was chiefly circumstantial.

Tax on the Slot Machine.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—According to a decision rendered yesterday by Judge Weir, the Bell Telephone Co. is liable to pay a tax of \$5 to the city on each of its slot machines.

FROM HAND TO MOUTH GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION

Chancellor Von Buelow Presents Troubled Picture.

Germany Has Been Living Too High and Must Increase Taxation—Some Startlingly Odious Comparisons—Glad of a Happier Understanding With Great Britain—German Question Helping Czar—Moreauan Question.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Chancellor Von Buelow yesterday opened the debate in the Reichstag on the German new measures for increasing and adjusting taxation so as to properly meet the Empire's increased requirements. The troubled picture he said, presented a comparison in comparison with those of Great Britain and France. Germany had been living from hand to mouth. The deficits which had occurred since October, 1899, were even larger.

The Empire, until 1875, was free from debt. Now it owed \$75,000,000 for which \$25,000,000 in interest was required. The debt of the Empire and those of the confederated German states amounted to \$3,750,000,000, or over \$62 per capita.

The United States, while Germany had been increasing her debt to the great sum he had mentioned, had reduced her debt of \$3,480,000,000 to a fraction of the amount. The other great states also had regular plans for the gradual reduction of their debt.

Germany's expenditures, in spite of severe economy, had increased rapidly and not having the sole of the Empire's relations, the chancellor admitted that Germany must reckon with a deep-seated antipathy in Great Britain, but he greeted with satisfaction the recent signs of an improved feeling on the part of the British people toward Germany. He said he felt would see therein the beginning of the restoration of a similar civilization. Between Germany and the other two members of the triple alliance, the chancellor said not the slightest conflict of interests existed; nevertheless, Germany must be strong enough to stand alone without allies if need be.

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GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION

Don't Do It By Starving It Either—Let a Substitute Do The Work.

The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself.

If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do is to give it a rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not move than repay you in results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would, were it well. They contain all the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do just the same work as the natural fluids would do, were the stomach well and sound. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, as one workman relieves another, and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength.

This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a eminent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months; I was working night and day almost when at a very critical time my stomach went completely back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and I was wondering what would have happened later."

"What I did to literally force down and that was a source of misery, as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my duties. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once I went down to a drug store and bought a box up to the top of my head. I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did out of the question of vacation. I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, ate just as much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I felt that I had Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsome fee I received as well as my reputation and last but not least my stomach."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

Ontario Lawyer Appointed.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—S. B. Woods of Toronto has been appointed Deputy Attorney-General of Alberta. He is a member of the law firm of Lennon, Lennon & Woods, and graduated at Victoria in 1894, taking in the honor political science course, after taking his degree of LL.B. and graduating from Osgoode Hall, he was called to the bar in 1897. He is one of the members of the Upper Canada Law Society.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should be used except on prescription from a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Jall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made at Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Back Ome.

London, Dec. 7.—Eight hundred men, the last representatives of the British army in Canada, arrived at Liverpool Tuesday.

Give \$5,000.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The National Trust Co. directors have voted \$5,000 toward the new General Hospital fund.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR CROUP.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been known for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton, of Mead, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in several cases of croup with my children, and can truly say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

The more trouble some people have the more they want to borrow.

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There are few matters from October until February that attracts the attention of ladies more than millinery, and if you would please the ladies you could not do better than to present them with a hat of the latest winter type for Christmas.

In this Millinery Stock you'll find every late idea in Millinery for winter wear, and all at special prices.

The Handkerchiefs!

We announced the arrival of our Christmas Handkerchiefs early this week, and you'll find on display in our window and handkerchief department before the week end one of the rarest showings of Handkerchiefs in point of value and beauty that ever entered Chatham. Select your Handkerchiefs early, at each from

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C.B. STAYS IN COMMONS

Sir Edward Grey Has Refused to Come into the Cabinet.

John E. Redmond, Irish Leader, Cables That the Main Issue in the Elections is the Irish Home Rule Question—His Review of the Balfour Defeat and His Prognostications For the Future.

London, Dec. 8.—According to The Times this morning, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has decided to remain in the Lower House as long as his health and strength will permit and that in consequence of this decision Sir Edward Grey, who is a strong partisan of Lord Rosebery, has refused to become a member of the Cabinet, which he would have been willing to do had Sir Henry gone to the House of Lords, leaving Mr. Asquith to lead the Commons.

Home Rule Within Grasp. Dublin, Dec. 8.—(Philadelphia.) John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, in the British House of Commons, and the world over, cabled last night as follows:

"The overthrow of the Balfour Government places the Irish cause more in the forefront of British politics. 'Five years ago Mr. Balfour came into power with an enormous majority pledged against home rule. To-day that majority has disappeared, and a Prime Minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, is in office, who has declared that the Government of Ireland must be placed in the hands of an assembly elected by the Irish people.

"This marks the greatest and most encouraging advance which the home rule question has had in a generation, and makes it absolutely the main issue now before the people of the Empire.

"The defeat of ex-Premier Balfour's attempt at redistribution of the Parliamentary seats last year, with a view of reducing the number of Irish representatives by a process of 'gerrymandering' was really the cause of the final overthrow of the Unionist Tory administration.

"This defeat was brought about, of course, by the Irish party through its representatives.

"This is not the first time the party has shown its power. We have proved that in the long run no British Government which tries to ignore the rights of the Irish people can long escape defeat.

Liberals Will Follow Leader.

"The political future is most encouraging. The great mass of the Liberals will follow the lead of the new Premier and John Morley on the Irish question. The views of these men, as well as their actions have been consistent. Lord Rosebery's objections will have little weight.

"But the Irish party is alert as well as united. The reluctance of Ireland is not upon any British declaration, however plausible or encouraging they may be, but upon her own strength in Parliament and the absolute justice of her demands.

"The Irish question, which has lived for a hundred years, holds the field to-day. The convention just held here was a great representative gathering, strong in purpose and eloquent of the vigor of public opinion.

Their Opportunity. "United and hopeful, the members of the Irish Parliamentary party look with confidence to the Irish race and its sympathizers the world over to sustain them in this great fight and to aid them

in making the most for Ireland from the new political situation.

"Since the time of Gladstone, Ireland never occupied a more powerful position than she does to-day."

CROSSES ALASKA STRAIT.

Norwegian Explorer First to Travel Northwest Passage.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—Amundsen, the first man in history to travel the northwest passage from east to west, is still at Port Egbert, Alaska, waiting for an answer to the message he sent Monday night to Nansen, in Christiania. His appeal for funds and assistance has borne fruit, Norwegians of this city telegraphing him money.

From the fact that Amundsen and his expedition are in winter quarters, near the mouth of Mackenzie River, his object, which he made public before leaving Christiania in May, 1903, has been fulfilled.

Toronto License Commission. Toronto, Dec. 8.—W. K. McNaught (chairman), Dr. R. J. Wilson of Bloor street and Daniel J. Deane, are the new license commissioners for Toronto, appointed by the Government, to succeed Messrs. Flavelle, Davidson and Murray, whose resignations some time ago made such a "hubbub."

The list was handed out yesterday afternoon and the new commission consists of a Baptist, a Methodist and a Roman Catholic. The personnel is a strong one that will doubtless commend itself.

Sentenced to Death.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Two 19-year-old boys, one convicted of murder and the other of manslaughter, were sentenced here yesterday, one of them to death by electrocution and the other to seven years' imprisonment.

The death sentence was passed on George Granger, an orphan street waif of New York City, whose victim was the man who had befriended him. The lighter sentence inflicted for the killing of a woman was passed upon Ferris Mead of Fishkill Landing.

Norway Is Joyful.

Christiania, Dec. 8.—Norway yesterday celebrated the half anniversary of the dissolution of the union with Sweden. There were thanksgiving services in all the churches, and the people enjoyed a general holiday. King Haakon VII., Queen Maud and the Ministers attended the service at the Church of the Redeemer.

Rural Dean Houston Dies.

Cornwall, Dec. 8.—Rev. Rupert Dean Houston of Cornwall Anglican Church died yesterday morning from paralysis. He was 55 years of age, and eminently vigorous in church life.

Balfour Holds This Seat.

London, Dec. 8.—The result of the bye-election Wednesday in the New Forest division of Hampshire, caused by the succession of the Hon. Scott Montague (Conservative) to the peerage, was that H. P. Compton managed to retain the seat for the Conservatives by the narrow majority of 189.

Too Handy With Knives.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—Mike Bacomi was sent down for 18 months, and his chum, Sevel Araniste, for two years yesterday morning, by Judge Snider. They are Italians and stabbed Fred Clark, a young fellow who peeped into their window on East King street while a tow was in progress.

A man's virtues should not be measured by his particular efforts, but by his ordinary actions.

WATCH THIS STORE FOR CHRISTMAS THINGS FOR MEN

Gloves

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Fur Collars

Fur Gauntlets



Everybody know what a difficult task it is to choose a suitable gift for a man. For months past we have been busy trying to help everybody out by selecting, and during the past few weeks assembling the most comprehensive and attractive collection of useful gifts for men, that you have yet seen in a **Thornton & Douglas Store**, and that is saying much.

Christmas buying has already begun, earlier this year than usual, but fortunately we are ready for it with stocks complete earlier than ever before.

We can assure you the attention of most courteous salespeople, who will, we are confident, be able to suggest some useful gifts for both men and boys, that have not hitherto crossed your mind. No person can afford to pass this store when Christmas shopping, and its certainly unnecessary for us to impress upon you the many advantages of shopping before the final rush.

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Britain's Exports. London, Dec. 8.—The November statement of the Board of Trade shows increases of \$12,380,608 in imports, and \$12,474,000 in exports. Exports for the eleven months of 1905 were \$1,506,856, 33% or over \$2,500,000 more than for the whole of 1904. The imports for the eleven months of the present year were \$58,243,745 over the eleven months of 1904.

No woman cares to be referred to for confirmation of an event of years ago.

Here's A Golden Opportunity

Thursday, the 7th will open the Biggest Sale of Boys' 3 piece Suits you've ever witnessed in Chatham.

You get bigger bargains than ever before.

COME AND SEE

\$4.00—45 Suits, sizes 28 to 33. Sale price, \$2.99.

\$5.00—75 Suits, sizes 28 to 33. Sale price, \$3.49.

\$6.50—22 Suits, sizes 28 to 33. Sale price, \$4.39.

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Do your shopping early. You get the pick of the stock and you avoid the rush. Christmas Mufflers, Handkerchiefs in silk and linen, Fancy Braces, House Coats, Lounging Robes, Bath Robes, Fine Umbrellas, Gloves, and everything suitable for a Gents' Christmas Present will be found here. Keep your eyes on our windows.



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